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Editorials from New York Papers

Verdun and Mexico

When the Senate and the House of Representatives see that all the available army of the United States has been called into Mexico to hunt an outlaw, a fugitive from his own government as well as from ours, and that still we haven't enough men in the chase to do the work as it ought to be done, and when they think of the battle of Verdun with many hundreds of thousands of men engaged on that small battlefield and with perhaps twice the number of the proposed new army of the United States dead, wounded or missing—when Congress compares those two situations it is possible that it can be so mad as to believe that for the nation, for any considerable part of the nation, for even a small seaboard strip of one of our important states, we can get military preparedness with an army of 160,000 men or 220,000 trained men?

—FROM NEW YORK PRESS

Board of Naval Strategy

The reported acceptance by the naval committee of the House of Representatives of an intelligible plan for the formation of a permanent board of strategy for the navy is the most encouraging news of its kind we have had since the national campaign for defense began. Between acceptance by both houses of Congress there are many perilous steps, but this ray of sunshine through clouds that have thus far obscured the progress of naval extension is most welcome. The board of strategy, if its powers are to be as comprehensive as the dispatches indicate, will serve as the general staff of the navy. What it may be called does not signify.

—FROM NEW YORK TIMES

down the hill. Clark narrowly escaped being killed. He is in a serious condition.

Circus Coming—The Hagenbeck and Wallace circus will show in Indiana on Friday, May 13. The advanced man was here Monday making the preliminary arrangements.

Ebey Sells Studio—Wilson B. Ebey, the Philadelphia street photographer, sold his studio to Carl Douglass Monday morning. Mr. Ebey will soon leave for Cleveland, Ohio, where he expects to engage in photoplay work.

Spring Term Opens—The spring term of the Indiana Normal School opened Wednesday. The enrolment this term is considered larger than last term. Rooms in all the buildings were filled without any difficulty.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office April 8, 1916:

Miss Edna Blair, Mr. H. L. Bath, Mr. Eleck Cyupa, Miss Joye Cleuniger, Mr. Knolton Fairman, Mr. Frederick M. Gebhard, Mr. Arnold Gibson, Mr. Tom Gibson, James R. Hancock, Mr. C. K. Heckman, Miss Margaret Hill, Mr. W. L. Hooper, Mr. Harry F. Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, G. J. Johnson, Miss M. Kolena, Mrs. Charlotte F. Kline, Mrs. Lizzie Lovelace, Mr. George Long, Miss M. B.

McCune, Mr. J. A. McCann, E. J. Miller, Mr. Dan Miller, Mr. Luther Patton, Mr. L. E. Robinson, Albert Stalder, J. S. Stewart, Mr. Ralph Sheldon, Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mr. Elmer Stoney, Mr. T. A. Stuchel, Miss Carrie Tibbena, R. R. Velhem, Mr. J. B. Weaver, Miss Gledys Wilcox, Mr. Abe J. Wolfberg, Miss Sadie Young.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.
HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

MORE RESERVES CALLED INTO SERVICE IN ITALY.

Rome, April 14.—The Italian government has recalled to the colors cavalrymen of the class of 1890; artillerymen of the classes of 1882 and 1883; mounted artillerymen of the classes of 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, and all territorials belonging to the cavalry, artillery and engineering division of the classes of 1882 to 1885 inclusive. They are to report April 16.

FOR SALE—House that cost \$2,200; 10 rooms and sun parlor, 8x24 feet, lot 50x170; well-water piped in house; half of house rented at \$7 per month. Price \$1300. Inquire of John McConnell, Farmers Bank Bldg.

Many Like Him.
Gibbs—Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Black. Did you try him for a contribution? Dibbs—No; I know Bilson. He's like the letter "p"—first in pity and last in help.—Boston Transcript.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

Making an army and navy while you wait is not easy, but history shows that it has been done.

"Villa Has Close Shave" says a headline, but Carranza needs it most.

It's a safe bet that those Carranza deserters are going to get their desserts.

Germany boasts that her war loans are larger than those of the Allies—They have to be.

Luke McLuke says that most of the girls are either knock-kneed or bow-legged—But how does Luke know?

Germany seems to have forgotten that the Allies intend to have something to say about terms of peace.

Instead of going to hell, as Villa used to invite us, U. S. will be content with giving it to him.

Bernard Shaw threatens to become an American if the war doesn't end soon—Let us order another Peace Prayer Day immediately.

