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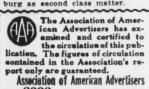
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WEDNESDAY EVENING AUG. 19

RIVER FRONT PARKS OR several weeks Park Commis-

sioner Taylor has been nego-tiating with one contractor and another with a view to making available the large quantities of ma-terial which will be excavated at Second and Mulberry streets for the fill-ing out of the narrow stretches along the river front in the northern section of the city. But he seems to-day to be just where he started on the proposition and unless some plan can be worked out between now and the first of September it is probable this large quantity of filling matter will be lost to the city and serve no purpose other than the filling of quarry holes or waste places that can do the people no

In view of the fact that the appro priation of \$100,000 for the completion shall be hauled to the stretches where dom of America? is needed is a matter of detail and the great necessity for completing the river front improvement without further delay justifies immediate steps being taken to this end.

One proposition after another has seen submitted to the City Council, but, none having met with favor, it is now up to Park Commissioner Taylor to make the best arrangement possible without regard to the method to be Ro used in transferring the dirt from the proposed subway to the places where it is needed.

Unless the slope is put in decent shape the large sums which are now being expended for the construction of the retaining wall and the wide granolithic walk at the foot of the slope will be in a measure wasted insofar as the appearance of the river front is concerned. Until the slope shall have been properly graded and planted to prevent erosion the walk and steps will be constantly covered with dirt that is certain to be washed down the slope with every heavy rain

or an appropriation by the next Legis-lature. Candidates for the Legislature who have pledged themselves not to favor this appropriation are hearing from their constituents much more vig-orously than could have been antici-pated when the radicals who are oppated when the radicals who are opposed to the constabulary made their move some time ago. As a matter of fact the State police is quite as popular in the quiet rural districts as in the industrial centers, because it is in the widely-separated rural communities that some of the best work of the constabulary has been done in ferreting out horse thisses highways here. thieves, highwaymen and other undesirables.

## STATE CONTROL OF GUNS

G. WELLS, writing from London, suggests that a great who was chosen by three men, and one of the dream of universal peace shall have been taken when the nations of the world unite to forbid the manufacture of arms for private gain.

There is more in this than might at first appear. Certain noted manufactirst appear. Certain noted manufacturers of guns in Europe have waxed enormously rich through the growth of the military spirit in Germany and elsewhere. The Krupps of Germany and elsewhere. The Krupps of Germany are more than a mere manufacturing the resulting from the war in this country resulting from the war in this country and the raising of the price of foodorganization. Their shareholders, their paid agents, their spies and their personally conducted newspapers, it has been repeatedly asserted, have all used their influence to induce the ruling powers of Europe to buy guns. Guns of all descriptions are their stock in trade and how successfully they have plied their business is illustrated by the fact that our own, by comparisan, beneficent Standard Oil with respect to the price of sugar, the target of the conditions brought about by the target changes of the Democratic sadministration. Especially is this true to with respect to the price of sugar, the target changes of the conditions are their changes of the Democratic sadministration.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

the military spirit, not only in Ger-many, but in all Europe. Remove pri-vate gain from the manufacture of day and not even the excitement of arms and there will be not much in-ducement for gunmakers to promote armed peace, which leads almost in-evitably to just such tragedy as is now being enacted on the plains of Belarmed peace, which leads almost in-evitably to just such tragedy as is now being enacted on the plains of Bel-gium and in the mountains of Alsace.

President Wilson's proclamation the people of the United States, advising strict neutrality not only in conduct, but in speech, is a wise and timely message, which ought to exert a restraining influence upon the hot-heads on this side of the ocean, who may take sides with one or the other of the fighting nations of Europe. Uncle and's only interest is that of a good neighbor, only interest is that of a good neighbor, who would get as peacemaker between the people of the United States, advis who would act as peacemaker between the warring peoples, but who will take o other part in the conflict.

WAR!

THE Philadelphia Evening Tele-graph publishes letters from Hungarian and Austrian women to friends and relatives in Amer-They set forth as no press dispatches could the horrors of the great war into which all Europe has been plunged. They give one a glimpse behind the battle lines, of shattered home life, of ruined prospects, of the ashes of fond hopes, of breaking hearts. Addressing her letter to "Dear Joe," a Hungarian woman writes:

oe," a Hungarian woman writes:

I am afraid that when you have received these lines your brothers will no longer be numbered among the living. Arapad was summoned to the army on July 23.—They took him, I don't know where. Alexander, who, as you know, is 37, was taken from me on the 26th. I am alone in the whole house, and don't know what to do. Arapad even reproached me when he was taken away with not having gone to America. I would like to have you take you from Pest yesterday, crying because Eugene and Julius were taken by the soldiers. Everybody wishes they were in America. If it lasts much longer I will go crazy. Everybody is sad here in Budapest. Everybody is crying; teverybody has lost somebody. Classic language never painted

Classic language never painted nore graphic picture than this po woman has penned in the disjointed phrases with which she tells of her sorrows and misfortunes. Another

Poor people are starving. They can't raise enough money to buy bread. People are reproaching themselves for not having emigrated to America. Everybody cries all day long. The privation is horrible, horrible. People are sick with excitement and exposure.

