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MAKE THE DRAFT SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY, TOO... A PENNSYLVANIAN between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age is 40 per cent more liable to be called in the next draft than an Alabamian or a Floridian.

A-Hunting for Words... ABOUT noon on Saturday the city heaves a sigh of relief. Indeed, it begins a little earlier than that. About eleven-forty even the most faithful stenographer begins to woolgather.

PEARY IMPRESSED GOV. PENNYPACKER... Former Executive Tells of Several Meetings With Discoverer of North Pole... PENNYPACKER AUTOBIOGRAPHY—No. 101 (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Company)



EVERY MAN MUST FIGHT... By DR. CHARLES A. EATON... Head of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation

WE NEED very much in our country to cultivate the ability to think American and speak United States. Our people, when they broke political relationships with their motherland in the Revolution, began to establish a progressive isolation in thought and sympathy which has developed to this day.

The Miracle... Unlucky things they were, and cold. As Death itself, last fall—The bulbs I planted in the mold—Beside my garden wall.

WAR BALLAD ON THE SPOT... Improved Illustrated Song That Got 'Em Twenty Years Ago... 'Twas this week—and since the week's nearly past the advertisement won't help much—

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST... THERE seems to be some excitement over the plan of the Judges of the Municipal Court to add 213 employees to the present staff of more than 500.

WHY NOT TRY INTERNMENT?... THE inconvenience of having a Constitution must sometimes be endured even when the nation is at war. This discouraging reflection is suggested by Representative Flood's bill in Congress depriving unnaturalized enemy aliens of the right to vote in State and municipal elections.

HUNGER and pacifism, said Count Julius Andrássy, the former Hungarian Premier, in one of his latest lamentations to the Hungarian Chamber, are breaking down the Austrian empire.

But the fundamental defect of the draft, that which imposes it unequally on the various Commonwealths, through proportioning on an estimated population basis, is written into the law.

WHY NOT TRY INTERNMENT?... The right to fix the qualifications of voters is reserved to the States save as it has been restricted by the Fifteenth Amendment. Certain States permit women to vote. Others, in order to encourage immigration, permit aliens to vote after one year's residence and a declaration of intention to become citizens.

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EVERY Jack and Jill has his or her own ideas of a Saturday afternoon adventure. Our stenographer hastens off with a laughing group to the Automat and the movies. Our friend with curly-tipped spectacles tethered by a broad silk ribbon is bound to the Academy of the Fine Arts to procure the way Mr. Sargent has created John D. Rockefeller's portrait.

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Center of Interest... He received much of the attention shown to the celebrities throughout the evening and made the first speech. It was a meritorious speech, brief and to the point.

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WAR AND HOUSEWIFERY... THESE ancient and honorable craft of housewifery, which the apartment houses and other up-to-date ideas of the modern life were gradually but persistently relegating into the limbo of the past, are rapidly becoming a modern and noble profession through the necessities of the war.

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THE END OF A THAT... Who minds his honest poverty... In these war-time an 'a' that. The wealthy banker, we pass him by. We're patriotic, poor for a that.

INTRODUCING AN ARKANSAS CANDIDATE... L. W. Paschall, candidate for county clerk, was in town Monday interviewing the "dear people" regarding his candidacy. He gave us a call, wearing a look indicative that all's well with him.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz... 1. The Babu oil fields are in the province of West Bengal in the Empire of India. 2. Alfred Tennyson, English poet, wrote "In a Boat" in the year 1830.

What Do You Know? QUIZ... 1. What is the secular characteristic of a Jew? 2. How many cylinders has the Liberty Motor? 3. What was "Tommy" in the war?