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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18... Great men are they who see that spiritual force is stronger than any material force.

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE? THE most stupendous and appealing call in the history of the world to aid suffering humanity.

Are the American people going to wait until the casualty lists start to come in before they awaken to the realization that this country is at war?

Keeping chickens is one thing, and keeping a garden is another. The chickens scratch for their own living, the garden you scratch for yours.

MR. ROOT'S ADDRESS... ELLHU ROOT'S address to the Russian people outlining the scope and purposes of the American commission to Russia.

THE GIRL AT HOME... FRANCE long ago found a way to use the influence of the "girl at home" for the good of the soldier in the trenches.

According to the St. Louis Star, this is to be tried out in the United States. American bluejackets are to be adopted by Missouri girls.

The plan to establish bonds between land and sea originated with Mrs. J. Harrison Steedman, chairman of the Woman's Division of the St. Louis branch of the Navy League.

Every one of the girls displayed the proper foster interest, but some of them made the special request that their sailor be a "big, handsome man."

There is no reason why this should not be extended to Pennsylvania. In a short time hundreds of thousands of our youth will out their home ties and devote themselves to the tasks of war.

Old Admiral Schley knew whereof he spoke when he said that it is "the girl behind the man behind the gun" who helps win battles for America.

About now we are willing to be considered shrinkers or slackers, or most anything like that, just to get a couple of days off to go fishing.

FOOD CONTROL... THE public has very little patience with those who are opposing President Wilson's food control bill.

The Italian Ministry is not to resign. It is everything gone wrong with German hopes.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman... Governor Brumbaugh seems to take to Saturday night as the time to announce appointments to important places.

The Philadelphia North American says that Judge Berger is counsel for the Republican organization in this county and that he will resign.

The general impression is that the Governor will not receive any new appointments to the Senate the night before the date of final adjournment on June 28.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, in an editorial, thinks that the direct tax bill will be used as a means of getting rid of the fee system in state government.

—Mention of Chairman James F. Woodward, of the House appropriations committee, for secretary of the general affairs, with general favor.

—Governor Brumbaugh is in Philadelphia to-day and it is said that some of the bills will meet in the Senate on Monday.

—The Philadelphia Ledger in its political column mentions Representative A. J. Beyer as a gubernatorial candidate.

—The Lynch second-class city nonpartisan election repealer will come up in the Senate to-morrow.

—George D. Porter, former director of the Philadelphia Press, is in a strong editorial to-day that the Governor should veto the direct inheritance tax bill on general principles.

—The Philadelphia bills are on the list for action this week under forced draft. There will be plenty of fighting over them.

Bumper Crops... In addition to a bumper crop of corn and wheat we ought to have a bumper crop of land buyers.

CROP PEST LETTER

By Prof. J. G. Sanders, State Economic Zoologist... THE CABBAGE APHID URNIPS, rutabagas, cabbage, cauliflower and other members of the cabbage family.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Out With Such As These!... It is quite incredible, but none the less true, that there are some employees of the Commonwealth, holding down positions in the Capitol.

Defends Woman... I noticed an article appearing in your paper on June 13, concerning "Garden Thefts."

Pure "Sodas"... The article appearing in The Mother's Magazine of the July issue entitled "Safeguarding Soda Fountains"

Microscopic examination of soda glasses washed in cold water (dirty also), which was undertaken to furnish data to the board of health.

When the results of these investigations were set before them the members of the Ohio board of health were electrified into action.

But these happy days will be over soon, gone forever and ever. And instead will come meanness days and meanness nights, the annoying necessity of giving up candy and cake and bread and potatoes and pie and, oh, everything that's good and makes life livable.

Yes, it's a bit cruel to 'em, the women, we mean, after allowing them all kinds of liberty with their figures and sanctioning the fat ones among them, to go jumping back to the sylph like figure again.

But that's just what's happened. Here we are in the midst of the barest skirt—full gathered around the waist. And then there is the flare hip and the shirred yoke and the bouffant and the bustle effect.

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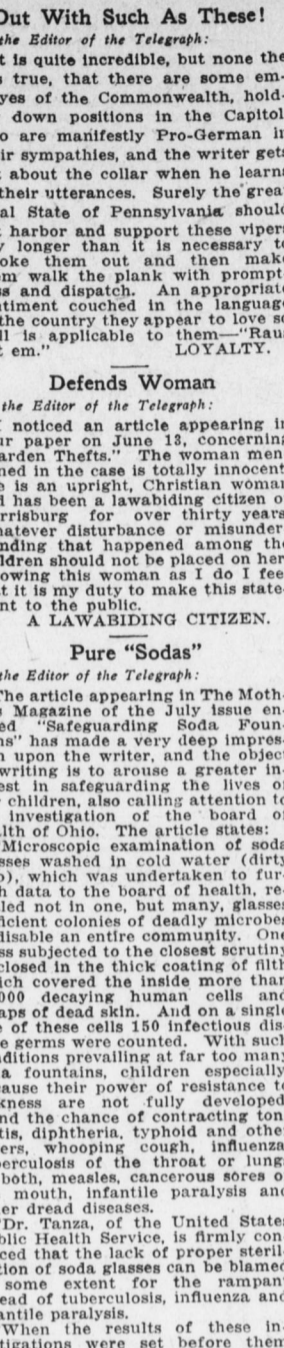
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When a Feller Needs a Friend



HIPLESS DAYS ARE COMING

Mildly Must Be Thin Again Next Winter, Fashion Decries; Writes Grace Good in the Boston Post.

After a Long Season of Freedom, the Stout Woman Must Reduce and Become Youthful—She'll Do It, Too.

