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Concentration is the secret of strength.—Emerson.

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WHERE AMERICA STANDS

PRESIDENT WILSON tries to place all the blame for the failure of Congress to enact certain important legislation upon the shoulders of a few Republican Senators who refused to listen to their party leaders...

Few there will be, however, who will not share with the President his disgust with the Congress just closed, although possibly not for the same reasons...

The President goes back "confident that an overwhelming majority of the American people favors the League of Nations."

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George E. Tripp, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, in his clever introduction of the speaker at the noonday luncheon yesterday, made a very interesting observation when he said that in traveling over the country the cities and towns of the east and west, failed to make the most of their opportunities...

SPECIFIC FUNDS

FROM the standpoint of a man in the street there does not seem to be any reason why the principle underlying the right to exclusive use of the State revenue derived from automobile licenses by the State Highway Department...

The State Department of Agriculture has a big field. It is going to need more money than it has ever had. The voting of funds to it will be popular, too.

ROADS TO LAST

NEWSPAPERS and property owners of Pennsylvania are expressing satisfaction in no uncertain terms regarding the manner in which Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler has taken hold of the great proposition of giving the people of the State the roads they voted for last year...

The announcement by the Commissioner a few days ago that once the routes of primary roads were laid down they would not be changed...

Mr. Sadler has plenty of courage and we are on a fair way to get roads that will last and not peel off.

Lewis Heck is one of the outstanding heroes of the war and he belongs to Harrisburg. It was a worthy tribute which was paid to him by the former American consul to Switzerland...

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Major Gray, in his very forceful discussion of the proposed plan for making the Susquehanna river navigable, declared with reason to the railroading corporations that it was like "closing the arteries and depending on the veins."

Now that the legislation for the joint city and county building is on the way it may be assumed that the necessary preliminary steps will be taken by the City and County Commissioners to pave the way for the actual building...

"Our road system will be in the nature of a legacy to the citizenship that is coming," says Commissioner of Highways Sadler.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Notwithstanding the assertions of members from smaller counties that they are not going to get excited over the Philadelphia charter revision and police out of politics legislation...

The Scott bills to take the police and firemen out of politics are being much discussed because they give the State the first measure of authority in a matter of such a local matter as police and firemen through the right of the Governor to name one of the three commissioners.

Speedy action on the Philadelphia charter bills has been pledged by Senator Edwin H. Vairo, chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee...

Mayor E. V. Babcock of Pittsburgh, was here last evening to meet the Governor for a talk. It is believed Allegheny judgeships and second class city legislation were discussed.

The Valley Forge park bill was the subject of a hot hearing late yesterday by a Senate committee.

William Walsh, reappointed Philadelphia residential commissioner, is one of the Brumbaugh appointees.

The third class city leaguers and the legislative leaguers seem to have a common interest in regarding legislation and they are watching the so called "big town stuff" very carefully.

James H. Lambert, Jr., secretary to the Philadelphia director of public safety and formerly a legislative correspondent, looked in on the legislators yesterday.

The Philadelphia Press says in a story on the Palmer appointment: "Pennsylvania has furnished more men for the army of the United States than for any other cabinet position."

The Philadelphia Inquirer has kind things to say of General William G. Price, Jr., now in France. It rises to remark: "General Price has been mentioned for various offices upon his return home."

The National Transport Workers' Federation of England has presented to all municipal and privately owned tramways a demand for a working week of a hour at the present weekly wages.

During 1918 the average wage per employee for the army of about 27,000 workers in the service of the United States Steel Corporation is estimated to have been approximately \$15.00.

OH, MAN!

"HA HA HA HA HA! I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT JULY FIRST! HA HA HA HA! WATER IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!"



"WELL, I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO WILL SELL IT FOR TEN FIFTY A GALLON—TWENTY YEAR OLD WHAT DYA KNOW ABOUT THAT?"



British Hold Spitzbergen

[From the Morning Post, London] In the treaty of Brest-Litovsk there is a clause which has the effect that Germany should be allowed to proceed with the complete organization of Spitzbergen in accordance with German proposals.

It was Germany's purpose, in co-operation with Russia and Finland, to secure access to the ice free port of Kola, by the way of the Murman Railway, and thereby establish independent communication with Spitzbergen...

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It is to be hoped that Mr. Padewski, in making that statement, emphasized the word "offers," and presumably he did so, for he must know they better than do those who have never seen or tasted rice...

TITYUS IS DEAD

To Castaly, with garlands gay, Once more to gauding fauns, Blooms of the peach and apple way Above grass-tangled lawns.

From Castaly, where fountains play, Cephissus rolls in flood, Tityus is dead, no more to slay Man's joys before they bud.

Chinese Not All Rice Eaters Although many people believe that every Chinese in China eats rice every day, millions of Chinese, living in Shensi, Shansi and Northwest China, where rice is not grown...

LABOR NOTES

Of the nearly 25,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad who entered the military and naval service of the United States, 225 were killed in action or died of disease.

The 21 Boleo Mining Company, a French organization that has been operating mines in the Santa Rosalia mining district of Lower California since 1885, recently petitioned the Mexican government for permission to lower the wages of their employees.

Raking the Ashes of War

FROM COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

[From Collier's Weekly.] CROSS the clover field a French burial party was slowly moving. Single figures, their hands and arms raised to the elbow in baglike canvas mits or gauntlets...

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THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF

["What about the Governor's staff?" was a query that came from several who sat around the board of the big dinner, given by the Terrapin Club to Governor Sprout, at the Manufacturers' Club last Saturday night.

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It would appear that it is the intention of the Governor to attach to his administration in a practical way as many as possible of the men who saw service in the war just closed.

Just Before the Hun Finish

On Aug. 8 according to a note found on a German prisoner, Ludendorff had just impressed upon his generals the necessity for economy in manpower.

"Reported killed in action" was the "revenge" way the message read. And now, I s'pose, he's layin' there among the thousand dead.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The League of Nations

In the last analysis of all things there are but two great and living deities. God, who dwells above the stars and man who lives below the stars.

A striking fact is this: Divine covenants began first, with the individual. (Abraham) then with the family (Jacob) then with the clan (Joseph) then with the race, a nation and now with the whole world.

God always begins with the small and moves on to the large. The first flood began with a raindrop, the rock was once small particles of sand rolling over the beach of the tide.

World wars must end. World peace must prevail. It is the order, I am foretold, Nations must resolve to covenant to end strife.

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Evening Chat

By BRIGGS

Harrisburg is getting to thoroughly enjoy its daily airplane flights and the aviators from the Middletown reserve depot seem to come up a couple of times a day there is disappointment.

Just as an illustration of the way things are brightening up in a construction way since the war is over and the restrictions are relaxed it may be stated that last summer the State was unable to obtain bids on three bridges and last fall it had only a little better luck, but the prices were not right.

Reservoir park seems to be one of the most popular places for pedestrians just now. The last few fine days there have been scores of persons walking in the park.

"If you can induce two or three more companies such as that at McCall's Ferry to build power dams in the Susquehanna river your navigation problem will be solved."

"Well, the hens don't know it," was the young man's reply. "The farmer's wife who asked \$2 at Broad street market for a chicken such as sold for \$1 last year and when she restored the balance of the stream to the sportsman and the food fisher."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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