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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility.—RUSKIN.

WEST SHORE ANNEXATION

THE leaders of the West Shore Firemen's Union are men of vision. That has been demonstrated almost from the day the union was organized.

Some day Harrisburg will extend south as far as the lower end of Highspire, taking in Steelton; east to Rutherford, and annexing as well Pennington and Progress, and north as far as the mountains.

LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATION
FINAL adjournment of the Legislature June 28 seems assured.

From the Republican standpoint it is hardly necessary to suggest that the piffle of political dissension which has engaged the attention of so many of the members of both branches during the last few months should no longer be permitted to interfere with the orderly procedure of the two bodies and the conclusion of the serious business for which the Legislature was convened.

WHOLE STEAKS
IF the storied visitor from the Wild and Woolly West who used to demand "rattlesnake on toast" at the restaurant were alive to-day the waiter might come back with the polite reply, "None to-day, sir, but we can give you a nice piece of broiled whole steak."

THE Ship of State
Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humanity with all its fears, With all its hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate!

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tion they are hampered in every direction through insufficient rolling stock and other necessary equipment.

Under all the circumstances an early adjournment of the Legislature will be generally approved by the people. Let the necessary things be done and done quickly.



FLAG DAY

TOMORROW will be Flag Day. In a sense every day is flag day, but to-morrow has been set aside especially as an occasion upon which to do honor to Old Glory.

Never within the history of the anniversary has Flag Day meant so much. More than ever the Stars and Stripes stand for the hope of mankind and the liberty of the world.

MEN WORTH WHILE
THE first commencement of the Harrisburg branch of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania was held last night.

HEINZ ON FOOD SUPPLY
The necessity of personal and immediate attention of each individual being given to the promotion of food conservation was emphasized in a warning issued by Director Heinz of the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Action of senatorial leaders in reflecting June 28 as the date for final adjournment and the prompt and enthusiastic manner in which the House of Representatives accepted the day is generally taken on Capitol Hill to mean differences between Governor Brumbaugh and the Penrose people in regard to appointments and legislation are at least on a way to be ironed out.

It has been well known on Capitol Hill for some time that efforts were being made to secure a truce so that the Governor's plans to use the confirmed, the Penrose people be given some consideration and legislation and appropriations arranged.

When the resolution to adjourn on June 28 reached the House it was acted upon amid singing. The song was "Home, Sweet Home."

THE Smith resolution proposing the prohibition amendment to the state Constitution was reported out of committee last night.

From my window above the harbor of Vladivostok I can see, as I write, a half-billion dollars' worth of materials lying on the ground.

Representative John M. Flynn, ranking Democratic member of the House, presided yesterday afternoon in the House and received quite a hand from the members.

Attorney A. J. Mehring, of this city, has succeeded Edward G. Moore, of Fayette county, as the legislative Reference Bureau clerk in the House.

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The Days of Real Sport



POTATO BUGS

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Spain appears to be about fed up on innocent bystanding.—Macon Telegraph.

Germany, according to reports, attaches no importance to our entry into the war; many of our Congressmen seem to feel the same way about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Lloyd George advises all the Irish factions to get together behind closed doors and decide Home Rule. The man who comes out will write the constitution and be king.—Chicago Tribune.

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Ebening Chat

Pennsylvania railroad baseball teams have taken to the east side of the railroad for their diamonds. The scene of some very hot contests, have been moved to the coming grounds of the arena and the railroad men have taken to two diamonds laid out near Wildwood Park.

Labor Notes
Connecticut State Senate has rejected a proposal to limit the hours of workingwomen and minors to eight hours a day.

Texas is trying to sell its State iron ore beds, which cost \$1,000,000, and have for twenty years been operated at a loss by convict labor.

British munition workers are enrolled as munition volunteers and are assigned by the Government to various parts of England. The highest wages of the district they left or in which they are now employed are paid.

OUR DAILY LAUGH
Wife—What has become of the old fashioned kids who are taught that children should be seen and not heard?

NOVELTY ENDED.
She—I wish the war was over. He—Why, we've only been in it a few weeks or so.

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