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And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—JOHN 8:32.

YESTERDAY'S PARADE

It is difficult to write yesterday's record-breaking Fourth of July Americanization parade. The occasion was too big and its impressions too varied to be summed up in a paragraph or two.

The entire city entered wholeheartedly into the events. Native and foreign-born good humoredly rubbed shoulders in the parade and in the crowds that thronged the streets and each went home with a better opinion and a clearer understanding of the other.

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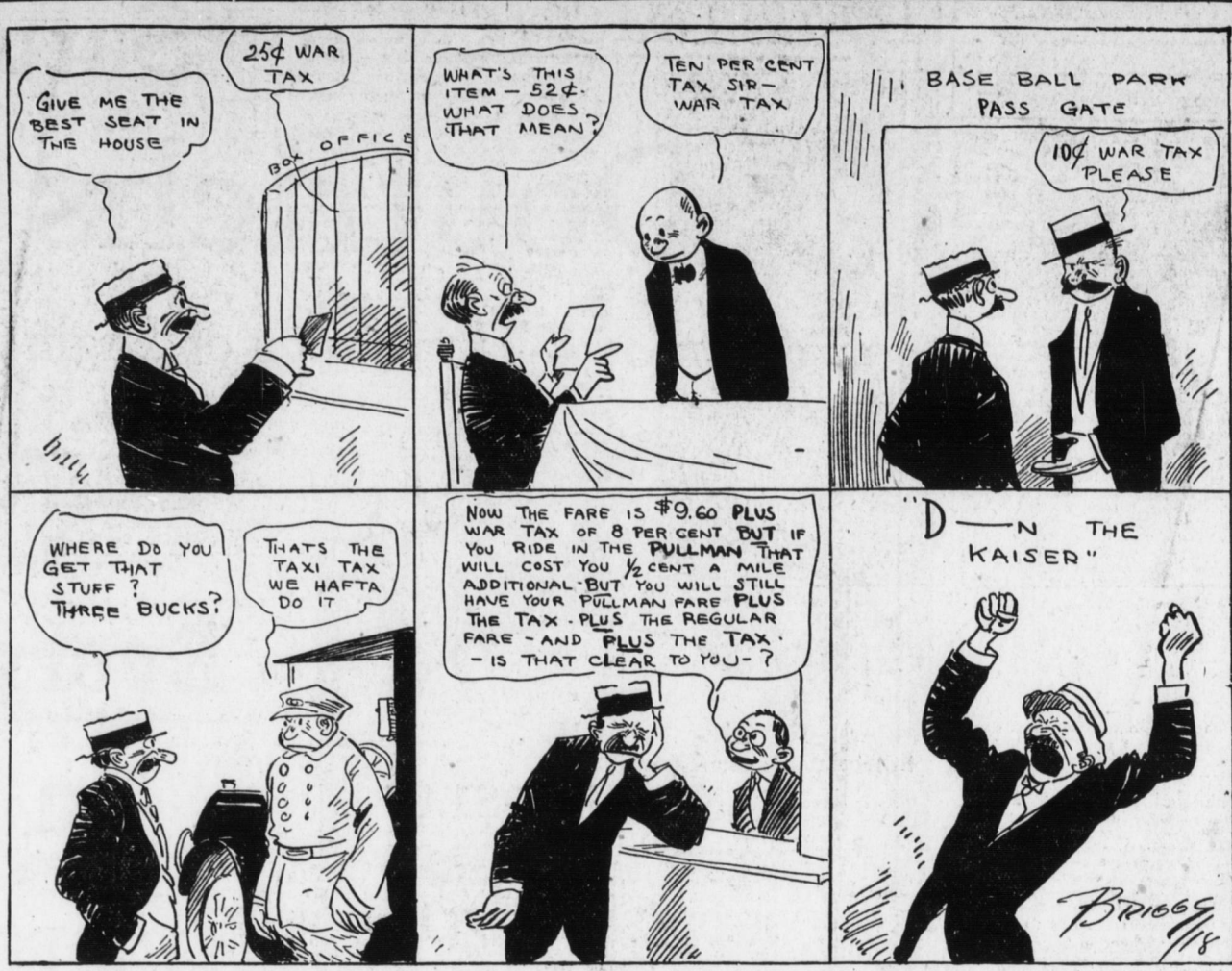
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



WITH NEVER A WHIMPER
[From Stars and Stripes, France] The medical folk salute the wounded from the fighting around Chateau Thierry. From the youngest littler boy to the senior surgeon, from the rudest of the field dressing stations to the finest operating room in Paris, the testimony is overwhelming to this effect—that they had never seen such grit in all their lives.

The Acid Test
By WALLACE IRWIN
I AM going to call him First Lieut. Williams, of the Aviation Corps, because that isn't his name and he desires more than anything else not to be advertised. His hair is perfectly gray, but he carries himself with military precision and obeys his superior officers as well as he himself was obeyed during those years when he was boss of many thousands of workmen in one of America's greatest public-service corporations.

THE MAD BRUTE
[From the New York Tribune.] All the gathering horror of the sinking of the Llandovery Castle fits in with what we have come to know as the German way. It is the way of incredible brutality, coupled with blind and stupid trickery.

