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WHAT WOLF STANDS FOR
EDWIN WOLF, in his letter formally consenting to be a candidate for the office of Controller, has formulated the supreme issue in this campaign.

WAR MEMORIAL DANGERS
The sincerest sentiment and the most unselfish patriotism are not invariably guarantees of noble art.

PENROSE'S PRIVATE SHOW
SENATOR PENROSE has stage-managed many a dramatic performance in his private apartments in Washington during the last few months.

MORE LIFE IN THE CAMPAIGN
OPINIONS of Contractor Combine propositions are being passed from hand to hand in registration offices on the second enrollment day.

ANOTHER RAILROAD CASUALTY?
A physician was called to diagnose the case of the Federal Railway Labor Board he probably would suggest the immediate presence of near and dear relatives at the board's bedside.

BURNS' "SCOTLAND YARD"
FEDERALS of detective stories have sometimes wondered that there is no central bureau for the detection of crime in America.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
1828—General George Crook, famous Civil War soldier and Indian fighter, born near Dayton, O. Died in Chicago March 21, 1890.

The railway management denied the right of the men to vote for representatives who were not actually employed on the road. The union men held out and still hold out for representatives by their union leaders, whether these leaders be workers or not.

IN THE LIGHT OF FAMINE WE CAN SEE RUSSIA WHOLE
A Nation of Almost 200,000,000 People Forgotten Because of a Handful of Communists

AMERICANISM, reading simultaneously of the movement of Hoover's relief supplies from U.S.A. into the Russian famine area and of the misery and devastation revealed to newspaper correspondents from the United States who have just reached the afflicted areas, ought to be glad that, difficult as times have been, we still have something to share with those who have nothing.

It is hard to see any good in a famine that is sweeping an area almost as large as Pennsylvania. Yet famine was few Russians are Bolsheviks, that a nation of almost 200,000,000 people still suffering the accumulated torments that result from war.

It is of no use to blame the famine wholly on the Communist Government. Communism helped to make it inevitable. So did Kolchak, Wrangel, Denikin and the other adventurous intruders whose soldiers in Russian territory caused the Russian to emigrate and maintain great numbers of men who should have been left to till the fields.

There has been more restraint in France, where the Government has expressed a reluctance to create an official monument to the conflict until the passage of ten years after Armistice Day. This idea, however, lacks appeal in small communities and even in cities of considerable size, in the opinion of Prof. Paul Cret, who has just returned from a visit to his native land, a subject for regret.

There is an unfinished portrait of George Washington, which was supposed to be a solution of the problem. By this year of 1921 the portrait by Gilbert Stuart and his assistants had been executed some time between 1795 and 1800, of another time.

LEGAL AND ILLEGAL FIGHTING
PICTURES of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight continue to be a topic for debate in various parts of the country and a cause of trouble in New Jersey, where a contractor quit his church because his people objected to the use of the film at a benefit entertainment.

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PENROSE AS A REFORMER

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AWAKE AT LAST

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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SHORT CUTS

A cheery little optimist is Will H. Hays. School days! School days! An end to swimming pool days! Refrain for occasional poem: The kiddies are at school and mamma's at the movies. "Women to Enter Mule Race."—Headline. Well, we had heard something of their obstinacy, but— The second registration day showed that voters were gathering momentum. Saturday's spurt will carry them over the top. Perhaps the State would get a larger revenue if instead of making voters pay a poll tax the tax were collected only from non-voters.

De Valera says England is trying to sell Ireland second-rate margarine as butter. Here, at least, is no attempt to lubricate parsnips. Some men are oddities, missed the Penitentiary Observer. They hesitate to express an opinion on a subject because they know nothing about it. Then, again, perhaps the attack on the modernist art show in New York was designed to inject wicked interest into what was merely wholesome. Since Massachusetts began requiring tests of fitness from applicants for auto licenses motor accidents have decreased 50 per cent. It pays to be strict. No man living knows what kind of weather we are going to have a week ahead. Says Pittsburgh's Weather Man, "a striking instance of where ignorance is bliss. The statement of West Virginia coal operators is interesting because of what they say about the coal industry. They say that by their orders free speech and free assembly were suppressed. A Greek girl arriving in New York has asked to be divorced because the man who claimed her as his bride was not at all like the picture sent to her. This is not the first time Dan Cupid has proved himself to be a punk photographer. Woodbury, N. J., squirrels are said to be gathering large quantities of nuts and burying them deep in anticipation of a hard winter. If the squirrels run short they might be referred to the modernist art collection in the Metropolitan Museum, New York. A Greenwood Lake, N. J., clergyman has quit his job because he was not allowed to show the Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures for the benefit of the church. We don't know what kind of a punch the clergyman has, but he must be given credit for his willingness to take the count. In Sumner peasants are starving while sacks of wheat lie on the wharves. It is seed wheat, and they will not steal from the future though they know they will not live until the harvest. Out of the wrongs and wickedness of a weary world some of the glories of life shine like the glories of Heaven. A man forty-four years old has just completed a run of 100 miles from Albany to New York in 28 hours and 20 minutes. He did something a horse couldn't do and earned thereby a thousand dollars. Dietitians will be interested to learn that a diet of three glasses of milk, three pieces of toast, six poached eggs and a pound and a half of peas. And the most ardent "wet" will hardly contend that his stomach would have been improved if the grapes had been fermented. The Smithsonian Institution in Washington has an exhibition two books wholly made by one man. He wrote them. He designed and cast the type. He manufactured the paper. He printed the sheets and laid them out. He bound them. Of course, he made the job complete, he would have had to make the iron and fashion the press and a few other things like that, but the job as a whole stands as a wonderful one. To which may be added the fact that while it is true there would be much wasted effort in the world if all work were done this way, it is also true that the world would have more and better workmen. Perhaps it would be well if, while proceeding with quantity production as a vocation, each and every man made some credit his avocation a hobby to ride to the happiness inseparable from creative effort.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. In what century did Voltaire live and what was his real name?
2. What were the so-called "Five Intolerable Acts" in American history?
3. What was the Conway Cabal during the American Revolution?
4. What Cabinet official sat next to the President at Cabinet meetings?
5. Where did what he "Tusculum" live?
6. Who was Vice President of the United States under Benjamin Harrison?
7. In what part of Mexico is Tampico, the birthplace of the Alamo?
8. Who was King of England at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus?
9. Who said "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won"?
10. What is the name of the treaty which the Allies negotiated with Hungary after the World War?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. A Sam Brown ball is the same as the shoulder to the opposite hip.
2. Three important cities in Porto Rico are San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez.
3. Brazil, with Rio de Janeiro as the capital, became the head of its own major country when the Portuguese were driven from the title of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and the Algarves in 1815. The Colonial Government of Brazil was headed by Dom John VI, living in Rio, became King of the entire realm in 1816.
4. A hermit is a wif. Perique is a kind of strong-tasting herb.
5. Henry Cabot Lodge is Senator from Massachusetts.
6. Eliza Follen and Eliza.
7. In the battle of Plassey, fought on June 23, 1757, the British under "Clive" defeated a numerically superior Bengal Army under Siraj-ud-Daulah. Plassey is a place on the Hooghly River in India, about eighty-five miles north of Calcutta. The victory in the battle was virtually securing the establishment of the British power in India.
8. A pillar in architecture.
9. St. James's Park is a feature of Ulster, whose crest has a red hand holding a sword. The sun than the orb of the earth are Mercury and Venus.
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