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A hero or a genius, or both, is the man who guesses right most of the time and then does it.—STEVENS.

MUST RECKON TWO WAYS

ALREADY the statistician is busy on the revenue which will be lost to Pennsylvania through the operations of the national prohibition law.

It is shown that the net returns to the State Treasury from liquor licenses for the first eight months of this year reached a total of \$1,487,387.93, a decrease of \$23,244.96 from the return for the same period in 1917.

But the statistician does not take account of the other side of the ledger. He says nothing of the expenditure through local municipalities and the State at large as a result of the liquor traffic.

BREAKING ROTATION

THE average Pennsylvania farmer would have been tempted to reach for a rock or a club if the suggestion had been made to him in recent years that the rotation of crops, the planting of wheat, corn, oats and other staples in successive years, should be broken.

OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM

THE way to increase the output of war necessities is not by eliminating all "non-essential" products, but by finding more workers. Whether or not the war ends to-day, or next year, or the year after, it will find us in great need of the industries we now so blithely talk of closing as "non-essential."

PRIDE IN THEIR FELLOWS

THERE is reason for pride among the black men of Harrisburg that so many of their number have entered the service of their country and are taking part in the great struggle "over there."

Politics in Pennsylvania

Reservations made at Harrisburg hotels indicate that many of the prominent Democrats of the McCormick faction of the Pennsylvania Democracy will be here for the meeting of the State Committee tomorrow when the platform is to be adopted.

THE ONE GREAT PERIL

WILLIAM C. CORNWELL, editor of The Bache Review, forecasts a very favorable market for the next Liberty Loan. He traces this to the bullish tendencies in Wall Street due to the great allied victories in France.

The length of continuance of the war is the only question which should the German command, in inflated stupidity, elect to struggle to the last, the war will continue another year, or even longer.

LABOR DAY, 1918

It was a happy inspiration of Mr. Wilson to take part in the celebration of Labor Day this momentous year of the great war and make a personal appeal and invocation to the American army of labor as only he knows how to make to his countrymen in a crisis.

One the Hun Censor Missed

So-called German efficiency finds more than its equal in American ingenuity. When American prisoners are placed in the various forts throughout Germany, seek to write relatives or friends in their native country, their messages must often be censored by the "efficient" German censor, who often believes that he is permitting only "good news" to pass through.

General Foch and the Bible

The great General Foch, in a letter to Dr. George William Carter, general secretary of the New York Bible Society, expresses appreciation of the "Testament" sent to him by saying that "the Bible is certainly the best preparation that you can give to an American soldier about going into battle to sustain his magnificent ideal and his faith."

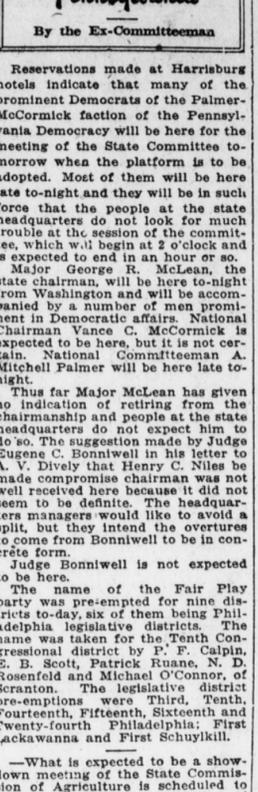
He Didn't Know

A man walking along a country road came to a small pond. On a tree at the water's edge was nailed a board bearing the following badly scrawled warning:

SUNDAY JOURNEYING

Said the Chugger to the Plugger: "Gone the wasteful days of yore; We are resting from our questing; For the joyride is no more."

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



By Briggs



WE CERTAINLY DID

A hard, little, never-say-die Tommy who had been captured by the Boches refused to work, and tormented his captors by continually shouting:

OUR DAILY LAUGH



THE OTHER WAY AROUND

Do you stand while they are playing the National Anthem? In these times it would be more appropriate to say, Do you sit when it is not being played?

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg sailors are in the coast defense service and helping chase "subs"? Historic Harrisburg The first steamboat on the Susquehanna was used to haul flatboats filled with garden vegetables and was employed in the twenties.

The "Yellow Dog" Described

By Henry Irving Dodge

LABOR NOTES

Ball bearings lessen the labor of using large shears that have been invented. Before the war there were 177,000 mine workers in the anthracite industry. The number has been drawn down to about 145,000 now.

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The suggestion that people put the money which they would have spent for gasoline on Sunday and which they have saved because of "autolite Sunday" in War Stamps seems to have struck a responsive chord and there will be many dollars added to this mighty popular fund of investment for young and old in Harrisburg.

Persons who rode in automobiles on Sunday didn't feel very comfortable. If one may judge from the remarks of two women who had taken a short ride, a pleasure trip, at that.

Every now and then some people get ideas about the new draft law and start out to raise questions. For instance, there were some men who were of the opinion that if they were over forty-five did not have to register.

It is an interesting fact that many of the soldiers who stop here on their way to eastern points are marching out of Harrisburg streets at a cadence that would have jarred many people a year ago.

C. C. Keller, in charge of the new Liberty Loan district in Monroe and Pike counties, is a Stroudsburg banker.

Major W. McK. Scott, who is in charge of all property at Camp Lee, is a Philadelphia. He used to be with the U. S. Army.