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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1919. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.

A TREE CAMPAIGN

THE President of the American Forestry Association, in an address before the Sprinkle Garden Club declared it was the forests of France that saved that country from the Boche invasion

With the joint efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club and other bodies devoted to the welfare of the Community, it is hoped that a real tree-planting campaign may be inaugurated during the coming autumn.

CARDS ON THE TABLE

SO LONG as the Washington administration plays the political game without regard to the real interests of the American people, little progress will be made in solving the grave problems which concern every patriotic citizen.

Now comes another effort on his part to shift responsibility by urging Congress to conduct an inquiry into the railroad wage situation

according to his own view, but when he gets the hot end of the stick and the situation becomes more or less dangerous from a political standpoint, he attempts the old method of involving a co-ordinate branch of the Government in some sort of investigation through which the attention of the people may be diverted from the main issue

Under the circumstances, and as a result of the constant recurrence of partisan play on the part of the administration, there is little wonder that the union labor leader and all others capable of interpreting political moves sharply criticize the President for his unfortunate tendency to lose sight of the interests of all the people in his transparent desire to further the interests of the Democratic party.

It's a good thing, however, that the American people are at heart safe and sound. They will not be swept from their moorings by any hysterical or socialist propaganda from Washington or elsewhere.

A FATAL POLICY ACCORDING to press dispatches, one of the results of the beautiful-waiting policy in Mexico is that American investors are becoming discouraged and selling their oil and mining properties to German and British capitalists

Secretary Lansing was compelled to admit in a hearing before a Senate subcommittee that the President was wholeheartedly behind the American delegation at the Peace Conference

FRUITLESS SEARCH

AND still none of the Democratic editors accepts the challenge to print a list of international questions on which President Wilson has stood firmly for "America First."

Every soldier who served with the colors in the big war will undoubtedly want to become identified with the American Legion, the national successor of the Grand Army of the Republic

Glad to see that the City Forester is invoking the aid of the people in making a complete survey of the shade trees of Harrisburg

When the President wants to exercise arbitrary power he manages to construe the laws pretty much

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Formal notice has been given by Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods that the contests to determine places on the ballot of all judicial candidates will be held at his office next Wednesday at noon.

Plans to put into effect the new laws of 1919 relative to State taxation of foreign corporations are being worked out at the Auditor General's office

Now We Need Our Pipe [From the Kansas City Star.] Here's distressing news. The W. C. T. U. has tucked up its skirts and taken after Lady Nicotine

teaching its application to military work, and at the same time by a better mind trainer, and a better education.

These are plain facts. Put the two pictures together if you have doubts about the wisdom of universal military education now the war is over.

War Risk Insurance The Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and navy aviators whose insurance may be reinstated

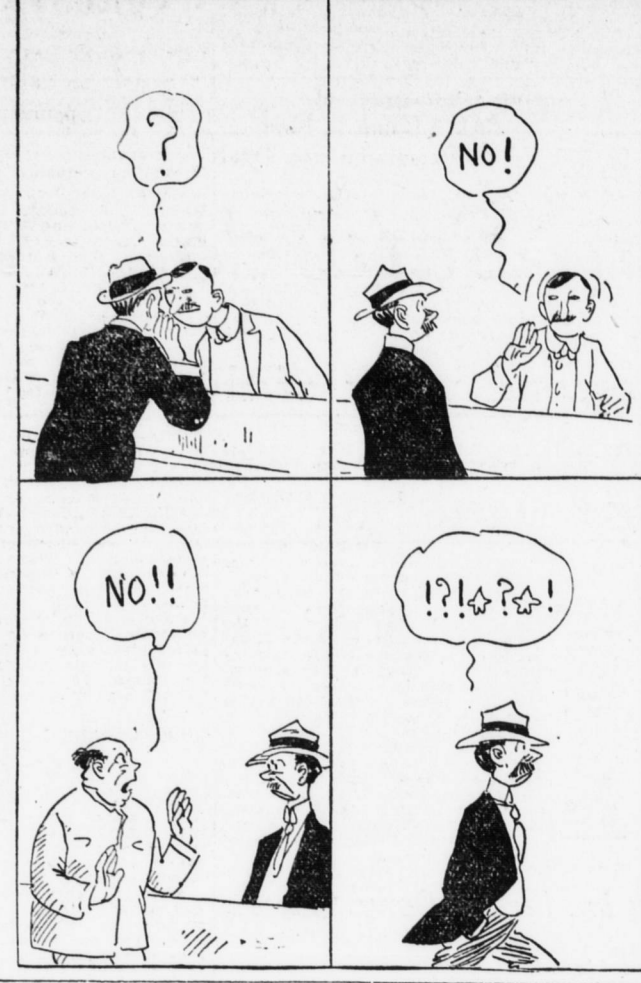
Our Russian Policy

As we understand it, the conflict in Siberia is not a large scale faction led by Admiral Kolchak, another directed by Lenin and Trotsky, neither of which has been recognized by our Government.

Try a Sweater When father is a-cussin' An' brother is a-fussin' An' mother is as peevish as a cat; When the house is hot as hades An' you're envying the ladies

Overheard [From the Boston Transcript.] "Isn't Brown an aimless sort of chap?" "I don't know, but he sure seems aimless? That guy spends half his time wondering what he's going to do with the other half."

OH, MAN!



THINKING AMONG THE GUNS

A Clergyman's Conversion to Universal Military Training By The Rev. Thomas Travis, P. D. The man who carried the first American Flag under fire in Flanders

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Ballade Against Critics

You mourn for your hope's decay? And yet you blame the cheats? Some Critic has deigned to flay Your work in the public sheets.

Years For Republican Rule Herbert Spencer, writing from San Antonio, Tex. boy, in the Weekly, gives these views of a former Democrat:

Englishwomen Buy Farms

[From the New York Times.] Women in England are buying their own farms or their own truck and garden spaces in rather conspicuous numbers.

Danzig to Warsaw

In the following effusion from the Philadelphia Ledger, Danzig is speaking to Warsaw: If Warsaw saw more of war than Warsaw sought to buy

Evening Chat



Gomperg and the Germans

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.] All the world dearly loves a fighter for a good cause as well as a lover, and most folk will take grim satisfaction in the way that Samuel Gomperg is laying about him at the International Trades Union Congress

Gerard and Germany

In a letter to the New York Times ex-Ambassador James W. Gerard gives his opinion on the late group of international trade unionists

\$28,000 to \$426,000,000

Boston - It is understood that the actual cost to Henry Ford of the 6100 shares of minority stock of the Ford Motor Company was \$28,000.

Sea Fever

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;

Eagle on Coin and Ensign

[From the Nyack N. Y. Journal.] The first American gold coinage of eagles, half eagles and quarter eagles, was struck in 1792.

By BRIGGS

It's pretty warm to be talking about coal piles, but there are many people thinking about them in Harrisburg according to what the coal men say and what is to be seen about the city in summer.

These are Capitol visiting days and the midsummer dullness that settles over many public places and in business establishments is not to be found about the office of the guides of the State House.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Governor William C. Sproull, who has been in the west, plans to leave the middle of next week for Salt Lake City to attend the governors' conference.

DO YOU KNOW

-That Harrisburg made parts of machinery that equipped many munition plants during the war?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

-Harrisburg made engines as far back as sixty-five years ago.