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Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14

GERMANY'S FUTURE

Whether or not the people of Germany are repentant of their past transgressions is a doubtful question but this much seems certain—that they will come out of the present chaotic state of affairs with a more or less conservative republican form of government.

JOB WAIT THE MEN

With each succeeding day there is additional evidence that there is no need to have concern over the problem of finding jobs for the soldiers when they return from France.

THE MOON BILL

The country will watch with much interest the course of the Moon bill to make the telephone and telegraph lines of the company public property.

public-at-large has no stomach for the experiment. The people are familiar with the dismal failure of Burleson as mail director and even those who sincerely favor government ownership realize the folly of constituting him the head of two great lines of business concerning which he knows nothing.

There is no demand for public ownership outside a very limited, but noisy circle. But there is a very distinct feeling against it. Its advocates are few and lukewarm; its opponents are legion and very positive in their views.

MUST BE PROTECTED

LAW-ABIDING liquor dealers of Harrisburg who have been supporting Mayor Keister in his effort to break up "bootlegging" in Harrisburg are meeting with the same kind of opposition that has brought the business in general to its present state of ill-repute.

A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The P. O. S. of A. has set a very excellent example for the other patriotic societies of the country in deciding to undertake a campaign of education against Bolshevism in the United States.

LABOR NOTES

President Morgenthau of the Pacific District Council of Electrical Workers appeared before the State Railroad Commission to urge that the light and power companies of Southern California be compelled to comply with the state law relative to safeguarding the lives of electrical workers.

McAdoo's Railway Medicine

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

A strongly centralized Department of Agriculture without any commission, but with the duties of each bureau clearly defined and everybody under one secretary of agriculture is believed to represent Governor-elect William C. Sproul's idea of the way the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture should be worked out.

It is entirely possible for the railroads to be turned back to the ownership of the state. It is for every American to realize and enjoy. Here, for instance, is Mr. Lane's picture of the soldier's point of view.

Have Ceased to Function

Any fair-minded person will make allowance for the fact that in preparing for and conducting a war of the proportions that we have experienced, mistakes are inevitable.

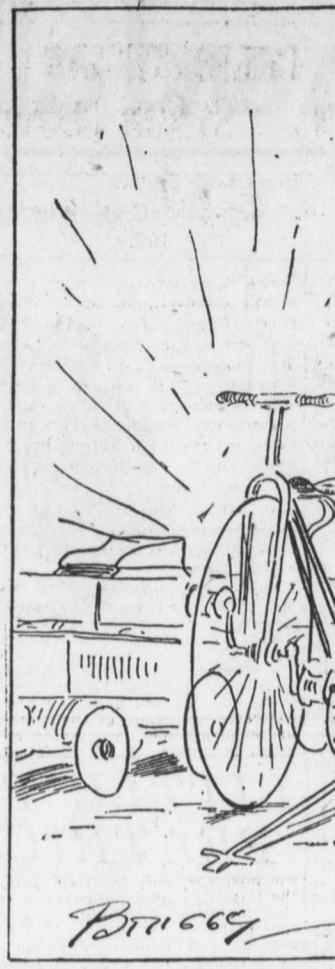
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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



McAdoo's Change of Base

Director General McAdoo has taken the Nation off its feet by his proposal to keep the railroads under national management for five years.

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THE RETURN OF THE SOLDIER

(From the New York Tribune)



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THE VELOCIPED AND THE WHISPERED FINANCIAL DISCUSSION

John T. Faris, author of "The Romance of Old Philadelphia," (Lippincott), a study of the romance of Colonial settlement, has woven into an fascinating narrative many life stories gathered from old manuscripts, rare books, and genealogical records.

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Evening Chat

Fully 12,000 of the applicants for automobile licenses during 1918 asked for special numbers and the list of those asking for tags with certain figures or combinations for 1919 bids far to go high.

Many thousands of dollars of unclaimed bank deposits and property are involved in the appeal from the decision by the Dauphin county court on the ascheat acts to be heard in Philadelphia by the Supreme Court.

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Col. George Nox McCain, the former newspaper correspondent, is directing some of the publicity work for the Council of National Defense.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg's first newspaper was issued in 1792?