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Between the great things that we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—ADOLPH MONOD.

BACK TO THE PEOPLE

THE war bids fair to return to the masses of the people much of the land of Europe that has been held for generations in great estates by the nobility and titled gentry of those countries.

But extreme Russia differs little from conservative England in this respect, although the red flag is less in evidence there and the miracle is being wrought by other means.

The tenant farm is not good for any country or community. The tendency of the tenant farmer in many cases is to get as much of the place as possible. Absentee ownership makes for discontentment.

Dr. Garfield said he expected public criticism, and we judge, he has not been disappointed.

A "COLLARLESS" SUNDAY

THE laundries are closed, thanks to the kindly intervention of Dr. Garfield, and a "collarless" Sunday is about to be added to our "meatless" Tuesdays and "wheatless" Wednesdays.

Nobody knows the why of the starched linen collar. There is a rumor afloat that a man up in Troy, N. Y., invented it. If so, he must have been a member of the German hate squad, with a deep and abiding abomination for the peace of mind of his fellow man.

propensities of the aforementioned starched collars to grow crops of saw teeth about their business edges or to tear out at the front button-holes. Nobody likes linen collars but, on the other hand, nobody cares to appear without one of the horrors about his neck.

It does not always follow that a perfectly good college president knows a coal wharf from a culm bank.

POPULAR HARMONY

NOT forgetting that the administration is face to face with the biggest task in the world and that it is making some headway in it, the time has come when Congress must take a hand in the conduct of the war.

The Senate is at work on a bill creating a war council. The chairman should be the Colonel. Say what you will of him, he inspires confidence and typifies action.

At least, nobody can accuse Dr. Garfield of being "crazy with the heat."

WHEN THE BOYS RETURN

ENGLAND is witnessing the organization of a society to be known as the Comrades of the Great War, made up of those who have served in the Army and Navy since Germany tried to over-run the earth.

Senator Stone is said to be preparing to attack Colonel Roosevelt, and we arise to ask the Senator if he has his cyclone collar all ready.

It begins to seem that the worst thing about the Bolsheviks is their name. Something not to worry about—a shortage of fly paper next summer.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Thousands of blank nominating petitions to be filed by candidates for state, congressional and legislative offices in advance of the May primary are being printed by the State Printer for the department of the secretary of the commonwealth.

The outstanding thing in state politics at the end of this rather eventful week is that while Senator Penrose is popularly supposed to be the big factor in the nomination of William C. Sproul's candidacy for governor and Governor Brumbaugh to be the man whose colors Highway Commissioner is to denote himself with in the primary contest, neither one of them has directly endorsed any aspirant.

Senator Penrose instead of endorsing the Sproul candidacy, as many expected he would after the O'Neill announcement, made a declaration for an open fight at the primary.

Mr. O'Neill left here last night after saying that he would have more to say on the moral and economic issues at Pittsburgh. He will date his return to the city of Chester on his dinner in his honor on Thursday.

One of the significant things about the gubernatorial situation is that Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate, joked about the O'Neill candidacy.

At the convention of the International Union of United Brewery Workmen it was voted to change the name of that organization to the International Union of the United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers of America.

LABOR NOTES

In eight cities investigated by the Federal Children's bureau, 28 per cent of the mothers earned less than \$550 a year and the death rate for their babies was 162.5, or one in every six.

In Great Britain, when war was declared, the government called on the organized labor movement of that country. Labor's interests were protected, men from their ranks were taken into the Cabinet and War Councils, a Ministry of Munitions was appointed to handle the problem of supplies and labor and an eight-hour day recognized as the proper standard to secure the greatest productivity during this period of stress.

THERE ARE GOLF MEDALS—AND THEN THERE ARE JUST—MEDALS

BY BRIGGS

"WELL—WELL—A WIRE FROM BILL MY OLD GOLF PAL PLAYING IN THE SUNNY SOUTH— HE SAYS HE QUALIFIED IN THE OPENING ROUND— GOOD WORK BILL OLD BOY— KEEP IT UP"



"WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? HE WON HIS MATCH AND IS IN THE SEMI-FINALS!"



"THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE— HE SAYS HE WON HIS MATCH IN THE SEMI-FINALS! HE MUST BE TRYING TO KID ME OR SOMETHING."



