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The habit of viewing things cheerfully, and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit.

GET TOGETHER

There is no subject in which the Republicans of Pennsylvania are more interested at present than the restoration of complete harmony within the party organization throughout the State.

If the two wings of the party, as represented by the remotest feathers of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, will not flap together, then it might be well for the organization as a whole to cut both wings.

It is perfectly obvious that Republican success depends upon the breaking down of the differences which have aroused antagonism throughout the Commonwealth.

Instead of conferences here and there to further factional ends, it might be better to have a general conference of disinterested Republican leaders who are looking more to the success of the party as a whole than to the particular fortunes of any special group or groups.

SUPPORT IN EVERY WAY
Not only did organized labor of Pennsylvania, through two of its leading spokesmen, go on record yesterday at the Fifth State Welfare and Efficiency conference as unqualifiedly behind the government in the prosecution of the war for democracy until victory comes, but it made announcement of its enlistment in behalf of safety of life and limb.

fore earnings, but hamper the nation in time of need, it is giving support in every way.

A good many of the German U-boats are becoming permanently submarine.

AMERICANS FIRST

We are thorough Americans first and railroadmen afterward, was in substance what the Brotherhood leaders told President Wilson yesterday in presenting to him a statement of their willingness to enter into any reasonable negotiations looking toward a proper and patriotic adjustment of their wage grievances.

The Brotherhood officials in this instance unquestionably reflect the sentiment of the great rank and file of railroadmen, thousands of whom have enlisted in the service of their country and many others of whom already are in France introducing American methods on French railroads, thereby helping as much to win the war as though they were in the trenches.

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But the President and those who will consider the proposed new wage scale should not forget that the railroad companies must have their chance, too. It would be hardly fair to advance wages unless the railroads are also permitted to raise rates, in order to provide the additional \$112,000,000 which the men would be paid. The public will not frown upon a rate increase. It is willing that the roads and the men both should be dealt with fairly. It is more interested just now in getting freight over the roads than in what the cost of transportation is or may be in the immediate future, and at the conclusion of the war, if a readjustment is necessary it will be time enough for consideration then.

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manager plan. Many who have watched the progress of our own city and who have had some part in its development are likewise looking hopefully to some such change here.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Predictions that contests against the legality of the vote of the Pennsylvania soldiers will be launched in half a dozen counties and that some of the commissioners who supervised the elections may be dragged into the inquiry were rife all over the state to-day and discussion of the effect since the war has begun.

The state administration leaders have been endeavoring to soft pedal political talk until the Philadelphia situation clears up, but the fact is that there are three or four men ardently backed by partisans if the governmental leaders that keeping quiet is the last thing possible about the Capitol. The Penna. people are also endeavoring to maintain silence.

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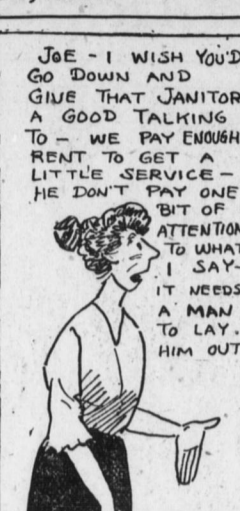
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OH, MAN!



JOE I WISH YOU'D GO DOWN AND GIVE THAT JANITOR A GOOD TALKING TO - WE PAY ENOUGH RENT TO GET A LITTLE SERVICE - HE DON'T PAY ONE BIT OF ATTENTION TO WHAT I SAY - IT NEEDS A MAN TO LAY HIM OUT

WON'T YOU PLEASE GO NOW?



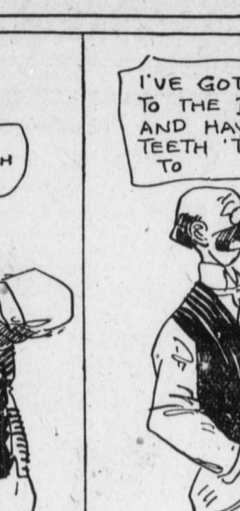
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H'LO GUS - HOW'S EVERYTHING



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FINE MR. SMITH - GLAD TO SEE YUH



FINE MR. SMITH - GLAD TO SEE YUH

GUS YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY GOOD - HAVE A CIGAR -



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Over the Top in Penna.

Have you seen the "bayonet face"? Well, you are likely to be shocked when you see your cherished boy from camp. The "bayonet face" is a real thing and no idle fancy, say the men at Camp Meade.

The Kaiser's Dream

There's a story I'm told, though strange it may seem, How the Great Kaiser Bill had a wonderful dream. He was dreaming of all as he lay in his bed.

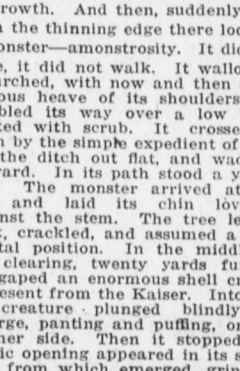
Glimpse of a "Tank"

"From the depths of the wood opposite came a crackling, crunching sound, as if some prehistoric beast forcing its way through tropical undergrowth. And then, suddenly, out from the thinning edge there loomed a monster—amprostosity. It did not glide, it did not walk. It wallowed.

Beginning to Tell

Coal is scarce, but not high. Sugar is scarce, but price does not advance as stocks decline. Government regulation amounts to something. From the Syracuse Post-Standard.

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LETTERS TO SOLDIERS

One of the interesting sights in camp life is the arrival of the sergeant with the mail. As soon as his presence is announced, a crowd of men assemble around the first sergeant, all eyes fixed on the letter from the loved ones back home or some friend.

Fewer Newspapers

For twenty years the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States has been steadily declining, relatively to population. In the last decade or so the number of daily newspapers has notably decreased.

