



Reading for Women and all the Family



FORECASTS NEXT LIBERTY LOAN AT 4 1-2 PER CENT.

McAdoo Announces Treasury Certificates Will Bear the Higher Rate Hereafter

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary McAdoo announces that the next issue of Treasury certificates in anticipation of the third Liberty Loan, as well as the subsequent issues, would bear an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent. This announcement is taken to indicate that the next Liberty Loan also will bear that rate.

Announcement was also made by Secretary McAdoo that the \$500,000,000 block of certificates closed next week, which carried an interest rate of 4 per cent, was subscribed in full only because banks in New York and other big financial centers took more than their share and offset the scanty subscriptions from the rest of the country. About \$2,500,000,000 in certificates remain to be issued at the higher rate before the third loan campaign, probably in April, and the rate for all will be 4 1/2 per cent.

Washington Fire Company to Hold Annual Banquet; Mayor Keister to Speak

Mayor Daniel L. Keister will be the principal speaker at the anniversary banquet of the Washington Fire Company to be held to-morrow night. The company was founded on Washington's Birthday, 1841, and the banquet has been a yearly affair ever since, held on Washington's Birthday of each year. The banquet will be held at the Elks clubhouse. Members will meet at the home company's building at 7:30 to-morrow night. They will march to the Elks clubhouse where the banquet, consisting of turkey dinner will be served. Prominent city officials, including Dr. S. F. Hassler, Mayor Daniel L. Keister, ex-Mayor E. Z. Gross, Charles K. Stevenson, are scheduled to speak. George W. Kennedy, president, will be toastmaster. Members of the committee are: George W. Kennedy, William L. Jauss, Charles S. Spicer, Charles E. Ripper, and Raymond Ayres.

Just before George Washington, presented to the company at last year's banquet, will be on display, with several other old relics of great historical value.

Members of the company, city officials and other invited guests will be present.

Kiwanis Club Endorses Food Conservation Plans

Kiwanis Club members at their luncheon held at the Elks clubhouse this noon, decided by a unanimous vote to practice conservation of food and to follow the rulings of the Food Administration. This motion was passed, following an eloquent address by William H. Earnest, of Hummelstown.

Following the reading of a report on the subject by Thomas H. Hamlin, chairman of the committee on civic welfare, it was decided that the club act as the campaign committee, launching a drive for \$2,000 to be used for the Salvation Army's War Work Fund. The drive will open next week.

President Frank G. Fahnstock was congratulated upon his appointment as lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia. Edward Brindle, superintendent of the Cumberland County Home Defense Police, told the club members about his organization and a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, was chosen to fill the vacancy of supervising principal of schools. Prof. Charles, former principal, having resigned. He will leave on Monday for Camp Meade, Md.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CHOSEN

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—At a special meeting of the Borough School Board the Rev. Clyde M. Shaeffer, pastor of the Lutheran church at Liverpool and a graduate of Susquehanna University, was chosen to fill the vacancy of supervising principal of schools. Prof. Charles, former principal, having resigned. He will leave on Monday for Camp Meade, Md.

Bringing Up Father



KHARES GRANTED PARDON BY STATE

Dr. Theodore Khares, of this city, who was convicted of adultery last fall because he married a second time before divorce proceedings were completed, was last night recommended for a pardon by the State Board of Pardoners. His case was presented late yesterday afternoon at length.

The Board refused a pardon for Adolph Blau, the Scranton banker, whose case was attended by so many sensational incidents, yesterday, and commutation of the death sentence for W. M. Denney, Clearfield. Mrs. Irene Evans, of Philadelphia, who argued the case for her husband, John H. Evans, became hysterical when she found that pardon had been granted and had to be led out of the room.

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Recommended—W. M. Denney, first degree murder, Clearfield; Theodore Khares, adultery, Dauphin; Dominick Palanosa, burning building, Bradford; Howard Engle, robbery, Philadelphia; John H. Evans, larceny, Philadelphia.

Rehearings granted—Nathan Greenburg, burglary, Philadelphia; Thomas Harris, embezzlement as tax collector, Luzerne; Edward Kepp, arson, Northampton.

Rehearings refused—Lazar Gruick, aggravated assault, Philadelphia; Angelo Di Ermengildo, second degree murder, Chester.

Cases of Louis Di Bernardino, assault with intent to kill, Philadelphia; Sam Lajoie and Antonio Guardano, second degree murder, Huntingdon, were held over.

Other cases were continued.

