BY BRIGGS

Evening Chat

War conditions, new occupations

for many people and numerous

changes brought about by the en-

trance of the Nation into the world

struggle in the last nine months,

have not diminished the activities

of the Harrisburg Public Library,

and like the city's schools and its

hospital and charitable institutions.

this establishment has been going

right ahead doing its part. The re-

ports of books circulated and other branches in which the library takes a part show that there has been no neglect of the educational facili-

ties and that, moreover, there is a big demand for more serious reading. Notable in the requests for books are those written by American authors and there has probably been more reading up on United States history this winter than ever

been more reading up on United States history this winter than ever before in the history of Harrisburg. The report of the library for the month of February, as compiled by Miss Alice R. Eaton, the librarian, shows a circulation of 11,081 against 10,634 for January. The figures for both months are only slightly behind those for the same months of 1917 which is all the more remarkable, because of changed conditions, the severe weather and other factors which would naturally tend to lessen the demand for books. The February circulation was obtained on twenty-three days, it being a short month, and on one day 1,102 books were circulated and on another 951. Twenty-nine per cent, of the books taken out were by school children. There were 3,469 readers at the library, that is, people who spent more than half an hour reading. Of this number 1,016 were school children. In addition to this care for the children the library has new seven school libraries in use. These libraries are under direction of principals and there are requests for seven more. The Forney, Shimmell, Riverside, Camp Curtin and Melrose buildings are asking for these school libraries, but owing to lack of necessary funds for this extension the library can not install them this year.

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guage the nearest approaching Sanskrit of any extant, her literature,



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918

Whom the heart of man shuts out.

Texas, a decidedly "wet" state on the market without permission in a teapor caused by the "pussy-footers," —Senator Edwin H. Vare has

Texas, a decidedly "wet" state hereofore, is the latest to be added to the "dry" column. This makes a total of eight states to vote on the prohibition amendment, and every one of them has gone on the prohibition amendment, and every one of them has gone on record in its favor.

Unless all sisms fail, Pennsylvania will register itself on the "dry" list as soon as the Legislature has one portunity to vote its approval of the amendment next year. Sentiment is overwhelming throughout the country districts in its favorand malny of the larger communities will nominate and elect "dry legislators. Indications point to the choice of four "dry" members in Dauphin county, and it is noticeable that the only Republican candidate to declare himself in Cumberland county to date makes a special point of emphasizing the prohibition plank in his platform.

ADDED COMPLICATIONS

WITH the Germans occupying Finland, claiming Russian provinces, Juggilng with sonsest princes of the Armedians by the Turks for the sole purpose of adding to Turkish possessions in Europe, the complications that are being added to the general readjustments and land surrenders following an alled victory grow apace. One of the most disquieting reports to reach the United States recently all and an autred to difficulty of procue, one of the most disquieting reports to reach the United States of each but very much of Eair column, and the confined country, and the most disquieting reports to reach the United States of each but very much of Eair column, and the confined country of the most disquieting reports to reach the United States section of the Armenda by the confined country of the most disquieting reports to reach the United States recently and the prohibition plank in his platform.

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the United States Government. In his program for the safety of the world, the President demands "particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression." With respect to questions of sovereignty, he declared that "the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the claims of the government whose title is to be determined."

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Russia is to have unhampered to popular favor lies along the line ringing around the state. and unembarrassed opportunity for of rendering the best service possithe independent determination of ble. Doubtless Governor Brumthe independent determination of her own political development and national policy. Italy's frontiers were to be readjusted along clearly recognizable lines of nationality; the peoples of Austria-Hungary were to be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development, and the Balkan States were to have a guarantee of their political and economic independence and territorial integrity, their relations to one another to be determined along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, a people remains to be seen to the collected under the ware alone along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, a people remains to be seen to declared for a general association to guarantee political independence and territorial integrity to "great and small states alike."

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Reports persistently circulated in peculiar to herself. Surrounded and honeycombed by alien influences and this city and printed in many parts intrigues, she has struggled along of the state to the effect that atsince the twelfth century to preserve her racial individuality, and she has succeeded. Her union with Poland was never more than a personal value of the state to the effect that all taches of the state government coming under the Governor were bein "coerced" into getting signatures the petitions for Highway Commissione J. Denny O'Neil for the Republication nomination for governor were detailed. arising out of the marriage nounced by Mr. O'Neil last night as

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Eastern office, Story, Brooks & Finley, Fifth Avenue Euilding, New York City; Western office, The question is, shall she not share in the guarantees laid before Congress by the President, with other "great and small states alike?" Utterly abandoned by Russia, she is about to become the pray of Prussia. about to become the prey of Prussia, while Poland looks on and licks her tarily and of his own free will. Pochops. But when the day comes for Germany to disgorge, as come it must, the guarantees of Mr. Wilit must, the guarantees of Mr. Who are compelled to devote all working son must extend to Lithuania no hours to state business and would less than to Poland, and she will not expect other departments to ob be welcomed to the sisterhood of serve any other rule. I have always opposed the old Penrose tics of coercion and intimidation and I will not be a party to or permit any one to adopt their methods in my Texas is the eighth State to ratify the national prohibition amendment, and Pennsylvania will be in line just -As a matter of fact if the old-

LOWELL.

