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Practise in life what you pray for, and God will give it to you more abundantly.—PUSEY.

BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION!

BOY SCOUTS of Central Pennsylvania, have you heard what the Germans did to a French Boy Scout a few days ago? They stood him up in front of a telegraph post and shot him.

Killed him in cold blood because he would not betray the hiding place of a detachment of French soldiers. The little lad went to his death with a smile on his lips.

Does it not animate you with a fierce desire to avenge the death of your fellow Scout in France? Does it not arouse in your hearts a renewal of your pledge to do your part toward providing American soldiers with rifle and ball, with food and clothing, with bomb and machine gun and all those other things which are necessary if they are to slay these brutes, who would do to America what they have done to Belgium and France, and so free the earth from the terror of German frightfulness?

Every Liberty Bond you sell, every Thrift Stamp you buy, every Red Cross donation you procure, every Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus or other war gift you solicit, every war garden you cultivate, every farmer you help increase the food supply, is a bit—your bit—toward victory.

THE PRIMARY FINAL

THE Pittsburgh Gazette-Times publishes a list of candidates who have declined to say whether or not they are willing to stand by the results of the uniform primaries in May, and deducts from their silence that they do not intend to submit to the decision of the voters if they are defeated.

When the history of the war shall have been written it will be found that the downfall of the German military power began the moment all America was aroused by the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

Put your shoulders to the wheel whenever the chance offers and so help avenge the little French Boy Scout the wretched beasts in German helmets, who masquerade as men, shot to death in far-off France.

may govern themselves accordingly. Surely, the candidates mentioned cannot be ashamed of the position they have assumed and certainly they do not have it in their hearts to deceive trusting supporters by their silence.

If the men named by the Gazette-Times do not mean to abide by the primaries then they no longer merit the consideration of Republican voters, for with that admission, it would be evident that they meant only to carry their petty personal quarrels into the general election in an effort to defeat others for the offices they could not then hope to win for themselves.

THE ANNIVERSARY

THREE years ago to-day beastly Germans sent the Lusitania, with her load of men, women and babies, to the bottom of the Atlantic, and thereby sealed the doom of the empire.

For three years the bodies of the innocent victims of the bloodthirsty Wilhelm have been tossed in their uneasy graves in the currents of the Atlantic, and yet with flaming swords in hand they fight, a mighty host, on the blood-stained fields of France.

Somebody has suggested as our battle cry in this war—"Remember the Lusitania." But is unnecessary. We have no need to remember, because we cannot forget. Like the shot at Concord that was heard around the world, the blast that sank the Lusitania circled the globe and roused the fighting spirit of men everywhere.

NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

NATURALLY, because of the delicate problems and balances involved, the government is approaching with great caution the problem of differentiating between essential and non-essential business.

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There is material for consideration in Mr. Filene's plan. While it is obvious that some steps to stimulate war activities by cutting down nonessential production must be devised, it would be a happy solution

of the problem that would leave these closed mills and factories financed and ready to resume operations in full at the bidding of the government when the war ends.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Twenty-three candidates in the forthcoming primary election of May 21, have assured the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times that they will abide by the Republican primary result; and if defeated will support the winning candidates.

The Gazette-Times prints the following list of candidates who refused to answer, under the caption, "Their Silence Speaks for Them":

John Denny O'Neill, McKeesport, for governor; William Howarth, Pittsburgh, for governor; John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, for lieutenant governor; William J. Burke, Pittsburgh, for congressman-at-large; M. Mitchell, Punksutawney, for congressman-at-large; C. M. Miller, Bellevue, congress, 29th district; M. Clyde Kelly, North Braddock, congress, 30th district; John M. Morin, Pittsburgh, congress, 31st district; John Heinz, Pittsburgh, congress, 32nd district; William Howarth, Pittsburgh, congress, 32nd district.

Senator Penrose renewed his drive on John R. K. Scott yesterday when he referred to the candidate for lieutenant governor as the "un-speakable Scott" and in a short statement announced that Senator William C. Sproul, candidate for Governor, and Senator Edward E. Beidleman, candidate for lieutenant governor, would be victorious at the primaries.

Senator Sproul and State Senator Beidleman win. Senator Penrose continued. "The size of our majorities depends upon the interest which can be aroused in Republican leaders working hard and long during the remainder of the campaign. They will, however, win and win with ease."

Following the visit here of Judge John J. Kelly, of Lackawanna County, it was rumored that he had offered a place on the Supreme Court bench to Governor Brumbaugh and Attorney General Brown.

