

-If you can't fight you can buy a Liberty Bond.

-Centre county must do its share in subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

-Do you think all the ladies who are knitting knit for patriotism? Nit.

-All the soft corn in Centre county isn't out in the farmer's fields, either.

-If you haven't yet realized that we are at war the new tax bill will doubtless clear you up in that matter.

-The war is certainly expensive but "Uncle Sam is rich" and the glory of the victory will be great and enduring.

-The new tax bill that has just passed Congress is thousands of words long, but boiled down it merely says from them that hath shall be taken.

-So far as reports thus far made are concerned there has been an apparent increase of two hundred per cent. in the yield of potatoes in Centre county.

-Of course there are some good citizens who will not be able to buy a Liberty Bond even of the smallest denomination, but every citizen who can should do so.

-The only aim Germany had in starting the war was conquest and it is impolite to ask questions on the subject now that all her expectations are disappearing.

-The real newspaper of Centre county is the "Watchman." Tell your friends what you honestly think of it so they will know what they are missing, if they are not regular readers.

-Don't lose sight of the fact that Woodrow Wilson was chosen President as a Democrat. Being a really great man, however, he recognizes no party divisions when our country is in peril.

-Surely Philadelphia will have to send someone to the electric chair for the willful murder of one of her policemen, but will it be the degenerate murderer or the mentally responsible man who commissioned him to do the job.

-Think of the parents in Centre county who have given their sons to their country and think how little you are being asked to do when the government merely asks you to buy one of its Liberty Bonds on which it will pay you four per cent. interest.

-Gettysburg hotels have had to close their bars because they are all located within half a mile of the army cantonment there. Army mobilization camps are great business producers, but there will be lots of tipplers in Gettysburg who won't be able to see any advantage in that without their "eye opener."

-At least every farmer in Centre county should resolve to set aside twenty-five bushels of wheat with which to buy one government bond. Many of them are able to buy more and should do so. Not alone because it is the best investment they can make, but because the soil is theirs and, in the last analysis, that is what we are fighting to protect.

-The French people are living on less than one ounce of sugar per person per diem while we are consuming more than four ounces. They have so little because we are using too much. Let us cut out part of the candy, all the icing on cakes and a few other non-essentials and be as good to our Allies as we would want them to be to us, were conditions reversed.

-Mr. Herbert Hoover has urged every farmer in Pennsylvania to raise three more pigs this year than he normally would raise. Fats are running low all over the world and pigs are the quickest mediums through which the stock can be replenished, but Mr. Hoover failed to reveal the legerdemain by which we farmers are to get the three more pigs. Pigs is pigs, but, unlike Topsy, they ain't "jist growed."

-It is quite evident that Germany isn't figuring much on losing the war else she wouldn't be so persistent in driving the English mind into a permanently antagonistic attitude by her repeated air raids over London. Murdering women and children, without gaining any strategical advantages, is only making the English more determined to fight on and setting her mind against any leniency when the settlement day finally comes.

-The first of the "Watchman's" camp letters from the boys of Troop L appears in this issue and from its interesting character we feel warranted in predicting that Corp. Keller will make this feature as attractive as Corp. Cohen did while the boys were on the border. The "Watchman" surely has been fortunate in securing correspondents who write in a style that is of interest both to the relatives back home and those who have no ties of blood with the boys in camp.

-Editor John Short, of the Clearfield Republican, is a nominee for the office of Burgess of that town. We are informed that it was a case of honors thrust upon him. It must have been for John is such a natural born fighter that had anyone had the temerity to have mentioned the matter to him before it was pulled off he would just naturally have started out to lick himself. We trust that his opponent will withdraw from the race, not only to save himself the discomfort of the defeat he surely is in for, but to make the way as rosy as possible to the thorny job that our friend Short has consented to hold down for four years in Clearfield.

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Perfidious Democrats Blamable.

The election day outrage in the Fifth ward of Philadelphia is a most disgraceful episode of that corrupt and contented city but the Democrats of Pennsylvania are not entirely free from the blame that attaches to it.

