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MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1917 To have had one emotion that was bigger than you or your universe is to have had life.—ELLEN GLASGOW.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

UNLESS to-day's conference of Rotary Club leaders in this city differs from all others, some delegate will respond to the question of "What is Rotary?"

The Federal Trade Commission intends to see to it that newspapers are not charged more for white paper; but what many of them that have been forced to two cents desire is that the Trade Commission arrange it so that they may be charged less.

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN

THOSE who witnessed Saturday's fire at Steelton know that the town was seriously threatened on several occasions when flying sparks set fire to houses in remote parts of the borough.

UNCLE SAM AND BUSINESS

NOW that the great war revenue measure has been approved by the President, the business of the country can and must adjust itself to the new conditions.

LABOR'S SELF-IMPOSED TASK

FALSE doctrines continue to find their way through the mails. The "people's council" and the "workmen's council" are preaching their folly as vigorously, almost as ever, and seeking in subtle ways to influence the working people of the country to an un-American attitude.

Unfortunately labor itself has undertaken the task of rooting out the traitors who would betray the working people of the country if they could.

The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy is labor's fighting organization for that job.

GOOD WORK AT SMALL COST

REPORTS of Lieutenant Governor McClain and others of the State Defense Commission who have been keeping track of the activities of the Public Safety Committee indicate that much good work has been done by both bodies at a very small expense to the people.

The Marines in France have sent out a hurry call for heavy woolen socks, but that's no sign they have cold feet.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator William E. Crow's blunt statement in Washington that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and the mention of names of half a dozen or more men in addition to Senator William C. Spraul as possibilities have given the Republican gubernatorial situation a turn that makes it almost as interesting as the Democratic.

PEOPLE TAKING NOTICE

THESE are days of unrest for individuals and society generally. There is more or less demoralization growing out of the world war atmosphere. Men and women are upset and it is with difficulty that the average citizen goes about his usual occupation.

THE MAD SISTERS

The woman from New York who in a Baltimore speech urged women not to support the Liberty Loan as a protest against the refusal of the United States government to give universal suffrage to her sex came very close to the border line of sedition if she did not pass it.

TALK IS CHEAP

And now Herb Hoover wants us to cut down our candy and sugar consumption by one-third. If this sort of thing continues, we suppose he will soon ask us to be the spring of our melindous noses.—From the Manchester Union.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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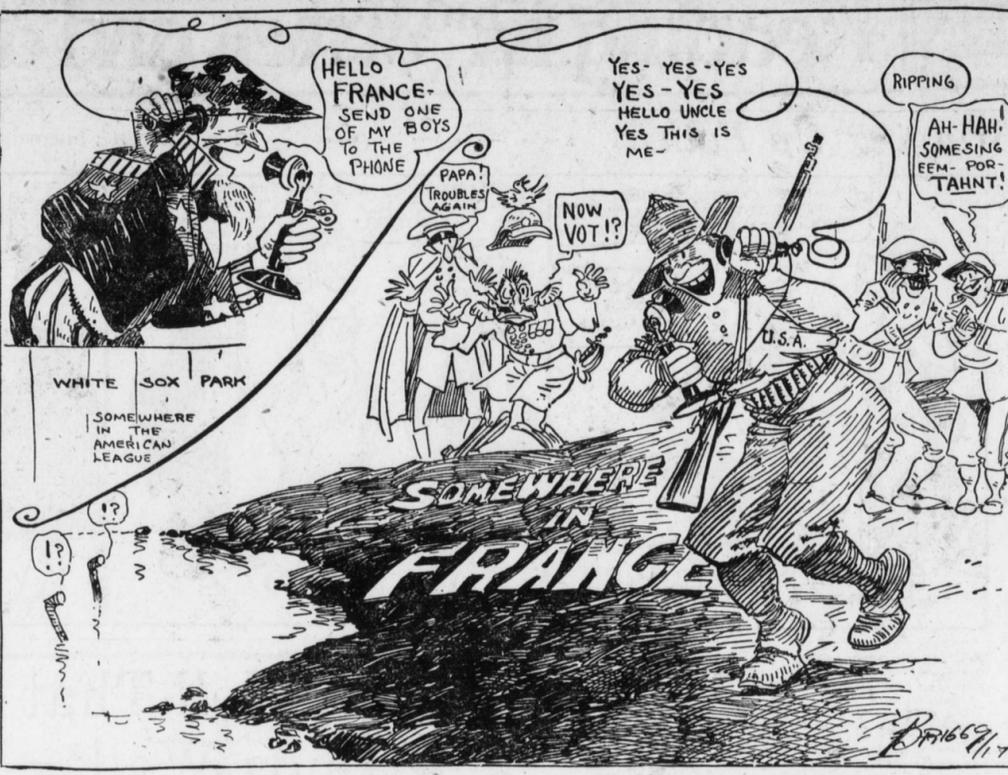
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OVER THERE



Rooseveltisms --- Slackers and Others

It is not well for a nation to import its art and its literature; but it is fatal for a nation to import its babies.

The philosophy of the belly will never get a community very far. I know not how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow man rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

The woman who keeps the house has exactly the same right to a say in the disposal of the money as the man who earns the money.

Am I my brother's keeper? You certainly are if you are a member of a credit union and have gone on his note for money to buy a hog with.

The right to vote no more implies that a woman will neglect her home than that a man will neglect his business.

Let us pay with our bodies for our souls' desire!

If a man is too conscientious to fight and the rest of us ought to be too conscientious to let him vote.

From Theodore Roosevelt's new book, "The Foes of Our Own Household."

PREVENTABLE LOSS

Six years ago it was suggested by a number of interested men that October 9, the fortieth anniversary of the great Chicago fire, should be celebrated as "Fire Prevention Day."

ARMY RECREATION

One of the things we have learned in the last generation is that the "don't-do-that" policy isn't effective by itself. Tell a boy to keep out of a certain kind of mischief and he is likely to do just the opposite.

MEMORIES AT PARTING

The ineffaceable memory of parting, the soldier's last farewell at home, never once leaves him. In the dim of conflict in the damp and dirty trenches filled with gloom, in his lonely watch, or on the long march, the soldier's dream and the vision of his good-by all come back either to encourage or discourage him.

SCRANTON NEWSPAPERS

Scranton, capital of the Realm of Arcthragic, was for many years overhressed with newspapers. They were strong numerically—not otherwise.

DRAGON OF THE RHINE

The dragon of the Rhine begins to stir his aspirations. As ex-Senator Walter T. Merrick, ex-Representative A. B. Dunsmore and Representative G. W. Williams, also of Tioga, are also reported to be applicants if does not look as though Congressman Kiess would have to worry much about the vote of Tioga.

BAGS FOR THEATER

Knitting bags to be carried to the theater often match the coat and are of silk with trimming of gold lace or galleon, and at all theaters women are seen knitting between the acts.—Exchange.

DEFILING THE VINEYARD

Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seed; lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled.

Evening Chat

State Highway Commissioner O'Neill's announcement that he will sell the tollhouses along the old Berks and Dauphin turnpike between this city and the Berks county capital on October 30, calls attention to the fact that the turnpike which was bought recently by the state and the counties of Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin, dates from 1816. But the turnpike was a road long, long prior to that date.

When Reading, Lebanon and Hummelstown began to develop and the road was later Reading to the west and Harris Ferry to the east, there were local attempts to make a road. From what early travelers wrote these attempts were well meant, but not productive of easy riding even in a time when horse-drawn carriages were the means of transport.

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