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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6

Next to being right in this world, the best of all things is to be clearly and definitely wrong, because you will come out somewhere.—HUXLEY.

GERARD AND TRAINING

More miserable day as to the weather could hardly have occurred in the entire calendar year than that which marked the first public expression of the patriotism of Harrisburg since the declaration of war with Germany.

He was much impressed by the large concourse of people under such circumstances and yet Harrisburg is not different from the average American city at the present time.

It was also observed during the reception to Mr. Gerard that the men who have recently returned from the border and who acted as the military escort gave virile expression to the character of the American soldier.

CENSORSHIP

The word "censored" already is beginning to appear in the news. The likelihood is that its use will increase as the war progresses.

There is to be an official government censor, Frederick Palmer is the man for the place. He knows what is or is not of military value.

cerely hoped that the error England made at the outbreak of the war will not be repeated here.

CITY GOVERNMENT EVILS

So long as the city administration is conducted along political lines, as has been the case under the present commission form of government, we may expect procrastination, indifference and incompetency in many quarters to check the real progress of the city.

As a result, sentiment is becoming stronger every day for a city manager or some such arrangement as will give efficient direction to the important affairs of Harrisburg and other cities of the third class.

THIRD STREET CAR SERVICE

The business community which is centered at Third and Verbeke streets has been urging for several years a change of street railway conditions on Third street.

The present arrangement has not been satisfactory from the start and there has been constant controversy between the business community and the street railway officials.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

The proposed campaign of the Rotary Club to put the Boy Scout movement of Harrisburg on a permanent basis would be worthy of popular support at any time, but it is peculiarly appropriate to the circumstances of the moment.

In England the Boy Scouts have been of inestimable value during the absence of millions of men in the army. They have proved themselves worthy and dependable.

Before the Boy Scout movement came into being there was small opportunity for the town boy to indulge in that call of the wild and spirit of adventure to which all American boys worthy the name hearken before they are out of short trousers.

Now comes the Rotary Club with a plan to bring to the city one of the leaders of the Boy Scout movement in the United States.

der-written the campaign in Harrisburg is guarantee of its success before the opening gun is fired.

City Commissioner Lynch realizes the job before him in the matter of placing the paved streets in first class condition and the community will sincerely hope that the shortage of sand may not long defer active operations.

Politics in Pennsylvania

The policy to be pursued this year in regard to changes in the election laws will be settled within a few days at Philadelphia.

An increase of 500 men in the city police force of Philadelphia has been asked by the city authorities. They are wanted for emergency service.

The reporting out of the Ulrich bill providing for compensation for persons losing licenses has stirred up considerable excitement among people of political faith.

The House has decided to give very prompt consideration to the Crow bills providing for a change in the period for filing nominating petitions in the Department of the Secretary of State.

A hearing will be held this coming week on a bill to change the date of the fall primary.

The Philadelphia city councils are being urged to change the arrangements for supervision of street cleaning so that the system which prevailed under Mayor Reubyn may be revived.

Third class city legislation will have a series of hearings here in the next two weeks.

Not everyone in the country can fight, but every citizen can accomplish something for the good of the Nation.

As you have heard, there are many ways to win a business shooting it with a sixteen-inch shell.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



LOCKED OUT

AN APPEAL TO PUBLISHERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Drastic Economy in the Use of Print Paper Absolutely Necessary to Avoid a Condition Much Worse Than at Present or in the Past

REGARDLESS of all other efforts to the same end, I cannot refrain from making this appeal to the sanity of the publishers of American and urge them that now is the time for them to make most drastic cuts in consumption of print paper.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

"I think that any thoughtless, heedless, reckless demagog can project a nation into war."—William Randolph Hearst, at Altoona. By the way, did you read the New York Journal in 1898?—Boston Transcript.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

WHY NOT. Shall we go to the movies, play bridge or stay home? Why not stay home? We can always go to the movies or play bridge.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, likes to visit the country where he began to work for the Pennsylvania.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg could supply an army corps with footwear?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG. In old days recruiting parties used to take places in Market Square and stir up patriots with 'crums and fies.

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