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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10

Moderation is the stiken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—FULLER.

NO CONTROVERSY

BOTH President Grace and Secretary Baker have denied that there is any difference between the Bethlehem Steel Company and the government as to the price of rails...

Schwab having offered his entire plant to the government for war purpose, it is not likely that he would refuse a government order without entering into negotiations...

To make a sensation of a mere business transaction of the kind only gives comfort to the enemy, which is looking with eager eyes for signs of discord in this country.

A DELICATE SITUATION

IT looks as though Kingdon Gould, the millionaire who claims exemption because he "has a wife to support," has brought down upon all well-to-do husbands specific non-exemption instructions...

It is a peculiarly delicate position into which many personally poor young men of prospective means or who have married the daughters of wealthy parents are folled by this order...

My husband isn't strong, maybe he is not strong but he is a soldier, but if they will take him I will do nothing to get him free...

Nor is it easy for the girl who has cut home ties and with her husband started out to found a household of her own to go back to live upon the bounty of her parents or her parents-in-law.

There are difficult days ahead for the young people who come under this recent ruling.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

WHETHER devised the easy method of sending magazines to soldiers, recently announced by Postmaster General Burleson, deserves the thanks of the army and the praise of people in general.

Magazines and periodicals bearing the following official authorization: Notice to Reader—When you finish reading this magazine, place a one-cent stamp on this notice and hand to some postal employe...

dividual may receive this mailing privilege, according to the instructions of the post office authorities. Look your magazines over. If they bear the official stamp, as many of them do and as others will do in the near future, put a penny stamp over the notice and give some homesick, lonely Sammie in a foreign land a thrill of pleasure and an hour of relief from the duties of army life.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

This is the last day for filing nominating petitions for aspirants for nominations for Judgeships to be held in fall and a score of papers were filed soon after the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth opened.

The nominations in the Twenty-eighth Congressional district, composed of Warren, Mercer, Elk, Cameron and Forest counties, where a special election will be held to select a successor to O. D. Bleakley, of Franklin, must be made at the primary election next month instead of under party rules.

The nominations in the Twenty-ninth Congressional district, composed of Berks, Lehigh and Northampton counties, where a special election will be held to select a successor to O. D. Bleakley, of Franklin, must be made at the primary election next month instead of under party rules.

Legislation of the Act of 1917 that extended the terms of commissioners in Hanover township is to be tested in the Luzerne courts.

"CHRISTIAN" GERMANY PASTORAL letter read in all churches of Germany last Sunday contains this sentence: We will comport ourselves as Christians toward our enemies and conduct the war in the future as bravely and with humanity and civility.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

HOW others regard the Pennsylvania State Police is shown by a recent editorial in the Cleveland, O. Plain Dealer, which says: Pennsylvania was the pioneer constabulary State.

The National Guard units now in the federal service, Home Reserve companies not yet equipped and no provisional Guard organization in sight all that stands between the people and lawlessness is the State Police.

KEEPING YOUNG THE other day a Chicago "wheat king" retired with his several million dollars, telling the reporters as he tore down the sign before his office door that "henceforth he would do nothing, absolutely nothing; never had any chance to be old."

The Super's Death

Dewey, discussing the naval battle of Serravalle, said at a Washington luncheon: "A naval officer, to succeed, must be a very quick witted as well as a brave man. He must be like Hamlet Footlites."

