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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1922.

Nancy Astor.

IN NANCY ASTOR America has contributed to the world a very real woman who in extraordinary measure is radiating sparkle and sunshine and common sense to the world.

Most persons have sight; few persons see things as they are, see life as it is. HANCOX ASTOR has eyes that see, has human understanding, has rare sense in the fundamentals of life, the fundamentals of living.

As a member of the British Parliament, as a brilliant personage in the aristocracy of England, as the wife of a British peer, Lady ASTOR is no greater figure than she is in her own native self—the buoyant, vital woman God made her.

It is not because she returns as Lady Astor; on the contrary, the American born woman, raised through foreign marriage to titled rank, is generally held by Americans as out of touch and out of sympathy with the brawn and sinew of this plain thinking country.

A Textile Industry Problem.

IN an address before the Rotary Club of Lawrence, Massachusetts, EDWIN FARNHAM GREENE, treasurer of an important New England cotton manufacturing concern, presented certain impressive facts concerning the textile industry in the Northern States.

New Jersey Forest Fires.

IN the forest fire season in the Eastern States New Jersey is the first sufferer this year. A month ago a large tract of timber land in Mullica township, Burlington county, was burnt over, the flames, which imperiled many of the best farms of the section, being finally controlled only by the united efforts of the people of the township and the firemen from some of the neighboring towns.

has melted and the carpet of dry leaves burns like tinder. At no time of the year is greater care needed in this section. Forest fires are generally caused by carelessness, and if both of the fires in plain figures. Since 1901 the number of fires in the South has increased 171 per cent., while the number in the North has increased only 23 per cent.

It is to be with New England's cotton manufacturing as it has been with her steel, her bicycle and her automobile industries? Shall her textile business take up the line of march her great shoe manufacturing business is now taking toward the West and South?

Mayor Hylan's Transit Move.

MAYOR HYLAN has a competent legal department at his command. His function has been to advise him, among other things, what his Board of Estimate resolution against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company amounts to. It is not likely, therefore, that he entertains any serious thought that through such action he can seize the traction system for its defaults of service.

On the contrary, Mayor HYLAN's Corporation Counsel must have informed him that if the Interborough went out of the hands of its present owners and managers the place it would land, under the operation of the law, and the workings of the courts, would not be in the lap of the Mayor but in a receivership under the jurisdiction of a Federal Judge.

But Mayor HYLAN has a keen eye for any chance to play politics with the rapid transit situation. He knows that the Transit Commission is on the point of issuing orders compelling the traction company to give more and better service. It would not help the Mayor's political game to have the Transit Commission get the credit for the improved service.

England, the great trader, sees what is going on between Germany and Russia in this big matter of trade, and England, the market builder, knows what it means for the future. And LLOYD GEORGE, the practical, brilliant British statesman, wants to go straight to the heart of that business so important to all Europe if not to the whole world.

The Man Who Made Nick Carter.

THE ELDER DUMAS boasted to NAPOLEON III. that he had written 1,200 volumes of fiction, but this huge total included the novels he wrote in collaboration and the stuff he bought from others and touched up. In point of actual personal production it is unlikely that DUMAS approached the number of words written by FREDERICK VAN RENSSAELAER DEY, whose death was announced yesterday.

Money in the Ruble.

THE circulation of currency in Russia seems to be limited only by the paper supply and the capacity of the Soviet presses. Already the total has reached seventeen trillion rubles. At the prewar value of the ruble this would represent more than eight trillion dollars—enough to pay the United States Government expenses, even with bonuses, for about two thousand years.

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Daily Weather Calendar THE WEATHER.

FOR Eastern New York—Fair and cool today; to-morrow cloudy and cool; fresh northerly winds. FOR New Jersey—Partly cloudy and cool today; to-morrow unsettled; moderate to fresh north to northeast winds. FOR Northern New England—Fair and cool today and probably to-morrow; fresh northerly winds.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN ELECTION.

E. H. Blashfield Chosen President at Annual Meeting. Announcement was made yesterday that at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Design, held on Wednesday, the following officers were members of the council and academicians were elected:

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LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

Barometer, 30.0; Humidity, 50; Wind, N.W.; Clouds, 4; Precipitation, None.

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