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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1919 To be everywhere and everything in sympathy, and yet content to remain where and what you are—in not this to know both wisdom and virtue and to dwell with happiness

WE MUST NOT FAIL THE last war campaign begins this evening. Then the campaigners who put over the Liberty Loans, the United War Work and other drives will start out to complete the campaign for \$70,000 with which to erect a memorial to the men and women of Harrisburg who served in the war.

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hunters of Pennsylvania have been paying many thousands of dollars annually in licenses to provide funds to restock the woods with the game which pot hunters all but exterminated. Hunting now calls for more care than ever. There are more people hunting than heretofore and many of them are unskilled.

SYSTEMATIC PLANNING GOVERNOR SPROUL and his associates of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings—Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Kephart—will have an important conference to-morrow with the architects and engineers of the Capitol Park Extension plans.

At the conference all the features of the Capitol Park improvement will be taken up and the matter of street lines, the remaking of the old landscape terraces and slopes and the necessary changes along the Pennsylvania Railroad will all be considered.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

Decision of the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh on Saturday upholding President Judge George Kunkel in refusing to accept the contention of Judge Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburgh, that the Legislature exceeded its powers in prescribing a method for determining "sole nominees" under the nonpartisan act amendment of 1919, was no surprise to people at the Capitol or those who heard the argument.

Publicans are confident they will capture several county places from Democratic State Chairman Rupp's decision in the Wasson case. The Democratic nominee is Dan S. Brumbaugh, the present county treasurer.

Did you know that?

Of every 100 American soldiers and sailors who served in the war, 122,500 of which were killed or died of disease during the period of hostilities. The total battle deaths were 34 times as heavy as Germany 23 times as great, the French 23 times and the British 18 times as large.

Cheap Restaurants in Japan In order to relieve the working class of the pressure caused by the high cost of living, Mitsubishi & Co. has donated 1 million yen (\$12 million dollars) to the municipality of Tokyo to build a camp and run cheap restaurants in different wards of the city.

Spirit? Sounds Like Germ Come! Ketch the spirit from the air It floats in every breeze and runs through the nostrils of happy children's throats.

A Similarity [Tempsny J. Daft.] I've never yet slept in a tomb, But how 'twould seem I know full well.

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DON PIATT'S CASTLE IN OHIO TO BE SOLD

Century of the Soldier, Editor and Poet Adds Interest to the Tower Room Where His Guest, James Whitcomb Riley, Wrote "When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock."

It was in a little tower room of the historic Donn Piatt Castle, in Logan county, O., one autumn year ago that James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, penned his popular poem, "When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock," and there later Donn Piatt, himself a brilliant verse writer, wrote a parody, "The Bloom Was on the Alder and Tassel on the Corn."

Now, this famous castle of Donn Piatt is to be sold. The temple devoted to the Muses by its builder may even be used as a sanatorium, and in the rooms, where literally once assembled worn and weary neurotics may come to be given their strychnine and arsenical tonics by neurologists. So it is, from Parnassus to Esculapius!

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Seminole Shy at Our Ways

From the New York World. "When I come to New York from the Florida Everglades, I wonder whether I have not reached prison," said Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, of Kissimmee, Fla., who is visiting in New York city. "Every house here locked up; every door bolted; in the restaurants signs, 'Not Responsible for Coats and Hats'; the streets full of policemen; the papers full of court trials and murder stories!"

New National Guard [From the Philadelphia Inquirer] Governor Sprout, through his Adjutant General, is carrying out the reorganization of the Pennsylvania National Guard in a thoroughly efficient manner. The new brigades and all of the colonels, whether of the staff or line, are chosen from those who had active service abroad in the late war and most of them are comparatively young men filled with enthusiasm.

Girls Arbitrate Row (From the New York World.) The activities of Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the mayor's committee on profiteering, has brought to the front as arbitrators in rent disputes Miss Eva R. Ohlbaum, and her female members of the staff were busy displaying great diplomacy in handling a difficult case. She sat between an excited renter and his landlord and reasoned with them until they agreed on a truce.

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Do you know —Dr. William A. Granville, president of Harrisburg College, has been addressing alumni in western counties.

Do you know —Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, is to be given a degree by Queen's College, of Canada.

Evening Chat

As far as it is possible, communities have given units in the new National Guard. These units, those which they had in the old establishment and the historical designations will be given where it can be done. Organization of the Philadelphia Regiment will be quick and was when the men returned from the Mexican border and will be the first of field officers for most of the regiments will be finished. Harrisburg will in all probability suffer because of the lack of armory facilities. If it had adopted the suggestion of the late Gen. Thomas J. Steyer, of Donated a block of ground the State would have provided the money for an armory and the municipality and Commonwealth and Commonwealth not only headquarters of the organization, but the headquarters of supply companies, the truck company, the machine gun units, sanitary detachments. This for most of the Troop, but a battery of armory and perhaps a signal company as well. Now it has an old armory hardly large enough for two infantry companies, let alone an armory and the Governor's Troop has no home at all. For a city with 3,500 men in the war, an enviable Guard record, it is about creditable for armory facilities because of ungracious opportunities as any in the State, this being the plain truth.

Several hundred Harrisburgers and Dauphin county men will go into the woods and woodlands of Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland to-day for the opening of the small bird game season under the game code changed by the last Legislature. A number of instances the bag limits have been reduced, but the game regulations have been more stringent. The language she said, is full of pity and descriptive phrase. An Indian who had never seen an arrow before, she said, "I see a circle in the air, he cried out 'e-polo-wa-kee'—(heep long nose).

Castle Cost \$80,000 Col. Piatt sold his paper in 1881, and returned to Ohio, about four miles from West Liberty, in Logan county, O., he selected a site which he called "Mac-o-chee," and there, almost forty years ago, he built his palace, patterned after one of France's famous castles, at a cost of \$80,000. It has many towers and stone abutments. The floors are inlaid with cherry and mahogany, and the rooms are elaborately finished with beamed ceilings and solid wall-to-wall wainscoting, with doors three inches in thickness.

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