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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 15

No man shall ever come to heaven himself who has not sent his heart thither before him.—ROBERT SOUTH.

NO HYSTERIA HERE

THROUGHOUT the crisis with Germany the people of the United States have displayed commendable self-restraint and good sense. There have been no mock heroics, no hysteria and no general condemnation of things German, such as marked the opening of hostilities in Europe.

The New York Symphony Orchestra in Chestnut street auditorium last week varied its program with classics of German composition and the audience expressed its delight quite as enthusiastically as it applauded the Russian and other numbers.

If Von Bernstorff is as cunning as we believe he is, he will fill his stomach with beef sandwiches before he leaves the pier in Germany.

STEELETON'S PROGRESS

STEELETON has given another evidence of its progressiveness by deciding to spend \$25,000 for motorizing its fire department. The borough plans to spend the money for one service, one hose-chemical and two triple combination trucks, which will give it fire-fighting equipment of the most up-to-date type.

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A WIDE DISCREPANCY

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NO MORE COAL TAX LAWS

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reled; to-day it is undeniably our business, as evidenced by the effects of the present cataclysm is having upon our industries and our people! America has grown beyond the point where she can twiddle her thumbs when other powerful nations abuse the rights of smaller, weaker ones.

The Telegraph welcomes to its staff, this evening, the world-renowned sporting writer, Grantland Rice. Mr. Rice is too well known to require an introduction.

SELECTING AN ARCHITECT

IT is unfortunate that any difference of opinion has arisen in the School Board over the selection of an architect for the new high schools, but it is not to be believed for a moment that the conflicting directors will long stand in the way of a decision.

However opinion may differ as to the advisability of choosing one of the seven local architects who appeared before the committee, the concession must be made that harmony of action is necessary to a successful completion of the program as worked out by the special committee.

Rightfully or wrongfully the School Board was not looked upon kindly by the people for a number of years previous to the advent of President Stamm and the independent element which, under his leadership, recently has dominated school affairs. A misstep at this time would rob the board of the measure of confidence it now enjoys and would be little less than a calamity at a period when the city is just on the verge of another long step forward.

The controversy over the selection of an architect is more than another of the periodical squabbles over the selection of a man to design a school building. The special committee has set forth its side of the matter in terms that cannot be misunderstood. The directors who voted against the report should inform the public fully as to why they took the stand they did.

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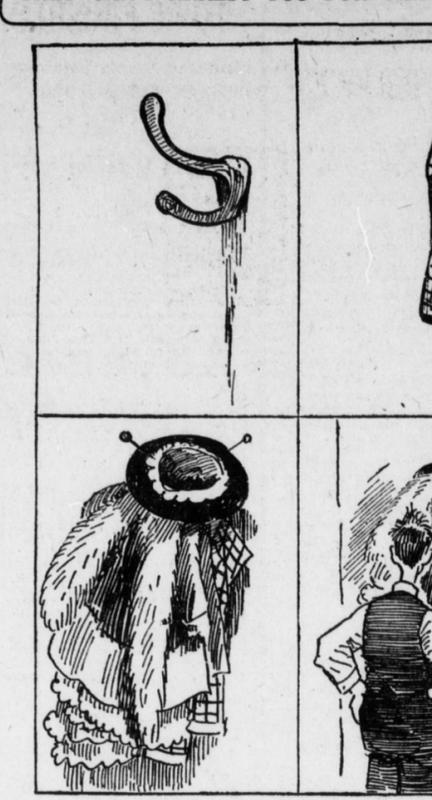
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Trash," Says Reader

To the Editor of the Telegraph: I am astonished at the editorial praising President Wilson, entitled "The President's Refusal." You should be ashamed to print such "trash" against the broad-minded people who lead the world to-day.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

BE CAREFUL PROFESSOR. Mr. Bug: That blamed professor has made a big mistake. I ain't the bug he's put on that tag.

Evening Chat

It is extremely pleasant to contemplate in these times when national resources are being carefully catalogued for the benefit of the republic in event of an emergency arising that Dauphin county furnishes such a diversified list of products.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Congressman E. E. Robbins has taken an option on the battlefield of Eushy Run and it may become a public park.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is used in the building of munitions plants in the Philadelphia district?

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