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God will estimate success some day.—BROWNING.

THE ITALIAN DRIVE

It is too early to forecast the results of the Austrian drive on the Italian front, but there is no reason to believe that it will be any more successful than that of the Germans for Paris, and that, it is finally admitted, has been stopped with losses for the Germans out of all proportion to the amount of ground gained.

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Let us on this day honor the men who, born under other skies, share with us love of our flag, but let us not by unjust suspicion wrong the true patriots who came here with loyalty and devotion to America as whole-hearted as is that of those who have known no other.

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there has been too much of an effort to throw aside the fundamental things in our system of government, permitting doctrinaires to experiment along untried paths which lead to lack of public interest and inefficiency.

President Wilson has given eloquent expression to the spirit of the American people in his assurance to France that we will not cease fighting until the Hun shall have been put into his proper place in the family of nations.

A CITY AT PRAYER

MORE things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," Tennyson tells us, and surely there never was a time when we as a people and as a nation needed the help of God more than at this moment.

We have placed ourselves in harmony with divine teaching by offering upon the altar of sacrifice all we hold dear for the suppression of a great evil. It remains for us to publicly acknowledge our dependence upon the mercy of God and his guiding and upholding hand.

What more appropriate, then, than that our Fourth of July observance include a period especially set aside for prayer. The Telegraph suggests that at some hour during the holiday the whole city pause in its celebration for two minutes to offer prayer for divine guidance and help.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell's threat at Philadelphia on Saturday to reorganize the democracy of Pennsylvania "from the bottom up" in the event that National Chairman Vance C. McCormick, National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer and their fellow bosses do not accept what the judge considers as the popular verdict of the primary on the question of whether the conduct of the party has been satisfactory, does not seem to have scared the folks about the state.

Briefly summed up, the Bonniwell people have answered the denance of McCormick, Palmer and their satellites by a statement through the judge as a speaker at a luncheon conference. In the old days the Democratic Party met in a hotel at Philadelphia and then the new leaders met in secret in Washington. The Bonniwell people persist in making a luncheon with the door open. In any event, the judge gave notice that if the reorganization did not give him the state chairmanship and allow him to write the platform, he would submit the matter to the Democrats of the state.

The harmony in the Republican party of Pennsylvania is second to the state committee meeting in Philadelphia Friday is being sharply contrasted by newspapers with the row in the eternally turbulent Democracy of the Keystone State. There are many compliments for State Chairman Crow and Secretary W. Harry Baker for the success of the meeting.

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Reports that Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh had designated E. J. Fox, of Easton, for appointment to the Supreme bench to fill the vacancy created by the death of Chief Justice C. D. Saylor, are being confirmed here to-day in the absence of the Governor.

Resident Clerk of the House, William S. Leib, has been given the compliment of another election as Schuylkill County Republican Chairman.

END OF THE BATTLE

The hardest fought battle of the war has ended in a severe German defeat. General Poch has justified his appointment. When an attacking party does not realize any of its objectives, it is defeated. When in so falling it uses up great quantities of men at a time when men are of the greatest value, it is a battle in circumstances where time is precious, the defeat is a disaster.

LABOR NOTES

A bill is now in Congress to authorize a bureau of farm risk insurance.

Of 317,000 members in the mines of South Africa only 32,000 are white.

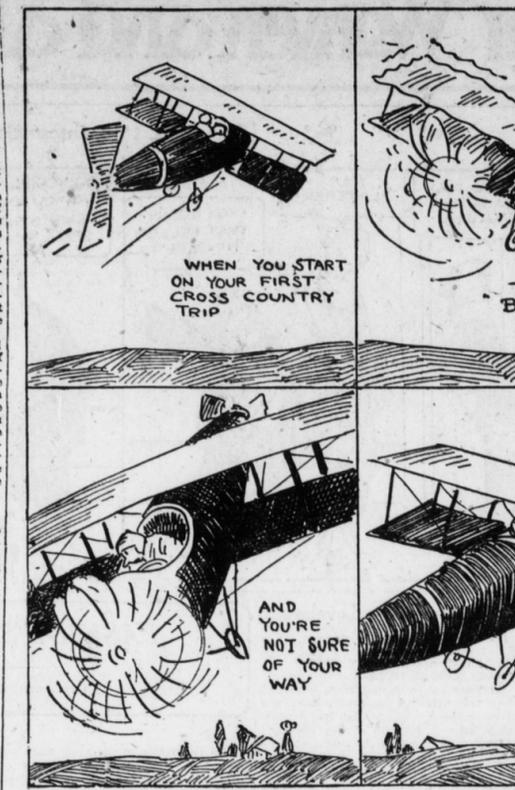
Total number of sales of Swiss cooperative societies reach almost \$15,000,000.

In 1917, membership of Molders' International was 12,000. It is now 50,000.

Day laborers in the Dominican Republic are paid 60 cents a day.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

BY BRIGGS



PENROSE'S BIG MAIL

George J. Brennan, of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who is writing some mighty interesting stories about people under his special heading of "Who's Who in Pennsylvania," has this to say about Senator Penrose's service at Washington:

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REPLY TO BOOZE HOTEL

The enclosed correspondence may possibly be of interest to your readers, as illustrative of the deception claims of the liquor traffic on one side and the growing independence and moral sense of the traveling public on the other side.

HOW TO HELP

The greatest, the most vital lesson the people of America are being taught by this war is the lesson of thrift. We have been called a Nation of spendthrifts, a charge which was supported by our wasteful habits.

GERMAN OFFICER'S VIEW

"It is impossible for the war to last much longer. They told us we would win by Christmas, then by Easter, Christmas and Easter went by. When the present offensive began they told us we would win immediately. We are further from winning now than ever before.

A. E. F. Recollections

When this cruel war is over And we've laid aside our hates; When we've crossed the bounding billows To our loved United States; When I sleep in this pajamas, Not in sweater, socks and pants, I'll think about the billet Where I froze in sunny France.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Cantigny was Yanked away from the Germans—New York Evening Sun.

Why not get to the bat before Bill does?—Los Angeles Times.

One enemy alien in a war garden is worth two on the tennis court.—Wall Street Journal.

The American boys took the "Can't" out of Cantigny.—New York Morning Telegraph.

The Rhine cities no longer hold public jubilee over the booming of London and Paris.—Boston Herald.

Any railroad president can tell you that Mr. McAdoo is a first class railroad fireman.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

There is a general disposition to doubt the reports of von Hindenburg's death, but no doubt as to where he went if he did die.—Dallas News.

Coincident with the increase of tanks at the front is an unmistakable tendency of the times to reduce the number at home.—New York World.

That Kansas man who says he would rather be shot than salute the flag should be permitted to exercise his preference.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



GOOD CHANCES. "We're bound to win. There's victory in the air." "I don't dispute that if we build airplanes."

WILLING TO LISTEN. He—You would never know how much I love you. She—What is your objection to telling me?

UNDOUBTEDLY. "He's rich and yet he never spends any more than he has to." "That's probably the reason he's rich."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

The Rev. Robert MacGowan, prominent clergyman and former Lancaster man, arrested on a train through some German propaganda work, has commended Johnston police for their vigilance. He would like to set the Hun sympathizer and caused his arrest because of his anti-Prussian lectures.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg does a big business in shipping apples to foreign countries and could do more with cold storage plants?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

—It is 200 years this summer since John Harris built his first house on the Susquehanna.

CHRIST HEIR OF ALL

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in thy past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things.—Heb. 1:1 and 2.