

#### INK SLINGS.

-This is summer.

-Now let's all do our best for the Red Cross work.

-Less than two weeks and the Fourth of July will be here.

-Just now Bellefonte has the measliest lot of kids that it has ever owned to.

-The average owner of a large lawn is not exactly unhappy because it rains so much that he can't get an opportunity to mow the grass.

-The Kaiser must have trembled in his boots when he learned that the American people over-subscribed the Liberty Loan nearly fifty per cent.

-Save your last winter's flannels pound now and the Lord only knows what union suits will be next fall.

-Anyway, if the war brings this up such firebrands as Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

-The King of Spain is showing symptoms of going for a hike. That Rom in off business in Russia sometime ago seems to have caught the fancy of a lot of potentates.

-If you can't go across the water to fight you can at least come across with a contribution to every fund that is being raised to make it more comfortable for those who do go across to fight for you.

-The reduction of the number of to twenty-five won't affect the average fellow who has the craze, for he rarely gets half that many. It will hit the fish hog and he is the animal who deserves it.

-France did honor to Gen. Pershwith joy.

-Billy Sunday had 98,264 trail hitters during his ten week's campaign in New York. His farewell collection in the face of very general predictions that he would meet his Waterloo if he ever attempted a religious revival in the big city.

-Bugs are playing havoc with pumpkin and cucumber vines: Don't give up, you new gardeners. Keep right after them. One teaspoonful of Paris green mixed with half a pound of flour dusted on the vines will turn the trick for you and save the pumpkins for pie and the cucumbers for



# BELLEFONTE, PA., JUNE 22, 1917.

## Best News from the Front.

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The most encouraging information

of the war zone comes from Russia. The fighting in France and Belgium has been favorable to the French and English troops who have made slow but certain progress against the Hindenburg line. The Italians have been if you can. Raw wool is sixty cents a making steady and substantial gains attention to local legislation that is against the greatest odds on the Aus- required under the circumstances and trian front and the altered attitude of it costs money for the Legislators to Greece means much to the allies. But go to him for consultation and directhe signs of the resumption of activ- tion. But some of them go, just the the time and will linger in memory the government opportunity to shut ities in behalf of democracy in Rus- same, and the "War Board" held a on both sides of the sea was the welsia contain more reason for hope than meeting on Sunday, at which several under the old order of things Russia rose bills will fail, though they were the communities, and it was as hearcompelled Germany to maintain a reform measures as a rule and had ty as it was heartening. There is

new conditions, if present promises city. The Governor and the Vares of the common people. are fulfilled, the resources of the Kaiser will be taxed to keep Russia

out of Berlin. German policies have been those of In Russia her energies have been di- pressed a willingness to make "a may have been and probably was in rected, not against the troops on the truce with the Vares," but protested it an expression of popular appreciafiring line, but against the cupidity of vehemently that "he will not compro- tion of a capable soldier who came to a corrupt controlling force. Finally mise with Brumbaugh." And there them with the offer of his life for the trout a fisherman may catch in a day these schemes resulted in the overthrow of the perfidious rulers and the Vares and Brumbaugh is iron-clad establishment of an earnest but inex- and copper-riveted, and that of course found expression in their generous perienced agency. The conspirators precludes the possibility of a truce

prisoners released and issuing an ex-peace appealed strongly to untrained partian line fence a division among struction of that which is dearest to the Depublicance is contained to result all fragment the night of solf groups. tra litre of wine to everybody. We ears and though the full measure of presume there will be those in this evil was not accomplished, Russia was in the election of a Democrat to the ment. country who will think that the taken out of the war equation for a office of Governor next year and that In this incident, moreover, there is French populace at once got drunk time and the German force on the would put a palsy on both factions Russian front released to take part in of the Republican machine.

operations elsewhere.

into an alliance with Germany. She kidney get the plums. It is believed manhood consecrated to the happiwill not be deceived into a betrayal of that the Vares will not make a fight ness of humanity. These are the insacred obligations. She will not be against the nomination of Senator fluences that moved the people of converted into a cat's paw to feed the Sproul for Governor though it is not London and Paris to give General German monster. On the contrary, easy to believe that Brumbaugh will Pe shing such a welcome as no man she will reorganize and reinvigorate acquiesce. The Senator gave the han had before. her magnificent army and send it to Governor some hard bumps at the

gious freedom for the whole world.

