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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1918 To try things off, and never to give over, doth wonders.—Bacon.

THE "BOOZE BUGABOO"

THE old playdout "Booze Bugaboo" is being poked up again this year in an effort to frighten timid political leaders and candidates into compliance with the wishes of the liquor interests.

There never was a more cold-blooded band of buccaneers than the men who used to throw a scare into the political leaders of all parties in Pennsylvania each year by declaring that "if you don't support our business we will throw the whole liquor vote against you and your candidates."

The whiskey crowd takes credit for nominating Bonniwell. Nothing of the sort. Bonniwell's nomination was not so much an endorsement of a "wet" candidate as a protest against intolerable dictatorship by the Palmer-McCormick faction within the Democratic party.

ONE OF A THOUSAND

HAVE you noticed that the Americans at Cantigny didn't wait for the expected German attack? Instead, they let the Germans prepare and then played the "low down" trick of themselves taking the offensive—with disastrous results for the Germans.

After a while there will be a thousand Cantignys and the power of the Kaiser will have been smashed.

Disloyal citizens who continue to weaken the fabric of American patriotism by circulating impossible lies and lessening the morale of the people by suggestions of failure in our forces abroad, are going to learn, without much delay, that they are traitors to their country and deserve mighty little consideration at the hands of the authorities.

NOT PRACTICAL ENOUGH?

SAMUEL REA left school forty-eight years ago and began to earn his living as a minor employe in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

spec and co-operation of the thousands of employes who have made the Pennsylvania the premier railroad of the world.

He is now summarily removed from his position as operating head of his railroad by order of Director General McCado, who has given no reason for his drastic course.

With a total vote of three to one over the Democratic candidates in the primary election, the Republican nominees for the Legislature in this county have nothing to lose and everything to gain in a prompt declaration in favor of the proposed prohibition amendment.

The high regard Augusta people have for the Pennsylvania lads is shown by newspaper comment. Speaking of the Memorial Day celebration there the Chronicle says:

Now that is pretty reading, but it is not all. The confederate veterans themselves and the few remaining "unreconstructed rebels" also have capitulated to the Keystone boys in khaki.

Nothing on earth could have been so striking as the parade in the entire line of march as the grand old veterans of the old battlefields and the white flow of peace blooms over the land.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the Pennsylvania troops at Camp Hancock for uniting with us in the parade on Memorial Day, and in making the occasion the most successful and memorable day we have ever experienced in celebrating the graves of our Confederate dead.

It is easy for the winning side to take and forget. We in the north hold no grudge against the south. The war was over with the firing of the last shot.

But the south had wounds to heal and scars to hide and none too kindly remembrance of the visitations of northern troops. The south has had the harder part. But slowly we are all coming to understand that both sides won in the Civil War.

Senator Biddleman's large primary vote is an index of the big majority which awaits him in November.

People at the State Capitol appear to have turned a very cold shoulder to the National party whose leaders held a conference at one of the hotels here at Memorial Day.

Capitol Hill has become wonderfully quiet since the primary and as a result administration does not deem it expedient to receive the real people connected with the departments take it as a cue to be regular and the Spruill-Biddleman-Woodward administration is lacking in command of the attacking armies.

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It is probable that the State Department will arrange for the first drawing of ties between candidates for legislative nominations on Friday of next week.

It is said that Bowman and Rhen, who lost out for the Republican nomination in Lebanon, will run independently.

MOVIE OF A MAN THE DAY BEFORE HE PLAYS GOLF

TELLS WIFE HE HAS TO HUSTLE TO OFFICE ON ACCOUNT OF LOSS OF WORK AND PLAYING GOLF TOMORROW

ON WAY ATTRACTED BY WINDOW DISPLAY OF GOLF THINGS

GOES TO OFFICE PHONES MAN WITH WHOM HE EXPECTS TO PLAY GOLF TOMORROW

ALSO BOUNCES NEW GOLF BALL CALLS UP GOLF CLUB TO ENGAGE CADDIES AND PLAYING TIME

Colonel Roosevelt Says "When you go to war you want to get your man in a man you can honestly avoid it; but when you hit him, put him to sleep. I ask for preparedness, not so that we can go to war, but so we may keep out of it."

Any Old Objective Military opinion differs as to whether the Germans are trying for Paris this time or mean to make their real strike at another objective.

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LABOR NOTES Wage increases and a signed agreement for their members employed in the food and grocery business secured by Frisco Butchers' Union.

THE BETTER WORLD What lightens labor, sanctifies toil and makes a man good and strong, wise and patient, just and benevolent, both lowly and great, as well as worthy of intelligence and freedom is the perpetual vision before him of a better world being through life's shadows.

ANOTHER PUZZLE FOR GEORGE III

From the Literary Digest

HOW the apple got into the dumpling was always a mystery to that thoroughgoing old German, George III, who was responsible for the little English-speaking which occurred between ourselves and our British cousins in 1776.

THE Kaiser and his advisers brought together English-speaking peoples more closely and more rapidly than the fondest dreamers after them had dared to hope.

LABOR NOTES (Continued) In addressing local labor men in Ottawa, Mr. Gompers advised against the formation of a Canadian labor party, holding that the workers should be free to vote for whom they pleased.

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BY BRIGGS



EDITORIAL COMMENT

However, the Kaiser won't get any farther with his long-range olive-branch than he got with his long-range guns.—St. Joseph's News-Press.

It is understood that the aircraft division is going in for more production and less prediction.—New York Sun.

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Evening Chat

Between reductions of items in the general appropriation bill for the running of departments of the state government when acted upon last summer and the increase of letter postage form two to three cents prospects are that some offices on Capitol Hill will run short of money before the end of this year with the appropriation year not closing until next June.

In opinion of state officials conversant with such matters the hunting and fishing under the two codes which the Pennsylvania legislature of 1917 passed will be satisfactory to the great majority of men who follow those forms of recreation.

Demolition of the old State Capitol conservatory, which has been in the Capitol park since the early nineties, will be started in a short time.

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