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Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.—Sir Walter Scott.

MUST CRY ENOUGH!

MAYBE the Prussian pirates think they can camouflage their hellish intentions behind specious peace propaganda, but they must learn once for all that unconditional surrender is the only basis of settlement.

ARE YOU IN LINE?

FINAL victory over the Prussian outfit is absolutely certain, but we must not deceive ourselves by imagining that the war is going to come to an end in a few days or weeks.

NOT TAKING CHANCES

THE promptness with which Major William G. Murdock, chief draft officer for Pennsylvania, called off the physical examination of registrants who were within the ages summoned for military service in the Philadelphia districts is most commendable.

NO TIME FOR LAGGARDS

ACTION of the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in certifying the nominations for the November election to the commissioners of the various counties on Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that there were some vacancies which might be filled, is to be commended.

LICENSES AND COURT

ALL over Pennsylvania hotels are closing their doors for good and hundreds of licenses will not even be lifted during the coming Spring.

beer-making establishment in the county will sell the twenty-five hotel properties that it owns in Allentown and the rural sections. It is estimated that the concern has several hundred thousand dollars invested in property of this kind.

There is a hint here for the temperance folk of Central Pennsylvania. Under frequent rulings the courts here and elsewhere have decided that it is up to the people who are opposed to licenses to make proper representation when applications are being considered.

There are, saloons in Harrisburg and its immediate vicinity which are dignified with the name of hotels which should disappear with 1918. In the case of a number of them there never has been any real reason for their existence, certainly not from the standpoint of public health necessity, and the prohibitionists and others who are interested in the political phase of the question might divert some of their surplus energy into the preparation of substantial facts for the consideration of the courts on the hearing of license petitions.

The other day the grand jury of Delaware county submitted to the court a recommendation that "in order to reduce crime and to increase the production in industries engaged in essential war work that on and after January 1, 1919, the Court refuse to grant any license for the sale of liquor as being either necessary or desirable for the welfare of the people of Delaware county or for the good of the people of the United States."

Judge Johnston received the report of the Grand Jury and it will be interesting to observe the action of the Delaware court with regard to license applications a few weeks hence.

John Barbeycorn sees his finish quite as clearly as his friend and coadjutor, the Kaiser. It is now up to the people to aid the courts in administering the final knockout.

Charles M. Schwab went to his old home town of Loretto the other day and participated with several thousand people in raising a service flag on the campus of his alma mater—St. Francis College.

There is much to do and the job immediately at hand is the scrapping together of every cent necessary for Uncle Sam's military operations.

Our business community is largely conservative and there is no sign of hysteria anywhere. We are pulling as a people in one direction and to accomplish the best results we must continue to fight shoulder to shoulder until a great triumph for justice and decency shall have been achieved.

There are now reports that the tax rate is to be raised in Philadelphia instead of being lowered and at Pittsburgh they say they do not know how an advance in taxes can be avoided.

The Philadelphia Ledger has started a fight against the present ballot. As is usual, they are trying to get the ballot to puzzle anyone. The Ledger says men interested in election affairs at Philadelphia got the official sample Committee of the Republican City Committee and attested by Chairman Henry C. Ramsey and Secretary E. W. Patton and James B. Sheehan.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Although reports indicate that the registration of voters in the cities of Pennsylvania will run only about eighty per cent. of the normal there have been some places, like Harrisburg, for instance, wherein the showing is better than expected.

While city registrations are down because of the lack of interest and the absence of soldiers there will be some figures made up by men who will present petitions for listing and quite a few soldiers will vote under the plan being worked out at the Capitol to send commissioners to the camps in this country.

State Chairman William E. Crow, of the Republican State Committee, is not allowing anyone around him to be fooled by the strong sentiment for Sprout and is calling upon Republicans to see that the vote is gotten out and not to take it for granted because Sprout is so popular that everyone will vote for him.

Members of the Democratic state executive committee will be called for a special meeting in this city during the next week to fill all vacancies and outline the campaign which it is proposed to make on the part of the Democratic official organization. The influenza and the Liberty Loan campaign which adjoined politics in this state came in very handy for the Democratic state organization which does not want to support Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, but wants to boom J. Washington Logue for second place and to speed up the Democratic Congressional campaign.

