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blinking vessels the men called cheerily to each other and the last that many a man saw of his comrade was the smile of farewell upon his countenance as the swirling waves swept over his face.

One of these days there will come the order to American soldiers 'over the top and the best of luck' in France and the smile with which the troops will greet the command will bode no good to opposing Germans.

It appears to be about proved that it was not only Von Gluck who was to blame.

OVER THE TOP AGAIN!

AGAIN Harrisburg has demonstrated her patriotism and her devotion to the ideals of democracy.

This is no new story in the history of the city. Always in previous wars Harrisburg has done her full share.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Chances are that some sort of an agreement in regard to payments and other matters pending the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania upon Auditor General Charles A. Snyder's appeal in the "recess appointments" case will be reached by the Attorney General, the Auditor General and the interested officials within the next week.

The commissioners appointed yesterday by Governor Brumbaugh to take the votes of the Pennsylvania soldiers will meet here on Tuesday with the exception of Ben Branch, of Carbon, named to take the votes of the machine gun battalion from Pennsylvania in the "rainbow division," who is with his command and ready to go wherever they may be.

Concerning the developments of the day, which are really of statewide interest, the Philadelphia Record Press says: "A new trick on the part of the Vre-controlled Republican city committee came to light yesterday."

The Altoona Tribune is discussing municipal affairs with considerable frankness in its column "Topics of the Day." Some of them relate to business in government and this one is a sample: "It is becoming more and more the conviction of politicians here in Altoona that the city has as much right to the services of conscientious, capable, trained servants as the railroad company and playing heavily by surprise individual engaged in business operations of any kind."

Senator Penrose, who is considered one of the leading authorities on political law in the country, has been in conference with Thomas Raeburn White, of counsel for the Town Meeting party, and other leaders of the movement, with the result that a plan has been made whereby a judge of the Supreme Court will be appointed to the office of clerk.

With a record like this to look back upon, and inspired by the thrilling address of Newell Dwight Hillis, it is no wonder that the little army of 600 salesmen went fourth in the do-or-die spirit that carried them over the top of the city's quota yesterday with \$4,000,000 in sight, and a little more for good measure.

Have you paused to think what that means? It means that for every man, woman and child in Harrisburg nearly \$60 has been subscribed.

According to what is coming from Pittsburgh the Mayorality campaign in that city is becoming red hot. The two candidates for Mayor met on the same platform and stated their positions, while they have been making half a dozen speeches a day.

Collars at twenty cents are not unheard of. Not much more than ten years ago the ordinary collar sold at twenty cents, and a half cent. War clouds rumbled and it advanced to fifteen. Clouds burst and it leapt to twenty—an increase of 33 1-3 per cent.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin says that the Town Meeting strike has blocked the effort to strike down the nomination papers.

What has become of the annual German proclamation that the Kaiser is preparing to eat his Christmas dinner in Paris?

MOVIE OF A GUEST CRACKING A THREE-MINUTE EGG

NONCHALANTLY REACHES FOR EGG



FINGERS AND THUMBS SMEARED, TABLE CLOTH ALSO SOILED



-AND WITHOUT REMOVING PARTICLES OF SHELL EATS THESE TOO.



BURNS HANDS



TRIES TO APPEAR CALM AS HE WIPES HANDS ON EXPENSIVE NAPKIN



FALSELY PROTESTS HE HAS HAD PLENTY TO EAT. "ALWAYS EATS LIGHT BREAKFAST"



SEIZES KNIFE AS MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON AND STRIKES EGG AMIDSHIPS SHARPLY. NOT SHARPLY ENOUGH TO GET CLEAN BREAK.



GETS A LOOK FROM HOSTESS AND GULPS WATER IN CONFUSION



GLAD WHEN HOSTESS SAYS IT IS NEARLY TRIM TIME. TELLS HOSTESS HE HAS ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE



BITS OF SHELL DROP IN GLASS AND IN YOLK OF EGG, WHICH HAS BROKEN. (SENSES TROUBLE)



HASTILY EATS EGG IN CONFUSION, WITHOUT SEASONING



ONE HOUR LATER IN CITY—ORDERS "BREAKFAST"



Meat Prices in England

WHAT should be the range of meat prices in the shop under the new order? The retailer's profits are limited to 5 cents per pound or 20 per cent, whichever is less, to cover business expenses and include personal remuneration; and broadly prices over the counter should work out something like this:

COMMANDED INDIANS

"If a contingent of American Indians is sent to France to fight for Uncle Sam against the Central Powers, they will find a warm welcome from General Pershing, Col. J. A. George of South Dakota remarked the other day.

CHOKING

The newest burden visited upon the Band-shouldered generation "on account of the war" is the increase in the price of common, everyday linen collars.

TO ATTAIN PEACE

General Haig appears to be one of those optimists who believe peace is attainable if earnestly striven for.—Kansas City Star.

YOUR SHARE

The boys who enlisted are giving their blood and brains for their country. The women and babies are giving their food.

THE SMALL SUBSCRIBER

It was the small subscriber who covered himself with glory in the first Liberty Loan campaign. Again the government appeals to him to show his patriotism in a practical way by buying the bonds of the second issue.

BY BRIGGS

LABOR NOTES

Women dock laborers are common in Japan.

