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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24

FINISH THE WORK

Now that the public work of the summer is in full swing it is unreasonable to hope that the City Planning Commission, co-operating with the Department of Parks and Playgrounds, will quickly finish the negotiations for the remaining stretches of the parkway, so that this improvement may be completed during the year.

So much has been accomplished quickly and without fuss and feathers by the old Board of Park Commissioners, and likewise under the present park administration, that it ought not to be necessary to further delay in bringing about a complete adjustment of the remaining points of difference between property owners and the city.

As a matter of fact, there will always be controversy and always more or less objection to any of the factors in the city's development; but progress can be made nevertheless, and there is nothing now in the way of going ahead with what is necessary to be done to complete the parkway oval. The only stretches in dispute are those between the present terminus on the road near the Almshouse and Wildwood Park, and these links are not continuous.

Superintendent of Parks Taylor and the gentlemen of the City Planning Commission are in touch with the details and about all that is now necessary is the pressing of the button and the closing up of the whole matter.

Paxtang as a borough is simply another step toward its final merger with the city. Let us hope that in all its development the new borough will conform with the water and street lines of the eastern section of the city which it adjoins so that in the future there may not be involved unnecessary expense in taking the new town into the city proper.

TAKE YOUR PICK PRESIDENT WILSON admits that hard times do exist, but says they are "merely psychological." Congressman Palmer says there are no hard times and that the country is prosperous.

THE RIGHT OF PROTEST THE press and the public have clamored against President Wilson's objection to the petitioning of Congress and himself for a cessation of business-affecting legislation. And the President again explains. What he resents, he would have it appear, is the cumulative protest by the public in the shape of form letters. But why? Does he question the integrity and honesty of purpose of the men who sent them? What other inference can be drawn? Whether the petition be drafted by the signer or by another is of little consequence so long as the petitioner is willing to stand sponsor therefor.

THE NORTHERN CENTRAL LEASE THAT the lease of the Northern Central Railway to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has been approved by the State Public Service Commission, will do no injury to the minority of contending stockholders is very evident from the fact that yesterday the stock, with par value of \$50, sold at \$127 in Wall Street. Northern Central for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, showed net income of \$1,865,068, equal to 8.32 per cent. earned on the present \$19,342,550 capital, or more than enough to pay dividends. On a capitalization of \$27,079,600, it will require \$2,166,368 annually to pay the dividends. The property has been kept up to the usual high standard of the Pennsylvania Railroad and if the rise in value of the shares counts for anything there is no question of the ability of Northern Central to earn the guaranteed dividend on the increased amount of capital.

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picked candidate of the Administration for Senator from Pennsylvania, but the voters will say whether by his election the Administration shall be strengthened in its defiant stand, or whether, by his defeat, this shall continue to be a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Recently some important improvement has been made on the Longest-town Road between Harrisburg and Paxtonia. This has been done by the State Highway officials and the few stretches that have been repaired have aroused much favorable comment. One of the worst stretches along that entire highway is through the town of Penbrook, where there is now being discussed a movement to have the street paved with brick from one end to the other. No stretch is so contiguous to Harrisburg as is so much in need of highway improvement, and it is expected that the borough on the eastern edge will go right ahead with the work.

PENROSE AND PALMER HE has his enemies and his faults and the ordinary shortcomings of the average man in public life, but Senator Boies Penrose is not a hypocrite nor is he an opportunist or a four-flusher. He is not a politician nor does he fondle his phylacteries while placing upon his own brow a halo and unctuously thanking the Good Lord that he is not as other men. He is, in short, just a hardworking statesman, who believes in common sense administration of public affairs and no furbelows. That's why he gives his Democratic antagonist, one of the White House twins, this belt between the eyes:

The revolution has set in. The people are dissatisfied with the Democratic party, its policies and its acts. They are displeased with the business situation and the prospect of the future. Prosperity and prosperity and they are turning to the Republican party to get it. I am sure the Democrats in the State who will vote the Republican ticket this fall. Protection and prosperity will be the battle cry in Pennsylvania, as it will be throughout the country. My Democratic opponent, Mr. Palmer, says there is a twin issue, the national administration and its policies and Penroseism. I accept his challenge. I cheerfully will account to him and to every other voter of the State for each and every vote and speech of my public life.

