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THE UNREPENTANT HUN

EVIDENCES of the unrepentant and wholly obsessed character of the Hun, in spite of his awful walloping by the Allies, are contained in a speech of Premier Ebert...

Your deeds and sacrifices are unexampled. No enemy overcame you. Only you were brought to your knees...

Yet there are people in the United States who constantly exude sickly sentimentality regarding soft treatment for the German government...

"No enemy overcame you" and "you can return with heads erect," are simply straws showing the direction of the wind...

We still believe that the victorious army of humanity and justice and righteousness should march through Germany and give the advocates of might over right an object lesson...

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TEN-DOLLAR SHIRTS

WE note in a New York newspaper the first indication of a reduction in the high cost of living - rather, perhaps, in the cost of high living...

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and banking the difference. If we all got together and said, "No, thank you, nothing doing in \$10 shirts," \$10 shirts would soon come down in price or go off the market.

Wages and salaries have been high for several years. They may remain high indefinitely. Too many of us have taken it for granted they are here to stay...

Once we get over the \$10 shirt, the \$12 shoes and the rest of such tomfoolery the better off we shall be financially and the more comfortable in our minds.

SHOULD HAVE IT

DIPLOMATIC officers of the government will receive additional compensation if proposals included in appropriations now before the House committee on foreign affairs are approved.

These advances are worthy of approval. American diplomats abroad must live well and entertain lavishly.

CONSTRUCTIVE DOCTRINE

MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST, erstwhile militant suffragist and more recently advanced thinker along many lines, is credited with having been the first to suggest unity of command for the allied armies...

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Moses' Crowd Fairly Decent

Moses proclaimed only ten commandments as against President Wilson's fourteen - but, then, Moses didn't have the Germans to deal with.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

While Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is writing his farewell message to the General Assembly which will be read to the Legislature on the afternoon of its organization on January 7 and take the form of a review of achievements in legislation and departmental activities...

Intimations are being given in Pittsburgh that J. Denney Neil may seek election to the Pennsylvania State Senate in 1920.

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From Gilbert and Sullivan

Officers of the American forces engaged in policing occupied German territory complain that the regular mess is almost deserted, the soldiers preferring to slip away and accept the hospitality of the German inhabitants, who take the Americans to their homes and entertain them lavishly.

The picture of our boys enjoying all the comforts of home is a pleasant one, of course, but we charge them not to forget that evil communications corrupt good manners.

When the coster's finished jumping on his mother, He loves to lie a-basking in the sun.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

By BRIGGS

AFTER YOU'VE BEEN WOUNDED AND YOU STAY IN A HOSPITAL IN FRANCE SEVERAL LONG AND WEARY MONTHS



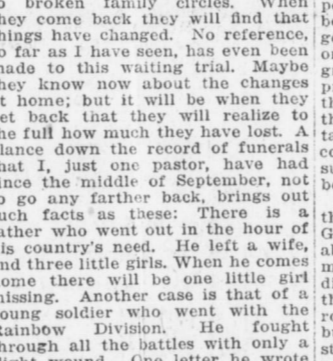
AND THE GOVERNMENT TELLS YOU IT WILL TEACH YOU A NEW TRADE WITHOUT CHARGE



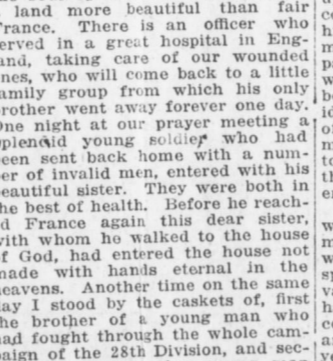
AND WHEN YOU LAND IN THE U. S. A. YOU CAN'T JOIN THE HURRAH CROWDS



OH-H-H BOY!!! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?



AND FINALLY YOU ARE ALL FIXED AND GET A BETTER JOB THAN YOU EVER HAD - ALSO YOUR COMPENSATION AND INSURANCE AND EVERYTHING



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Christmas Day

To the Editor of the Telegraph: This is Christmas Day and it is the most wonderful Christmas day of our lives...

The Philadelphia Record to-day points out in a Washington dispatch that there will be a considerable hand taken in affairs in this country when the soldiers will also be in sympathy with the prohibition movement.

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Governor-Elect Sproul's Art Suggestion Popular

In Favor of Military Training

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer] The National Security League reports a gratifying growth of sentiment favorable to the institution of universal military training among members of the incoming Congress.

Governor-elect William C. Sproul's declaration that he thinks the state should supervise the art of public buildings, memorials and monuments seems to have struck the popular idea.

"Every community in the state which expects to expend money in the erection of a public memorial to its war heroes - and every community expects to do that - should welcome the suggestion of Governor-elect Sproul for a State Art Commission to supervise such construction."

"It is in this matter of monuments that the coming memorial to the soldiers and sailors and the civilians who fought and wrought in the world war, Pennsylvania is well served if the Governor secures a commission that will protect us against our own weaknesses and the mediocrity that dares to perpetuate the ideas of imperishable material."

The Philadelphia Inquirer has this to say: "It is manifest that Governor-elect Sproul is not favorably disposed toward the 'old-fashioned' soldiers' and sailors' monuments, and that he prefers to promote the good roads projects or to erect memorial buildings in which could be housed state officials and their subordinates who are now occupying offices in privately-owned buildings and which it is claimed, do not properly represent the dignity of the Commonwealth."

The Public Ledger storms against what it calls "mail order monuments" and says: Governor Sproul will do nothing more signal for the honor of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvanians than by giving the right hand of encouragement to a not inconsiderable group of specialists, artists and architects who have, have departed the bad taste exhibited in public and private monuments.

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Evening Chat

By BRIGGS

The wheat never looked better at this time of year throughout the Central Pennsylvania region, in the opinion of farmers and others who have been observing crop conditions.

Weather conditions in this section of the state have been a subject of much remark the last ten days because of the outdoor work which has been under way.

Figures compiled by Commissioner Daniel F. Lefae show that banking institutions under the supervision of the State have turned in Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions amounting to \$351,300,816 when their quotas amounted to \$296,235,388.49.

The complaint filed by residents of Lucknow against the fare zones of the Harrisburg Railways Company, on the Baltimore and Potomac, has been again agitated and each time the zones have stood.

The bulletin of the State Fire Marshal's department contains a report on the death of a fireman in the city of Harrisburg.

Luzerne County Commissioners have announced they are building a bridge over the Susquehanna river at Wilkes-Barre as a fitting memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the recent war.

General C. T. Menover, commander of the Rainbow division, has been elected an honorary member of the Rotary club of Johnstown, where he used to live.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. McCulloch, Pittsburgh minister just home from France, says the American troops were unbeatable and the Hunns sought the thought.

Col. John C. Groome, head of military police in France, served in the National Guard for over twenty years.

Col. Lewis E. Beidler, who will be in charge of details for the inaugural parade, has had a hand in arrangements of most of the big state pageants.

The Rev. C. H. Rust, prominent Rochester clergyman, has been called to Scranton.

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DO YOU KNOW

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