When Mayor Smith was nominated by the corrupt contractors the announcement was almost openly made that his election would begin an era of political brigandage unparalleled in the history of the country.

In view of these facts the Democratic members of the Legislature who voted against this beneficent legislation were not only recreant to their party obligations but they have saddled upon the Democratic party of the State a share of the odium for the crimes perpetrated in the Fifth ward of Philadelphia on primary election day.

Bulgaria will be allowed to quit the war when she has paid a fair share of the indemnities. King Ferdinand went into the war as a money-making enterprise and has a right to pay part of the losses.

First Duty of Citizens.

The working men of the country are entitled to every advantage in wages and working conditions they can get from their employers. They have not always had what they deserved in this respect.

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It is only fair now that the people of Philadelphia should "go the limit" against Mayor Smith.

Philadelphia's Increasing Shame.

As the sinister events associated with the Philadelphia primary election murder reveal themselves public interest in the subject becomes less surprising.

The millionaire tariff beneficiaries and the rough-neck denizens of the underworld have so long pulled together to promote their mutual interests, in Philadelphia, that indignation because of a brutal murder was more surprising than the crime.

Philadelphians has been "sewing to the wind" for many years and is now "reaping the whirlwind." The District Attorney has more reason to fear the operation of the police department than the activities of the burglars, the forgers and the thieves.

Representative Hefflin may have been indiscreet in his statement of suspicions against colleagues but he may easily justify such an expression from some one not amenable to the absurd rules of the House.

LaFollette and His Traitorous Gang.

That Senator LaFollette is rendering greater service to the German Kaiser than any German Field Marshal on the firing line must be obvious to any thoughtful man.

The only substantial ground for such statements lies in the delay of Congress in voting essential legislation for maintaining and equipping a vast army abroad.

On other occasions Senators have been expelled from Congress for less offences than these men have frequently committed in the last six months.

The recent cut in the price of flour affords some justification for the creation of the office of food controller.

Save Wherever You Can on Sugar.

Our government has received a request from the French government that we allow them to export from the United States one hundred thousand tons of sugar during the next month and probably more at a later period.

Our own situation is that we have just sufficient sugar to maintain our normal consumption until the first of January, when the new West Indian crop becomes available to all.

The French people are on a ration of sugar equal to only twenty one pounds per annum per person or at the rate of less than one single ounce per day per person, a little more than the weight of a silver dollar each day.

The English and Italian rations are also not over one ounce per day.

The French people will be entirely without sugar for over two months if we refuse to part with enough from our stocks to keep them supplied with even this small allowance as it is not available from any other quarter.

Sugar even to a greater amount than the French ration is a human necessity.

If our people will reduce by one-third their purchases and consumption of candy and of sugar for other uses than preserving fruit, which we do not wish to interfere with, we can save the French situation.

In the interest of the French people and of the loyalty we owe them to divide our food in the maintenance of our common cause, I ask the American people to do this.

The matter is one of considerable seriousness and we hope you will do all you can locally to secure this end.

HERBERT HOOVER.

Dr. Michaelis is mistaken when he says Germany's war aims are secret.

The Revenue Bill Passed.

The revenue bill which a few traitors in Congress have been holding up for a long time has passed finally and will be approved by the President, in all probability, today.

The passage of this bill puts the United States into the war on a basis becoming the wealth and strength of the American people.

The war burdens will be felt by millions of people in this country who are not able to bear them without sacrifice.

Official announcement was made at Harrisburg last Friday of the appointment of J. Linn Harris as bond clerk in the State Treasurer's office.

This has been peaving week in Bellefonte, three car loads having been disposed of since Monday morning.

"The Last Dollar, the Last Man."

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

A despatch from Paris quotes President Wilson as having given to an envoy of the French Republic the following earnest assurance:

When a nation goes to war, it is not impelled to subordinate all other considerations to the urgency of success.

That is why the President ordinarily so modest and conservative in his manner of speaking thus gives to France this assurance of our determination to devote the whole force of the war which would be the greatest service to France as well as to ourselves.

