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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

How'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good: Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood. —Tennyson.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

UPON inquiry the TELEGRAPH is pleased to find that there is practically no opposition to the proposed legislation for the permanent treatment of the Capitol Park zone.

The Camp Curtin memorial park bill is being looked after by Senator Beldleman and he feels certain that it will have the approval of the Legislature, without question.

Senator Beldleman is also quite confident of the final enactment of his bill providing for a receiver of taxes.

As the Legislature is rapidly approaching its close these and other proposals should not be permitted to remain longer in committee.

NEED FOR HOUSES

REFERENCE was made in the TELEGRAPH recently to the situation in Harrisburg respecting moderate-priced houses for rent.

It is certain that unless more houses are built and made available for those who are not in position to pay high rents, the surrounding towns will benefit at the expense of the city.

real estate agents and they all declare that something must be done to overcome existing conditions.

The figures which have been authorized by Congress for the financing of the United States in the war are staggering in their colossal aggregate.

NO ROOM FOR POLITICS

WHATEVER differences exist regarding the exact form of the appropriation to be expended for the proper participation of Pennsylvania in the national defense, they should be composed and the State put in its proper position before the country.

PLUCKY, GRATEFUL CUBA

PLUCKY little Cuba has plunged into the world war on the side of the United States almost without pausing to debate the question.

Cuba has nothing to gain but the satisfaction of fighting for the right and for the freedom of humanity.

Cuba knows from bitter experience the way of kings. She has seen her own sons and daughters butchered by such beasts as laid waste Belgium.

THE WAR AND TAXATION

PRESIDENT WILSON plans to meet half of the expenses of the first year of war by bond issue and the remainder by direct taxation.

Governor Brumbaugh and all others interested in developing the Capitol Park zone are awaiting with confidence the passage of the necessary legislation at the present session of the General Assembly.

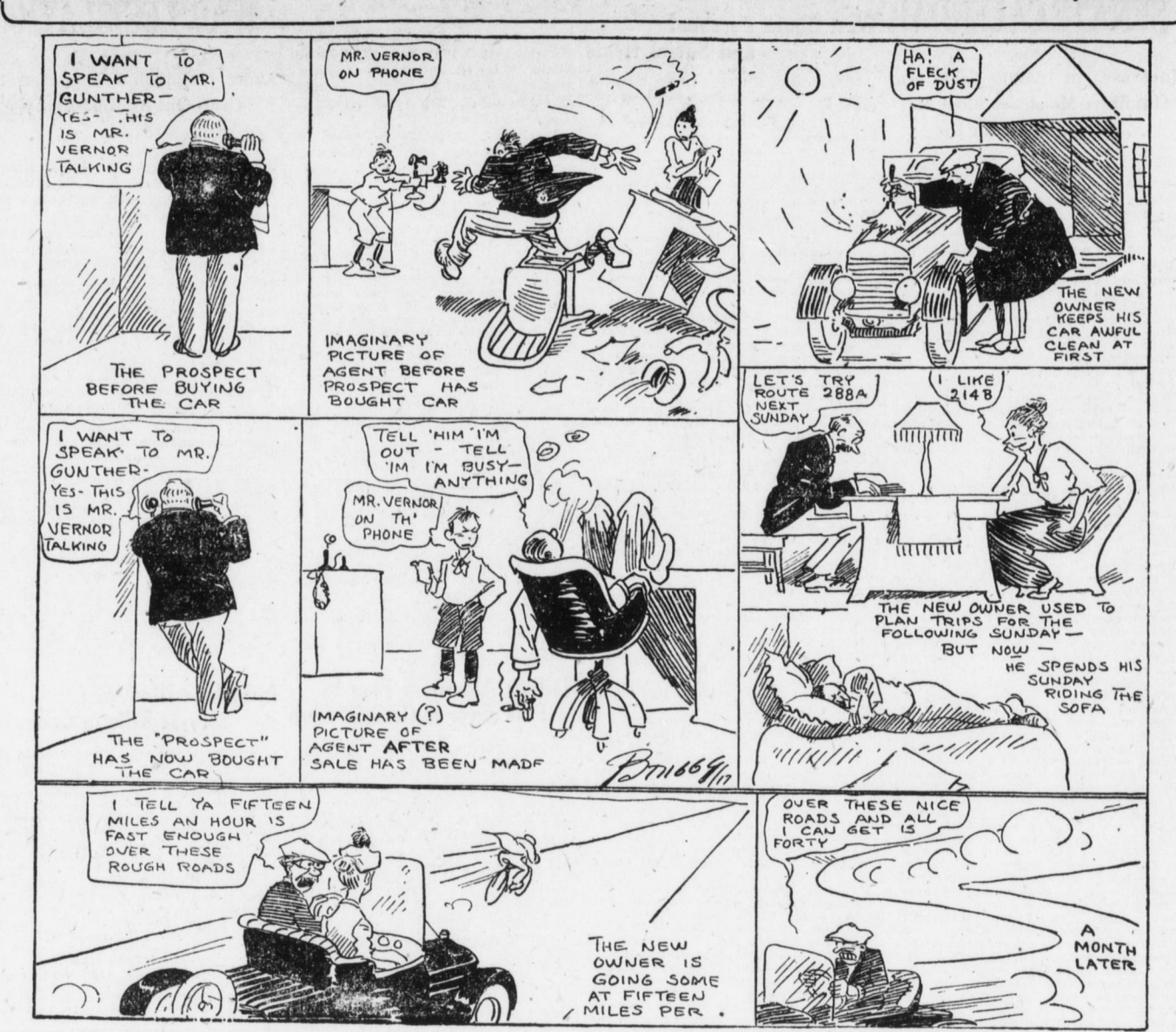
A Farewell

My fairest child, I have no song to give to you; No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray.

