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received with delight by patriotic people everywhere throughout the country as proving beyond question the loyalty of Wisconsin to the Union the loyalty of Wisconsin to the Union and the failure of its pro-German A whose fondness for fishing is not dulled by the fact that the that it was necessary for America Telegraph the following stanza: to enter the war as a belligerent, but once in none has been more valiant than he in his defense of the Union nor more energetic in his efforts to help the President in getting the war program quickly under way. Not only did he make no plea for pro-German support in the campaign in his own State, but he distinctly repudiated it and openly said that he wanted no votes but those of loyal the sentiment is too good to be lost.

seph E. Davies, the Democratic canlidate, polled the votes of loyalists, After this, when the blue of the while the pro-Germans concentrated on Berger, the Socialist, who took no pains to hide his un-American views. The preponderance of the true

method of mustering Democratic dence.

makes much of this lie and publishes its serious drawbacks from a "safe-total space of the charge that the President has been unfavorably disposed toward Wood largely on account of the soldier's outspoken nature, if not his party politics.

Wood needs no defense. All Europe pronounces him "America's ablest officer." But evidently the national administration does not share that opinion. When the war broke out an effort was made to shelve the General by removing him from the command of the important Department of the East and giving him the minor command of the South. He was too big for that small berth and went to France. Returning wounded, he was summoned as an expert on war and a witness fresh from the scene of the conflict to testify be

fore a senatorial committee. The Senators regarded his testimony as so important that they sought to have the President summon him for an interview.

Here was an opportunity for the White House to receive first hand information of vital import to the whole nation from one well qualified

receive General Wood—an American officer, just back from the front, bearing the unhealed wounds of conflict.

Why?

Philadelphia used to become indignant when folks called it a slow town, and now it is downright angry because Secretary Daniels accuses it of being fast.

"SMILING PAT" O'BRIEN

THERE is no more picturesque character in the war than "Smilling Pat" O'Brien, who comes to address the Liberty Loan mass meeting in Chestnut street auditorium Monday morning.

Shot down in France from a height of ten thousand feet, with a bullet through his face, "Pat" was reported by his comrades as dead and his friends in America so notified. But "Pat" was made of sterner stuff. The fall didn't kill him and he managed to survive his wound in a German base hospital. Then he was started off for a reprisal camp in Germany, aboard a prison train, but the name of the camp didn't sound good to him and one pict, as the train was hospital. Then he was started off for a reprisal camp in Germany, aboard a prison train, but the name of the camp didn't sound good to him and one pict, as the train was hospital. Then he was started off for a reprisal camp in Germany, aboard a prison train, but the name of the camp didn't sound good to him and one pict, as the train was hospital. They have a decision of the Supreme Court unpholding the right of the Governor to make "recess appontments" of the decision is the end of the controversy and it is expected that administration will continue on its state officials rejected by the Senate of the controversy an of the camp didn't sound good to

YOUR FISHIN' DUTY

WELL-KNOWN Harrisburger element to swing it to the cause of wilfulness of capricious fishes declin-Kaiserism. Lenroot is first of all a thorough patriot. Like President Wil-sends him home after a day along son he was very slow in making up the streams in this vicinity with creek his mind, as a member of Congress, as empty as his stomach, mails the

Yonder goes old Winter From a sky o' blue, An' old Spring Fever Is a-creepin' clost to you! An' you hear the River Answerin' yer wish "The Lord made fishin', An' a feller orter fish."

We don't know whether our cor the sentiment is too good to be lost Evidently, judging from the returns, the pro-Germanism of Wisconsin has more noise than substance, at thouse it is "good talk."

