Ebening Chat

Military matters will be brought

pretty close to home in and about Harrisburg this summer even more

than through the operation of the

conscription and the recruitment of

own town will cause the recruitment

While the registration for conscription will call up all men who are between the specified ages, it will not mean that they are to be called. Men with dependents will be the last. The prime purpose of the registration is to select those whose entrance upon active military duty will work the least hardship. Speaking about the matter yesterday a man who has studied the proposition and who knows the ins and outs of the defense scheme said that he thought there should be some provision made for certifying that a person who happens to be rejected on physical grounds had responded to the call. There is nothing meaner than calling a man a slacker and in the language of the citizen who made the suggestion "ability to flash a certificate" would be of value. Perhaps, something may be done along this line as has been done in England.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 21

Remember, gentlemen, that when you meet with a diffi-

ffer when the salesmen call.

The bond agents are volunteering Treat them courteously when they call and buy s many bonds as your pocketbook will permit-or, better still, be prepared to tell the salesman that already have subscribed your full

BUSINESS AND THE WAR

and with strong possibilities of complete victory, depending upon how far we care to push the advantage that is now ours, it would seem unhould be perfectly good, but backed risburg ought to be able to be United States their bonds absorbed the city. in this country will be a source of American people. The future of the

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prices for foodstuffs, but it has been are patriotic and are determined to necessary to vigorously restrict the do their utmost to meet the emeramount that could be purchased by any one person. While the value of In a recent bulletin of the Amer the dollar had been decreasing even ican Railway Association, through before the war, and will probably its special committee on national before the war, and will probably its special committee on national decrease more rapidly now, there is defense, the need of co-operation in reason to believe that there will be every department of the railroad some factors that should later act service is emphasized. Employes are in the direction of eventually in-urged to do their revel best to in the direction of eventually in- urged to do their sevel best to

commodities increases, we will con- ing conditions. This co-operation is sume a smaller amount and receive also invited on the part of shippers greater value for that which we and all who are in any way inter export, giving us a splendid opportunity to save individually and col-

of desire for conquest, the latter will vision points and consider the na-

government loan should not produce of the country at this time. a panic or great stringency, as the money will be deposited largely in the districts from which the subscriptions are derived. It is a trite as to enlist their aid in attaining the saying that "Money is simply a desired efficiency. medium of exchange."

but a splendid one for pure of a great people. and particularly long time invest-ment. The men (also business concerns and institutions) that can save and invest in the government, rail-road, public utility and corporation issues, will render a service to the country, and will be later well re-paid for their thrift, far beyond the sacrifice of luxuries and waste that can be well dispensed with.

Business promises not only to be "as usual" during the war, but ter than usual." If we buy what we need, avoiding both extravagance and waste, all will be well and we islature may take a recess over nex shall have something to save beside.

long very well with the grain exchanges closed.

CHANGING ON TARIFF

is a remarkable and important

toulty you are on the eve of a discovery.—Lord Kelvin.

SELLING THE LIBERTY BONDS OFFICIALS of the Clearing House add a 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 imme and energies to putting the dufty of buying liberty bonds directly up to the people. There is nothing like personal contact in salesmanship. Newspaper advertising has paved the way. The people now understand just what these bonds are received for the content of the content of

understand just what these bonds are and the terms under which they has been one of free trade. If, on the other hand, the close of the war fully subscribed in the time set. They finds us with a protective law on the fill have no excuse, therefore, to statute books, we shall have an adating under our normal system and could not be expected to make any concessions. We could retain our normal import rates more easily than we could impose them at the time we were participating in the establishment of peace and the new ward all the rest of the world. We Penro 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 which to base concession if we friends think the slayer should be were operating under a free trade

We should lose no time, therefore BUSINESS AND THE WAR
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been discovered—she is 40 and the mother of five children," says a news questionable in any event that the credit of France and England litem. That being the standard, Harhould be perfectly good, but backed risburg ought to be able to furnish at

Efforts are being made upon tion of this country as a whole, and ery hand to increase the railroad faat the same time decrease the buy-ing power of the dollar, though the the highest type of efficiency in the latter process has been in effect for operation of the 262,000 miles of some time. It would seem there has lines. It is understood that without been considerable depreciation in largely increased railroad equipment money values abroad, as exhibited in cars and locomotives there wil foreign exchange, besides the be a hampering of the mobilization variation due to their imports largely exceeding the exports.

