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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY HE reply of President Wilson to

public could have wished it to be. Firm and unyielding in behalf of those high, Rumanitarian principles for which the United States has been contending, it is nevertheless reasonable.

prosperity in the copper industry brought the information that the use of copper in the manufacture of brass, in making cartridges, shells and other war equipment had created a new and

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The entry of Italy as a party to the European war has called attention to the fact that for the last few months that country has been an enormous buyer of American products, either in preparation for her own needs during the war or as an intermediary in supplying material to other European nations. For nine months ending in March exports to Italy amounted to \$137, 700,000, as compared with \$58,800,000 for the corresponding period of 1914. Shipments of wheat alone during this period amounted to 41,370,000 bushels, as compared with 1,400,000 bushels, for the same period in 1914. This for the same period in 1914. shows, in a large measure, the reason why farmers have been getting a high

Dispatches from Chicago give the information that British and Belgian buyers have been taking American horses freely and paying as high as

It is not alone in munitions of war lions at home as we have had for the and foodstuffs that America has found enormous demand in Europe. A Providence, R. I., concern ships hundreds of thousands of pairs of shoe laces each week to England, and a Philadelphia week to England, and a Philadelphia factory filled an emergency call for 10,000,000 needles in one lot to Liverthat otherwise would have been manufactured in the Vester Thousand. 10,000,000 needles in one lot to Liverpool. Drugs, chemicals and hospital
supplies add very materially to the demand. Automobile exports in February, 1915, aggregated \$4,807,812 in
value, as compared with \$2.461,955 in
the same month in 1914, an increase
of more than 93 per cent.

That otherwise would have been manufactured in the United States. Thus
the American workman has been left
in idleness, while the National Treasury has been in no wise benefited, for
rails are on the free list.

Yet our Democratic friends tell us
that the tariff issue will have no

All this not only creates a market for weight in next year's campaign All this not only creates a market for American products, but provides business for steamship companies that necessarily do part of their own buying in this country. The French Line alone has within the past three weeks placed under charter thirty-seven steamers to be utilized mainly for the transportation of war freight from the Atlantic seaboard to Europe.

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Atlantic seaboard to Europe.
But even all these orders for American products are not sufficient to keep can products are not sufficient to keep have been air guns," says the Baltimore American. "Yes, "hot air." free entry under the Democratic tariff law. Last week corn declined about 1 cent a bushel, largely on account of that big convention hall up to this city. prospects of larger shipments of corn

Mr. Bryan seems to be trying to make up for lost time in note-writing.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT

BRYAN has been out of office about three days and he has had two statements published and a third statements published and a third statements. in preparation before the ink was fairly dry on the second. It is about time Mr. Bryan learned that the country is tired of his explanations. Possibly der, but so far there have been no arthere may leak out in his messages to the public some of the secret inner workings of the Wilson administra-tion, in which case they will prove instructive, but this is no time for anybody to be antagonizing the President the German note relating to the Lusitania incident is all that the

is nevertheless reasonable and so friendly in tone that Germany may easily find a way to satisfy its demands him disabuse his mind of the idea.

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goods sold to them find their way to other. The foolishness of buying steel in Canada with such industrial conditions at home as we have had for the

Bryan believes in no ultimatums or

threats save his own

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Two British coroners' juries have charged one Kaiser Wilhelm with mur-

If an impulsive, romantic people like ir an impulsive, robusts a year be-fore going to war, how long should a sober, practical people like us Ameri-cans deliberate?—Chicago Daily News.

Colonel Roosevelt has been ousted from two German societies in New York, and he will probably return the compliment by presenting the members of both societies with credentials in his well-known organization.—Chicago Herald.

WHO IS CIVILIZED?

WHY GERMANY HAS FOOD

[From the Kansas City Star.]

NOBODY'S QUITE PERFECT

buyers have been taking American horses freely and paying as high as \$200 each. Market reports from Kansas City contain the information that the European war has added enormously to the value and demand for grain and has provided a market for thousands of horses for which the farmer had little need.

It is apparent that although Germany is cut off from direct communication with the United States, it is securing American products in large quantities from other sources. For example, in March of this year our exports to Denmark were more than \$11,500,000, while for the same month a year ago they were only \$1,350,000. Other countries bordering on or adjacent to Germany show corresponding increases in purchases from this country.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Next in interest to the developments in the Philadelphia mayoralty situation is the determined manner in which Governor Brumbaugh is going after the men who oppose his policies. The appointment of Thomas J. Ryan, of New Hope, to be deputy factory inspector for Bucks county, announced yesterday, is a direct slap at Joseph R. Grundy, the Bucks county leader who antagonized the Governor on child labor, and is expected to have big results in the attempt to wrest control of the Republican county organization from the Bristol manufacturer on June 19.