But Palmer cannot escape. He, too, must make a public accounting of his acts. Palmer is a boss and the manner in which he has made his name in the Democratic party is a matter of serious concern. The Democratic ticket was made up at the White House and sent to Pennsylvania to be endorsed by the Democratic voters. And the manner in which the Democratic platform was just as objectionable. The voters of Pennsylvania are wide-awake now. They may have been asleep at the switch two years ago, but no gong will be necessary to get them to the polls next November. It's going to be a Republican sweep.

LOOK THE TOWN OVER

SEEING Harrisburg ought to be the next important stunt of the Chamber of Commerce. This good old town has been booming along so quietly during the last few months that many of our own people fail to realize what progress is being made in many directions. Even the public improvements which are now under way are well worth an automobile tour of the city, but these are not the only points of interest. Much has been done in the way of new building and new industries and enlargement of old plants. And these things all indicate the constant development of the city. Those who do not get around as they should will be astonished when they have pointed out to them in some definite way just what has been achieved here during the last few years.

HAIR-TRIGGER MEN

SOME light is thrown on the so-called "massacres" of the Colorado mining camps by happenings in Butte, Mont., yesterday. During a battle there waged between warring factions of the miners' union three men were shot, one killed and attempts made to blow up a hall and to dynamite a mine. Officers had to interfere to keep the two antagonistic factions apart, and Charles F. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, fled town to escape the anger of seceding union miners. When members of the same union try to murder each other it is not difficult to understand how the Colorado strikers—who resemble closely in general character those of Montana—provoked the National Guardsmen and deputy sheriffs sent in to preserve order, for most of these militiamen and officers were recruited from much the same type of hair-trigger men as the miners themselves.

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EVENING CHAT

Dr. Carson Coover, who has been pursuing his medical studies in Europe for several months, will return home about the end of June. He has been writing a series of most interesting letters to his father, Dr. F. W. Coover, and these letters constitute a rather complete study of the customs and characteristics of the Europeans. He says the European hospitals are conducted in a way very similar to those in America and have changed greatly in character within the past ten or fifteen years. Many of the hospitals are now the finest in the world, especially those in Munich and Vienna. His observations upon the clinics of the hospitals which he has visited are of special interest to the medical fraternity and there is no doubt that he will be heard with interest by his brethren of the profession when he returns home. He says everything is supplied in the German hospitals with a liberal hand and nowhere are there signs of enforced economy. This same apparent disregard of cost is shown in another way in the location of the hospitals, which are often ideal, being situated even in the large cities in a park, and all having been given plenty of room, so that there are well-kept lawns and flower beds between the buildings.

Dr. Coover was much impressed with what he saw at Heidelberg. He says the place is quite democratic. He spent some time in Germany visiting the ancestral home of the Coovers and in looking up some ancient records. At one railroad station he saw from the car window a firemen's parade "that was exactly like our own." Some time was spent by the Harrisburg tourist in Paris, where he visited the hospitals and other places of special interest to the physician and surgeon. He was particularly pleased with the train rides through France, owing to the flowers and wide open places along the way. He says the ride across France was the fastest one he had on the continent, but was not unpleasant, because the roadbed was well laid. He also says "the ride to the hotel was exciting, for the streets of Paris are more congested than any I have ever ridden in and the taxi-auto drivers are more daring."

Speaking of his Paris impressions, he says: "The street scenes here are characteristic. Vienna and Berlin are more formal, but the streets of Paris are more successful and less forced. Dress and facial makeup are everywhere evidenced and one sees more good appearing (?) women than in any other city. The men do not keep pace in dress or looks." One of Dr. Coover's observations, which will be interesting to the shoe manufacturers of Harrisburg, is that where, is "that the only good looking shoes in Europe are from the United States." He concludes his last letter with the suggestion that he has managed to get around the city of Paris without any trouble, but will be glad to get to the country where they can speak the language.

Colonel P. C. Boyle, the Oil City editor and dean of the members of the Board of Public Charities, who was here yesterday, has almost entirely recovered from the fall he received in Philadelphia last winter. He broke one of his arms and was badly shaken up. The colonel, who is well on in years, rode to the Capitol yesterday in a cab. He was asked if it was not rather steep. He was told that it was the rate of that line and that the other line cost a quarter. When the time came to leave the Capitol in the morning the colonel asked an attaché to order him a cab. "Please get the cab here so that I can get away when the hearing ends," he said. And then he added: "Be sure to make one or two 25-cent kind. I'm going to encourage competition."

