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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917... We are tempted, not in order to be ruined, but in order to be made. Temptation is just man's chance of flying his colors.—THOMAS PHILLIPS.

WAR WITH AUSTRIA... CONGRESS lost no time in complying with President Wilson's recommendation for declaration of a state of war with Austria.

Every member of the Senate voted for this just and necessary course. Every member of the House supported the resolution save one—Meyer.

OSCOE CONKLING SIMMONS... The noted negro speaker, said something last evening, during his address at the armory, that should be food for thought on the part of some white men.

THE WAR IN AFRICA... THE colossal magnitude of this war is realized when one understands that the very small part of it in Africa is a far greater conflict than the entire Boer war.

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lakes, Nyanza, Navassa and Tanganyika. The Germans were nearly always on the defense, but with their powerful artillery and 100,000 trained blacks accustomed to the climate it was indeed a task.

In the Boer war Oom Paul's little army had only four big guns, the Long Toms. One was blown up in Natal and the other three removed to Pretoria and never used again.

Again, after Germany secured territory in the Dark Continent, she immediately demonstrated that she was not a good colonizer. In East Africa the German Imperial officers personally conducted slave markets, and mutilation was not unknown.

FROM THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS... THIRTY men and women of Harrisburg during the next week or ten days will reap the fruits of eleven months of saving, when the banks pay out the Christmas savings fund deposits.

There are many thousands of dollars in these funds—and perhaps no single fund is under \$20, while others are many times greater.

Let's all have Red Cross memberships in our homes this Christmas.

THE suggestion has been made that the School Board postpone its high school building program until the end of the war.

There is room for discussion here. Certainly, the School Board has no desire to hinder the country in the prosecution of the war and there is just now a scarcity of labor and some kinds of materials in war industries.

It is not an easy thing to draw the line, but draw it we must, somewhere. Not all new building should be abandoned because of the war.

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The State is spending thousands of dollars to maintain game preserves and hundreds to buy game in other States to stock the sections of woodland which have been cleared of animals and birds by pot hunters.

Representative sportsmen are using of their time and money to help along the general public sentiment supports the work of the commission. Yet in the face of this all year provision for sport that lasts two weeks there have been reports of game killed out of season.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Scores of commissions of men elected to judgeships and various county offices at last month's election are being prepared at the department of the secretary of the commonwealth for issue the latter part of this month so that they may qualify the first Monday in January.

County officers will be commissioned as follows: Prothonotaries 21; registers of wills 10; recorders of deeds 11; sheriffs 23 and coroners 19.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Complaints are growing that German agents have too much leeway in this country. The fact is, they haven't been given enough rope.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Quiz Follows \$2,000,000 Blaze," runs a headline. Yes, but isn't it a long day short and a short day's work makes my face long?—New York Morning Telegraph.

"Would Colonel House consider a nomination for the Presidency in 1920?" asks an exchange. In all probability not.

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"Third. Give me more than I expect and I'll pay for it. I don't want a valet for my money, but I need one for my dollars."

"Fourth. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to keep out of my shop."

"Fifth. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good wine, can't see temptation when they meet it."

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In an interview with a correspondent of the Vienna Neue Presse, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as saying: "It is certain that the United States is making efforts to create a big army, and the war is an opportunity for the formation of a 'big army' and that it found an 'opportunity pretext' in the war."

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And God spake unto Noah, saying: Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee of all flesh, both of fowl and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

INTERVIEW WITH EMPEY-NO. 2

Machine Gunner Empey Gives Good Advice to American Soldiers — "War Not Nearly So Bad as It's Cracked Up to Be"

THE French are looking to the Americans as the saviors of their cause, and the Americans must not step on to preserve that sentiment. The French are temperamental, said Sergeant Empey, author of 'Over the Top'.

Over the Top in Penna.

"How did I meet de bride?" grinned Joseph Coyne when applying for a marriage license in Allentown the other day.

No cloud without a silver lining. The adventures of Constable "Jim" Martin, of Darby, near Philadelphia, should comfort any soldier who contemplates losing a leg in the war.

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It is probable that in spite of the war and its curtailment of much of the time of people to read that the circulation of books at the Harrisburg Public Library will run close to 5,000 more than in 1916.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been having some difficulty in getting laborers for the shops and roundhouses, and just now there are many working who are physically able to fill a position.

Mexican quail are to be tried again in state game preserves next spring by State Game Commission.

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