Braved Kaiser's Wrath

More than ten years ago Prince Alexander zu Hohenlohe son of a former Swiss chancellor, whose residence is in Zurich, Switzerland, predicting a German revolution asserted that the Kaiser was out of touch with his people and surrounded by sycophants, who dared not tell him the truth.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

J. Henry Scattergood, well known in Philadelphia affairs, has returned from a visit to France where he observed the troops.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is sending many boxes to the soldiers in the camps and across the seas for Christmas?

THE FIGURES TELL

The favorite statement of the soap box pacifist since the entry of the United States in this war has been that this is a rich man's war and that America was forced into it by wealthy men desirous of conserving and increasing their profits.

GOVERNOR'S PRAISE

In speaking to press representatives before leaving Camp Hancock, Governor Bruce said: "Camp Hancock is undoubtedly the best tented encampment that I have ever seen. The site is splendid, the climate excellent and the local conditions good. I am indeed pleased that the soldiers of my state have been dealt with so generously as they have here in the Southland."

MOMENTS OF DEPRESSION

We have our moments of depression, as we cast a thoughtful eye around the globe, when we wonder "No! everything has been muffed up."—From Life

THE HIGHER COST

Howell—I feel like 50 cents. Powell—You mean like 30 cents. "No! everything has been muffed up."—From Life

PREMIERS OF ENGLAND

Lloyd George has every reason to hasten to Italy: it was the similar defeat of Rumania that put him into the office in place of Mr. Asquith.—Springfield Republican

HOPE OF HIS PEOPLE

The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. But the Lord will be the hope of his people.—Joel III, 15 and 16.

THREE'S A CROWD

In the parlor there were three, She, the parlor lamp and he; Two is company, no doubt, So the little lamp went out!—From the Camp Dodger, Camp Dodge, Ia.

VERY FORTUNATE

Mrs. Apple Worm—Yes, we are fortunate indeed, our house provides both shelter and food for us!

GRASP OF HUMAN NATURE

Manager—But this play is too high-brow, it will never be a success. Author—That's where you are mistaken, people always praise things they don't understand.

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

Early revels used to be held at meetings along the River Front in summer time.

Evening Chat

"Automobile thieves, the kind who make a business of stealing motor vehicles will receive scant sympathy and certainly prompt action by the State Board of Pardons" remarked Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain here today in discussing the action of the State Board in refusing pardon to two applicants for clemency after having been sentenced to stiff terms for theft of cars.

Harrisburg residents who are natives of Sunny Italy are watching closely the outcome of conditions at the battle front. If there is any doubt as to their anxiety and interest, visit the Pennsylvania railroad station mornings and evenings at the time the newspapers arrive.

Interesting letters are being received at the State Library from two of its officials who are in the service at the front. The south where their experience is proving valuable to the government and to the soldiers.

Harrisburg people who have been connected with the State Government and who have played golf around here in recent years will be interested to know that George W. Muse has been elected district attorney of Lawrence county.

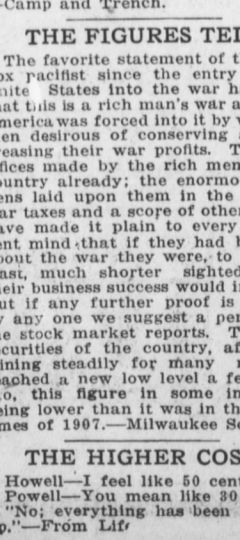
Harrisburg people will be considerably interested in the trials of some Berks county municipalites who were ordered to celebrate the coming of the fire apparatus and did everything all ready when Uncle Sam stepped in.

Referee G. Scott Smith, of the Warren-McKean district of the state compensation commission, is well known to many Harrisburgers as he was connected with newspapers in the state for years. Mr. Smith has been complimented by state officials for the manner in which he has kept his work right up to date.

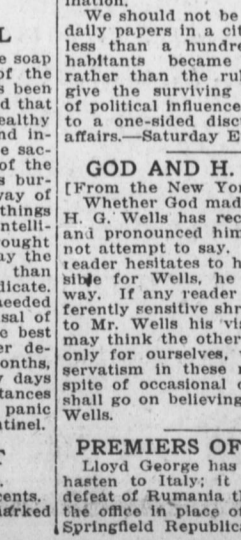
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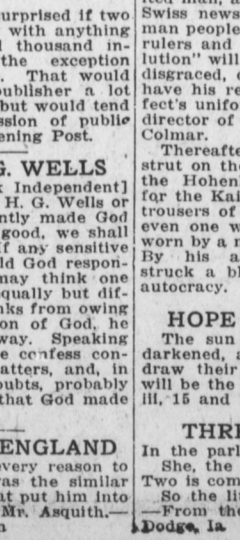
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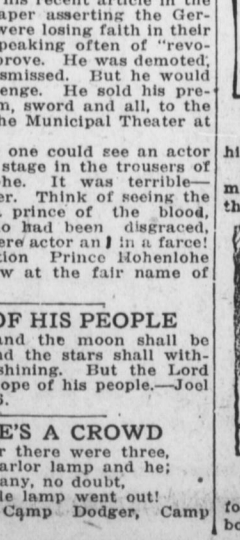
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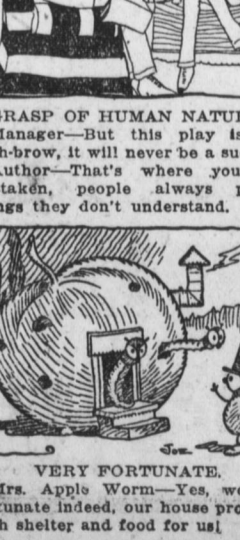
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