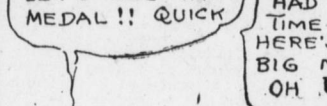
"WHOW! HE SAYS HE WON THE FINALS BY TWO AND ONE!! THIS IS SURELY A JOKE!!"



"I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT—A-TALL— WHY BILL ONLY TOOK UP GOLF LAST YEAR— I WONDER IF HE'S BEEN TAKING LESSONS! HE WAS THE ONLY CHAP I COULD BEAT— BUT NOW I SUPPOSE HE'LL BE TOO GOOD TO PLAY ME— IT MUST BE JUST A KID— I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT— A-TALL!"



"HELLO BILL— HAVE A NICE TIME? LET'S SEE THAT MEDAL!! QUICK"



"HA-HA-HA! CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE 16TH DIVISION! HOW ROTTEN THE REST MUST HAVE BEEN! A BIG LOAD OFF MY MIND"



"I THOUGHT YOU'D BE JEALOUS!"



THE STATE PRESS

Germany may not believe much in rights for women, but Germany is perfectly willing to accept the devotion and sacrifices of its women spies. All accounts agree that lots of them are on the job.

It is quite likely that Wilkes-Barre will be pushed out of its place as the second third class city in the state when the next census is taken, two years hence.

Gifford Pinchot is making a bid for the support of the state grant as a candidate for governor. What ticket he would run on is not stated and it would be hard to imagine.

MUST BE REORGANIZED

Editorial extracts from different newspapers on the Garfield fuel oil are reproduced here. The New York World, the most steadfast Wilsonian in the land, says:

It has been told of Ralph Waldo Emerson that when asked why he ate pie for breakfast he replied: "What is pie for?"

It is in place, which is a hollow phrase, the tart is to be substituted. The committee recommends the tart as a savor of wheat. It calls attention to the fact that a tart is now necessarily a mouthful of thin pastry, with a dab of jam, according to a widespread conception, but can be enlarged to the dimensions of the displaced pastry, when it becomes, in fact, an open-face or one-crust pie.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Blow at the World

THE world has been hurt within these last three years but it is never hurt before. In the gloomy and accusing procession of infinite sorrow and pain which has started on that fateful day of July, 1914, the hurt inflicted on Americans of German descent takes its tragically rightful place.

"I do not apologize for, nor am I named of, my German birth. But I am ashamed of the Germany which has been established before the high tribunal of the world's public opinion."

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Playing Safe

While there has been a good deal of gueswork on the subject, it is pretty well agreed that unless peace is declared sooner or later the war will be continued.

Over the Top in Penna.

The Government demand for meatless days has so increased the consumption of chicken and oysters that a Cleveland bard has been moved to tell the following sad story: "Said the chicken to the oyster, I am feeling mighty blue; all my folks are disappearing and I fear that your's are too."

"I believe you," sobbed the bivalve, "we are dying by the score, 14,000,000 lovely oysters beckon from the other shore. Moral fiber in us weakens, Chanticleer, I get the blues when I think how many comrades on their dying day were steved."

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

L. N. Spencer, postmaster at Lancaster, has been reappointed after serving in that position for four years.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is making leggings for the Army? Historic Harrisburg Canal boats used to bring coal here back in the forties and the fifties.

THE DAY AFTER

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Evening Chat

Important matters concerning the ownership of islands in the rivers of Pennsylvania may be determined by the State Board of Property within the next few months as the result of surveys made in the Delaware and examinations of the records regarding the Susquehanna, Allegheny and other streams.

State Fire Marshal G. Chal Port is warning people to look after their chimneys. The Marshal says that there will be extensive use of bituminous coal or wood in the result of the anthracite shortage and as fuel there will be an outbreak of chimney fires unless steps are taken to keep them clean.

Congressman Fess, the Ohio statesman who spoke here a week ago, was the man who brought Governor Brumbaugh and Chairman Ainey of the Senate to the commission through the Governor and the Governor are both educated men and old friends.

Paul Littlefield, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, was among those who heard the debate in the United States Senate Thursday on the "shut down order."

People who recall the battle waged in the House of Representatives last winter by Representative Chas. Walter, of Franklin county, for the Pennsylvania laws on relative to liens on real estate, will be interested in his work as borough solicitor of Chambersburg.

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