Carranza, it is said will let us use his railroads on the quiet—This will mean several more ties between us and the whiskered patriot.

Human nature is funny, and the woman who sports a hefty mustache is always sure that all the men are all the time aching to steal a kiss.

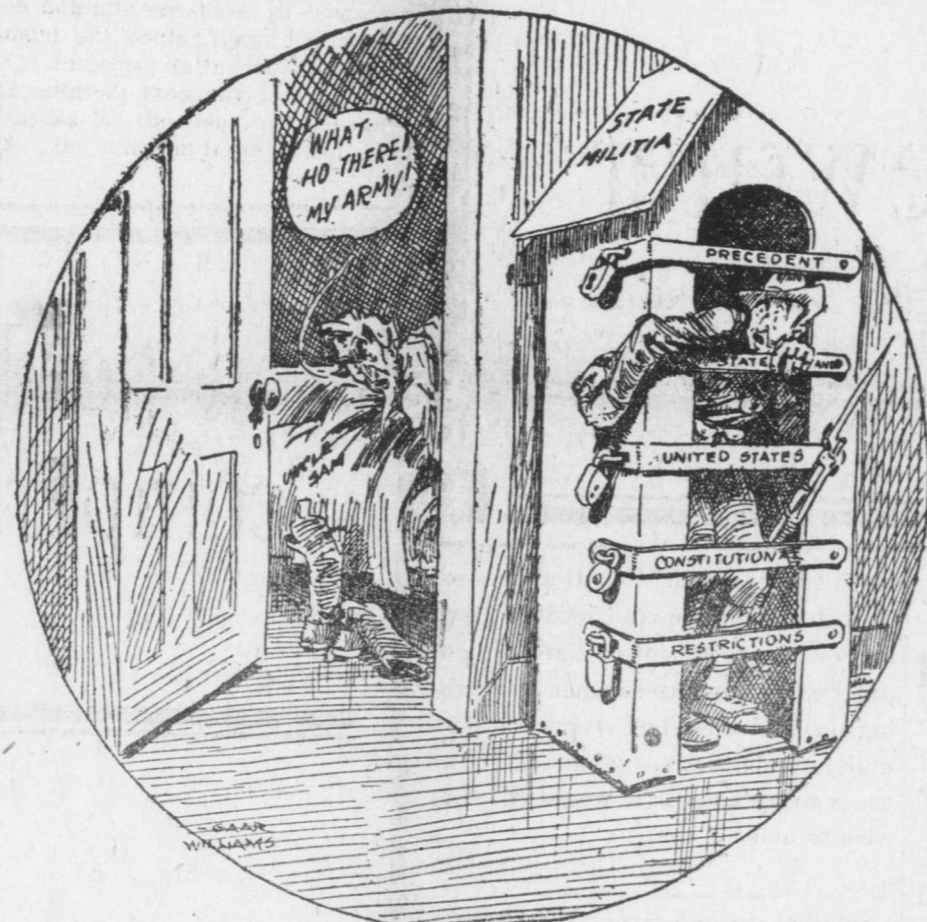
The New York Americans, the sporting page informs us have recalled Pitcher Tipple—They will probably use him when the bases are full.

Editors who had Villa's obituary "set up" a week or so ago are beginning to realize that this preparedness business can sometimes be overdone.

Then there is the idiot who rings you up on the phone and opens the dialogue with that intellectual gem, "Betcha you can't guess who this is."

The hospitality of T. R.'s West Indies hosts, was beyond reproach and we see where they even carefully selected a new bird for him to discover.

SOME OF THE TROUBLES WITH OUR STATE MILITIA.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

Rather than waste the arguing, a wise man will let the fool have his own way.

Some people are willing to be good if paid for it, and others are good for nothing.

Alas for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet.

The man who quotes poetry is never asked to make an additional nuisance of himself by explaining the meaning.

Col. House is suggested for the vice-presidency, probably by some enemy who thinks the colonel is receiving too much publicity.

St. Patrick, however, never used a hyphen. When he became an Irishman he became an Irishman, and not a hyphenated Frenchman.

Between the alarm clock, the door bell and the telephone, life is just one ding-dong after another.

"Bees Buzzing in Indiana", says a headline. Also at Oyster Bay,

The \$50,000 reward for his own capture is about the only loose change in Mexico that Villa does not hope to lay hold of.

In considering a new inauguration date, March may as well be tossed into the discard.

When it comes to Mexico, Mr. Bryan seems inclined to admit that an olive branch has its limitations.

