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If only we strive to be pure and true,

To each of us there will come an hour

When the tree of life will burst into flower,

And rain at our feet a glorious dower

Of something grander than ever we knew.

—ANON.

A "WAR ANGELUS"

The Rotary Club of New York has asked the Mayor of that city to declare a "War Angelus" of one minute each day at eleven o'clock, meaning thereby that one minute at eleven o'clock each day should be set apart for prayer for the success of our arms in France.

Perhaps Personal Press Agent Karl Rosner has gone on vacation.

VARDAMAN NO ISSUE

The New York World is disturbed lest the voters of Mississippi take President Wilson at his word and discredit his administration by renominating Senator Vardaman. "I should be obliged to accept their action as a condemnation of my administration," said the President, referring to the possibilities of Vardaman's endorsement for reelection.

RICE IMPORTS BANNED

It had not been for rice flour imported last year the people of the United States would have been sorely put to it for a wheat substitute. Large quantities were used in the manufacture of bread, pies and cakes and millions of pounds are still going into our bread and should continue to do so until the close of the war.

TO BE EXPECTED

The prohibition party having a candidate of its own for Governor it was to be expected that the executive committee would endorse him in preference to the candidate of any other party, "dry" or "wet."

They Wonder Why

It is said that returned travelers from Germany report the people there are asking why they have no friends. And yet they held public rejoicing over the sinking of the Lusitania and the wholesale murder of women and children and can't imagine why this and kindred facts of frightfulness have not endeared them to the outside world.

was pointed out then how this control over our commerce, if unscrupulously wielded, might aid the interests of one section to the detriment of other sections of the country.

Just before the ruling of the board was made public the "Louisiana Planter," in its review of the New Orleans market, said:

"Owing to the scarcity of cereals it can be hardly otherwise than that the prices of rice will be well maintained, and perhaps higher than ever, but no business can be done any extent until the new crop supplies begin to arrive."

"Have not the Southern planters reaped profits enough from their cotton, which pays no war tax, and defies price-fixing?" asks the correspondent. "Does the chairman of the War Trade Board, who is also chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Vance McCormick, not know that this action of his board will be followed by profiteering in rice, the price of which has not yet been fixed?"

No reason is given, according to the writer referred to, for the ban on rice importation, and it is difficult to see how the plea for cargo space conservation can be shown to be an adequate reason.

Perhaps Lenine and Trotsky remember what happened to the late czar.

THE MINERS RESPONDING

That the anthracite miners are responding to the appeal of President Wilson to speed up production is shown by the monthly report of the Anthracite Bureau of information, ratifying increases of production being noted over June of this year and July of last year.

Nor is this increased production a mere striving for more pay on the part of the mine workers, many of whom the wage scale books show receive less than the wages paid for similar labor in other lines.

LABOR NOTES

The union of women employees of the bureau of engraving and printing formed recently has grown to 2530.

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Forty-one hundred journeymen members of the Typographical Union and 700 apprentices are now in the military and naval forces of the United States and Canada.

What a Difference

A British brigade in Picardy captured a German hospital with its complete staff. But they refrained from the reprisal of bombing it and killing the staff.

of candidates known to be favorable to the amendment, and believers in the prohibition principle must look to that part of their ballot with full knowledge as to where the various nominees stand.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

People at the State Capitol regard the general order of General Peyton C. March establishing regulations for the taking of the vote of the soldiers as virtually preventing the sending of more than one or two Democratic commissioners abroad to take the vote at best.

Senator William C. Sproul is expected to pass through Harrisburg late to-day on his way to Franklin county to attend the Path valley picnic and will be joined here by several friends.

The Philadelphia Inquirer prints the general order of General Peyton C. March establishing regulations for the taking of the vote of the soldiers as virtually preventing the sending of more than one or two Democratic commissioners abroad to take the vote at best.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PARK SQUIRRELS

As the squirrels in the Capitol Park excite so much interest and are especially attractive to the strangers within our gates, it may be worth while to relate to you the first became denizens of the park and the wherefore of their introduction.

These seven squirrels were placed in the basement of the Library building, where for some time they were carefully fed and looked after until a certain day in the early spring.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

Dorothy Dix—There is no way of gauging the intelligence of a debutante.

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Glenn Buck—War makes widows, but, oh, Algeron, widows also make war.

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General—The Kaiser's armies have decided to move back to the Meuse may mean that Ludendorff knows more about Foch's reserves than lots of other folks.

OH, MAN!

Comic strip by Briggs with four panels. Panel 1: 'LAST JANUARY (FREEZING) I'VE BEEN A STEADY CUSTOMER OF YOURS FOR YEARS AND YOU OUGHT TO SEE THAT I AM WELL SUPPLIED WITH COAL—I DON'T WANT TO FREEZE TO DEATH' Panel 2: 'A RAW DAY IN MARCH WELL LET ME HAVE A TON ANYWAY—I'M DOWN TO THE LAST LUMP—HURRY IT UP HERE' Panel 3: 'IN APRIL (CHILLY) I'M NOT GOING TO BE CAUGHT NEXT WINTER AND I WANT TO ORDER MY WINTERS SUPPLY NOW-' Panel 4: '- MAY- (COOL) HOW SOON CAN I EXPECT THAT? - ALL RIGHT HURRY IT ALONG' Panel 5: 'A COOL JULY DAY SAY- IT OUGHT TO BE PRETTY NEARLY MY TURN TO HAVE MY COAL SUPPLY DELIVERED—I AM GETTING NERVOUS—TIME'S GETTING SHORT' Panel 6: '- AND SO ONE SWELTERING DAY IN AUGUST—' WITH NOTHING IN PARTICULAR TO THINK ABOUT EXCEPT THE HEAT' Panel 7: '- HE ANSWERS THE PHONE -' Panel 8: '- IT IS FROM THE COAL COMPANY' Panel 9: 'YOUR COAL IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY, SEND US YOUR CHECK FOR \$365.82 AND WE'LL SEND IT RIGHT OUT' Panel 10: 'ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN COAL'

UNDER THE GERMAN SKIN

NEVILLE TAYLOR GHERARDI Wife of United States Naval Attache in Berlin, in the Saturday Evening Post

THE attitude of realizing how the outside world was beginning to despise them because of their brutality was showing more and more in a certain class of Germans. They were continually asking us: "Do you really think that the dislike of us will go on after the war?"

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Evening Chat

One effect of the war on the farm labor situation, according to what has been reported here the week by men coming to the State Department of Agriculture, has been to get the harvest over unusually early in Dauphin and Berks counties.

The situation in regard to the iron and steel market may result in changes of specifications for construction of some state bridges.

People coming over the Mulberry street bridge, who are doing Deming game these days, and that is how high will the new Pennsylvania railroad freight station be built.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

MacKai—(By Freeman Tilden—The MacWilliam Company, \$1.25. This is a stirring war novel. It tells how Fredrick got into the war—Fredrick a sleepy, self-satisfied, complacent little New England town which becomes on the outbreak of the war alive with sacrifice and idealism.

Henry Irving Dodge, author of "The Yellow Dog," has just had word that the movie cast for his book has been definitely decided on.

William Grant Miller, of Shrewmanstown, has written a letter to the "Star" in which he makes some interesting statements about what will happen when Dutch meets Dutch, as might be seen in the Spanish War, in the men of the old Fourth Pennsylvania, the "Pennsylvania Dutch" regiment.

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