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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4

Grant me but courage, Lord! I ask not that Thou smooth the appointed path; I ask not any joys the years afford, I ask not even Thine averted wrath, Let me but learn to smile— Let me face lightly any blow that falls.

GERMANY AND WAR

LET nobody be deceived by the "official announcement" at Berlin, following the receipt of President Wilson's address, that Germany will not declare war nor take any steps to make war on the United States.

The "announcement" is in perfect keeping with a lot more of diplomatic balderdash of like kind that has come out of Berlin in the past year or two.

Few will be deceived. The cloven hoof of Wilhelm is not so easily concealed.

There are indications that the Germans in France are about to retreat to another victory.

KEEP IT FLYING

THOUSANDS of American flags waved valiantly in the breeze in Harrisburg to-day. The sight was inspiring.

The Kaiser says he "will not declare war." He doesn't need to.

A GREAT STATE PAPER

THE more closely President Wilson's war message is studied the more one is impressed with its logic and force.

ring impulse to the great mass of Social Democrats to whom Germans must look for liberation from despotism if that is to be brought about.

Dispatches from Washington say the Senate means to let LaFollette "talk himself to death."

FOREIGN-BORN ALLEGIANCE

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH recommends to all foreign-born citizens and residents of the United States for careful perusal the admirable sentiments of that rugged exponent of good-citizenship, former Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, the "grand old man" of Philadelphia civil life, with regard to the allegiance of German-born Americans.

The President has spoken, Congress is about to declare a state of war between our country and the German Empire.

WASTE NO FOOD

WE live in a land of plenty, but we are approaching new conditions. It may easily happen that we will have to share to a greater degree than ever before our foods with the men who are fighting our battles on the fields of Europe and helpless women and children at home or left in the wake of the devastating German forces as they retreat from France.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

"On the issue of the war," said Madison, "are staked our national sovereignty and the security of an important class of citizens whose occupations give the proper value to those of every other class."

AMERICA UNAFRAID

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RUTHLESS ATTACK ON QUILT

The Marietta (Ohio) Observer lengthily extols the virtues of "ye ole fashion quilt."

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Pretty plain intimations were given last night during the conference between the governor, Attorney General, fiscal officers and leaders of the State Senate that the Legislature would clear up its work next month and then take a recess.

A disposition is being manifested among members of the Legislature to allow things to slide for a while in connection with the Philadelphia bills sponsored by the Committee of Seventy and the back-up war measures are disposed of.

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Evening Chat

Harrisburg is getting to be pretty well taken care of in the way of signs for the guidance of traffic and it is noted that special attention is being given to the location of schools, especially those in sections where because of the narrowness of the streets are apt to be playing in streets or running about so that they would be in danger of traffic.

Speaking of automobile necessities of the future, it is the opinion of some of those who have been studying the traffic situation of the city that in time the municipal government will have to provide in the heart of town an automobile parking place.

"It's a wonder that people living in this city don't make more of an effort to give information to automobile travelers about where Harrisburg begins and its distances," said a man who rides about a good deal.

Some one has estimated that there are between 700 and 1,700 automobiles, motor trucks and other motor vehicles owned in Dauphin county.

At this time of the year in times gone by very few would could borrow or hire a horse used to transport a girl for a ride in the country, but there are a few who still do.

Harrisburg automobile owners are taking an interest in the Bennett bill now in a House committee which would require every manufacturer, dealer or individual upon consummation of a sale to deliver to the buyer of a car a bill of sale and to have in case of a resale all prior bills delivered to the last buyer.

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HISTORIC HARRISBURG

During the Civil War regiments used to parade to the executive mansion and receive their colors from Governor Curtin.