It is at once an alibi and an excuse. although it is serious enough. Unquestionably, both Lenroot and Jo-

while the pro-Germans concentrated on Berger, the Socialist, who took on the click of the typewriter and the click of the telegraph receiver resolve themselves into the hum of the Chester counts and the State may be judged from the fact that Lenroot had at least 143, or obline in the trees and shrubbery; when the swish of the wind through budding boughs outside our office window is reminiscent only of the swift of the Sproul Candidach and the strong demand in all sections of the state for the nomination of the Chester county senation of the voters on the ground that only the the voters on the ground that only the election of Davies, President by on the field, but at proper distance to for the Republication of the Republi Wilson's personal choice for the you'd better take your rod and go," place, could Germany be convinced we're no longer going to resist on that Wisconsin was loyal. The man-the score of pressing duty, for who er in which the voters placed their are we that we should set ourselves disapproval on this questionable up against the promptings of provi-

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

The primary campaign in Penn to speak.

But the President, instead of gladly availing himself of it, declined to
receive General Wood—an American
officer, just back from the front,

-Highway Commissioner O'Neil

By carriers, ten cents a week; by mail, \$5.00 a year in advance, a year in advance in the gloon of night, the lifts the burden, for He is strong, the stills the sigh, and awakens the song;

The burdens that bow me down He bears, And loves and pardons because He cares. —Anon.

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The burdens that bow me down He bears, the limits the year in philadelphia year in the limited time at his disposal Monday evening, the Telegraph has arranged with him for the publicant of his story in till in snewspaper, daily instalments to miss a chapter of this really expressed any belief that the Vares would be for O'Neil. On the other hand, Sproul men were claiming the Vares out and out.

the state refrain from comment upon the matter to-day.

—Withdrawal of the Presidential nomination of W. M. Croll, of Read-ing, to be naval officer at Philadel-phia, is taken as disapproval of his course in his congressional, nomina-tion contest with Congressman A. G. Dewalt, of Allentown, by the Phila-delphia Inquirer.

and he ridicules the ne conditions.

—M. B. Rich, of Woolrich, Clinton younty, is the first candidate for a state-wide nomination at the May primary to file a nominating petition. He filed to-day to be a candidate for Congress-at-Large on the Republican ticket, presenting petitions from Clinton, Center, Potter, Tioga, Lycoming and other counties. Mr. Rich served as a member of the House from Clinton county in the last two sessions.

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manifer is to give a reception for their candidate, at which it is expected 5,000 guests will attend. Ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart and Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain are to be among the speakers. A large banner bearing a picture of Senator Sproul is to be unfurled. Robert P. Habgood, of McKean county, was a caller yesterday at the office of Senator Vare."

Man's Land, to reclaim it for God and from the Devil, its first hundred thousand, its million, and then the revolution—a chance to sia.—Allentown Chronicle.

The member of the Geri liament who declared that the salvation of the world from the salvation of the world from the salvation of the Beast of Beasts, of Moloch in a death's-head lelmet.

Our men, our sons and brothers, march on singing toward the fray. States could be forced to

LISTEN THIS IS OUR ANNIVERSARY AND YOU AND I

OH, MAN!







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" OH ALICE I'M SIMPLY

TICKLED TO DEATH!

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Kindness pays. "Boiled potatoes, ays an authority on culinary matters, "are ever so much better if they are gently boiled."—New York Morning Telegraph.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Germans have put one over Luther Burbank, for they handed the Russians a perfectly good lemons .- Hickory (N. C.) Record.

Mr. Hearst is opposed to the Japanese plan for sending troops into Siberia. On the other hand, there —Ex ept for remarking upon the closeness of the vote of the Supreme Court judges in deciding the "recess appointments" case, newspapers of the state refrain from comment upon

The Bolshevik government looked for the German proletariat to help them, but unfortunately that pro-letariat arrived in uniform and in a high state of discipline.—Chicago Rumania has ceded wide terri

Dewalt, of Allentown, by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Senator P. W. Snyder, of Blair county, was here yesterday to file his papers and appeared to be very confident of his ability to pull through without trouble this year.

—Mayor Smith has promised Secretary Daniels that he will clean up Philadelphia, but in a statement issued he ridicules the report made on the conditions.

