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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17.

There is no place more delightful than one own fireside .- Cicero.

BLOTTING OUT MALARIA

the lower end of the city across the without overcrowding. mmended and malaria has disap- ten word. If the people of Harrisburg had received no other benefit from the vast sums expended on public works in Talkmuch has just been married. We this city during the past fifteen years the price would not have been excessive.

WELL WORTH CONSIDERING

THE effect of the latest exchange of views between Washington and Berlin upon the relations of the United States and Germany has before the city commits itself to the erection of a bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Walnut street is well worth considering. As Mr. Taylor says, there will be eventually a commodious subway at State street and if it be found that a wider passage at Market street, combined with adequate facilities at State, will provide the people of the Hill district with proper highway communication at a cost cheaper than that of a bridge then it would be foolish to build a bridge. The investigation which Mr. Taylor asks can have no ill-effect on the bridge project and it may bring out some very profitable information. At all events council should give the matter due attention.

BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT

DOUBTLESS the European war had some part in producing the six and a half million dollar deficit in postal business, but there are some circumstances that point to other contributing causes. For instance, it seems the contribution can be contributing causes. For instance, it seems the contributing causes. For instance, it seems the contribu THE suggestion that the cost of

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When Woodrow Wilson became President one of his heaviest responsi-

bank.

he postal service. of large experience in private business. The appointment went to a Texas congressman who began practicing law

the position of Postmaster General, together with his experience in politics, is not altogether reassuring to American citizens who think there is more need for business management than for politics in the postal

If the League of Peace plan is suc-essful, Mr. Taft will learn that there s something bigger and better than the Presidency of the United States

TINCTURING FICTION WITH FACT ALARIA is now so rare in Har-risburg that when a case is re-ported to us we at once insist CLEVELAND MOFFET, in a re-cent rather lurid magazine article dealing with a supposion a blood-test, fearing it may be an tious invasion of the United States by unrecognized incipient or light form Germany in 1921, locates one of the of typhoid," said Health Officer Rau- United States government concentranick, discussing local health condition troop camps at Gettysburg.

Evidently Mr. Moffet must have read tions recently.

Time was, before the improvement of the Faxton creek valley and the construction of the river dam, when malaria was a common summer complaint in Harrisburg. There were at times hundreds of cases in the city.

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How we was at Gettysburg.

—An optimist is a person who expects to find the bathing girls as attractive as they appear on the resort posters.

—Bryan is the man who put the "dip" in diplomacy.

—About the only sensation the present war has not produced is a battle war has not produced in a battle When engineers asserted that the show that during the five days of building of the Wildwood storage restriction the Reading handled 103,ervoir, the construction of the inter- 000 persons in and out of Gettysceptor sewer along Paxton creek, the burg over this spur without a single paying of the bottom of the creek, the accident and with no loss of time improvement of the drainage system Officials of the company said they nd the erection of a sanitary dam at could have carried half as many more Mr. Moffet would eliminate the malarial has tinctured his imaginative pasmuisance in Harrisburg there were sages with just enough fact to make them sound convincing to the man provements have been made as rec- who does not think beyond the writ-

PEACE TALK.

THE effect of the latest exchange of views between Washington and Berlin upon the relations of

To learn the average American's view of the situation. I spent two days this week getting the oppositions of all sorts and conditions of representative Americans on this subject. These are not people who are quoted in newspapers, but those who really make up sound public opinion. To get an average point of view I have talked with hundreds of men in all walks of life, from laborers to the heads of some of the greatest corporations in the country. The surprising thing about the futility of a war between the United States and Germany at this time, which nearly all of those questioned referred to, the common expression was one of pride that the United States alone among the world's great powers has kept out of the war, and a belief that a better way can be found of adjusting the present difficulty than to plunge into the meelstrom. Criticism of the war, and a belief that a better way can be found of adjusting the present difficulty than to plunge into the meelstrom. Criticism of the war, and a belief that a better way can be found of adjusting the present difficulty than to plunge into the meelstrom. Criticism of the average man holds that there are two sides to every question and that calm consideration of this fact should lead to a friendly understanding. The clamor of pro-Germans and pro-Allies does not shake him in his desire that America should use every effort to remain on terms of friendship with all the countries now at war.

Scarcely any enterprise in the government policies they have in the United States presents so many varied problems as does the postal service.

President Wilson knew this. Did he tions, and where the bulk of the

priation bill and other bills affecting executed. The Emperor is said to have telegraphed these instructions Not one of them was called to the on learning that eight citizens of head of the Post Office Department.

