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**A DEFEATED POLITICIAN'S SOLILOQUY.**

The other night, when without the Executive mansion "all was dark and dreary" the Governor, deeply absorbed in thought about the depravity of the people of a great commonwealth, may have soliloquized about as follows:

"Defeated by over two hundred and twenty-five thousand majority! Shades of gloom! Oh! the sinfulness and ingratitude of Republican voters! Fools they be, to think I am vanquished—to think of escaping my righteous wrath, and the radiation of 'high moral ideals'. Just the other year they, in their discretion, wisdom, and goodness, supported me with their votes and I was victorious, and full of joy. My political star was ascending toward a refulgent zenith—the Presidency! Now, behold the present deplorable state of the Republic—United States Senators and the hosts of the devil in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and elsewhere—who have fallen from grace and endangered their souls and the 'soul of the State'. They wandered away from my benign influence and were bent upon until they repent and once more be as good as they were when they nominated and elected me to my present exalted office. True enough, it has been the habit of me and mine to condemn a majority of my tribe and about all the Democrats of the State as bad citizens, because they have dared not to accept some of my opinions and what they, in their stupidity, term one of my most cherished obsessions. But, they are all wrong! I am all right! So is my confidential and most influential advisor. Being right, intrepidly we face 'the world, the flesh and the devil' and under high heaven bid all foes defiance! By this time the people of Pennsylvania should know that I am courageous, with or without delegatorial honors, with or without further Presidential hope. And, to think of the excuses promulgated by some of my influential enemies who, from the very start of my venturing to be listed among the delegates to the coming Republican National Convention, were afraid that my presence and notorious popularity might easily prove to be dangerous factors in a national political wigwag! Of course they did! And when the Couzens' resolution eventuated in the Senate their opportunity came to unelphant me by way of the rear end of the animal, and they helped to push me off; so they did, and were very glad to help do the pushing, so they were; the bad citizens—'hoochers' rummies, law-breakers and sinners generally. Of course, if I had won I would feel differently toward them; but, I am so constituted by nature, political education, and close-at-home influence, that I must nurture the honest conviction (termed an obsession by the ignorant and vicious) that those who do not see some things—one thing in particular—as I do, are bad citizens. All that is left for a bad citizen to do to become a good citizen is to think as I do, and take off their hats as I pass by! But, the ending of my thus far most distinguished career as Chief Executive of Pennsylvania shall not be inglorious. I will storm with wind and shrapnel the ramparts of iniquity until all 'bad citizens' feel the impact of the power of my always right and righteous demands. Notwithstanding my damaged political ambition, I will transform defeat into victory! 'Though the heavens fall' and President Coolidge, after all the excitement, wins the Presidency, my 'enforcement act' shall continue to hold outstanding precedence. The enforcement of all other laws must remain as wabbling, inconsequential, and impotent, in comparison with the enforced effects of my particular law and, all the prestige and all the glory of my career as an unexamined Governor shall be mine! And now, 'I lay me down to sleep.'"

**REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY NOMINEES.**

The renomination, at the primary election last week, of Messrs. Evans, Storb, and Orr, as Republican candidates to succeed themselves in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, was not surprising to those fairly well informed respecting the drift of sentiment prior to the election. Mrs. Minnie Just failed to defeat one or the other of the candidates for nomination to the Assembly because Republican party sentiment in this district is not yet strong enough to require the nomination and election of a feminine lawmaker. It may be that Mrs. Just's management of her candidacy was more defective than it might have been. \* \* \* Mr. Evans' vote, no doubt, was several hundred less than it would have been had his name appeared first or second, or even third, instead of last, in the list of names grouped on the primary election ballot.

