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AMERICA AND ENGLAND'S MAN-POWER PROBLEM

Political Situation Which Gives Rise to an Extraordinary Suggestion

AN AIR of restraint and repression was in Charles H. Grasty's cable report to this newspaper yesterday relative to an impending internal crisis in England.

The British Premier is unquestionably facing a situation not of his own creation. He is caught between opposing forces in English war politics.

IT MIGHT BE WORSE ONE of the first things which a visitor to Philadelphia in summer hears is that it is one of the hottest cities in the country.

THE COLONEL'S MISSION COLONEL ROOSEVELT, in declining to become a candidate for the governorship in New York, has without doubt strengthened himself with his party in that State.

Nothing New Philadelphia should have no difficulty in accommodating themselves to the "skip-stop" method of running trolley cars.

But They're Not Made Here "In every second in this city a cigar is made, in every second a loaf of bread is baked."

Flowers That Bloom Tra La Ludendorff thinks the German soldiers talk too much.

That Fatal Word "Dog days" are almost as unpopular here as they are in Germany.

A Slight Difference "Go West, young man," is not a popular slogan with America's young manhood during the war.

On the Contrary When General Pershing told the wounded soldiers that the American people were proud of them he was delivering a message which he had received by psychological wireless from every thinking person on this side of the ocean.

WAR GRAFT AT LAST PESTILENCE on the one hand and graft on the other used to be twin scourges of most armies in times of war.

MEN AND WOMEN THE practical men in business and politics who used to find endless diversion in reading florid accounts of the demonstrations made by English suffragists invariably pointed to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst when they wanted to prove that women weren't qualified to vote.

THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Instructions to German Editors Issued by the Imperial Bureau for Preparing the German People for News of Another Victory

Whenever a German victory occurs which for reasons of strategy it is inadvisable to explain too fully to the public, the following course will be pursued:

HEARST'S CANDIDACY THE decision of W. R. Hearst to attempt to secure the nomination for the governorship of New York in the Democratic primaries to be held on September 3 is natural and logical.

It may be convenient for the next few weeks to avoid mention of the Marne altogether. If this plan is adopted by the Bureau of Helping Along the Facts due notice will be given to all editors.

UNTIL further notice, absolutely no mention is to be made of the following: The Crown Prince, Doctor Mieschke, Maximilian Harden, Spanish influenza, Devil Dogs.

IN mentioning American troops great care must be taken not to exaggerate the numbers of Americans in France. It may be admitted unofficially that General Pershing and his personal staff have arrived, also a quantity of baseball bats; but it is well to add that owing to a gross mistake on the part of the American navy most of the American troops have been landed in Africa by mistake.

WE Sympathize Doctor Davis, formerly the Kaiser's dentist, says that Wilhelm said to him, "You know, I simply can't fight all the world and have a toothache too."

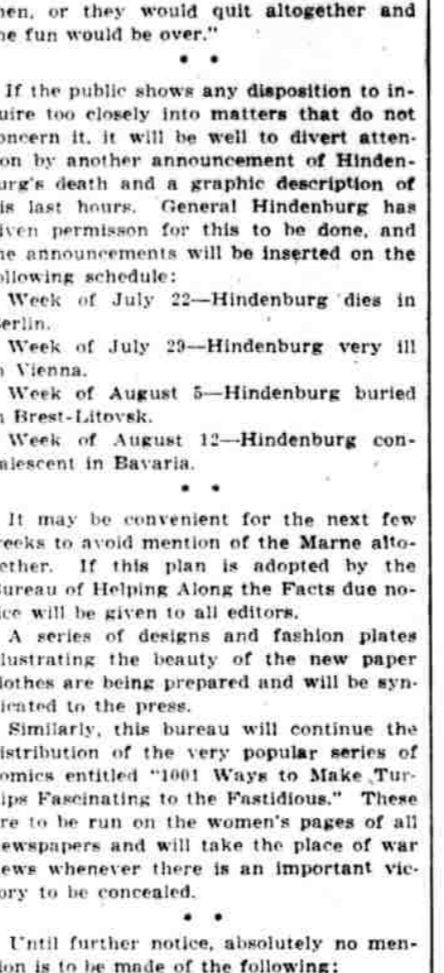
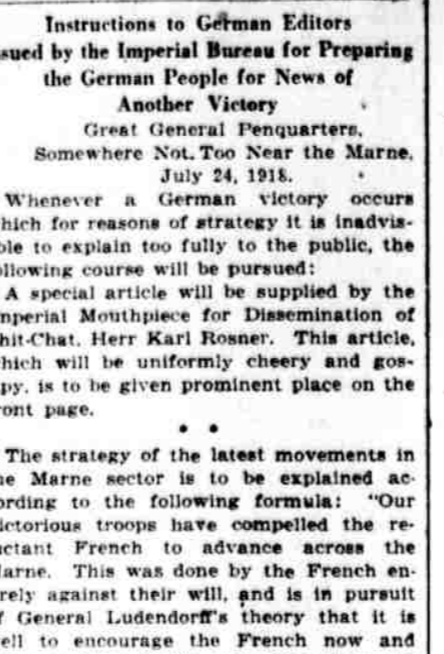
AN Opportunity for Philadelphia The question of giving to streets and squares in American cities names inspired by the present war will soon become a timely matter.

THE instinct to be different, on the other hand, often lands us in strange places: Simon Stylites on the top of a column, Diogenes in a tub, Bunyan in a prison, even greater and loftier souls at the stake, on the cross itself.

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A CHANCE TO COME BACK



THE GOWNSMAN

I want my son to be educated like every other boy in England. This was the wish of Mary, wife of the poet Shelley, on her return from Italy after several years of companionship with the radiant genius and inebriated eccentricity of that inspired rhapsodist.

CONFORMITY bids a man to "watch his step" and tread as the man treads before him. There is almost as strong a counter-instinct which is born of the impulse to be, at all events, different.

IF they are going to douse all the lights in Fairmount Park, may we call the Parkway the Darkway?

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Oh, Girls! We shall have rallies of cheering and gun and powder barrels.

TO UNDERSTAND

By Grantland Rice Lieutenant, 115th Field Artillery, A. E. F. HE SAW long lines of khaki form in quiet order, clean by clan; To drive against the blood-red storm Of flame and steel beyond their span—

He saw them forming, row on row; A line that raw hell couldn't stop; Until, against the dawn's white glow He saw their bodies clear the top; And then, across the shattered loam From smashing shell and shrapnel sent, At last—three thousand miles from home He knew what Flag and Country meant.

He Hum! Speaking of Blushing brides, We saw one Yesterday. She had just Stepped on a roller skate Which a little Boy had left Out in front Of a store On Cherry street And turned a Back flip-flop. And that's why She was blushing.

What Do You Know?

- QUIZ 1. Where is Gann Hancock? 2. What is a chef? 3. Who is Admiral von Hintze? 4. What are the capital and the metropolis of Maryland, Tenn.?