Liege had been shot for alleged military offenses and that twenty others were in prison awaiting a similar

It is to be hoped that this will mark when he was twenty-one, held po-the end of the savagery that has sitions continuously as city and district marked the German invasion of Belsitions continuously as city and district attorney for eleven years and then went to Congress, where he served fourteen years.

Inspection of the Congressional Record fails to show that Mr. Burleson ever served on the post office committee or took any part in the discussion of postal affairs. He was in no earcel post law—the most important development in the postal service in recent years. However good a law—yer he may have been, he had no special fitness for the business management of so large and so complicated a public service as the Post Office Department.

No private enterprise would have selected a manager in any such manner. If it did, it would certainly meet the fate the postal service has met in its financial accounts. No factory, construction company or other large attorney for eleven years and then gium. So much evidence has been went to Congress, where he served brought out to prove the charges of

In declining to be sunk by a mine or torpedo, the Nebraskan was following the precedent set by another well-known Nebraskan, who has been sailing in the political war zone for a number of years.—Chicago Herald.

In view of the Austrians' assertions made when they lost Przemysl, that the city was of little importance, anyway, the Teutons seem to have gone to undue trouble to get it back again.—Philadelphia North American.

Among the captains of the United States Navy on the active list just published, are: Augustus Fechteler John Hoogewerff, Gustav Kaemmerling, Emil Theiss, George Kline, Joseph Straus, E. W. Eberle, loyal Americans, all.—Syracuse Standard.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

-The "silly season" has reached its Western statesmen again have begun to divide Pennsylvania into two States

hot air.
—Says an exchange editorially:
"Under the Democratic administration
the interests of the workingman have
been advanced." And the cost of living,

WE HUMBLY APOLOGIZE.

(From Philadelphia Record.)
The Harrisburg Telegraph, in referg to Mr. Bryan's recent antics, insthat the days of demagogues are
that Hardly, in view of the fact that ters that the days of demagogues are over. Hardly, in view of the fact that within the city of Harrisburg on the very date of the publication of this popinion Mr. Bryan was denounced by some of his professing friends of a few months ago who induced him to come into Pennsylvania and mix his voice with the noise they were then making. making

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

(From Louisville Courier-Journal) In the resignation of Mr. Bryan the inevitable has come to pass. Why it was delayed so long is a puzzle to

exit means no backdown of the Gov-ernment, or lowering of the flag be-fore duties which, however repugnant are inexorable.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Rose Stahl, who impersonates the working girl so cleverly, tells the following story anent the crowded conditions of the slums. Three pretty girls of fourteen or affect talked, as they sat making artificial flowers, about what they'd do if they each had a million dollars. "I'd buy a house at Coney and live there all the year round," said the first girl.

A LEGEND THAT WAS HISTORY

United States presents so many varied problems as does the postal service.

President Wilson knew this. Did he endeavor to place at the head of the department a man already possessed of practical knowledge of postal affairs? Not at all. Of course he would appoint a Democrat. Quite properly he would seek for available men in Congress, though he might have found good men in the department itself.

There were seven Democrats on the Senate committee on post offices and post roads and fourteen on the corresponding committee in the House. All these twenty-one men were familiar with postal affairs through their analysis the familiar with postal affairs through their must be enforced by the prisoners are will be war.

United States, nevertheless they will play their part in the present negotiations, and where the bulk of the post of the properly in the present negotiations, and where the bulk of the populations of two nations are deads set against war, it is scarcely likely that there will be war.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

—State Chairman William E. Crow, who is regarded as the most likely man to succeed Senator George T. Oliver in the United States Senate, left for home yesterday saying that he planned to keep in close touch with the various county organizations during the summer. Friends of the Fayett senator believe that he will announce his candidacy for senator some time in the Fall. Already he has been assured of considerable support in the eastern counties if he determines to run.

—Northumberland county Democrats are commencing to prepare for a lively campaign this Fall and believe that they are going to have troubles because of Bryan. The county has never been very keen for the reorganization element and this may add to the troubles.

—William P. Young, a Montgomery county lawyer, who endeavored to break into the limelight as a candidate for a -State Chairman William E. Crow

—William P. Young, a Montgomery county lawyer, who endeavored to break into the limelight as a candidate for a legislative office in the organization of the session of 1913, is out as a candidate for judge in Montgomery county on a no-license platform. He will oppose John Faber Miller, appointed to the bench last winter. Young was a delegate to the Republican national convention and followed Roosevelt into the progressive convention. the progressive convention.

-Lieutenant-Governor Frank —Lieutenant-Governor Frank D.
McClain is to make two speeches the
latter part of this week. He will speak
in Philadelphia and on Saturday will
appear before the Bucks County Republican committee to speak on Republicanism.

