



WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S INTERESTING HAPPENINGS



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PHILADELPHIAN ADVISES GOVERNMENT
R. L. Montgomery has virtually given up for the present his business as senior member of a banking firm to devote all of his time to the financial and business interests of the Federal Aircraft Board.



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WILL LEAD AMERICANS INTO TRENCHES
Major General William L. Sibert, a native of Alabama, will command the first contingent of General Pershing's forces sent to the battlefield in France. He was promoted one month ago, having become a brigadier for his work on the Panama Canal.



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TRAINS CITY BOYS FOR FARM WORK
William Edwin Hall, of New York, is director of the United States Boys' Working Reserve. He is also a lawyer and business man, but finds time to assume charge of the Federal organization which supplies boys to assist the farmers.



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QUITS BUSINESS TO AID UNCLE SAM
Sidney D. Walden, an automobile engineer of wide experience, retires from the vice presidency of the Packard Motor Car Company after fifteen years to turn over all of his time and enthusiasm to the Aircraft Production Board. Mr. Walden, since assuming the duties of his new post, has brought into the service of the Government an energy and activity along the lines of his office that not only tend to justify the reputation he previously enjoyed, but give promise of considerable assistance to the plans formulated by the board for an extensive campaign of aerial warfare on the various fronts of the European war area.



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LEAVES SOCIALIST PARTY
Declaring that she and her husband have lost faith in the organization with which they have long been active propagandists, Rose Pastor Stokes has announced her resignation from the Socialist party.



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TRAINING AMERICAN AIRMEN
One of the leading aviators of France, Baron de la Grange, is in the United States and is assisting in preparing the fliers of Uncle Sam's army for service with their brethren in the military forces on the Allied fronts. The response made to the Government's appeal for recruits to the aviation corps has been satisfactory, and the wisdom of sending the Baron and his associates as instructors for the "Flying Squadron of Sammees" is already bearing fruit. In the increased attendance at the army posts where classes in aviation tactics have been established and the work of instruction is making rapid progress.



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HAS CHARGE OF CUSTOMS AFFAIRS
The selection of Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of Philadelphia, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury places in office a man recognized as an authority on Pan-American subjects who has long occupied the chair of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, and is secretary of the International High Commission.



ON "BASTILLE DAY" COMMITTEE
The fact that Dr. Ernest La Place traces his ancestry to early French settlers in Philadelphia made his prominent participation in the municipal Fourth of July program a particularly happy one, and he is now active in the plans for observing the French "Independence Day" next Saturday.



EVENING LEDGER MAN IN CAMP
Ralph B. Ebbert is numbered among the members of the United States medical corps, now stationed at Fort Sigbee, Ga., but expecting to be transferred to a post of more activity nearer the scene of conflict within a short time. Several officers of the "Evening Ledger" have cultivated one of the "Ebbert" family.



READY TO WIN NEW LAURELS
Johnny Overton, who holds many records as Yale's crack distance runner, is among the band of American college athletes who have responded to Uncle Sam's call for red-blooded young men. Overton holds a commission as second lieutenant in the marine corps and has several college medals as a sprinter.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she certainly hopes the war will be over soon, but no one can tell what the status quo ante will be a year from now.

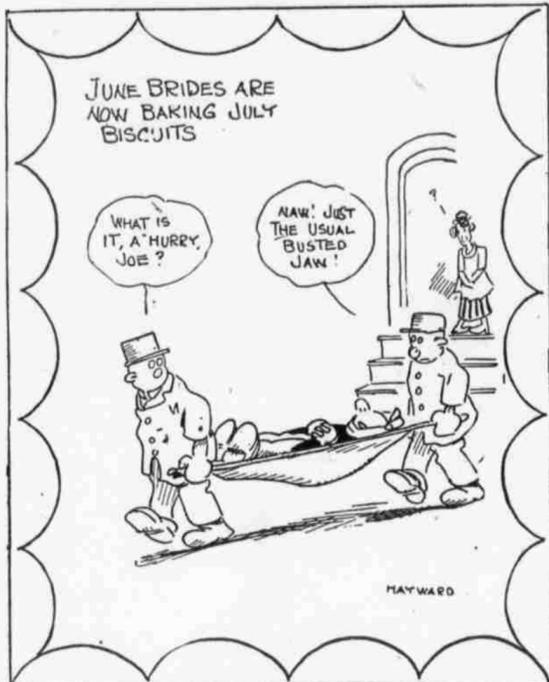
Maybe He Was Loaded
"That porter of ours certainly reminded me of a gun."
"How so?"
"He kicked so when he was fired."
—Awgwan.

Carried Away
"Were the British soldiers happy when they started for France?"
"Happy? They were in transports."
—Brunonian.

THE TERRIBLE-TEMPERED MR. BANG FIXED THE ROLLER SHAW SO AS TO LET IN A LITTLE MORE LIGHT



THE PADDED CELL



JUNE BRIDES ARE NOW BAKING JULY BISCUITS

WHAT IS IT, A HURRY, JOE?

NAW, JUST THE USUAL BUSTED JAN!

HAYWARD

The Logical Result
"The placing of barber poles at grade crossings, it is hoped, will reduce the number of accidents."
"On the other hand, will they not be a standing invitation for a close shave?"—Lampoon.

Quite Polite



—London Opinion.
Officer (as recruit falls to salute)—Don't you know who I am?
Short-sighted Recruit (cordially)—Well, I know your face!—met before, of course. How are you, old chap!

Sundayism

Mother—Marjory, you shouldn't use slang so freely.
Marjory—Yes, I suppose it is sacrilegious.—The Lamb.

It Was Some Storm

We had the hardest storm Friday that ever has been here. It blew down trees that were never blown down before.—Greencastle Banner.

Seriously Wounded



—Casell's Saturday Journal.
Stella—Was Jack wounded at the front, then?
Maude—No; he came home on leave and sat on a wasp's nest.

HOW THE TIME FLIES



—Cornell Widow.
Rupert—What did you do with the cuffs I left on the table last night?
Rupert—Ye gods; the entire history of England was on them.

SCHOOL VACATION DAYS By DWIG



A word to the wise

Suspicious

"What's the matter, old man? You looked worried."
"Well, to be honest with you, I am. You know, I took out some life insurance last Thursday."
"Yes," replied the sympathetic friend, "but what has that to do with the woe-begone expression on your face?"
"Well, the very next day after I had it written my wife bought a new cookbook. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."
—Kansas City Star.

His Only Virtue



—Passing Show.
Mike (during dinner-hour discussion)—The foreman, he talks! And what is he? He's a dirty scoundrel, and that's all that can be said in his favor.