By BRIGGS

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Harrisburg's stir over the an

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going on. "Picnic car" barn" are sensible signs.

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The codification of laws of Pennsylvania this session seems to have attracted attention in other States as men are writing to the State Capitol for copies of facts. This State began to codify its laws about a decade ago and the fights over the soft coal code and the first school codes are worth remembering. Now there is a marked preference for codes and the Public Service code of 1913 and the borough code of 1915 have with them the decedents' code, the game code and the township code with chances for a fish code. It simplifies law amazingly and a person of the code of the code of the simplifies the marzingly and a person of the code of the cod

code with chances for a lish code. It simplifies law amazingly and a person does not need a lawyer when he wants to go hunting or to discuss township affairs. Efforts to secure codification of insurance, banking, lunacy and pauper laws failed this

Men of the National Guard units

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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God nothing does nor suffers to be done

But what thou would'st thyselfcould'st thou but see

Through all events of things as - -ANON

MARVELOUS MECHANISM

THE marvelous mechanism of the news gathering associations ies were never more brilliantly demings in progress the past two days in

Take the HARRISBURG TELE-GRAPH, for example. When yes-terday's edition went to press it car-

markable development of the telegraph and the vast improvements of recent years in printing machinery nd news gathering.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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Fennal State Insurance Fund Board is again rife.

PENNA'S. PROUD PLACE

POUR PLACE

PENNA'S. PROUD PLACE HE volunteer system is not a failure so far as Harrisburg is of a full quota before the as follows: and it belongs entirely to the men whose patriotism summoned them to duty even before the federal authorities in their wisdom deemed the

but the fact that the first draft leaves the city untouched has a value not merely sentimental. The re-adjustment of industrial forces made necessary by the enlistment of large numbers of men into the Regular service, the Marines and the Navy has been so gradual that it created little or no disturbance. The calling of the National Guard had been discounted for months, and so created little or no hardship. But the draft was quite another matter. Nobody knew where or who it would hit. Every employer found himself liable to the loss of a large percentage of valuable workmen, but not one of them, pending announcement of the drawings, could take a step to protect the business at stake. Ail

the draft, came the news that not one man would be drafted from the city and only a handful from the come better citizens and better county at large, and with it as-burger with a talent for organiza surance that for three or four months more industry may go for- do a wonderful service for the city ward uninterrupted until the second call for troops shall be made.

SATURDAY EVENING.

This is a big thing for a community so clearly allied with many tion upon which the nation relies to ful war. It means there will be no let-up in the railroad service and that the munition and steel mills can continue with capacity unabated and with skilled workmen guiding the

joice that its men have volunteered it has no thought of reproach for men have awaited the draft. Ever doing a full day's work and carryusual every day activities, fully

be called upon to lay aside their tools or their pens for the accounterments of the soldier. "They also serve who only stand and wait," and some times it is harder to linger on the sidelines awaiting the call to go into the game than it is to rush in where the contest is hottest. All honor to the thousands who will respond to the call of the government for men to make up the first National Army. It will consist of the soldiers or the soldiers of the contest of the soldiers or the soldiers of the common pelas or orphans' court judgeships have filed papers, but there are a score seeking nominations for associate judge. Most of those who have filed are from Juniata, Miffin or Union counties.

—The Vare Construction Company of the country and the vast op-erations of the telegraphic compan-into the same than it is to rush in

terday's edition went to press it carried every number drawn at Washington up to an hour previous. Almost as soon as the numbers were known they were flashed by wire into the TELEGRAPH office. When the extra editions of the paper were printed at \$ and 10 p. m. all the names drawn up to those hours were included in the lists, this being made possible by concentration of all the mechanical forces of the office to that end.

In thousands of newspaper offices all over the country the progress of the great lottery was recorded as it was by the TELEGRAPH. The achievement is all in the work-a-day routine of the newspaper office. Every day, in some manner or another, it is duplicated. Nevertheless, it is a marvel of facility and enterprise made possible only by the remarkable development of the tele-

men may mete out proper punishment law.

