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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14

The smaller our world the larger its ears.—MAARTEN MAARTENS.

AN OUTLAW GOVERNMENT VERY day brings fresh reasons why we cannot make peace with the German government as it is at present constituted.

MORE ABOUT COAL FOLLOWING is an extract from a letter far too lengthy and violent in its tone to be published in its entirety here:

And I am glad to note that the local coal dealers and the federal authorities for imposing these high prices on the people.

Our correspondent has misunderstood the attitude of this newspaper. The Telegraph has not "gotten after" either the local dealers or the federal authorities, for the simple reason that it does not know which, if either, is at fault.

The Telegraph has pointed out that the President's "maximum coal price order," instead of bringing promised relief to the people of Harrisburg, was followed immediately by sharp advances of prices in all grades of anthracite and by all dealers.

UNTIL Dr. Garfield shall have replied and all the facts are known the Telegraph will be in no position to "get after" anybody.

BOROUGHS AND HIGHWAYS STATE Highway Commissioner O'Neil is on an absolutely solid ground in his statement as to the policy which is to be pursued by his department in the development of the road system of the Commonwealth.

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There is the crux of the whole matter. The business of the United States at the present time is war and the energy of the people must be devoted to a successful prosecution of the big enterprise upon which we have entered as a nation.

With the disappearance of toll roads and toll gates, the relics of another day, this State is going to have a thousand invitations—in the most picturesque highways of the country—to the tourists of the world.

that there may be no unnecessary delay in completing the main system of roads.

SALUTE THE FLAG

WHEREVER you are, whatever your occupation, pause a moment before sunset and salute the flag.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of The Star Spangled Banner.

Francis Scott Key wrote his immortal anthem 104 years ago to-day.

A handful of hastily gathered militia was defending Baltimore. The fate of the young nation hung in the balance. The troops lay in their positions in the darkness and strained their weary eyes for a glimpse of the flag they loved over Fort McHenry.

And from the travail of that night of battle burst full blown the inspiration that prompted Key to put to paper those stanzas that since have been sung the world around and which Americans sing and will sing whenever and wherever the spirit of patriotism manifests itself among the people.

Oh, this be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation! Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land Praise the Power that has made and preserved us a nation.

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THE REAL THING HERE

PHILADELPHIA professor has taught a monkey to kiss him, according to the Evening Ledger. There's something to be explained here.

Is the professor so homely no girl will kiss him, is he blind or is he in condition to have somebody call the corner?

A PARTISAN DIFFERENCE SECRETARY McADOO is said to be giving "consideration" to a plan submitted to him by a New York banker whereby the government may save a lot of interest money by issuing the next lot of Liberty bonds in serial form, maturing in from six to thirty years.

There is no doubt that money can be saved that way—as was shown to the Senate some months ago in a speech by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, who tried to establish the serial bond as a matter of law.

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Already a great army has been mobilized, but we are going forward in the creation of such force as will definitely determine the conflict which has set the world on fire.

There are two reasons why we should have this test applied. The immediate one is the necessity for conservation of every ounce of America's power in production, transportation and distribution.

As is further suggested by Mr. Willard, everybody is a soldier in this war. Either we are fighting at the front or back of the lines, but it is the duty of every individual to give the full force of his own energy to the successful prosecution of the cause which represents

the peace and happiness and contentment of millions of human beings.

This is the time when ambition and the seeking after pleasure and the doing of things which may well be postponed must be subordinated to the greater duty involved in performing our part in bringing about permanent peace.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The liveliest collection of municipal and county primary contests known in Pennsylvania in recent years will approach the beginning of the end to-morrow when the final registration time will be at hand in cities of all classes in the Commonwealth.

Men not registered will not be able to vote at primaries or general elections in cities.

The windup of the contests for ward honors in Philadelphia bids fair to be more or less tame, as the republican leaders are commencing to put on the soft pedals and Mayor Smith is insisting that the transit lease be kept out of politics.

Concerning the Pittsburgh contest the following is told in dispatches: "Every available effort is being put forth by the three mayoralty candidates to secure the support of the independent voters."

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GOOD-BY WHISKY

We doubt very much if, at the end of two years, or one year, there will be any loud wailing throughout the land for the re-establishment of the whisky supply.

But this year the Food Administration is warning the housewives in advance that peaches are coming, peach preserves, peach butter, pickled peaches and other good things which next winter will reduce the cost of living and conserve

PATRIOTIC BOYS

Theodore Roosevelt praises the patriotic spirit which is being shown by American boys and young men ordinarily engaged in productive labor who are stepping in to fill the gaps caused by shortage of labor among the war industry.

RECLAIM DRUNKARDS An elaborate plan for the reclamation of drunkards and victims of various perverting vices is being formulated in Ripon, Wis., not with the workhouse idea predominating but with the purpose of an actual cure as the incentive.

GERMS The current report of the United States Public Health reports confirm the news item of some days ago with regard to the finding of tetanus germs in specimens of courtplaster taken from original packages as they are bought at drug stores, but adds that there is no ground for believing that the contamination was intentional.

CAN'T BE DRIVEN "Gadsbur has plenty of backbone." "A courageous chap, eh?" "That's just what he is. He says he's going to look over the new dances and if he doesn't like them he's simply not going to learn them."

