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Who learns by finding out has several fold The skill of him who learned by being told.

AFTER NOISE-MAKERS

ANOTHER noisemaker has been fined. Mayor Keister is disposed to exercise his power to suppress the unnecessary noise about which there is general complaint.

BUOYS AT THE DAM

D. S. F. HASSLER'S plan to place life buoys above the breast of the river dam as a warning to canoeists is a wise measure.

PROPER ATTITUDE

CITY COUNCIL very properly has agreed to take over and care for the proposed memorial to Harrisburg soldiers, sailors and marines which the Chamber of Commerce committee has recommended be placed at State and Thirteenth streets.

WAR RISK INEFFICIENCY

DEMOCRATIC signs of disgust are becoming more and more frequent over the almost incredible inefficiency exposed in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance from day to day.

FREE TRADE

THOSE who have been deluding themselves with the notion that the League of Nations covenant does not give the League control over import tariffs should grasp the full significance of the remark made by the President in his address to Congress, when, in enumerating the things the Peace Conference had accomplished, spoke of "a complete and systematic internationalization of waterways and railroads which were necessary to the free economic life of more than one nation and to clear many of

the normal channels of commerce of unfair obstructions of law or of privilege." If any waterways and railroads are to be internationalized in a way not existing before, if the economic life of nations is to be more free than before, if normal channels of commerce are to be cleared of obstructions of law and privilege, how can this be accomplished except by vesting in the League of Nations the power to compel the United States to admit commerce into its ports free from the restrictions heretofore established by law? It has been the privilege of American workmen to have the protection of import tariff laws against ruinous competition from cheap products from abroad.

President Wilson did not state explicitly what he meant by the clearing away of obstructions of law or privilege from the channels of commerce, but it is impossible to imagine any application of his words other than that they refer to the same subject he had in mind when, in his fourteen points, he demanded "removal of all economic barriers, so far as possible."

NOW TO GET BUSY

THE State has dealt generously with Harrisburg in its appropriations for Capitol Park extension improvements. Nearly \$2,500,000 is at hand for the Memorial Bridge, the first office building and the development of the grounds.

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Unite to Fight Landlords

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.] The war that is being waged by more than 25,000 householders throughout the city against landlords and constables to prevent ejectment and to secure a reduction of rent is not a new thing.

The Inflated Dollar

[From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.] The prices of food and clothing and coal and house rent are higher in Europe and America than they were five years ago.

Welcome For Pershing

[From the Kansas City Star.] Laclede, Mo., is making arrangements for the homecoming of the greatest hero—General John J. Pershing.

LABOR NOTES

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Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

If the bitterness being displayed already by Senator Edwin H. Vore and the leaders of his faction in Philadelphia politics against the repeal of the nonpartisan law is anything to go by the predictions of a tremendous battle for control of the Philadelphia city government during the session of the Legislature are well founded.

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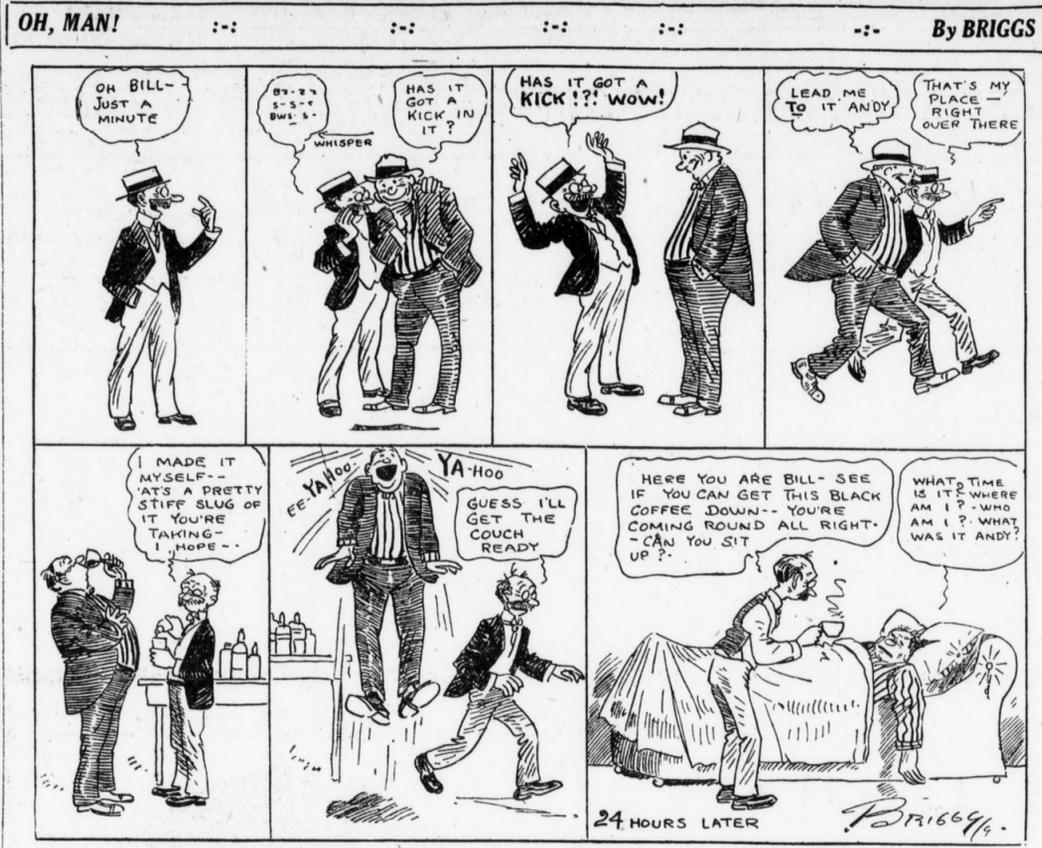
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Evening Chat

More "war talk" is being heard in Harrisburg and Steelton nowadays than in those stirring months when the United States entered the world struggle and the trying weeks a year ago when our own Pennsylvania soldiers were demonstrating their powers over the Hun.

It has been remarked from time to time the many in which Harrisburg churches, local organizations, business establishments, schools, fraternal organizations and the like kept close men in the service and how effective it was shown by the renewal of ties.

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Major Mahin of the recruiting office has an interesting story to tell of one of the chaplains of the A. E. F. who was in the Fifth Division, which, by the way, is at present largely filled with drafted men from Pennsylvania.

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