—Ex-State Treasurer Young continues to improve in the Blossburg Hospital. His operation was a suc-

was called to the colors yes- grand old Commonwealth, and the terday. Harrisburg was one of four figures stand out luminously, representing more enlistments than the the State to have the combined total of eleven other States Pennsylvania, 17184

of the drawings, could take a step the "Front Steps" along the river would afford an excellent setting for community singers. The organization of such a chorus would be without expense. It would do with the life of the city. Nothing makes a week ahead. Then, on the day of for contentment and physical and of such a chorus would be without expense. It would do much for the life of the city. Nothing makes for contentment and physical and physical and physical and physical inquirer.

mental well-being more than song People who sing together are the better for the experience. They betion and ability as a musician could by popularizing such a movement

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Less than two score bills of general character and about 450 appropriation bills remain in the hands of the Governor at the start of the final week of the period in which he must week of the period in which he must dispose of measures passed by the recent Legislature. When the law-makers adjourned they left 696 bills on the Governor's desk, one of the largest lists in years. The Governor has been having in-formation obtained on the appro-priation measures and the lists are being made up for scanning. It is

being made up for scanning. It is expected that over \$2,000,000 will be cut off these bills. Up to date the Governor has taken over \$2,750,000 off bills carrying appropriations. Thus far 384 bills of general char-

Thus far 334 bills of general char-acter have ben approved, together with forty-six carrying appropria-tions, not including any acted upon to-day.

The Governor has vetoed 157

measures, exclusive of any which may be acted upon to-day. When the Governor finishes his

When the Governor finishes his work next Saturday a proclamation will be read in the rotunda of the State Capitol announcing what has been done to every bill and the records will then be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who has charge of the printing of the various acts.

-The thousand blank forms for

wastil Woods yesterday. Ginton will like Brown will hand down his opinion shortly, It is expected to be an interested from the control of the time ripe for calling out the hundreds of thousands who will go to make up the first great citizens army.

This response of the men of the city to the need of the hour is heartthrilling to those of us who witness it and a proud heritage to hand down to future generations. It proves that here, at least, the spirit of the fathers lives in the sons. This is indeed a red letter day in the history of Harrisburg.

But the fact that the first draft leaves the city untouched has a value

These figures do not include the National Guard of the State nor the Mational Guard of the State nor the many men who are in the officers' training camps, the Navy, the Marine Corps and other branches of the service.

FIRE COMPANIES MOVE

THERE doubtless will be entire harmony between the four fire companies of Harrisburg which will double up as a result of the removals from the Capitol Park zone. One will find a welcome at the Friendship headquarters and the formation of the category. Probably one who is able to emerge from that position with a whole head and an uninfured reputation may be considered sufficiently dexterous in mind and body to fill the most difficult diplomatic position. Our relations with Japan at present are apparently agreeable, and it is quite likely that they will remain so, but we are living in strange times and it may be that Tokyo will suddenly assume immense important duties would ent attending State dinners, but unexpectedly he found himself in the whirlpool of a term of the Capitol Park zone. One will find a welcome at the four fire the Democratic State committee is to be placed in the Category. Probably one who is able to emerge from that position with a whole head and an uninfured reputation may be considered sufficiently dexterous in mind and body to fill the most difficult diplomatic position. Our relations with Japan at present are apparently agreeable, and it is quite likely that they will remain so, but we are living in strange times and it may be that Tokyo will suddenly assume important they will re

KELLY—PUTTING DOWN THE LAST BALL



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks the TELEGRAPH To the Editor of the Telegraph:

public sentiment nor constituted authority was capable of arresting it.

"The East St. Louis riot is nothing to be covered with official whitewash. Illinois stands shamed before the world. Her authority has been proved futile. Her name will be a byword if she does not establish that authority, so it will never be defied again."

