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Life is a long lesson in humility.—J. M. BARRIE.

THE PEOPLE KNOW

What has Senator Sprout ever done in public life to merit the support of independent citizens?

What a foot question to ask concerning a man whose very first act in public life was to run counter to the wishes of the most powerful political organization in the State, and who ever since on many occasions has proved that he is a man of independent thought and action.

The Patriot's owner is without a candidate. The Democratic voters at the primaries were so disgusted with the manner in which he and his fellow gangsters had handled what is left of the poor old Democratic party in Pennsylvania...

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Germany has made a deliberate attempt to destroy the industries of France and Belgium, and when peace comes she must be made to restore all that she has stolen or wrecked.

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Vice Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic National Committee, declares that "the country will judge the relative abilities of the two parties to administer post-war problems by their records."

ANY JOB LOOKS GOOD. THE Kaiser is ready for a new job. The erstwhile exponent of the divine right of kings is now willing to become "hereditary president of a German republic."

Republican voters are not going to be misled by any beating of tom-toms over the Democratic slogan "stand by the President!"

NO DICTATORSHIP. NO PUBLICAN indignation over the President's plea for a Democratic Congress is well summed up by Chairman Hays. He says:

A more ungracious, more un-judicious, more mendacious accusation was never made by the most reckless stump orator, much less by a President of the United States for partisan purposes.

EUROPEAN ECHO. GOD reigns, and Woodrow Wilson is President of the United States. This is the immortal utterance of the martyred President Garfield paraphrased by Mississippi Democrat. "God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives," carries an appeal to the patriotic citizen wholly lacking in the glorifications of an individual indulged in by certain politicians at Washington.

STATE'S GRANARY. THE Lower Susquehanna and Schuylkill valleys, long noted for their share in the upbuilding of Pennsylvania's premier industries of iron and coal, are shining in the record of food production in war time and figures compiled at the State Department of Agriculture demonstrate that they are again meeting the call of the nation not only for men and raw materials, but for food as well.

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Politics in Pennsylvania
By the Ex-Committeeman

With only a few exceptions all of the men appointed commissioners to advise the voters of Pennsylvania soldiers and sailors in camp and at naval stations have been sworn in and received their instructions. To-day the commissions of the men who were appointed yesterday, but whose assignments had not been designated will receive their notices...

WORK OR BE JUNKED. [From Boys' Life for October.] Think of them—our soldiers. Wet, muddy, nerve-racked; Machine guns piercing them; Airships bombing them. And yet they go forward, Foot by foot, Gun by gun. Sometimes a mile. But there are many who fall; The stretcher bearers gather them up.

Women Can Save Paper. "Don't mind wrapping it, please." If every woman who goes to the grocer, candy, or delicatessen store, instead of making munitions, poison gas, and other war materials, she would save thousands of tons of materials and chemicals, now essential to making munitions...

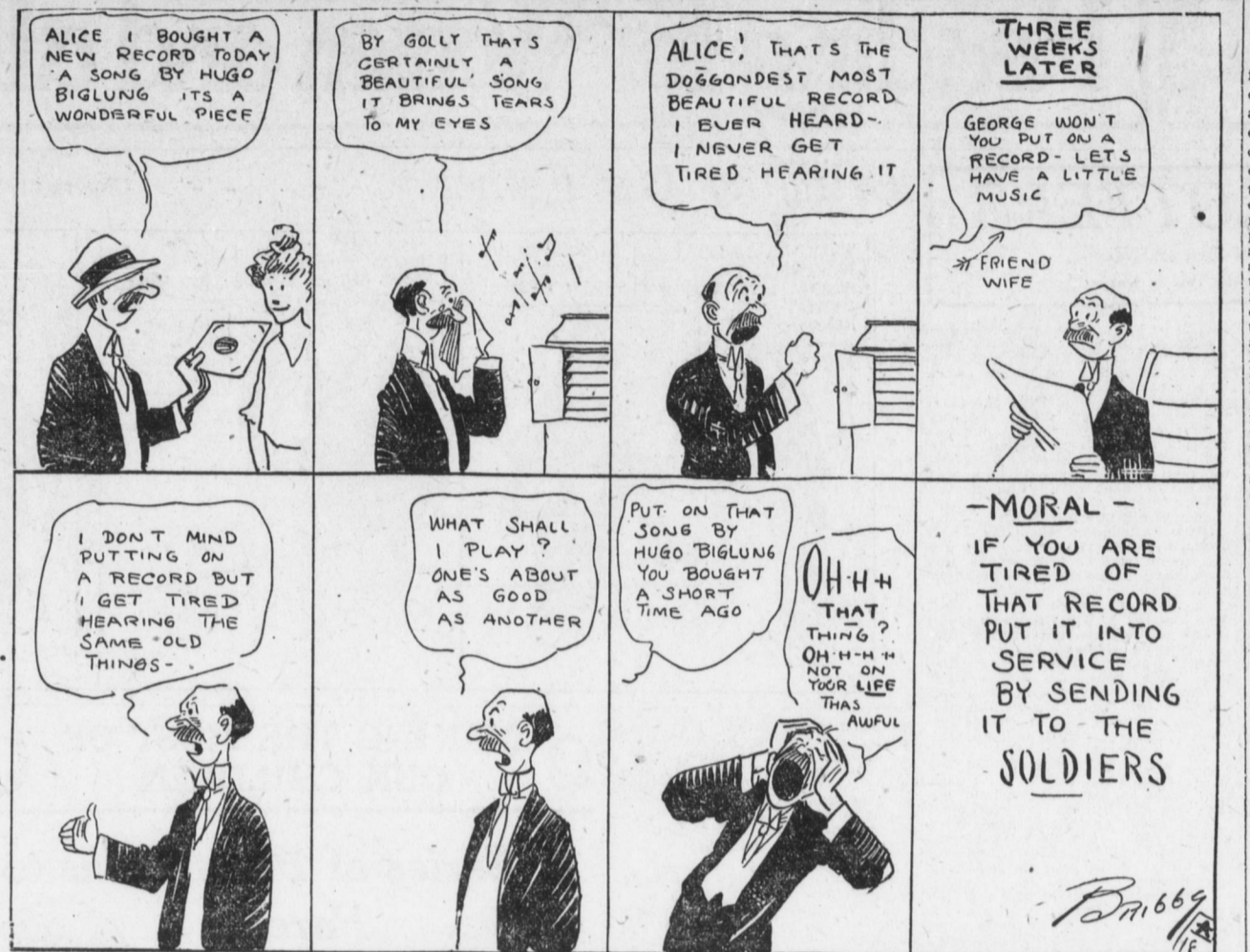
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A Long Tunnel For Japan. Japan is planning for a seven million dollar railway which will pass under the Isthmus of Panama...

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES-- By BRIGGS



What Shall Be Done With the Kaiser?

ON July 5, 1914, the Kaiser called an imperial council at Potsdam which was attended by Moltke, then chief of staff, representing the army, Admiral von Tirpitz, representing the navy, the great German bankers, railroad directors, ambassadors and captains of industry. The Kaiser presided and solemnly asked each person present if he was ready for war. All responded in the affirmative except the financiers, who stated that they must have two weeks in which to sell their foreign securities and to make loans. That time was granted, and the records of all the great stock exchanges of the world show that during those two weeks large blocks of stocks were sold and that prices tumbled rapidly.

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