According to State Zoologist Surface there have been a number of inquiries made lately as to the best remedies for potato blight and judging from the number and widespread nature of the inquiries the fall crop of large acreage planted in potatoes this year. Some of the inquiries also come from districts where potato raising has not been carried on extensively. This is the time of year to take precautions against the late blight, the disease which causes the leaves to turn black and the potatoes to rot in the bins. There is no remedy for this blight once it gets started, but it can be prevented.

The work on the construction of the annex to the federal building is attracting much attention to the city who visit the city and it is a subject of remark the care being taken to provide for the insertion of the steel beams which will carry the weight of the oil structure where it will meet the new one. The men in charge explained yesterday that the granite required for the most care in handling to avoid splitting. The stones taken out had to be kept in good order to be used again.

A number of people on Capitol Hill will learn with regret of the sudden death yesterday at Chester of Thomas M. Entwistle, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Mr. Entwistle was here during a new session of the legislative session of 1913 and took a great interest in Harrisburg municipal affairs. He had been editor of the Chester Times and was later city editor of the Ledger.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

John H. Fow, the Philadelphia legislator, celebrated his sixty-first birthday yesterday.

M. Hampton Todd, former Attorney General, will sail for Europe within a few weeks.

Dr. H. VanLennep, dean of Hahnemann for many years, has retired from that position.

C. S. Belsterling, attorney for the industrial roads of the public Service hearings, was formerly in the Carnegie steel traffic department.

John H. Landis, retiring head of the mint, used to be in the State Senate, where he was an active member from Lancaster county.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, June 24, 1864.] FIGHTING STILL ON Washington, June 23.—The steamer Thomas Powell arrived at the city yesterday. She reports that considerable fighting has been going on in the direction of Petersburg since Monday, and when she left City Point at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, heavy cannonading was heard there.

ATTACK WHITE HOUSE

Washington, June 23.—Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Thompson's rebel cavalry, with artillery, attacked the White House and continued the assault till halfpast four in the afternoon, and when the latest dispatch from there. Our loss had not exceeded two or three in killed and wounded.

GUILLotine WILL BE PUT INTO SERVICE

Reorganization Bosses Will Chop Off the Heads of the Philadelphia Committee

ONLY ELECTED BY PEOPLE

The City Committee Declines to Stand For the Hand Smoothed Platform

The inside ring of the Democratic State machine is getting ready to chop off the heads of the members of the Philadelphia Democratic city committee, which has refused to accept the platform put out by the bosses without the State committee having passed upon it. This action is contemplated notwithstanding the fact that the city committee was elected by the Democratic voters of Philadelphia. Rumors that the guillotine was to be erected within a few days, perhaps for a Fourth of July celebration, reached the city to-day. The Democratic windmill in Market Square was fluttering over the report that the State executive committee would be called to consider charges by John M. Hill, who lost his fight for a seat on the committee, to act on a request that a new city committee be organized for Philadelphia. Just how the State executive committee, which professes to be guided by the will of the people, can decapitate a city committee elected by the people is one of the things which does not bother the bosses.

State Chairman Morris, who is angry at the rejection of the platform by the Philadelphia men, is quoted as saying: "The endorsement of the State ticket was to be expected from a Democratic committee. I regret, however, that the Philadelphia men did not see fit to approve the party platform endorsed by a large majority of the Democratic voters of the city."

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Reorganization leaders in discussing Mr. Morris' statement declared that it would be possible for the State committee, under its new rules, to utilize the failure of the local organization to approve the platform before the elections as an excuse for removing Old Guard members from their seats in the Philadelphia committee. It was contended that charges of "disloyalty" could be submitted to the executive committee, consisting of Chairman Morris, ex officio, and the twelve division chairmen of the State. Under the rules, it was further claimed, the executive committee would have power to act. The fact that the State committee "authorized" its special committee of nine to co-operate with the candidates in preparing the platform, they declared, made the issue of principles the official party declaration.

The Philadelphia Press of to-day says: "Expulsion from the party councils of the Democratic city committee, in which the Old Guard faction is dominant, may be the answer of the reorganizers are sure to have. The Philadelphia Press has local encouragement for the organization of an independent Democratic party. Factional feeling has grown so among Democrats that they look on the other as traitors to simon-pure Democracy. Harmony at the polls in November is practically impossible." The Ledger says: "Despite the refusal of Democratic leaders in Philadelphia to predict the outcome of the trouble between the so-called Old Guard faction and the Palmer-McCorquodale faction, there was a general feeling yesterday that the party would be split wide open in the coming campaign by the local option plank in the State platform."

