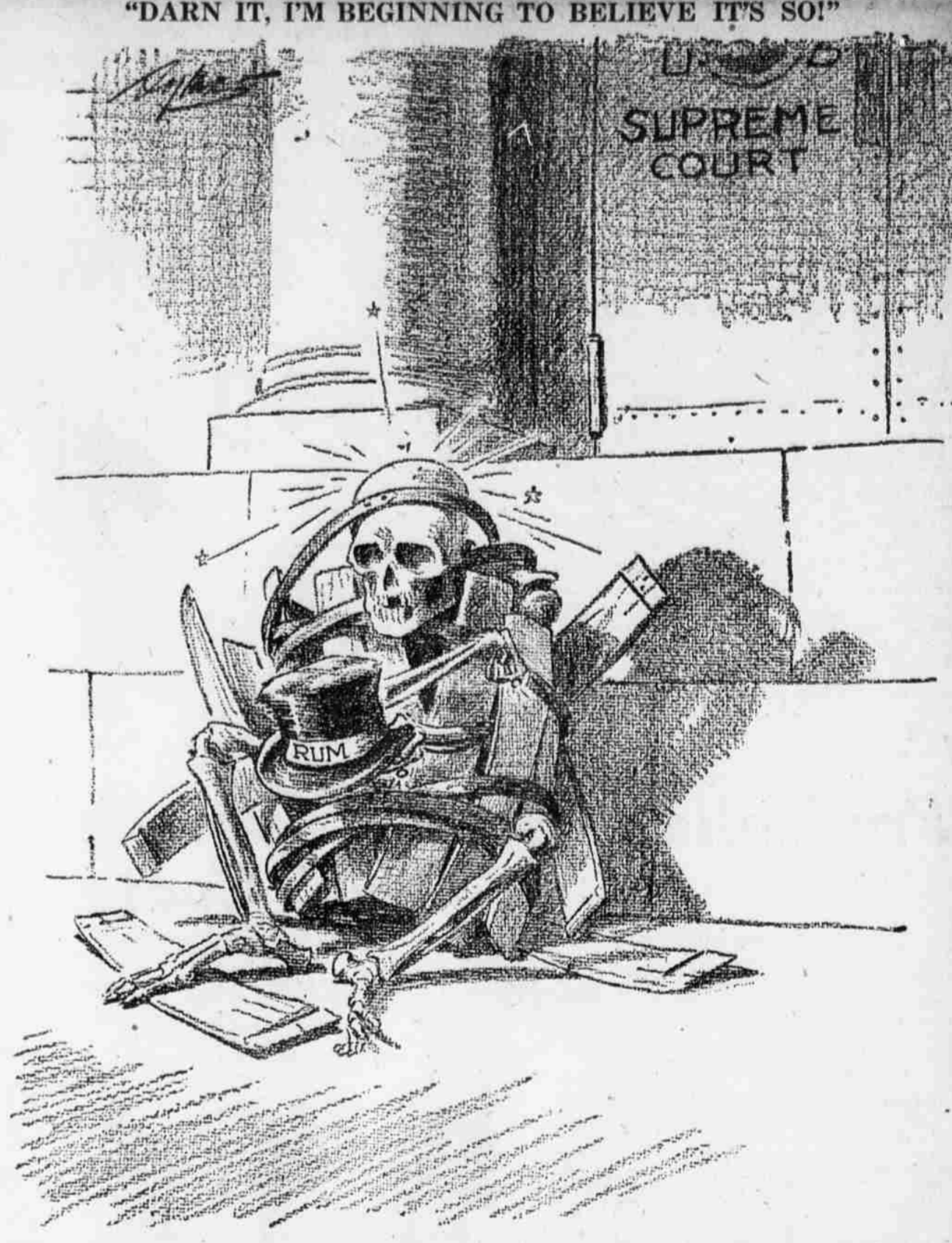


Evening Public Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY... EDITORIAL BOARD... PUBLISHED DAILY AT PUBLIC LEADER BUILDING...

middle of January will be very short, if there is any interim at all. Men engaged in the liquor business might as well find other occupation at once.

millions, the best youth in the land, the heart of its defense, the structure of its patriotism expressed in terms of action.