Ryan is one of the oldest men to be named in State service and is said to be potential among the element opposed to Mr. Grundy's leadership. Protest against his appointment to succeed John Berkey, removed, was made by Senator C. J. Buckman, but the Governor did not pay attention to it. Neither has he paid any attention to the attack made by the newspaper which enunciates the Grundy policies on the Governor's political hopes.

It is expected that more appointments in Bucks county will be made and that when this county has been cleared up the Governor will turn his attention to others. His order to department chiefs to make no changes without consulting him has been taken literally at the Capitol and there is nothing doing without his sanction.

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—When the Governor goes to Allentown on Saturday to make the playground address some of the men influential in political affairs in that section expect to meet him. The Governor has no plans, but he will let it be known, if asked, that he is in earnest for local option and administrative measures, and that those who do not support him need not come around. This attitude has been realized by many men in the State and the Governor is commencing to have things his own way.

The expected boom for Congressman Vare for mayor of Philadelphia did Vare for mayor of Philadelphia did not show up last night at the banquet of the uptown club. It is said that the congressman has discouraged any zeal on the part of his friends for the

on the part of his friends for the present.

Mayor Walker, of Altoona, has stirred a hornet's nest by refusing to allow suffrage meetings.

Ex-Sheriff Judd H. Bruff is about to plunge into the contest for the Republican nomination for register of wills in Allegheny county. Register William Conner may also run again.

S. J. Toole, Democratic county commissioner of Allegheny, will be a candidate for renomination.

The slience with which reorganization Democratic leaders are treating the Bryan resignation is attracting much attention. They are waiting to see if Bryan has any strength before lining up with the President who has helped them along.

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(Louisville Couries-Journ

(Charleston News and Courier.)
Mr. Walsh has denounced Mr.
Rockefeller again. All the charges
may be true, but the fact that Mr.
Walsh makes them destroys their
force.

First Woman Elected to Council of Big City



"Now do not rock the boat, my boys,"
Quoth Bryan to his crew,
"There's breakers on the farther shore
And shallows not a few.
So just sit tight and ply the oars.
Nor think of fame nor pelf,
And when we reach the danger zone,
I'll rock the boat myself."

—Beau Broadway in New York
Morning Telegraph

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



"These patches are bad enough, but how is that bloodstain to be covered up?

AMERICANS SAVE \$100,000,000 CUTTING OFF EUROPEAN TRIPS

Immense Sum Usually Spent Abroad to Be Saved or Distributed at Home.

New York, June 11.—It is estimated than as a result of the European war from \$100,000,000 to \$150,00,000 which heretofore was spent abroad by American tourists will remain in the United States. Statistics show that here in the Babit shade of the country must depend for upholding its rights.

It is estimated each one spends on an average from \$500 to \$1,000 on the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness than \$5,000,000 is given away in the form of tips. The balance of this and the remaining the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness than \$5,000,000 is given away in the form of tips. The balance of the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness than \$5,000,000 is given away in the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness than \$5,000,000 is given away in the trip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness and the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness to the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans abroad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness to the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans broad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that ness to the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans broad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It is estimated that no test to the strip. Of the total amount expended by Americans broad fully two-thirds goes to pay hotel bills and transportation. It i

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Harper & Brothers announce that they will put to press next week for reprinting Zane Grey's new novel, "The Lone Star Ranger."

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Rupert Hughes, whose new novel,
"Empty Pockets," was published a few
days ago, disclaims any intention of
"trying to put all New York into one
novel, but rather," he says, "to make a
little epic of the descent of a girl into
Hades. It represents the contrast of
the very rich and the very poor." And
nove had the New York newspapers
have been filled with the adventures of
an heiress, which have led to the close
scrutiny of certain metropolitan
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of "Empty Pockets" is borne out by
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is estimated that every soldier actively engaged will require ten rifles a lyear.

Of course, many of those returned are repaired and sent back into service. Records from the maneuvers of some of our State militia show a loss of 10 per cent. of the rifles issued during a 10 or 12-day encampment. If the loss is as great as this in a few days of training, what must it be in weeks of active fighting?