**Mumania has ceded wide territories to Germany in a peace agreement. It is a hard matter to tell just now which war Germany is fighting—the one "for the liberation of small peoples" or the one "solely for the defense of the Fatherland.—Kansas City Times.

America Goes in Singing

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

desapproval on this questionable method of mustering Democratic majorities at Washington will probably have the effect of causing the Democratic bosses to go slow in employing that foolish argument again.

"Wheat will win the war," says Mr. Hoover, and "\$2.50 wheat will win the elections," say the Western Congressmen.

WOOD AND WILSON

A DEMOCRATIC newspaper correspondent of some prominence tries to make it appear that by permitting General Wood to return to France, the government is granting a favor to that very excellent solder and implies that some time in his past the general hab been guilty of "habits of political intrigue." The local subsidized newspaper organ of the administration, following out a persistent effort of the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere, makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the President's supporters everywhere makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the president's supporters everywhere makes much of this lie and publishes it as a vindication of the charge that the president's supporters everywhere makes much

THE STATE PRESS

The Kaiser's presence, not exactimperial commanders. Thus was the in Baltimore have secured wage in great.

The member of the German parliament who declared that the Unit ed States was the only nation that could pay a war indemnity and he wanted to know how the United States could be forced to pay one has propounded the prize conundrum nas propounded the prize conundrum
of the times. Even German efficiency is unequal to its solution. It
is on a par with the famous though
still unsolved question of who shall
bell the cat?—Pottsville Republican.

President Wilson is to be heartily commended for his action which resulted in the naming of a supreme commander for the field forces of Great Britain, France, and the United States. It is understood that from the day of the entry of the United States the President has been insistent upon the centralizing of authority in the field. His influence has overcome the traditional point of view of the English and French army men.—Johnstown Tribune.

General Foch and Field Marshal von Hindenburg are men of about the same age—not far from 70. Gallic acuteness and dash will now be pitted against Teutonic brute strength. In such a contest victory generally goes to brains.—Philadelphia Record.

Railway.

Following a representative conference at Kalamazoo, Mich., women have offered their aid on state farms. A bill has been introduced in the British Columbia Legislature limiting the hours of coal and metal miners to eight a day.

LABOR NOTES Ninety factories are engaged in the production of the new Liberty motor

Allegheny County, Md., Teachers' Association has voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Organized beer bottlers employed they are, are Raltimore have secured wage in- great. 1 dis-

Chicago unions claim that the Swift Packing Company pays eleven men a total of \$272,000 annually.

Passaic, N. J., wool workers have granted a third wage increase to workers amounting to \$500,000 a

Subordinate typographical unions and individual members have taker \$2,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Applicants for work in Michigan were over 2,000 in excess of vacant jobs last month.

New Mexico and Maryland have adopted the state-wide referendum, but not the initiative or recall.

Nebraska has "declined with thanks" the offer of Eastern college girls to work on farms in that state. During the last six years organized street car men in Chicago have received over \$750,000 in benefits.

Stokers at the St. Thomas, Can., Municipal Gas Works demand 43 1-2 cents per hour. Organized labor is protesting against the attempted employment of women by the Kenosha, Wis., Street Railway.

THE INCOME TAX

One Sort of Bad Debt Not Deductible

"A" loaned "B" \$10,000, the debt being secured by a mortgage on a farm. Foreclosure proceedings were resorted to and "A," to protect his interest, purchased the farm for \$8,000. Can the difference between these two amounts be claimed as a deduction? No. Where, under foreclosure, the mortgage buys in the mortgaged property, the difference between the purchase price and the debt will not be allowed as a deduction, the property which was security for the debt being in the possession and ownership of the mortgagee, is; for purposes of the income tax, held to be sufficient to justify the disallowance of a claim for bad debts. But where the purchaser of the property upon foreclosure is another than the mortgagee, the latter may claim the difference between the amount of the debt and the net amount paid to the mortgagee as a bad debt. "A" loaned "B" \$10,000, the debt being secured by a mortgage

OUR DAILY LAUGH

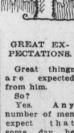
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HIS ORDER. Waiter -

What will, you have, sir?
Diner — Oh, bring me an assortment proteins, fats drates-I leave it to you, Henry calories





some day will pay back the money he has borrowed.

