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Sitting down and whining never helps a bit; Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.—Louis E. Thayer.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1918

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

APPARENTLY the men of Harrisburg will do anything they are asked to do in the way of community service—even to chopping wood, as witness the cutting bee in Wildwood Park Saturday for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.'s open fireplace.

LET THE ALLIES DECIDE

HOLLAND expresses willingness to yield up the ex-Kaiser and the former Crown Prince if the allied governments so demand, but volunteers the hope that it may be permissible to banish the worthy pair to an island in the Dutch West Indies, there to remain for life under guard of the Dutch fleet.

No, Kaiser William committed the outrage for which he must stand trial and Wilhelm, Hohenzollern cannot bamboozle them into the belief that he has lost any of his guilt by a mere change of name and residence.

TAINTED NEWSPAPERS

NOTHING can be kept long concealed in America," was the complaint of the German propagandists, who despaired of deceiving the American people with respect to German guilt in the war.

to light. Here and there a newspaper owner was so false to his trust as to offer his paper for sale or actually to sell it, and here and there a college professor, an editor or businessman was lured from the path of patriotism and rectitude by the glitter of German gold.

Every effort should be made to uncover newspaper connections with German propaganda. The liberty of the country and the stability of our government rest upon the purity and trustworthiness of our press more than upon any one other thing.

The vast majority of American newspapers are honestly conducted. Here and there one is owned by an "interest" or "interests" for some specific purpose, but these are rare.

If it's just the same to you, Mr. Demain, we'll take our share of winter after to-day's pattern.

RESTRICTION REMOVAL

IT is in the public interest that all war regulations of industry should be revoked and all war restrictions on industry should be removed as speedily as practicable, save such industries as are engaged in the production, preparation or distribution of foods, feeds and fuel, and such last-named group of industries should be freed from war regulations and restrictions as early as consistent with the welfare of this nation and of the Allies.

WORLD NEWS LINES

British sailors who participated in the Battle of Jutland were featured in Boston's celebration on Britain's Day.

BE A VOLUNTEER

BE a volunteer in the Red Cross drive. Don't wait until somebody more interested than yourself hunts you up to ask for your membership fee.

where, nor one whose ideals are higher or whose deeds are worthier. Wherever there is sorrow or suffering, there is the Red Cross.

Politics in Pennsylvania

The very small showing made by the Fair Play party, the "wet" annex to the Bonniwell campaign, devised to coax Republicans who would not vote a Democratic ticket to cast their vote for the Philadelphia judge for Governor is one of the things much commented upon since the official compilation of the vote for all counties but Luzerne was made.

Be a "regular" fellow, and volunteer for the Red Cross.

The Bonniwell Democratic vote runs about 20,000 ahead of the vote for all other two state candidates, who were not in sympathy with him and were backed by the Democratic state organization.

He Hath Put Down the Mighty From Their Seats

Victory rejoicings were translated into victory thanksgivings in the churches of this land on the Sunday following the cessation of the conflict, says the Literary Digest.

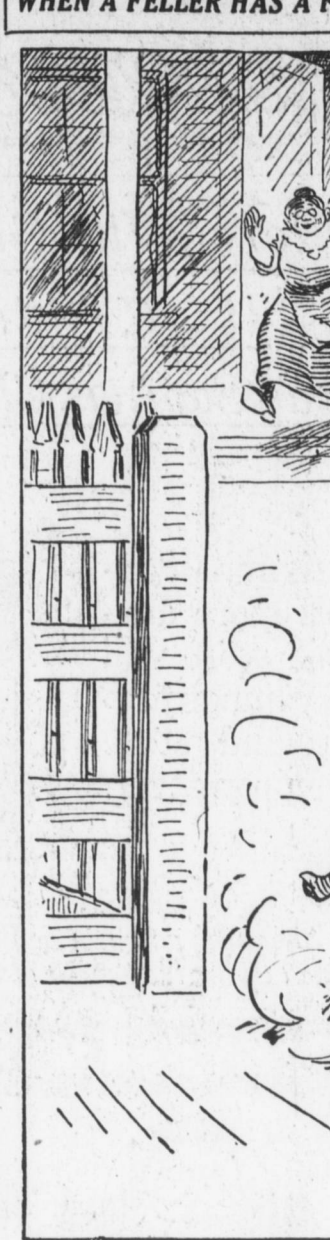
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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Mayor E. V. Babcock has been cutting hundreds of thousands of dollars from estimates for the Pittsburgh city government.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg manufactured products shipped this year will probably break the record?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

This city has been making the iron needed for its industries for more than seventy years.