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MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1918 Don't let us make imaginary evils, when we know we have so many real ones to encounter.—GOLDSMITH.

FOR A CLEAN CITY WITH the opening of ash collection bids by council today, it is to be hoped that the beginning of the final chapter of the ash nuisance is being written.

"DRY" SENTIMENT GROWS THE State Y. M. C. A. delegates have gone home, each one pledged to work for the nomination and election of candidates who will support the prohibition amendment in the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

THE FOOD SITUATION EAT less wheat now for you will eat none next summer.

Make no mistake about it, we are going to send over the ocean what our Allies and our soldiers need, even if we go hungry here.

you could get no more for a week, you would eat sparingly of both and complete your meals with some provisions that were more plentiful.

ATTEND THIS MEETING CHESTNUT STREET AUDITORIUM should be crowded to the doors this evening, when noted speakers, fresh from the battlefields of Europe and the halls of government, come to tell us what we must do to help win the war.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION UNOSTENTATIOUSLY, but very efficiently, the Children's Industrial Home, which last week celebrated its forty-second anniversary, is performing a service in the community that only those familiar with its activities fully understand.

SEED TESTING DAY CORN is going to come pretty near wearing a crown this year. We are going to eat more products of the splendid grain that the Indians bequeathed to us this year than ever before, and a lot of folks who have grown away from corn meal must be finding it as delicious as they used to in the days when they wore short dresses or knew not stiff collars.

YOUR INCOME TAX APRIL 1 is rapidly approaching and with it the end of the period in which you are required to report the amount of your income to Uncle Sam.

OUR ENGINES IN FRANCE (From the Philadelphia Inquirer) Now that so many wells of cash when it comes to the achievements of this country in France has been the construction of a new type of American seaport base to be located in the operation of it by the locomotive in France by American mechanics.

A French "Big Bertha" According to a correspondent of the Washington Post in France, the French have outbuilt the German "Big Bertha" of 42 centimeter caliber, and their artillery now includes the 52 centimeter mortar.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committee man —That the Pennsylvania Democracy should be having internal troubles over liquor is nothing new.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR BOOMING DAUPHIN Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 22, 1918. To the Editor of the Telegraph: I noticed in the Telegraph that there are no houses for rent in Harrisburg.

FALL OF JERICO The story of how "General" Joshua obeying the commands of the Lord, captured the city of Jericho is told in the second chapter of Joshua, as follows: "And seven times blew seven trumpets of rams horns before the ark of the Lord, went on (about the city) continually, and blew with the trumpets, and the walls fell down before them; but the reward came after the ark of the Lord, the priests going on and blowing with trumpets."

RUSSIA'S ONLY HOPE Whether Germany demands an indemnity of \$4,000,000,000 from Russia, or only \$1,000,000,000, as Trotsky is represented as stating it makes very little difference to Russia. She can pay neither one sum nor the other.

LABOR NOTES Oregon has passed a law prohibiting women from acting as messengers. Two hundred thousand women in England are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

OUR ENGINES IN FRANCE (Continued) The British Parliament and a fact much better understood in Europe than here. Germany knows only too well and all too sadly that there are being turned out weekly in France specimens of the locomotive art such as Europe has never seen individually nor collectively.

LABOR NOTES (Continued) Many Japanese girls are making their living by work formerly done exclusively by men. The Dominion Atlantic Railway has increased wages of its maintenance-of-way men 40 cents a day.

What About Your Advertising in War Times? The merchant who WEAKENS in his purposes and effort to keep war-time business active and prosperous is a striker of the national duty—quite as dangerous to the cause of the defense of human rights as would be the soldier in the trenches who should "flunk."

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND By Briggs



German Lies and German Liars By PORTER EMERSON BROWNE

WHEN the Germans let loose upon the world their poison gas and their liquid fire, the world, aghast, thought that the end had been reached. "So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets; and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, and they took the city."

OUR DAILY LAUGH DISREGARDING ART. Don't you think he is an accomplished musician? No doubt he is, but I can hardly say he has accomplished much. TACT. Pa, what is tact? Tact, my boy, is agreeing with a man when it is too hot to argue the question with him.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, president of the State Firemen's association, is busy with plans to help the state authorities stamp out firebugs. Major B. W. Frazier, one of the old Philadelphia City Troop officers, has been assigned to one of the new cavalry regiments.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg people are making a record for the systematic organization for their war activities? HISTORIC HARRISBURG When the first bridge was built at Market street there were four ferries in operation thereabouts. Gobbler Was Beaten Frank Lintemuth saved his turkey gobbler from a one-sided fight recently. Hearing a noise in the barnyard, he investigated, finding the gobbler fighting its reflection in the mirror of a motor car. The car was only slightly scratched, but the gobbler was nearly exhausted.

Evening Chat

Once in about every dozen years the Susquehanna river gives those who live along its banks, especially below Northumberland, reason to sit up and observe the stream and the dwellers on the numerous islands which split up the waters furnish experiences that read like those undergone by pioneers in the western states, instead of the long settled country.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

OUR DAILY LAUGH (Continued) TECHNICAL. His wife - Don't you think I'm losing weight? Mr. Stockton - You've fallen off about three points but conditions are favorable for a sharp recovery. PERIODIC INDUSTRY. No w politicians a sweat and work, I n sunshine and in rain; But soon all labor they will shirk Until the next campaign.

DOUBLE TROUBLE. Busy days for my wife. How so? Has to keep her white shoes powdered as well as her face. UNKIND. They say that ignorance is bliss. How perfectly blissful you must be then.