Board Refuses Plea of Scranton Bank Embezzler For Pardon

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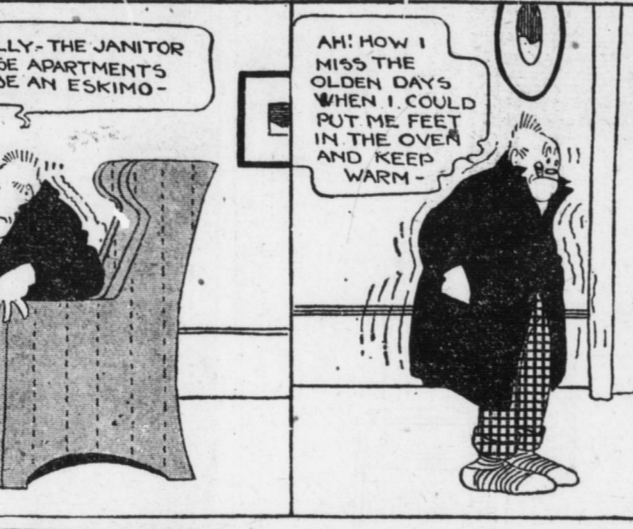
U-Boat Toll Drops From 19 to 15 Ships

London, Feb. 21.—British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the week ending last Sunday numbered fifteen, according to the admiralty statement issued last night. Of these twelve were of 1,500 tons or more, and three were less than that tonnage. One fishing craft also was sunk.

The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom for the week numbered 2,327 sailings, 2,342. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

Last week nineteen merchantmen were reported sunk, thirteen of 1,500 tons or more and six less than that tonnage.

THEIR MARRIED LIFE



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"But Warren, we don't know anything about the place," protested Helen.

"What difference does that make? We can take a chance, can't we?" Helen did not know about taking a chance. It was hardly safe to take a chance on a restaurant; one thing or another was sure to be the matter with it. This one was certainly obscure; one entered it from the side street, but it looked attractive enough inside, and an orchestra was tuning up preparatory to playing.

"Not so bad, eh?" said Warren.

"Look at the prices! This is something like."

"But the food may be awful, dear."

"Be a sport, can't you? We never take a chance on any place that you don't make a fuss about. Where's your vaunted bohemianism?"

The waiter came up, poured water in the glasses, brought napkins, and then waited obsequiously for Warren to order.

"Let's see," Warren began deliberately, "what are we going to have. Here's one of your favorites, Helen; frog's legs and scallops in a chafin dish, only sixty cents; chicken salad, fifty. These prices are certainly all right."

Helen colored. She did wish that Warren would not make audible remarks about what things cost. She cast a look up at the waiter, but his face was inscrutable, and then she murmured to Warren:

"Don't talk so loud, dear."

"Huh, what did you say?" Well, what are you going to have?"

Helen ordered the frog's legs and scallops, and Warren ordered a rarebit, and as the waiter went off the orchestra began a popular dance and some rather fast-looking girls were on the next table got up and began to dance. One of the girls was dressed very conspicuously, and she waved flags, a rather stout girl with a fashionable mahogany-colored hair that is so popular. Her face was made up to look very white, and her eyes were darkened with eye make-up. She was smoking a cigarette.

Helen was always fascinated whenever she could watch anyone of this caliber and it wasn't until their order was brought and a rather shabby cabaret show had begun that Helen was able to remove her eyes from the girl.

Several numbers were given, a group of rather heavy-limbed girls trooped out and sang and danced and sang and danced. A rather stout girl came out and sang a sentimental ballad and finally the girl Helen had been watching slipped her satin dress from her shoulders and began to do a song and dance number. She really was good, and the song was popular, and was sung with a certain restraint which was pleasing. Warren had turned his chair partly around so that he might see better, and he applauded vigorously when she finished. Helen flushed angrily, as she saw

NAME TIP STAVES

Tipstaves for Common Pleas Court next week were named to-day. They are: J. M. Graham, John Pottroff, Robert Green, Felix Newman, Harry Fulcher, Samuel Johnson, H. O. Winters, Benjamin Boymer, Henry Everhart, Peter Hershey, Benjamin B. Mitchell, Jesse Dando, Jacob Staffer, W. J. Winfield.

Deaths and Funerals

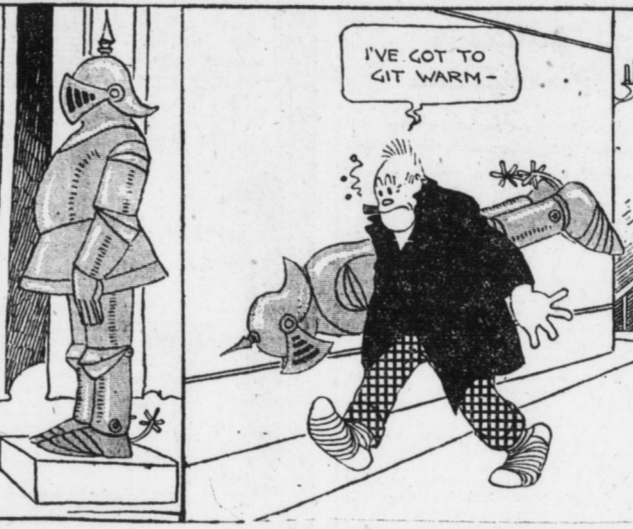
DIES OF MENINGITIS
Charles H. Hoar, aged 75, 1421 Susquehanna street, died in the Harrisburg Hospital of acute meningitis early to-day. Hoar was a brakeman on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and fell over at the station Monday. He was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital from the station.

