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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1919

Have you and I to-day stood silent as with Christ apart from joy or fray?

THE NEW ADMIRAL

ALL hail the new Admiral of the Greater Harrisburg Navy. David E. Tracy has long been active in the affairs of the city.

NO ACCIDENT DRIVE

STARTING at midnight to-night the Pennsylvania railroad employees aspire to have no accidents on the system for a whole week.

VALUE OF DISCUSSION

WE want neither a Republican nor a Democratic system of taxation, but an American one.

MOORE'S BIG TASK

MAJOR-ELECT MOORE proposes to have the political atmosphere and the setting of his administration in harmony with his plans and purposes.

And the story of it is that is so. What a blundering stupid nation we would be, if we accepted everything without question from any source which arrogated to itself divine omniscience.

A STEP FORWARD

WARREN H. MANNING'S hearty endorsement of the bathing beach proposal marks the taking of another big step forward for Harrisburg.

THE PRUSSIAN WHO IS WAGING A PRIVATE WAR

FIELD MARSHAL KOLMAR VON DER GOLTZ is the world's latest and most trying puzzle. What is the aim of this regenerated member of the Prussian 'Old Guard'?

Literary Notes

Brand Whitlock, whose 'Belgium' still maintains its phenomenal popularity among all classes of readers, was recently made a member of the Senate.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

On the declaration of war the United States had 55 training airplanes, of which 51 were classified as obsolete.

THE PRUSSIAN WHO IS WAGING A PRIVATE WAR

When we entered the war the Allies made the designs of their planes available to us and before the end of hostilities furnished us from their own manufacture 3,500 service planes.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Intimations given here this week by visiting legislators that Hugh A. Dawson, member of the House from Scranton and chairman of the important ways and means committee in the lower branch in this year's session, may be a candidate for speaker of the House in 1921 are likely to bring some comment from Speaker Robert S. Spangler as to his aspirations.

Democratic State headquarters have been out getting into touch with the county committees and Democratic candidates aligned with the Palmer faction of the party.

The campaign of Senator Boies Penrose for re-election was formally opened at a meeting of the Allegheny County Republican Committee at Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

Declaring that he did not want his name connected with anything about which there was a suggestion of taint by fraud, Dr. George W. McNeill, candidate on the American party ticket for County Commissioner, withdrew his name from the race when it was called.

Development in the Supreme Court in the Wasson appeal in the 'sole nominee' case, which is being argued at Pittsburgh to-day, will be followed with the closest interest by everyone interested in politics in the State.

The Philadelphia Press commenting upon this case says: 'The Dauphin County Court has decided against the idea of Judge Wasson of Allegheny for an order to require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify him as one of the judicial nominees in the next election.'

In most of the counties of the State, especially where there were several candidates for judicial nomination it is taken as a foregone conclusion that the Dauphin county court will be sustained and except in Allegheny and Erie, the nomination of Judge Wasson for the Secretary of the Commonwealth has been followed in making up the ballot. The secretary followed the Dauphin county decision.

Newspapers are remarking feelingly that there are almost three weeks of the year when the citizen from all accounts everyone will be pleased when the struggle is over. The Philadelphia newspapers give the week-end headlines of J. Hampton Moore to make his own campaign and much speculation on the Vares attitude is being indulged in.

The Philadelphia Inquirer gives this as its headline for the campaign should be: 'J. Hampton Moore's speech before the Republican City Committee yesterday was a long haul for the Vares.' The candidate challenged the Vares in their own lair. He challenged all factionalism and bossism. He planted himself firmly upon a plane of independence which will meet with the hearty approval of every citizen who loves his city.

In Susquehanna county institute a lecturer urged school all the year round. They are still saying this about him.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



By BRIGGS



Evening Chat

Some studies made of the lists of corporations being granted letters patent for manufacturing purposes have been made by George B. Helms, a public committee during his presidency of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Keystone Library Meeting

The Keystone State Library Association held its annual meeting on October 9 to 11 at Lionport Springs. The meeting was most successful.

At the first session Mr. Lamb, the president, discussed Mr. Carnegie and the free library movement, and Henry Russell Miller of Pittsburgh gave a very vivid story of 'A Fighting Division,' a description of the 28th at the front.

The new officers elected were: President, Dr. John H. Leet, of Pittsburgh; vice-president, Miss Hannah Foxburg; secretary, Miss Mary E. Crook; treasurer, Miss Anna R. McDonald, State Library, Harrisburg.

Motor Thieving

[From the Washington Star.] A bill is now pending in Congress to make it a Federal offense the stealing of automobiles and to constitute as a Federal offense the taking of stolen cars from one state to another.

A Four-Legged Soldier

[From the Wall Street Journal.] In the southwest it has been demonstrated that the best means of defense against an invasion of the United States is a strong force of hogs.

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Wild turkeys are to be seen in sight of the State Capitol dome, according to some covers of small game wardens.

Lycoming county's Historical Society is preparing to take up active work in the compilation of the war history of that county.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Dr. William T. Ellis, the traveler, is home from Turkey and tells Philadelphia that is danger in Egypt.

Senator Wallace Barnes, of Honesdale, was here yesterday on business at the Capitol.

John A. Dempwolf, named as a member of the State Art Commission, was for years architect for the State Board of Education.

Historic Harrisburg

Right Up