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Do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks!

EASILY SEEN THROUGH

JOHN A. McSPARRAN and William T. Cressy, the twin-kaisers of the Pennsylvania State Grange, are good Democrats, but it is no reason why they should use the State Grange name in their effort to "put across" Democratic propaganda.

Secretary Lansing only yesterday declared that "Germany is bending; more pressure and she will break," but that the war is not over and that this is no time to slacken effort or to fail to do our part here at home.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN!

MANY significant developments with respect to the decadence of German fighting power have focused public attention in the Allied countries for several days, but nothing more important than the statement that the German shells—the high explosives—are from sixty to eighty per cent "duds"—shells that fail to explode.

NO TIME TO CELEBRATE

WHY do we not have a celebration? It is a question that is frequently asked when the great successes of the allies in France and Belgium are discussed.

principles which have heretofore governed all belligerents, and much more of the same sort. But how much of all this stuff can our own Government and those allied with us accept as truth?

President Wilson has recently tested the spirit and purpose of the American people and he has found that nothing short of unconditional surrender and the absolute destruction of militarism will suffice after the untold suffering and sacrifices of the Allied governments.

We must not assume that the war is ended. Of course, the structure of militarism erected with inconceivable cunning in the midst of a long era of peace is crumbling.

It must be obvious that the military group in Germany is detestful of prolonging the "conversations" in the hope that some better terms may be given the authors of the world tragedy.

The only terms that will be satisfactory to the people of this country are the terms that will bring negotiation upon Germany without negotiation or serious interchange of views.

Even the order of the German army command to cease devastating places bears evidence of insincerity in the modification of the order—"unless absolutely compelled by military necessity."

Otto H. Kahn, bitterly assails Kaiserism for dishonoring all children of the Fatherland, and appeals to the people of German birth in this country who have assimilated ideals to back our government to the utmost.

The ideals and traditions we cherished have been foully besmirched. What we were proud of has been dragged into the mire. Our blood has been dishonored.

It is by their acts also that the Prussian barbarians shall be judged in the final settlement. Justice cries out for the punishment of their guilt not only because of their own guilt, but for the reason that future generations may know the fate of all such criminals.

AN AFTER-WAR SUGGESTION

There are grave doubts here whether men who have fled with drawings from various tickets in the last few days will be able to take down their names or to have submitted as Prohibited and Washington candidate and James H. Paine was substituted, while in the Tenth Allegheny, Thomas Paxson was substituted as Prohibited and Washington candidate and W. H. Barnhart was substituted, as prohibition candidate.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING IN A BIG SNEEZE FOR A LONG TIME AND YOU HAVE TO LET IT GO JUST AS YOUR OPPONENT IS ABOUT TO PUT, ALSO THE INFLUENZA SUSPICION IS AROUSED

There had an impromptu parade last summer when the American troops knocked the paint off the German wedge at Chateau Thierry and started the great retrograde movement of the Germans in France, and that was justified.

Politics in Pennsylvania

"There have been more substitutions and changes and incidents of the unusual kind about the certification of the nominations this year than I have known for a long time."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRaises THE TELEGRAPH To the Editor of the Telegraph: I want you to know how much I appreciate the publication of the story of the dastardly way in which the sons of Frank L. Jefferson were treated by the president of Dickinson College.

COMMENDS NEWSPAPER Writing as secretary of the Harrisburg Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Robert J. Nelson, 600 Forster street under date of October 11 says:

THE War Account [From the Providence Journal] In the current Yale Review C. Reindol Noyes, writing entertainingly and instructively under the title, "Fallacies of War Finance," reminds us of certain elementary economic principles which, because they are not and cannot be abrogated, may serve to assure us that the nation is riding on an even keel while passing through the financial storm which the arms race has begun.

High Price to Patriots

There has been no lack of praise for the riveters who have broken speed records in our shipyards. Their patriotism is not to be questioned, and there isn't the slightest doubt that they are performing a patriotic service second only to that of the men at the front.

Such a Punster

She was a fisherman's daughter, and wore her hair in a net. The city youth came round to court her, and here are a few things he said. "My love, you hold first 'place' in my heart. Although I 'founder' in your arms, I am glad to see my 'sole' wish—that you will save me from becoming a 'crabbed' old bachelor. I shall stick to you closer than an 'impet,' and from you I will be the 'red' to guide. Together we'll 'skate' o'er life's rough rocks, and when I look at your hand I shall say, 'Fortune smiled upon me when I put 'her'ing there.' And the day I dropped her eyes and sweetly murmured, 'You giddy kipper!'"

LABOR NOTES

President Wilson has appointed a committee of 12, composed of 5 employers and 5 members of organized labor and 2 representing the public, to adjust by mediation grievances between employers and employees, and in the way prevent the cessation of industries during the period of the war.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg shoes are being worn by Uncle Sam's soldiers? —Col. John C. Groome, who has wired businessmen to come to France to help with the military police work, has been on the other side for nearly a year. —H. G. Lloyd, prominent Philadelphia, has returned to that city from Saranac Lake. —Arthur W. Tarbell, acting president of Carnegie Tech, has been called into United States service and given leave. —Judge W. A. Way, who resigned from the Allegheny county court, has been a member of that tribunal since its creation in 1911. —Major James H. Conlin, formerly of Philadelphia, has been in charge of equipment of men at Camp Meade, has been made depot quartermaster at El Paso.

THE Work of the Press

(From the New York Herald) It is the fashion for politicians—those of the variety known as "cheap," and of some other not so cheap, because they "come high"—to sneer at the newspapers of the country. These critics are given to thinking in terms of the individual. They fail to see that the strength of the newspaper is found in its position as reflector of public sentiment, not as expessor of the views of the person who happens to formulate in writing the expression of that sentiment.

Rubber Outrubbered

A NEW composition that is just like india-rubber, "only more so," is editorially announced by the Scientific American. The editor prefaces his account by the statement that this invention is typical of many that are appearing just now, in that it is the discovery of a new professional by-product of an engineer. The specialty of this type of engineer is the utilization of hitherto worthless by-products. No one, we are reminded, can increase the amount of matter or substance in the world. All that the inventor can do is to devise new combinations of it; and this particular worker is skilled in ways to make use of that which has always been considered useless. It is this kind of worker who has just discovered a way to make rubber harder, tougher, and more elastic by combining it with a hitherto valueless by-product.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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Evening Chat

Haywood M. Butler, the Boy Scout commissioner for this district, was a member of a crack Brown varsity team when he was in college and was afterward physical director at Brown. He is an enthusiastic outdoors man and a great believer in teaching boys the value of clean, wholesome sport as a means of directing their attention from lines of activity likely to lead to careless living.

Over half a million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds are now held by the state funds alone and investments in small amounts have been made by others. The State Workman's Insurance Fund is the biggest investor having over \$400,000 alone.

Plans for one of the most comprehensive studies of the complex industry of the Keystone State are being worked out by Paul Littlefield, secretary of the State Board of Commerce, and a questionnaire now in the hands of heads of establishments and men of experience and of wide interest in diverse types of the complex industry.

When the Frenchmen of the Foreign Legion were in Harrisburg they had a great time. They were pleased with what they saw of this city. They found special pleasure in the Susquehanna river and the picturesque views of the city.

Between the wild ducks and the blackbirds gunners are not waiting for opportunity to try their luck. The ducks are to be seen on the Susquehanna while the blackbirds are hanging on to this part of the country.

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