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FLAG DAY

HATS off to the symbol because of the thing it symbolizes! When Congress in Philadelphia on June 14, 1777, gave the American flag formal adoption it symbolized a democracy newborn.

A DECENT GERMANY MAY ENTER

THE reported revision of the peace treaty providing for the early admission of Germany into the League of Nations if certain conditions are fulfilled really involves no change in the principles of the original pact.

NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

THE convention of the American Federation of Labor is considering a series of radical price-fixing resolutions, but unless the reputation of the federation for common sense is unfounded it will not consider the propositions very seriously.

THE REAL TROUBLE

THE Director of Transit is regretting the indifference of the General Assembly to the request that it give Philadelphia the power to decide whether or not it wishes to change its mind on the transit plans.

be settled by the people here at home. But such a thing as home rule for cities is unknown in this commonwealth. We cannot act until the General Assembly says we may.

KNOX'S LOGIC SUFFERING FROM 'LOW VISIBILITY'

His Flourishing Explanations of His Anti-League Resolution Emphasize the Need for New and Sane Republican Leadership

SENATOR KNOX has performed the astonishing feat of simultaneously disarming both his foes and friends. The former are suddenly deprived of that indispensable factor of warfare—a solid objective.

But almost immediately obfuscating vapors began to thicken. Through them it is becoming increasingly difficult to discern the position on which the former secretary of state stands.

DILUTING THEIR OWN MEDICINE

THE men who make the laws for the state that the rest of us must obey have laws for their own punishment when they neglect their duties in Harrisburg.

A RUSSIAN POLICY AT LAST

AS AN index of a resolute affirmative policy with regard to Russia, the Entente's pledge of aid to Admiral Kolchak is reassuring.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

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Henry Cabot Lodge has said, of what Philander C. Knox himself has said. Somehow the public had a notion that the Pennsylvania senator thought highly of the views of all these Americans.

Thousands and thousands of patriotic Republicans think clearly on such transcendently vital subjects as the league of nations and peace treaty. They are richly deserving of a new leadership, one that is rational and constructive, not reckless and absurd.

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