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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918. It's them as take advantage that gets advantage in this world.—GEORGE ELIOT.

A RIGID INVESTIGATION COUNCIL, as Dr. Hassler recommends, must make a rigid investigation of the charge that conditions are not as they should be at the municipal smallpox hospital.

This is no time to talk peace. The enemy will refuse to stop fighting until we are completely defeated.

According to German reports, the American counter-offensive appears to have been very successful.

PUBLISHING CASUALTIES GENERAL MARCH makes out a very good case for those who favor withholding the addresses of men killed and injured in the war zone.

There is not the least intention upon the part of Uncle Sam to dodge his responsibilities in this respect, but on numerous occasions, General March says, unscrupulous lawyers have convinced beneficiaries that their services were necessary and have collected large fees unjustly from gullible clients.

Get your garden ready, but don't plant your tender seeds too early. "Kaiser grieved by ruin," says a dispatch. He's due for a lot more grieving before it is all over.

WHEAT AND LIBERTY THE self-restraint and the patriotism of the American people are on trial. Food Administrator Hoover has asked bakers, grocers, eating house proprietors and private consumers to cut more deeply into their use of wheat and flour.

There is a strange absence of mention of "rats" in the Kaiser's more recent dispatches to Germany.

CHESTER has several vacancies in its police force and Pittsburgh has 100 places on its police force open.

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AN EASTER HAT Mary bought her Easter hat. With a nineteen-ounce flap, the Mary, "Sure, I'm down 'n' my bin." "With a hat that goes over the top." RALPH I. DEIHL, Paxtang, Pa.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

Information from Pittsburgh is that the resuscitation of the gubernatorial boom of United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes is complete.

While the rival Democrats are clashing each other the Republican candidate for Governor Sprout is getting his things in shape to start his tour of the state next month.

The trouble is the inability to unload them at their destination as at present there are not sufficient ships to meet the demand.

Many use a poison bait; but preference, especially where there are pests to get at, such things as sweetened poisoned bran, is for paper collars.

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Letters to the Editor

Freight Embargoes Reverting to the question of freight embargoes in my letter of March 25th, I omitted an important part, namely, that no material under this heading should be accepted for shipment and thus prevent loaded cars standing idle in consequence of these embargoes.

Collars For Cutworms A gardening expert writes in the April Woman's Home Companion: "About the first thing on the ground is the cutworm—and about the meanest. These creatures chew the young, freshly set-out plants of tomatoes, cabbage and, indeed, anything, the very night after your transplanting has been accomplished."

MILITARY MORALS One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people, is the care and attention given to the moral and physical protection of the American soldier.

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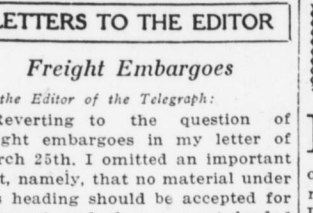
WHEN YOU ARE SITTING AT YOUR DESK CONGRATULATING YOURSELF THAT THE BOSS WILL NOT BE BACK AND THAT YOU CAN GET THE 6:30 TRAIN WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE BECAUSE YOU JUST MUST GET HOME EARLY TONIGHT.



AND FINALLY THE BOSS STOPS AND YOU BEGIN TRANSCRIBING FURIOUSLY AND HIGHLY INDIGNANT.



OH-H-H-H-GIRLS!!! AIN'T IT A GRR-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RUS FEELIN'?



Over the Top in Penna.

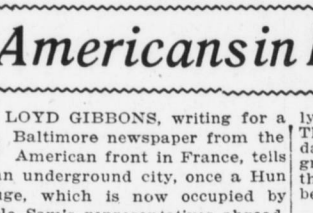
New York with the lid on and cabarets closed, manages to have a little playfulness once in a while.



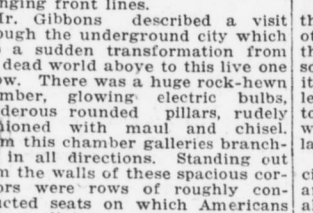
ONE-SIDED. He-I suppose we are to consider the engagement broken.