In an effort to maintain the value
of their money, Germany has fixed

road men—officials and employes—

creasing its purchasing power.

As the price of food and other operation of the roads under exist-

lectively. As the chief executive of suggested that the railroad officers this country has expressed our lack and employes get together at di-

probably be our compensating fac-tor for the expenditures we are mak-that those immediately concerned may be fully acquainted with the The immediate effect of our large need of the transportation facilities

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It certainly is a fine thing to have

# Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

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 fur ther recess. The latter plan seem to be the most likely.

For several days there has been gossip among the legislators here fact that many newspapers and about a proposition to take a recess periodicals which until recently over Memorial Day and to-day it made light of protective tariff agitation form when several members detion are now discussing the question seriously and admitting the probable mittee of the House that the lower

multitude of commodities on the free list, we shall take up commercial questions on an equality with Great Britain, whose normal policy of the Salus bill to provide for salus of fact, coupled with a true imaginative.

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

Retroactiveness Too Limited The trouble about a retroactive come tax is that the thing it falls on won't retroact worth a cent.—Chicago Herald.

Monkeying With the Buzz Saw The head of the German Reichtag defies America, but he should emember that defying America is that got the Kaiser a new enemy.

Atchison Globe.

### Hope

The Watchful Spud [From the Boston Transcript]
Remember that the eyes of the locate are upon you.

When Greek Meets Greek [From the New York Sun] When Frenchman meets Americ then comes the hug of war. BUYING ONE OF THE POPULAR MODELS



"War Flames"—John Curtis Underwood, (Macmillan \$1.55). Rarely study insight into see given the opportunity to get a truly vivid insight into a one given the opportunity to get a truly vivid insight into a one given the opportunity to get a truly vivid insight into a one given the opportunity to get a truly vivid insight into a constraint of the constraint of the constraint of the state have been writing here for the State have been writing here for the State have been writing here for the state forest in the constraint of the state of the State forest into the last decade have been constrainted. The bill sponsorous well as the state forest into the State Board of Property with the great of the state forest into the Board of Property with priliant vivid to make the state of the state Board of Property with priliant vivid to make the state of the state Board of Property with priliant vivid to make the state Board o

Belgium! Lusitania!
A friendly nation mourns!
Sharp as a Uhlan's lance is
Th' eternal crown of thornse
Ere you regain your reasons,
Your foes must cross the Rhine
May God forgive you, Germany,
Fatherland of mine!

L'ENVOI.
The call has come across the seas,
I, too, must fall in line—
May God forgive you, Germany,
Fatherland of mine!
—New York 'Times.

There are a good many things to be considered in selecting men for important positions. One of the things that I always take into account is their family relations. If a man's wife takes the part of a discreet helper, co-director with him, he is that much the more valuable to us.

It is a common enough saying the saying that I harder to save man it. The

it is a common enough saying that it is harder to save money than to earn it. The women of the United States have more to learn about their husband's money than the men have to learn about getting it. That is, men are getting more out of their styles. to learn about getting it. That is, men are getting more out of their carning capacities than their wives have compelled vessel owners to are getting out of managing the money which their husbands provide for them.

Conditions on the Atlantic Coast have compelled vessel owners to raise wages of able seamen and firemen to \$60 a month; oilers and pumpmen, \$65; boatswains, \$70, and carpenters, \$75

# THE NEW LOAN AND OTHERS

IN REALITY MORE

LIKE THIS

The first farm paper was printed in England in 1681, and dignified itself with the title Collection of Letters for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade.

Buy baby bunting" has the most popular nursery Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Kaiser is piling up a handicap for that slogan ""

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

Connecticut State Senate has passed a bill that would prohibit the attachment of the body of a union man in a court action growing out of strikes.