The Philadelphia Inquirer today says: "Senator Sprout is personally following every move in his campaign and is in constant touch with Senator William E. Crow and W. Harry Baker, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican State Committee, upon whose shoulders rest the responsibility of mobilizing and directing the great army of Republican committeemen covering every section of the state and with whom he is working in absolute harmony."

Herman Dilshelmer, Sr., a Philadelphia publisher, was yesterday nominated for State Representative on the Republican ticket from the Ninth district of Philadelphia to succeed the late Henry Gransback, Sr., who was the "Father of the House of Representatives."

In his report of the Democratic State Committee Meeting, as printed in the official Prohibition Weekly, the chairman of the State Prohibition Committee, lamented the failure of the Democratic bosses to square promise with performances thusly: "Your chairman never expected to hear in a Democrat convention that the liquor traffic in every county was to be abolished."

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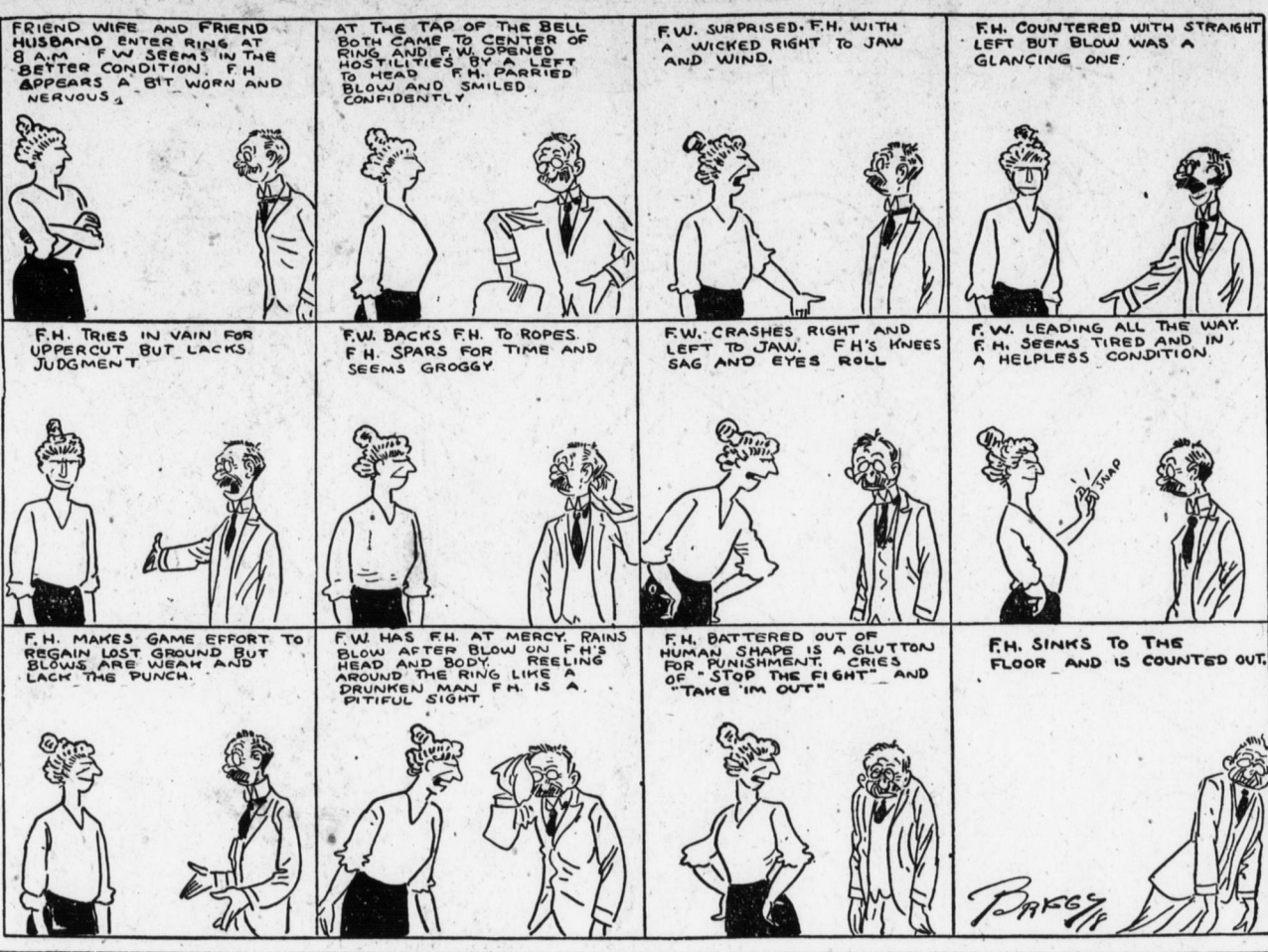
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The United States Employment Service has issued a statement showing that 1000 community labor boards throughout the country have been organized or are in final process of organization.

