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Because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence. —TENNYSON.

THE ITALIAN SITUATION

THE success of the German drive on Italy will have a mighty influence on the future of the war... Germany overran Serbia, but Serbia is not crushed.

AT THE FRONT

TELEGRAPH readers were thrilled Saturday evening by graphic and complete account of how American troops went into action on the French front.

KEEPING OUR BOYS FIT

THE letters from the Harrisburg boys now in the service of their country which have been printed from time to time in the Telegraph have aroused more general interest than any matter that has come through regular news sources.

"ECONOMY NOT PENURY"

UNDER that caption an advertising agency writes the Telegraph begging this newspaper, among others, to point out the folly of ruining all legitimate business to make way for war work.

to us as a people, but we must not be pennywise. We must live our lives as nearly normal as is possible.

ONE CASE TO APPEAL

IF there is anything in the argument that one of the reasons the general assembly gave the Public Service Commission authority to regulate utilities was to prevent burdens upon the public either in the form of unjust rates or wasteful competition, it would seem that the decision of the commission that mergers of competing telephone companies can not be approved under the constitution adopted 44 years ago, is one which should be reviewed by the superior court.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Practically the whole state is waiting for two things growing out of the Philadelphia situation and they are expected to have a big effect not only upon the election of next week in the Quaker City but upon the making of state tickets next year.

THE BELGIAN COAST LINE

Perhaps in no other war in modern history have a few miles counted for as much in the scales of victory as in the present contest in West Flanders, says a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Geographic Information of the National Geographic Society.

STRAWS

One after another the brewing companies proclaim with loud encomiums the virtues of new cooling and refreshing drinks which they have begun to manufacture.

NOT ALWAYS

"Ambassadors Gerard," said a New York broker, "had a happy year in Berlin of chaffing the great war lords and dictators."

A GERMAN PROBLEM

One serious economic problem that is going to confront Germany pretty soon is what to do with all the bright young men who have been trained for happy careers.

"TWENTY YEARS AGO"

Ladies wore bustles. Operations were rare. Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody had seen a silo. Nobody had appendicitis.

OH, MAN!

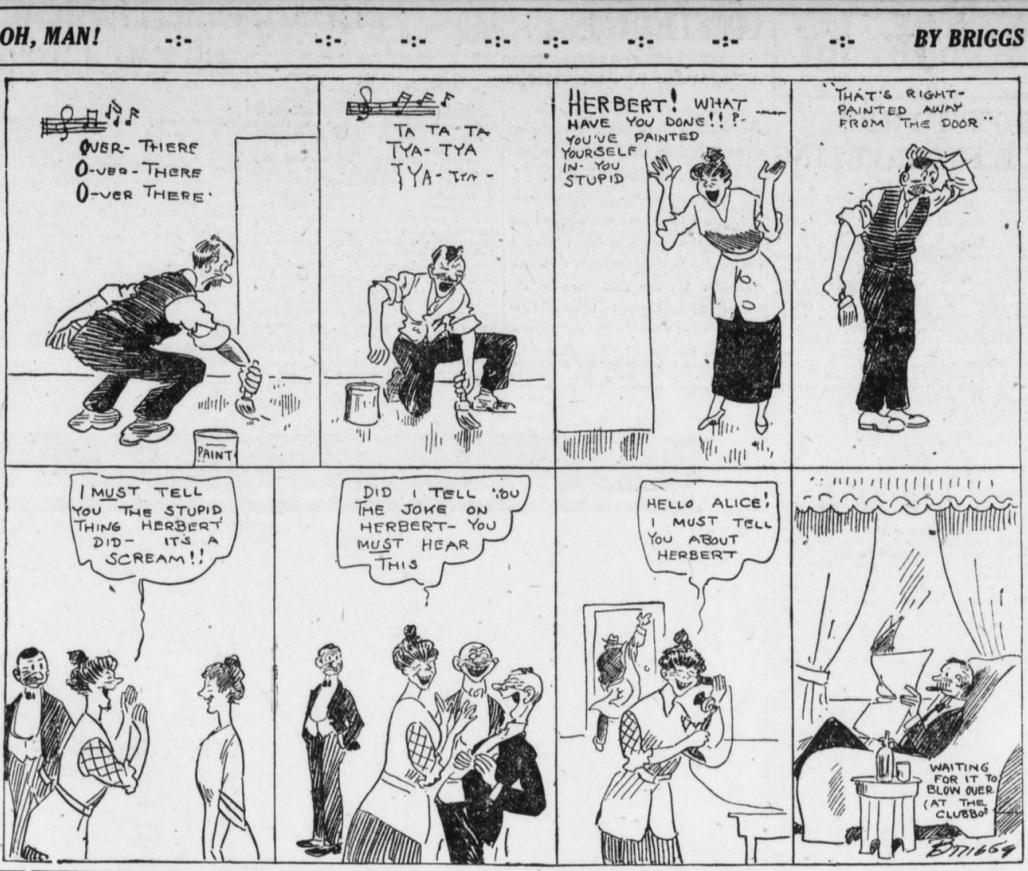
OVER-THERE OVER-THERE OVER-THERE

I MUST TELL YOU THE STUPID THING HERBERT DID—IT'S A SCREAM!!

DID I TELL YOU THE JOKE ON HERBERT—YOU MUST HEAR THIS

HELLO ALICE! I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT HERBERT

WAITING FOR IT TO BLOW OVER (AS THE CLUBBO)



primaries, for they ran away from their opponents, Jones and Bell."

—Republican County Chairman J. I. Steel, of Northumberland county, following a meeting of committee-men at Sunbury on Saturday, announced a bulletin in which he predicted Democratic success at the ensuing general election.

LABOR NOTES

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LINCOLN AND THE WAR

"Think of the incident that occurred in 1864 in the administration of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States. The political aspect of the whole country was that of a seething, boiling Niagara."

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CHEMIN-DES-DAMES

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HIS CRIME

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

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OUR REGULAR JOB

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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Evening Chat

It is going to take more than the green signs of rules and regulations and the gray clad park policemen to prevent men and boys turning the city's parks and parkways into hunting grounds unhappy for the birds and squirrels and more or less annoying to visitors.

Some of the farmers in this section of the state who have not been attending city markets and who showed no interest in the proposed curb market say that the city folks themselves are to blame for not getting things brought to market.

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