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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3.

Take time to speak a loving word

Till loving words will echo where

THE FOURTH OF JULY

In recent years whenever the American eagle has raised his voice above a whisper somebody was at hand with a basin of cold water to dampen his enthusiasm.

Recent events, however, have lifted the ban on popular enthusiasms.

It would delight our hearts to hear again one of the dear, old-fashioned Fourth of July orators make the eagle scream as he used to do and we are in a mood to swallow without question all that good old-time nonsense about "Uncle Sam being able to lick all creation with one hand tied behind his back."

It is a good thing that these things are so. We needed a national awakening—needed it badly.

It is characteristic of the Pennsylvania, the greatest railroad corporation in the world, to do the things which are unusual and constructive.

WAR REVIVED IRON TRADE

The United States Geological Survey informs the public that the iron ore mined in the United States in 1915 "reached the great total of 55,526,490 gross tons, the greatest output made in any year except 1910 and 1913."

In the calendar year 1912, with a Republican tariff law on the statute books which guarded the home market for American manufacturers, and permitted them to seek fresh fields of commercial conquest, we exported iron and steel, and manufactures thereof to the value of \$289,000,000.

Small wonder that the 1915 record for iron ore mined in the United States reached such proportions.

production was not the Democratic party, but the European war. The iron and steel industries were in a sadly depressed state before the outbreak of the war, and when they languish the demand for the ore of course falls off.

If the recent speeches of the President mean anything, they mean that he sees the whole fabric of his theoretical administration crumbling under the strong light of public scrutiny.

NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

PENNSYLVANIANS will be pleased to note the announcement of the executive department, accompanying the appointment of Frank B. Black, of Somerset, State Highway Commissioner, that he is to "follow absolutely the policy of his predecessor."

Mr. Black succeeds the late Robert J. Cunningham, who did a wonderful work in the State Highway Department in the comparatively brief period of his incumbency.

Mr. Black is not a professional road builder, but he is a good roads enthusiast and a businessman of unquestioned talent.

There was only a slight error in the statement of Chairman McCombs at the Democratic national convention that the delegates had met to "take a milestone upon the path of the future of the Democratic party."

HUGHES' PREVISION

THE plank in this year's Republican platform which declares for a unified federal control of transportation is a formulation into party creed of a principle which the party's candidate has long espoused.

I do not believe in Government ownership of railroads. But regulation of interstate commerce is essential to the maintenance of an equal and just distribution of the national product.

What Hughes stood for then, he and his party stand for now. His prevision now finds expression in the platform upon which he is a candidate for the Presidency.

It is probably unwise to "swap horses while crossing a stream," but that is no reason why the American people should not exchange the weak, wavering, stumbling Democratic donkey for the strong, steady, sure-footed G. O. P. elephant.

PLATITUDES PATRIOTISM

I believe that at whatever cost America should be just to other peoples and nations.

"She has a right to demand that they treat her with justice and respect," says the President, but he says not a word regarding his refusal to recognize Huerta nor concerning his raising of the embargo on arms at the Mexican border, and the encouragement of the unspeakable bandits headed by Villa in their revolutionary assaults upon the government at Mexico City.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Robert K. Young, State Treasurer, and one of the most prominent Progressives in Pennsylvania, has turned in for Hughes. In a strong statement issued to-day he says he follows Col. Roosevelt into the Republican party and urges all Progressives to do likewise.

The nomination of Mr. Hughes by the Republican Convention was a direct result of the progressive movement in all parties in the nation. The former bosses in the Republican Convention are in fact no longer bosses, and they were forced to take Hughes as a compromise.

"My admiration for Roosevelt began when I was a school boy in New Hampshire and he was a mere boy in the New York Legislature. I have acknowledged his leadership in my political conduct ever since and without interruption.

LITTLE MILITARY TALKS

By Capt. Geo. F. Lumb

HISTORY is replete with accounts of brigades sweeping on to victory and divisions turning the tide of battle, but little is said of the SQUADS that compose the division.

It was night at Angeles, P. I.; we were holding the line against heavy odds. Ammunition was low and the deadly fire of Remingtons and Mausers was ever increasing.

A corporal crept away from the left of the line with his loyal squad. We did not know he had gone until a deadly machine gun fire swept the right flank of the enemy.

