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Remember, gentlemen, that when you meet with a difficulty you are on the eve of a discovery.—Lord Kelvin.

SELLING THE LIBERTY BONDS OFFICIALS of the Clearing House Association are naturally pleased to accept the proffer of the bond agencies and salesmen of their services for the sale of liberty bonds in this city.

Harrisburg people are never slow to find a way to accomplish any task that may present itself. In this instance the men whose business it is to sell bonds offer to give their own time and energies to putting the duty of buying liberty bonds directly up to the people.

In Philadelphia, the other night, a Guardsman shot and killed a man who attempted to take a gun from another soldier. And, of course, the victim's friends think the slayer should be tried for murder.

CONSIDERING the great wealth of the allies with the assurance that they cannot be beaten, and with strong possibilities of complete victory, depending upon how far we care to push the advantage that is now ours, it would seem unquestionable in any event that the credit of France and England should be perfectly good, but backed as they are by the guarantee of the United States their bonds absorbed in this country will be a source of the greatest prosperity for the American people.

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of desire for conquest, the latter will probably be our compensating factor for the expenditures we are making. The immediate effect of our large government loan should not produce a panic or great stringency, as the money will be deposited largely in the districts from which the subscriptions are derived.

It is a time when all must pull together for the safety and welfare of a great people. It certainly is a fine thing to have several boys who insist on seeing the circus.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature may take a recess over next week because of Memorial Day and then come back and work until the last Thursday in June, when they may either adjourn or take a further recess.

CHANGING ON TARIFF It is a remarkable and important fact that many newspapers and periodicals which until recently made light of protective tariff agitation are now discussing the question seriously and admitting the probable need of a restoration of duties on the basis of the protective principle.

"After the war" will not be proper time to take up the tariff question. To leave the question until peace has been declared would very likely involve us in embarrassment in dealing with the terms of peace.

Conservationists in various parts of the State have been writing here for some time past, and on the subject of the Salus bill to provide for sale or lease of natural resources of the State and inquiring whether it would give the State the general power of conservation of forests, water and other natural advantages of Pennsylvania.

After a lot of fuss the Philadelphia transit hearing set for tomorrow and called off has been arranged for the afternoon of the 23rd.

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BUYING ONE OF THE POPULAR MODELS By BRIGGS



BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"War Flames" - John Curtis Underwood. (Macmillan \$1.35). Rarely is one given the opportunity to get a truly vivid insight into a war while it is being waged, but in "War Flames" one receives a conception that grips and appeals as no other war volume has yet done.

"In the Claws of the German Eagle" By Albert Rhys Williams. (Special War Correspondent for The Outlook). Some wined and cried aloud, others turned white with terror, still others laughed defiant to the end.

Central Called Him She was a telephone girl, he was a telegraph clerk, and they were contemplating matrimony. They were sitting by the fire discussing the blissful time when they would have their own home.

Ex Patria May God forgive you Germany, For you know not what you do. A loyal son, I can not keep The faith with such as you, I have a mother waiting Out there beyond the Rhine— May God forgive you, Germany, Fatherland of mine!

Frost Should Use Judgment Frost on the pumpkin at the right time is poetic. Frost on the tender tomato plant is pathetic.—Toledo Blade.

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THE NEW LOAN AND OTHERS

MOST Americans remember from their school days that the cost of the Civil war to the North was \$2,000,000,000 a day. The sum seemed tremendous, and indeed it was for those times.

When our Civil war ended the government's debt was \$2,700,000,000. Twenty-five years later \$2,000,000,000 had been wiped out, leaving only the \$700,000,000. When the Napoleonic war in 1812, ended the British debt was \$4,400,000,000. Eighty-five years later it was \$3,100,000,000, and that, too, in spite of the fact that in the interim \$1,800,000,000 had been borrowed.

What makes the contrast between the American government and the German government the more striking is that up to the present time Germany has done practically nothing to raise by taxation the money needed to pay the more striking huge loans. Not far from one-fourth of the last loan must have been used to pay interest on the sums already borrowed.

EDITORIAL COMMENT Is the late spring a result of closer relations with Canada?—New York Telegraph. Those who take no stock in war are invited to take a bond.—Wall Street Journal.

There was a little Kaiser and his name was Bill; he was in the world's way and then stood still. Teut! Teut!—Wichita Beacon.

Legislation passed by the last Tennessee State Assembly will go far toward regulating the evils of private employment agencies.

Secretary-Treasurer Persion of the International Tool Carriers Building and Common Laborers' Union reports that twenty-five locals have been organized during the past quarter.

Conditions on the Atlantic Coast have compelled vessel owners to raise wages of able seamen and firemen to \$40 a month; others and pumpmen, \$65; boatswains, \$70, and carpenters, \$75.

Jesus Foretells Resurrection

Then answered the Jews and said unto him: What sign shewest thou unto us seeing that thou dost these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

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DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg can mobilize hundreds of expert car repairmen in short order? HISTORIC HARRISBURG This place was a supply depot for three armies on the Union side of the Civil War. We're All Counting on Tom Best performance count a whole lot and the public probably is centering its interest on that "some-what different line of investigation" that Edison followed in his quiet campaign against the outlaw U-boat. —Columbia State.

Vanished Concern [From the Washington Star] "Do the pacifists worry you?" "Not any more," replied Senator Soroban, "I'm writing so fast that a pacifist hasn't any political influence whatever."