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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4

Let us be so carried on that no other object may seem to be sought but the acquisition of peace.—Cicero.

THE STEEL CASE

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way of a rapid or wide extension of trade with South America. The exports of those countries are for the most part crude produce, of which, with some exceptions, we can use only a relatively small amount.

Neither do we produce many of the articles South Americans wish to buy, not so much because we are unable to produce them as because we have been busy with other tasks, and are already able to send back to them an amount of goods equal in value to what we can purchase.

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Nevertheless, the opportunities to increase our trade with South America are so great and the bulk is so large that the conference is justified in planning for bank extensions and direct steamship lines with the great continent to the south.

Gradually Park Commissioner Taylor is working the many river stone that were piled along the slope into the slope itself, thus removing a temptation from boys who can hardly resist the throwing of these rocks upon the concrete steps and causing much damage.

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the aforementioned big jump twice and got away with her life both times. Indeed, no less than 51 men and 69 women who made the high dive shot through alive and were cured of their desperate love pains by the operation.

We recommend the promoters of summer resorts and their press agents to a perusal of history before they get down to business next year. It may provide a way to vary the monotony of the "Leap" stories a little.

Count von Bernstorff has found out that the American note to Berlin meant that Uncle Sam is tired of Germany's shooting up of innocent American citizens.

The popularity of United States Senator Cummins will not be increased by his amendment to the rate act, which compels all travelers now to pay ten cents for every \$100 of value of baggage or freight thereof in excess of \$100.

Fish Commissioner Buller has not lost faith in the plans of the State for helping ehad over the McFall's Ferry dam. What's the matter with a few hydroplanes with scop-nut attachment.

Already the unmuffled motorcyclists are taking notice. That Motor Club crusade is some crusade, sonny, and the cut-out days are numbered. Yea, verily.

"Wall Street Watches Germany and Mexico," says a headline. And the war stocks are booming while Wall Street becomes cross-eyed.

Once more it's in the news. Przemysl will not down as a counter-irritant.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Half the submarines that took part in the recent maneuvers in the Atlantic fleet broke down. Oh, well. Providence is supposed to look after children, fools and the United States.—Kansas City Star.

Germany's reply to our note does not mean that America will speedily find herself at war with Germany. There is no occasion for any such conclusion.

If our own warships cannot go through the Panama Canal it is some consolation to know that nobody else's warships can.—Philadelphia Press.

The Government has been willing for Mexico to commit suicide with American-made arms, but its people shall starve through the blockade of America food.—Baltimore American.

Laws are valueless unless an effort is made to enforce them. Who says Huntington is a licenseless town, for instance, if drunken revelry is to be a common occurrence in this city and the night there.—Altoona Tribune.

Because of their slogan, "Do a good turn daily," and of their motto, "Be Prepared," the Boy Scouts are always ready to assist in worthy movements wherever they can. Their capacity for usefulness has been tested on several occasions recently in this city and vicinity, always satisfactorily.—Scranton Republican.

It is unprofitable work to engage in controversy with Chairman Walsh, of the Federal Industrial Relations Committee. Lacking the essential qualities of fairness, discretion and courtesy, he should not be at the head of a commission entrusted with the investigation of a very important subject.—Altoona Times.

Having read Italy's Green Book, completing a color scheme we now are of the opinion that the casus belli was that the king of Zansibar refused to let the wife of the Mad Mullah.—Reading News-Times.

Bellaire, Ohio, high school girls must not wear diamond rings at commencement. This is a very wise and sensible conclusion, that there has been some weariness.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

State-wide attention has been attracted to the battle inaugurated this week by Governor Brumbaugh to wrest from Joseph R. Grundy control of the Bucks county Republican organization.

As pointed out in this column several days ago, the contest would be the opening of the Governor's crusade to insure the election of legislators in the local option and the support of administration measures.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger devotes considerable space to-day to a review of the preparations for the battle, remarking upon the fact that the contest centers around the nomination of a county officer.

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A hot fight is expected to be made by representatives of western counties against the ship canal bills, which are being read by the Governor next Wednesday.

County Treasurer Frank J. Harris, of Allegheny, who is a candidate for county commissioner, has established a record of seeing and talking to 20,000 voters already.

—Joseph R. Grundy took up the Governor's challenge in his speech before the Lancaster manufacturers last night and said he was going home to fight.

