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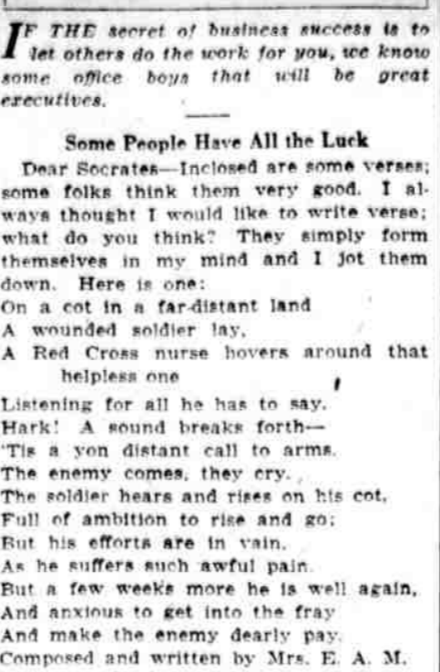
AUSTRIA ON THE VERGE

Substantial Evidence That She Is at Last Confronting the Revolutionary Crisis So Long Forecast... EVENTS in Austria seem at last to have caught up with forecasts made long in advance of facts.

THE ICE BOX

IF THE secret of business success is to let others do the work for you, we know some office boys that will be great executives... Some People Have All the Luck Dear Socrates—Inclosed are some verses...

BLAME IT ON THE WEATHERMAN



A CHALLENGE TO THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION

ANTHRACITE miners at Wilkes-Barre have formally charged the operators with a deliberate restriction of coal production... The implication of the resolutions adopted at the Wilkes-Barre meeting is that the anthracite producers are applying in other and less essential fields...

How to Keep Warm

Having heard a number of complaints about the difficulty of keeping warm, we are glad to refer the following suggestions to any authorities who can enforce them... Dear Socrates—Take a string of railroad cars that have been standing in the sun all afternoon and back them into any railroad terminal...

FAIR AND WARMER

THE office poet was beseeched to write something cheerful about the weather. He muttered deep and rumbling curses and said it couldn't be done.

JOURNALISM IN THE RANKS

The Newspapers Edited and Printed by Our Men Abroad Show That This War Is Being Waged Cheerfully... THIS is a young man's war. The light-heartedness that is the chief blessing and privilege of youth and the airy disregard of subtleties and perils that most of us outlive all too soon seem to make life for our soldiers abroad a good deal brighter than it is for some of those they left behind them.

PRAYER IN TIME OF HOT WEATHER

OUR little people faint and droop. The sky is pale and thick with death. Oh, send us gracious clouds to stoop And air to give our children breath— Let heaven gush and spill. Oh, rain— And heal us with Thy cleansing rain!

PRICE TAGGING TO ROUT FOOD PROFITEERS

FEARFUL that price-fixing would carry its economic hardships, the food administration has devised a new and it is to be hoped, an effective system to reduce the cost of the American meal... The purchasing public will be asked to patronize shops that harbor the Government bulletin, and may be expected to raise an indignant eyebrow and pocket purses when the official prices and those of the man behind the counter fail to harmonize.

THE PROSEBIS SISTERS

About this time of year some one always insists that it is only the female mosquito that does the biting. We propose to anticipate the annual question whether her voice is soprano or alto by stating that she reaches A natural with ease... Months with an R are approaching, when oysters will once more become safety bivouacs.

FINNISH LIBERTY MEDAL AWARDED KAISER

"Finnish Liberty Medal Awarded Kaiser," says a headline. Undoubtedly he has tried his best to, and even though his failure is certain this recognition of his intent may be appropriate... ANOTHER USELESS OCCUPATION RECENTLY President Wilson wrote to members of the Senate an urgent appeal in behalf of the national suffrage amendment.

A NATURAL DEATH

Having gotten away with the preceding, we here give the briefest biography of a mosquito ever published: Lit Bit Obit SOCRATES.

WAR ECONOMIES

It is time now to get last year's straw hat cleaned again.—Boston Globe... Contrary to the usual ethical principles, the lower the aim the better in a certain specific instance. We refer to the attempt to regulate food prices.

THE GOSSIPERS

Recently the Government has made life mighty uncomfortable for the "gossipers." There is another class of mischief-makers who ought to be handled similarly. They might be labeled the "gossipers." They are rather well represented in the army, and, happily, there are a few of them here in our own base.

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W'hat Do You Know?

- QUIZ 1. Who is the British Controller of Shipping? 2. What is meant by "A Roland for an Oliver"? 3. Where is Craonne? 4. Who is General Horvath? 5. What is the largest river in South America? 6. Who was the Roman Emperor Nero? 7. What is the Odyssey? 8. Name the capital and largest city of Colorado? 9. Identify "Old Hickory." 10. Who said, "A monarch is like a man-of-war should declare that a queen, having raised such a time, lived and died a virgin" was said by Elizabeth of England (1533-1558) and other important works of fiction, Alexander the Great sundered it with his sword.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Winston Spencer Churchill; British soldier and author and now Minister of Munitions. 2. The Nile. 3. The Roman Emperor Nero. 4. The Odyssey. 5. Denver. 6. Alexander the Great sundered it with his sword. 7. Craonne. 8. General Horvath. 9. The Nile. 10. Elizabeth I.

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