

INK SLINGS.

-The peace terms are completed and Germany has the next move.

-Centre county simply must go over the top in this, the last issue of bonds.

-Don't fail to own a Victory bond. Your grand-children will be the prouder of you for it.

-Bellefonte is always in the lime-light and another of her sons has added lustre to it by winning the French cross de guerre.

-The victory is not won until the last thing necessary to it is done. We'll have no victory in Centre county if we don't win it with Victory bonds.

-Next month the sweet girl graduate will hold the centre of the stage for a few days and after that—probably, post-graduate work in painting and cosmetic science.

-Some town, this old Bellefonte of ours. Some class to its Burgess, when the government furnishes a special train of seven cars to haul him over the State on a speech making tour.

-In these days when so many hearts are leaping with joy over returning soldier boys have a thought for those whose dear ones are sleeping in Flander's fields never to return.

-Only great men seem to be receiving bombs by mail so that we have little fear of receiving one of these deadly reminders that anarchism and Bolshevism have taken root in our soil.

-Shades of Governor Pennypacker! Surely conditions are beginning to make a noise like normal again. The Pennsylvania Railroad is planning excursions to the capitol at Harrisburg.

-Praise be, now comes the report that the recent freezing weather did not destroy the cherries, nor certain varieties of plums, nor pears, nor strawberries. Let us hope that the report is true.

-Bellefonte reverted to an old type on Saturday night. The police records show that there was almost enough going to make us believe that old John Barleycorn has a few kicks left in him yet.

-Landlord August Glinz, of the Garman house, views with alarm the effect the dry law is going to have on his hotel and, adapting an old story to the impending calamity, says: "The first of July will be the last of August."

-Anyway the fellow who was lazy enough to resist his wife's goading about digging garden early is just as well off as the fellow who wasn't. The freeze made double work for the one and gave the other a chance to say: "I told you there was no use in digging it so soon."

-More power to the strong arm of the law as the court administered it on Monday. His determination to break up drunkenness and rowdyism by prompt and severe penalties is to be commended. And the "Watchman" joins every law-abiding resident of the county in congratulation.

-In less than a year of participation in the war we were holding twenty-one per cent. of the entire allied line. Think of it. Is it any wonder it took money to make such a feat possible? Is it any wonder that we have to buy bonds to pay for such a world-beating show-down of power and resourcefulness.

-Is it curiosity or patriotism that draws the crowds to public gatherings with a military atmosphere. We are ashamed of even the thought that it might be curiosity alone, yet we can never square the eager, enthusiastic of the throngs on such occasions with their attitude when asked to buy Victory bonds. Don't celebrate without helping to liquidate.

-Italy is all right but she hasn't yet seen the situation in the right light. The diplomacy of all foreign countries has been builded on the idea of get all you can while the gettin's good and, naturally, they just can't make a complete reversal of form in so short a time as we have been trying to teach them the new diplomacy of brotherly love and unselfishness. She will come to it.

-Have you noticed the Victory Liberty loan poster of the mechanic in overalls who is saying: "Sure, I'll help put it over!" If you haven't, look carefully at the first one you see. Look critically at the expression of the face, particularly about the eyes and mouth, and you'll see good, red-blooded American amiability and determination so striking as to almost thrill you. It is a wonderful picture. It portrays a wonderful character. Are you like it? Do you live the clean, honest, open-and-above-board life that looks at you out of those clear, fearless eyes and smiles with a smug smile because it is conscious of its power.

-The new luxury tax went into effect yesterday so we presume you have already begun to notice additional reasons why bond issues don't hit as hard as indirect taxation. Each time you pay a penny or so extra on nearly every purchase you make you can make up your mind it is gone entirely. Gone to help Uncle Sam pay his bills and you'll never get it back. If he doesn't sell all of his Victory bonds there will be more and larger taxes of this sort to pay and you'll help pay them. Better buy Victory bonds. Lend Uncle Sam the money with which to pay his bills and you'll get good interest on the loan, get the principal back in a few years and keep the present taxes from getting higher still.

Treason of the Gravest Sort.

That the Republican leaders are making political capital of the President's disagreement with the Italian delegates in the Peace Conference is not surprising.

The Italian claim to Fiume is based upon a secret treaty made during the war between England, France and Russia on one side and Italy on the other.

In fixing the terms of peace, before the armistice was declared, President Wilson stated distinctly that the Jugo-Slavs must be given self government with access to the sea.

If there ever was a time that patriotism required the cordial and unanimous support of the President it is in this moment.

Of course Germany will have a big bill to pay but consider the orgy of crime and cruelty she indulged during the four years of the war and the enjoyment her Generals and statesmen got out of it.

The "Watchman's" Pine Grove Mills correspondent, Capt. W. H. Fry, has had a very thrilling week of it, but from the loquaciousness of his always interesting letter as published in this week's paper he has lived through it very successfully.

When President Wilson moved in the Peace Conference in France the adoption of the constitution of the League of Nations he gave every citizen of the United States a just reason for a thrill of pride.

An esteemed contemporary "wonders if the money that the war cost could not have been spent to better advantage."

League of Nations Assured.

After carefully reading the revised draft of the covenant of the League of Nations we confidently reiterate our previous statement that the United States Senate will ratify the peace treaty of which it is an important part with practical unanimity.

The original draft would have achieved the result and was opposed not because of defects but for partisan reasons.

The other provisions of the Covenant are equally clear and commendable. It affords a guarantee of freedom from actual hostilities to all strong nations and a shelter of protection to all weak powers.