Without recanting by one jot or tittle views held and expressed by word and action as to maladministration of government, state and national under the Republican Party during the past twenty years, I nevertheless feel that at this time it is our duty to sink into insignificance in the light of the present national crisis, and that the national conscience has been lulled to false standards by the beautiful diction uttered by a time-serving opportunist and I appeal to all Progressives to join me in a common cause for the election of Hughes.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

—And now for the BIG holiday!

—Do you remember when a part of the Fourth of July program was always a slab of ginger bread and a bottle of lemon beer?

—Advice to Carranza: Read a chapter of American history to-morrow, say along about 1846.

—We'd feel worse about the passing of the strawberry season if we hadn't seen roasting ears at the grocer's this morning.

"War brides" are no longer mere Wall street speculations—but the new kind are just as uncertain.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

After all, it was the Colonel who rose to heroic mood.—Boston Herald.

Carranza loudly demands justice at the hands of the Washington Government. We're for giving him exactly that.—El Paso Times.

What we can't understand is why that enormous excess of Austrian privy after the news leaked out that Roosevelt was raising a division.—New York Sun.

It is interesting to note that Carranza released those prisoners just after the news leaked out that Roosevelt was raising a division.—New York Sun.

July Disbursements

A total of \$292,372,540 will be disbursed to investors in the form of dividend and interest by railroad, traction and industrial companies, banks and trust companies, the United States Government and the City of New York during the month of July, according to figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



LITTLE MILITARY TALKS 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, 1912, in connection with the Great Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Battle of Gettysburg.

THERE has always been for me a wondrous fascination in the story of the Mexican war. Never did I read more impatiently for the present day wait more impatiently for the daily score than did I, as a youth, for the time when, in my humble rural home, would come the news of conflict in the far away land of the Montezumas.

It would be unfair, however, to end this series without telling something of the Harrisburg soldiers who fought in Mexico. Our city and county have been abundantly and ably represented on the field in every war the nation has waged.

What Does He Mean?

"Without orphaning a single American child, without widowing a single American mother, without firing a single gun, without the shedding of a drop of blood, President Wilson wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield an acknowledgment of American rights and an agreement to American demands."

Does Senator James refer to the full reparation which we received for the murder of Americans on the Lusitania?

Or does he refer to the salute to the flag waving from Huerta?

No Minority President

We must win. Let every Democrat go to work.—W. J. B. in the Commoner.

Why will we have to be more, many more Democrats than there were four years ago if "we must win." The next tenant of the White House will not be a minority President.—New York Sun.

Democracy in the Army

One of the features of the story coming up from the camp at Lincoln is that a recruit asked Governor Fordhead to mail a letter for him, and the Governor did as he requested.

Enough to Anger Them

Since we have found out what kind of creature Carranza is it is easy to understand why so many Mexicans are angry with us for making a ruler of him.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."

Evening Chat

James Milhouse is a member of the law firm of Olmsted and Stamm but that doesn't cover his activities by any manner of means. Until recently his chief diversions were being Burgess of Camp Hill and playing golf at Reservoir Park.

At the annual picnic of the Derry Street United Brethren Sunday school the other day an event was arranged which drew even better than the annual interclass baseball game.

Sunday school picnics at Hershey Park are beginning to be daily events and many of them come from Harrisburg, Steelton, Middletown and others of the adjacent towns.

Harrisburg's fire loss in 1916 for the first six months is probably the lowest in recent years according to figures which Fire Chief John C. Kinder is compiling.

The Susquehanna has very graciously decided to fall to a safe level again and swimming in the river is superb since the sun consented to shine several days ago.

When Harry Lauder, the noted Scotch comedian, was in Harrisburg last winter he was the guest of the Harrisburg Rotary Club.

Another bit of Telegraph verse is also going the rounds. It is the poem written for this newspaper by Mrs. Anna H. Wood last Saturday on the occasion of the going away of Companies D and I of the Eighth Regiment and the Governor's Troop.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

IT SURE WAS How did you like that singing trapeze artist at the show last night?

FEMINE ARCHITECTURE

My wife has planned a gem of a place. What's the idea? An eight-room house with 133 closets.