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I am responsible before God for the work I might have done and did not do.—R. A. TORREY.

ABOUT ANNEXATION

WHAT is being done to promote the annexation of adjacent boroughs in the movement started some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce? We must have action soon or it will be too late to do anything at the November elections.

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tion of one sort or another. Of course, such a building would involve a considerable expenditure, but we do not always put in cold figures and monetary loss to a community through the invasion of death or illness of its people.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

Attention of men who follow politics in Pennsylvania is being turned somewhat toward Harrisburg today because of the gathering in the State capital of the members of the Pennsylvania. In fact, what develops here the next few days will divide interest with the registration what State postmasters and the various assemblies here are the most representative gathering of Democrats of the Keystone State to meet here since the session of the Democratic State committee. Just as in 1915 their convention is regarded as the occasion for high party councils.

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MOVIE OF A MAN "HOLDING THE WIRE"

"YES-YES-HELLO YES HEL-LO ALL-L-L RIGHTY"



"IT MUST BE A CALL FROM SIBERIA OR SOMETHING—JUDGING FROM THE TIME IT TAKES"



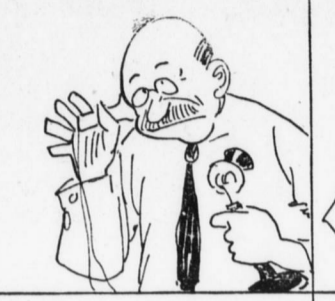
No Wonder Germany Quit

By MAJOR FRANK C. MAHIN Of the Army Recruiting Station

"When Stephen Montgolfier and his brother Joseph, in November, 1782 sent a sheep, a rooster, and a duck into the sky, lifted by a paper bag inflated with hot air, these Columbums of ballooning could scarcely foresee the importance that their invention was to have in the great war 135 years later.

FEW MEN CONSIDER DEATH

Only a Surprisingly Small Proportion of Persons Leave Wills.



"OW-I WISH THEY'D STOP THAT CLUCKING THAT CLUCKING IN MY EARS"



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Road Protest To the Editor of the Telegraph: The people of Mifflin county and the traveling public generally will be pleased to have the Telegraph publicly voice a crying grievance occasioned by the neglect of the State Highway Department to make a road fit for travel of that section of the William Penn Highway between Lewistown and McVeytown.

Post Office Pay

[From the New York Sun.] Civil service employees of the post offices presented an argument to the President which may deserve public attention, although Mr. Wilson by his response has indicated that his representatives seemed to give it no weight.

Correctly Stated

[From the New York Sun.] To call General Pershing's refusal to testify on Saturday in Paris before the Sub-Committee on Expenditures in the War Department an exhibition of "indifference and contempt for the wishes of the people" as Representative Bland of the committee does, seems, under the circumstances, to characterize it with undue harshness.

The Fighting Christian

[From the New York World.] When American soldiers went to France each was provided with a copy of the New Testament, and as a result France now wants 20,000 French New Testaments.

Won't Help Germany

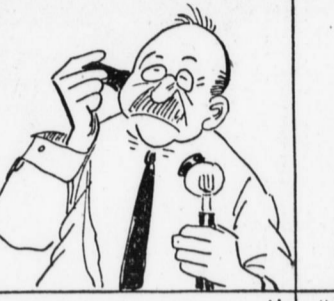
[From the Philadelphia Record.] Some Senators are unduly excited over the probability that von Ludendorff's book will be published in this country. They profess to be in it German propaganda that might infect the American mind and corrode our morality.

Just a Little Problem

[Kansas City Times.] Congress now hopes to remedy the excess profits tax so the dealer, and not the consumer, will have to pay it. If Congress can succeed in doing that, all other little problems like perpetual motion and making water run up hill and keeping water from talking too much will be taken up and solved and progress will have no further direction in which to progress.

By BRIGGS

"I WONDER WHO IT CAN BE—MUST BE A LONG DISTANCE CALL"



"WELL WHAT IN—"



Evening Chat

"HEL-LO! YES THIS IS—YES—I AM HOLDING THE WIRE"



"SOME SERVICE—! SAH-H-HM SERVICE—!"



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"AND THEN AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES HOLDING THE WIRE THE OPERATOR TELLS 'NOMER MIND' HIS PARTY HAS HUNG UP."

THE CITY OF HARRISBURG

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