

—Dr. Munyon is dead, but "there is hope" left.
—In less than a week the first day of Spring will be here.

—A great Pittsburgh grocery house has had to close for two months as a penalty for having profited on food stuffs.

—Secretary Baker is in France and it is really surprising that up to this moment none of our trouble-making Senators have introduced a resolution of criticism because he went without first telling them all about it.

—Local prohibitionists might do the town a good turn if they were to point out to Highway Commissioner and Prohibition candidate for Governor O'Neil the fact that it would be easy to make a portion of Bellefonte dry if he were to push that Water street paving proposition to speedy completion.

—Talking with a thrifty housekeeper in Bellefonte Monday she told me that up to that time she had not had to buy a can of vegetables or fruit since her garden began to produce last summer.

—Since there is to be a campaign to enlist High school and other boys for work on farms in Pennsylvania during the summer wouldn't it be well to begin right now a series of talks to the boys on what they may expect to find in the way of housing comforts and what they will have to do in order to make themselves useful.

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O'Neil and Sproul Spatting.

Evidently J. Denny O'Neil, Highway Commissioner and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor lists the support of Governor Brumbaugh as a liability rather than an asset.

—It has been suggested that because the Wisconsin Legislature has censured LaFollette he may resign.

There is a great deal of public interest in the pending amendments to the Federal constitution. That providing for nation-wide prohibition has already passed both branches of Congress and will be before the next session of the Legislature for ratification.

—Somebody in London has discovered that heart-beats may be taken by telephone. Must have been the kind that go "pitty-pat."

Democrats Will Furnish the Man.

Senator Sproul's conversion to the policy of the Prohibition is not entirely surprising. Correctly or otherwise there is a current impression that Prohibition sentiment is surging over Pennsylvania in a vast tidal wave.

—There are a hundred Democrats in Pennsylvania who would make admirable Governors and the notion that a candidate must be wealthy is absurd.

—The women voters of New York didn't change the politics of the four Congress districts which filled vacancies last week.

—The trout fishing season will open just one month from today and naturally lovers of the sport are wondering whether trout will be plentiful this year or scarce.

—The German people may not be bad but there is something convincing in that Missouri habit of demanding a show down.

Timely Sympathy for Russia.

The message of President Wilson to the Congress of the Soviets in Russia can hardly fail to have a heartening influence on the patriotic people of that country and we are persuaded that a great majority of the vast population of Russia are patriotic.

—The necessary restriction in the quantity of the food used.

—If it is true that there are 2-100,000 German soldiers on the Western front that section is likely to be the biggest grave yard the world has ever seen by the Ides of November.

—The public is urged to watch the columns of the newspapers carefully for new orders, rulings, regulations or anything which pertains to the food control.

—On April 6th next, we will celebrate the first anniversary of our declaration of war on Germany.

Do We Eat Too Much Food?

From the Pittsburgh Post. It is now acknowledged by many prominent members of the medical profession that the recent food stringency, which has come upon us because of the war and its attendant conditions, may serve largely as a blessing in disguise.

—The State Supreme court on Monday dismissed the appeal of William H. Berry, collector of the port at Philadelphia, from the decision of the Chester county court, which refused to grant a change of venue for the trial of the suit brought against him by State Senator T. C. Eyrse.

—The automobile bandit who on August 15, 1917, wounded Dr. J. L. Mansury, of Ralston, after Mrs. Mansury had thwarted an attempted hold-up on the highway near Marsh Hill, Lycoming county, has been identified by Mrs. Mansury as "William Harris," a convict who was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory from Sullivan county for assaulting a girl near Eagles-

—The man who is a harping at Washington upon what public sentiment in Russia may think of the Allies through Japan preventing war supplies in Siberia and Eastern Siberia itself from falling into the hands of Germany. Why not face the actualities? What is the sense of permitting an action to be delayed by consideration of something that does not exist?

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

—Doctors are puzzled over the sudden going blind of Miss Hazel Still, aged 19 years, of Shamokin Dam. She was at work in a silk mill when she says her vision became blurred and then she went blind.

—When the ice moved off Penns Creek, at New Berlin, the pieces of the big covered bridge in that place were so badly damaged that it will require considerable repairing, and the County Commissioners figure that the cost will reach approximately between \$500 and \$600.

—An illicit whiskey still, estimated to be worth \$1,000, and more than 1,000 gallons of newly-made liquor, were seized by Federal revenue agents in a raid on a house in East Pittsburgh on Friday night.

—In Philadelphia, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and Dr. Elizabeth Baer, recording secretary of the executive of the party, was fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in prison by Judge Thompson in the Federal court on Monday.

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