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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3

If you tell the truth, you have infinite power supporting you; but if not, you have infinite power against you.—CHARLES GEORGE GORDON.

"DOPE" LAW VIOLATIONS

THE discovery by the police that the Harrison "dope" law is being violated in Harrisburg should not be considered in the light of a failure of the law. Rather it is a tribute to the excellency and need of the new act. It is certainly much better to have placed such a restriction on the sale of habit-forming drugs that they can be obtained only with great difficulty and in limited quantities, than that they should be on open sale for the purchase of all comers.

IN MEXICO

THE announcement that Felix Diaz has left the United States for Mexico recalls his prediction that the recognition of Carranza would not bring peace to Mexico and that Carranza would be powerless to restore order in the country. Whether or not Diaz means to organize a revolution against the present government is not known, but if he does it will be of no mean order. Diaz knows Mexico as no other one man knows it and the power of his name would draw many to his standard should he decide to take up arms.

STEELTON'S PARK PLANS

A COMMITTEE from the Municipal League of Steelton will request the borough council, at its meeting Monday evening, to create the office of superintendent of parks and playgrounds. This is another move in the right direction and the Municipal League has the proper idea of how to go about obtaining an adequate system of playgrounds for the borough and extensions to its park system.

DEFINING THRIFT

THOSE in charge of the High School and Technical High School essay contests conducted recently under the auspices of the Harrisburg Rotary Club say that some of the boys and girls who were required to write confessed that they did not know even the definition of "thrift," the topic in question. But they know, and if 1359 of them, the number that prepared essays, have been brought to think only temporarily of the importance of saving, much good has been accomplished.

a new street into the park tract to make it accessible from all parts of the borough and has repeatedly sent borough employes into the park to help clear away bushes and make the tract a real beauty spot. Council should now go one step further and adopt the League's recommendations to appoint a competent man to direct the plans for establishing playgrounds and to handle the mass of detail that will be necessary to get the proposed recreation places well developed.

GORE'S CHARGES

SENATOR GORE not only did the President of the United States a grave injustice in the Senate yesterday, but he lowered the dignity of the whole country and endangered our friendly relations with Germany when he gave an unverified and unbelievable rumor as reason for the introduction of his resolution warning Americans off armed merchantmen.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Regular Work Resumed (Columbia Star) The circus season must be over up North today. We distinctly recognized the Wild Man of Borneo. One in Captivity, driving a hack in Main street.

FAILURE IN LIFE EXPLAINED

Another reason why an American girl who marries a European prince never does very well is that it is pretty hard to mix an absence of brains and an overabundance of vice and get satisfactory results.

THE LONG-WINDED BRETHREN

Man tells but little here below, but he talks that little long.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

BEAVERS HOLD UP TRAINS Trains were held up a number of times this winter on a Wisconsin railroad by heavy floods. Investigation showed that the floods are due to large dams constructed by the beaver, inhabiting one of the smaller rivers. It took ten blasts of dynamite to destroy one of their dams and it was rebuilt within three weeks. It was necessary to secure special permission from the Conservation commission of the State before using the dynamite. One of the dams destroyed was over a mile in length. The solidity of its masonry surprised the man-killer of the State. A petition is now being circulated asking the State authorities to capture the beavers and remove them to some locality where they can be confined.

MARJORIE'S BATTLESHIP

THE Honorable Josephus Daniels doesn't take kindly to the idea of a battleship built by popular subscription, but don't let a little thing like that prevent you from sending in your contributions. The Honorable Josephus will be back running his little old newspaper long before the battleship is ready for the launching. Beside, there is current rumor to the effect that on many other things the Honorable Josephus is given to the entertainment of ideas that make naval officers laugh in their handkerchiefs when they are not behind the door "cussing."

TEUTONIC DIPLOMACY

Austria makes a characteristic reply to the protest of the United States against the attack on the American steamship Petrolite. According to the summary given out at Washington, the content of the reply is that the submarine thought the Petrolite was going to attack him, that he feared she was an enemy ship flying the American flag and that her skipper furnished the supplies "voluntarily." There is no occasion to comment at length upon the absurdity of all this. The significant point is the revelation of the methods of Teutonic diplomacy. He points out that all because she carried mythical guns, the Arabic because she was trying to ram with her stern a submarine her officers did not even see, and so on down the whole list of outrages. If the policy of frightfulness is resumed, it will make no difference whether a merchantman is armed or not; there will be guns visible to the imagination, and the supplies will be apart from questions of international law, that is a sufficient reason for refusing to recognize any distinction between armed and unarmed merchantmen. The only safe ground is the ground for the Administration to take is the ground it originally took—that the whole business is an offense against civilization which is not to be tolerated.

PRaise OF RED HEADS

"To be red headed is a signal honor," said Bishop W. A. Quayle in a speech last week. The good bishop is red headed himself, and he was addressing the Hamline University Red-heads' Club. He pointed out that all the angels painted by the old masters had red hair.

YOUNG AMERICANS

THE two boys were untrusting; nothing impaired their energy, and no chance of the day or night, appealed to them as an exhilarating piece of good fortune. At a time when so large a section of our people, including especially those who claim in a special sense to be the guardians of civilization, philanthropy and religion, deliberately make a cult of pacifism, patriotism, sentimentality and neurotic emotionalism, it was refreshing to see the fine, healthy, manly young fellows who were emphatically neither "too proud to fight" nor too proud to work, and with whom hard work, and gentle regard for the rights of others, and the joy of life, all went hand in hand.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

DROP THAT GUN!

