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Talent shapes itself in stillness; character in the tumult of the world. —Goethe.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1919

A LOSS TO THE STATE

DEATH of Public Service Commissioner Harold B. McClure while walking along the streets of his home town of Lewisburg on Saturday evening means loss not only to his colleagues of an energetic and companionable co-worker in the handling of great problems, but to the whole State.

JOB FOR EVERY SOLDIER

HARRISBURG has done so admirably in every patriotic endeavor made in behalf of the returning soldiers. All that is necessary is to call attention to the facts and allow the people to do the rest.

BUY THE LAND OUTRIGHT

IT IS hoped that the Legislature will enact promptly the bill presented by Representative Bowman, of Cumberland county, authorizing the State Game Commission to buy land for establishment of game preserves.

GIVE IT A PLACE

RANK B. MCCLAIN is nothing if not practical, and having stepped from the chair of Lieutenant Governor into the place of chairman of the State Welfare Commission he is in position to carry into force and effect the policies which are being shaped for the

assimilation of the alien population of Pennsylvania and the education of the children of these aliens to the vital importance of American institutions to their welfare.

For years the Telegraph has urged more attention to the Americanization idea, and it is happy to note the rapidly spreading propaganda in behalf of the children of those who have come to us and who want to make America their permanent abiding place.

Mr. McClain is in hearty accord with Governor Sproul in this matter, and the Legislature will doubtless formulate and enact such legislation as may be necessary to give the movement in Pennsylvania a substantial status in the educational program.

Here in Harrisburg we have been watching the effort to train alien children in our public schools, and the satisfactory results have greatly encouraged those who are interested in a proper solution of immigration problems.

So we wish Mr. McClain and all associated with him well in their great undertaking. They will have the support and co-operation of every intelligent citizen who has any appreciation of the importance of making the American melting pot a real melting pot that will produce something more than sum and trouble.

A WORKING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT REINOEHL has exercised excellent judgment and discrimination in his selection of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce which will co-operate with the City and County Commissioners in planning for the proposed joint structure to be used by the city and county.

LABOR NOTES

Nearly 3,000 vessels were built in home yards between April 6, 1917, and the date of the declaration of war by the United States, and November 11 last, the date of the armistice.

THEY TALKED U. S.

In a letter received in Cincinnati by a former resident of this city who served in the German army, a new light is thrown upon the situation which led to the breaking down of the morale of the Hun soldiers.

THE LEAGUE IN ACTION

There was a League to Enforce Peace in action all of last year, made up of the most powerful nations in the world, acting under the coercion of a great common purpose.

SEND THEM BACK!

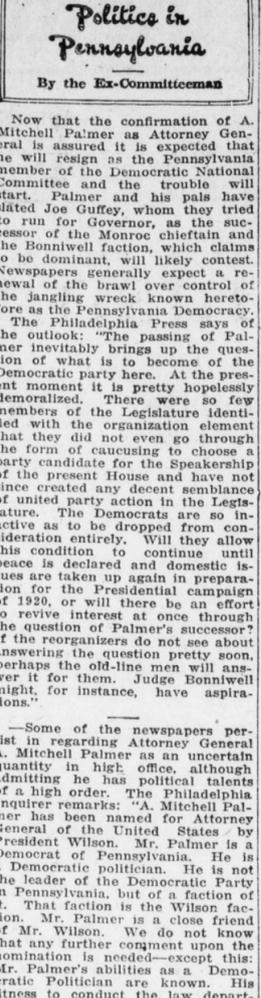
The "grandmother of the revolution" was heckled during her speech in Boston by a group of Lenine, Trotsky and Radok, and she was rude enough to ask the hecklers why they did not go back there.

APROPPOS OF RIEN

It is not fair to visit all the blame on Eve for Adam's fall; the most Eve did was to display contributory negligence.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

By BRIGGS



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Now that the confirmation of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney General is assured it is expected that he will resign as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee and the trouble will start.

To Use Tractors

[From the New York Sun]

The prestige of the American farmer for producing six times as much foodstuff as the European farmer, although the European farmer before the war produced from two to four times as much an acre as the American, bids fair to be matched by the tiller of the soil overseas.

Yanks and French Wives

Nurse Writes 100,000 Americans Have Married Abroad; Admits She's Jealous, But Says She Doesn't Blame Men

American soldiers may be homesick—most of them are—but they're not showing any lack of appreciation of French femininity for all that, if a letter from an American Navy nurse, who confesses she is just a wee bit jealous, may be taken as authority.

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