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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 24

THE PITY OF IT

THE gigantic stupidity, the unspeakable folly of the Wilson administration's policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico must be apparent now to everybody.

For every American life laid down before an American-made gun in Northern Mexico the Wilson Administration will be accountable.

The gross blundering of the President and his advisers has plunged us into a situation from which we cannot honorably retire without eventually pacifying all Mexico.

Like good Americans, we will follow the colors and our young men will respond by thousands to a call for volunteers.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh's friends all over Pennsylvania are coming to his support in such numbers as to indicate a practically unanimous vote so far as the Republicans of Pennsylvania are concerned at the November election.

ERHAPS the most significant speech in the interest of Republican harmony recently delivered was that of William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of New York City, at the Republican State convention in Indiana.

There seems to be no doubt that the utter failure of the Democratic party in the national Administration, after having been given full control of the government, is responsible for the better feeling now existing in the two camps of Republican voters.

RESTITUTION OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE.

Wilson and those associated with him, there has been only disappointment and discouragement since the change of administration.

Starting right here in Harrisburg and in Dauphin county, men who have always been affiliated with the Republican party, as well as those who for a time aligned themselves under another banner, should get together upon a platform of mutual concession and as one formidable organization opposed to further distraction of business by the party in power.

But it must be understood by the leaders of both sections of the party that there is to be no retaliation on either side. Bygones must be bygones and any individual or group of individuals who shall endeavor to prolong the party division by stubborn insistence upon lines of policy or party management contrary to the manifest desires of the majority will discover that they are out of touch with the real situation and will soon be leaders without followers.

County Chairman Horner and City Chairman Oves had a conference at Republican headquarters, last night, with the active workers of the party preliminary to an effective registration of the party voters next week.

THE worst fooled man in the world is the fellow who makes himself believe that his job requires his presence 365 days, ten hours to the day, throughout the year.

There is no hurrying and scurrying about the Adjutant General's Department or the State Arsenal. There is no excitement around the National Guard armories.

Those ambitious Democrats in Pennsylvania who are pleading for support on the score of an endorsement of President Wilson are likely to discover in the very near future that this is one of the old-fashioned Commonwealths that believe in home rule and the selection of their own State officials.

Dispatches in the Palmer-McCormick bulletin in this city state that the "flying squadron" punctured four tires and was compelled to take a trolley in a dash from fence corner to fence corner in Montgomery county.

These marines may have worn orange colored uniforms, but none of them showed a yellow streak.

EVENING CHAT

Appearance of flags on some of the buildings and in front of residences in the city since the Mexican crisis became acute brings back the days of this week fourteen years ago.

Since the days of the former war the display of the flag has become more or less an annual event.

The war moves have caused a big run on boxes on Mexico at the stores and maps of the Southern republic showing the cities and giving the distances and population are in demand.

Some of the displays of tulips and hyacinths in the yards of residences of the city have attracted much attention, especially along the river front, where flowers were carefully protected during the winter.

Some of the bulletins displayed announcing the progress of events in the Mexican revolution are of a remarkable rapidity and correctness.

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NEW POSTAL SCANDAL BEING RUMORED

Trepidation Reported About Offices in the Democratic State Windmill

SPEAKERS ARE HARD AT IT Dauphin County Progressives Do Not See Much Use of Worrying Over Jobs

From all accounts there is considerable trepidation about the Democratic windmill in Market Square over rumors that a new post office scandal is due to break out in an interior county, which has thus far been classed as one of those safe for the machine cause.

The campaigns for the various nominations are getting hotter and hotter and the way the Democrats are lambasting each other is affording no end of amusement to people all over the State.

The Dauphin County Progressive League had a meeting last night for free and wideopinion of the campaign prospects in this city and county, and it was arranged to send some scouts into Cumberland and Lebanon counties to determine the extent of the demoralization which exists among the ranks of the Progressives.

Henry Wilson Bergey, Democratic member of the Legislature from the Third Montgomery district, has preferred charges against Dr. J. H. Kreller, the candidate for Congress, who has no opposition for the nomination and is said to have decided to conserve his energies for the campaign in the Fall.

—It must be awful to try and run a campaign for publicity with a war going on. And the worst of it is when the defensive has to be assumed.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

NUMBERED Wifey—What number did you engage this year? Hubby—The same old man. You know he has the combination of our numbers furniture.

HIS VIEW Which do you think appeals more generally, art or literature? Art. Almost anybody would rather send a picture post-card than write a letter.

HUNGER STRIKE Helen and Grace always greet each other with the most effusive cordiality. Yes. Each takes pride in showing the other how starvation treatment to-morrow and think he will be with us in a few days.

FRIENDLY CRITICISM I know, and the worst of it—you won't let us men rest, either.

THE CIRCUS IS COMIN' By Wing Dinger Of all the glad words that come from tongue or pen—The kind that will ward off the frown, The gladdest are these, at this time of the year, "The circus is comin' to town."

This morning billposters got out on the job, and plastered the boards up and down, With pictures of acrobats, lions and such, And the side-splitting, mirth-making What if there are war clouds a-hanging overhead, What if we may have to enlist, They'll have to hold for a few weeks, The circus must never be missed.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

Inflexible Resolution Must Supersede Pedantry

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.] The Mexican situation has passed from the arena of diplomacy into the field of action. It can do little good now to rehearse the long series of blunders, stubbornly persisted in, which led up to it, if they did not induce, the lamentable condition which now exists. In vain publicists urged the administration to forsake its fatuous policy, to abandon its untenable position, looking toward the avoidance of intervention and the rehabilitation of Mexico by Mexicans without obstruction by this nation.

That stage of the proceedings is over and done with. The nation has been dedicated by its responsible officers to a definite course, and that course, without quibble, is war. Only Providence can guide events.

The nation has been dedicated now to a new policy. There is still a quibble as to the name of the condition existing, a hope expressed that our differentiation of those against whom our arms are employed will be accepted by the Mexican people, who are or are not to be our enemies according to their view of their domestic politics.

The maudlin diplomacy which has brought us into armed conflict must be definitely abandoned. There must be an end of the strange purpose to call a spade something else. Humanitarianism and simple justice demand that there be no toying with the mouse. Quick, definite, determinate action, be it the final plunge into actual war or a simple blockade, must now be taken with inflexible resolution.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph, April 24, 1864. GET "MASHEEN" The Hope Fire Company is to receive the new steam engine about to be purchased by the City. Council The "Hivers" will make good use of the "masheen."

Madam! Do Your Pumps Fit? There is nothing that makes one feel so irritable as a pair of ill-fitting pumps—that loose feeling at the heel and the bulging at the sides, are constant reminders of the fact. We are eminently well equipped to fit every lady in any size and style she may desire—in fact we have 65 sizes in practically every style to select from. Fitting shoes is not a pretense with us but an all important feature of our business. May we fit you? Prices, \$2.50 to \$6.00.