—Roscoe B. Smith, of Wilkes-Barre,
are of the young attorneys of Luzerne

—Roscoe B. Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the young attorneys of Luzerne county, has been named as commissioner for that district by Judge Witmer. He is a Dickinson graduate.
—Ex-Judge W. D. Wallace, of New Castle, was here yesterday. There are rumors that the judge may be a candidate for the nomination, but he has not talked that way.
—Congressman T. S. Butler, of West Chester, is out in strong speeches on the need of preparedness for war. The Congressman is one of the big figures in that part of the State and his speeches are attracting much attention.

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—George W. Sassaman, of Reading, one of the members of the session of 1913, will be a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in "Alt Berks" next year.

—The general appropriation bill this year carries items for the expenses of

—The general appropriation bill this year carries items for the expenses of the members of the electoral college which will meet here after the presidential election of 1916.

—Among visitors to the city yesterday was Judge S. McC. Swope, of the Adams-Fulton district, one of the prominent jurists of the southern tier. The judge spent a short time in the city and greeted a number of acquaintances. It is generally believed that friends of the judge will induce him to be a candidate for renomination. Ex-Senator D. P. McPherson, who is very well known to many Harrisburgers, may be a candidate for the nomination, too. Few people regard it alikely that Fulton county will enter a candidate unless the contest should

likely that Fulton county will enter a candidate unless the contest should divide Adams county.

It is generally believed in Philadelphia that within a short time the Republican leaders will have that "round table" conference of which City Chairman Lane has been talking and will decide upon candidates for mayor. It is said that friends of Colonel Lewis J. Kolb. a member of the Governor's staff, will boost him very strongly.

NEW STEEL MERGER

[From Pittsburgh Dispatch]
The merger of the Cambria Stee
Company, with works at Johnstowr
and the Pennsylvania Steel Company
with plant at Steelton, foreshadowe with plant at Steelton, foreshadowed for some time, is now announced to be on the verge of completion. The present capital of each company is \$50,000,000, but this, it is understood, is to be doubled, and improvements and enlargements made sufficient to give the reorganized \$200,000,000 corroration an annual capacity of 2,000,-100 tons.

was great because the postal service is the most extensive and most complex feature of governmental operations and affects the business and personal interests of all the people. That departmans and pro-Allies does not shake him his desire that America should use every effort to remain on terms of friendship with all the countries now at war.

Upon the efficiency of this service largely depends the prompt, convenient and satisfactory dispatch of private business.

The postal service is complex because it involves not merely the bandiling of mail in post offices, but the collection and delivery of mail in cities, collection and delivery of mail in cities, collection and delivery on rural routes, transportation by rail, by star route and by steamboat, management of the parele post and postal savings bank. Scarcely any anterest of the parele post and postal savings bank. Scarcely any anterest of the parele post and postal savings bank. Scarcely any anterest of the parele post and postal savings bank. Scarcely any anterest of the pareles of the

SECRET SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

[From New York American.]

In his remarkable series of articles entitled "Common Sense About the War" G. Bernard Shaw says: "Our autocratic foreign policy, in which the Secretary of Foreign Affairs makes war and concludes war without consulting the nation or confiding in it, or even refraining from deceiving it as to his intentions, leads inevitably to a disastrous combination of war and unpreparedness for war. I therefore suggest that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs be powerless to fire a shot or sign a treaty without authority to the house of commons, and that all diplomatic business be conducted in a blaze of publicity." These frank and sensible words of Shaw exactly fit our own American case.

SELF EVIDENT

STILL AT IT

(From New York Times)

W. J. Bryan has lost none of his old facility in writing himself down an ass. "I am glad to note the change in the tone of the press in regard to the note to Germany," he says. He is the note to Germany," he says. He is the other of the press. "It is a relief to find that the papers are emphasizing the friendly unperparedness for war. I therefore the papers are emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out that the work of the note of Mr. Bryan's saplency. That is more of Mr. Bryan's saplency. That is more of Mr. Bryan's saplency is the papers are emphasized the friendly tone of the papers. The papers are emphasized the friendly tone of the papers are emphasized. The papers are emphasized the friendly tone of the papers are emphasized the friendly tone of the papers are emphasized. The papers are emphasized the friendly tone of the papers are emphas

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.]
Japan's "Monroe doctrine," it is announced, is "Asia for the Asiatics."
Of course, it goes without saying that the Asiatics primarily in view are the Inpanese.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

VACATION PLANS ARE NOW DECIDED UPON



WOMAN MAYOR IN TEARS

-From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.



WHEN YOU MISS

By Wing Dinger When, with a good drive you start off In playing at the game of golf,
And figure how in two strokes more
You'll make the green with prefec

Score—
But miss the ball on number two, As doubtless you at times will do, Oh, tell me, brother, tell me, pray, In such a case what do you say?