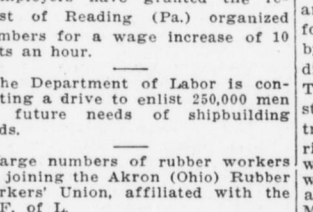
THOROUGH. "Is Highbrow observing meatless days?" "Strictly. He won't even read Lamb or Bacon."



MAKING SURE. "Why didn't you call for help when he kissed you?" "I was afraid some one would hear me."



POOR THING. The Little One—'Whatcha beefin' about?' The Big One—'Boo hoo, my mistress never kisses me good-bye when she goes out like yours does!'



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —J. King McClanahan, the grand old man of Hollidaysburg, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, with a notable reception and was congratulated by men in half the counties of the state.

—Cyrus J. Rhode, county controller of Berks, has issued a general invitation to taxpayers to visit his office and look over the books.

—Richardson Hand, prominent Wilkes-Barre man, has left the service of that city, for that of the government.

—James D. Ayers, Pittsburgh banker, has been named one of thirty to visit the troops in France, which has been long contemplated with the Carnegie Steel Co., and partner of Carnegie and Schwab, has retired as vice-president and sales manager.

—Col. Asher Miner, commander of the old Ninth infantry and now head of the Luzerne county artillery, has recovered from illness and will go direct to Camp Hancock.

—William S. Leib, new Schuylkill county commissioner, began life in Ashland, and formerly held the office of deputy prothonotary.

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—Gone, but Not Forgotten The old-fashioned party who choked on a piece of beefsteak. The good cook who used to fry the fish in butter. The man who used to give his boy a bean bag to play with. The fighter who used to cure a black eye with fresh pork.—Pittsburgh Leader.

Americans in Hun Dugout

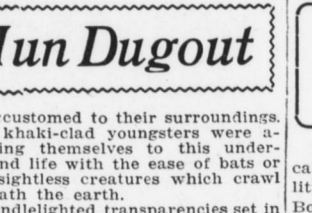
LLOYD GIBBONS, writing for a Baltimore newspaper from the American front in France, tells of an underground city, once a Hun refuge, which is now occupied by Uncle Sam's representatives abroad.



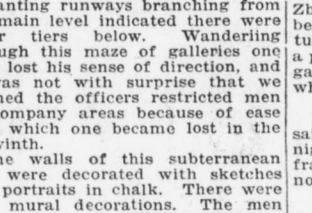
LABOR NOTES Brush makers at Dallas, Texas, have organized. Employers have granted the request of Reading (Pa.) organized plumbers for a wage increase of 10 cents an hour.



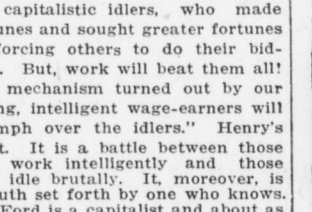
THE STATE PRESS "Idlers," says Henry Ford, "caused the war—Idlers of so-called royalty, who made others obey them, and capitalist idlers, who made fortunes and sought greater fortunes by forcing others to do their bidding. But, work will beat them all!"



SUPPLY OF CHAPLAINS The war will need one chaplain for every 1,200 men, says Chaplain F. J. Prettyman of the United States Senate.



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Evening Chat

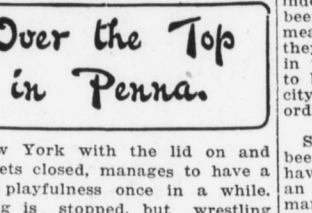
Men active in business affairs in Harrisburg, have been studying out how the change in hours, due to the enactment of the "daylight saving" law, will become effective in this city, and it seems to be the general impression that if it came a month later it would not be so hard.



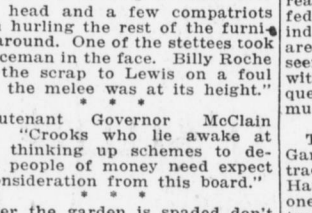
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