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AMERICA AT THE FINISH

GERMANY and the battlefront and Pennsylvania are linked significantly in the news of the moment from various sources. In the German Reichstag the Socialists are about to put a query adequate to startle America. They will ask—presumably with a view to enlightening the German people—why the submarines permitted 400,000 Americans to be landed in France during May alone.

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, said in an address at Easton that the American soldiers transported abroad in May exceeded the total number of our men in France last January. The developments of the German drive and the suggestions of stupendous efforts by the United States in mobilizing a huge army abroad make it apparent that the Allies are waiting for us to help definitely and upon a large scale to a decisive victory.

While many saloons are closing here because of poor business, it might be observed that the only happy tank nowadays is the one that runs by gasoline.

CANT BE FOOLED

SENATOR PENROSE explains that the independent voters did not go to the primaries for fear that their votes would be challenged. If they had voted, Beidleman and not Scott would have carried this city, in his opinion.

THERE ARE VARIOUS WAYS OF DOING OUR BIT

MR. McADOO says that the railroad shopmen at Alexandria, Va., who walked out in order to force the payment of higher wages evidently forgot that they are now employees of the Government.

THE WHY OF THE COW

WHEN a judicious business man in the cool of his senses pays \$16,000 for a cow the incident cannot be passed by without a search for a general moral. The \$16,000 cow has just been bought in Philadelphia.

ART AND OUR UNCLE JOE

FROM the tumult and hubbub of wartime in Washington Uncle Joe Cannon is snatching intervals to have his portrait made. He is to be done impressively in marble. And everybody who has sensed the subtle implications of American life will observe with a pang of regret that Mr. Davidson, the sculptor, is sculpting him without his immortal stogie. Grave and serene as Cicero, Uncle Joe is to look down upon posterity! This is sad. Art is short-sighted here. The lank black cigar of the Cannon heyday is, in a way, as characteristic of Washington as the dome of the Capitol. It is more. It has been a landmark in our political philosophy.

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The New Austro-German Treaty Justifies the Purpose of the Entente to Destroy Prussian Militarism

THE new treaty between Germany and Austria deserves consideration from two different but allied points of view: one from its relation to the Mittel-Europa conspiracy and the other from its effect on the non-German populations of Austria-Hungary.

THE WOMEN'S PART

"WE MUST take our hats off to the American housewife," said Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, in this city yesterday. "She alone deserves most of the credit for feeding the armies abroad."

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