We are on the road to national prohibition and going just as fast as legislative approval of the constitutional amendment can take us toward the elimination of the liquor traffic from the life of the Nation.

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Senator Edwin H. Vare has

YOUR INCOME TAX

Pay your income tax, if possible,

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



Soldier Songs

Pittsburgh (Pa.) public janitors are demanding higher wag-es and shorter hours.

"WET" STATES RATIFYING utmost care there was danger of an Texas is the eighth state to ratify the prohibition constitutional forward to when they would be

Texas is the eighth state to ratify the prohibition constitutional amendment, and, as in the case of Maryland, the action of the Legislature is of special significance because the Lone Star State is among the commonwealths classified as "wet." Of the eight states which have acted through their legislatures, five are already "dry" territory, while Kentucky, which also has ratified the amendment is "dry" in sentiment but has not entered the prohibition column. So far, consideration of the amendment has resulted most gratifyingly. The gains that have been made for the amendment has resulted most gratifyingly. The gains that have been made for the amendment has resulted most gratifyingly. The gains that have been made for the amendment as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" would say, the country as a whole. If the ratio is maintained, as a confirmed election returns "figurer" wo

Somebody's Mother

RESTLESS LONDON

London-The war seems to have

No other can take it, no one ever will.

CHORUS.

Sure I love the dear silver that shines in your hair, and the brow that's all furrowed and wrinkled with care, I kiss the dear fingers, so toil-worn for me.

Oh! God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree.

LABOR NOTES

Schools in Hawaii are experiencing a shortage of teachers.

Barbers at Alliance, Ohio, have secured a shorter workday.

Increased pay has been granted Beaumont (Texas) street railway employes.

Brewery workers at St. Louis, Mohave received an increase of \$1 a week.

Four hundred miners at Crumlin, Wales, struck because one man was dismissed.

Pittsburgh (Pa) public color.

CHORUS.

Sure I love the dear silver that shines in your hair, and the brow that's all furrowed and which she had been houndries seventeen baskets of wash a week and every night thanks God for having put to the hearts of women. To her came one day a letter from her only son. He was then at Camp Funston, Kansas, learning to be a soldler. The letter begged her to come and see him before he was sent to France.

"The mother opened the tin bank in which she had been hoarding her dimes and quarters against this day. The money was scarcely enough. Nevertheless she started. She walked the first eighteen miles. Then her strength gave out, and she took a trail.

She did not know that visitors to Camp Funston stay in Junction City, eleven miles away. So stone on the Young workers at St. Louis, Mohave received an increase of \$1 a week.

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Pittsburgh (Pa) public color that following incident as an illustration:

"In an Illinois prairie town lives a wicker and every might thanks God for havings put to bed, but she was too troubles. The poor frightened wormins was put to bed, but she was too troubles. The poor frightened wormins was put to bed, but she was too the Young Worker was reached by the phone of the Young of troubles. The poor frightened wormins was put to bed, but she was to camp to head the first repairs to

MUST GIVE UP RUSSIA

Germany must be compelled to westment is shown by the report of massacre of the Armenians by the first of the difference between night and day. The period of the complications in the United States during January to the States of the State of the States of done away with the difference be-tween night and day. The period of rest and the period of exertion seen ces she has seized. That is an aim

That you and I, like father, are
In service—but the stars that
show

'O" is for Omen the liquor men see; It's their day of judgment ,the peo-ple go free;

it's their day of judgment the peo-ple go free;

'R" is for Race DRY candidates

Wifey: Henry,
if some bold,
bad man were make.
In helping the old Rum Fortress to to kidnap me would you offer take;

'Y" for the "Yell" the victors will When the fortress is taken and those drunkards may live.
B. E. P. Prugh,
Prohibition State Chairman.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The activities of the folks in the neighborhood of the Shimmell school building in South Seventeenth street ought to be noted by the rest of the people of Harrisburg. The people in that section are making real community use of the building. There are similar community projects under way in the neighborhoods of the Camp Curtin and Cameron buildings in the uptown district, but the Shimmell is the Of course the German spies can't be executed, as there is always a comma or a semicolon missing in the indictment against them.—Paterson Press Guardian