Clerks in the Easton (Pa.) office of the Alpha Cement Company daily journey to Manly's Creek, nine miles away, for one hour to assist in harvesting crops on the company's farms.

The Canadian Government's war policy, a series of administrative but not mandatory regulations, provides that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war and concedes the right of workmen to form unions and of employers to form associations.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



"THE IRON DIVISION"

[Philadelphia Evening Bulletin]

It is with feelings of pride that all Pennsylvanians learn that by common consent the Twenty-eighth, commonly known as the Keystone Division has been dubbed "The Iron Division," because of its stubborn pluck and its unflinching courage.

Some two thousand casualties of all kinds have already taken place among the men from Philadelphia alone and the total is mounting for the Western counties also have suffered heavily.

Prugh Is Disappointed

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LABOR NOTES

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"Beware of the Greeks When They Bring Presents"

To the Editor of the Telegraph: And now, with Germany's new chancellor, comes a new proposition for peace! Something surely to be expected, and as surely to be shunned.

This new proposition, when analyzed, reveals the same tigerish claws and teeth which have so ruthlessly torn and devoured the flesh of humanity.

Common Sense in Germany

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung sums up the probable consequences of Bulgaria's surrender as follows: "Turkey will follow suit. Rumania will rejoin the Allies."

First Soldier in Politics

Those who expected the United States to be ruled by war veterans for the next forty years will see some vindication of their forecast in what has already happened in Hopkinton, N. H.

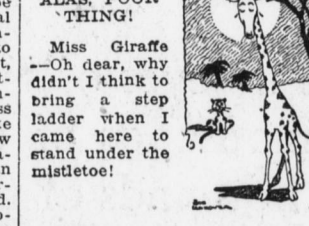
A Land Laid Waste

For a nation is come upon my land, strong and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

Senator Sprout Sets Pace

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer] From New York comes the announcement that Governor Whitman, the Republican nominee, and Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate, propose to halt their campaigns until the great drive for the Liberty Loan has come to a successful conclusion.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



ECONOMIES.

De Grouch—Why didn't you wear some of your last year's clothes? Daughter—Why, father, I didn't have my last winter's furs made over and wear them all last summer.

THE NEW CRY.

Mrs. W.—Things are different than they used to be. Mrs. A.—What's the matter now? My daughter tells me that her husband complains that she doesn't serve the same canned goods his mother used to take.

UPROAR.

Off is the stilly night. The cats beginning to fight All squalling shrilly. And then things are not quite so stilly.

QUICK ACTION.

You've heard the saying, touch and go. And it has wisdom, don't you know. So when an essay mark you've found. And made your touch, don't hang around.

Evening Chat

Purchase of the 4,700-acre tract of land in the western end of Huntingdon county known as the Paradise furnace property for incorporation in the Pennsylvania State Forestry Reserves will make the seventh of the old-time iron manufacturing estates to pass into the control of the Commonwealth.

Paradise furnace, the latest to be bought lies in the western part of Huntingdon where 100 years ago there was a marked iron development. This furnace, built by the Saxton, Riddle and Fox families, was owned by Reuben Trexler, a Berks countian, built Paradise furnace in 1821 and ran for many years.

The earliest one of these iron enterprises now owned by the state is Pine Grove, where cannon balls were cast for the Continental Army. This iron furnace, built in Cumberland county and the furnace was operated for over a century.

Some one of these days there will be a demand for water power and the wisdom of the men who constructed their furnaces on the banks of stream where they could get good "fall" will be apparent.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Governor E. P. Passmore, of the Federal Reserve bank at Philadelphia, is being congratulated upon the thought of having prayer for the success of American arms and Liberty loans broadcast from Sunday.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg steel is being used in ships being built in Allied countries?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

Iron manufacture began in this place as early as 1812.