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There are epidemics of nobleness as well as of disease.—Froude.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918

ANOTHER TURNING POINT

WITH the formal opening of the Penn-Harris Hotel on New Year's Eve Harrisburg will mark another step forward in its progress as a leader among the municipalities of Pennsylvania.

This hotel represents one of the great needs of the city and its erection at a time when most enterprises were suspended by reason of war conditions demonstrates the energy and courage of those who have made the hotel possible.

A MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Another page of the Telegraph today is a reference to the next important step in the development of Harrisburg—a combined city and county building.

WE MUST FIND A WAY

IT IS unthinkable that families of soldiers should be permitted to suffer during the absence of their bread-winners in the service of the nation.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL

THE Bolsheviki are in almost undisputed control in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki are the people of the country land, food and money.

THE DRAFT BOARDS

THE local draft boards close their reports and seal their records to-day, preparatory to filing them with the Adjutant General at Washington and going out of business.

boards of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of their labors, as well as upon the fact that everybody believes the draft law to have been honestly and efficiently enforced in this State.

LOAN THEM OUR GOLD

THERE are good and sufficient business reasons—aside from the humanitarian—why the United States government should accede to the request of Secretary McAdoo for a continuation of loans to our Allies.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

Governor-elect William C. Sprout while proclaiming that he proposes to be a "regular Republican Governor," made it clear to the members of the Philadelphia Republican City Committee yesterday that he favors a dropping of unnecessary or incompetent officials in the state government.

Studying the figures one is impressed with the utter inability of the "liquor interests" to deliver anything to anybody in State politics in Pennsylvania.

WONDER WHAT BILL HOHENZOLLERN THINKS ABOUT

By BRIGGS

VELL-ANUDDER DAY HAS COME— UND I AM STILL ALIVE YET— DER EMPEROR OF GERMANY HAM!!

-VUNDER VOT DER ALLIES ARE SAYING ABOUT ME SOMETHING ROTTEN DEY WANT TO GET ME UND HANG ME UP I GUESS— VOT A JOKE— ME DER EMPEROR

SOMETIMES I HEAR STRANGE NOISES AROUND DER HOUSE

NOW I HEF TO TAKE MY MORNING WALK IN DER NICE GARDEN— OBT!! HOW I DRE IT

FINST— ISS DER COAST CLEAR I CERTAINLY LUF MY LIDDLE WALK— NOT

I SEE SOME BUSHES WIGGLE— SOMJEVUN ISS IN AMBUSH

GOOT NACHT! IT MIGHT BE A MIGHT— ME FOR DER INSIDE

nomination papers as it did not poll 2,000 votes.

The British Navy

[From the Kansas City Star.]

Two speeches yesterday by British statesmen, one by Winston Spencer Churchill and one by Sir Eric Geddes, indicate the sentiment in Great Britain regarding the question of limitation of the British navy.

OUR HERITAGE

(From an address by G. B. Stadden before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.)

This generation has been rudely, but let us hope effectually, awakened to its responsibility in preserving and promoting the welfare of the country by re-establishing among all the people genuine permanent habits of thrift so that the comfort and enjoyment of the present may be greater, and that the outlook of the future may be augmented.

Holland Misunderstands

(From the New York Tribune.)

It is reported from Amsterdam that the Netherlands government will offer to the Allies a large life on some Dutch East Indian or West Indian island.

LABOR NOTES

The Keystone Co-operative Association has been formed in Pennsylvania to promote the sale of labeled goods.

Wages of Kingston (Canada) carpenters have been increased 10 cents an hour making them 60 cents an hour, or \$4.80 a day.

Fifteen hundred Northumberland (England) miners have resumed work after a strike which lasted one week.

Irish munition workers who came back from England were the only ones to be employed in the new munition act was passed are now returning to England.

By a referendum vote the International Glove Workers' Union has postponed its convention to August of next year.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU stirred the great heart of France to its depths when he added a few simple words to his communication of the armistice terms in the Chamber of Deputies, says the Literary Digest.

The Disappointed

[From the New York Sun.]

There are a million and a half men, more or less, in the United States, who were ready to go to the front and could not. Hundreds of thousands of them endured the rigors of military life cheerfully, their spirits upheld by the thought that eventually they would enter the trenches.

Was Willing to Serve

[From the Washington Star.]

A Kansas representative was talking about the war profiteers exposed in the federal trade commission's report.

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