A leader of the negro race, Booker T. Washington's successor at Tuskegee, expresses his pain, chagrin, and discouragement at these riots on the eve of Independence day, at a time when the nation is calling upon negroes as well as whites to join in the war for "democracy" and the "square deal" for weak peoples. Major Moton adds, in a letter to the New York World:

"There is room in America for the various racial groups to work out their valvation. Killing and maiming men because they are seeking coom nomic salvation is not, in my opinion, a credit to our civilization or to our boasted doctrine of fair play. With all her faults, the south, at least, can not be criticized for killing men seeking employment and a better economic status."

THE ARMY IN FRANCE

I want to think you for the very fine co-operation you are giving our nation-wide drive for the canning the France Norwill it appears the summer that was another inducement. The of the regulars and marines now to the regular of the

printing them we can imagine no greater service you can do your reader and your country at this time. Yours very truly P. S. RIDSDALE, Secretary National Food Garden Commission.

Our Honest People

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

I take it as a tribute to the honesty of our people that the hundreds of home gardens all about Harris.

CROP PEST LETTER

CHERRY LEAF DISEASE

By Prof. J. G. Sanders, State Economic Zoologist

NE-HALF of Pennsylvania's sour cherry crop is lost each year, because of a leaf dis-ease commonly known as "shot-hole" fungus," which causes pre-mature yellowing and dropping of foliage, so necessary to de-velopment of fruit buds for the

velopment of fruit buds for the next year.

Few growers appreciate the absolute necessity of holding foliage on fruit trees to furnish the sugars and starches, so important in tree growth and production of fruit.

Spray cherry trees at once after picking the fruit, with Bordeaux mixture, 2-4-50 formula, or with self-boiled lime-sulphur solution. Plum trees should be sprayed in similar manner. Fuller instructions on request.

Induced the numerical strength of the regulars and marines now in France. Nor will it announce the stand that you have given the garden planting campaign as we see from the clippings from your paper that came to-day.

We appreciate this very much and trust you are getting our dying and canning lessons regularly for by printing them we can imagine no greater service you can do your reader and your country at this time. Yours very truly

Secretary National Food Garden

Induced the numerical streight of the regulars and marines now in France. Nor will it announce the size of the force in the very near future, if this guess is guided by sane military precepts. Whether there are 25,000 or .75,000 cannot be said.

But we know American troops are moving slowly but surely toward that elastic, almost invisible line north of Paris that is the front. Even now most, if not all, of them are in their permanent camp, where they will learn those new methods of warfare developed by the master minds of your reader and your country at this time.

Yours very truly

Secretary National Food Garden

and the General Staff in Washington. It is a question that was thoroughly discussed when Marshal Joffre and Lieutenant General Bridges, of England, were here with the French and British commissions. They know just where the entire American organization will be used. The War Department, however, has requested that there be no discussions of the disposition of the units along the front, and particularly that there be no references to individual regiments.

It may be said without infringing on the topics now taboo that France

It may be said without infringing on the topics now taboo that France wants relief, and she wants it as soon as possible. Official circles in Paris say their older men must have rest. They must be withdrawn permanently from the front and be returned to their farms and their vineyards and their shops. Many of them, forty years and more of age, have been fighting incessantly for three years.

It is these men America will re-It is these men America will re-lieve. French man power is on its ebb. We must supply the deficiency. Not only must we meet this defi-ciency but we must make certain that the allied numerical superiority over the Prussian organization in-

creages.
That is the big task of the United States in the field.

Labor Notes

Minnesota newspapers will establish a papermill. Women operate taxicahs in Wash.

Brazil contemplates a system of labor exchanges. Trunkmakers and Leather Novelty Workers at Frisco have organized.

Iron molders at Brantford, Can., the weight have secured an increase in pay. Twenty per cent. of the munition

Cobalt (Can.) miners demand an increase of 50 cents a day.

