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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918
The Life of God is not to be discovered by reasoning, but by obeying.—RUSKIN.

PRECISELY RIGHT

THE executive committee of the Dauphin County Ratification Committee hit the nail right on the head when, at a meeting held last evening, it passed the following resolution urging its members to concentrate on the election of legislators pledged to the "dry" amendment.

A BOON FOR BOYHOOD

AMERICAN boyhood will hail as a heaven-sent boon the announcement that due to the need of castor oil as a lubricant for air craft machinery there will be a scarcity of that product during the remainder of the war.

argument that what pigs refuse was certainly no fit medicine for boys. But such are the prejudices of woman-kind, deep-set by parental inclination and supported by household experience, that the argument was wasted.

THE ALDERMANIC EVIL

THE police court-aldermanic murder, involving the collection of costs that bear the suspicion of being excessive, is the direct outcome of a situation that ought to have been corrected by the Legislature long ago.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

IN the eyes of the law there is no such thing as a prominent man and no such thing as an insignificant one. Government is founded on the idea that all men are born free and equal.

COMMON SENSE AT LAST

A press dispatch from Moscow reports M. Podvolny, the assistant Russian minister in Philadelphia, must make a list in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the most strict discipline and work 16 hours a day if they hope to escape the menace threatening them.

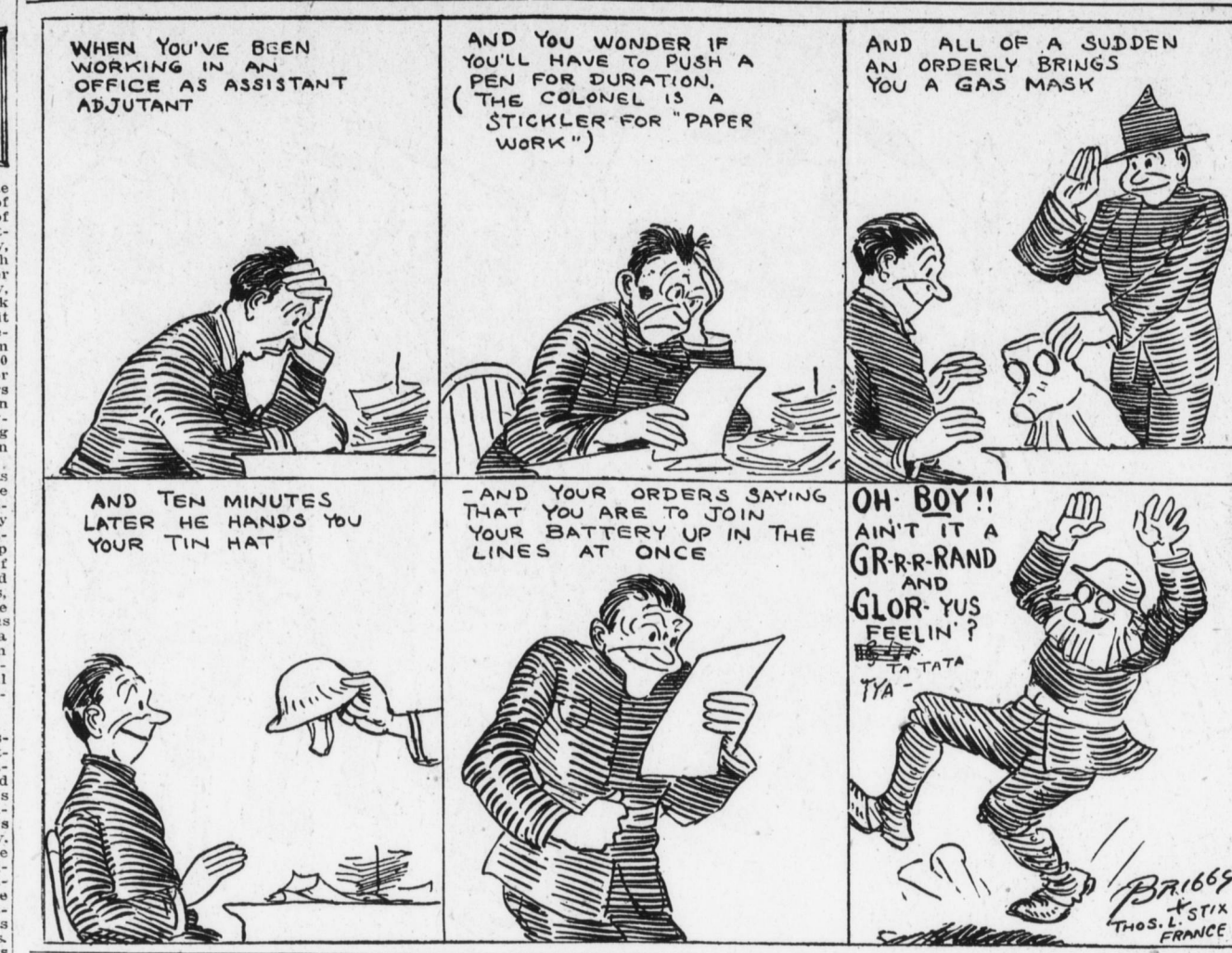
PATRIOTIC ACTION

Men rave at befuddled and deceived Russia, and yet some of them are conspiring to help Bolsheviki or will give to the world a radically different meaning. The recapitulation of Odessa may indicate that they have caught the spirit of Bolsheviki already.

LABOR NOTES

Women who are able to qualify as draughtsmen will be employed as ship draughtsmen by the United States Navy. Their pay will range from \$4 to \$6.25 a day.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'? . . . BY BRIGGS



THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

FOCH AND GRANT

TO the Editor of the Telegraph: Is Ferd Foch a second General Grant? Just as Grant could instantly comprehend a military situation, pierce its very core, saw what to do and did it better and quicker than any other general of his day; so Foch, our new chief of all the Allies, endowed with this same super military genius.

OSTEOPATHIC NEEDS

TO the Editor of the Telegraph: Will you do your part to help correct a mistake which is quite commonly held by the public, as to the nature of the bill which osteopaths are trying to have passed by Congress?

TOO EARLY GARDENS

TO the Editor of the Telegraph: This is a little warning to those who are making gardens for the first or second time. The temptation always is to get the seed in too early. My experience over a long period is that gardens planted late grow better than those planted too early.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Most of the Kaiser's spies have titles before and aliases after arrest.—New York World. Trotsky is now in favor of iron discipline for the Russian Army, but we fear it's pretty rusty.—Brooklyn Eagle.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

BEING PRACTICAL. Mother: My dear, do you think it right to let that young man spend so much money on you? Miss Modemette: Why not? I have no intention of marrying him.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE . . . Dr. Francis D. Patterson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, is speaking before Philadelphia doctors to-day on the work of the state for disabled soldiers and workers.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is being watched by neighbors to see how it goes with the Third Loan? HISTORIC HARRISBURG. John Harrisburg was a fortune of money and holding on to it. He had faith in the government.

THE ALDERMANIC EVIL

The plain error of too many departments, boards, all sorts of bureaucrats or authorities, has been to dangle rainbows before the country, to daub rich pigment of imagination on the facts, to take the future for the present, to represent hopes as realities.

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Evening Chat

The fact that in a number of instances no colored men were specified to be sent to Camp Meade this month in the quotas announced by state draft headquarters, under the call of last Saturday, is explained here, by the statement that those boards did not send information regarding colored registrants. One of these boards was in Harrisburg.