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MONDAY, JULY 7, 1919 Keep a brave spirit, and never despair; Hope brings you messages through the keen air— Good is victorious—God everywhere.

DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION

AN interesting fact came to the surface at the meeting of the National Education Association in Milwaukee the other day. One of the speakers, Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate school of Minneapolis, under whose direction the Committee on Public Information sent more than 40,000,000 educational pamphlets to Europe and throughout America to cultivate civilian morale in wartime.

Pennsylvania has at the head of the Department of Public Instruction now one who is thoroughly imbued with the importance of Americanization effort in the schools. Dr. Finegan, as acting president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education, last March submitted to the Board of Regents a table and map dealing with the question of illiteracy and demonstrating that it is not a sectional question.

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The American people are looking with confidence to the present Congress to untangle many of the snarls which have resulted from the incompetence of the present administration.

The Dupont's are making good use of their millions in developing a great system of highways and modern school facilities for Delaware.

In the opinion of the new head of our educational activities we should enter into a specific and definite program contemplating the teaching to read and write the English language of those who cannot read and write within the next two years.

The other day a young Italian who came to this country at the age of 18, and who has since become a most enthusiastic and patriotic American citizen, expressed some forceful views in a published article on the weakness of our attitude as a Nation towards the immigrant.

An aged citizen of Harrisburg, who was born overseas, said to the Telegraph not long ago that there is too little interest taken in the immigrant by the average good citizen; that because of this indifference the foreign-born resident imbibes the notion that he is not wanted here and as a result himself becomes indifferent to our system of government and the American ideals.

City Council cannot afford to pass up the Italian Park proposition owing to the comparatively small cost of improvement of that district. Too many opportunities have been lost to Harrisburg through exaggeration of the first cost as against the wide-spread benefits involved in present action for the future good of the community.

It will not be forgotten that the city once declined to accept a generous tender of land for park purposes by the late Dr. E. H. Coover, and found too late what a serious mistake was made.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Governor Sproul's action upon bills now in his hands may have considerable effect upon dates for filing nominating petitions with county commissioners this year.

The period for circulating petitions for judicial nominations, the only ones to be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth this year is open under the present law they may be filed until August 8.

The first nominating petition to be filed by a candidate for a judicial nomination was entered by James Everett Stroudsburg candidate for associate judge of Monroe county.

Governor William C. Sproul comes back to Harrisburg to-day to one of the greatest tasks that has confronted a Governor in regard to disposal of bills.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



No Wonder Germany Quit

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

"I wonder how many people have any idea how a relief is made in the trenches," said Major Frank C. Mahin of the Army Recruiting Station, 325 Market street, Harrisburg.

This being was already half way upward from the beast, half way between true man and those Miocene ancestors of his, who were still on the psychic and intellectual level of

The Original "Ape Man"

NEWS PAPER reports that Professor R. L. Garner, of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C., has found in the French Congo a "man monkey"

fauna of huge or fearsome beasts, which included the saber-tooth and the hippopotamus, and also rhinoceros and elephants of southern type.

The State Constitution

[From the Johnstown Tribune.]

While a commission to be appointed by Governor Sproul is considering the necessity and advisability of a Constitutional Convention,

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw

[From the Philadelphia Record]

In the hour of victory, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the woman suffrage leader, is dead at her home in Moylan.

ARBOR VITAE

J. K.—Died July 30, 1918.

Nothing sings so sweetly as the silence of his song; Nothing runs so swiftly as his feet, supremely still;

Kansas at the Soda Fountain

[From the Salina Journal.]

One of the most helpful things existing to-day is the nickel. It can do nothing without the help of a penny.

Discomforts of Minnesota

[From the Red Wing Eagle]

Mr. R. J. Long, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days in town, owing to a scarcity of dancers.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

General Edgar Jadwin, who commanded the Pittsburgh engineer regiment in France, is one of the army officers sent to observe conditions in Poland.

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Evening Chat

By BRIGGS

If any one has an idea that the people of Harrisburg are not interested in the project of establishing an educational center for the higher branches of the city's school system in the Hoffman's woods sector, so to speak, all he needs to do was to observe the people who roamed through the old woods and looked over the adjacent property in spite of the heat yesterday.

Reference to that mythical sale of automobiles by the United States army reserve depot is going dangerous around Harrisburg and if the man who started the canard gets caught he will likely get a swim in the river.

A proposition for the State of Pennsylvania National Guard to take some other divisional number than the Twenty-eighth Division, Governor Sproul will take up the matter this week and it is probable that some urgent representations against any change will be made.

Pearl Fishing in Ozarks

[St. Louis Republic]

Pickaninies solved a big problem for John I. Winston, pearl fisherman, when he netted 12,000 worth of pearls from the bottom of White River during the pearl fishing season of '18.

One has only to observe the river on hot days to note the extent of the popularity of the canoe. In there is a combination of hot weather and holidays such as came last week the result will surprise anyone who has not noted the river craft. The canoe has supplanted the launch in the most popular sport which many fathers of Harrisburg families swam and fished in years gone by and fifty canoes can be counted almost any Saturday afternoon and evening.

MISSOURI SUMMER DAY

[From the Kansas City Star.]

Frank Robinson, a farmer of Oak Grove, was driving a self-binder in his wheat field Wednesday, when he smelled smoke. He found nothing wrong with the machine and started to drive on just then he felt a painful sensation in his right arm.

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