As intimated from Wilkes-Barre a few days ago, Lawrence Casey, brother of Congressman John J. Casey, will be the next postmaster of Wilkes-Barre if the recommendation of the congressman to President Wilson will be given.

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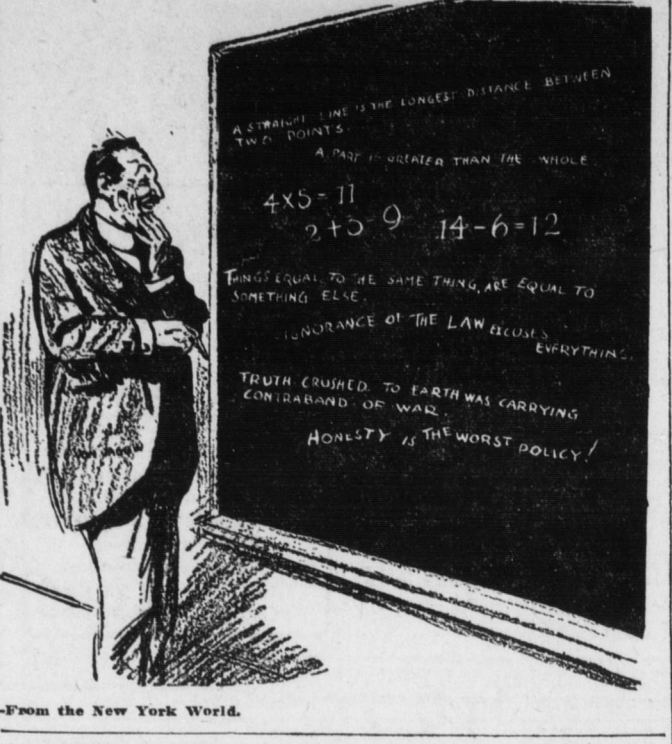
Our Daily Laugh

How does the war affect you? Fine, it saves me from taking my family abroad this year.

HUSBAND AND BREAKFAST

An Oklahoma man laid violent hands on his wife because she gave him ham, eggs and toast for breakfast, although he had commanded her to cook pancakes.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY GERMAN DIPLOMACY



ARE THE WOMEN FOR WAR?

[Philadelphia Evening Ledger.] How do American women regard the war? It conditions should eventuate which would make it necessary for Uncle Sam to decide to enter the world conflict in defense of our national honor.

Huge Exports Due to War

American foodstuff exports amounted to almost \$400,000,000 more in the ten months ending with April, 1915, than in that period in the previous year.

Acting Head of Italian Government During War

Dog books, books of adventure or romance in which a dog plays a leading part, must be hard to write or the success which has greeted them would have led to their multiplication.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

A new book which businessmen and especially manufacturers will be republishing is "The Social Idea" by Sturgis & Walton Co.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg has been a mercantile center for more than 150 years.

MR. WILSON'S NOTICE TO MEXICO

[From the New York Sun.] Whatever criticism may be justly made of Mr. Wilson's long forbearance or his experiments in the Mexican political and military temperaments, there is one measure of firmness which have for some time seemed inevitable.

SOME REGARD FOR SAFETY

[From the Kansas City Times.] The Hume Telephone boasts that it does not print all the news.

Evening Chat

All you have to do is to look for an automobile. The flag is for a jitney. The automobiles operator for hire appear to have pre-empted the flag as their sign of business.

The latest convert to the game of golf is James W. Milhouse, member of the law firm of Olmsted and Stamm. Mr. Milhouse is noted for his methodical turn of mind and for his thoroughness in his work.

Prof. W. C. Bowman, of Lemoyne, who was yesterday appointed game protector for Adams and Cumberland counties is not only a lover of golfing, but is a naturalist of some skill.

Federal Judge Charles B. Witmer, of Sunbury, strode through Capitol Park yesterday afternoon accompanied by one of the young members of his family feeding the pigeons and squirrels.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William H. Stewart, of Pittsburgh, has gone to the San Francisco exposition.

DUKE OF GENOA

The Duke of Genoa, uncle of the king of Italy, has been appointed by him to act in his stead during the war.

CIVIC CLUB

Fly Contest June 1 to July 31 5 Cents a Pint Prizes of \$5, \$2.50 and several \$1.00 ones (duplicated by Mr. Ben Strouse)