It's a next winter fashion tip—just out. It was decided when the members of the clothing trade in a solemn conference in Cleveland.

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James W. Foley in the Saturday Evening Post.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

A BASE MATERIALIST. She: This age we are living in gives much food for thought. He: Yes, but not much for digestion.

AN EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES. "You farmers buy a good many gold bricks, eh?" "Yes, and you city fellows buy a good deal of swamp land. I guess things are about even."

SURE. Fish—My, but you wear a small collar Mr. Clam! Clam—You forget I'm a little-neck clam.

THE BETTER WISH. "I wish I could afford to wear fine clothes." "I don't. I wish I could afford to wear any old thing."

DO YOU KNOW? That Harrisburg is furnishing bread for the camps in this state? HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city furnished numerous railroad men for Grant's army in the last year of the Civil War.

Bread Riot Averted [Liberty Press.] A fellow can get some little infatuation out of everything if he just sits down and considers its various points carefully. Take, for instance, the advance in price of the 5-cent loaf to 10 cents. The loaf has grown so small, if getting smaller all the time can be called growing, that one had to keep his eye on it all the time or he would lose it when the 13 1/2-cent loaf was sticking around in cracks where Hans Louisa had poked them.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. —Dr. J. B. Carnett, former football player, organized the University of Pennsylvania's latest base hospital unit. —Dr. Virdin, Philadelphia inspector of weights and measures, says there is no reason to increase ice prices. —Chaplain C. M. Miller, of the Western Penitentiary, is chaplain of the First Pennsylvania Artillery. —George S. Wagoner, a Washington attorney, has been appointed a major in the office of the judge advocate general at Washington. —Colonel H. P. Wagoner, lieutenant, in a luncheon at Pittsburgh, said no one was too proud to fight now. —Peter F. Moynan, Philadelphia physician, has been made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Benedict.

How They Die in Chicago In Chicago and Cook county, in 1915, there were 80 people killed by "falls down stairs"; 43 by "falls on street" other than those caused by slipping on ice; 33 by "falls on floors"; a total of 156 fatalities. In the same district and period, only 78 were killed by street cars, 43 by blood-poisoning; 11 by electrocution, and eight by burning buildings. Elevator fatalities, about which there is considerable agitation throughout the country, in Chicago numbered 390 in 11 years, or a yearly average of less than 35. Therefore it is apparent that slipping and tripping cause injuries of a serious and often fatal nature.—Industrial Management.

Evening Chat

A man who travels about the country a good bit and who is just home from an extended tour says that men in every section he has visited are doing just as they are doing in Harrisburg—selling bonds and organizing home defense bodies.

The success of the first is known to everyone, and from what this keen observer has seen, he is entering into the drilling and work of military organizations for home defense with more interest than he has seen elsewhere.

Indeed, one of the things which impressed this citizen was that there was so much interest in forming military organizations which would replace, as far as the emergency service of the home community is concerned, the National Guard organizations about to go into the service.

Practically all of these companies have been formed for home defense solely, but they will in reality be excellent training organizations for men who may go overseas later either through their own desire or through the call of the Reserve Army.

Provisional Guard, which will be formed late this summer when the Guardsmen go to camp. The home defense organizations are being organized together in other places, just as in Harrisburg, men of wide military experience. There are men in the Harrisburg Reserve Army, for example, who were in the regular army or National Guard prior to the Spanish war, who served in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns, who have gone through various camps. There are a number of Philippine veterans who were in the Boxer rebellion in China, a few who served in the National Guard for years and a few were on the ice has represented the percentage of men with military experience in the organization is unusually high, a very good circumstance which will help getting the organization into shape to be of use in any emergency which may arise here.

The number of Liberty Loan bonds bought by people for children in this city would surprise even the bankers. One family saw some of the men who took an active part in the campaign for the sale of bonds said that the first thing that the head of the family saw was that he wanted to take some bonds for the kids. In other instances they were asked if there was any limit on the number of bonds they would buy. "We did not have to buy the 'b' for the children's slogan on many men with families" said one of the workers. "We went up to men with families and they did the rest."

One of the most gratifying things about the subscriptions taken for the Liberty Loan in this part of the State has been the inquiries made of the men in charge of committee work. The announcement was made that the loan was away over subscribed. In many cases men have sent word to the volunteer salesman to the salesman to get their allotted bonds. In other cases subscriptions stand until the next loan comes along. This coming from men who in many cases withdrew deposits on time and are ring salesmen they have been asked by the office of the State Registration Bureau to get a place for inquiries and even to write Colonel Frank G. Sweeney is kept fairly busy holding the fort. Men are reporting up and asking for details of the draft and for information as to when they should be prepared to go. As the colonel, who is the representative of the state authorities, has no right of the subject, he is unable to give data. The people persist, however, and demand all sorts of pointers.

Harrisburgers have received invitations to the thirteenth annual Denny O'Neil at Olympia, W. Va., Keesport. This is one of the events of the year in Allegheny county. The commissioner, who is one of the big merchants of the city, has been entertaining the kids of his city for years and the fun was so great that their parents joined in. Now close to 500 persons are Mr. McNeil's guests on that day. It costs a few dollars, but the commissioner gets more fun out of it than the youngsters. "I lost of the merry-go-rounds at his expense."

Base fishermen are looking at the streams with considerable disgust. The frequent rains have stirred up the waters very much and practically every place which has been known to be good for fishing is being low bar. There are plenty of fish, say observers, but they are hard to get interested. With a week or so without rain there should be plenty of fine fishing close to the city.

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