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Didst ever think how souls have size And weight and measure in God's eyes, So other than the weight and span And measure given them by man?

BILLS TO BE SUPPORTED

THE purpose of the Hess bills, providing that the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania shall be established at the State Capital, is to bring about the same situation as prevails in other States.

WELCOME THEM HOME MORE of Harrisburg's veterans of the Twenty-eighth Division are coming home soon.

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ums about his remarkable mentality—and then silence. A long silence broken this week by the sad news from Boston that the model youth, at the age of twenty-one, had been sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for assaulting an officer and leading a Bolshevik parade.

A VOLUNTEER

WHEN the world went to war the Salvation Army volunteered on the side of God and humanity.

And now the war is over, and the Salvation Army comes back to take up its old job. No, not precisely its old job, for its vision of service has been widened and its opportunities have increased a thousandfold.

WORK WELL DONE

MAJOR WILLIAM G. MURDOCK, who closed his office Saturday as chief of the administration of the draft in Pennsylvania, can take up the writing of the history of the selective service in the second State of the Union, which he has announced he intends to engage upon, with the knowledge that he has not only carried out what the act of Congress required effectively and impartially, but that the people of the State appreciate what he has done.

UNREPENTANT HUN

NO VOICE has come out of Germany that has had more effect in awakening the ultra pacifists of the United States than that of Maximilian Harden, who declares that his countrymen have not changed one iota in their attitude since 1914.

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the war before the Allies had marched through Berlin. While German militarism has been crushed, the people are still obsessed with the idea of their superiority over all the other peoples.

Politics in Pennsylvania

While Philadelphia newspapers seem to agree that the charter revision bills, which are holding up the progress of the Legislature session of 1919, are making conditions that will be much heard of in Pennsylvania politics the next few years, will be much amended no one seems to know just how far the amendments will go.

The Honeymoon Trout

Incidentally, with the instinctive feminine desire for an anchor to windward, I stealthily baited a worm on a dropline and let it noiselessly down over the side of the boat.

The Spirit of The American Legion

THE American soldier in the Great War dedicated his life to the establishment of justice, freedom and democracy in the world. Analytical wise guys have been busy ever since America got into the war furnishing cynical explanations of the American fighting man's impelling motive.

SPENDING AND TAXING UNDER THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

SENATOR PENROSE'S financial program is so sound, so wise and so necessary that it scarcely needs discussion. As put forth by the Senator, it explains and commends itself.

TRIUMPHANT FRANCE

Our entire war finance was a triumph, and the Victory Loan crowns the achievement. It will be a week or two before all the duplications are corrected and the precise figures are known, but it is sure that the Fifth Loan, like all before it, was oversubscribed.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



PROGRESS IN RUSSIA

While the Bolshevik government in Russia makes the most noise—as is natural, seeing that it does most of the shouting—it ought not to be forgotten that there are other governments in Russia that by processes less spectacular and riotous are making steady progress.

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Evening Chat

Hardscrabble is having its last day in court this week. The appeal taken in the condemnation proceedings growing out of the effort of the city of Harrisburg to obtain for continuation of the public parks, the strip of river front from Herr to Calder streets, is before the Supreme Court and when the highest tribunal of Pennsylvania renders its decision, the city will be in shape to take possession. There is no question of city right, only a matter of reimbursement, when the situation is analyzed. Yet, the action has become one of State-wide importance.

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