Of course, if you are all alone, But ofttimes there will ladies be Who've come out just your play to se They're close enough to hear you speak No matter how low you may squeak— Oh, tell me, brother, tell me, pray, When they're around what do you say'

A DAY IN JUNE

And what so rare as a day in June! Then, if ever, come perfect days; Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune And over it softly her warm ear

we look or whethe We hear life murmur, we see it glisten Every clod feels a stir of might,

An instinct within that reaches and towers,
And groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and

flowers;
The flush of life may well be seen
Thrilling back over hills and
valleys;
The cowslip startles in meadows green
The buttercup catches the sun in its

chalice, And there's never a leaf nor a blade

sun, Atilt like a blossom among the leaves,
And lets his illumined being o'errun
With the deluge of summer it

receives; His mate feels the eggs beneath her

wings.
And the heart in her dumb breast flutters and sings;
He sings to the wide world and she to her nest—
In the nice ear of nature which song is the best?
—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Katrina Trask's peace play, "In the Vanguard, which has been read many times by clergymen and by platform speakers, is being produced this week in Buffalo by a stock company. The production was undertaken at the request of men and women interested in the establishment of world-wide peace, and is but another recognition of the merit of Mrs. Trask's work, which has been pronounced by critics to be the most powerful plea for peace ever penned.

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The girl who is going to college next year is fortunate in having at her command the small volume "Talks to Freshmen Girls" written by Helen Hawes Brown. Miss Brown is a college woman herself, a graduate of Vassar, and she knows, both from her own experiences and from a large acquaintance with college girls, the difficulties which beset a girl when she first enters the college world. In four chapters she discusses the question both from the academic and the personal point of view, suggesting wisely what influences to cultivate and what to curb.

Pell-Laimbeer \$750,000 .. Damage Suit Against Railway Company



But without exception the newspapers emphasized the friendly tone of the two previous notes, signed by Mr. Bryan himself, although it is the general opinion that those notes were written in languages of greater firmness than the note of June 9.

TIME TO QUIT

[Judge.]

When two people's chief delight is in each doing what the other doesn't want done, it's time they divided the widows of the men killed have brought suit against the railway tompany for \$750,000 damages, of which Mrs. Peli claims damage to the extent of \$500,000.

Ebening Chat

Governor Brumbaugh remarked to a friend the other day that he had just as much trouble with the little bills as the big ones and that some of a few lines were just as difficult to handle as those of twenty pages. As a matter of fact, there have been half a dozen bills of less than six lines each this session which have been of momentous importance. The full crew repealer is not a very large bill and yet it has potentialities as great as some of the bills of fifty times its size. The largest bill to be signed was the borough code and the shortest were a couple of repealers. One bill was only three lines long. The Governor has three lines long. The Governor has literally isolated himself since he began to act on bills. He took them seriously and after reading the briefs and memoranda filed on them by the Attorney General and his assistants, heads of departments or people interested he often sent them back with some of those barbed-wire questions in his scratchy handwriting. These questions were on little slips of paper which bore the legend "Governor's memoranda" and more than one department chief found that the Governor came back pretty strong when he thought he had given an explanation that would suffice. Dr. Brumbaugh set some precedents in acting on bills and the State has not gotten used to them.

WOMAN MAYOR INTEARS

IFrom the Minneapolis Journal, If the Minneapolis Journal, Ifrom the Min

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Harris J. Latta, the new president of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, is well known to many residents of this city because of frequent visits.

—Governor Brumbaugh has been elected a trustee of the University

elected a trustee of the University of Pittsburgh.

—William Whitaker, burgess of Whitaker, opened the bridge between that town and McKeesport and declared it free.

—Boyd Crumrine, of the library commission, was host to members of his class in Washington and Jefferson at his home in Washington. They graduated in 1860.

—Ralph DePalma, the speed king, is on a tour of this state to see the scenery.

scenery.

—Thomas Shallcross, prominent
Philadelphia real estate man, has gone
to Los Angeles.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg's Mulberry street bridge has been more written about than any bridge in the state in the last few years?

NAVY LEAGUE'S PLAN

IFrom New York Times.]

Nobody can doubt the absolute sincerity of the Navy League. Its members are well informed men whose anxiety for the improvement of the national defenses is due to their exact knowledge of the situation. But we are inclined to think that their demand for a special session of Congress and the immediate appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the army and navy is somewhat extravagant. The movement in favor of strengthening our defenses is wholesome, and we hope it will be kept up with unabated energy, but the immediate expenditure of \$500,000,000 above the regular appropriations seems unnecessary.

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