Cameron buildings in the uptown district, but the Shimmell is the liveliest on the Hill. There is an active club, a committee which gives entertainments and the people have the advantage of being able to meet in one of the most up-to-date buildings. Much valuable war work has been done in that section, too. That our Government is still friendly to Russia is evidenced by our refusal to send Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman back there. —Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Hindenburg is still taking that great Western offensive out in talk. The more he studies it the more he is convinced that Germany's destiny lies in the East.—Wichita Eagle. Some of the incidents reported by men who have had charge of nominating petitions appear to be amusing to many people, but the men in charge take them seriously. The petitions are commencing to be numerous. The men in charge are very much in earnest. They are getting the papers signed up, that is the main business. Yesterday a man dropped into an office and requested a signature.

"Sorry, the colored brother just went out with mine," said the man addressed. Those submarine-chasers "Henry

Those submarine-chasers right, Ford is planning to make and send over to the North Sea will probably do more to bring about peace than the other ship he sent over there.—Nashville Southern Lumberman. The Allies demand a just peace

the Russians, just peace.—The difference is just 180 degrees.—Chicago Tribune. "Lenine Separates Church and

State." From every ruble he c lay his hands on, we may believe. Savannah News. Coal situation makes it only reasonable that the President be granted his request for "blanket" legisla-

ed his request for "blanket tion.—Wall Street Journal.

went out with mine," said the man addressed.

"Well, who else is there that can sign here," was the answer.

Two men were dug up and one man then wished to withdraw his name, declaring that he did not intend to vote for the man for whom he signed, saying also that he had signed as an "accommodation."

"You're signed up on this; but you can vote any way you please," was the remark of the first man asked to sign.

"Say, is that right?" inquired the man who had the paper. "Gee, I've Abdul Hamid is dead, but he came near outliving "the Sick Man of Europe" at that.—New York World. man who had the paper. "Gee, I've missed a lot. But watch me."

The Test of a Man

The test of a man is in what he is able to do. Rhinestones sparkle but they can't cut glass.—From the Milwaukee News.

The Philadelphia North American, in the course of a Cumberland county review, mostly about Frank-lin county, has this to say about a man well known in Dauphin county. billin county, has this to say about a man well known in Dauphin county:
"The commissioning by Governor Brumbaugh of Dr. B. Frank Royer to be acting head of the State Health Department following the death of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, is of interest to Cumberland valley people, for Doctor Royer is a native of Montgomery township, Franklin county. He was raised on one of the good farms of that ferstlesserion. He left home as a young man to become a physician and has claimed Philadelphia as his residence during his professional

OUR DAILY LAUGH



WATER.

have the health commissioner. The water in this drink!

ADVANCED SUBJECT.

BANDAGED.

a reward.

Certainly, always reward

me a favor.

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Your wife is strong for wom-an suffrage? Yes, but she is perfectly lib-eral about it. She says that of the

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—State Treasurer Kephart has been confined to his bed at his home in Connellsville the last few days.

—The Rev. Henry Strickland, Cornwall rector, has become a chaplain at Camp Hancock.

—H. R. Lehr, the eastern Pennsylvania traction magnate, will take up his residence at Easton again.

—F. A. Bell, strongly endorsed for the Legislature from the Altoona city district, was a member of the Altoona school board for years.

The Philadelphia North Ameri-

his residence during his professional career. His brother, Jacob F. Royer, is a former commissioner of Franklin county."

These are days when the clerks

These are days when the clerks in the State Treasury are having their own troubles with the payments. Many townships and boroughs are receiving annual stipends from the State Treasury and some of them get absurdly small sums. There are some which get a little over a dollar and the postage and bookkeeping are expensive. Others run into the thousands. But the worst of all came the other day when for the second time in a short time some payments by coun-

when for the second time in a short time some payments by coun-ties were ordered and the list was Allegheny, Montgomery and York counties, the first, middle and last on the list.

years.

—H. W. Doiglass, McKeesport solicitor, will have charge of that city's appeal to the Public Service Commission for rebates for excess fare. Heis well known to many people here.

DO YOU KNOW

-That Harrisburg is steadily expanding its railroad yards? HISTORIC HARRISBURG

The first railroad roundhouse was built just above North street. Not What She Expected

Mr. Brown—I had a queer dream last night, my dear. I thought I saw another man running off with Mrs. Brown—And what did you

say to him?
Mr. Brown—I asked him what he was running for,—From Blighty.