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Next to a sound rule of faith, there is nothing of so much consequence as a sober standard of feeling in the matters of practical religion.—JOHN KEBLE.

IN AUSTRIA

MAY DAY in Austria will indicate more or less accurately what may be expected of that country in the next year of the war.

On the other hand, if the strike is a failure or lasts only for a day or two, we may conclude that while there is much unrest and a very real desire for peace in Austria, the people are not aroused to the extent of making it impossible for the government to run counter to their wishes.

There is very good reason for the desire of the Austrians to get out of war at this time. They have made a showing—with German help—against Italy and their western borders are not seriously threatened and will not be until the coming of America into the conflict.

These facts, together with a great weariness of war and exhaustion from hardship, are having their effect on the Austrian mind and the Socialist leaders, always on the lookout for a vehicle with which to ride into power, have joined with the labor element in the May Day strike call as a means of impressing their views upon the government.

The fellow who goes fishing these days has something more in mind than food conservation.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING JUST now the public utilities, including the street railway corporations, are having a hard time maintaining their efficiency through difficulty in securing necessary equipment.

earning not even their fixed charges. It is explained that it takes nearly twice as many nickels to pay the street railways' supply bills as it did three years ago.

Harrisburg realizes that the electric street railway lines made the growth of the city possible and while some things have been done contrary to what is agreed to have been public policy, upon the whole the street railway system has been a real benefit to the people.

THE SUPERINTENDENT of the schools of Philadelphia, responding to the appeal of Harry Lauder that mothers write a protest against the further teaching of German, declared that German will be dropped from the public schools just as soon as the pupils elect to drop it.

WHEN a single industry can turn out 1,000 strong, each man a holder of one or more Liberty Bonds, and thirty nationalities represented, in support of the war, who shall say that the great bulk of our foreign population is not doing its part?

THE CENTRAL Iron and Steel Company's demonstration Saturday afternoon to advertise the sale of bonds and celebrate the company's 100 per cent. record, was a great credit to the whole organization, from president down to water boy.

GERMANY'S DEFEAT WITH utter disregard for the lives of their soldiers, the German High Command has been endeavoring for a month to force a decision in the awful theater of war in Europe.

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Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil took his campaign for the Governorship of Pennsylvania into four churches of Philadelphia yesterday and made an attack of unusual vigor, even for him, upon the liquor interests which have dominated the politics of the Keystone State for a quarter of a century.

THE ACTION of the United States Navy Department in virtually taking the control of the Philadelphia police force from the hands of Mayor Smith has created a state-wide sensation and it is possible that it may have a grave political effect.

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell opened his campaign with a "personal Liberty" speech in Philadelphia on Saturday and arrangements are being made for an energetic campaign in the city.

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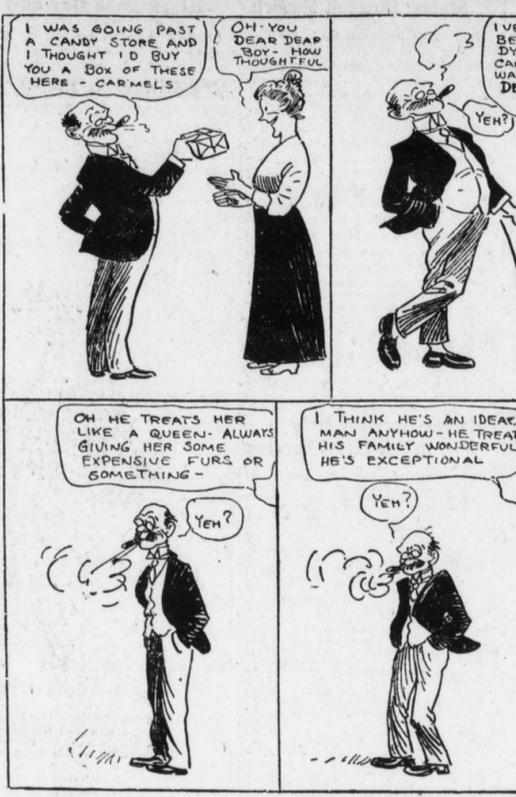
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IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES BY BRIGGS



THE STATE PRESS

By landing marines at Vladivostok the United States has given assurance to Russia that the fear of Japanese invasion is nothing more than a chimera.

