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A friend that you buy with presents will be bought from you—Sotomon.

A BLOW AT THE PRESS

The poorly-edited, careless, inaccurate newspaper is a pernicious influence in the community. It not only leads public thought and opinion astray, but it damages the confidence of the reading public in even the reliable newspaper.

Harrisburg got a dose of this kind of yellow journalism yesterday at the hands of the McCormick evening newspaper, which, with other papers of the sensational Hearst type throughout the country, printed the outrageous peace fake sent out by the United Press.

There ought to be court punishment for newspapers of this type. It is a shame that on such grave matters the people of the country should have no redress for the money they spend and for the injury done them.

The indications are that some of us will have to keep warm on Washington "hot air" the coming winter and others of us who have some coal will have to husband it to the last lump.

WAR BOARDS AND PEACE

Upon the heels of the repudiation of a political dictatorship at Washington comes a story from the national capital to the effect that Chairman Baruch, head of the War Industries Board, is responsible for the intimation that Congress will be asked to continue several of the especially created war bureaus after peace comes.

These persons are said to be considering the matter. Under present laws Federal war agencies would automatically go out of existence with the proclamation of peace.

President Wilson released the partisan issue at an unfortunate time for himself and his administration. He cannot hope to continue his power by prolonging the existence of agencies which have been created to a considerable extent for partisan purposes.

While the Republicans of the country will give the government their steadfast and loyal support in the prosecution of the war, they will not be refused when it comes to actual participation in the government.

The President invited the political disaster which has overwhelmed him and he has lost forever that confidence which is mortally wounded by an impartial attitude of one at the head of a great nation and the chief magistrate of all the people without regard to party considerations.

We strongly suspect that the Congress after March first will have a much more constructive part in the conduct of the government. Chairman Baruch and his associates may coffer all they have a mind to with a view to holding their jobs, but they now, as in the future, realize that the political game at Washington is going to take on a different color henceforth.

When Berlin shall have given up the Kaiser and his bunch of hindlers and thugs, then the people will have reason to believe that the new order of things in Germany is based on something more than pretense.

ALL FOR ONE

There is a sentiment in one of the new war songs that applies particularly to the War Work campaign now under way. It is: "One for all, and all for one; and God be with us all."

That sums up the thought of the noble men and women who have merged their own personal interests and feelings in the great cause of keeping up the morale of the American fighting man.

What part are you taking in the great United War Work campaign, which is so intimately associated with the welfare of the soldiers? Don't get any foolish idea that the funds which are now being raised will not be needed in the event of peace being declared.

BE NOT DECEIVED

DR. GARFIELD, head of the National Fuel Administration, announces that there is no danger of a domestic coal famine the coming winter.

But he is the same Dr. Garfield, who misled us in similar manner a little over a year ago with regard to last winter.

There is very general satisfaction throughout the State over the large vote in favor of the amendment of the Constitution making possible an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the construction of a great highway system that will be a credit to Pennsylvania.

If you want to get a real taste of Christmas, drop in at the headquarters of the National War Aid adjoining the Senate Hotel, in Market street. Here a number of patriotic and devoted women are preparing and sending forth Christmas packages for the soldiers who have forwarded to the headquarters the labels required under the plan of the War Department.

Speaking of fakes of one kind and another, Lincoln's well-known observation that "you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time," is pertinent.

Nothing less than an international court martial for the punishment of the Kaiser and his departmentals of high and low degree will satisfy the American people and the sufferers from Hun barbarity.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Notwithstanding the tremendous popular interest in the approaching end of the war and the exultation at the achievements of the American forces at historic Sedan and other places in the far-flung battle line there is much discussion of the possibility of ratification of the prohibition amendment by the next Legislature.

The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, Western Pennsylvania's big newspaper, Republican through and through and one of the first advocates of the dry state, prints a three-column analysis of the election of legislators made by Walter J. Christy, one of the most experienced political observers of politics in Pennsylvania.