SPROULE AND PATTERSON Men From Extreme Ends of State Who Advocate Waterways Exude Figures on Their Favorite Topic



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AMERICAN LEGION'S OWN SAFETY VALVE IS TRUTH With 'Facts Before Acts' as a Slogan, the New League of Veterans Gives Another Proof of Its Wisdom and High Patriotism

WORDS are quite incapable of expressing what the American people think of the American Legion. The fine realities which give savor to life are, in a sense, almost cheapened by set formulas of praise.

THERE is another gentleman who has been throwing luminous facts at the feet of the public about some of our less-known port facilities and possibilities.

DOES WASHINGTON REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY?

ANY sane American man or woman who has followed the course of the peace treaty, especially in the last few days, must be ready to ask this question, not facetiously or jovially but with deadly earnestness.

CRACKS O' DOOM

TO AT least a small minority in America it seemed that the end of the world came yesterday with the news from the Supreme Court in Washington.

THE CHAFFING DISH

The Music Box AT SIX—long ere the wintry dawn— There sounded through the silent hall To where I lay with blankets drawn Above my ears, a plaintive call.

THE CHAFFING DISH

WHOA, said the flier, you're running wild You know not whereof you are speaking, You know not whereof you are speaking, My child, June is but one month in twelve, please remember.

THE CHAFFING DISH

Dear Socrates— This morning's mail brought me seventeen clippings from the Chaffing Dish. Many thanks for your boost. But, why, O wise Socrates, take refuge in your apathy? Are you running out of real brain-matter?

THE AGE OF NERVES

BEHIND two recent tragedies in which little children were the victims are plain cases of "nerves." Mrs. Powell, the Philadelphia woman who slew her daughter in a Denver hotel, and Mrs. Blake, who is under arrest in Atlantic City charged with a similar crime, appear to have suffered from a sort of emotional derangement that has long been familiar to physicians interested in malades peculiar to an age in which excitement is the other name for pleasure.

WHERE MOORE CAN SHINE

ON THE last day allowed by the charter Mayor Smith approved the ordinance of Councils fixing the tax rate for next year. If he had failed to act the rate for the current year would have prevailed and would have left the new administration without the necessary funds to carry on the government.

OLD SAW AND MODERN INSTANCE

Those who are dismayed by the threat of famine and pestilence in Europe, with the resultant or provocative spread of bolshevism, may take heart of grace from the wise old saw that "Dark is the hour before the dawn."

QUIETNESS DESIRED

Japan, it is said, is attempting to colonize Chile and later may fasten her grip on the American continent. Bolshevists, there is reason to believe, are bolting from within. Oh, for the quiet neutral days of pre-war days! We are tired of Red and Yellow.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- QUIZ 1. How old is Gabriele D'Annunzio? 2. Where is Fort Darwin and with what novelty in transportation has it recently been connected? 3. In what century did Samuel Pepys, the great diarist, live? 4. From what plant is belladonna derived? 5. What are Christmas waifs? 6. What is paddy? 7. Who were the "Locofocos" in American political history? 8. Who was Sir Lucius O'Trigger? 9. What planet has a reddish appearance? 10. Who was Constant Troyon?

LIQUOR BUSINESS IS DEAD

THE decision of the Supreme Court in the liquor cases means that as we have yet made no treaty of peace with Germany a state of war continues to exist and that Congress still may exercise its supreme war powers.

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Padonrski is to abandon politics and return to the piano, according to rumor. Here is an act of doubtful wisdom that will please certain of his friends and enemies and provoke others in both lists.

WE EXPECT A FREE FUNERAL

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WE PRINT IT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Dear Socrates— While not a regular in your enlisted personnel, cannot help but inform you of a certain observation, made at 2:09 p. m. this day, in front of "Keat's Theatre."

YOU SAID IT!

In order the high cost of living to throttle, Au lieu de la creme, we use top-of-the-bottle.

AN EFFICIENCY EXPERT

An efficiency expert came to see us recently and in the course of an interesting chat he conferred an idea upon us. He says that in business the trend of the really forceful men has been from the old-fashioned roll-top to the flat-topped desk.

ONE THING BOLSHIEVISM HAS ACCOMPLISHED

It has made the necessity of the league of nations imperative.