The "coldest on record" statistics waited till March to take their innings this year.

Secretary Baker arrives at a crowded hour, just as the staff was hanging a map of Mexico over the map of Europe.

Mexican troops desert so easily that Villa may be warranted from a military point of view to keep his in hiding.

So far as the next presidency is concerned, T. R. knows the handwriting is on the wall because he did a big part of the penmanship himself.

It is a big wonder that some of cupid's victims haven't turned and put him out of the running long ago, says an editor. He's such a slick little fellow.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

CULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

A 7-mill tax rate has been adopted by Boyertown council.

New Holland is floating a loan of \$7000 for a new town hall.

Carlisle held a test of its new automobile fire apparatus recently.

District Attorney W. G. Light will be Lebanon's city solicitor, at \$1000.

Almost \$4,000,000 passed through the clearing house in Lancaster in two days.

Twenty-two new auto tires were stolen from the Hazleton garage of I. P. Pardee.

E. D. Schmittle has been appointed justice for Cromwell township, Huntingdon county.

As a result of playing with matches, Oscar Dunk, three years old of Shamokin, is dead.

A ban has been put on liquor drinking in the Hazleton police department, and on entering saloons.

Falling from a bicycle, seven-year-old Agnes Brazza fractured her skull at Mahanoy City and died.

Along the Lincoln highway, near Graeffenburg, automobilists saw sixteen deer grazing in fields.

Married at fifteen and deserted in two months, Mrs. John Oudeck, Eckley is applying for divorce.

Despondent, Jacob S. Atkinson committed suicide by shooting in the head at his home in Williamsport.

Sewing has been introduced into Freeland public schools under the auspices of the Anthracite Mission.

One thousand miners employed at Ellsworth, Cokeburg and Acme have demanded an increase of ten per cent.

Two thousand white pine tree sprouts will be planted by Boyertown along its entire watershed at Gabelsville.

Worried over his wife's illness, Brakeman James A. Bradley, of Lebanon, hanged himself and died at Anville.

Charles Olson, of Chambersburg, convicted of assaulting a ten-year-old child, was granted a new trial on an alibi.

Demand for coal in the mills of the Pittsburgh district is such that mining records are being broken almost daily.

Employers recognized their union, and 2000 of the 8000 Kiskimintus valley workers who struck have resumed work.

At Welsh Run Mrs. Elizabeth Vance, ninety-eight years old, has quietly celebrated the anniversary of her birth.

Miners of No. 6 colliery of the G. B. Markle company, at Highland, were refused extra pay for curving buggy roads.

From a pin prick in her right hand, Mrs. John Wasko, of West Berwick, is in a critical condition with blood poisoning.

The great demand for coal for industrial plants in Pittsburgh has resulted in a boost in prices to domestic consumers.

Their big brown bear growing balky, two street exhibitors had to put bruin into a taxicab and haul him out of Conyngham.

C. Willard Hill, of Hazleton, has been reappointed United States commissioner for the local district by Judge Witmer.

While burning waste paper, Mrs. Wilson Benders, Bethlehem, suffered probable fatal burns when her clothing caught fire.

The large brick hall of the Tamaqua Maennerchor society, remodeled at a cost of \$5000, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Boys' Brigades, Boy Scouts and school students will plant in one day the 50,000 young trees the state donates to Altoona.

Crossing the tracks at Madeira Hill colliery, Mahanoy Plane, Thomas Morgan was knocked down and crushed to death by a car.

William J. Laidley, a farmer of Carmichaels, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Assets, \$112,100; liabilities, \$208,738.

Preliminary to a campaign for playgrounds, the Altoona chamber of commerce has donated \$500 for a recreation survey of Altoona.

Allentown street cleaners have been put in the regulation white wings uniform and have had their wages advanced to \$1.75 a day.

Wilkesburg society women are belling cats at the instance of the Ornithologists' association, to warn birds of the approaching felines.

Lured to a deserted hall in Lancaster, C. T. Reid, of Parkesburg, was robbed of his wallet containing \$75 and jewelry valued at \$60.

The wife of the proprietor and two children were carried unconscious from the burning drygoods store of Israel Weiner, in Pittsburgh.

A small bottle of wine removed from the cornerstone of the old boys' high school, in Lancaster, built in 1875, had nearly evaporated.

Governor Brumbaugh has recalled the warrant for electrocution of Jacob Miller, Philadelphia, as his appeal is now in the supreme court.

