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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30.

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been pacific, and that as a result all was lovely along the Rio Grande.

The administration has brought about the present crisis in Mexico through a series of blunders and consistent bunglings.

So much for the invasion of Mexico on the hunt for Villa—once the administration "patriot" now the fugitive bandit.

If we had recognized the Huerta Government this trouble would never have arisen.

Thus the story of incompetence and bungling and "watchful waiting" unfolds itself, while at last the country is thrown into demoralization over the imminence of war.

Soldiers' Relief Fund

THE Telegraph will turn all money received by it for the relief of soldiers' families into the treasury of the Harrisburg Chapter of the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness of the Red Cross.

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KEEPING OUT OF WAR

A dozen large nations bordering on the warring countries and conducting commerce with them have kept out of the war.

able that we have kept out? If we had been as near to Germany, for instance, as we are to Mexico, what then?

The last grand jury made a strong indictment against the present impossible Court House and it would appear that the day is not far distant when either the present structure must be remodeled and enlarged or an entirely new building shall take its place.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

Isn't it time for Special Ambassador Lind to come to the defense of Carranza?

All seems well—President Wilson may now write a note of thanks to Mexico for not killing the Carrizal prisoners.

What has become of that one-time popular air, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier"?

How Jealous old Vesuvius must be after the Verdun racket.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

—Regrets of rival rulers that the sea-battle has been so accentuated by their distance from the scene of action.—Washington Post.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

William Flinn, Pennsylvania leader of the third party revolt in 1912, and until the party formally dissolves at a meeting to be held shortly, Pennsylvania member of the Progressive National Committee, says he is a Republican again and will support Hughes and the Republican ticket in November.

The Washington party—as the Progressives operated in this State—will go on of business, Flinn intimated, at a State conference to be called in the near future.

By the unanimous vote of his colleagues, Michael Liebel, Jr., representative of the Democratic National Congressional Campaign Committee.

Mr. Liebel, following his election as Pennsylvania's member on the Campaign Committee, said he intended to confer at once with Representative Doremus, of Michigan, the chairman.

Colonel Roosevelt's Division

Philadelphia Public Ledger.] If Colonel Roosevelt is out of politics this summer, he will be in the line of his intention, he has already made good his offer to serve his country in the field in the event of war.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

IN HEROIC MOOD



From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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 "Two Sixty 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.

NOTICE

IN this morning's paper it is noted that Carranza is opening wide the doors of Mexico and releasing the prisoners, placing arms in their hands with which to fight against an American advance.

The Bloody Battle of Molino del Rey

General Scott, having terminated the armistice on account of Santa Anna's perfidy, promptly prepared to reduce the remaining strong defenses of the Mexican capital.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

"Wilson's Homer Wins for Pirates in 18th," says a sporting headline. All right, so long as it is a statement of fact.

LITTLE MILITARY TALKS

By Capt. Geo. F. Lumb

THE first thing taught a soldier is how to stand at "Attention." The first thing taught a soldier is how to stand at "Attention."

OUR DAILY LAUGH

NO HURRY. What's the matter, Westcott? Why don't you go on painting?

WHAT DID SHE MEAN? Claud: She is a blamed pretty woman. Maud: Most pretty woman are.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers to a question on the organization's annual Municipal Quiz.

Benefits of Education

"Do you think a college education really pays?" "Sure it does. My son is earning \$3 a day in a stone quarry, all because of the practice he got while in college at hammer throwing."