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Nothing is achieved without solitude.—LACORDAIRE.

PRESIDENT GOES WEST

PRESIDENT WILSON has gone west to make a series of addresses on the importance of the League of Nations to the United States. If he is no more specific in his speeches than he has been in his public statements since returning from abroad he will return to Washington with the people no wiser than they are at present concerning the President's views as to the effects of the league plan upon the nation.

A VETERAN RETIRES

WITH the retirement of William H. Henderson, veteran ticket agent at the Union Station, another of the men who did much to develop the Pennsylvania Railroad from a one-track, wood-railing road into the standard railroad of the world, leaves active service.

FOOLISH TALK

WHETHER or not the United States shall adopt the proposed League of Nations plan is unquestionably an important question, but when Senator Hitchcock says its "rejection would be suicidal to the country" he talks foolishness.

STANDS FOR KIPONA

IF THE Kipona is to be a yearly event—and that is a foregone conclusion—we must have a greater seating capacity than even the "front steps" afford. It has been suggested that the city buy moveable stands to be erected along the river, at any given point, above the steps to accommodate the people who desire to see the events on the river. Five or ten thousand more seats could be provided in this way.

WILLIAM B. MEETCH

WILLIAM B. MEETCH combined some unusual elements in his personality and his passing is sincerely regretted by those who knew him best. He was a student, a philosopher, a keen business man, one of the most enthusiastic of the big game hunters of America.

OUR ORPHAN SCHOOLS

WE HAD begun to wonder what would become of the State's schools for soldier's orphans. Now we know. The children of Civil War veterans will not be out of them before the boys and girls of soldiers who served in the war with Germany begin to arrive.

than usually successful as a political leader. While he had retired from the political arena and was living the life of the open as much as possible, he was still interested in the doings of politicians and statesmen, frequently analyzing in the most interesting way the motives and purposes of those now in the limelight of political and official activity.

During the recent war he gave most of his time to those things which concerned all patriotic citizens and was greatly interested in the young men of Dauphin county who had bared their breasts to the German bullets and maintained the traditions of the American soldier on foreign fields.

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Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

From all accounts the second day's registration in Philadelphia not only broke records, but in most of the third class cities, the number of voters turning out on the second day was larger than anticipated and marked by much display of Republican strength.

To-day Pittsburgh, which is in a political turmoil second only to Philadelphia is having its first registration day and there will also be a large turnout.

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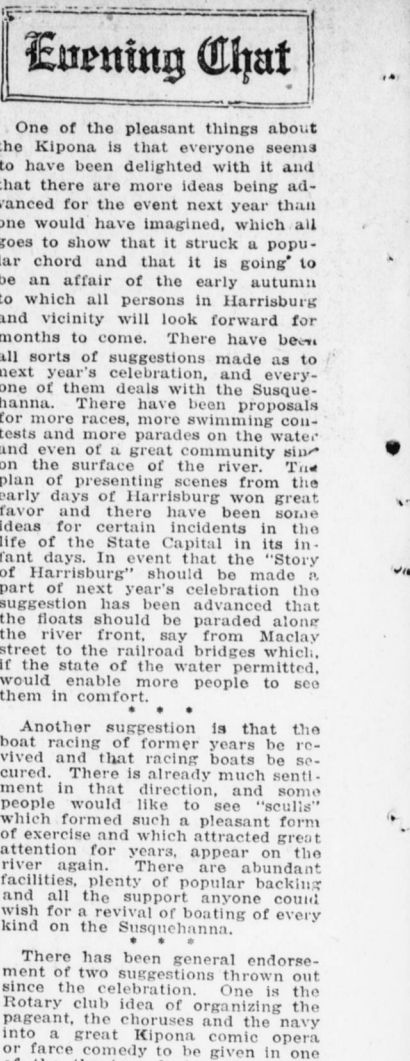
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Evening Chat One of the pleasant things about the Kipona is that everyone seems to have been delighted with it and that there are more ideas being advanced for the event next year than one would have imagined, which all goes to show that it struck a popular chord and that it is going to be an affair of the early autumn to which all persons in Harrisburg and vicinity will look forward for months to come.

Another suggestion is that the boat racing of former years be revived and that racing boats be secured. There is already much sentiment in that direction, and some people would like to see "sculls" which formed such a pleasant form of exercise, should be made a part of next year's celebration.

There has been general endorsement of two suggestions thrown out since the celebration. One is the Rotary club idea of organizing the pageant, the choruses and the navy into a grand spectacle. Another is to use the scenery already provided as a background and interesting large numbers of people not only in the production itself but in the Kipona parade.

In these days of single-sized mosquitoes, which burn against you with the force of a slow-moving freight train, strenuous efforts are necessary if you don't want to look like the rest of the crowd. A good idea is to use the scenery already provided as a background and interesting large numbers of people not only in the production itself but in the Kipona parade.

Girard, writing in the Philadelphia Press says: "Attorney General Palmer once put his official eye on the sentiment of that Jersey farmer whom I recently quoted: 'Thank God, no Act of Congress can stop cider from becoming hard.' Some four score white hard cider was a large factor in a Presidential campaign. It may stave a come back in next year's national election in the rural sections of Pennsylvania the hard cider is no novelty, and it is a real joy, too."

"I happened to be in Harrisburg for your water festival, and your Kipona was one of the finest things of the kind I have ever seen, said a traveler from the States. The setting was splendid and the tableaux, the singing, the procession on the water and the fireworks all went off in a most splendid show of work and hard work."

If any one wants to get an idea as to how the people of Harrisburg feel in regard to the daylight saving law all he needs to do is to attend one of the baseball games in the Twilight League series. These leagues were introduced after a per baseball, the extra hour being the big factor. The crowds which gather at Fifth and Seneca and on Seventh street and at the smaller diamonds about the city are unanimous in favor of ordinances for the turning back of the clocks next April and not at all backward about saying so.

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—Colonel Joseph H. Thompson, commander of the 10th Cavalry, is at the Washington county reception to the soldiers.