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PENNSYLVANIA'S WAR ACTIVITIES A Brief Resume of Them for the Benefit of an Inquirer Away From Home and Others

THE following request for information has been received from a Pennsylvania soldier: To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I would like to know if you could give me any information as to how much of the war work our State is doing.

THE Chaffing Dish, always passionately serving the public, has installed an up-to-date hot-storage room where the ladies may store their furs during the winter months.



JUDGE WESSEL has threatened to institute a special probe with a view to determining responsibility for the death of a negro who was killed in one of the police stations during the so-called race riots of last July.

UNAWAYED AT THE BARRIER REFERABLE to the Huns, there is no respect that must give us pause. Time was when the Hindenburg line so intimidated us.

Question-air is an entirely natural component of drafts in a war-charged atmosphere. The variety of Foch's blows will then have very definite and vivid meaning.

PLENTY OF JOBS FOR HEROES THIS State's preparations to take care of its disabled soldiers disclose both a courage in facing grim facts and a well-organized humanitarian energy.

INCALCULABLE MEANNESS THERE is neither economic nor moral justification in the city's plan to have its pay to dependents of its employees in the service.

THE House established the precedent which is followed today by directing its reply to Washington's first address to Congress merely "To the President."

Private Clements is not the only Pennsylvanian who has discovered that there is a disposition outside of the State to belittle what we are doing.

With the stress on Mess. By the power of his eloquence Henry Ward Beecher is said to have been able to pronounce the word Mesopotamia in such a way as to make people cry.

JUST "THE PRESIDENT" GENERAL PERSHING'S message to the President thanking him for his appreciation of the work of our soldiers in France recalls a controversy that waged hotly in the early days of the Republic.

THE French Foreign Legion, gallant representatives of which have reached our shores, has for its motto "We never retire," which is to say with respect to the foe these indestructible fighters neither have nor are resigned.

THE best way to avoid becoming bondsmen of one type is to be bondsmen of another in the Liberty Loan campaign.

THE SENATE WILL MAKE THE BILL AS USUAL THE House has passed the revenue bill after less than two weeks' debate, and now it goes to the Senate.

Prophecy Apropos of German submarine difficulties with Spain, Prince Earlhor, the Hun ambassador to that nation, asserts that "one country more or less against us will make little difference."

Demerition How Wows Even if any of the city employees, inced into sharing their salary with the gang, deny that they are dogs, they are certainly qualifying as tribulationaries.

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Patriotism The German statesmen lie to their people for a living. They leave it to their misguided soldiers to lie on the battlefield.

Lack of Balance The France Exchange Bank Refused my account Because I tried to deposit A dew-spangled cobweb And a post-dated sunset.

Advice Never try to tell people anything Unless They know it already. Even then, It is well to refrain.

While I'm in the Mood If there is any kind of poetry I haven't written, You might tell me about it And I'll do some.

What, Indeed? A girl with brown eyes Said to me, What's the Big Idea? And to tell you the truth I hardly know.

Those self-denying Y. M. C. A. chaps who are working for nothing in Europe are the very ones who are working for something.

THE doctrine that half a loaf is better than none is a dangerous sophistry in wartime, as the Hog Island management has promptly realized.

Synthetic Poems Marksmanship The rolling barrage of words Apparently wins The argument, But Truth is more often hit By the sniper.

Frustration A man I knew by sight And also by hearing Said, "I have a good story For you." After I got around the corner I thought what I should have said: "That is not a story, It is an heirloom." I hurried after him, But he was gone.

Charity They say that a great many brewers Are pro-German, But please remember That the beer is not responsible For the opinions of the man Who makes it.

My Questionnaire My favorite kind of scenery Is brown eyes; My chosen form of endeavor Is peeling the froth from The top of the tankard.

Deny Yourself If you haven't any ideas, Don't worry, You can get along without them, Many of the nicest people do.

False Colors Do not be alarmed by the truculence Of my poems, I myself am timid, dilatory, Fond of plenty of gravy, And I hate liquor, My motto is the velvet hand In the iron glove.

Casualty Many a family Has skidded badly At the family entrance.

Disappointed There are a great many men Getting ready to say (The day peace is declared): "How I wish I could have had a hand In walloping the Hun."

One of Many The man who told me He invented indirect lighting, Was a liar, How about the moon?

Call for Volunteers The Truth is greatly improved By not being uttered, Assist in this great work!

Reflection Women use shop windows to look through Admiring the goods displayed, Men use them to look at, Finding them agreeable As mirrors.

The Trail of the Serpent One of the penalties Of being a human being Is this kind of thing.

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OUR AIR WARRIORS OVER EUROPE Chivalry and Good Humor Are Characteristics of the American Style of Sky Fighting

THIS far, of course, most of the epic achievements in sky fighting are to the credit of British and European aviators. They were winning it in blue battlefields for three years before the Americans had taken flying seriously.

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CAPTAIN BIDDLE had a long flight a mile above the earth with a two-seated German plane. He killed the observer, who was firing at him with a machine gun mounted in the rear.

THE READER'S VIEWPOINT No Parallel Between Germany and the South

TO the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—It is with special pleasure that I read your instructive and historically accurate article appearing in the issue of the 18th, entitled "There Must Be a Repentant Germany."

THE aviator's tracer bullets have made air fighting a terrible sport. A tracer bullet has a small cavity filled with a substance that ignites and becomes incandescent at the instant of firing.

LIBERTY MEMORIAL BUILDINGS The September issue of the American City, discussing memorials to the American soldiers that fall in this war, suggests that municipalities, instead of erecting monuments to the heroic dead, begin now to plan for community houses, to be known as "Liberty Buildings," which will help the living while at the same time commemorating the dead.

What Do You Know? QUIZ

1. What is the capital of Bulgaria? 2. From what State does Vice President Marshall come? 3. What is the origin of the expression, Demerition how wows?

Answers to Saturday's Quiz 1. John W. Davis, of West Virginia, has been named American ambassador to Great Britain.

Friends Wanted Vorwaeris laments that Germany has so few friends, but in the works of Treitschke, Bernhardi et al. it can find a lucid demonstration that the function of a State is not to make friends, but to exert power.—Springfield Republican.