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To have no reason for a thing is one good reason why the thing should not be done.

THE SALARY BOARD BILL WHILE the bill to create the State Salary Board, with power to adjust pay and duties of people connected with the State government, will not bring about an ideal condition on Capitol Hill, it will go a long way toward correcting some abuses, rectifying inadequacies in pay and uprooting certain traditions.

AS TO 1920 ALREADY the Republican malcontents here and there throughout the country are preparing for factional activities next year. Not satisfied with criticizing the party leaders, they are proclaiming their intention to oppose this or that candidate who doesn't happen to suit their peculiar views of governmental policy and action.

UNIFORMITY IN SHOOTING AS THE present Legislature does not show much disposition to make changes in the dog license code of 1917 that would work interference with its efficiency, would it not be well for the various county authorities to get together in regard to its enforcement?

lican in 1920, says "they are entitled to and will demand a candidate and a platform they can support without reservation or regret." Of course, they will. That is precisely the attitude of National Chairman Hays and the strong party leaders. There is no disposition anywhere to force a candidate upon the party who does not represent the best Republican traditions and the principles upon which the country has been developed and grown great.

SHOULD SIT HERE GOVERNOR SPROUL and other important State officials and leaders of the Senate and House are emphatically of the opinion that in the concentration of the functions of government at Harrisburg special attention should be given to the Supreme Court.

BRIGHTER SKIES GRADUALLY it is dawning upon the average business man that the pre-war conditions are not likely to be restored so far as prices of commodities are concerned and once this is thoroughly understood it is more than probable that much of the uncertainty which now exists will disappear.

LABOR NOTES In an effort to stabilize the industry, the United Mine Workers of America are advocating a six-hour day and a five-day week. Switzerland has nearly 300,000 factory workers.

Want Education for Women Barring the war, the talked of subjects of India have been national and the education of women. In one year (1916) three significant conferences met in India: a large meeting of Indian women representing all branches of Hinduism, orthodoxy and reformed, in Lahore and demanded increased educational facilities for Indian women and girls.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman The coming of United States Senator Boies Penrose to Harrisburg makes this week one of the most filled with interest of any in the whole of the session of 1919. It has not been an exciting session and the appearance of the Senator with the frankly announced intention of putting through reform bills for Philadelphia, has created a situation which is bound to stir up politics in every section of the State.

Farewell to Local Boards [This bit of verse was written by a young woman at the State Draft Headquarters.] And now the time has come to say farewell To faithful friends comprising Local Boards, We know full well how zealously you strove To help push back onrushing German hordes.

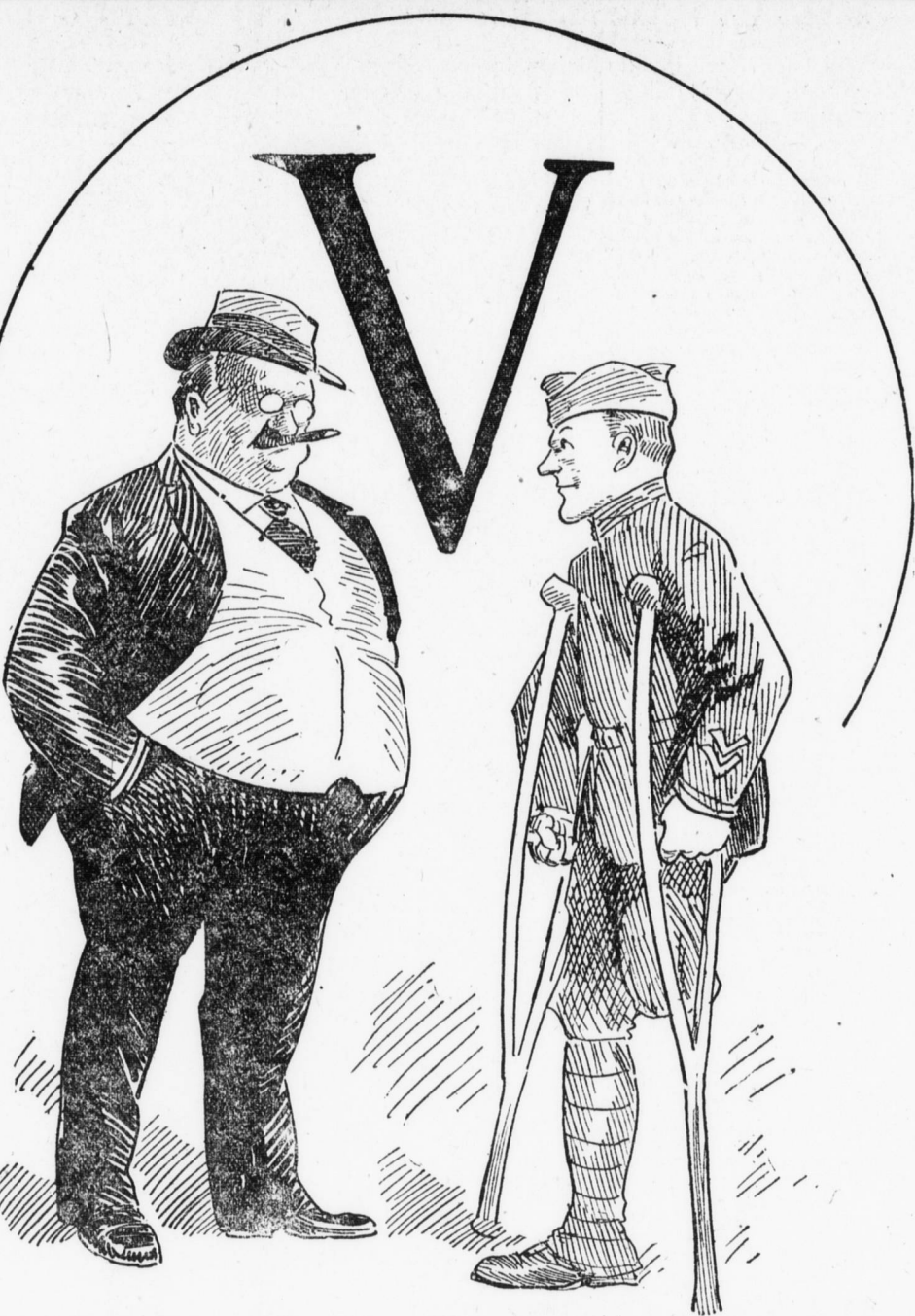
INDIA IS ASKING FOR THE EDUCATION OF ITS WOMEN As a Return for Its Loyalty in the War, Britain's Eastern Empire Expects Democratic Reforms, Including a Degree of Self Determination That Eventually Will Lead to Autonomy. [From the World Outlook.] MARMALADE, jam, butter, oatmeal, tinned beef, mutton, biscuits, boots, khakie drilled cord, helmets, jerseys, puttees, socks, coats, shirts, cigarettes, tobacco, galvanized iron tubs and buckets, lanterns, lamps, brushes! No, we are not reading from the catalog of a Chicago mail order house, but a list of the new industries of India.