War is not hell only where the bul ets hum-its horrors extend to the uttermost parts of the earth, deso lating hearthstones far from the scenof conflict and making widows and orphans of women and children who every right of God and man are entitled to the help and love of husof the park system is available for the bands and fathers. Is it to be won-river strip it ought to be possible to dered at that these women—left to find some way to utilize this large mourn at home—give up their loved amount of material now in sight and ones unwillingly, call down curses on which is needed so badly at this particular time to complete the river the cry of war and cast their eyes front improvement. How the dirt enviously toward the peace and free-

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Company is a pygmy beside the great sharp advance in the price of this Krupp organization.

Crush Kruppism, says Mr. Wells, shutting down of American sugar and you will have done much to curb plants owing to the removal of the

progress.

The Explorers' Camp, held this year from August 4 to 14 at Pine Grove three annual outings of this noted or-

newed efforts mighty. And the waters grew deep in that ol, shady nook,

Till Jackson declared: \How I'd

And the calk that was used didn't smell like June roses. But conquer we must, for we'd no

bathtub trust And thus was our motto-'We'll make it or bust!'

And three rousing big cheers at last rent the air,
For the water was held by the DAM

Sometimes the gentlemen of the City Council, who are also the heads of the various departments, imagine that their efforts are not appreciated, but could they hear the comments of approval from time to time they would likely be better able to properly weigh the kicks which come from thoughtless sources. For instance, the beautiful flowers on the North street side of the pumping station has won as much commendation for Commissioner Bowman and his force as anything else that hear the seen done by that department. There is also much praise for the new fountain installed in Front street, near the lily pond, another attractive feature of the pumping station's environment.

# **GET INSTRUCTIONS**

County Chairman Horner Sends Letter of Interest to Republicans

### DATES FOR ASSESSMENT

Now Is the Time to Prepare For Great Victory in November, He Says

of the most enjoyable of the fortythree annual outings of this noted organization.

Among the many pleasing features
of the camp is the receipt of letters
from members who are unable to be
present.

Last year a dam was built by the
following letter was received from
Colonel P. William Froehlich, who is
now located at Lincoln Neb.:

"Oh, say did you see what we wrought
by our might?

W. H. Horner, chairman of the
Dauphin county Republican committee, has sent the following letter to
all of the county committeemen:
"It is of the utmost importance that
every Republican voter in your district be assessed on or before Wednesday, September 2, 1914, in order
to insure his right to cast his ballot on
Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

"He must also have paid within two
years a State or county tax, which
shall have been assessed at least two
months and paid at least one month
before the election. The last day for
the payment of taxes in order to vote
at the general election is Friday, October 2, 1914.

"Get in touch with your assessor
and tax collector and then see that
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"Wery sincerely yours," "W. H. HORNER, Chairman."

The virtual truce, which the Bull Moose leaders have declared in their

cool, shady nook,
Till Jackson declared: 'How I'd loveto duck Whitney!'
Then Miller shoved Jackson right into the pool
And when he caught breath, said: 'See here, you DAM fool'.
I'm older than you, but can lick you, I swear!'
And Miller vamoosed while the 'DAMN' was still there.

"Now concealed by the trees on the banks of the steram From the eyes of the curious the fair pool reposes.
For a new DAM was built, one to stay, it would seem, And the calk that was used didn't in the investment of the steram And the calk that was used didn't in the color of the curious the fair book in the calk that was used didn't in the calk that was used in the calk that the calk that was used didn't in the calk that was used didn't in the calk that was used in the calk that fusion in the termination is with the Democrats will be seriously discussed in the near fusion Talk true. Each party to the proposed amalgamation is, however, waiting for the other to take the initial step and each is maneuvering for tactical advantage. Dean William Draper Lewis, on whom most attention is directed, because under the proposed fusion plans he would be expected to retire as a gubernatorial candidate, is now on his honeyman. And the calk that was used didn't in the calk that was used in the calk that fusion will true. Each party to the proposed and game used in the remain interest. The proposed in the near fusion Talk true. Each party to the proposed in the proposed and game used in the remain has revived talk that fusion will the calk that fusion will the close laders have declared in their ampaign has revived talk that fusion will the calk that fusion will the close laders have declared in the fampaign has revived talk that fusion will to the proposed analgamatic use. Each party to the proposed analgamatic use. Each party to the proposed fusion is, to the proposed analgamatic use. Each party to the proposed analgamat

