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WAR WORK OF THE QUAKERS

The Philadelphia Commission for Rehabilitating France Is Now on the Ground

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LOSS OF THE ANTILLES

THE loss of the Antilles, lamentable as it is, emphasizes, nevertheless, the remarkable efficiency and skill which have characterized the transport service of the United States since its entrance into the war.

THE TAX RATE

IT IS not remarkable that the city is facing a tax rate of \$2 or more. Property owners should be thankful that it is so low.

KEEP EVERY MINE OPEN

IT IS stated that a number of the smaller coal mines, and others where the conditions of mining are extremely difficult, are unable to operate under the scale of prices fixed by the Government.

REFORMING THE SCHOOLS

THERE is a ferment at work everywhere for a reform of the public schools. There are sharp controversies about methods of study, teachers' pay, selection of boards, etc.

ERA OF THE SOFT DRINK

THE newspapers of the country are beginning to be filled with advertisements of new soft drinks, most of them substitutes which look like beer, act like beer and are beer except for the percentage of alcoholic content.

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On Friday night at 8 o'clock word was received that two big Spanish freighters had been sunk just a few miles ahead of us by three submarines, and a few hours later, shortly before we left the open sea and entered the mouth of the Gironde River, we were chased by the same fleet of U-boats.

Our boat immediately steered from the regular course, zigzagging under full steam in the general direction toward the Spanish coast. Fortunately, within half an hour after sighting the wolves of the sea two French torpedo boat destroyers appeared over the horizon.

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Tom Daly's Column

Comes Written by myself Laid Pooley

I know I shouldn't do it And maybe you will think That I would surely rue it If Teacher only knew it But though I shouldn't do it I love to spill the ink.

It is a silly caper You probably will think But then my blotting paper Will drink it up like vapor And that's so queer a caper I love to spill the ink.

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THOMAS KILBY SMITH'S new book, "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," which will be duly reviewed by our own dear paper's very efficient literary editor, contains many good points which, we're quite sure, will not escape him.

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But stranger still, when we picked up, a moment or two later, "Bryan's Library of Poetry and Song," the first thing we saw was an allusion to "a Binghamton newspaper."

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Pittsburgh's pet peeve used to be the elision of the final "h" from the town's title by out-of-town folks, but of late years the natives themselves appear to be slipping.

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Help! We're busy getting ready To take a little cruise, Pray don't expect to see us back Until you hear good news.

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THIS STORY comes into our circumambient atmosphere direct from France's. A convalescent soldier, Irish, of course, was about to leave the hospital where he had been most kindly treated.