But though our money flows like water through the war mill and our men are summoned by the million, we have serene faith that it will all be over long before we can be called upon for "the last dollar and the last man."

Hope for the Coal Consumer.

From the Altoona Times.

According to coal administrator Garfield, the householder need not worry about his coal supply for the coming winter.

Furthermore, Mr. Garfield advises the consumer not to be in a hurry to get his supply, but to wait until after October 1, when the price to be fixed by the government will be announced.

Mr. Garfield's statement should be reassuring to those who have anticipated paying all sorts of fantastic prices for their fuel supply.

Outlook is Not Glowing.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

Admiral von Tirpitz and his new party may be as enthusiastic as ever, but they can hardly expect to be taken seriously by the mass of the German people who realize that U-boat performance is falling far short of its promise.

One of Fashion's Burdens.

From the Dalton Citizen.

The only trouble we are having with our swagger stick is that when we have a cigar in one hand and the stick in the other we find ourselves trying to smoke the stick quite as much as we do the cigar.

Will Have to Come to It.

From the New York Evening Post.

Maximilian Harden told the truth when he said in Berlin that Germany could have peace if she would undertake to evacuate Belgium and pay for the damage done to that outraged country.

Butler Rises in His Wrath.

From the New York Evening Sun.

Ellis Parker Butler threatens if the women of Flushing don't get out their needles pretty soon to start a men's Red Cross sewing society.

SPAULS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Squeezed between cars, Cornelius M. Campbell, aged twenty-five, a driver in the Ebenezer mines of the G. B. Malle company, died at Hazleton State hospital.

-Complaints against the Adams Express company rates and service in Cambria county have been made by the Pennsylvania Ice Cream company of Port Alleghe before the Public Service Commission.

-Lawrence county intends to raise \$100,000 to be used in the purchase of the dependents of soldier and sailors from that county.

-The honors of appointments to West Point dealt out by Congressman Charles H. Rowland, have been bestowed upon two DuBois boys, Edward Sullivan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, and Lynn Brady, son of Mrs. Sarah G. Brady.

-The Middleburg Spinning company was granted a charter by the Commonwealth last week.

-Mahanoy and Hazleton division officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad announced that women hired to work on the section and track gangs of the local lines cannot swing the pick and wield the shovel satisfactorily.

-Fifteen cases of infantile paralysis have been discovered in Fayette county, according to announcement by Dr. O. R. Allman, county representative of the State Health Department.

-Mrs. Abigail E. Geissinger, who built the \$600,000 George F. Geissinger Memorial hospital at Danville, has endowed it for \$1,000,000.

-Placing a thirty-two calibre revolver to his breast, John L. Girton, a well-known resident of West Berwick, fired a shot which ended his life Saturday afternoon.

-The curb market established at Hazleton by the committee of Public Safety was dealt a serious blow Friday when commission men met the farmers on the road to town, bought up their produce in carload lots and are alleged to have threatened to boycott those who refused to sell to them.

-Tuesday, October 9th, has been proclaimed by Governor Brumbaugh as "Fire Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania, and the people of the State are urged on that day to clean up and remove from premises all rubbish, trash and waste.

-The main State highways will be kept clear of snow this winter in order to facilitate motor traffic, according to Highway Commissioner O'Neil.

-Whether there is a plot to do damage at industrial plants or railway lines, behind the theft of 75 pounds of dynamite, two kegs of powder, with a quantity of fuses and caps, at the stone quarry, near Dunsmuirville, Sunday night, is giving the authorities a knotty problem.

-Angered because their rate of pay was lower than that of their male predecessors, who left their jobs to go to war, women employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, engaged in the Pittsburgh yards in wiping engines, struck for higher pay.

-James G. Souze, of the Bolshakoff dynasty, has organized the women into the "Women's Railway Shop Employees Local" and the organization is now taking an active part in the Jones & Laughlin steel strike.

-The women of Flushing don't get out their needles pretty soon to start a men's Red Cross sewing society. If that isn't courage, where will you find it?