The returns from Tuesday's election indicate that there is a strong probability that Pennsylvania will be among the thirty-six states which will vote for the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

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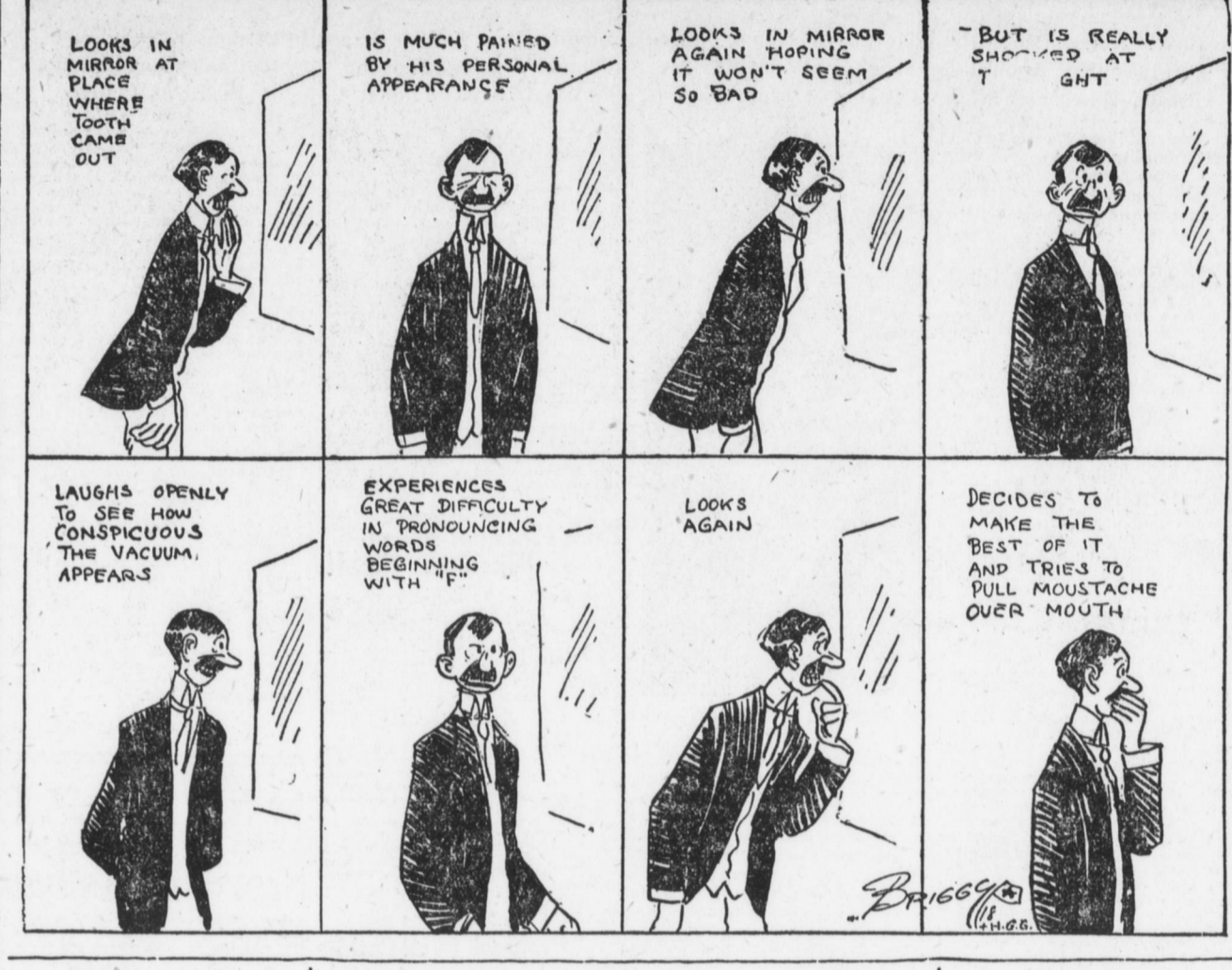
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MOVIE OF A MAN WHO HAS JUST LOST AN UPPER FRONT TOOTH



TO A PATRIOT

Not his the craven's role, nor any share In spiritless delay unleaderlike. Far-seeing, long he warned us to prepare Our thews for righteous combat— and to strike!

