

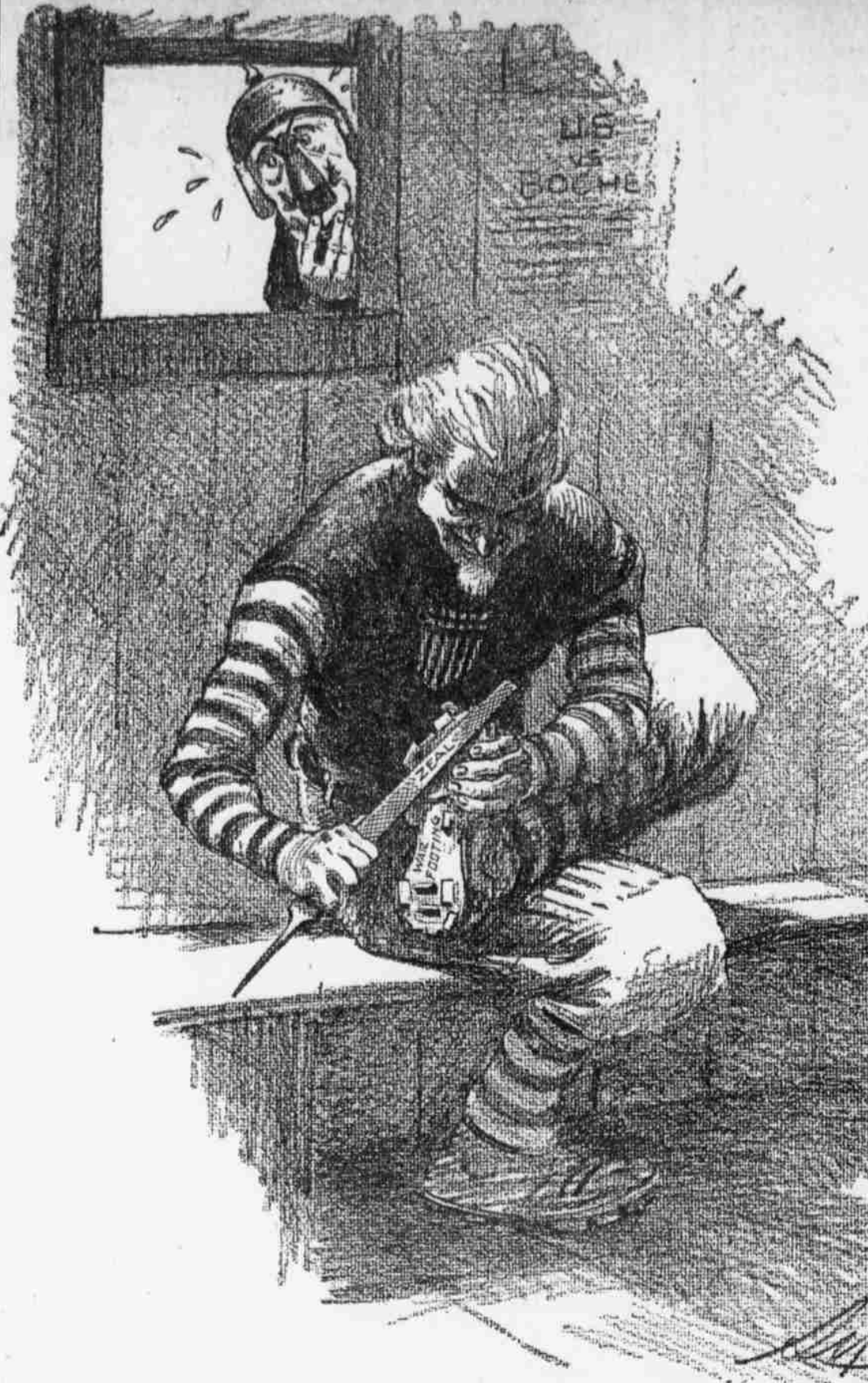
Illustrated Evening Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, President...

or loss this war, for, as the people support him or fail to support him, the nation is efficient or not efficient at home...

CONGRESS TIRED, READY TO QUIT Bernstorff "Slush Fund" Insinuations Anger Members—Planning for Next Session

Tom Daly's Column THE VILLAGE POET Whenever it's a Saturday that ends the seaside season...

SHARPENING UP FOR A VERY ROUGH GAME



THE SUPREME TEST

THE measure of this nation's ability to wage efficient war will not be in the field, but at home. The disciplined forces of the country, composed in the main of the best strength and vigor of the entire population, we need not worry about.