We hold no brief to appear for Postmaster General Burleson and have little inclination to defend him but the complaint of grafting magazine publishers that he compelled them to pay what they justly owe deserves mighty little sympathy and will get little support.

Centennial of Odd Fellowship.

A banquet in Philadelphia the other evening brought public attention to the fact that this year is the centennial anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Odd Fellowship today is a vast and mighty force in the world. One of the speakers at the banquet in question stated that there are in this country alone more than two million members of the Order and in Pennsylvania not less than two hundred thousand.

In the one hundred years of Odd Fellowship services of inestimable value have been performed by this modest but earnest fraternity. If we were to recite its various beneficences almost incredible figures would be shown.

Now that the Governor's health is restored the consideration of the Philadelphia reform legislation is being delayed on account of the illness of Senator Vare.

Punishment of the Kaiser.

The Paris Peace Conference solved one of its most perplexing problems on Monday when it declared that the former Kaiser shall be put on trial before a tribunal from which there can be no appeal on a charge of having committed "a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

The charge is vague and somewhat questionable but the consensus of opinion favored it.

Premier Orlando was hailed as a conquering hero on his return to Rome the other day but when the sober second thought overtakes that city we will get a different story from those famous seven hills.

Famous Victory All Around.

The battle royal between Penrose and Vare, at Harrisburg, continues with unabated fury or foolery.

On Monday evening of this week the Senate passed finally the bill to strengthen the lines of the Philadelphia District Attorney.

But the battle is still on and the mouth musketry continues belching anathema. It is probably not of the deadly variety but it serves to create the impression that something is to be done for the people of Philadelphia some time.

Even if the League of Nations should fail of its purpose to make peace eternal the hope is worth the effort and shows the heart in the right place.

It is also safe to predict that Italy will sign the peace protocol and fall into line with the other sane nations of the world.

Temporizing With Japan.

For the past ten or fifteen years this country has been more or less conscious of a "yellow peril."

Now there is further friction. The Japs have attacked and killed American citizens and shifted the blame upon rebellious Koreans.

The whole Japanese attitude toward America for more than a decade has been threatening, and the time seems now at hand when that nation should be told in the plainest of language that America is not remotely afraid of her.

The Italian Situation.

President Wilson has taken an entirely praiseworthy attitude in the Italian situation which has arisen to disturb the Peace Conference.

Premier Orlando has accused the President of being unfriendly to Italy. The truth is that Mr. Wilson is playing the part of a very good friend to the Italian people.

Wild West Diplomacy.

A little while ago it was our "shirt-sleeve diplomacy" that was worrying Europe. Now it is "Wild West diplomacy."

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SPAULS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

A novelty in the Lancaster curb markets is the selling of trees.

An oil well is being drilled on Alder run, Graham township, Clearfield county, by an oil company that has taken options on a very large acreage of land in that section of the county.

Governor William C. Sproul on Wednesday appointed former Judge John W. Reed, of Clearfield, a member of the Public Service Commission to succeed the late Harold McClure, deceased.

One of the worst divorce centers in this nation, it is said, is Lancaster county, which in 1918 had one legal separation for every seven marriages, while the average in the whole country is one in nine.

Miriam Duncavage, aged two years, daughter of Barney Duncavage, died at Shamokin after an illness of three weeks, which physicians say was sleeping sickness. The child lapsed into unconsciousness two weeks ago and never rallied.

As an echo of the influenza epidemic, the directors of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphanage Association have decided to erect two large wings to the big dormitory and study buildings at Sunbury to accommodate 100 more children.

The Wellsboro Realty company has let the contract to Harkness & Borden, of Wellsboro, to build forthwith ten houses, ranging in cost from \$2300 to \$2700.

A lumber firm has a timber job near Kane that will require six years to finish it, being one of the largest untouched pieces remaining in the State.

Mrs. F. M. Charleston, of Elizabethtown, while making garden notes, saw some green potato stalks and upon examination she found some new potatoes on them which evidently grew during the mid winter. They were of medium size and had a fine taste.

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday in the grinding and edging department of the Mann Edge Tool company mill at Lock Haven, when Constantyn Rachysky, a Russian, was instantly killed by the bursting of a large grindstone, on which he was at work edging axes.

In an effort to restock Franklin county with rabbits Walker Clipp and several other sportsmen left a consignment of Texan hares at large in various parts of the county on Tuesday.

More than forty vacancies are to be filled in the state police troops next month. An examination for the purpose was held at Harrisburg yesterday.

The First Baptist church of Sunbury, is given \$1,000 by the will of William H. Riland, a wealthy Sunbury liverman, which was probated recently.

Ferdale, a town in the Catawissa valley, two miles from Ringtown, is an actual deserted village today.

Four wagon loads of dresses, coats, shoes, silks and other merchandise were found by the police in the homes of four Pittston women, who are under arrest for shop lifting.

Hiram Miller, who lives at Kinderhook, a town near Columbia, recently placed ninety eggs in an Old Trusty incubator. After the eggs were in the machine for a few days they were tested out and two were found to be bad.

Walter Sherwood, of Wellsboro, has been a notary public for forty-five years, having been appointed first by General John F. Hartranft, Governor, April 22, 1874.

While making an excavation on his farm in Bald Eagle township, Lancaster county, and after digging through hard clay to a depth of eight feet, Harry Eldred came upon two good sized toads in a small pocket in the clay.

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Steps to assemble the colors of the units of the Keystone division in Harrisburg for display in the rotunda of the State capitol will be taken soon after the Pennsylvaniaans are demobilized.