Japan Getting Gay.

less tragic events.

Republican Faction Hopelessly Di-

vided.

The Legislature is practically certain to adjourn next Thursday and as | which General Pershing was received one of the newspaper correspondents in London and Paris. The leaders in puts it, "with the warring leaders hopelessly divided." Senator Penrose ed by convention to extend a welcome is too busy in Washington to give the were present. But most of the Pen- dustrial and commercial elements of large force on her front. Under the the support of the "up-lifters" of the nothing bogus about the enthusiasm have the country members hypnotiz-

ed, apparently. were as agile as the people, however, with the Vares without a compromise and turned their demagogic appeals with Brumbaugh. It is a sad, sad to the newly invested authorities and situation. The war having already prove the brotherhood of man in an

the front to perform its part in the opening of the session and there has -M. A. Landsy is ninety-six and glorious struggle of democracy been no reconciliation.

Pershing in London and Paris. Admiral Sims Now in Command of There is something more than empty compliment in the enthusiasm with

IN THE WAR ZONE.

Submarine Warfare.

Regular Army Recruiting Week.

"Proclamation by the President:

pursuits vitally necessary to the pros-ecution of the war, to present them-

selves for enlistment during the week

The President's action was taken at

the request of army officials who have

been seriously concerned over the slow

rate of recruiting for the regular ar-

my despite the fact that the War De-

WOODROW WILSON.

both cities might have been influencrefined in politeness and rehearsed to perfection. But in the welcome to Pershing both in London and Paris the part taken by the leaders was unimportant. That which counted at cer in these waters. The text of the official statement reads: "During a short absence of the British naval commander-in-chief on the coast of Ireland Vice Admiral

In receiving General Pershing with such unbounded enthusiasm the peocer in general charge of operations of During a conference with his floor ple expressed their admiration for the allied naval forces in Irish waleader of the House the other day, in one of the foremost citizens of the ters." Washington, Senator Penrose ex- first government of the world. There you are. The alliance between the preservation of their liberties. But the real source of the sentiment which welcome was in admiration of the spirit of the American people who proclamation follows: had sent one of their favorite sons to

knocked down miles upon miles of emergency which threatens the de-

thoughtful men of all parts of the

However hopeless the future looks world to advance in the direction of a But the recent news from Petro- for the Republican machine in the higher and more perfect civilization. Serves for emistment during the week herein designated to the number of grad has taken another complexion. State, Penrose intends to hold his The appearance of General Pershing The American commission, headed by grip on the local organizations in London and Paris is the advance was \$114,000. He knocked all records Elihu Root, has reached the seat of throughout the State. At the confer-into a cocked hat in Gotham and this Elihu Root, has reached the seat of throughout the State. At the confer-notice of the coming of a host beargovernment, spread before the Rus- ence on Sunday that was the subject ing a banner that has never been raissian people the plans of the American under consideration and the big boss ed in an unjust cause or lowered begovernment and the purposes of the admonished all the smaller bosses to fore an enemy. It marks the beginwar against autocracy and the re- look after the nomination of judges ning of the end of autocracy as a govsponse has been both prompt and em- and other county and district offices erning agency and the opening of an phatic. Russia will not be decoyed and see that candidates of the right era of peace founded on justice and

valuable help to that body.

the American people.

Hohenzollern.

ion that Russia is all right.

