

SOLDIER BOYS THINK MUCH OF U. S. TOBACCO

A "Sovereign and Precious Weed" Is Yankee Idea in French Trenches

James M. Barrie and Rudyard Kipling are alike devotees of tobacco but they are at variance as to the sex of the divinity they adore.

Only a few trench ever knocked tobacco, among them James the First, of England, who said that the tobacco habit is a custom loathsome to the gods.

"Sovereign and precious weed" is what the soldier boys think of King James' habit.

Contributions to the Kaiser should read story of beauty who would aid red cross

Teller, Alaska.—The Eskimo is in the war with both feet. The men are proffering their lives.

She offered her crowning glory—the most magnificent necklace of the Cape Prince of Wales region—to raise funds for the Red Cross.

It was decided to hold a winter fair where the belles of many villages might gather in a beauty competition.

They are now awaiting word from Great White Father Wilson—ready to do their utmost when needed.

RADICAL PARTY GAINS GROUND IN GERMANY

Social Democracy Followers Now Second in Strength in Reichstag

New York, Feb. 16.—The Radical Socialist movement in Germany, the growing strength of which was shown by the persistence of the political strike in January and February, also is gaining ground among the politicians.

The additional representation is gained at the expense of the regular Socialist organization, which at the recent elections at Leipzig brought eighteen Radical Socialists into the city council.

Leipzig is one of the strongholds of the Radical Socialists, their principal newspaper organ, the Leipzig Volkszeitung, being published there.

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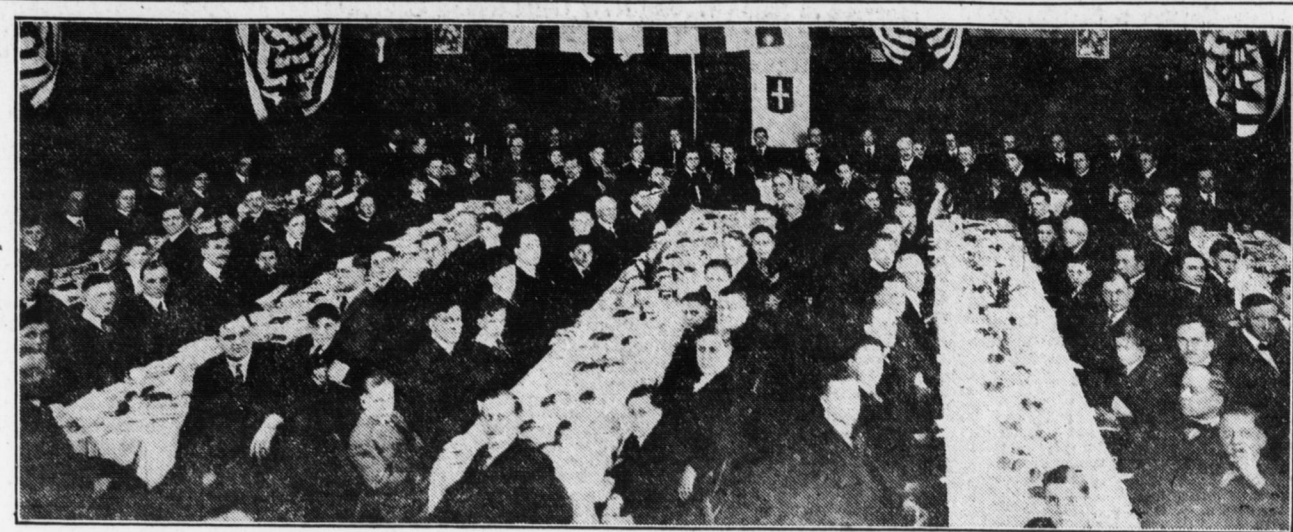
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FATHERS AND SONS ATTEND BIG BANQUET



SPORTSMEN TO BACK CLOSING

Dr. Kalfbus Pleased With the Way the Grouse Closing Move Is Supported

Sportsmen of the state have taken hold of the plan to close the grouse season in some counties, but I think that the movement will be popularly supported.

LEAGUE BANQUET

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 16.—The League of Women Voters will hold a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening next, at 8:15 o'clock.

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Parents Meet Children on Same Level For Closer Understanding Between the Two Generations; "Boys Are More Than Just Boys," Speaker Tells Men Who Are Urged to Become Friends With Their Sons

A hundred and sixty fathers and sons gathered around the big table in the Y. M. C. A. last night for the Fathers and Sons dinner held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. After the invocation by Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, J. William Bowman, toastmaster, introduced Daniel Bacon, a 13-year-old boy, who brought greetings and welcomed the guests on behalf of the boys of the Y. M. C. A.

SHIP CARPENTERS APPEAL TO WILSON

Justification Board, and Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy. Managers of shipyards in the New York district and at Baltimore, have asked the shipyard workers to let them fight the strikes, declaring the time has come for the issue to be settled.

Brotherhood leaders to-day asserted there were about 5,000 carpenters idle here, owing to scarcity of material in addition to the strikers, and that throughout the country there were 51,000 carpenters idle who had been employed on carpentering the shipbuilding program.

RUSSIANS DO NOT FEAR AN INVASION

The North Sea, near the Skagerrak, was fought the battle of Jutland.

Trotzky's Action Places Germany in Predicament, Is Washington Opinion

Washington, Feb. 16.—Official Washington opinion of Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Trotzky's decision for war and still no peace with Germany is that Trotzky has placed Germany in a military and diplomatic predicament.

Propose Compromise The appeal to the President, Mr. Guerin said, would suggest a compromise similar to that which was made last October between the Government and navy-yard carpenters who were then threatening to strike.

