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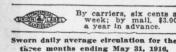
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It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear that makes the sunshine

#### BRAVE COLORED TROOPS

ity and won lasting fame as de-fenders of the flag. Notwithstanding the treacherous and unexpected attack

plant trees along the State highways of Pennsylvania. This is in line with the proposition submitted by the Tele-graph to Governor Brumbaugh some months ago and with which he is in At last, the people of the

### NO MORE "FEVER CAMPS"

FOR one thing we may be thankful, in this time of military encampments—we are not to undergo the horror of the "fever camps" of the Spanish-American War period. The typhoid outbreak of that time will not be repeated, for several reasons. In the first place, the soldiers are now inoculated with an antityphoid serum

business will no doubt go a long way toward insuring good quality of supplies of all kinds.

who juggles with the health or welfare of our soldiers in the field for the sake of a few pennies of personal profit unfairly gained.

At a time when the industrial forces perienced military authorities shall be heeded at Washington, it is possible needed at washington, it is possible that the pacification of the unhappy country on our southern border will be accomplished without great loss of life. Meanwhile the business and industrial conditions must necessarily be adjusted to the new order of things.

### PHILADELPHIA'S BLIGHT

JRING the convention of the Ad Clubs in Philadelphia this week opportunity will be given to place the metropolis of the Commonwealth in its proper position be-fore the country. As this newspaper has frequently pointed out, Philadelphia, with all its noble traditions, its unique place as the cradle of liberty and its transcendent features as a manufacturing and commercial city, has not occupied its proper position among the cities of the country. This as a result of the continual political bickering and factional activities of several big contractors who are more interested in fat awards than they are in maintaining the good name of the State's metropolis.

Pennsylvania wants to be proud of Philadelphia and it ought to be the business of the great mass of the people within its boundaries to crush manufacturing and commercial city

out the petty things which detract from the real greatness of the typical American city. Entirely too much consideration is given the near-sighted politicians who are constantly striving to advance their own selfish interests de facto government the White House

structive and meritorious features of ernment in Mexico and that the next that admirable Philadelphia which is unknown beyond the borders of the tion. Commonwealth. Pennsylvanians, of course, appreciate the true worth of the large majority of its citizenry, but so long as purely political activities and selfish personal ambitions are permitted to dwarf the larger and better things in the eyes of the world Philadelphia will continue to share the contempt—unwarranted in most cases which is visited upon us by our countrymen outside the State.

If the newspapers of Philadelphia could unitedly agree upon a policy that would ignore the little men who are responsible for the present critiism of their city, it might be a bit

# A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

THE country may as well prepare Unless all signs fail, it is coming, nd at no far future date.

The warlike position that Carranza has assumed, the inflammatory utterances of Mexican newspapers, the adsent into Mexico to back up the regu-lars in case of hostilities that seem sure to come, all point to the necessity of calling a volunteer army into being. It is no pleasant thing to think about, but it is one of the extreme probabilities of the moment, and it may come sooner than even those who look upon it as an eventuality expect. will be a long time, indeed, before Camp Brumbaugh is deserted as a A GAIN the colored troops have demonstrated their fighting qual-

#### A STUDY IN TAXES

the tracherous and unexpected attack upon them at Carrizal, the troopers of the Tenth Cavalry made a brave stand against frightful odds, and while their lives have been snuffed out they have left as a heritage to their own race and to the nation as a whole a record of fidelity to duty and bravery second to none in the military annals of the world.

The death of Captain Boyd and his brave troopers has galvanized into life those in authority at Washington who have been pursuing a spineless policy of inaction during the last three years. Nor has it been forgotten that in the hard fighting in Cuba during the Spanish-American War the colored soldiers of the United States Army made a glorious name for themselves and earned a place in the pages of their country's history.

A wave of patriotism has swept over the United States and from now to the finish of this unfortunate business the national spirit will direct affairs rather than the incompetents who have failed to appreciate or undershave for another, make a failed to appreciate or undershave for all radis a proper and a place in the incompetents who have failed to appreciate or undershave failed to appreci THEN the House had under consideration the Ship Pur-

Commonwealth are awaking to the importance of providing fine roads and attractive surroundings, so that the great procession of tourists may be attracted to our hills and valleys.

000,000—a burden of ten cents each on our population.

