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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil.—FRANKLIN.

WHY AUTHORITY LIES

CONSIDERABLE attention has been given the past few days to the quality and character of theatrical and outdoor amusements, in Harrisburg and apparently with very good reason.

CHEER UP

CHEER up, you friends and relatives of the lads who yesterday marched away to "do their bit" for Uncle Sam.

IDIOTIC EXPENDITURES

WITH half the world starving, with the Red Cross appealing for funds to carry on its work of mercy, with the nation facing its greatest crisis and the cry going up for liberal investments in Liberty Bonds, we read in a morning newspaper, under glaring headlines, a dispatch from Colorado Springs giving account of a "fashionable dog wedding" attended by the "local smart set and their blue-blooded canines."

KEEP THE ARMY SUPPLIED

CONGRESSMAN KREIDER, addressing the Chamber of Commerce conference in Atlantic City Wednesday, advocated the passage of law which would permit the arrest on a charge of treason of any employer who locks out his men engaged either in the manufacture or shipment of goods designed for the United States Army during the war, or any set of men engaged in such work who go on strike.

WASTE OF BUTTER

There are about 64 individual helpings of butter in a pound, each helping equaling about one-fourth of an ounce. If the accumulated "scraps" from the butter plates after the meal were estimated, there would probably be about one "pat" collected each day, in the average household which every one of our 20,000,000 householders should waste one-fourth of an ounce of butter daily, it would mean 312,500 pounds a day or 114,062,500 pounds a year.—Popular Science Monthly

who remain at home it will be defeated. If its munitions do not arrive on time the soldiers may be left helpless in the face of German attack. The folks back home who are guilty of holding up supplies not only endanger the lives of our soldiers, but they give "aid and comfort" to the enemy.

PLANT A TREE

PLANT a tree this fall. If you have a rear yard sufficiently large, let it be a fruit tree. If your lawn or the curb in front of your house is bare, put in a shade tree.

ECONOMIC GROPING

It is true, as stated by President Rhet, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the business of the nation has been groping in the dark because it finds the very foundations of commerce have been upturned, and the market supply no longer permitted to control prices, because the extraordinary demands of the Government have completely unbalanced the scales.

BROKEN EGGS

A Boston man who is apt at mathematics has figured it out that if greater care were exercised in the matter of handling eggs they would not cost nearly so much as at present. In other words, his calculations show that while we pay for a dozen eggs, we get only nine and a half of them.

LITTLE GRAY SHADOWS

Fair is the story that our nurse, Nannie, Tells to the little ones crowding about: Little brown Buster-Lad, Buzzy and Annie.

THE OFFICE TOWEL

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CAREFUL

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Pennsylvania's primary election bids fair to have far more extensive effects on next year's state elections than predicted by many of the men who have been observing the trend of politics in the Keystone State for some time.

The meeting of the Democratic congressmen and leaders last night in Philadelphia, while ostensibly to honor ex-Senator Charles W. Morris, the latest Democrat to be gotten out of the way by a foreign appointment, was really to see if the party organizations in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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CINCHING IT

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The Philadelphia North American says Judge Prather was renominated in Crawford.

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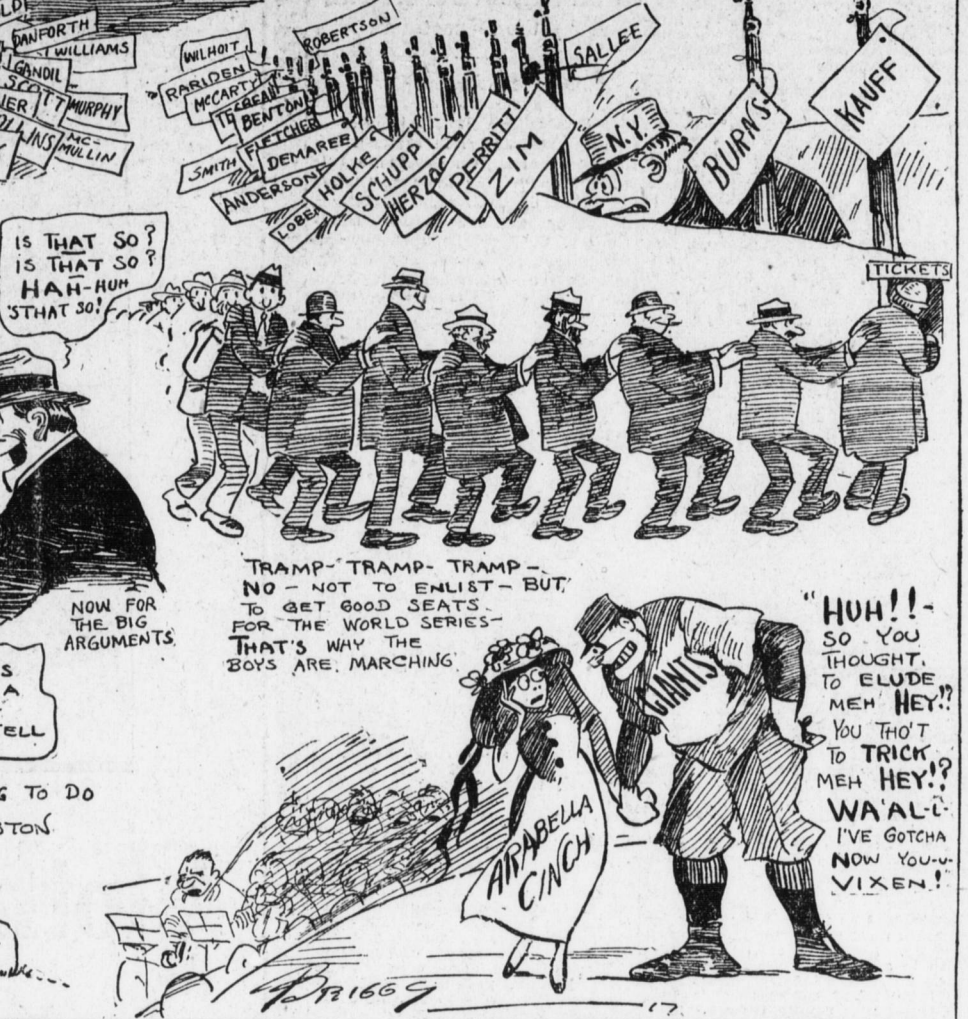
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FIRST LINE TRENCHES

By Briggs



Evening Chat

This seems like getting back home," said one of the aviation camp soldiers to a Telegraph reporter yesterday as he sat before a downtown lunch counter and stowed away two large pieces of pie.

And what the soldier said is true, at least so far as Harrisburg is concerned. This is a patriotic community. It has always held the uniform of the United States soldier in high regard, and respect has been accorded to-day by reason of the fact that the city has about 2,400 men in the service.

LABOR NOTES

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Full Garbage Can Sign of Waste

[From the Literary Digest] A full garbage can is a good sign that the family does not know how to make the most of its food supply. The contents of our cans should be reduced to a minimum.

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