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Genius is only great patience. Buffalo.

RUIN PLANNED

GERMANY protesting that her soldiers has not, by orders of the government, either needlessly destroyed property in France and Belgium nor cruelly treated the inhabitants, lies not only outrageously, but stupidly.

This wholesale destruction unquestionably has been part of a well-laid plan to put the business of France and Belgium under a great handicap in competition with German trade after the war.

WHOSE GOVERNMENT?

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The answer, of course, is that our government belongs to the people. And a majority of the voters of the United States are normally Republican voters.

LITTLE MEN AT WORK

THROUGHOUT the belligerent countries much attention is being given to after-the-war economic construction.

ton continues to soar with no prospect of relief, because the South is in the saddle and cotton is king with the Democrats who control affairs at Washington.

Nobody can honestly question the position of the Republican party with respect to the prosecution of the war; nor will it be denied that a majority of the Democrats in Congress have done their part.

Further along, after reminding the Democrats that three of the six United States Senators who refused to support the "war" President when he asked for a declaration of war against Germany were Democrats, he says:

As a matter of fact, there is no justification for the pretended concern of Democratic partisans over the election of a Congress that might not be controlled by the President's own party.

Politics in Pennsylvania

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Lancaster has driven one of its pro-German, Kaiser-loving preachers out of town. He might join that other gentleman of the cloth sent to Leavenworth prison for his Hun sentiments. We must put on the screws.

WELCOMES QUARANTINE

THERE is one person in the community who looks upon the influenza epidemic and its incidental quarantine with not unkindly eye.

You remember, of course, those good old days when on clear frosty mornings, you stuck your nose from under the covers and wondered hopefully whether by any strange good fortune the school house might have burned down during the night.

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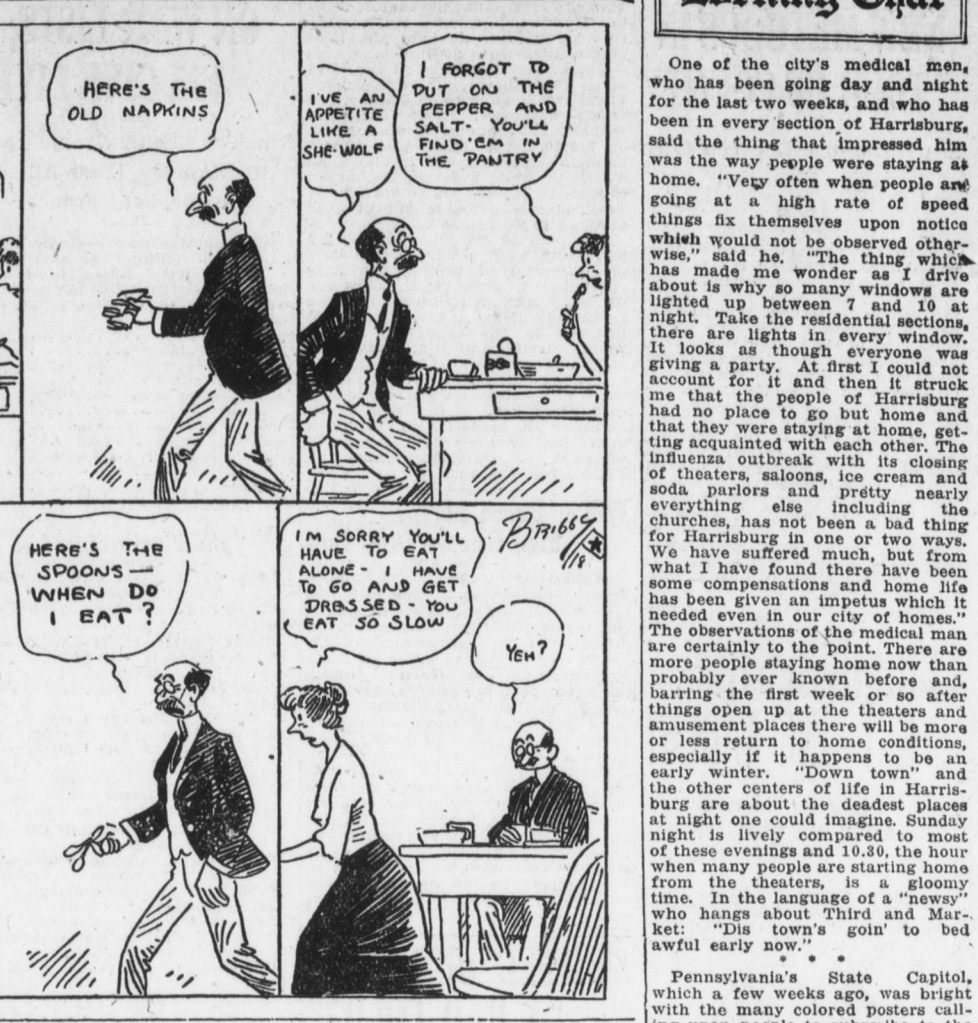
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IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



By BRIGGS



Confession, Not Compliance

The Germans have not yet learned to understand, much less to speak, our language of agreement. We may regard their latest note as a German effort to meet the President's demands. In part it does move toward them, but haltingly and with evasions, notably in respect to the abandonment of inhumane practices contrary to the laws of war on sea and land; but in other parts it rigs false, it is colored with those deceptions and hypocrisies which we have come to regard as inseparable from the processes of the German mind.

The American Answer

IN the words of the caption of the cartoon with which we recently strove to depict the American attitude toward the murderer who comes with blood-spained hands knocking at our door: "Tell him to go to hell!" And take down the rifle.

THE ANSWER

They ask for peace, Liars and thieves, who slay, and rape, and burn. Now cease to parley what they shall return. They ask for peace, Cocod culture brutes, more foul than they that breed Dumb beasts that know no law but lust and greed.

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France's Awful Suffering

[From the New York Times] When the American Red Cross on August 12, 1917, organized its work for the women and children of France under the Children's Bureau of the Department of State.

HANLEY URGES SPROUL

[By the Rev. Michael J. Fanning] Ex-Governor Hanley, of Indiana, late presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, is taking an active interest in the Pennsylvania campaign.

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