pala candidate, is now on his honeymoon. He has engagements to speak
in this city at early morning meetings before industrial establishments
on Thursday and Friday of next week.
It is expected that Mrs. Plnchot, who
has been active in the Progressive
movement, will accompany her husband on these trips and that she may
even make some addresses.
Chairman Detrich, of the Washington party State committee, is at his
home in Chambersburg. The Bull
Moose speechmakers, however, have
no out-of-town engagements until the
beginning of September, when they
are scheduled to appear, as are the
Republican and Democratic campaigners, at Williams Grove.

down the slope with every heavy rain. Commissioner Taylor has been so embarrassed by the shifting propositions of contractors and the impossible conditions of their proposals that he will now be warranted in going ahead on any reasonable basis that will make this great quantity of dirt available for the completion of the river park in the northern section of the city.

Many of the newspapers throughout the State have taken up the cudsel against the proposed crippling of the State Constabulary by the withholding the unsettled condition of the mar.

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race,
And shown no glorious morning
face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning
skies.

skies, Books and my food, and summer rain
Knocked on my sullen heart in
vain—
Lord. Thy most pointed pleasure
take, take,
And stab my spirit broad awake.
—R. L. Stevenson.

# OUR DAILY LAUGH



A Good Catch The Kid—Fine Mister, Fine! Why you've got almos enuf to can! Why Pay Board? Yes.



Misunderstood
Lulu — When's
yer funeral gointer be, Mr. Mutt?
Mr. Mutt — My
funeral? What do
you mean?



Met His Match
"They say El-la's fiance has
money to burn."
"Well, he has
met his match."



ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS

Irate Mother — And you permitted Dick Dashleight to kiss you? Daughter—I couldn't help it, mamma. Irate Mother—Why didn't you run away or scream? Daughter—Why you see he had both arms around me and had my mouth covered.

TIME FLIES, OR ELSE-

By Wing Dinger

t's funny how sometimes the time Will fairly hustle by—
For instance, at a ball game,
When the bloomin' score is tie,
And vou're waiting for the innin—
When the home team always scores—
Why the hours seem like minutes

As the big crowd roars and roars Then at other times the minutes

# IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph, Aug. 19, 1864.] LARGE RADISH

Mrs. Hester Anna Walters of the Fifth ward, left at the Daily Telegraph this morning a radish which measures two feet in length and nine inches in circumference.

### POOR HOUSE STEWARD DIES

John Whitmeyer, steward of the county poor house, died yesterday afternoon with typhoid fever.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE [New York Sun.]

[New York Sun.]

The ultimatum of Japan to Germany is like that of Austria to Servia in that the demands were manifestly drawn with the deliberate intention of making compliance impossible and war certain. The first thought in every impartial mind will be of the outrageous brutality of this proceeding on the part of Japan at a time when the German empire is fighting for life-against three of the greatest of the world powers. The second thought will be that Germany, in the hour of her distress, is reaping what she sowed twenty years ago when the kaiser, for his own purposes, stepped between the new young power of the Far East and the fruits of her victory over China.

What would have happened if Germany is like the control of the part of the

Far East and the fruits of her victory over China.

What would have happened if Germany had not then earned the implacable enmity of Japan? The question is of considerable interest to the people of the United States. Whatever reasons for deep concern there may be in Japan's entry into the war of the nations as Germany's adversary, a state of affairs with Germany and Japan allied and co-operating might be immeasurably worse for our prestige and possessions in and beyond the Pacific.

MEADQUARTERS FOR SIDES & SIDES

# ELKS' BIG STATE

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The best bands of Pennsylvania will take part in the parade.

Official Program

The convention will take place in featuring Anita Stewart.

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Hazleton's new \$125,000 city hall.

The program for convention week is

### HEISEY FAMILY REUNION

Special to The Telegraph

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 19. marieua, Fa., Aug. 19.—The fifth annual reunion of the Heisey family was held to-day on the campus of the Elizabethtown College grounds. A. G. Heisey, who was the first president, was re-elected.

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