Another jurist whose name has been mentioned for one of the two vacancies on the Supreme Court is Judge John W. Kephart, of the Superior Court. He was elected in 1913, and is a brother of State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart.

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clerk in the secretary's office, was called to the stand to tell of Congressman Scott's inquiry about the petition. Objections by Mr. Geyer were sustained by Judge McCarrall and Thorn's only testimony was that "Mr. Scott came to me and asked for general information about the Woodward petition. He did not state what interest he had in the matter."

Over the Top in Penna.

"It's wonderful to see the transformation of an American soldier," says a Pennsylvania veteran officer who has been with the British forces two years. "In camp he is out for horseplay. But when he gets across here he seems to feel that the entire responsibility of the war is on his shoulders."

The Bloomsburg School Board unanimously decided to eliminate German from the high school at the end of the term. It would appear that the catalyst of the state is mighty slow in not doing likewise.

Surgeons at the Allentown hospital have been able to save the life of Florence Mayberry, hurt by being run down by a trolley car, through a skin-grafting operation, the girl's mother furnishing the skin.

Lancaster's biggest man, Baukoun Smith, six feet six inches tall and weighing 400 pounds, a former policeman and hotel proprietor, is dead at the age of 60.

OUR INSECT ENEMIES

There are four hundred thousand described species of insects against the single human species. The human species has less than 2,000 million individuals in the whole world; while a single housefly may in the course of a summer have 6,000 million descendants, fighting for existence against every kind of competitor, including themselves.

But the warfare between man and his insect competitors is only to a small extent a question of the bayonet; it is generally a struggle for the means of subsistence. Man has many times been beaten by insects, and he probably will be again.

THE NATION FIRST

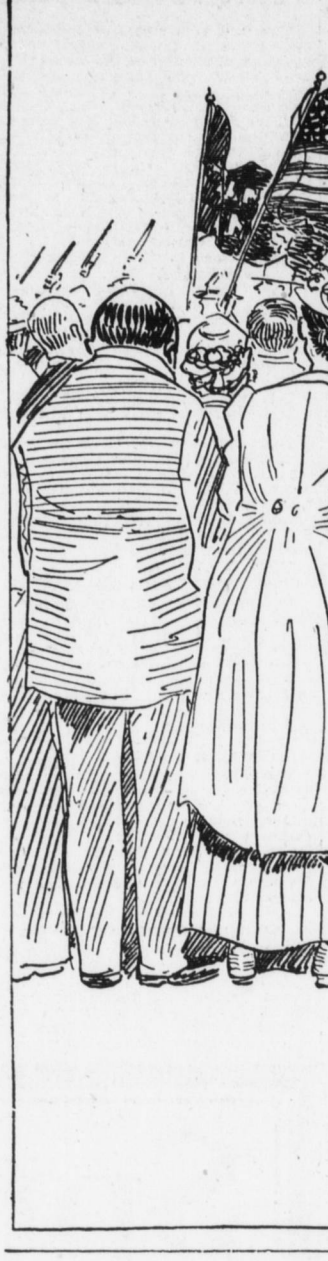
The Federal Government is apparently making an offer of the maintenance of "war roads," indicating those highways which afford the best route for carrying the immense quantities of material for trucks loaded with war material for delivery from Western factories and shops to seaboard.

With only two weeks to go until the primaries, the Sproul people are ready to take the offensive, and vigorous attacks against Highway Commissioner O'Neill and Congressman Scott will be made.

John and Jesus. "Ye yourselves bear me witness that I am sent before him. This my joy therefore, is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease.—John 1:28 to 30.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

BY BRIGGS



LABOR'S LOYALTY

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YPRES IN FLANDERS

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REVISION OF TAXES

We are already raising more money by the taxation of living than we are by the taxation of dead property.

Germany Needs Officers

Evidence accumulates that the German Army is beginning to feel the drain upon its officer personnel. In this respect Prussian militarism is seen to have its defects, as well as its elements of strength.

EBERTING CHAT

BY BRIGGS



OUR DAILY LAUGH

TO BE ENCOURAGED. Miss Rich—Nearly all of my admirers think I should be able to get tips from you on the market.

CRUSHED HIS CONCEIT

He—On the street today a very handsome young lady smiled at me.

TAKING HIM LITERALLY

He's an energetic officer. He just flies from one place to another.

Real Titles

A good many American girls who used to think they were cut out to be wives of foreign princes are now coming to realize that the titled fellow they want to marry is some corporal in the American Army.

Family Out of Luck

There is a plot on, we learn, to make Alexis Romanoff emperor of Russia, and just when that unfortunate kid had hoped to join the Boy Scouts.—Grand Rapids Press.

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