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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918. O Love Divine, that stooped to share Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear, On Thee we cast each thorn-born care, We smile at pain while Thou art near.

LIBERTY BOND VALUES AN owner of Liberty Bonds asks the Telegraph how it happens that Liberty Bonds, for which he paid par value of \$50, are selling on New York Exchange at less than that figure and he wants to know if the old bonds will not bring face value now, why the new issues should be worth par.

The answer is simple. Owners of the two former issues of Liberty Bonds sold their holdings to the amount of about \$700,000,000. So many were offered that the effect was to reduce slightly the present market value.

Frankfurter Zeitung shows that the Hungarians are still distrustful of the much-discussed economic union of the Central Powers. The Hungarian Manufacturers' Association declares that any such union must be absolutely conditional upon Hungary preserving unrestricted her economic independence, while the existence of her national industries must be in no way endangered, as only the development of these industries after the war can bring about an improvement in the financial situation and make good the economic damage caused by the war.

Again the Crown Prince's Paris dinner has been postponed. If somebody doesn't hurry his Royal Highness may get peevish.

DON'T BE FOOLED DON'T be fooled by all manner of sensational rumors set afloat by pro-Germans to excite the American people and lower their morale. For the past two weeks there have been persistent reports of grave disasters to the allies and of serious defeats for American troops in France.

FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY IRISH members of Parliament have taken a mistaken view of the situation in Ireland. Unless this war is won, Ireland's hopes for home rule and full self-government, now apparently about to be realized, will never come to pass.

RURAL SCHOOLS' PLIGHT IF THE reports coming to the State Capitol regarding conditions in some of the rural school districts, especially the remote sections of Pennsylvania, where there are not many resources and revenue by taxation is limited, are correct, possibly dozens of school houses will have to shut their doors in advance of the time when the term generally ends in spring.

LIFE IN GERMANY CHEER UP, folks! If you think we are having troubles in this country take a look into a German or an Austrian newspaper and be happy by comparison. We hear a lot from the Kaiser about "Gott and Victory" and considerable from Hindenburg concerning the "German will to victory," but even the well censored Teutonic press can't repress its feelings about the real conditions at home.

ban as well as rural conditions and distribute the funds which are so abundantly poured into the State Treasury on an equitable and at the same time business bases. Not even war must interfere with education in Pennsylvania.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

The time for filing nominating petitions for the May primary will expire to-morrow and practically everyone interested in politics in Pennsylvania is just now engaged in rushing papers to the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or sitting around watching what the others are doing.

THE STATE PRESS The proper place to pull off athletic stunts this summer is in a garden or on a farm. Nothing else should be tolerated in the athletic line—not even the putting on the golf links and tennis courts.

CLOSING IMPORT DOOR [Omaha Bee.] President Wilson has issued an order placing an embargo on a long and interesting list of imported articles. These have been selected for one of two reasons: either they are produced in some sufficient quantities to supply domestic demands, or they are of a nonessential character.

A Love Toast Let's raise a toast to "Our Boys at the Front." Let's ring it loud and true: Let's cheer for the ones who are bearing the brunt Of the battle for me and for you. Let's make it a love song from each local heart in the anthracite region. It also seems to be spreading.

The Ninety-Fifth Psalm O come, to the Lord, let us sing, O come and our thanksgivings bring, To the rock of our salvation, With the noise of jubilation, To God, the great God, let us sing, Above all the great gods, the great King.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



BY BRIGGS



EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Kaiser is willing to bear the burden of his people, but they must continue to do the fighting.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. You may rest assured of one thing, the Kaiser will not be arrested for looting.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Evening Chat

State, county and city supervisors of gardening activities were today calling attention to the sleet which fell in intervals yesterday as evidence that there may be some nasty weather and that people should not plant seeds or set out young plants too early.

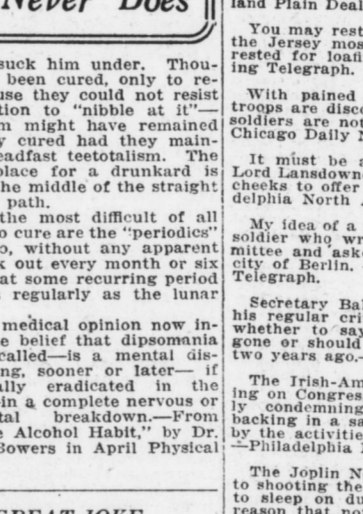
The Man Who Drinks and Lets It Alone Never Does

THE man who thinks that he can "take a little drink and let it alone" usually doesn't. No ex-cessivist can ever—at any time, or under any circumstances, drink alcohol, even as a "medicine"—which it never is—without imminent danger of a relapse into his former serdorm.

A GREAT JOKE

The verdict which has greeted the indiscretion of the jurors who drank part of the evidence in a bootlegging case is indicative of a sentiment which has a wider prevalence than it should. That sentiment makes enforcement of the law more difficult.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

John Reber, who may be the next Congressman from Schuylkill county, is a prominent retired manufacturer living at Pottsville.

LABOR NOTES

A complete survey on the substitution of women for men power in industry is to be made in Cleveland. Sioux Falls, S. D., has adopted the city manager system instead of the commission form of government.

LONDON RIVER

Half a score of sailormen that want to sail once more. Cruising round the waterside with their feet under the fore.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg will get a number of additional state meetings when its new hotel is ready? Inquiries are already being made for dates.

A CHILD'S MESSAGE

I am but a little child By nature here am-led. I can not dig, nor plow, nor sow, And yet I must be fed.

LABOR NOTES

Major D. Watts Morgan, D. S. O., has been nominated by the miners of Wales as candidate for the new Parliamentary division of East Rhondda.

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