Song of a Toy Windmill The wind blows wild, the wind blows free, But what is the whirl o' the wind to me? I move to the breath of butterflies, To the glint of a song in children's eyes.

Death (From "The Promise of Air," by Algren Blackwood. E. P. Dutton.) "Death is nothing more or less than slipping back into your own subconsciousness, and so becoming greater and finer and more active, more useful, too, and with grander powers—than we ever had in our limited imperfect bodies. Life is nothing but an episode in our universal life, and death is just a change of direction then, really, that's all."

Love For Children As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. As the apple tree among the trees of the field, so have I been among the sons.—Song of Solomon II 2 and 3.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND TO FINISH THE JOB --:-- By Briggs



Mr. Roosevelt and Nature [From Christian Science Monitor.] Among the many monuments that have been proposed, and among the many that will be proposed as memorials to Theodore Roosevelt, none, perhaps, could seem more natural, more fitting, more after the heart of the nature-lover in him, than the Roosevelt Memorial Fountain proposed by the National Association of Audubon Societies.

THE LIMELIGHT OF WAR The war has shown us the complete moral rottenness of two great European empires. It has shown us the culture of a sterner, more manly and plotting murder. It has shown us ambassadors, apparently polished gentlemen, turned out by the best tailors, advising their governments to stomp the slugs of the friendly countries to which they were accredited, without leaving traces of the human beings aboard those ships.

Eighty-First Division National Army of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Porto Rico. Arrived in France August 6, 1918. Activities: East of St. Die and Raon l'Etape sector, Vosges, September 18 to October 19 (brigaded with 20th French Division); Somme sector, between Haudemonten valley and Benze-en-Woevre, November 7 to 17. Total advance on front line: 5 1/2 kilometers. Insignia: Wild cat of varying color. Selected in the belief that its fighting qualities.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE --County Commissioner D. F. Magee of Lancaster is planting memorial trees along roads near his city. --W. L. Rasmussen, of Pittsburgh, active in safety work, has been made secretary of the National Safety Council, at Chicago. --H. C. Fowkes, of Pittsburgh, well known here, won the Pinchurst gold medal. --John T. Windrim, the architect, is chairman of the committee in charge of decorations for the Philadelphia home coming.

DO YOU KNOW --That Pennsylvania's capital is one of the big points of the State for distribution of coal trains? --HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city was written by the old secretary of the National Safety Council, at Chicago. --H. C. Fowkes, of Pittsburgh, well known here, won the Pinchurst gold medal. --John T. Windrim, the architect, is chairman of the committee in charge of decorations for the Philadelphia home coming.