**THE LATE CHARLES F. MURPHY.**

Death has no more consideration for a political leader, however shrewd, powerful and famous, than it has for the least worthy and least important of those of the human race. Last week death summoned Charles F. Murphy, the great leader of Tammany, New York, and his end followed the summons. His going was a fierce blow to Governor Smith, Democratic candidate for nomination to the Presidency; but death cares no more about the Governor's ambition than the grim reaper cares about a ward heeler, because its fatal doings are beyond prevention and compromise. In estimating the influence—good or otherwise—of Mr. Murphy's career, he must be credited with having contrived—to a greater degree than any of his predecessors—to help give the people of New York City about as good a government as the city has ever had by the grace of Tammany Hall. Therefore, in its summation, the life of the late Democratic leader, may have been worth while.

**PRESIDENT FAVORS COMPROMISE.**

The Senate having ignored a "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, President Coolidge is now urging a compromise to satisfy advocates of exclusion and avoid affronting Tokio. A Presidential veto might be preferable to a make-shift compromise.

FROM Kansas City Star: "How is Lab Juckett, that was shot seven times through the body, coming on?" asked a citizen of Slippery Slap. "Do they think he'll get well?" "The doctor 'lows he will," replied a resident of the same region, "but, I think, myself, if he does get well he'll always be powerful porous."

FROM Cincinnati Enquirer: "Has your college turned out any great men?" asked the visitor. "I don't think so," replied the resident, "that kind of men don't have to be turned out, as a rule."

FROM New Orleans States: It may be all right to introduce the radio in the public schools, but we don't believe it will be of any service in helping children to master the multiplication table.

**PENNSYLVANIA SECOND IN PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY**

Pennsylvania's proud position in second place as the greatest producer of electric power in the United States stands secure for another year, although California is pressing Pennsylvania hard. New York remains in first place with slight chance of either state overtaking it.

Total production by Pennsylvania in 1923 reached 5,438,274,000 kilowatt hours. The total production for California was 5,067,158,000 kilowatt hours. Pennsylvania's production, therefore, exceeded California's by 371,116,000 kilowatt hours.

The compilation, which has just been completed by the United States Geological Survey, is published by the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee.

Considerable interest is attached to the figures, for they were awaited eagerly by electric power and light executives and engineers throughout Pennsylvania, who have been watching the friendly rivalry between the two states.

Further interest in the statistics has developed with the announcement of plans for a giant power survey in Pennsylvania, and the figures just published are particularly striking because Pennsylvania is the best representative of a "fuel" state and California is the leading exponent of a "water power" state.

Electric light and power in Pennsylvania is produced almost entirely by the consumption of coal. Of all the states that use coal for that purpose, Pennsylvania consumes approximately five million short tons annually, or 15 per cent. of the total amount of coal used for that purpose in the United States. California uses no coal.

California, on the other hand, produces electric light and power almost entirely by water power, and is the leading state in the country in that respect. Of all the current produced by water power in the United States, California produces more than 22 per cent., and the percentage is growing. Pennsylvania produces 3 per cent.

Of the total production mentioned in the foregoing, Pennsylvania in 1923 produced by fuel power 4,885,908,000 kilowatt hours, and by water power 552,366,000. California in the same period produced by fuel power 966,512,000 kilowatt hours, and by water power 4,100,646,000 kilowatt hours.

**COW-TEST RECORDS SHOW VALUE OF PURE-BRED BULLS**

A tabulation has just been completed by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in which the records of 384 grade daughters of pure-bred dairy bulls were compared with the records of their dams. The average yearly butterfat production of the dams was 309 pounds, and that of the daughters 313 pounds. The daughters exceeded the dams with a margin of only 4 pounds of butterfat a year, but the fact that they excelled such high-producing dams at all speaks very well for the class of pure-bred dairy bulls that is being used in the cow-testing association herds from which these records came. In this connection, estimates show that the average butterfat production of milk cows in the United States is only 160 pounds annually.