Speaking at Washington, Senator Penrose said about the prospective campaign in the State: "I propose to do as many speaking engagements as I can during July and August as I am able to. I have a great many invitations and it will not be possible for me to accept them all. When the campaign opens in September, after the meeting of the State committee and the adoption of the platform, county chairmen will be arranging with the State chairman for speakers, and all the candidates will be out upon the stump. Dr. Brumbaugh and I will appear together at a number of meetings and the other candidates will form campaigning parties that will address the voters in all parts of the State."

"It is yet too early to make definite plans for the battle, but you can take it for granted that there will be no dull moments. The Republicans will have speakers out all over the State, ready to meet every issue and to make issues of our own."

The resignation of ex-Senator John H. Landis as superintendent of the Philadelphia mint has stirred up the animals in the reorganization manager's den and there are a number of patriots demanding that the \$4,500 job be given to the man who gave Dr. Horace Hoskins, who has made adventures as a member of a State board, is believed to be the "high card," but the friends of Senator J. T. Nulty and W. H. Belcher are insisting that they be recognized. It is expected that the appointment will be announced very soon as the "Big Four" considered it at the conference this week. Whoever gets the appointment will make the others mad and add to the fuss in Philadelphia.

Ira J. Mosey, the Bull Moose county chairman, will lead a brave little band of Progressives to the conference at the latter part of the month. For a while there was talk of chartering a special car, but when it was learned that the job was given to Colonel Mosey, who was not going to take an active part in the campaign and would only appear at the conference for one speech this scheme was given up. Dr. J. H. Krider, the candidate for Congress, plans to attend and there will be a handful of others. Colonel W. F. Pascoe will be in charge of the Cumberland delegation and the men from York, Lebanon, Berks and other counties will gather here. They will not go in as much state as they went to Chicago two years ago. Victor Murdock, Bull Moose member in Congress, has declined to attend the conference.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH



Sorry He Spoke The doctor said that I must take plenty of exercise. He advised me to do a lot of walking. Sensible advice! I hope you will follow it. Yes. But I need a new walking dress.



A Slow Crop Reggy - Yes, I'm trying to raise a moustache, and I'm wondering what color it will be when it comes out. Peggy - Gray. I should say, at the rate it appears to be growing.

OFFICER, HE'S OUT AGAIN

By Wing Ding There he goes again, the villain, Twenty times to-day, my path He has crossed, and each time spoken Words that call forth all my wrath.

Every time that I have seen him I have summoned all my strength To be calm, but, gee, my patience Now has gone to its full length.

Hold me, lest I do him damage, I can't help how what I do— Quick, take hold, he's going to say it, "Is it hot enough for you?"

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph, June 24, 1864.] FIREMEN HOLD PICNIC The Citizen Fire Company had the picnic of the season yesterday. It was largely attended, and is said to have been the most orderly and respectable gathering of the kind held this summer.

PHREW! By reference to the head of our local department it will be observed that this has been one of the warmest days of the season.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

—There does not seem to be any more "complete harmony" in the Democratic camp in Philadelphia than there is in Harrisburg. —The Philadelphia mint appointment will be anything but fragrant for some Democrats. —The mint bids fair to become a bog of contention. —Register Sheehan and Receiver of Taxes Kendrick, elected on the same ticket in Philadelphia last fall, celebrate birthdays to-day. —Chairman Christy of the Allegheny Republicans, is well pleased at the outlook. —Pinchot is busy making early morning visits to Philadelphia industrial plants. —Philadelphia Bull Mooseers will have a dinner to-night to boost interest in the Pittsburgh meeting.

ROOT'S SERVICE A NATIONAL ASSET

[Philadelphia Public Ledger] It will be a national misfortune should Senator Elihu Root refuse to be a candidate for re-election. Were he to become a candidate and be defeated it would prove a lamentable commentary upon the capacity of New York State to govern its affairs with credit and put at the same time a stigma upon the whole nation.

TWO TREATIES

[New York Sun.] The proposed treaty with Nicaragua should be ratified. We gain something

20 L & What does this say? It says: "Shorthand is time wasted." It's unnecessary.

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