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The soul is like the sun, which disappears from our mortal eye, but ceases to give light in his progress.—GOTTHE.

HEROES' DAY

MAYOR HYLAN, of New York, has issued a proclamation setting aside September 1 as Heroes' Day.

This is a proper recognition and ought to be extended to other cities. We do honor to ourselves when we pay tribute to the bravery and hardihood of our soldiers in France.

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but many, many farmers and numerous farms of splendid producing value. What the fuel administration needs to do is to hunt up coal cars, not county fairs, at least in Pennsylvania, which is rapidly getting into high place as a producer of foodstuffs and which is caring for a pretty fair sized portion of its eight millions of people.

WILL WE FORGET?

WILL we soon forget the manner in which Germany has betrayed the trust of humanity and shortly after the war is over resume our former trade relations with the German people?

The answer depends to some degree upon the way the war ends. If the allies are compelled to beat the German armies into submission at terrible sacrifice of men and treasure, then there can be no thought of mercy for Germany in the hearts of the present generation.

The American Guardian Society takes the former view of it. It believes that safeguards must be raised now to protect the American people in the future against German aggression and its thousands of members pledge themselves to boycott German goods for a period of twenty-five years.

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turn of the rest of us men under forty-five next. To register all of these men will require hundreds and hundreds of hands. The government is paying tremendously for war. The expense is terrific. We are all helping to pay it.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Not only will Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh be called upon to send to the next Senate the names of the state officials refused confirmation last year and who won the Supreme Court contest when the Auditor General challenged the Governor's right to appoint as recess appointments, but he will have an unusual list of names to present to the upper branch of the Legislature when his term ends.

Among the high state officials which have opened Democratic state campaigns for more than a century, will take place late to-day and Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, the nominee for governor in spite of the bosses, will be the star speaker.

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—In regard to the attitude of Judge Bonnell toward the official machine of the Philadelphia Record, which speaks by the book for the nominee, says: "Judge Bonnell stands unalterably opposed to the machine and the national prohibition amendment and as upon this issue he will carry his fight into every section of the state."

Germany's Retreat Specialist

The report that General Hans von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist," has been appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front has more than a military interest. It was General Boehn who conducted the masterly German retreat from the Marne salient, and doubtless he can do as well in Picardy, where conditions are still more favorable, but the German general staff needs a retreat specialist at home quite as much as at the front.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

Oh, listen to the cheering by the rivers and the already gleaming. From Fontenoy to Torcy and Belleau. From Soissons to Chalons, from Epernay to Rheims. For the Allies are pushing back the foe!

LABOR NOTES

Many collieries, it is claimed, are running on 25 to 40 per cent. short of full working forces, and unless exemptions are granted to union workers they will still further be crippled by the labor shortage.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



The Cavalry in France

ABOUT seven months ago, when the cavalry began to arrive in Europe, fresh from the disagreeable work along the border and in Mexico, every man was eager for the required training in order to get at 'em. After visiting numerous "rest" camps and incidentally helping along with the stevedore task, it was learned that "for the present only" the cavalry would do remount duty.

HOW TO MAKE SOAP

Are you trying to conserve fats? Then you know one way to conserve is to use up the scraps of fat in making soap. If you have tried to follow the directions on a can of lye, you were appalled to find that it was necessary to accumulate five and a half pounds of fat.

General Pershing in France

[Hamilton Holt in the Independent] Everywhere I went I inquired about General Pershing's ability. I heard nothing but universal praise of his tact, discretion, judgment and force.

Willis-Cox Seesaw in Ohio

[From the Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia] Frank B. Willis has been nominated for the Governorship of Ohio, for the third time, by the Republicans. A similar honor has come to James B. Cox at the hands of the Democrats.

Notice Isn't What Counts

Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern made the field ring with their importune chink, whilst thousands of great cattle repose beneath the shadow of the silent, pray you not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field; that of course they are many in number; or that after all they are other than the little shrivelled, meager, hopping, though loud and troublesome insects of the hour.—Edmund Burke.

THE WAY THEY GO

[From the Kansas City Times.] Ah fame is but a fragile flower, Bright for a day, then withered. Celebrities we now acclaim To-morrow morn have fizzled.

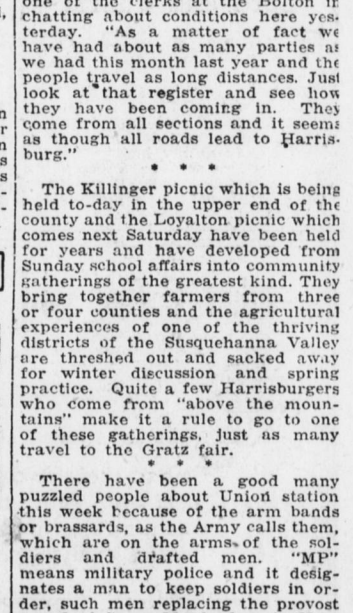
Evening Chat

Dauphin county draft boards, with exception of one of the city, seem to be moving pretty actively along the line suggested by Provost Marshal General and urged by Chairman William Jennings, of the Dauphin county council of national defense.

Costs More to Run Hotels

[From the St. Paul Dispatch] The cost of operating hotels in 1918 is, on the average, 32.2 per cent higher than it was in 1914. In various items the increase ranges from 10 to 150 per cent.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Representative Charles Walter was the speaker at the Red Bridge picnic in Franklin county yesterday. —Frank B. Willis, who is going to run for Governor again in Ohio, spoke at Pennsylvania Institutes last winter. —General Charles W. Kutz, in command at Camp Meade, is a Reading man and graduated from West Point in the eighties. —Senator P. C. Knox has returned to Washington after a vacation at the home of his daughter. —Mayor Heidenreich, of Hazleton, has started enforcement of the curfew law and is ordering arrests himself. —George Stewart Patterson, Philadelphia lawyer, is spending the month on Long Island. —Well known here, has been appointed secretary of the national defense council of Philadelphia.