After a consultation at the White House, declared Mr. Moore, it has been decided to impose new forms of taxation to the amount of \$150,000,000 to make up their admitted dissembly as soon as possible. crepancy in the treasury

This is only a partial list. Every appropriation bill carries "riders" for pet appropriations, or creating some plac g more power in the hands of a few at an expense estimated at \$5,few at an expense estimated at \$5,the first:

"We know pretty well where we are, how we arrived is of small connew commission, board, or bureau, ward of \$36,000,000 every year more than ever appropriated under a Re-

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If you want to pass this ship-purchase bill on the record you have made, go ahead and do it. Some day, pernaps, the people back home will be wise to what it all means. Your platform promise to relieve the people of their alleged but imperceptible tariff burdens, has resulted in levying upon them direct taxation exceeding \$750,000,000, which is more than \$7.50 for every man, woman and child. If that \$750,000,000 were put over on the voters exclusively, it would amount approximately to \$50 apiece.

through the exploitation of the higher and more important interests of the community at large.

Too long this condition has been permitted to obscure the fine con-

### Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The visits of Senator Penrose and Congressman Vare to Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for President, have caused some lively gossip. According to Philadelphia dispatches Mr. Hughes holds the key to the door of future control of the Republican Organization in Pennsylvania. What-ever may have been decided in past political battles between the Penrose and Vare factions, the fact is that the itself for a call for volunteers. presidential nominee, by reason of a novel Pennsylvania law, will be the final and determining factor in the problem of solving the continuous question of State leadership. In short the act of 1913 gives the presidential mitted need of troops at the border, the fact that the guardsmen must be who will not be the presidential elecnominee the power to say who will or tors.

Theoretically, presidential electors are powers; they may elect whom they will as President of the United States Practically, of course, they merely register the choice of the people as expressed in the November election. It just happens, however, in this State, owing to factional rivalry, that presidential electors will assume an impordential electors will assume an impor-tance, politically, they really do not possess in themselves. Instead of be-ing unimportant voices of the elector-ate, they have become overnight, as it were, the subject of factional deals and partisan controversy. And in this sit-uation Hughes is the central point.

have failed to appreciate or understand the real sentiment of the American people.

A flood-control bill granting upwards of \$50,000,000 for reclamation of private lands, mostly along the low-toglant trees along the State highways of the Progressive convention, and as such helped to frame up the situation leading to a working agreement between the Republican Old Guard and such Progressive leaders as Garfield to the proposed movement to plant trees along the State highways of the Progressive leaders as Garfield and Perkins, who paid no attention to the demands of individual delegates that the Republican convention be discussed. but imposing an additional tax of 50 cents per capita.

The army bill, which Chairman Hay, of the committee on Military Affairs, says "is not an emergency bill"; carrying an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for an unnecessary nitrate plant and \$11,000,000 for a government owned armor-plate plant, making a total tax of thirty-one cents upon every man, woman and child in this country for the installation of these two plants.

The rural credits bill, which many thoughtful men believe will require for loans than his necessities will warrant, providing for banks which must needs employ a large number of officers, agents, investigators, etc., with salaries ranging up to \$10,000 per

the first place, the soldiers are now inoculated with an antityphoid serum that safeguards them against that disease, and in the second place, the surgeons and commanding officers of the Guard have been carefully trained along the lines of camp sanitation.

It will be remembered also that there was an "embalmed beef" scandal during the Spanish-American War. It is not likely that there will be another such. Nothing is too good for our men in the field and the new thought of service as well as profit in business will no doubt go a long way toward in the premises.

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Words of Truth Perhaps nobody has stated the main facts of the Mexican situation, in its present aspect, more concisely than our contemporary the Times in two brief sentences, of which this is

are, how we arrived is of small consequence."

True as to June, the statement will have to be revised in November. "How we arrived" will then be of the greatest consequence:

This is the second sentence:

"It is necessary that our future course shal be free from hesitation and unmarred by blundering."

That is what the Sun believes. That is what the Sun believes. That is exactly what Colonel Roosevelt has been saying. That is what patriotic members of the Progressive party seek to accomplish by removing the principal obstacle to the defeat of Mr. Wilson and to a change of administration. That is what the election of Mr. Hughes would insure. That is what Ellhu Root had in mind when he said, four months ago, "President Wilson cannot change his nature."

#### When a Feller Needs a Friend By BRIGGS



### EDITORIAL COMMENT

The acid test shows patriotism 100 er cent. pure.—Philadelphia North

The death of the Progressive party is accepted as a fact on all sides, even among its own leaders and rank and file, although the organization has not yet actually become extinct.—Spring-field Republican.

Almost time for Mr. Bryan to come out with a little unpatriotic piffie. His continued silence may lead to the supicion that he is lukewarm in his addecasey of peace at any price.—Springfield Union.

### THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Typhoid prophylaxis is being injected by the quart into the successive arms of lines of the soldiers at Gretna. Rush orders requested that the work be completed by Wednesday morning, and the needles and the iodine man are being worked overtime shooting the millions of slain typhoid germs into the Guard.

The convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Philadelphia this week has attracted to Pennsylvania's chief city many prominent men, including five Mayors, from New Orleans St Louis Bath

# IN MEXICO 70 YEARS AGO

The Story of a War in Which Every Battle Was a Victory For the Stars and Stripes.

By J. HOWARD WERT

Author of "'Twas 50 Years Ago," published in the Harrisburg Telegraph, June and July, 1913, in connection with the Great Celebration of the Semicentennial of the Battle of Gettysburg.

As the Americans advanced along the streets of Monterey to the heart of the town, they were swept by the fire of artillery posted in the plaza and commanding every avenue of approach, and assailed by a muskerry fire and missiles of every description from soldiers and citizens on the roofs and at the windows of every building. Our troops were compelled to enter the houses, and, digging through the sidewalls, advanced in this manner, from house to house, through entire squares of the city until within one square of the principal plaza.

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John Maloney and John Mulligan, Spanish-American war veterans of Hazleton, have enlisted in the regular army as the lesser of two evils. The Johns had been carousing and preferred to fight rather than go to jail.

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# Ebening Chat

Judging from the number of horses and mules which have been rounded up in pens along the railroads in this part of the State in the last seventytwo hours there is going to be a scarcity of draft animals on a good many farms in this part of the State unless the farmers overcome the difficulties the

situation motor vehicles. All over this section of the State agents of men interested in buying up horses to offer to Uncle Sam for the use of the Pennsylvania Guardsmen have been busy for a week and the result of their combing of the countryside became apparent Saturday when horses and mules commenced to fill the cattle pens at the stations and stock yards. Hundreds of horses were fill the cattle pens at the stations and stock yards. Hundreds of horses were taken out of this State by the European war and the reason the normal increase has not occurred this year has been because of the exports. Then the United States army began drawing on the State's supply of horses for its own use. Now comes the mobilization and the need for hundreds of horses for officers, for artillery, for cavalry and other organizations. The Guard went to camp without horses because the United States government is to supply mounts and draft animals and there was no end of fussing at Gretna over the fact that farmers did not hire as many horses as expected. The Guard also went to camp dependent upon hired automobiles. The State owns one motor truck at the State arsenal and it had to hire them to move things around at Altoona. Mt. Gretna camp is laid out on generous lines and to get around the generals and colonels had to use automobiles. Some of them had brought their cars to camp or else had the use of those of friends. There were a few itneys which were in demand. But as a result of the lack of horces and cars most of the officers walked on Saturday and yesterday. General A. J. Logan, commanding the Second brigade, who owns several horses and a couple of fine cars at home, went around in a "tin lizzie" which he rented by the day. Perhaps within a few days the horses, which must be as carefully inspected as the men, will be ready to overcome the the troubles at Gretna.

Governor Brumbaugh, in whose honor the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna was named in accordance with custom, has a street named after him in Porto Rico. This street is in San Juan and is known as Calle Brumbaugh. It was named about the time that the Governor was a member of the Porto Rican Senate and when he was organizing the schools of the island.

Some of the tracts of pine near the city are being carefully inspected by State forestry authorities in order to see that the disease known as the white pine blister does not get a held in this section of the State. The tracts are not numerous hereabouts, but there are a few which might cause breeding of the pest. The blister bids fair to be as troublesome as the chestnut blight.

The briskness of the recruiting just now is causing a good many funny incidents. The recruiting officers have many callers and it is amusing to watch the men get into the wrong pews. They drop in at a navy or regular army place and say that they want to get where there will be quick fighting. None want to go to any of the forts to train, but seem to desire to start for the border at once. The announcement of any departure from Mt. Gretna will give a great stimulus to recruiting.

There has been a good bit of quiet interest taken among chemists and medical men of the State in the question put out by the State Department of Agriculture on why strychnine will kill a crow and not hurt a chicken or a quait. The action of the poison is said to be something whic.. is new to poultrymen who see chances to kill off rats by a poison which will not bother the fowls. Several men when asked for the reason said frankly that they were waiting to hear from those higher up.

Richard E. Cochran, of York, mentioned for a place in one of the legal branches of the State government, is a former deputy secretary of the commonwealth and well-known to many here. He was a condictor. here. He was a candidate for a nate delegate-at-large last month

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Frank H. Ball, director of manual

—Frank H. Ball, director of manual training in Pittsburgh schools, has gone to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will locate.

—John Robinson, Uniontown lawyer, was engaged in trial of a case when the call came and his case has gone over indefinitely.