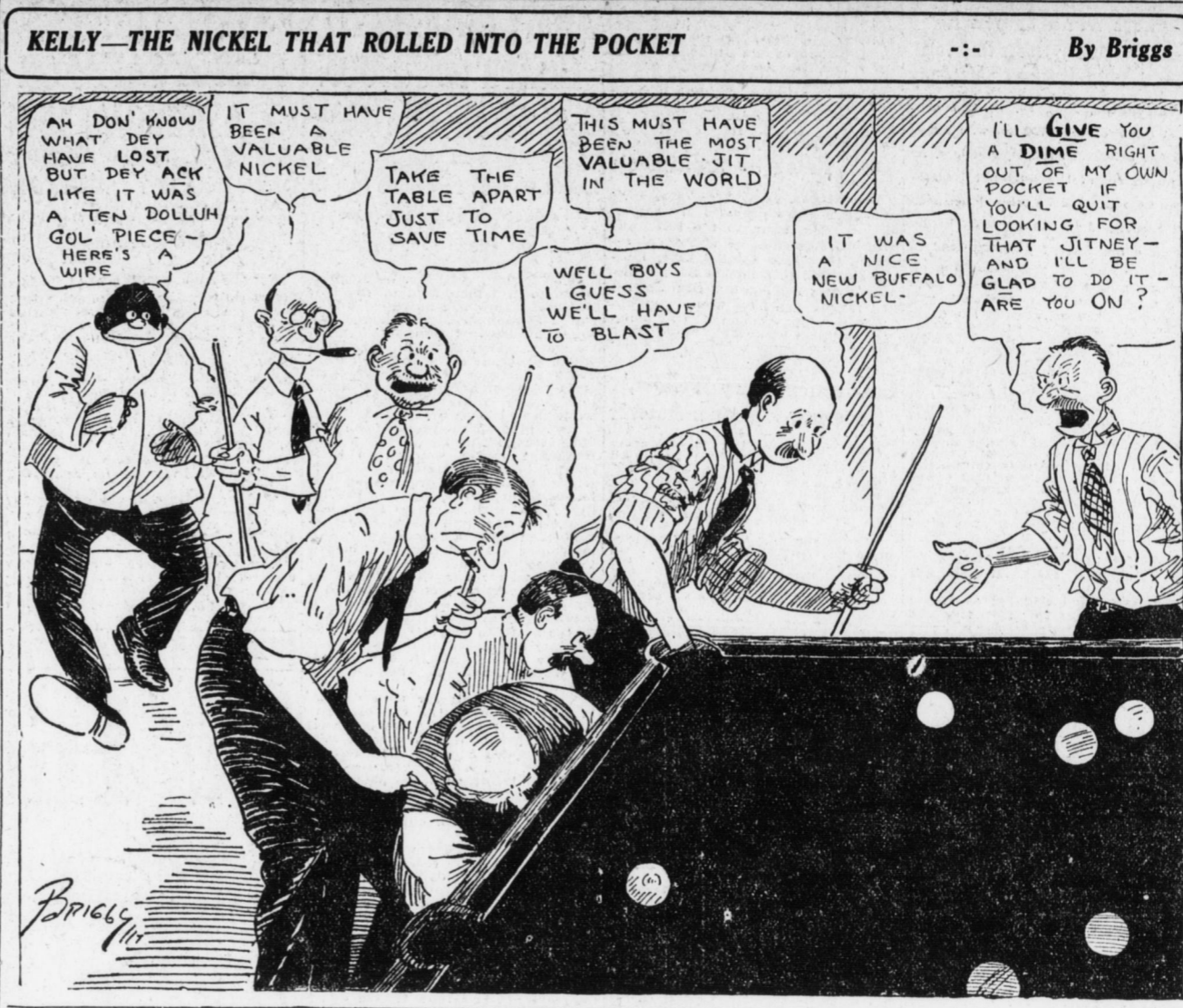
Whatever makes men feel old is mean—an empire or a skinflint shop. Whatever makes men feel young is great—a great war or a love story. And in the darkest of the books of God there is written a truth that is also a riddle.

There is a philosophy worth while and a lesson in point, not only for our Chicago friend, but for all of us, in what George K. Chesterton wrote when he penned these lines: Whatever makes men feel old is mean—an empire or a skinflint shop.

Then the super, managing to draw back his head through the hole in the wave, disappeared. Ham footlites heaved a stormy sigh.

Rural Policeman Paysinger went out in the Molotov section and going to locate the criminals for which he went in search, he resolved not to return empty handed, so he came down upon a large rattlesnake and dealt it a death blow.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VALUABLE NICKEL TAKE THE TABLE APART JUST TO SAVE TIME IT WAS A TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECE HERE'S A WELL BOYS I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST IT WAS A NICE NEW BUFFALO NICKEL I'LL GIVE YOU A DIME RIGHT OUT OF MY OWN POCKET IF YOU'LL QUIT LOOKING FOR THAT JITNEY—AND I'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT—ARE YOU ON?



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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TO BE SHOWN HOW TO FIGHT BOOZE

TO educate the soldiers and sailors in the new American army and navy regarding the evils of the drink habit, the United Committee on War Temperance Activities in the Army and Navy has been launched by the Commission on Temperance.

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The Way to Independence

It is estimated by investigators into such activities that as a result of the "war gardens" in cities and small towns, vegetable prices this year are 25 to 50 per cent lower than they were last year.

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Evening Chat

Capitol Hill is just now suffering from the usual hot weather wave of crank letters and singular communications that seem to wax and wane with summer heat.

James C. Deisinger, executive clerk to Governor Brumbaugh, became a farmer the other day with- out notice. Mr. Deisinger went down the Susquehanna to visit Colonel James Delaney, at Riverview, and he had a rather unenjoyed the scenery for a time he went to see his host's truck farm.

Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Kephart ran the government yesterday with assistance of Adjutant General Stewart and Superintendent of the Department of State that some people having business at the Capitol discovered that the August days have come and that practically no one in the department is there.

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Metropolitan Idea It appears that once a westerner, visiting New York, was held up by a footpad with the demand: "Give me your money or I'll blow out your brains."

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