Senator Reed, of Missouri.

public mind as the President's Flag

day speech. It has been generously

-The sirene fire alarm which has average, only eight men having been secured. This will postpone a day or

### SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

---Mrs. Franciscus Navo, aged 75 years, of Brockwayville, dropped dead while peeling potatoes at her home at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. She had been working in her garden a short time before and was apparently in the best of health.

-Isaac G. Walker, aged sixty-seven, and Sarah S. Gentzel, aged sixty-four, the former of Laurelton and the latter of Snyder county, were united in marriage a few days ago. They will reside at Laurelton. Both own farms and both have families.

-Attorney Paul J. Sherwood, counsel for Rev. Dr. Henry Stough, the evangelist, of Wheaton, Ill., has issued an execution against Councilman William J. Cullen, of Hazleton, for \$659.20, the costs in the Cullen-Stough slander suit which was decided against the plaintiff.

-At the meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Wednesday of last week, Robert Valentine Massey, superintendent of the New York division, was appointed general superintendent of the Eastern Pennsylvania division with headquarters at Altoona, to succeed the late George W. Creighton. The appointment will become effective from June 16th.

-Harry Gerson, private secretary to Hon. J. C. McKinney, and one of the most prominent young business men of Titusville, was shot and instantly killed at 16 o'clock on Saturday night at the home of William Morton in the above town. Miss Laura Woods, the only witness to the tragedy, has told the police that she tried to kill herself in front of Gerson and that in the struggle which followed the gun was accidentally discharged.

-The Haws Refractories company, of Sims, of the United States navy has hoisted his flag as allied senior offi-Lewistown, now building a plant at Hawstone in the Lewictown Narrows, have decided to double the capacity of the original plant, which consisted of nine kilns, with attendant moulding and dry-floor space. This will include a large number of dwelling houses for the accommodation Washington, June 20.-President of their employees. Two hundred and Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as thirty thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the entire plant with the addirecruiting week for the regular army tions

and called upon unmarried men with--A shocking accident occurred at the out dependents to enroll for war servplant of the Sweet Steel company of Wilice in order that the ranks of the regliamsport, Wednesday afternoon when a ulars might be filled promptly. The 12,000 pound ladle filled with 43,000 pounds of molten metal dropped ten feet, spattering the ladle crew with molten metal. Melvin Cowher, aged 20, was so badly "I hereby designate the period of burned that his recovery is doubtful. His brother, Vernon Cowher, foreman of the ladle crew, and aged 22 years, was badly upon unmarried men between the ages burned about the hands. Eight other men of 18 and 40 years, who have no denarrowly escaped serious injury. pendents and who are not engaged in

-During the two-year period ending June 1, 1917, the state forests paid into the State treasury \$36,900.72, as shown by a statement of finances prepared at the direction of Commission of Forestry Robert S. Conklin. If the department had been willing to sacrifice future benefits for the sake of making a big showing now, said the commissioner, this sum could have been increased fourfold. Practically all the revenue is derived from the sale of mineral and dead or over-mature timber.

partment's recruiting agencies cover -Some weeks ago the Columbia county every section of the country and that commissioners engaged Richard Evans, of men are asked to serve only for the Ebensburg, to supervise the reconstruction and repair of that section of the pike Recruiting was at low ebb again lying in Cambria county. Labor scarcity vesterday with a total of 1,178 men proved a stumbling block until the sugbtained. New York led with 187 and gestion was made that jail prisoners be Pennsylvania came second with 140. Nebraska fell off on its previous daily employed, to be accorded time off their sentences, together with food far better than the jail allowance, tobacco free and other concessions. Prisoners promptly en-

London, June 20 .- Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval firces in Irish waters. Admiral Sims will act in this capacity while the British naval commander-in-chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains. The American Admiral's flag, meanwhile, has been hoisted as the allied senior offi-

cholera morbus.

Mrs. Charles Harrison is ninety-five. against autocracy and civil and reli-Each of them has sent the "Watchman" \$1.50 within the week and the for one sweater and ninety-four more out as much bad poetry as some other throw a harpoon into the Kaiser. are needed. Who will be number ninety-four? Will you?