Our Way Is Plain

(The Richmond Times-Dispatch) 'The way has become out-worn. To win it is necessary to the freedom of the world.

THE SPRING DRIVER



By BRIGGS

Evening Chat

John C. Marburger, for years chief clerk of the Commonwealth Hotel, who has been attending to the obsequies, so to speak, of the famous hostelry the last week has been getting numerous letters from people requesting reservation of rooms.

J. Horace McFarland, author and publicist, is giving some of the benefit of his experience in gardening to his fellow citizens in the Miller Bros. publication on 'My Growing Garden'.

A German noodle raced madly across Front street and over Forster like a streak of black lightning this morning, each leap being accelerated by steady, rhythmic back-kicks.

Prof. Simon N. Patten, who is to leave the University of Pennsylvania this spring because of attaining the age limit, is somewhat noted as a pacifist.

Harrisburg was placed upon the map considerably last week by the visit of Ambassador Gerard.

J. Benjamin Dimmick, head of the publicity branch of the State-wide public safety committee, was formerly mayor of Scranton.

Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain presided at one of the last patriotic meetings on Saturday night.

John P. Garber, superintendent of Philadelphia schools, is making speeches on importance of physical training.

Beware False Prophets Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.—1 John iv. 1.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

What on earth can be delaying Herr Holloway in formally announcing that the United States started the war?—Boston Transcript.

The United States may find itself in a League of Powers to enforce peace and justice even before Mr. Wilson be believed it possible.—New York Sun.

If they point up an American ship that way to win the privilege of creeping into and out of Falmouth once a week, the Dove of Peace will have resigned in favor of the zebra.—New York World.

In the event of war, says Bill Bryan, the United States must not join hands with the Allies. These militaristic jingoists who think we could lick Germany all alone ought to be muzzleed.—Philadelphia North American.

Colonel Bryan tells the public what the President ought not to do and Colonel Roosevelt tells it what the President ought to have done long ago. What to do the President will decide.—Springfield Republican.

"We never meddle with the internal affairs of other nations," says Von Bethmann-Hollweg. It is probable that the chancellor was misquoted. What he really said was "other planets."—Kansas City Times.

Daylight Saving in Practice

A report of much practical interest has been published by the committee appointed by the British Home Secretary to inquire into the social and economic results of last year's experiment in daylight saving, so called.

"Blank Date" in Messages [From the Onaha Bee.] Newspaper readers already are becoming familiar with one phase of war operations, that of concealment of the origin of news dispatches.

A Good Combination

[From Newspaperman.] When John Willys started in the automobile business, he decided that by building a car that would stand wear and tear and using newspaper advertising persistently and intelligently he would have within his grasp the combination that would guarantee large success.

Cudaly To Advertise

[Editor and Publisher.] The Cudaly Packing Company, of Chicago, is to commence an extended newspaper advertising campaign. The list is being made up at the present time. The advertising will start in April and May and will be confined to the company's hams and bacon, which have hitherto been advertised largely by means of signs and billboards.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Politics will not interfere this session with the passage of Senator Beldleman's bill to do away with county tax collectors in this county and substitute therefor a receiver of all taxes except city taxes which are now all paid to the city treasurer.

Defines "Party Press"

Scott C. Bone, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a recent address on the "Party Press," said: "One may abhor a party organ and still hold the party newspaper in respect."

WHEN ALL MEN BORE ARMS

GET out your spoons and hangers. Get out your muskets and powder horns and your pouches of leaden balls. You, Mr. Citizen, if you are anywhere between 18 and 45 years old, are a member of the unorganized militia of the United States and liable for military duty in the service of your country.

The fact that every male citizen is a member of the "unorganized militia" has been frequently referred to since the United States sent troops to the Mexican border last summer.

Labor Notes

Nearly half of the 2,400 or 2,500 London (Eng.) omnibus conductresses now in service are former domestic servants.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

RELIEVED HIS MIND. Mrs. Inslie—This new suit cost so much I don't intend to wear it out right away.

NOT KNOCKING. I've been told that you've been circulating the report that I'm old enough to be your mother.

FAILED TO SPECIFY. The Customer—In those current fancy bought by you I found currants only in every other one.

THE ORIGIN OF THE ADAGE. Mrs. Knage—Oh dear! Troubles never come single.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. J. Benjamin Dimmick, head of the publicity branch of the State-wide public safety committee, was formerly mayor of Scranton.

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THE ARKANSAS STATE MINING INSPECTOR is authorized to close mines that are not properly operated.

A hospital is to be erected for benefit of local unions at Gillespie, Ill.

During 1916, 10,897 men were directly distributed for work on the farms of Alberta, Canada.

It is estimated that the women of this country waste over \$700,000,000 yearly in their kitchens.

Vancouver (B. C.) Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution against bringing in Chinese labor.

Boston department store girls have formed a rifle club.

Portland, Me., has five women taxicab drivers.

Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's International has 2,265 members.

Galveston (Tex.) chauffeur examination board will have a labor representative.

A resolution in favor of prohibition has been adopted by the Masons and Bricklayers' Association of Glasgow, Scotland.

A Municipal Day Nursery for the children of militia workers has been established by the Stoke Newington (England) Council.

The pay of French soldiers has lately been raised from 17 cents to 1 franc (20 cents) a day.

Officers of the Order of Railway Conductors announce that they have completed details for the pension plan agreed to at the last convention.