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Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God!

FIGHTING FOR OUR RIGHTS

In confronting the Prussian menace it is well for the people of the United States to realize that they are not only entering a war for human rights and world-wide democracy, but also for the real protection of our own country.

We must not lose sight of the fact that the sinking of the Lusitania, the impudent proposition that we could send one ship to England a week, and other like offenses against this country have justified the entrance of the United States into the war.

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with the decrease of cattle and calves, it is but a question of time when only the rich and the war tax dodger can enjoy beefsteak. He submitted figures based on government tabulations showing there are 7,500,000 less beef calves in the United States to-day than there were ten years ago.

Whatever else we may learn from the war, it is certain we shall know more about the importance of conserving our food and be prepared to take care of our resources as never before in the history of the country.

THE POLICE SURVEY THERE is little of the sensational and very much of the practical, as was to have been expected. In the report of the survey of the Harrisburg Police Department made by experts of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York at the instigation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Little has been developed that the average citizen familiar with conditions did not suspect, but suspicion having been confirmed as fact, it is now the part of Council, and the Chamber of Commerce as well, to follow the survey with action that eventually shall eliminate the existing evils.

Asides from the vice suppression recommendations, the suggestion that saloons be closed at midnight and the elimination of politics from the police force, probably no recommendation will receive more general commendation than that for the passage of a State law abolishing the Mayor's police hearings and substituting therefor a police magistrate's court which would take over not only the police hearings of all aldermen, but the criminal suits of all aldermen.

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Representative Britton, of Illinois, who introduced the bill forbidding the slaughter of calves, declares that

against the President stands against the things for which America is fighting. I made the issue. I deplore that the community could not accept it as such.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Reports that the Legislature would close up its work on June 21 and take a two weeks' recess were exploded to-day when men prominent in both Houses expressed the belief that the lawmakers would be here until well into July.

Our Allies, the Birds [Cleveland Plain Dealer.] One of the allies of the United States against Prussian awfulness is so familiar as almost to invite contempt. It is the insect-destroying bird. Insects destroy a billion dollars worth of crops every year.

THE DEPORTATIONS AT MONS MONS, famous in the world war as the scene of the great battle after which the Anglo-French forces began their memorable retreat toward Paris, a retreat which finally ended on the banks of the Marne, has come once more into the limelight through a recent order of the Germans providing for the deportation of its citizens.

Republican Victory Under ordinary circumstances the election which was held in New Hampshire recently to elect a member of Congress to fill a vacancy would have attracted the widest attention.

Innocuous Frightfulness [Detroit Free Press.] According to an Amsterdam report German frightfulness and hatred are extending to include an art war on the United States.

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MOVIE OF A MAN PHONING UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES



By BRIGGS



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Fads and Philanthropy

From Leslie's: The war has enormously increased the already large crop of philanthropic societies.

Advertising and Freedom

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Labor Notes

Dayton, Ohio, unions aim to get 5,000 new members this year. Teamsters at Paterson, N. J., have secured a \$3.00 weekly increase. Fur workers in New York City have secured the eight-hour day.

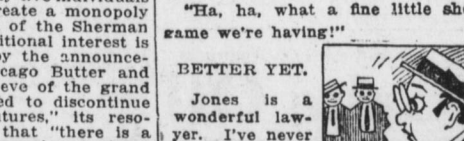
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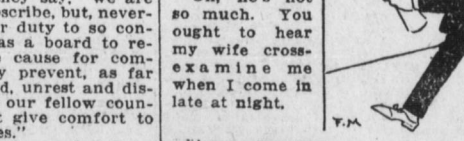
THE CHICKS JOKE



BETTER YET



AN UNFORTUNATE DEMISE



DO YOU KNOW



Evening Chat

In spite of the announcements in Washington that the Pennsylvania National Guard will be held at home stations to complete recruitment for war strength for not to be sent to a State mobilization camp, there are some people who believe that Mt. Gretna camp will be used after all and that it may be the headquarters of the State's new National Guard training movement.

No one connected with the State government has any information regarding the government plans to have the public bridges and steel works taken over by local organizations when the National Guard is mobilized for service.

Announcement of the enlistment of Lane S. Hart, III, and William B. Hart, by the organization of friends of art in Harrisburg, C. F. Fowner, of Pittsburgh, well known here, is chairman.

A Capitol Park squirrel routed a bulldog which had probably fatally wounded it yesterday afternoon near the intersection of Second and Third streets.

Yesterday afternoon's rain caused an unusual display of low hanging clouds along the First mountain. The clouds appeared to be a solid, ally strong current of air through the gap and the clouds were driven back along the mountain and then sprung up the side of the mountain.

Governor Brumbaugh and several members of his staff together with some of the industrial education officials, will go to the dedication of the monument to General Robert E. Lee. It will be a notable gathering of veterans and officials. The Governor plans to make the trip by automobile.

Dr. J. L. Eisenberg, the new head of the State Normal School, will be head of the Chester schools.

Dr. T. O. Glenn has been appointed the government pension surgeon at Bradford.