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GUARDING THE STATE HOUSE MAYOR MOORE'S refusal to grant permits to private associations to use Independence Hall as a meeting place...

THE RETURN OF THE FALLEN THE War Department's treatment of the question of the return of the American dead from France betrays tact and understanding.

POLITICS IN MEXICO THEY are to have what goes by the name of a presidential election in Mexico in July and plans already are making for it.

UP FROM THE SEA LIFE on the sea has continued hard and simple through the centuries. Its duties are plain and that is the secret of its splendor in emergencies.

imagined. All its implications are majestic and beautiful. They bring a fresh revelation of unchanging human motives.

ODD PERILS CAN CROWD IN A NEWSLESS WORLD! Wires, Cables, Paper and Ink Are Weapons for Freedom in an Army That Has Its Own Slackers

PUBLIC men, teachers, writers and all the various army of amateur philosophers who spend their days trying to measure and define the value and function of daily journalism should take a day off and brood upon the experiences of Winnipeg.

Where are the French of Verdun? Where are the British of Flanders and the North Sea? We lost contact with them almost completely when the professionals in high hats pushed them aside to make peace.

ISOLATED AUSTRIA THE rumor that shrunken Austria and expanded Czechoslovakia have formed a military alliance is exciting Budapest, but it is scarcely credible.

Do not let them tell you that this nation has to survive by lies. Do not let them tell you that it has to survive by cruelty, injustice and the abandonment of its ancient principles.

The truth is not always easy to recognize to the torment. It is not always easy to tell. Any one in journalism who tells it plays against a handicap. He will be vilified, misrepresented, misunderstood.

cerned with the hopes and anxieties and troubles of our own people. Truth isn't welcomed by those who, by means of newspapers, strive to serve their own private ends at the cost of society, or by the complacent acceptance of base politics.

A man who has the opposite notion of an editor's function in this day and generation will tell the truth because truth is what the country needs above all things. He speaks from a mighty pulpit.

He will know that the principles of government handed down to us are a sacred heritage that must not be defiled. He will know that the menace to free government never comes from the outside, but that it often comes from within.

THE American Legion, the war-risk insurance bureau of Washington and the various welfare organizations of this city are conducting a campaign this month for the purpose of adjusting all war-risk insurance difficulties.

Good and Bad of It making the population of Russia work twice a week. Had the "dovnotrod proletarian" known what was going to happen it might have hesitated before overthrowing the "bated aristocrats" and the "despised bourgeoisie."

Playing in Tough Luck The Society for Organizing Charities in this city is feeding seven families left destitute by the raids on alleged radicals by the Department of Justice.

HIRING AND FIRING LINE New Civil Service Board Has Had Its Powers and Duties Considerably Enlarged—Condition of City's Water Supply Critical

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN WE ARE on the firing as well as the hiring line," said Civil Service Commissioner Woodruff...

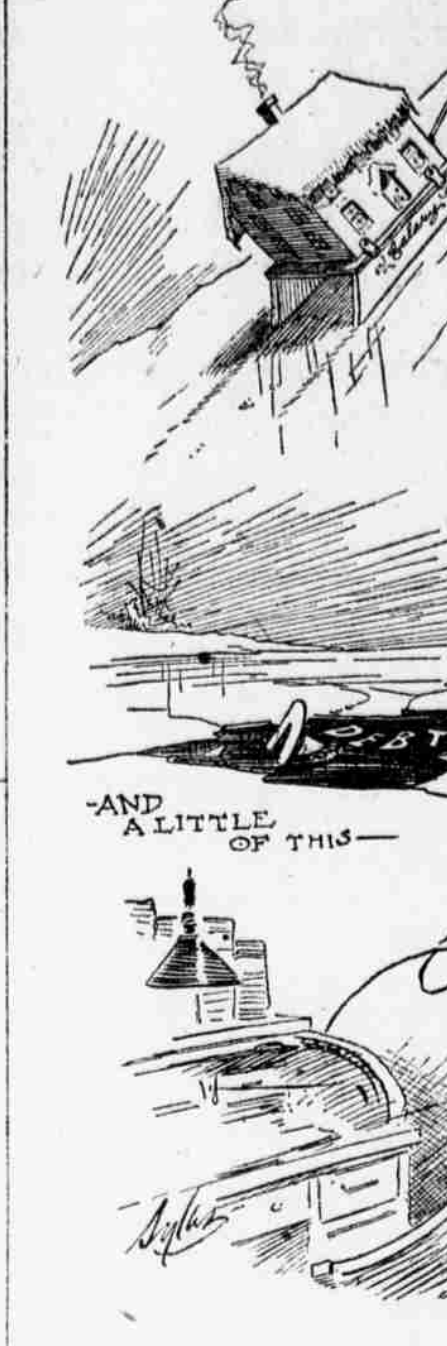
I really appreciate the critical condition of the city's water supply? For several years now the situation has been a persistent nightmare to Carleton E. Davis, chief of the water bureau.

EVERY ex-service man in Philadelphia who has any difficulty getting his war-risk insurance adjusted should understand that now is his opportunity to get the tangles straightened out.

BISHOP N. B. GRUBB, perhaps the best-known clergyman of the Mennonite Church in the East, is about to retire.

His Spirit Still Lives Burns was the only celebration at his birthday celebration yesterday. It was low lounge for the gauger, who would infinitely prefer the nineteenth hole to the eighteenth amendment.

EVERYDAY LIFE AFTER SOME MONTHS OF THIS— AND PLENTY OF THIS— AND A LITTLE OF THIS—



-SOME FOOL FRIEND ASKS IF YOU'RE GOING SOUTH THIS WINTER!

THIS is Ladies' Day in the Dish. For some time we have noticed a disposition on the part of our fair ones to make this department the vehicle of their sorrows and oppressions.

Girls, Let's Emigrate! Pelham, New York, Dear Societies: Be the "Feminist Menace" by William McFee. I rise to remark: I am an old-fashioned woman, myself, and agree with a lot that William McFee says.

THE safe-crackers operating on Ridge avenue evidently hadn't heard of the shake-up in the police bureau. Unkempt is the couche on the dunes, and the white of the sand is untrud.

EVERYDAY LIFE

THE CHAFFING DISH This is Ladies' Day in the Dish. For some time we have noticed a disposition on the part of our fair ones to make this department the vehicle of their sorrows and oppressions.

THE UNCHARTED "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. What nations are specified in the peace treaty as entitled to be represented by judges in the trial of William Holzer zollner?

Answers to Saturday's Quiz 1. The term "Devil's Advocate" is derived from the process of canonization in the Catholic Church, in which some person is expected to oppose the pope's opinion and to give some reason why it should not take place.