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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1919 Every hand is wanted in this world that can do a little, genuine, sincere work.—GEORGE ELIOT.

HOW YONKERS DID IT

How Yonkers disrupted a Bolshevik meeting by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner" in the face of Rose Pastor Stokes, the anarchistic wife of Millionaire Stokes, has been told in the dispatches from that city of recent date, but the exact methods used are set forth for the first time in a letter from Francis Theodore Brown, who set up the "back-fire" on the latter Bolsheviks, to the New York Tribune.

Why do you, Mrs. Stokes, assume that your knowledge and judgment regarding Bolshevism are superior to those of the thousands whose analysis of that revolution as a ruthless seizure of power by a few unscrupulous and unscrupulous men, must appeal to me, to any unbiased and unprejudiced man? She replied: "I have not mentioned Mr. Spargo this evening, but do not agree with him."

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Commerce is fortunate in having within its membership such a body of able and practical business men as have consented to serve on the housing committee. The problem facing the city is not only of grave importance to our future growth and well-being, but it presents difficulties of the most puzzling nature. We need houses, there is no debating that, and they must be put on the market at reasonable figures if built for sale or comparatively small rentals if they are to be rented.

Politics in Pennsylvania

—Appointment of Frank Feeney, president of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia, to be the first incumbent of the new office of supervisor of workmen's compensation referees, is a recognition by Governor William C. Sproul of the conservative element in Pennsylvania. It is also a personal appointment in a way, because the Governor has known him for many years.

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—Governor Sproul's reappointment of G. W. French, of Pottstown, as a trustee of the Spring City State Institution, is a recognition of the fact that Governor Brumbaugh is that board. Mr. French was removed to make room for a political rival and is back again and his rival is out. Another name, also goes out.

OH, MAN!

BILL I LOST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUCKS LAST NIGHT IN A POKER GAME. BUT I HAD A LOTTA FUN.

TOM YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT! WHY I HELD UP FOUR QUEENS. AND JERRY KERN HELD FOUR KINGS—CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH A THING—TAPPED ME FOR OVER A HUNDRED BUCKS.

OUR MEAT BILL TWO DOLLARS FOR SUGAR—HOW I DREAM TO TELL JOE

JACK—I HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE LAST NIGHT—EVEN IF IT DID COST ME \$150.00

MILK GONE UP TWO CENTS!!! YE GODS! JOE WILL HAVE A FIT

WHAT'S THE DIFF JOE IF YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME

DICK I WAS SURE IN TOUGH LUCK—BUT IT'S ALL IN A LIFE TIME—LOTS A FUN IS MY MOTTO EVEN IF IT COSTS MONEY

WHY DON'T YOU KEEP THE BILLS DOWN!!! IT'S AWFUL

I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THE MEAT BILL

ATT A BOY JOE

RICH

By BRIGGS

HARRISBURG SCHOOLS PAST AND PRESENT

By A. C. STAMM

Member Harrisburg School Board, Writes Historical Sketch For Dauphin County Historical Society

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The average attendance was not so high then as now, but there was only one teacher for every sixty scholars in average attendance. Twenty-five years ago there were about fifty-five scholars for each teacher, and last year there was one teacher for about every thirty-six scholars enrolled.

It is sometimes thought the schools are getting into the hands of the women, but whether this tendency, if it existed, is good or otherwise, it does not exist. Twenty-five years ago there were 125 teachers in the public schools, about twelve per cent of whom were men.

At this time arose the great legend that General Bury then commanding the 2d Division had met the French officer to retreat with a retreating refusal: "Retreat hell, I just got here!"

Which story born of the mood of those wonderful days spread like the fire from continent to continent, was not true. But it was not sheer invention. Captain Williams, of the marines, getting into position with his company on the first day, was met by an excited French officer who told him that the order was to retreat, which, as far as the French troops were concerned, was quite true.

He did not know that he was making a historic remark. When he reported what he had said by runner to regimental headquarters, he was not in the spirit of one who proclaims to his superiors. "Oh listen! I have just done a wonderful and courageous thing." Far from it. He had spoken out of his heart, and then fearing that perhaps he had not employed the proper attitude toward an Allied officer of higher rank, he had sent in his own report of the proceeding to beat anyone else to it.

Captain Williams was wounded later, and while he was on the operating table in the dressing station, he was killed by a random shell. He is among the multitudinous dead who lie in the valley of the Marne. But the thing he said and the work he did is very much alive. It lives and works to-day in the Treaty of Peace.

What Did George Mean? [From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.] The Guildhall speech of Premier Lloyd George in which he hinted at an "understanding" of practical nature which should be beneficial to England and Russia stirred every angle of political activity among his opponents. The storm which the speech provoked in England is in extraordinary contrast to the calm with which the suggestion was received and is discussed in Paris. Englishmen are sharply divided between those who see in the near future a working arrangement with Lenin and Trotsky and those who believe the premier merely kicked up a little extra dust to better conceal something else he has in preparation and which he does not want disturbed by the politicians.

Great Future for Ethilioscope [From Philadelphia Inquirer] How marvelously science responds to any new demand? Consider, for example, the case of the ethilioscope—an instrument for detecting the presence of alcohol. Plunge it into any liquid and it will register the alcoholic content as infallibly as the thermometer registers temperature. That the inventor lives in Kansas is a beautiful, appropriate fact. One of the earliest and driest of Saharans, that State now comes to the rescue of its unaccustomed sister.

Well Known People —Colonel William D. Uhler, of the State Highway Department, was in Philadelphia for the conference on supplies of stone.

Do You Know —That Harrisburg has been making steel for instruments for the last few years?

Historic Harrisburg —Tuxton creek was Harrisburg's first big source of water power for grist mills.

Books and Magazines

Abraham Lincoln, a play by John Drinkwater; How the Millin Company; \$1.25. All England has gone crazy over the play by John Drinkwater, who presents the story of the drama in the truest and most gripping way that either this country or Great Britain has ever seen.

Books and Magazines

Average Americans, by Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt; G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London; \$2. Theodore Roosevelt, commanding officer of the 26th Infantry, First Division, U. S. Army, is "worthy of a worthy father."

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Yank Refused to Retreat [From "The Truth About Chateau Thierry" by Alexander Woolcott.] At this time arose the great legend that General Bury then commanding the 2d Division had met the French officer to retreat with a retreating refusal: "Retreat hell, I just got here!"

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