MRS. EMMA HOFFMAN
Mrs. Emma Hoffman, wife of Nelson Hoffman, died at her home, 1405 State street. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hoffman is survived by two brothers and one sister. She had been ill for some time. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM MAYNE PELL
William Mayne Pell, aged 71 years, died at his home at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Verna Horley, 1712 Regina street, after a long illness. He was buried at 10:30 a. m. Sunday noon in Zion Lutheran Church, Lykens. Reginal will be in his own country. The body can be viewed at 1712 Regina street, Saturday evening, between the hours of 7 and 9. He was survived by two brothers, Samuel and Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Verna Horley, Robert and Verna Pell. He is a retired stationery salesman in Lykens mines.

MRS. EMMA PLACE
Mrs. Emma Place, aged 86 years, died to-day at her home in Washington, D. C. She was the mother of James H. Place, formerly editor and proprietor of the Harrisburg Sunday Telegraph, this city. The Place home in Harrisburg was for a long time in Locust street. Besides the son, who is also a resident of Washington, D. C., the survivors are the following children: Rosa M. and Mrs. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. James A. Campbell, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Herbert Noble, Jamaica, N. Y., and M. J. Place, of Massillon, Ohio. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

THE FOUR OF HEARTS



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CHAPTER XX
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Edward Van Saun, Milton's father, was an elderly man with a young heart. He had been too busy to grow old, but now that his health was failing he found it difficult to be uniformly cheerful.

Nevertheless, he welcomed cordially the young people as, led by his son, they entered his library.

"I hope I am not imposing upon you," he said in a low voice as he bade the girl good night. "I am trusting you so implicitly that I accept your offer gratefully, but not protestingly."

"That is because you understand," she replied. "And you are doing me a favor in understanding."

"Isn't he a dear?" Dora said as the quartet started homeward. "I knew you would like him, Cyn."

"So did I. And I know he would like her," Milton informed his betrothed.

The engaged couple walked together now. Perhaps Dora thought it would appear better in the eyes of her future father-in-law if she left his house with Milton. She did not suggest a change of partners now.

"I am too cold to stroll home," she called back. Cynthia and Gerald. "Hurry up!"

The others did hurry. They were very silent. When Gerald spoke it was to remark that Dora was a rapid walker.

"And very graceful," Cynthia commented.

"Yes, she is," Gerald agreed, his eyes on the slender figure ahead of him. "You and she are about the same height—did you know that?"

"I had not thought of it," Cynthia replied.

Then they continued on their way in silence as complete as that maintained by the betrothed pair hurrying along in front of them.

(To Be Continued)

Indian Day Tomorrow Is Motorcycle Event

"Indian Day" has become an annual national event, and, as in the past will be celebrated on Washington's Birthday, February 22. It has marked for a long period of years the formal opening of the motorcycle season. It is the big get-together meeting of the motorcycle enthusiasts all over the country.

The West End Electric and Cycle Company, local distributors for Indian Motorcycles and bicycles, will keep open house throughout the day at their place of business, Green and Maclay streets, having on exhibition the 1918 Indian model. The new fabulous Indian-Powerplus model, same as used by "Cannonball" Baker in his wonderful speed dash across the American continent, will be shown. The Indian Light Twin, with the unique four-cycle opposed motor which has been the sensation in the lightweight field, will also be shown. The 1918 Indian Bicycles will be shown.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Aero Club Meets to Act Upon Serious Condition at Front



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New York, Feb. 21.—A special meeting of the executive board of the Aero Club of America was called here to-day to consider and take action upon the airplane situation on the American front in France.

"The reports would indicate the situation is indeed serious," an official of the club said. "Our executive board will meet to-day and we shall take immediate steps to ascertain if we can do anything that will assist the Government in removing the menace. It has been truly said

Patriotic Dishes

RYE DROP CAKES
Two-thirds cup rye meal, two-thirds cup flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup milk, two tablespoons molasses, one egg. Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk gradually, molasses and egg well beaten.—From a Government Bulletin.

Take a "CASCARET" TONIGHT AND SEE!

coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue

Many of the best homes in Harrisburg are being furnished in our February Furniture Sale

It is a great satisfaction to the people of Harrisburg to be able to get the best furniture produced at moderate prices. We cannot lay stress too strongly upon the fact that we have guarded against advancing prices by our large buying and storage facilities. And right at this time this advantage is much in your favor.

You may buy what you need on our Easy-to-Pay Plan and we will store your purchase for a reasonable length of time.

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest—Colonial Design, \$13.50

We are the largest distributors of cedar chests in this town and buy in enormous quantities to supply the demand. That is the reason we are able to sell this 40-inch genuine Tennessee red cedar chest for this price. The heavy Colonial pilasters strengthen the construction wonderfully. All cabinet work up to a high standard.

Burns & Co.
Food Will Win The War—Don't Waste It

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says
"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.



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