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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1917. Life is so short and insecure that I would not hurry away from any pleasure.—STEVENS.

BUILDING OUTLOOK BRIGHTER HIGH cost of building materials and scarcity of labor have conspired to keep down the volume of new building this year, but it is notable that this is true more generally of smaller enterprises than those of greater magnitude, like that of the Penn-Harris hotel, for example.

HALLOWEEN ADVICE THAT was good advice Scout Executive Stine gave the Boy Scouts of the city in the Telegraph last night, when he warned them against participation in Halloween pranks that would be annoying to others or destructive to property.

HAIG'S DRIVE GENERAL HAIG'S continuous drive is doing more than to advance the British lines; important although that is, it is pounding into the German mind the knowledge that Germany cannot stand before the allies and that defeat is certain.

EAT POTATOES HAVE you eaten your share of America's bumper potato crop this year? asks the United States Department of Agriculture. And just as pertinently and very emphatically we reply: "We have not, but we hope to do so."

These South American potato eaters were building temples that are the wonder of modern scientists and conducting their affairs on a plane of civilization that historians tell us has not been surpassed since the world began.

Admiral Capelle has resigned as the head of the German Navy, which is the best evidence in the world that the U-boat campaign has failed and that the Kaiser is looking for another goat.

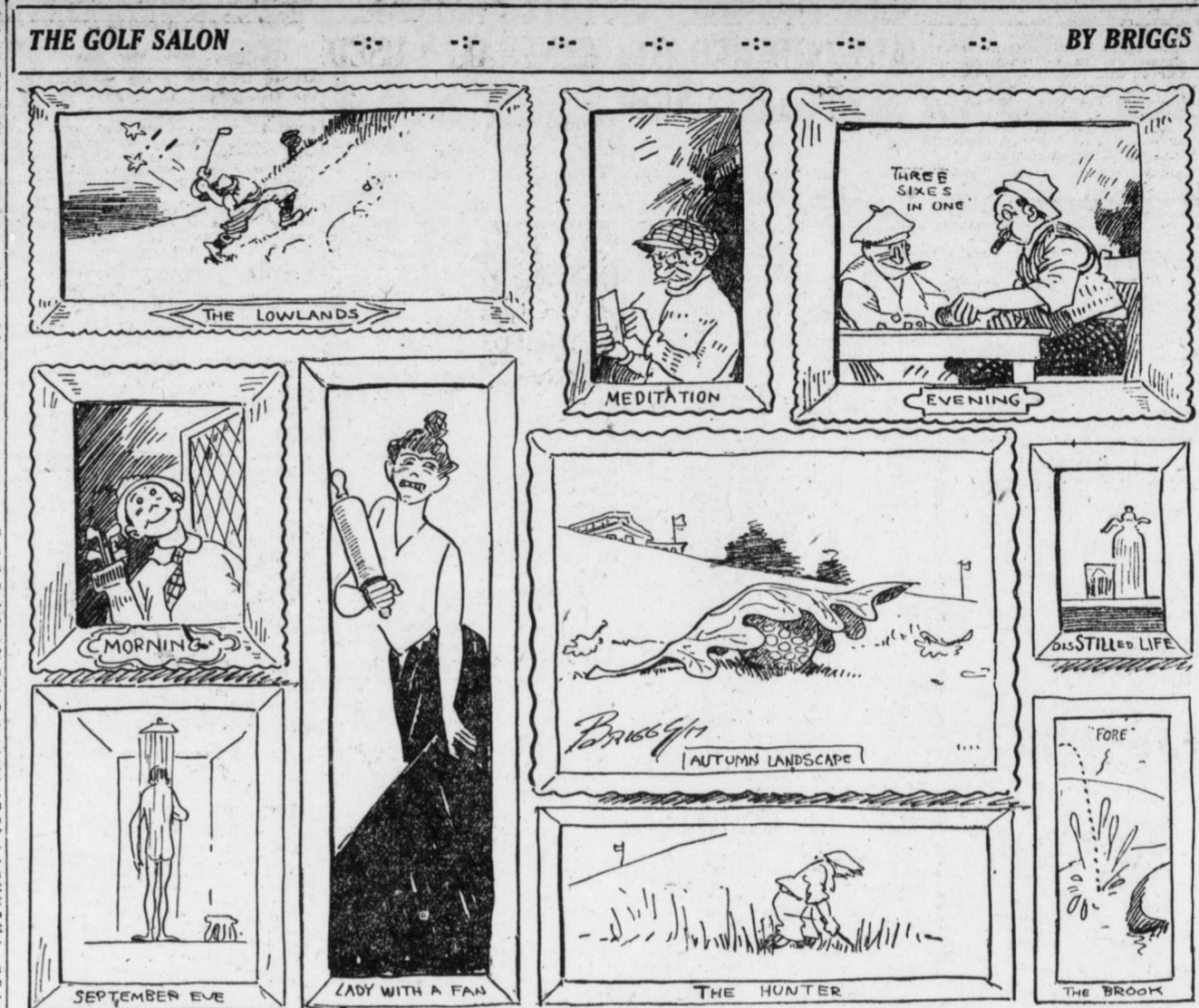
Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman A distinguished array of counsel is expected to appear in the Dauphin county court on Monday afternoon when the hearing will be held on the application of four Philadelphia judges and two Schuylkill judges who are candidates for re-election for the office of County Judges.