There are about eighty operations in the manufacture of a gold pen.

Street railway employes at Van-couver, B. C., have received an in-crease in wages. Trieste, in Austria, is a center of the meerschaum pipe industry.

Engineering work is for the first me being offered to women in Eng-Holland will establish a government service for unemployment in surance and public employment.

The Pullman Company is the largest single employer of colored labor in the United States.

London (Eng.) Munitions Tribunal has decided to impose heavier fines on munitions smokers. Philadelphia Slate and Tile Roofers' Union has raised wages from 561/4 to 62 1/2 cents an hour.

Georgia will employ prisoners to work on the farms. -Plumbers at St. John's, N. B., demand an increase in pay.

Frisco Iron Trades Council has twenty-five affiliated local unions. Hendon (England) schoolteachers will receive an increase of \$60 a

Bethlehem, Pa., is constructing 2,500 new houses for workingmen, There are 700,000 female workers Russia subject to factory laws.

Boilermakers at Honolulu are ask-ing for an increase in pay. There are 2,000 savings banks in the United States,

Fighting Other Vermin

An applicant who was described as an "insect exterminator" was granted conditional exemption by the Birmingham Military Tribunal last week. He is a house disinfector, and it was stated that his services were of the utmost importance to the health of the community. From the Times, of London.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH



ETIQUETTE. Speaking of etiquette the schedule is now in effect.

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Bass fishermen throughout the State are writing to State officials complaining that their sport has been rulned by the continued wet weather and asking what steps the State intends to take to propagate bass for next year. Some of these letters bring out the interesting fact that the trout fishing season has been unusually good. In many cases the smaller streams were not much affected and the rains soon ran off. The late spring caused the trout season to be late and at the time when people ordinarily give up angling for trout, the gamy fish were biting better than for a long time. On the other hand the high state of the streams spoiled the bass angling. Salmon fishing will not be very good this year. in departing say your fare-wells through the screen weather conditions have been in-terfering with raising of quall in a number of sections of the State, ac-cording to what game commission officials have been hearing. Many quail have been distributed and have been carefully looked after in State preserves. In the country districts, however, the weather conditions have been unfavorable.

JUST IN

have been unfavorable.

The "car barn" car is the latest to make its appearance on the lines of the Harrisburg Railways Company and the familiar "Special" sign which has been used on every occasion from a funeral to a run for the barn at 1 a. m., is now replaced by the more sensible "Car barn" designation. It has been funny to see so many cars bearing the legend "Special" on the street. People have been wondering what was going on. "Picnic car" and "Car barn" are sensible signs. Crab - How as I wish for a bit more to eat. me to a nice worm.

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BEACH. Though she is dressed bathing We see hold aloof; And she is wise, for well she She waterproof.

AT THE

Men of the National Guard units are having considerable fun with friends in the city over the results of the draft. Some of them were informing men who were selected that they would be glad to initiate them when they got to camps. Others told selected men that it was not too late to join the Guard and "go with your friends from your home town."

—Dr. J. H. McNeil, selected for a \$4,000 post as chief of the bureau of animal industry in New Jersey, is a Philadelphian.
—C. A. B. Zook, of Lancaster, heads an organization to free Lancaster county of toll roads.
—General F. W. Stillwell says that the National Guard will hardly be ready to said much before November.
—Dr. William McClellan, University professor, assisted at the draft at Washington.
—Dr. J. B. Carnett, the former college football player, has been appointed a major in the medical corps for the war.
—Morris Knowles, Pittsburgh engineer, has been named to have charge of southern camp construction. 松 10

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LIGHT OF IT. Stranger—You seem to take riding in these overcrowded cars very good naturedi

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg is manufacturing immense quantities of

steel plates for government uses, shipyards camps?

Many Do

More advice is given and less followed on the subject of marriage than on anything else. A woman teacher who has preached against teachers marrying has acted contrary to her own advice—Buffalo