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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30

He forgetteth not the cry of the poor.—Psalms 9:12.

FULL POWER NEEDED

Congress should lose no time in granting to President Wilson the food legislation for which he has asked and the delegation of the power of food administrator to an individual to be named by the President and whom, we are assured, is to be Hoover of Belgium.

BETTER THAN GOLD

The Telegraph is in receipt of a letter from a woman reader relating to the issue of Liberty Bonds now being sold, of which the following is a portion:

HOW OUR CREDIT HELPS

Everybody knows that one purpose of our five billion dollar bond issue is to enable us to loan three billions to the Allies, but everybody does not know the particular reason why we are doing it instead of letting them borrow as they have in the past.

NOT FOR MERE MALES

An advertisement pretty generally circulated in the newspapers of the country the past week guarantees that by the use of certain exercises—at such "per" anybody may have pretty legs within six weeks time.

NOT THE WAR ALONE

Baseball managers are blaming the war for lack of interest in the "national game."

WHEAT PUBLIC SERVICE

When the Capitol Park Extension Commission shall conclude its labors tomorrow the people of Pennsylvania will be justified in observing "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Politics in Pennsylvania

In spite of Senator E. H. Vore's assertion that the dinner given by him last night at the Harrisburg Club in honor of Senator William C. Spraul was simply a tribute to his good friend, the dean of the Senate, and that there was no politics in it, the function is generally assumed to have had much significance.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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In Memoriam

Armed with your fragrant flowers of spring, Fresh in their vernal opening, And lay down your arms, for peace has come.

A Memorial Day Thought

When I was a child, I lived in a quiet, tree-shaded street in this very city where now I am writing this.

A Counsel of Folly

Just why "the Department of State considers it dangerous and of service to the enemy to discuss differences of opinion between the Allies and difficulties with neutral countries," or why repatriation of prisoners is held to be another topic which may possess elements of danger, as peace reports may be of enemy origin—these are matters too deep and complicated for the ordinary mind of man to comprehend;

Fighting to the End

From Russia comes the news that the Minister of War is summoning the armies to "advance."

Use Another Word

Some men call themselves Conscientious Objectors, and so hope to escape conscription. The country calls them by a shorter and uglier word.—Kansas City Star.

OH, MAN!

The man who invented the dress suit should be shot. I feel like a stuffed toad. How soon Mollie will suffocate to death in these toggs. I can't breathe or anything for this collar.

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By BRIGGS



BETSY, THE INTERNATIONAL GUN, IN THE BOXER SIEGE

American Gunner Saved the Day for the Allies When He Rigged Up a Rusty English Cannon Barrel. THEODORE MARSHALL INGLIS in the Washington Post.

In these days of world-wide conflict, when big guns of apparently perfect workmanship are accepted by governments only after the severest tests, it is encouraging to know that in times of special stress it may be possible for even an amateur gunmaker to contrive an efficient weapon for defense.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Receipt Books for Charity. We wish to thank the many merchants and manufacturers in the city and county for their generosity in aiding us with the Polyclinic Hospital Receipt Book.

Death in Flanders. I met with death in his country, With his scythe and his hollow eye, Walking the roads of Belgium.

The Soldier's Good. Nothing but good can befall the soldier, so he plays his part well. Come out of the ordeal safe and sound, he has had an experience in the light of which all life thereafter is but a dream.

Going Up! Half an inch, half an inch, Half an inch shorter— Whether the skirts are for Mother or daughter.

OUR DAILY LAUGH. EAGER TO PRACTICE. My boy, you want to practice! I know, dad, but I haven't the tools.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. Captain W. R. Gleaves, appointed to the general staff, served as lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

DO YOU KNOW. That Harrisburg men are in every branch of the United States army and navy?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG. The old river ferry was used at this point for over 125 years. The bridges caused its demise.

Newspaper Advertising. "Advertise in the newspapers," says Harry S. Hout, president of the Hudson Motor Car Company of New York.