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

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Teaching and Cleaning Up

By Frederic J. Haskin

THE complex system of education and administration that we built up is getting its final test. We know that the organization is efficient, that the work is done, and that the results are what we expect. The English language, for instance, the whole school system of the islands has been making every effort since its inception to teach its little brown pupils the correct use of the English language. English to-day is more generally understood than Spanish ever was, though Spain held the Philippines for centuries. You can get about the islands more easily speaking English than with any one of the Filipino dialects. It would seem that the English-teaching campaign has been a great success, and this is undoubtedly the work of the teachers and the intelligent Americans who believe that the lower-grade school work should be carried on in the native dialects.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

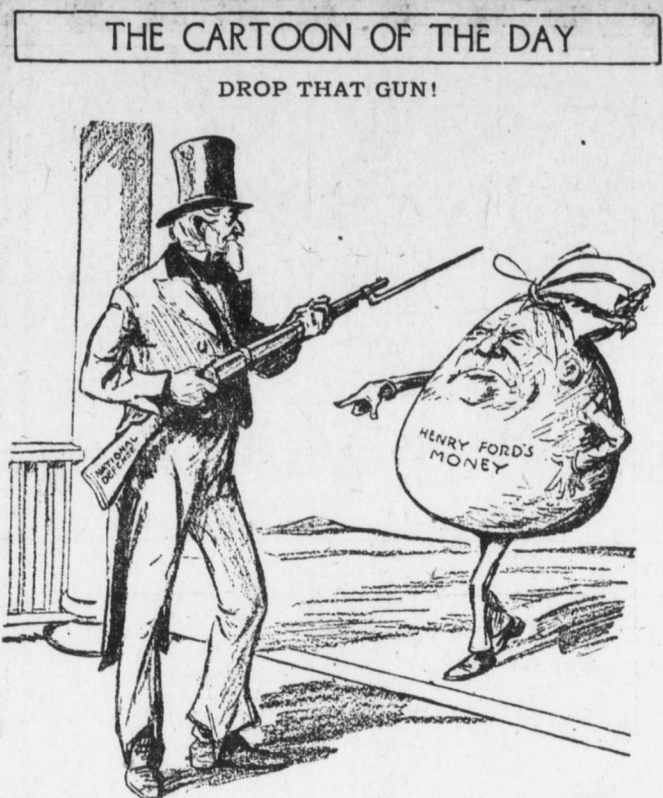
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Evening Chat

The project for annexation to the city of the district known as Pleasantview, which has been revived after several years of quietude, would have the effect of running the city limit up against the borough of Penbrook on the upper eastern boundary as it is against Paxtang borough on the lower part of the same line. Pleasantview is the section which has grown up about Walnut, State, North and other streets immediately north of Reservoir Park and extending out to about the line of Twenty-first street with some lines of buildings extending toward Penbrook. It is supposed to have taken its name from that given to a farm belonging to the Haldeman family which was split up into lots. The old brick barn which stands at the end of State street and is a familiar landmark for miles around was the barn on this farm. Pleasantview does not contain many people, but if it could be taken into the city it would give the district the benefit of city improvements, especially in highways and extend the municipality to the borough of Penbrook, which has been discussing improved streets for some time. Probably in the next ten years not only Pleasantview, but Riverside, Penbrook, Paxtang and other settlements which have grown up about Harrisburg will be incorporated in the great Capital City.

The Association of Pennsylvania boroughs which is to have its annual convention here next month, as formally announced by the governor, was established here five years ago. It was formed by men interested in securing certain definite understandings in regard to the smaller municipalities and the State government and discussed legislation which ultimately led to the Borough League. When the public service company act came along, the Borough League was an object of great interest because of the extent of the interests affected by that law. In 1912 the Association was quadrupled in size and its meetings have attracted as much attention as those of the Third Class City League.

A Harrisburger who has been doing some visiting writes this: Swedenborgianism to the many is nothing but a word, and conveys nothing of significance to the mind. To others, it is a religion, a belief, a doctrine promulgated by the famous Swedish philosopher and religious writer who claimed to be in special communication with Christ and who was later, according to a similar revelation, permitted to converse with spirits and angels. In the beautiful little town of Bryn Athyn, Pa., is established the Swedenborgian "New Jerusalem," a model of clean living and pure relations. At present this settlement, of which little is heard and of which little has heretofore been known outside the city, is in actual existence, is building a wonderful and lasting monument to the memory and doctrines of the mystic founder of the religion, Emanuel Swedenborg. The monument is to be when finished, a new cathedral. It is being raised by purely Gothic methods, entirely by hand and with the best workmanship obtainable. There is no hurry to finish it with any other time, the purpose is to have it perfect in every detail, and time is no consideration. For several years it has been building, yet it is not nearly completed. Indeed it is a model of the new cathedral building of the temple to the Lord by Solomon and the Israelites many centuries ago.

Many famous men have in times past adopted the views of Swedenborg, among them the father of Henry James, the novelist, who but recently died in London. Last month this small but thriving and contented colony in Bryn Athyn, Pa., was visited by a new arrival, a young man who came to become an independent borough.

In all probability the movement started by residents of the West Shore town for improvement of the roads between Wornlesburg, Lemoyne and New Cumberland will lead to some substantial betterment of condition of the highways even if it is impossible for the State to reconstruct the roads because of lack of funds. The plan is to have the road carefully inspected and such repairs as are essential will be undertaken when the weather is fit. Highway Commissioner Canning has assumed a committee headed by Senator Franklin Martin and ex-Senator John E. Fox of his interest in the matter this week.

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