A Good Roads Victory

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.] Apparently the good roads loan amendment to the constitution has carried the state, Philadelphia gives it more than 100,000 majority, and scattering returns from the counties indicate that this cannot be overruled.

Gen. Townsend's Triumph

[From the New York Herald.] Like a palm tree in the arid stretches through which he fought stands out the selection of General Charles V. Townsend to bear to the agents of the Allies the Turkish offer of surrender.

LABOR NOTES

Forty states and territories have placed workmen's compensation laws upon their statute books. In one way or another, about 5,000,000 British women are working for their country.

Five Provinces or Districts Into Which Asiatic Turkey May Be Roughly Divided

In a war geography bulletin just issued, the National Geographic Society gives a brief account of the five provinces or districts into which Asiatic Turkey may be roughly divided.

THE TURNOVER

[From the New York Times.] The Democrats, we think, have lost control of the House chiefly because they have not forgotten enough.

We Must Americanize

[From the New York Telegram.] Notice that statement that Chattanooga is disturbed over the plan of Germans interned at Fort Oglethorpe to enter their children in the Tennessee public schools.

Beware the Germans

[From the Philadelphia Record.] It is a pity to have fighting going on when the result of the war has been determined and the definite submission of Germany cannot be distant.

TRADE BRIEFS

One of the greatest obstacles to commerce in China is the "likin," the internal tax on goods in transit, originating as a war tax during the Taiping rebellion.

Experiments in Norway with a view to extracting salt from ocean water by means of electricity have been successful, and two salt factories will be started for this purpose in the near future.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

SO SHE DIDN'T RESIST. Why did you let that young man kiss you? Well, ma, it was this way. I know if I didn't let him, he'd murder my complexion up.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge William D. Porter, re-elected to the Superior Court, was for years one of the active attorneys of Allegheny county and is noted as one of the best read and careful jurists in the state.

DO YOU KNOW

That Dauphin has had over twenty members of the State Senate from this city? HISTORIC HARRISBURG John Harris is said to have first visited the Susquehanna in 1702.

Italy Redeemed

It will be forever a source of pride to the Italian race that "Italy Unredeemed" was rescued by force of arms. The territory of which Italy had been so often cheated by the chicanery of kings was either occupied or ready for almost immediate occupation when the armistice came.—New York World.

Evening Chat

School libraries, the means by which the Harrisburg Public Library is taking books to the schoolchildren and expanding its educational work in this community, have attracted considerable attention in other Pennsylvania cities and the Harrisburg plan has been adopted in other places, just as Harrisburg had adopted similar enterprises in larger cities to its own particular use.

The manner in which the city has celebrated the victories of the Italian army is worth noting. Next to the joy at the achievements of the American forces at the series of battles on the Marne and Verdun, Harrisburg has shown the greatest pleasure in the prowess of the Italian army.

If there is one place in Harrisburg that gets hit hard when there is any excitement like that which occurred yesterday afternoon when the removal of plants of electricity here is a telephone exchange. When there is a fire alarm a switchboard fairly blazes with the calls and if there is much excitement there are blown out and the man or woman who calls up from somewhere not affected puts everyone else out of business.

There was one man who was determined to be right yesterday when the question about whether the war was going to end this month was in the air. He stood in front of the Courthouse and said "I knew long ago that the war was over."

The manner in which the Capitol Park extension has been cleared has been followed with interest by many people because of the legal proceedings. The Fishman suit was open another chapter fraught with as much to hold attention as the Matterhorn action.

John S. Fisher, who was president of the Associated Highway, which backed the big road loan amendment, used to be a member of the State Senate.

James E. Norton, new legislator from Reading, used to be a state factory inspector. He has lately been coroner of Berks.

It will be forever a source of pride to the Italian race that "Italy Unredeemed" was rescued by force of arms.

Our soldiers in the Orient have thoroughly exploded the old theory that the Turks had been among the Turks.—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer