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Friendship is to be valued for what is in it, not for what can be gotten out of it. H. C. TRUMBULL.

CRISIS BROUGHT HOME

OBODY within sound of the voice of ex-President William H. Taft at the State Capitol on Saturday night could help going only to make the world safe for democracy, but for its very existence. The address of the former President, whose patriotism is so well exe are all behind the President,' was a startling one for many of the people who sat in the twin legislative halls to hear his discussion of the national crisis. And it was givsaid to have required it, by the speech of Congressman Simeon D. Fess, who compiled the documents in the chain of events leading to the hostilities with the Prussian au-

How any one could doubt the deliberate plans of Germany to crush States in detail and re-establish Rome on the banks of the Spree after hearing Mr. Taft is hard to comrehend and doubts about the duwere dissolved by the plain state- the office. ment of facts by the Ohio Congressman, who said that he had been eluctant to declare war. The crisis, for such it is, was brought home district of the United States which corresponds to that which Germany overran in Northern France. New York and Philadelphia would be Bethlehem, Steelton, Reading, entown, Coatesville, Columbia, Harrisburg, that would be the prey of Teuton armies once a landing could with the eastern munitions plants and the anthracite field in possesser's next objective.

Germany has a swelled-head. The These are the very phrases ways as well. of Mr. Taft. The swelled-headed one is a giant. We have got to mobilize our resources, send forth more of our youth, put our dollars got to do it now. The crisis is to-That is the message of Mr.

The Germans have executed fiftyand three girls among them.

PROTECTING THE PARKS

burg, even in the war period, ment should see to it that selfishlyto revert to old conditions without reason or excuse. Within a few weeks several large poles have to use these gatherings for their een erected by the local electric own ends. years, through a consistent policy of nated from the west side of the any official who permits such a thing consequences.

to happen. The people of Harrisburg are not going to stand for this sort of indifference to what they are striving to accomplish. These poles should be removed as soon as possible and a regulation by City Council when a regulation by City Council which

There is also another evidence of going back to the old days in the way ashes and paper are being scattered along the river slope in the culty in solving the ash problem.

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH | neighborhood of Maclay street. There can be no reasonable objection tion to any filling with ashes or other proper material, but it ought to Published evenings except Sunday by always that their first duty is to the

MONDAY EVENING,

nome with a feeling that the United the Legislature by all parties and States was engaged in a war not an effort made to nominate them

pressed by his own statement that men to make the fight. Candidates official confirmation, if it can be resolution. Important issues other entrance of the United States into now, if never before, big men be France, Britain and then the United is shown in many countles where plicity of the imperial diplomats without qualification otherwise for

us sitting complacently in the whose vote on the prohibition queshostages in German hands. It is Opponents of prohibition never be effected on our soil and the de- is to have any chance before the fenses of the big cities forced. And next Legislature, its advocates must sion Pittsburgh would be the Kai- get into the field for the primaries only way to deal with a people so afflicted is to hit them over the themselves to the public in other

into bonds and quarters into thrift vania lies in keeping it as free as stamps to down him. And we have possible from partisan entangleeight more Belgians. Berlin dispatches all things, it should not be used as say there were "only" two women a political club, one way or another. HERE is no occasion for Harris- curing the adoption of the amend-

light company on the west side of Front street above Schuylkill, For could happen to the prohibition the river park development, poles cause in Pennsylvania is that it and other obstructions of a like should be permitted to utilize a character have been gradually elimi- great moral and economic question city's main boulevard. Merely be- merely for the promotion of indicause it is easier for a corporation vidual or partisan ambitions. On

or suits the whim of owners of the other hand, however, any canproperty on the west side of the thoroughfare to disregard an established policy is no justification for must assume responsibility for the

If, as the liquor men claim, more

will prevent a recurrence of pole planting on the park strip should be adopted.

"Kaiser calls council meeting to discuss peace." Wrong, to discuss reasons why he intends to continue the war.

Politics in

the city Treasurer's office. She is Mrs. Amelia Heli and Mayor Connell named her.

Scranton has a woman casher in the City Treasurer's office. She is Mrs. Amelia Heli and Mayor Connell named her.

GERMANY WANTED WAR

Not as weak-willed blunderers have we undertaken the fearful risk of this war. We wanted it would blunder the sunger self of this war. We wanted it would blunder the state. The state of the state. The stands for you, it is sinking for journey strikes. If it conquers new realms for its genlus the priest-hood of all the gods war.—Maximilian Harden, Dec. 1914

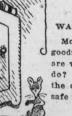
The British Ministry of Munitions is now employing 2,000,000 persons in the cluster ist

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE









WAR TIMES. Mouse - My O goodness what

are we going to do? Folks put the cheese in a safe now-a-days.

Ebening Chat

-That every President from Arthur, has been a speaker

here? HISTORIC HARRISBURG George Whitefield, the celebrated nissionary to the Indians and who abored among the settlers, was the rst man to hold revival services ere. He preached at Harris Ferry 1 1740.

Lies Against the Lord

Woe unto them! for they have fled from me; though I have redeemed them they have spoken lies against me.—Hosea, vii, 13.