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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1919

Think of your forefathers! Think of your prosperity! — John Quincy Adams.

HAS A NEW MEANING

FOR thousands of young men and women who formerly thought of Memorial Day merely as a holiday, the anniversary will have a new meaning this year. Vast numbers of the sturdiest and best of American youth, who last year were enjoying health and high hopes for the future, are lying this spring beneath the flowering sod of France.

People are still wondering how Harrisburg ever got along without the Penn-Harris Hotel. Thousands of people have passed through its hospitable doors since the opening day, and it has developed as a great social center.

WASHINGTON PROMISES

NOW that President Wilson and his handymen, Postmaster General Burleson, have decided to let go of the hot end of the telephone and telegraph poker, it is interesting to hark back to the halcyon days of last winter when David I. Lewis, the Postmaster General's wire director, was emitting all sorts of promises about the cheap telephone rates and super-service which were to follow Government operation of the telephone systems.

ANOTHER SERVICE

SERVICE is the watchword of the Y. M. C. A. everywhere and it is particularly emphasized at the Harrisburg headquarters. Few persons not in direct touch with the local association can appreciate the extent and importance of the service which is being rendered to the community by this active institution.

TRADE BRIEFS

Diamonds to the total value of \$34,000 have been mined in South Africa. De Beers contemplate the establishment of a diamond cutting factory at Kimberley, South Africa.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Upon the manner in which the Philadelphia people who are to-day passing the torch to the new administration, the Philadelphia charter bills handle the proposition will depend the serenity of the remainder of this legislative session.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

THE Journal of Prison Discipline agrees with the Salvation Army in its dictum that a "man may be down, but never is out." It quotes a long list of instances to prove that "once a crook always a crook" is as false as the other truism.

PLACES

Places I love come back to me like music. Hush me and heal me when I am very tired. I see the oak woods at Saxton's flaming.

Viewed by an Expert

[From Forbes Magazine.] A trip to the Bureau of Prisons and back with all sorts and conditions of people yields the following impressions and conclusions:

Mr. Burleson's Real Status

[From the New York Sun.] Senator Calder speaks the truth and nothing but the truth when he says of the bitter attack now being made on the Postmaster General Burleson by many leading Democrats:

Want to Come Home

Discontent is seething among American soldiers held in Europe. The went over to lick Germany; they have licked Germany; now they demand that they be returned home.

Song For England in the East

From Egypt into China they have builded them a wall; They have held the front of Eden from the Teuton and his thrall;

Cleverest German of Them All

Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, who tells in "Ten Years Near the German Frontier" (Doran) of his intimacy with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, who heads the German mission to the University of Pennsylvania.

Undue Haste

The cables from Paris seem to intimate that President Wilson has already appointed America's first ambassador to the League of Nations to the University of Pennsylvania.

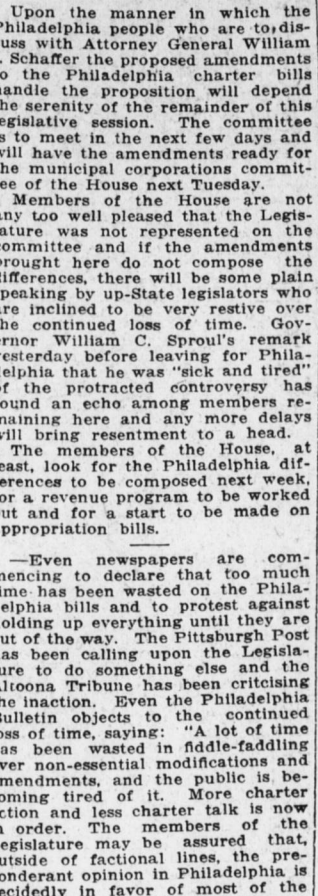
Missouri Instance

Lindsay Varner is suffering from a badly mangled toe, caused by the piano falling on it in the school auditorium, where he was practicing for the play, "Safety First."

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MOVIE OF TWO MEN TRYING TO THINK OF A PHONE NUMBER



By BRIGGS



JUST PLAIN PIFFLE

[Clarksburg, W. Va. Telegram] A. Mitchell Palmer, newly appointed Attorney General of the United States, has figured it out that America's success in the war was due to a large measure to the achievements of the Democratic party in the four years preceding the entry of the United States into the conflict.

Foster Parents Of Our Children

[From the Literary Digest.] WE WISH to bespeak, with whatever power and authority we may have and with such words as may be granted to us, some measure of consideration for the foster-fathers and mothers of our children—the school teachers of the United States of America.

FRANKNESS

[From Forbes Magazine.] E. H. Gary, head of the world's largest industrial enterprise, declares that if there had been frankness instead of secrecy and underground wire pulling in 1914, the war could and would have been avoided.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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Evening Chat

What was termed by lawyers "an application" and regarded by most people who knew of it as a purely routine proceeding, occurred yesterday before Public Safety Commissioner Samuel M. Clement, Jr., at the State Capitol, but it was an application in accordance with State law filed with historic interest and of more or less sentiment in the world of transportation and finance.

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

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