A woman has been appointed branch secretary of the British National Union of Railwaymen for the first time.

Of all the workpeople engaged in the cotton industry of Britain, Lancashire alone accounts for about 83 per cent.

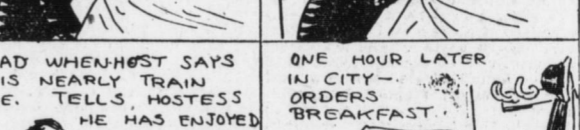
A majority of the factories in France where women are employed arrange for the washing of caps and overalls worn by the women.

More than four thousand farm loan associations are being organized in this country to borrow money under the Federal farm loan act.

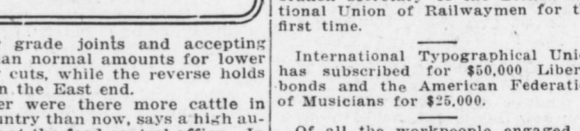
Washington State Industrial Welfare Commission has ordered that female minors shall not be employed in messenger service.

It is estimated that the total number of women employed in all occupations in England to-day is over five million.

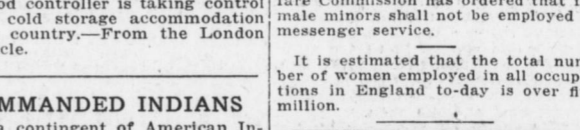
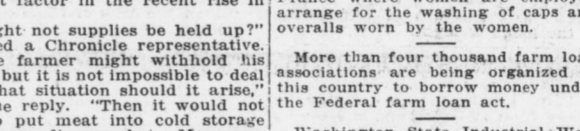
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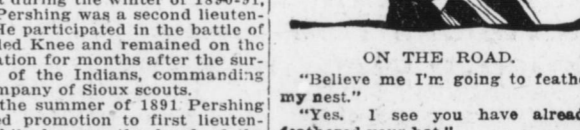
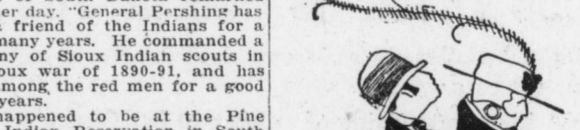
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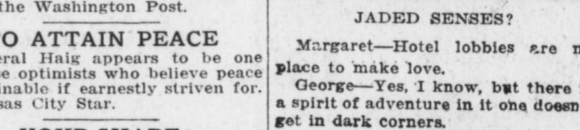
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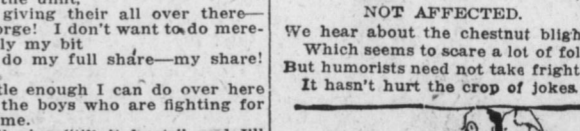
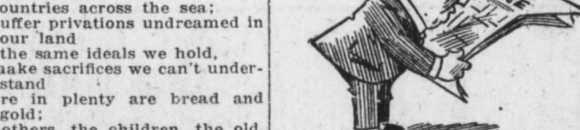
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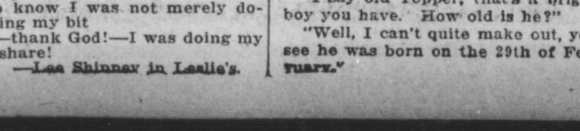
YOUR SHARE



NOT AFFECTED.



TOO MUCH FOR DAD.



Evening Chat

Harrisburg is said to be one of the few cities in the whole state which does not make reports of its fires to the State Fire Marshal's office which is building up a system whereby there will be a record of every fire occurring in the state of Pennsylvania during the last eight years in forty-eight hours of the time it occurs.

The construction of a big storm sewer from Twenty-first and Berry streets to connect with Twenty and Derry streets across a large plot of ground means the passing forever of a famous skating pond of many years.

Edgar C. Felton for years was the general manager and then the president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and a notable factor in the life of Harrisburg and Steelton.

Members of the Harrisburg Reserves are commencing to reach the stage when those who have been drilling with rifles are commencing to want to shoot.

General Adolphus W. Greely, who was here for the marriage of his son, Captain W. Greely, Jr., on Saturday, is on his way to the front.

Postmaster Frank C. Sites says that the people who have friends in the Army in France should remember that November 1 is the time to think about sending them Christmas gifts.

Col. F. C. Shannon, of Columbia, who commanded the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment until the reorganization order hit it, has been made honorary chief of staff to General Del. G. Rice, who is in command of the Keystone State soldiers.

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Col. Henry C. Demming, the veteran of court stenographers of Pennsylvania, seems to have recovered from his recent illness and to be responding to the has of duty.

Ex-Judge A. V. Barker, of Ebensburg, is home from several months spent in Maine.

Highway Commissioner O'Neil has been visiting in November in Armstrong and adjoining counties.

Roy F. Soule, editor of the Hardware Age of New York, is to speak in Pittsburgh next week on war and the trade.

J. B. Hutchinson, Jr., the new superintendent of the Tyrone division, has been visiting in Harrisburg. The Colonel yesterday reported his fifty-third murder trial, taking the testimony at York.

Franklin Blackstone, who is well known here, has been elected president of the Pittsburgh Credit Men's Association.

That Harrisburg backed up Stephen Girard when he helped finance the Government in the war of 1812?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city was a mobilization point for Eastern Pennsylvania troops in the Mexican war.