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

WHEN YOU HAVE LIVED ALONE FOR A MONTH AND TRIED TO SEW ON BUTTONS - AND THEN YOU GET A LETTER FROM FRIEND WIFE SAY SHE'LL BE HOME TOMORROW!



AND HAVE EATEN OUT UNTIL ALL THE RESTAURANT MENUS IN TOWN LOOK LIKE GOULASH!



LABOR NOTES

Chicago elevator contractors get 68.8 cents an hour.

Glass Bottle Blowers' International has over 10,000 members.

New Jersey has 10-hour workday for bakers.

France has a coal production of 200 tons per miner a year.

Civil service retirement legislation is in operation in China.

Vancouver (B. C.) electrical workers are paid 62 1/2 cents an hour.

Canadian unionists demand licenses for stationary engineers.

Of 108,170 wage-earners in our silk industry almost 60 per cent are women.

There are 1,359 railway cars in Bolivia, of which 112 are for passenger use.

Arkansas City street cars must be vestibuled in winter.

Labor unions in Virginia demand a woman's minimum wage law.

Chinese contract laborers in France work ten hours a day.

Japan's industries employ 320,000 boys under 14 years old.

South Australia employs 20,000 operatives in its factories.

Carpenters in Porto Rico are paid from 93 cents to \$2.95 a day.

Laborers on sugar plantations in Hawaii are paid under the bonus system.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

HOME DREAM Mike: "Phwat? I was just thinkin' after we got out of the trenches and back home again how nice a peaceful old boiler factory will sound to us."

CHANGING THE ORDER. Will there be any more hen-pecked husbands when the suffragettes have their way and women take the place of men? No, but there will be rooster-pecked wives.

DOING HIS SHARE. Are you doing your duty to your country? Well, I've given up buying for myself any of the luxuries and got my wife to quit wishing for the things we can't afford, if that's what you mean.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg bookkeeping machines are in use in national government offices?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Curb markets used to be a feature of Harrisburg 100 years ago.

A CLERICAL ADVANTAGE The preacher has this advantage over the layman. He not only is poor, but he knows he is going to be poor all his life.—From Capper's Weekly.

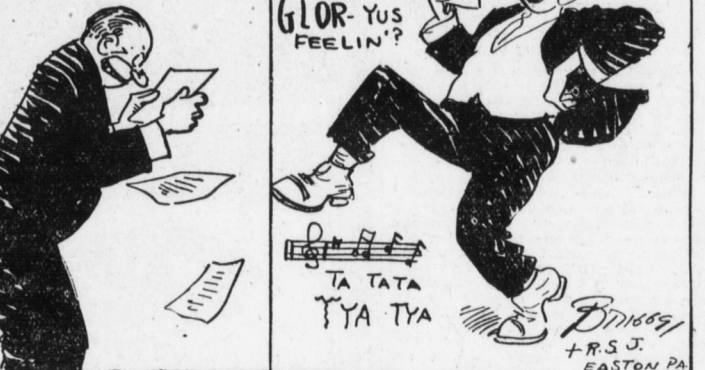
Evening Chat

By Briggs

If any person is of the opinion that Harrisburg is not an important railroad center during war times he or she has another guess.



OH-H-H-BABY! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLOR-YUS FEELIN'?



Last Chance to Can Peaches

NEXT week the peach growers of New York State and New England — especially Connecticut — will be sending to cities throughout New York and New England, and as far south as Washington and as far west as Chicago, one of the largest crops of this fruit that they have ever harvested.

It is suggested that housewives make their preparations this week, find out what quantity of peaches they can put up, and then place an order in advance with their grocers, or at least the grocer who wholesaler and the wholesaler in turn to order from the growers.

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IT WAS THE WOMAN According to a dispatch from London, the Swedes lay upon their Queen, Victoria, a Baden princess, the chief responsibility for Sweden's treacherous and underhand conduct as it has been disclosed in the Swedish-Argetine revelations.

GOING SOUTH Singing, singing, singing as the miles click by behind us, Blended voices flinging out their message to the wind; Lolling in the windows while the train rattles southward rolls, Gloriously idle, with full comfort in our souls.

There's where the birds warble sweetly in the springtime, There's where this poor old darkie's heart ain't long to go, Troop A, First New Jersey Cavalry, En route to Anniston, Ala., Sept. 6, 1917.

SINGING, singing, singing all the old-time songs we love, Saddle bags a-swinging to the rhythm up above; Through Virginia's foothills and the Carolinas' pines, By the land of cotton and of water-melon vines.

Carry me back to old Virginia, There's where the cotton, corn and sweet potatoes grow; There's where the birds warble sweetly in the springtime, There's where this poor old darkie's heart ain't long to go.

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VITAL STATISTICS Jesse Owens is employed as driver for an ice and coal company in Frankfort, Ind. He has worked for the same firm fourteen years. During that time he has driven ice wagons a total distance of 51,424 miles, walked 24,975 miles, moved 500,000 bottles of milk off ice, moved twelve carloads of groceries and six carloads of watermelons and cantaloupes, hatched 14,000 times, and said "Good morning" 1,350,000 times.—Indianapolis News.

A FAMILIAR "SUPER" "Just saw a performance of 'Julius and Caesar.'" "How was the mob scene?" "Not very realistic." "Not?" "It destroys the illusion to recognize your butcher's boy in a crowd of Roman citizens."