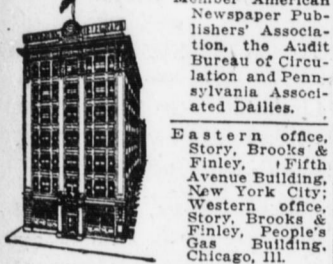


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God nothing does nor suffers to be done

MARVELOUS MECHANISM

The marvelous mechanism of the news gathering associations of the country and the vast operations of the telegraphic companies were never more brilliantly demonstrated than by the draft drawings in progress the past two days in Washington.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer system is not a failure so far as Harrisburg is concerned. If men had volunteered the country over in the numbers they have in Harrisburg since war was declared there would have been no need of a conscription law to raise the first National Army.

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.

MUNICIPAL SINGING

Harrisburg is lagging behind other progressive cities of the country in the matter of municipal singing. Here and there over the land cities are organizing their singers into choruses of mighty dimensions for outdoor choral concerts during the summer and for festive occasions the year around.

the draft, came the news that not one man would be drafted from the city and only a handful from the county at large, and with it assurance that for three or four months more industry may go forward uninterrupted until the second call for troops shall be made.

This is a big thing for a community so clearly allied with many of the lines of trade and transportation upon which the nation relies for the speedy prosecution of a successful 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 whirling wheels.

But though Harrisburg may rejoice that its men have volunteered to the number required as its quota, it has no thought of reproach for other communities where the young men have awaited the draft. Ever since the passage of the conscription law the citizens of enlistment age have gone about their business, doing a full day's work and carrying on as cheerfully as may be their usual every day activities, fully realizing that any time they might be called upon to lay aside their tools or their pens for the accoutrements of the soldier.

All hail the men of the First National Army! Hats off as the heroes of 1917 rally to the Stars and Stripes! Pennsylvania occupies the proud position of leader in the recruiting of a great national army. Up to and including July 18 this State had enlisted 17,184 men since the first of April for the Regulars.

PENNA'S PROUD PLACE

These figures do not include the National 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.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

For the second time during the Wood administration Pennsylvania has had the distinction of furnishing an Ambassador to Japan.

EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS

East St. Louis, though a suburb of the great Mississippi city, is itself in Illinois. In that State the Chicago Tribune, which, as it reminds us, "has flailed the evil of lynching and especially protested its countrymen of the south for their failure to stamp it out, does not propose to offer any palliation of this outrage in Illinois."

CROP PEST LETTER

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

People who sing together are the better for the experience. The better better carrying and better neighbors. Some patriotic Harrisburgers with a talent for organization and ability as a musician could do a wonderful service for the city by popularizing such a movement here.

Politics in Pennsylvania

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 dispose of measures passed by the recent Legislature.

The Governor has been having information obtained on the appropriation measures and the lists are being made up for scanning. It is expected that over \$2,000,000 will be included in these bills.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks the TELEGRAPH To the Editor of the Telegraph: I want to thank you for the very fine co-operation you are giving our nation-wide drive for the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables.

President and Pickets

Dr. Anna Shaw in a telegram to the President mentions the army of suffragists who deplored the picketing of the White House. But there was a greater army of suffragists who picketed the White House.

OUR HONEST PEOPLE

I take it as a tribute to the honesty of our people that the hundreds of honest mechanics about Harrisburg have been so free from molestation. With vegetables ripe and ripening there has been little or no demand for the little theft that is not worthy of the name.

Labor Notes

Minnesota newspapers will establish a papermill. Women operate taxicabs in Washington, D. C. Brazil contemplates a system of labor exchanges.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

SOME ETIQUETTE. Speaking of etiquette the s t i m e r schedule is now in effect. Huh? In departing say your farewells through the screen door. Don't hold it open.

KELLY—PUTTING DOWN THE LAST BALL



THE ARMY IN FRANCE

The War Department has not announced the numerical strength 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 prospects.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Crab—How fortunate! Just as I wish for a bit more to eat, what a obliging fisherman helps me to a nice worm.

AT THE BEACH

Though she is dressed in bath ing clothes, We see her hold aloof; And she is wise, for well she knows She is not waterproof.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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By BRIGGS



Fighting Other Vermin

An applicant who was described as an "insect exterminator" was granted conditional exemption by the Birmingham Military Tribunal last week.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Man Philosopher—What makes woman so incomprehensible is that she acts on impulse and without motive.

NOT SO HARD

First Social Climber: The entree to society in this city seems to be very difficult; how did you get admitted?

MAKING LIGHT OF IT

Straphanger—Oh yes. We treat it as a standing joke.

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Evening Chat

Harrisburg's stir over the announcement of the draft numbers yesterday and last night, which furnished the city with more thrills than it has had for a long time, called to the minds of our residents of the State's capital the days when the men were drawn for the Union Army in the Civil War.

To keep up a smiling front when telephone messages are insistent and frequent to answer a dozen telegrams in five minutes and handle all the minute details of a proposition affecting most of the families in a state of 500,000 people is the task of Colonel Frank G. Stoney, the officer in charge of the federal registration bureau.

Members of the State's farm counselor corps who were detailed for advisory work to help farmers gather their crops and to stimulate the planting of grain and other food-stuffs for 1918 have been almost overwhelmed by the number of letters that have been sent them by farmers and other people throughout the State who want information on various phases of husbandry.

Base fishermen throughout the State are writing to State officials complaining that their sport weather and asking what steps the State intends to take to propagate bass for next year.

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