-Tyrone, or Lock Haven or State College or Bellefonte-if it had the thing within its gift-would probably have to do a lot of tall thinking behe has allotted it for a public building and use the money to help defend the nation.

-All the married men and those having dependents having been mustered out of Troop L about twenty recruits are needed to fill the gap. Young men contemplating entering service will do very well to enlist with Troop L, for in its ranks they will always have better opportunities to communicate with the home folks and be under personal care of home officers who appreciate their obligation to the parents of their men.

-The "Watchman" has been so busy for the past few months seeking funds to pay the Democratic National campaign debt, distributing seed potatoes to those in need and trying to help the funds for Troop L's truck and sweaters that it has forgotten itself and unless all those subscribers whose labels are back of the present date send in a contribution soon it will have to stop operations along other lines and go to begging for itself.

-Do everything you can for the soldiers now. A few little comforts now and provision for their proper It would be hard to imagine anything ber at prices fixed which will give more absurd. care if wounded will be worth a thousand fold more to them than all the little flags and posies you can stick on their graves after they are gone. Decoration day parades and eulogies are all right as a patriotic inspiration to out how much is thought of him.

-Recent unusual activities of the submarines in English waters have resulted in greatly increasing the amount of shipping destroyed. There had been a marked decrease in ships lost, soon after the arrival of the American flotilla on the other side for duty, and many hastened to the conclusion that our destroyers were mastering the U-boats. Unhappily such is evidently not the case. Our sailors are giving a good account of themall the boats plying in English waters. two.

creating a revolution in Spain, but a tween the court house and the jail, -Every cloud has a silver lining, dies who are knitting the sweaters for it is said, and it must be admitted phonso ought to take advantage of and given another test. This second

German Emissaries in the Senate.

It is fortunate indeed that new alarm was very distinct. The writer rules of procedure in the Senate in heard it very plainly while at his

Japan, according to news dispatch-Washington will prevent the hold up desk in the "Watchman" office, noternment of the United States sent a of pending legislation essential to withstanding the fact that doors and es, has taken offence because the govfriendly note to the people of China, meet war conditions. Two or three windows were closed and machinery patriotic heights attained by the town suggesting that they settle their in- Senators who might as well be on in full operation. It was also tested is causing much annoyance to official of Ripon, Wisconsin, which has just ternal differences and thus fit them- the pay-roll of the German empire at midnight Tuesday night and its ef- circles in Berlin, according to a disasked Uncle Sam to keep the \$75,000 selves to assist in the pending war are doing all they can to delay if not ficiency was proven by the fact that patch from the German capital today. against autocracy. For obvious rea- defeat the food bill. At the close of most of the people in the town were sons this course was adopted. The the last session half a dozen Senators awakened by the noise and thought United States is the oldest Republic prevented the adoption of legislation there was a fire. The acceptance or

been a helpful friend of China and ing to serve the country's enemies in to keep it the next question will be to the Frankfurter Zeitung. after the Boxer war expressed her the same way now. But the cloture find some suitable place to locate it sympathy and friendship by declining is now available and the moment an permanently. a share in the indemnity justly or un- attempt to filibuster is revealed it justly levied. In her recent struggles will be invoked. There is infinite for liberty, the government of the danger however, in the delay which is United States has taken deep interest. still possible.

In the face of the necessity to build For some reason Japan has assumed a sort of guardianship over China. ships as rapidly as possible, the pro-She has no real or legal right to ex- ducers of steel undertook to put a fanercise such an office but nobody or na- cy price on that commodity. Ninetytion has considered it worth while to four dollars a ton was asked for the raise objections. In advising the con- plates and shapes necessary to carry flicting forces in China to settle their out the purpose. This demand was troubles in a peaceful way the United subsequently changed to eighty-four States gave no hint of objection to dollars a ton but the president of the the attitude of Japan. No protest Shipping Board under the authority of against an usurpation that has work- law fixed the price at fifty-six dollars ed some injustice and is likely to work and twenty cents a ton, thus saving more was expressed in the note. But millions of dollars. The lumber bar-Japan, according to these news re- ons were equally extortionate. They ports, has become "cockey" and indi- were ready to rifle the treasury quite cated in a diplomatic way, her dis- as completely. But they were prepleasure at the interference by the vented by the same summary process