THE CONTRAST between the way the presence of the German Crown Prince on the battlefield was heralded and the modest announcement that the Prince of Wales had returned to the front was not lost upon people who think.

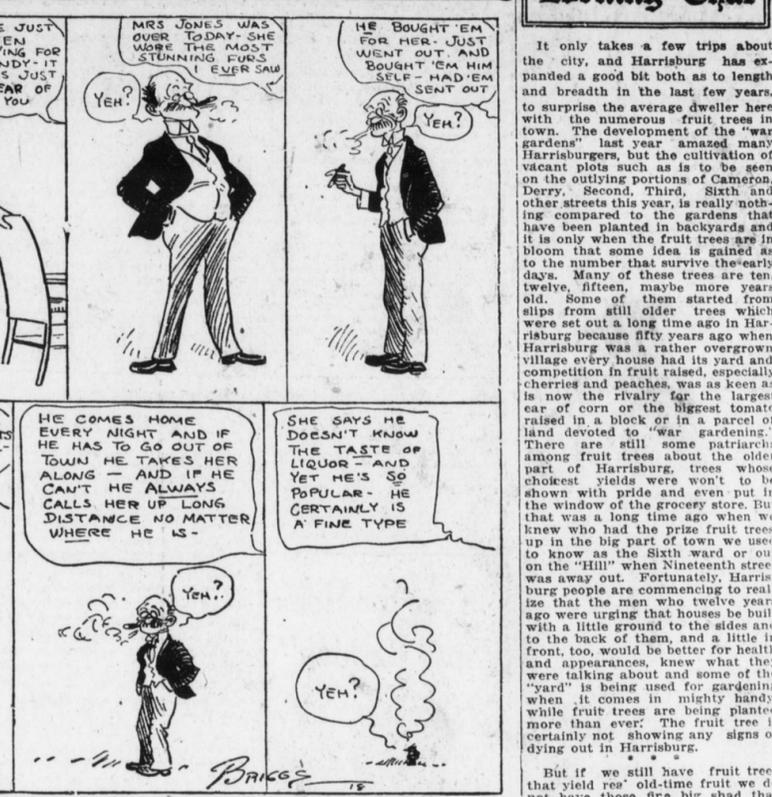
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YOU CAN'T REFUSE (By Strickland Gillilan, the man who wrote "Off again, On again, Finnigan") The Sammie came in from the trench, and says he:

DIED AS HE HAD LIVED In his death Bok Pasha did not show even the courage which the majority of criminals can summon up and display when they confront the executioner.

BEAT! BEAT! DRUMS! Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow! Through the windows—through doors—burst like a ruthless force, into the solemn church, and scatter the congregation.

Evening Chat BY BRIGGS



LABOR NOTES Over 5,000 union musicians are serving in the Army. Winnipeg, Can., street car men have received increased pay.

OUR DAILY LAUGH IN UNIFORM ALL RIGHT. "You say you are in the army. Then why aren't you dressed as a soldier?"

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —David Barry, Johnston banker, is directing the Liberty Loan campaign in Cambria county.

DO YOU KNOW —That Harrisburg can make better use of its schoolhouses for community purposes, especially in war times?

THE WORD The fairest page in history Will hold a single word. A word inscribed by Uncle Sam. Too deep 'er to be blurred.

SOMETHING LEARNED EVERY DAY Frank—Poor Jones! He has lost all his money in a wild-cat mining company. Ethel—Mercy! I didn't know you had to mine for wild cats.