Ebening Chat

Plans whereby the national, state Plans whereby the national, state, county, and city governments together with big corporations and railroads, plan to rid the munitions and shipbuilding district of the Delaware below Philadelphia of mosquitoes, have not only attracted wide attention, but recall that the late Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, when Commissioner of Health, urged that Harrisburg adopt means to get rid of late Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, when Commissioner of Health, urged that Harrisburg adopt means to get rid of the pests. In this line of work, just as in the proposed municipal sewage disposal plant, Dr. Dixon wanted the State Capitol to set the pace for the rest of the state. Unfortunately, lack of local support prevented much being done here. Dr. Dixon, was of the opinion that a comparatively small expenditura would have rid Harrisburg of the "skeeters" that come around in summer time. In his walks about the city, the commissioner located a number of ponds, shallow places in the Susquehanna and spots along the Paxton and other creeks which were favorable to breeding. Once they were eliminated, said he, the chances of Harrisburg being annoyed would be reduced. Dr. Dixon did not think that the Susquehanna was the big source of mosquitoes here. He thought that the ponds and swamps and similar places about Harrisburg were to blame. In the big suburban Philadelphia operation refuse of powder plants will be used, which will materially cut down the cost. On the success of this experiment will depend similar moves about the state and possibly Harrisburg.

German Menace to American Labor BY JOHN R. COMMONS, THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The The Total Contractors Returning the first time he has been associated to brown the first time he has been associated to brown the first time he has been associated to brown the first time he has been associated to brown the first time he has been associated to brown the first time he has been associated to drive the first time he has been associated to the high time he may be high time he may be high time he m

Dr. Sheldon W. Funk, the Boyertown fruit expert, who is well known here because of the frequent addresses he has made in this section, has written an article for the Pennsylvania. Farmer on pruning, in which the veteran grower makes some observations which are well worth reading just now, when the annual tree cutting frenzy is upon people. It is also interesting because of the characteristic way in which the fruit grower says experts are not needed. This is what he says: "My experience has been that the ordinary pruner spends twice as much time considering what should come out as he does in the actual cutting. This is where nine out of every ten growers get into trouble. They cut away at their young trees for several years without any fixed idea as to what the tree should look like, and all at once they are simply up against a stone wall and do not know how to proceed. In other words, they have a tree that the orknow how to proceed. In other words, they have a tree that the ordinary man can no longer handle and an expert is required to start it over again. We do not want trees that require an expert, but trees that can be pruned by any ordinary man with good common sense;

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. Carl E. Grammar, noted Philadelphia clergyman, is writing a series of articles on patriotic efforts. —M. B. Rich, the Clinton county

—M. B. Rich, the Clinton county legislator, who is out for Congress-at-Large, is a manufacturer and well known in his county.

—M. W. Swabb, Johnstown's chief of police, believes that if there were more playgrounds, there would be more good boys.

—E. B. Dorsett, former state chief of markets, says that community buying and selling is getting more and more attention from farmers.

—L. C. Scott, prominent Weatherly attorney, has been elected solicitor for the Middle Coal field poor district. He is well known to many here.

DO YOU KNOW

-That Harrisburg has shipped many thousands of bushels of

wheat this winter? HISTORIC HARRISBURG The first town hall was in Second street near Walnut, and a fire proit out of business.

How Many?

many Germans are driven he grave in this latest

How many Germans are driven into the grave in this latest Kalser "drive?"

The military experts estimate that at least two hundred thousand must have been killed on the German side in forty-eight hours. A good deal of useful work could have been done by those two hundred thousand men, whose death has supplied the Kalser and his six healthy, unwounded sons with interesting reading matter.— Exchange.