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THE AMERICAS, TOO

WE must cultivate a knowledge of European peoples through a study of their history; thus will Americans reach a better understanding of their ideals and aspirations, and a deeper sympathy with their problems and their difficulties.

Europe will take care of itself in our schools and studies. What we must look to is a better understanding of the peoples on this side of the ocean—of Central and South America.

Republican harmony is brooding on Capitol Hill and after the bitter factionalism which threatened disruption over the Philadelphia charter legislation, the situation is regarded with great satisfaction by the rank and file of the party.

PUBLICITY HUNTING

NORMAN H. JOHNSTON, secretary of the Southern Wholesale Drygoods Association, arising in his place and addressing the chair in the convention of that organization, briefly but feelingly remarks among other things that the "paying of high wages to working girls is having a demoralizing effect upon them"

Every time a convention speaker wants to make sure of getting something into the papers he rattles off a few sentences about silk stockings and working girls.

gratifying size; for aside from the purely advertising value who does not like to see his name in the paper? Senator Vane, speaking at a newspaper dinner in Harrisburg not long ago, thanked the writers for what they said of him.

So we suppose Mr. Johnston will be well pleased with this little notice, despite the fact that we think what he says about high wages and silk stockings for working girls being pure tommyrot.

BULL AND PUSS AN AMPLIFIER has been perfected which will increase sound up to 7,000 times by volume.

President Wilson is going to tour the country in an effort to persuade people that his League of Nations proposal is a perfect piece of diplomacy.

FOOD AND PRICES

THE welcome announcement of reductions in meat prices soon to be felt by the consumer refutes the gloomy forecasts of those who believe that the food question will become a serious factor in the peace of the world the coming winter.

Members of the House of Representatives have been making up for lost time the last few days. They have been in actual session as much as eight hours a day.

The Philadelphia city council financiers cleared up some old bills the other day. The bill is the one which will redouble the political interest.

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Assurance has been given that promptly on approval of the several appropriations for the Capitol Park improvements steps will be taken for the beginning of the work.

Of course, all Harrisburg is ready for the Kipona, the great river carnival which will take place later in the summer.

Thousands of school children of Harrisburg are the guests of the Telegraph at Paxtang Park to-day. With them are scores and hundreds of their parents who are enjoying with the children their big annual event which has been heartily commended by the State and municipal school authorities.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

People connected with the State government as well as many who follow Pennsylvania politics, are commencing to speculate about the appointments which it is expected the Governor will send to the Senate for the close of the Legislature.

The closing week of the session of 1915 is remembered by men who observe politics in Pennsylvania and just how many changes will be made next week provides an interesting theme for discussion on the Hill.

Not in years has any Legislature passed such an extensive reorganization measure as the present one and literally a third of the people connected with the departments on the Hill have been affected by new legislation.

Woman suffrage proceedings afford an entertaining study. There has been just a bit of rivalry between the elements of the suffragists who differ on the policy for the credit of "putting" the measure in Pennsylvania, and it will be interesting to hear what is said after the Keystone State ratifies the Federal suffrage amendment.

As a matter of fact, many people do not understand the sequence of events and are surprised that the war should have ended so suddenly. True to historical tradition, they were always expecting the decisive battle which, named after a town or village, would immortalize the victor.

The battle of 1918 began on March 21 and may be divided into three phases. The great Allied offensive began on the left bank of the Oise and carried out by two French armies.

Until the middle of July—that is to say, during four months—the Germans took the offensive and obtained undeniable successes, which were always checked and localized after a short time.

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THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF A HELMET



THE BATTLE OF 1918

GENERAL MARIE EUGENE DEBENEY, commanding the First French Army, has written an interesting review of the last year's fighting in the World War with a view to proving the crushing defeat of the Germans.

It is most important that the event which took place in 1918 should be realized. As a matter of fact, many people do not understand the sequence of events and are surprised that the war should have ended so suddenly.

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By BRIGGS



No Wonder Germany Quit

WE sure did develop some wonderful scouts over in France," said Major Frank C. Mahin, of the Army Recruiting station, 325 Market street, Harrisburg.

On November 7 the German plenipotentiaries succeeded, after many difficulties, in crossing the French line extended in pursuit of the enemy; on the 8th they presented themselves before their conqueror, Marshal Foch, and on November 11 they hastily signed the acknowledgment of the greatest defeat known to history.

Strictly speaking, the armistice of November 11, 1918, is not an armistice, it is a suspension of hostilities; the German army has been completely demoralized.

The Germans have surrendered their guns, their aircraft, their prisoners of war, their means of transport. They have surrendered their fortresses—Metz, Strasburg, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence; they have surrendered their fleet, and finally, their territory—the entire left bank of the Rhine.

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Evening Chat

The Kipona, Harrisburg's water festival which was an annual affair previous to the outbreak of the war, is to be resumed the coming summer.

No date has been fixed for the water carnival, but it will be in the latter part of the summer when the water is still warm enough for swimming.

Members of the Royal Arcanum in Harrisburg have elected as their new Supreme Councilor L. B. Geisenberger, of Lancaster, a member of Conestoga Council.

Charles E. Metzger and George H. Dunham went trout fishing up near New Gwentown the other day. They did not catch many fish, but they did get a rattlesnake.

The lot of the car dispatcher at the Harrisburg Railway Company is not a bed of roses, but Saturday was one of the worst days they have endured.

One only gets an idea of the motor truck traffic that passes through Harrisburg by getting up early in the morning.

Grand army men and National Guardsmen will unite to make the unveiling of the statue of General Thomas J. Stewart at the Capitol a notable event.

W. M. Oelsky, Andrew S. Patterson and Howard A. Pufferford, the committee named by Zombo Temple, of the Shriners, to make a study of the buildings of various temples, are in the city.

"Grards", writing in the Philadelphia Press has this to say on a topic much discussed at the State Capitol: "A list of 236 American towns in which public ownership proved the better."

Col. George C. Rickards, who will be one of the new National Guard brigadiers, lives in Oil City and has been in State militia service two years.

Col. George Nox McCain, the writer and lecturer, is a great admirer of the State Capitol building.

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