The records of the dams were arranged in five groups according to production of butterfat. The five groups averaged 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 pounds, respectively. The daughters of the first or 100-pound group produced 74 pounds more butterfat than their dams. The daughters of the second group produced 55 pounds more butterfat than their dams. The daughters of the third group produced 9 pounds more butterfat than their dams. The daughters of the fourth group produced 26 pounds less butterfat than their dams. The daughters of the fifth or last group produced 36 pounds less butterfat than their dams.

**EXPANSION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN UNITED STATES**

The Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee makes public the following facts:

The United States has more telephones than all the other countries of the world combined. Sixty-four per cent. of all the telephones on the globe are in America.

Electricity's use in the United States is almost exactly equal to the consumption of all the remaining countries of the world combined.

The use of manufactured gas in America is in greater measure than in all other countries. Natural gas is almost exclusively American.

Electric railways' use and development surpass by far the use and development of electric transportation throughout the remainder of the world.

The development of these services has come within the last half century.

The telephone is less than 60 years old, having been invented in 1876. The electric light and power industry came into being a little more than two score years ago. The first central station was opened in New York in 1882.

The electric railway is the youngest of them all. The first complete electric car system was established in 1888 in Richmond, Va.

Although manufactured gas has been in use for a little more than a century, its greatest employment has come within the last twenty years.

Water supply companies, though the oldest of all public utilities, are now enjoying the greatest development in the history of America.

These utilities represent an investment in the United States of \$18,000,000,000. Gross receipts of companies from rates usually amount to one-fifth of the total investment.

About \$3,900,000,000 is earned and paid out each year as wages, in the purchase of materials and interest for the use of invested funds.

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**600 MILES TO BE ADDED TO STATE'S ROAD SYSTEM**

Harrisburg, April 20.—The Highway Department announced tonight that contracts for road construction, totaling 600 miles, will be awarded within the next few weeks. Contracts totaling 396 miles and representing approximately \$19,800 in construction cost have been awarded or scheduled for award.

Uncompleted mileage carried over by the department from 1923 totals 116,74, including 20.2 miles awarded from the letting of December 11. Since the beginning of 1924 the department has awarded or will award, as soon as county and Federal authorities sign agreements, a total of 279.26 miles. Contracts for the additional 600 miles of work will be awarded after letting to be held in April, May and June, the department announcement said. In 1925 and 1926 contracts for 2000 more miles will be awarded.

Joab—"I've got a new pig and named it Ink." Joe—"What's the idea? Is he black?" Joab—"No, but he is always getting out of the pen and running all over."—Everybody's Magazine.

In his announcement on a Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough—but he was no pessimist. "We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."—Savannah news.

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**Coco. Fingers** lb 34c Chocolates lb box 39c
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- Quaker Puffed Rice** pkg 15c
- Quaker Puffed Wheat** pkg 12c
- Post's Bran Flakes** pkg 12c
- Kellogg's Bran Flakes** pkg 8c
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- Shredded Wheat** pkg 11c

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**Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville.**  
 Rev. William S. Clapp, pastor. Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Junior and Senior classes, Church at 10 a. m.; Junior and Senior congregations worshipping together, Junior C. E., 1:30 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Church at 7:30 p. m. Services every Sunday evening at 7:30; short sermon and good music by the choir. All most cordially invited.

**Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa.**  
 W. O. Popely, pastor. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, preaching at 10:15; evening service at 7:30; teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

**St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa.**  
 Rev. Arthur C. Ohi, pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; church service, 10:00 a. m.; Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Monthly Workers Conference, last Wednesday evening.

**St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Evansburg, Pa.**  
 Rev. Charles F. Scobell, Rector. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 4:30 a. m.

**St. Eleanor's Church, Roman Catholic, Mass at Collegeville every Sunday at 8 a. m.; at Delport at 10 a. m.; William A. Bueser, Rector.**

**Evansburg M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Freshing at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Frayer meeting, Wednesday evening.**

**Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Memorial, Oaks, the Rev'd Caleb Cresson, Rector.**  
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