MUNICIPAL PORT SAFE Stored safely on dry land, the several hundred canoes which in summer time have their mooring at George Reist's household, situated on South street, are in no danger from any freshet or ice gorge.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. MARY SPITTLE Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Spittle will be held Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the residence, 123 Broad street, the Rev. George F. Schaum, pastor of the Harris Street Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

DAVID W. MICKY Funeral services for David W. Micky, who died at the Hog Island Hospital in the Navy Yard, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. W. E. Sullenberger, 1405 Penn street, the Rev. George F. Schaum, pastor of the Harris Street Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

\$1,000,000 LOSS THROUGH STRIKE

Labor and Industry Report Shows What It Cost to Have Disputes in Five Months

Over a million dollars was lost by workers of Pennsylvania in 144 labor disputes in the last five months of 1917, according to a summary issued by the Department of Labor and Industry of the work of the Bureau of Mediation. The strikes involved 28,485 workers and they lost what is estimated at 305,465 working days.

Marmon Car Secures Agency in Harrisburg

The Marmon will be sold in Harrisburg by the Overland-Harrisburg Company, distributors of Overland and Willys-Knight motorcars.

Ninety-two Mechanics Registered For Service in U. S. Shipyards

Until noon to-day ninety-two men had enrolled for duty in the shipbuilding forces of Uncle Sam. The enrollment will continue the rest of the day in the office of W. H. Gaither, 295 Bernier Building.

Fischer, Enemy Alien, Sent Message by Switzerland

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Switzerland is the channel through which Adalbert K. Fischer, said to be an enemy alien, has been notified of his arrest in this country, communicated with friends in Germany.

"Dory" Shaner Again on Job Repairing Bicycles

Theodore Shaner, better known as "Dory," who was so badly burned when Anderson Reist's room was destroyed by fire, has resumed his work as bicycle repairman. Having been incapacitated for work since the fire, he has now returned to his old job.

CITY NOT TO FURNISH MEN

It was inadvertently stated yesterday in the Harrisburg Telegraph that the thirty-one men to be furnished to the National Army next week by county boards one and two were to be sent by the local board at utmost numbers. The thirty-one men are only to entrain here for camp.

FILE OLD CHARTER

While the charter of the firm was being filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Samuel W. Pennypacker when he was in office, counsel for the Keystone Motor Car Company, this city, only presented the document at the Recorder's office yesterday.

RAILROAD BILL IMPORTANT NOW AS WAR MEASURE

Senator Robinson Points Out Need For Early Action; Help to Public

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Robinson in discussing the administration railroad bill to-day, urged its early enactment as a war measure of vital importance both to the government and to the public.

Four Hardscrabble Cases Listed For Argument

Four of the Hardscrabble cases which were docketed for argument on Monday. In each of the cases, the court will hear arguments from the parties.

Lafean Urges All to Buy War Stamps

State Banking Commissioner Daniel F. Lafean to-day issued an appeal to the bankers and the people of Pennsylvania to do their utmost to extend the sale and purchase of War Savings Stamps, "even though it means a sacrifice of earnings and savings."

PRINCETON WINS TANK HONORS

Princeton University defeated the College of the City of New York in a dual swimming meet here to-night by a score of 43 points to 10. The Tigers won the 50-yard, 100-yard, plunger for distance, form dive and relay events, the locals winning only the 220-yard swim.

M. E. PLAN BANQUET

Announcement has just been made that the first annual banquet of the Methodists of Harrisburg and vicinity will be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, Third and State streets, March 7, instead of the usual location at the Hotel, as was originally announced.

SCHOOLS WORK HARD TO ENROLL IN RED CROSS

Boys and Girls Extremely Willing to Do Their Bit For Nation

Announcement that a silk Red Cross banner is to be given that Dauphin county or Harrisburg schoolroom which enrolls the largest Junior Red Cross membership prior to February 22, caused a commotion among the scholars and teachers the other evening and the teachers yesterday morning called attention of the scholars to the fact that quick action is necessary because Washington's Birthday is only a week ahead.

School Activities The work of the boys and girls of this section for the Red Cross will vary somewhat in the different localities. In the early stages of organization of the various auxiliaries, the school children are given the history of the Red Cross, its service to the United States and other nations, and its present organizations for war service.

Churchmen Plan For Big Ratification Meeting A prohibition ratification rally will be held at the Grace Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon and evening. The purpose of the meeting is to interest the churches of the city in the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the next session of the State Legislature.

Post 58 Entertains Grand Army Officers

The official visit of several of the State officers of the G. A. R. was made last night at Post 58, G. A. R. The visiting officers were Adjutant General, Edwin Dietrich; Samuel T. Town, Chief of Staff; Charles C. Taylor, the party arrived from Pittsburgh on the way to Philadelphia. A delegation from the local post of the officers, upon their arrival. Visitors from the posts of the surrounding towns were present at the meeting.

PIPE PLANT COMPLETED

The big, new plant of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company virtually was completed to-day. The company plans to open it Tuesday, when the 300 men formerly engaged in making shells for the U. S. Navy will go back to work.

Little Coal Coming in Over Reading Lines

Ten cars of anthracite coal came into the city yesterday, and were divided among city dealers. Nine cars came over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one over the Reading. Shipments of the Reading, which had improved since the war, have fallen off of late, and Hill dealers are still struggling to fill the many orders.

Overland-Harrisburg Spring Sale Used Cars

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YOU Are Bilious SCHECK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are fundamental in their action, they go down to the root of the trouble, restoring liver, stomach and bowels to a healthy condition; giving quick relief from bilious attacks, indigestion, headache, heartburn, flatulency, depression of spirits—and affording absolute freedom from these disorders. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are tonic, therefore they form no habit.

Food Will Win the War --don't waste it. U. S. Food Administration Dauphin Deposit Trust Co. Harrisburg, Pa. 1832-1918