The state banking commissioner has issued a call for statements as of March 30 from state banks, trust companies and savings institutions.

Because of an epidemic of rabies in Corry, nearly fifty dogs are under quarantine and a dozen have been killed, having bitten residents.

Bumping a knee against a tombstone, Thomas Kummel, a seventy-four-year-old war veteran of Lewis-town, is using his first crutches.

Overturning a burning lamp in her sleep, Mary Coheland, of Frackville, set fire to her home and was found unconscious on the floor by firemen.

Mrs. Susan Shoner, aged seventy-one, of Maysville, Ia., is visiting her brother, John Metz, whom she had not seen in thirty years, at West Hazleton.

An extension meeting of the Laymen's Missionary convention at Harrisburg will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Carlisle on May 2.

An exploding dynamite cap, carelessly left in coal by miners at Lewis-town, injured the right arm of William R. Reason, a Pennsylvania freeman.

Charles Reiger, S. C. Moore and Adam Schenck, commissioners of Butler county in 1915, have been surcharged \$652.21 by the county auditors.

After a year of paralysis from a blood clot on the brain, inflicted in a boxing bout, Danny Cullen, of Hazleton, has recovered, but can never fight again.

Lehigh county farmers protested to the state highway commissioner against roads so smooth that horses slip and fall. They were promised relief.

D. Edward Long, defeated for the judgeship in Franklin county by Judge W. Rush Gillan, and who polled the anti-liquor vote, is to run for state senator.

Cumberland county will lose the state apportionment of the mothers' pension fund, \$2000, unless action to establish the project is taken before May 31.

The Connellsville coke trade reached a new high record last week, shipments being 477,000 tons, an increase of 135,000 tons over the first week in January.

Bethlehem and South Bethlehem are in need of 2500 new houses to accommodate the large number of people drawn there by the extension of the steel works.

Seven track laborers, all foreigners, were injured at West Brownsville Junction when a freight train backed into them on a siding of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Cyrus Fisher, of Belle Vernon, near Charleroi, was seriously injured when a helper that he was taking home from a sale butted him into a gutter and jumped on him.

Unable to recall how it happened, Cyrus Snively, aged fifty-four, is in the Emergency hospital, Mifflin, with one leg amputated as a result of a railroad accident.

Sixteen-year-old John Heffelfinger, who ran away from his Carlisle home, enlisted as twenty-one and was found out, has worked his way home from Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Charles Renniger, a farmer of New Hanover Square, near Boyertown, whose condition was pronounced hopeless, is recovering from lockjaw by a scratch from a rusty nail.

Borrowing a dollar from Burgess J. A. Heineman, in Butler, for a marriage license, S. A. Ambuster swallowed poison with suicidal intent after two days of wedlock. He will recover.

Notice has been given by City Engineer Briggs, of Erie, that the bed of Garrison Run must be repaired at once, as a disastrous flood through the valley would follow a heavy rain.

For punishing Hiram Breudle, fourteen years old, for non-attendance, Samuel Eberly, a teacher in the Adamstown public school, has been prosecuted on the charge of assault.

Earl Berkelmer, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkelmer, Mechanicsburg, while trying to stand on a playmate's shoulders lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining a concussion of the brain.

The smallpox epidemic in Paint township, Somerset county, where there are sixteen cases, has spread into Adams township, Cambria county, just across the dividing line. About 200 employes of No. 42 mine will be vaccinated.

Confronted by the father of Miss Elizabeth Young, seventeen years old, of Pittsburgh, whom he was engaged to marry, with the charge that he was a married man, Albert Smithey, twenty-seven years old, blew out his brains with a revolver.

Absent from her home in Oka, Quebec, Canada, for five years, Mayor Pilbert, of Reading, has been asked to assist in a search for Mary Bowen Mingiki, who will be an heir to a wealthy estate at the death of her father, who is past ninety.

The Berwind-White Coal Mining company, in Johnstown, has advised its 8000 employes, non-members of the United Mine Workers of America, of a two-year agreement to increase wages amounting to three cents per ton for machine and pick coal and five per cent on all labor.

An automobile signal block system will be installed on the Monongahela railway lines from South Brownsville to the West Virginia state line, the contract for the work having been awarded, according to the announcement from General Superintendent G. B. Obeys office in Brownsville.

Industrial activity throughout the country has created an unusual demand for men technically trained at the Pennsylvania State college. All departments of chemistry, engineering and applied mechanics are deluged with applications for students who will graduate in scientific courses in June.