OPINIONS WORTH HAVING ARE WORTH BACKING WITH MONEY

The failure of a single issue of Government bonds would be worse for America than a disaster upon the field of battle—Secretary McAdoo to the American Bankers' Association.

Interparliamentary Union

A temporary quietus was likewise put upon the proposition emanating from French sources to have the American Congress join an interparliamentary union consisting of representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy...

NEVER TO CROSS THE RHINE

He loves his flag but does not drop, the soldier tried and true; But 'tis his right to throw a light on what he hopes to do.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Constitutional Changes Suggested—Anti-Suffragists Answered

It has not been shown in any of the States where women have the suffrage that it causes the neglect of their motherly, wifely or housewifely duties in the slightest degree.

What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Who was Sappho? 2. What is the contemplated effect of the "standard last plan," about to be offered by Herbert Hoover? 3. To what biblical king has the Kaiser been compared by modern poets? 4. What "Chinese city" is threatened with destruction by flood? 5. What is a lemur? 6. What is "prohibition after death"? 7. What is the meaning of Theodore Roosevelt's newly coined phrase, "neo-copperhead"? 8. What is the scientific name for infantile paralysis? 9. What duty is occupying the time of the United States marines now abroad? 10. What does "Das ewige Weibliche zueht ein human" mean, and who said it?

PHILADELPHIA'S ACTOR-BAITING

THE honor of giving to this city its first glimpse into the cloud-capped skies of Shakespeare fell to a little troupe of players who came to town in 1749. They were under the management of Murray and Keith.

WHEN TOWN MEETINGS HAVE TO BE HELD OUTDOORS

MORE than ten times the number of persons who assembled in town meeting in the Academy of Music Thursday night stood outside and listened to speeches made from autos. Had there been in existence the great Convention Hall that the city is to have, the meeting would have been even more successful than it was.

THE BROKEN PLEDGE

We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the States upon the same terms as to men—National Platform of the Democratic party, 1916.

Getting Ready for Next Session

At best there will be only two months' vacation for the tired and weary members of this most extraordinary war session. It all depends upon when adjournment comes.

Reported by an Eavesdropper

"Hey! Bill!" "Oh, hello; I didn't see yer." "No, y' didn't see me." "No, y' I been busy." "Yes, D'y' know what Jack told me?" "No; what?" "He sez I'll never get back that V I loaned you."

REMINISCENCES OF KITCHENER

The anonymous author of "Memories Discreet and Indiscreet," who describes himself as "A Woman of No Importance," has a chapter on Lord Kitchener, who was her warm friend, in which she says:

THE Foes OF SUFFRAGE

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The anti-suffrage "argument"—as you call it—of I. P. Mackay in the EVENING LEDGER is an excellent example of the plausible sophistry which seems to be the only refuge left to the archaic advocates of lopped democracy in this enlightened era.

Promoted

He was fat, he rode in a limousine, A captain of industry, But now he walks and he's tanned and lean. A captain of infantry.

A New Tax Measure

The Ways and Means Committee will be called upon to prepare a new measure of taxation and to devise ways and means for continuing the great work of forcing the war to a speedy conclusion.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

Cheerful reading, some of the ads in the Buffalo street cars. For instance: "I conducted more funerals in 1916 than twenty-one other undertakers combined."

SPEDING UP

A locomotive manufacturer in Pennsylvania is turning out its completed products at the rate of nine a day.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

Perhaps we might add to the horrors of war the terrible tale disclosed in this sign put out by a butcher in the neighborhood of Eighteenth street and Ridge avenue: "OUR OWN BOILED HAM"

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There was a notice earlier in the session that Congress should stand by the President throughout the year, but that it should remain with him in Washington throughout the year. That notion has been dispelled, so far as the brief respite now in hand is concerned.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

The Quick Monumental Works are located just opposite the entrance to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

The fact is that wherever women have the suffrage it is established by a larger percentage of women than of men. The suffrage is a very good argument of suffrage.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

Other American industries have made an extraordinary showing in response to war conditions. It all goes to show that we are capable of a good deal of "efficiency" when the occasion arises.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

One recalls the trials of the Irish patriots, and reflects that the path of the mummy in Philadelphia has often been more strewn with boulders than legions of the dead.

OUR OWN BOILED HAM

As a result of Philadelphia's official disclaim of Melampus, the city lacked dramatic note till Lewis Hallam's English company arrived in 1749. They staged their first production in a big brick warehouse situated in King or Water street, between Pine and Lombard, probably also the scene of the first performance.