WORK OR FIGHT
Are your summers less than fifty?
Work or fight?
Do you feel yourself quite nifty?
Work or fight?
Are your muscles still in training?
Do you find your strength is waning?
There's no reason for complaining—
Work or fight?
Are you over eighteen, brother?
Work or fight?
Have you lived thus far on mother?
Work or fight?
Which far niente's done for,
Do you have to thank the Hun for,
Get a job or get a gun,
For you must work or fight!
A William Wallace Whitlock, in the New York Sun.

Never Thought of That
It seems to have escaped the attention of striking workmen that the men who are fighting for them get no raise.—From the Philadelphia North American.

Right Back to Middle Ages
Speaking of reactionaries, how about Professor Sprague, who proposes taxing pajamas and exempting the old-fashioned night shirts?—From the Newark News.

Seems Hilarious to Us
This is a solemn thought. If Hindenburg's army bites off more than it can chew it may choke to death.—From the Detroit Journal.

LABOR NOTES
The Government of South Africa has decided to augment by a shilling per day, as from April 1, the allowances to wives and dependants of South African soldiers serving outside the Union.

Evening Chat

Demolition of the last of the churches in Capitol Park extension has been started and in a week or so the old Free Will Baptist Church, lately the Keshar Israel Synagogue, will be a thing of the past.

When Ell N. Hershey, president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club returned from the Kansas City International convention of many international clubs, he brought a weather story with him.

"The temperature was 101 in the shade and the Kansas City people told us they never had known such weather."

"Yes," responded John S. Musser, a former president of the club, and ventfully told us that the international convention, "that's what they told us down in Texas."

"It's the same story they gave us in Buffalo," said Howard C. Fry, the newly elected Rotary Club governor of this district, "and I believe every club that entertains the international convention cooks up this kind of story to make the visitors feel more uncomfortable; that or they are so proud of their home towns they won't admit that even a spell of hot weather can come along now and then in a generation."

Of all the interesting recitals of those who have returned from the fighting zone of Europe none has made a greater impression than that of the Rev. H. A. Riddle, Jr., a Chateaufort American son of Postmaster Frank S. Sweeney, who returned after eight months in Y. M. C. A. work. He was at Cantigny and speaks enthusiastically of the work of the American soldiers in the condition of the French and English allies and the old theory that "we are not a fighting force, no longer obtain in Europe and France. Likewise the message of Bessie Wynn, the charming little singer who has been at the Majestic this week, was an inspiration. The ladies of the Rotary Club will not soon forget her wonderful story of American valor and sacrifice.

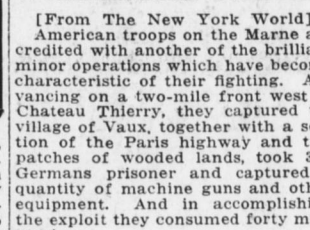
Captain Charles R. Morris, of the provost marshal general's office, who was here to inspect the financial affairs of the state draft headquarters, was in town and gave a drawing of the numbers of the drafted men at Washington and drew some of them himself. Captain Morris presented Adjutant General Beary with a souvenir of the occasion giving him numbers from the two drafts. One of the numbers is backed with black and the other with red.

An interesting fact in connection with the call issued late on Wednesday for statements of the condition of state banks and trust companies by Commissioner Daniel F. Lefaein is that it strikes the same day for making statements as the national authorities. This means that in a short time the federal and state authorities will have statements of the condition of all trust companies, national and state banks, savings institutions and other banking concerns in Pennsylvania as of June 29, just Saturday. Commissioner Lefaein laughed when asked about it and said that it was "a coincidence."

Well Known People
Lieutenant Governor McClain was speaker at Lancaster county celebrations.
Congressman Henry A. Clark, of Erie, who was here a day or so ago, says that Harrisburg is pushing out wonderfully.
General Charles T. Cresswell, who will command the Reserve Militia at Mt. Gretna encampment, has been visiting various units of the brigade.
Professor A. M. Weaver, long in charge of schools at Conshohocken, will be the new principal of Williamsport High school.
Major Charles W. Grimith, U. S. A., has taken charge of the training school at Pottstown.
Postmaster A. S. Guffey says that Pittsburgh sold one million and a half war stamps in June.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg is not going as fast with its War Stamp sales as some other cities?
Historic Harrisburg
This place was only a small town, but it was a big buyer of government securities. In 1776 the British were attacking Washington.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



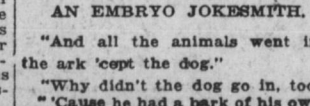
TOO RARE.
"Here is a man of rare qualities!"
"Yet they are so rare they're negligible."



UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.
Little Ducklings — Oh good, good! Mama's taking us motorboat riding!



A PROHIBITED FEAST.
Frank — You look nice enough to eat.
Maude — Well, don't forget that this is a meatless day.



AN EMBRYO JOKESMITH.
And all the animals went into the ark 'cept the dog.
"Why didn't the dog go in, too?"
"Cause he had a bark of his own."