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Shines the last age, the next with hope is seen.

OLD-TIME "MUSTER DAY"

THE people of upper Dauphin county, who have been right up to the mark in every line of patriotic effort from sending first class soldiers to subscribing for Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, furnished the rest of the county, Harrisburg included, with an example of practical work for the nation on Saturday at Elizabethtown.

Under the orders of the board of instruction, which was named considerably before some city boards throughout the State got into action, men of draft age from Lykens, Williamsport, Wisconsin and Gratz and the adjoining countryside to the east; from Millersburg, Halifax, Paxton and other towns along the Susquehanna and from the villages to the north as far as the Mahanetown were mobilized in Elizabethtown Saturday morning.

Seventy years ago patriotism and readiness to spring to arms for the nation were kept steaming by "Muster Day" throughout the country.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

THE Y. M. C. A. will ask for nearly three times as much money for war work purposes during the coming year as it found need for during the twelve months which will come to an end in November.

There is reason for this—the Army will be three times the size it was a year ago, and it costs more to operate overseas, where the men are quartered in small detachments, than in the large camps in this country.

The Standard Oil Company is a small business organization as compared with the Y. M. C. A. overseas.

the general secretary, at the annual meeting of the National War Work Council in New York, showing in the following details the immensity of the operations of the association in its war activities:

From May 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, the Y. M. C. A. distributed among the American Expeditionary Forces 115,135,500 cigarettes, 2,215,000 cigars, 2,040,000 packages of chewing gum and 30,000,000 cans of preserved fruit.

The Y. M. C. A. will ask for a huge sum of money to provide for the little comforts and luxuries that mean so much to the soldier.

SOISSONS FINALLY FALLS

THE Associated Press on Saturday announced the fall of Soissons.

Sensational newspapers served by less accurate news associations announced the capture of Soissons, together with 30,000 troops, the evening of the second day of the big allied drive.

WAGES AND CARFARE

THE War Labor Board has reached the conclusion that street railway employees are entitled to higher pay in many cities and there is little worthy of comment in merely that, for the tendency of wages is upward in all lines of work.

THE FIRST LAW

ABOUT the first thing that the Pennsylvania Legislature of 1919 should do after getting down to business, ought to be to pass a law permitting any concern operating under a State charter to invest its cash in Liberty Bonds.

PAINFULLY DRY

THE editor of the Duluth News Tribune places to the credit of "dry humor" President Wilson's "politics is adjourned" pronouncement.

Another Little War

German newspapers are quoted as ridiculing the break of Honduras with Germany.

LARGER TEAMS

Almost every farmer can use larger teams or more horses per man in the fertile sections of southeastern Pennsylvania.

German-Americans May Help

When communications were open four years ago, it would have been easy for German-Americans to reach the minds of the Germans at home.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY AND I FEEL LIKE A TWO YEAR OLD"

HE LOOKS LIKE AN OCTOGENARIAN TO ME

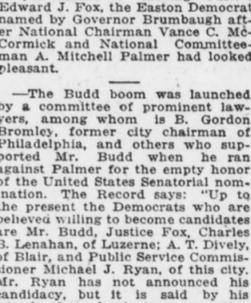
WHY DON'T YOU APPLY FOR SPACE IN THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

I DON'T KNOW HOW OLD YOU CLAIM YOU ARE BUT WHAT-EVER IT IS YOU CERTAINLY LOOK IT

HE'S ABOUT SIXTY EIGHT

I'LL SAY HE IS

YOU'RE CERTAINLY LOOKING MIGHTY OLD—YOU'RE AGING RAPIDLY



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The enthusiastic welcome extended to Senator William C. Sprout and Senator E. E. Beldeman and their party at Shade Gap, in Huntingdon county on Saturday seems to have stirred up the Democrats because it is now announced that this week Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, the candidate nominated for Governor over the wishes of the Democratic state machine bosses, will work out his campaign plan and the platform committee of the Democracy will have a star chamber session.

Incidentally, there has been a revival of interest in the Supreme Court election due to a vigorous boom launched for Henry Budd, of Philadelphia, one of the old time Democrats.

The Budd boom was launched by a committee of prominent lawyers, among whom is Edward Bromley, former city chairman of Philadelphia, and others who supported Mr. Budd when he ran against Palmer for the empty honor of the United States Senator nomination.

Members of the usual disgruntled element of the Republicans of Montgomery county are busy circulating reports that there is an organization contemplated to oppose the successful candidates on the Republican ticket at the recent primaries and that an attempt will be made to bring about union with Democrats with the hope of insuring the defeat of the candidates.

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England's Appreciation

(Harold Begbie in the London Chronicle.)

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Even at Their Best

A 17-year-old Boston girl who is described as a highly refined vision in three colors—a blue overall, golden hair and a complexion no palette ever held—is helping the war work by keeping a pig, which she washes every day.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

INSIDE INFORMATION

Do you believe marriage is made in Heaven?

Probably. Heaven only knows why some are made.

LIGHT WEIGHT

I don't see why you speak so slightly of George. I think he's pretty well posted.

Well, I'll bet he goes as fourth class matter.

OBLIGING

Did you ask Miss Brown to sing?

Yes, and she refused.

Good. She seems to be getting more obliging every day.

NATURAL RESULT

I understand Brown doesn't steam so much since he got married.

Of course not and he gets fewer chances to talk than he used to.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

C. C. Greer, the Cambria fuel administrator, is getting after traction lines for using up too much electricity.

Congressman John M. Morin was named marshal of the big parade of Eagles in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. R. C. Wetts, Latrobe clergyman, has given up his charge to become a chaplain in the Army.

Dr. Carl W. Pearce, president of the Wisconsin State Normal School, has been visiting Pennsylvania colleges most of which are open this summer for training of soldiers.

John McKee, secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, started as district superintendent of the Western Union at Pittsburgh.

J. P. Gaffney, who is in charge of appropriations for Philadelphia, has told heads of department that they must decide between essentials in city government in war and peace in making up budgets.

Foch's Triumph Complete

(New York Times)

General Foch has practically disposed of the Rheims-Soissons salient, distanced it out, effaced it.

General Foch more than any one else knows how great his debt to the American side of the salient.

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Evening Chat

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