Turning to shells for the larger guns, it is said that the French fired 150,000 75-millimeter shells in the battle of the Marne. Their 75-millimeter guns can shoot sixteen shells per minute, and there are guns which have records of having shot two thousand shells in a single day. At the first of this year the French government was just completing its equipment to produce two hundred thousand explosive shells a day. A plant now under construction in Paris is to have a capacity of fifteen thousand 75-millimeter shrapnel shells a day. At the rate mentioned, eight of the French 75-millimeter guns could fire all the shells produced by a factory employing say four thousand to five thousand men.

ROCKING THE BOAT

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

Our Daily Laugh



The Hen: Yes that woman works for me-all I got to do is lay a egg an' cackle, an' she comes an' takes it

NICE JOB.

EVIDENTLY NOT.

pher.

He: I don't have to take any hack talk from anybody in our fice now.
She: Then you stenograoffice now.

Evening Chat

Few of the industries of Harrisburg

have had a greater influence in their time on the life of portions of this city than the Chesapeake Nail Works, which plant is about to be sold for the metal that it contains and to pass out from the list of "going" concerns in this county. The Chesapeake works were established in 1867 by the late Charles L. Bailey and at the time of were established in 1867 by the late Charles L. Bailey and at the time of their construction attracted much attention as a model plant and formed a very important addition to the iron and steel industries of this part of the State, always noted for the excellence of its products. The nail works came into being about the time the Pennsylvania Steel Works and the Central Iron Works were established and Chesapeake puddlers and nailers included in their time some men who were widely known in the affairs of the First and Second wards. In the seventies and eighties the Chesapeake plant was one of the big employers of labor in this city and people got up and had their meals according to its whistles. When it ran many homes were happy and in dull times it affected far more than the average person realizes to-day. The introduction of the wire nail put the cut nail into the background, and while Chesapeake held to much of its local and foreign trade for a long time after other cut nail works had passed out, even sending nails to Chilli and China, it finally felt the competition of modern plants and has operated irregularly in the last ten years. The works contained over 100 cut nail machines and had nearly a score of puddling furnaces, with three heating furnaces and two trains of rolls. "Chesapeake" brand was one known far and wide and did much to advertise Harrisburg.

Senator Horace A. Tompkins, of Ebensburg, who was here yesterday

Senator Horace A. Tompkins, of Ebensburg, who was here yesterday for a short time, was on his way home from attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of his class at Blairstown, N. J. The senator will enter his son in the same institution next year.

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No matter what may happen to apples and other crops from the appearance of blights and flies of predacious nature there is not going to be any shortage of hay in this part of the State. The "grass fields" of Pennsylvania are showing their old-time crops and there will be some fine cutting if the weather does not turn wrong. Farmers consider that the real June days have come and as there has been an abundance of rain they are looking at the fields and watching the grass shoot up. Some of the fields in the lower end of the country present fine appearances and there is a good strong growth as a result of recent weather. Farmers here abouts have started to cut in some sections and alfalfa that has been cut is showing good weight and quality. The hay crop ought to be good because of the demand from Europe. There is always a good demand from this country and in this State the hay commands good prices for local use. With the added requests for it for export there ought to be money in the pockets of the Pennsylvanians.

Any one having doubts about the popularity of baseball as a sport of boys and young men has only to go to the fringe of vacant lots about the city. There are more diamonds laid out than ever and every lot that can be considered as "common" has been marked off. Some of the diamonds show lots of hard work and some of the thrifty fellows have turned money for equipment by cutting sod and selling it.

CONDEMNS SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

The citizens of Harrisburg and vicinity, together with the police force, have made every effort to clean Harrisburg of its vice, and there can be no doubt in the minds of all concerned that this has done a great deal for our city and the welfare of its people. We must say that Harrisburg is a better city to-day that it was five or more years ago. There is now a movement on foot that will last practically all summer, which will bring to our city many strange people, and, worst of all, they will come here on the Sabbath day. I speak of the Sunday excursion.

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According to Gertrude Atherton, author of "California. An Intimate History," the present activity of Mt. Lassen epresents merely "the pangs of old age." It is something over two military and the strength of the str

—Judge Frank M. Trexler, of Allentown, will preside at the playground meeting in that city to-morrow.
—William J. Barr, the United States officer who is inspecting the Delaware river, is a Pittsburgher.
—Mitchell Harrison, of Philadelphia, who has been abroad, has sailed for home.

—Clyde A. Heller, Philadelphia banker, has returned from a trip to British Columbia.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg has one of the few monuments to Mexican war soldiers in the country?

> CIVIC CLUB Fly Contes June 1 to July 31 5 Cents a Pint of \$5, \$2.50 and several \$1,00 ones

duplicated by Mr. Ben Str