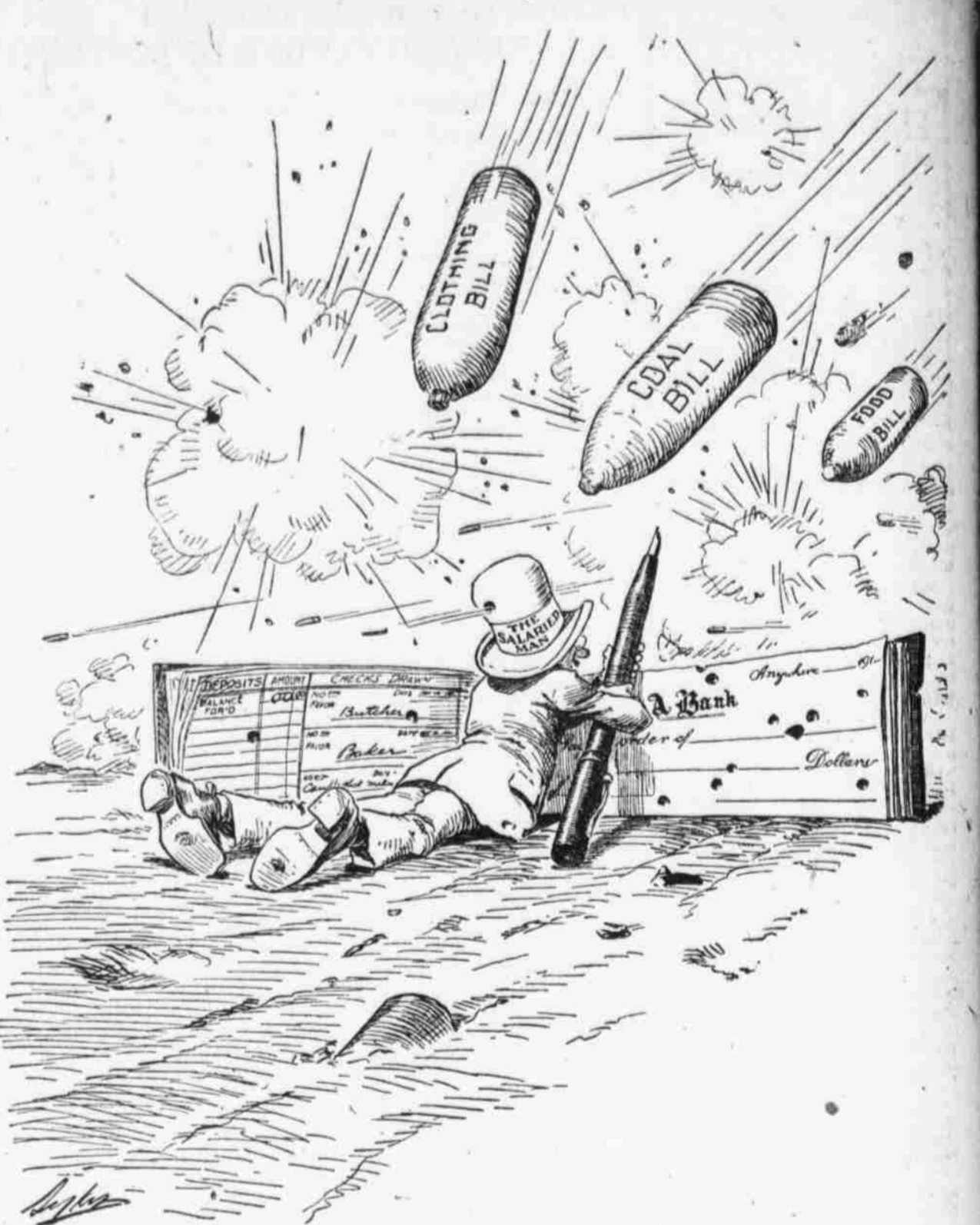
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OVER the wire, yesterday morning, rivaling the gorgeous coloring of the intervening forests, flashed the news from Greensburg, Indiana, that Herbert Greene and Della Redd had just been married there with Henry Black as a witness.

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HERE'S something or other by Carl Sandburg: LIMITED I am riding on a limited express, one of the crack trains of the nation, Hurting across the prairie into blue haze and dark air go fifteen all-steel coaches holding a thousand people.

ALL THE EXCITEMENT ISN'T IN THE TRENCHES



RED CROSS MEN TO MAKE A TOUR

Will Tell People of Work Accomplished—Comment on Current Topics

WORK OF THE RED CROSS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The Red Cross War Council announces that at its request Henry P. Davison, chairman, and Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, will begin a tour through the West.

INEXPLICABLE

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Will the EVENING LEDGER through its "Voice of the People" endeavor to explain the reason for Senators' and Congressmen's incomes being untaxed, while our army and navy officers, who are giving their lives for their country, should not only have their incomes taxed, but the railroad fare which is allowed them by the Government when they are transferred from post to post included in their incomes and also taxed?

COSMOPOLITAN MUSIC

Philadelphia Orchestra Interprets Attractive French, Belgian, Hungarian and Bohemian Works

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN JEWS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I have inquired to discover if Mr. Deutch, who has figured so prominently in the Fifth Ward case of your city, is of Russian Jewish parentage.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ 1. About how many holders of Federal office, classified, are there in the civil service of the United States?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. 2. Most striking achievement of railroads: cost increasing of freight carried without increase of equipment.

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