United States in the affairs of Asia. and will be compelled to supply timthem plenty of profit. The food stuff speculative pirates

When a big man is down every little meddler in the neighborhood are preparing to fleece the governjumps on him. Japan probably imaj- ment and people by similar methods. on. ined that Uncle Sam has trouble on In order to defeat their purpose the his hands and while it is pending President has asked for legislation rising generations, but the soldier in would be a good time to "get gay" and that will permit him to throttle their the trench or the hospital doesn't want say things that it wouldn't be safe to sinister enterprise. But it is being to be laid away in the cemetery to find even think under other circumstances. opposed by Senators on the ground But no great harm has been done that it sets a dangerous precedent. even if what the news reports say is The precedent in which lurks the

true. The United States will contin- greatest danger is that being set by ue to give advice and make proper the food speculators. They are setsuggestions to her friends whenever ting up the right to starve the army she feels like it and if any top-heavy and the people in order to enrich power thinks it has a right to object themselves. The right the President she may file her protest. But it asks is to prevent their nefarious purmustn't go too far. Your Uncle Sam pose and as it is a right which will is not in a mood for triffing and will terminate when the danger passes, it than the German Kaiser unless it was brush flies off his nose as they light. is a crime to oppose it.

hard lines but brother-in-law Bill will quiet now but he will raise his voice notified that just \$630,000 worth of Our Boys band of Milesburg will furselves but they are too few to protect have a harder row to hoe in a year or one of these days and it will be heard Liberty Bonds were purchased by citizens of Centre county. all over the world.

been lying in Bellefonte about two two the filling of Nebraska's quota months because it did not seem satis-

Austrian Cabinet Crisis Imminent. -Germany almost succeeded in factory when tested on the ground be-Amsterdam, June 20. - Advices the first one. Borough officials motored to the outskirts of the town in all directions and aver that the

(Signed)

period of the war.

already has resigned. The crisis in the Austrian cabinet

ly attacked Germany. A sensational article intimating and China one of the youngest. In all of the highest value and about the rejection of the alarm is now up to that Germany looks for the partition her troubles the United States has same number are ready and will- borough council, and if they conclude of Austria-Hungary was printed in

#### **Torpedo Boat Destroyers Pick Up 80** Survivors.

-Hon. S. B. Elliott, widely London, June 20 .- Bringing 80 surknown throughout Pennsylvania for vivors from two torpedoed ships, two his activity in forestry and mining United States torpedo boat destroyers circles, is dead at his home at Reyarrived at their English base today. noldsville, having passed away on The lost vessels were sent down far Tuesday at the age of 87 years. He out in the Atlantic ocean at the farthwas a member of the Pennsylvania est point west since the submarine Forestry Commission for many years warfare began. Both ships had gone down when the United States destroyand his extensive knowledge was a ers appeared and picked up the survivors who were drifting about in open boats. Four sailors were killed -No recent public utterance has by submarine shell fire. made as profound an impression on the

#### State College Patriots Join Search-Light Unit.

praised alike in London and Paris and what is of more importance it is State College, Pa., June 21.-Students and alumni of The Pennsylvaendorsed by ninety-nine per cent. of nia State College, who are experts in electrical engineering and in gas engine mechanics, have been asked to -Of course there will be another loan and equally of course it will be join a search-light unit to be organoversubscribed. The people of this ized immediately by the government. country thoroughly understand that it Captain John C. Gotwals, a graduate of Penn State, and attached to the is a question of paying the government now or paying the Kaiser later communicate with him at Washington, at once. About twenty-five State College men will be enrolled. -It is revealing no secret to say

that the peace plans will be formulat-

was given the National Pharmaceutical association's appeal that a phar-----Without much inside informa-tion on the subject we avail ourself of the United States army at today's meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharma-

ing similar to that of the medical corps.