Southern Pacific Railroad officials estimate that the recent eight-hour settlement with train service employes will cost the company "between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000 a very"

The warden of the Kansas State penitentiary favors a liberal use of the parole system in these war times and would release inmates in the State penitentiary for farm purposes.

# EDITORIAL COMMENT

Is the late spring a result of closer relations with Canada?-New York

Those who take no stock in war are invited to take a bond .- Wall "Buy baby bunting" has becom-

nursery-song.-

The Kaiser is piling up a terrible handicap for that slogan "Made in Germany" to carry hereafter.—De-troit Free Press. There was a little Kaiser and his name was Bill; he got in the world's way and then stood still. Teut! Teut!
—Wichita Beacon.

The Kaiser has thanked the Crown Prince for holding the Hindenburg line. This will amuse Hindenburg.— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Even the man who does not favor ndustry goes against the grain.

The size of that war-loan may convince Europe that all Americans are millionaires. Future tourists may have to pay for this war.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### Bendemeer's Stream

Bendemeer's Stream
There's a bower of roses by Bendemeer's stream,
And the nightingale sings round it all the day long;
In the time of my childhood 'twas like a sweet dream
To sit in the roses and hear the bird's song.
That bow'r and its music I never forget;
But oft when alone in the bloom of the year,
I think: is the nightingale singing there yet?
Are the roses still bright by the calm Bendemeer?

No, the roses soon withered that hung o'er the wave.
But some blossoms were gathered while freshly they shone, and a dew was distilled from the flowers that gave All the fragrance of summer, when summer was gone! Thus memory draws from delight ere it dies
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Thus, bright to my soul as 'twas
then to my eyes,
Is that bow'r on the banks of the
calm Bendemeer.

—Thomas Moore.

The dandy batter!

Jesus Foretells Resurrection Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. But he spake of the temple of his body. When, therefore, ne was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them and they believed—John II 18 to 2?

## OUR DAILY LAUGH



shoes, number 12, with iron heel plates?
Yes, we have them. Here you are. Going to a masquerade?
The Customer—No. I'm going to the wedding of the man that stole my best girl and chuck these at the happy bridegroom.

Weeding squads will be later on.

Some residents of this city who went into the portions of the districts where forest fires have occurred got the surprise of their lives when summoned to help fight the flames. It seems that some automobile parties went out to see what a forest fire looks like. One party went down the Cumberland valley to the Mont Alto region where men are working night and day to combat small blazes. Another went into Perry county. In both instances fire wardens asked them to lend a hand. They complied and worked for an hour or so while the firefighters rested. There have been some instances heard where visitors were asked to help and refused.

THAT'S DIF-

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TOIL

NEEDS

TRAINING.

Edwin - You

have made me so happy by ac-

cepting me.
Though I know
I'm not fit to do

your most me-nial tasks.

was expecting so much of you

Angelina That's real disappointing. I was expecting

in that line.

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FLOUR

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Griddle-Shall we sign him up for

-Sure thing, he'll make a

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Next to a fire a circus is the champion means to get a Sunday crowd assembled. The arrival of the circus yesterday probably caused more absences from Sunday school and services than imagined. The youngsters had a hard time avoiding lining curbs to watch the wagons go by and as for the circus ground it was jammed all day long and extra cars were required to haul people just to see the tents.

# WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

been some instances heard where visitors were asked to help and refused, thereby bringing out threats to prosecute because the law requires people summoned to help fight a fire to respond or be arrested.

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—Col. W. J. Crookston, National Guard officer in charge of formation of pring faver?

He: No, mine is chronic.

—In the philadelphia city troops at Pittsburgh, served in Austria during the early months of the war.

—Judge J. J. Buffington, of the United States court, is making a series of addresses in the State on the work of the national war council.

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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

Past performances count a whole lot and the public probably is centering its interest on that "somewhat different line of investigation" that Edison is following 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 Sorghum. "It's getting so that a pacifist hasn't any political influence whatever."