WILLARD AND SUCCESS Daniel Willard, the great railroad man, has told B. C. Forbes some of the things that have helped him become successful. The article is in the November American Magazine, and Mr. Willard says: "If you really want to get along rather than to see how easy a time you can have, you must apply yourself wholeheartedly—both during your working hours and your leisure hours—to your business."

OUR DAILY LAUGH AN UNRULY NAG. Bug Driver—Look what that fool horse does every time I say "back up!" "Taxi?" barked the man at the station. "What? I'm not talking to you, you're not my driver."

OUR DAILY LAUGH LIMITS. Arthur—Does your mother object to kissing? Tess—Now, just because I allow you to kiss me, you needn't think you can kiss the whole family.

DO YOU KNOW —That Harrisburg steel is being used for gun carriages? —Historic Harrisburg this city was a center of harness and saddery manufacture during the Civil War.



EDITORIAL COMMENT Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.—Boston Transcript. Times certainly change. A German commander now offers a reward for an American soldier dead or alive, and only a few months ago von Bernstorff was offering \$50,000 if we wouldn't send any.—Chicago Herald.

Railroaders and the War Harrisburg, Penn., Oct. 12, 1917. The news that our neighbor, Moorehead C. Kennedy, President of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has given up his important railroad duties at home and gone to France to help our allies—recalls the story of a modest hero, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad System during the Civil War. In his sphere, under the direction of the officials of the railroad, he helped to protect the life of Abraham Lincoln.

THE ALLIES' NAVIES Frank Simonds, the well-known editorial writer and author has written an article for Farm and Fireside, in which he says: "Half the advantage of superior German preparedness was swept away when the British fleet made it possible to bring the Allies into the factory and granary of the Allies."

THE SLOUCHY MAN A slouchy young man is not only to be criticized for his outside habit, the way he walks, talks and dresses, but for the inside habit which these things imply. A slouchy man is slouchy inside as well as outside.

PROPORTION PROBLEM A \$3,000,000 Liberty Loan looks big, but it would scarcely meet the interest on the indemnity the Hun still treasures in his imagination.—Washington Post.



Evening Chat "There are just two hotels which were listed in Smull's legislative handbook forty years ago which are doing business in Harrisburg today," said Thomas M. Jones, the dean of the newspaper correspondents at the State Capitol, who had been looking up some of the old guide posts of legislative affairs in the Keystone State.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH SURE! Blotter—What's the matter, old chap? Calendar—Oh, alas, I fear my days are numbered.

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