-A flag raising will take place at Hoy's school house in Benner township on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

-The Bellefonte banks have been

dorsed the idea and a force sufficient for all purposes was soon available.

-Exhausted from a fruitless search of the Susquehanna river for the body of litmiss is as good as a mile and Al- was put on top of the jail on Tuesday from Denmark, Switzerland and Hol- the LeRoy Neidig, of Milton, who was land indicate a cabinet crisis in Aus- drowned Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 dies who are knitting the sweaters for this state, and to make be used and given another test. This second and given another test. This second that the present war hasn't brought the opportunity the failure affords to test proved more satisfactory than tria by reason of the fact that the present and relatives of the test proved more satisfactory than the print the present are some other throw a harpeon into the Kajser. Poles in the Reichsrath seeking the child bave practically abandoned hope of downfall of Premier Clam-Martinic recovering the body until the flood stage and also the foreign minister, Count has passed. Men who dragged the river Czarnin, have refused to vote the Aus- for thirty-six hours continuously failed to trian budget. A Basel dispatch quot- find any reward for their efforts and no ing Vienna advices, which have not results were had from the score or more yet been confirmed, says the cabinet charges of dynamite that was placed in the stream by the Shamokin mining men.

-Four persons were killed, two instantly, late Sunday afternoon near Shintown, west of Williamsport, when a motor car driven by Theodore Nicholas, of Renovo, went over a forty foot embankment and landed on the railroad track below. In addition to the driver, the dead are his mother, Mrs. Rachel Nicholas, and his uncle, Melvin Nicholas, both of Renovo, and his aunt, Mrs. Ross Chestnut, of Chicago, who was on a visit to relatives. The party were going up a steep grade when the machine got beyond control of the driver and took the fatal plunge. A fast train a few minutes later plowed into the wrecked car.

-A gas well, producing 7,000,000 cubic feet daily, has been drilled in on the T. J. Ross farm near Sycamore, Washington county. It is one of the biggest wells that has been opened in that section in many months and has created intense excitement in oil and gas circles. It is the biggest strike ever made in the Sycamore field. The strike was made in the big injun sand. Gas gushed from the hole in such force that it could not be controlled for several hours. The boiler had to be moved to take away the danger of igniting. The Manufacturies company has a large leasehold in the immediate vicinity of Sycamore.

-A. L. Forcey, of Bigler, took the worst scared citizen since the days of the Klu Klux Klan, to Clearfield on Monday. Some one had notified this man that his arrest would surely follow for his negligence in not registering as required by the late military law. The poor man had never heard of such a law, never took a regular army engineering corps, has paper in his home and did not know that urged that volunteers for the unit the United Staates was at war with Germany. Forcey, knowing something of the ignorance of some Graham township citizens, took pity on this subject and he is now being held awaiting the decision of higher authority before sending him to jail under the penalty prescribed.

> -One of the most remarkable records ever made in the history of the public schools of Sunbury was that of George Besold Nesline, valedictorian of the Senior class of the Sunbury High school, who completed his course at commencement Thursday night. In the eleven years that he attended the public schools, he was not absent a single day. He was not tardy at a single session. He finished at the head of his class with a percentage of 99.35, which is almost as nearly perfect as it is possible for a student to be. His record wes described by Superintendent I. C. M. Ellenberger, a former Centre countian, in his address at commencement as "pure

gold."

ed outside of Germany and that no Druggists Expect a Call. man in Europe will have less to say Pittsburgh, June 20 .- Endorsement about the terms than Mr. William

-Probably nobody was more sor-

ry at the success of the Liberty Loan

this opportunity to express the opin-

ceutical association here. The proposed corps, if formed, would have a rat-