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Weeping may tarry for the night,

THE SERVICE PARADE

ever graced the streets of Har-risburg than will be that of maximum of efficiency. Sunday, when representatives of the U-boat must be downed by ment, if it can be stated in that ooys who have gone away to fight for and organization having a represent-

Harrisburg has sent a vast numcarry the Stars and Stripes as confidently and as proudly as those at flags next Sabbath day.

And it is fitting that the ceremony the Israelites of old, to make the and our prayers should go out the success of our troops and for heavenly blessings upon our devoted now take in the fighting. young men.

Buy Liberty Bonds just as freely as for office. Perhaps you may be some

THE RAT—POISON HIM

THE Department of Agriculture, country urging farmers and astounding assertion that "while this pest annually destroys foodstuffs lines. in the United States worth \$200,000,-000." The statement is based on statistics compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey, and doubtless is a legal holiday. The real Liberty as nearly correct as estimates of the kind usually are. But whether the loss be more or less, the fact remains that it is staggeringly heavy and enthat it is staggeringly heavy at a tirely inexcusable, particularly at a time when thousands of huntan beings are perishing for the lack of brief for lynching under any circumstance, and it deplores

easily than most household pests, and, once gone, sometimes does not charge of pro-Germanism, but even The rat may be exterminated more trap and poison may be used in ridding grain bins and pantries of these filthy, disease-carrying robbers.

Rats are excusable, perhaps, in old this message through Switzerland: buildings, but with present-day methods of construction at his disposal the architect or builder has no reason for erecting structures that are not entirely ratproof. Concrete is the answer, and it should be used reply something like this: liberally where there is danger of loss by rat invasion.

We suppose the mothers of the dead German soldiers also celebrated with great glee the Kaiser's spring

RETIREMENT FUND .

O DOUBT the opinion of Deputy Attorney General Keller in the schoolteachers' retirement act, limiting its benefits to those who is in full harmony with the construc-tion of the act. But, certainly, as

who must step down and out this year should see on the statute books the war came upon us. law designed for their benefit but just out of their reach. Senator Beidleman's suggestion of corrective calls them, we are sorry that anyone legislation should be strongly appealshould seek to weaken their effect. should be lost in getting the move-ment under way.

Here is one more reason for buying Liberty Bond: "It is better to be as a means of ending the war.

NOW FOR ACTION

A ness and renewed confidence THRILL of genuine thankfulran through the nation this mornng with the announcement that Charles M. Schwab has joined the rector and will be placed in full

ship program from the beginning. Many of the delays which have beset opportunity will be presented the Government shipping program November. will be ironed out by Schwab, who ally popular because he has always and who has a faculty of making well known and the fact that he TO MORE impressive procession mills and men work well up to the comes from the western end of the

our libertles will march, bearing the the shipyards of the United States, way. little service flags that each home and the best fighter we have in the Why he was not chosen for the post unreasonable partisanship and facour Armies and Navy that the sun the very outstart of the war he the proper way, but almost universa hundred seas, from Siberia to the the English and the Russian gov- splenetic outbursts. Philippines, from Honolulu to the plains of Italy, and along the crimchilippines, from Honolulu to the lains of Italy, and along the crimon rivers of bloody France they Bethlehem and elsewhere into muarry the Stars and Stripes as confinition plants for them, and the skill the gubernatorial fight is eliminated by the skill that the gubernatorial fight is elimination plants for them, and the skill and speed with which he accomplished the task not only saved the British and French in the opening days of the war, but gave to the United States government a gigantic offensive weapon for the part we must into all other measures baving for their purpose the elimination of the sive weapon for the part we must into all other measures baving for their purpose the elimination of the will anything Come of It? nome will bear abroad the service and speed with which he accomplishshould be accompanied by divine ish and French in the opening days service, for we are faring forth like of the war, but gave to the United good fight for God and the right, States government a gigantic offenfor sive weapon for the part we must

you would if you were a candidate gest businessmen available. We are I in sending circulars over the forget politics and political effects others to poison rats as they appear and conscript the greatest minds in about their premises, makes the the country for the task of main-America is trying to feed the allies, taining equal efficiency behind the

return for long periods. Both the so it resents the hypocrisy of the German government offering to provide burial for the victim. A few days ago Secretary Lansing received

The German imperial government will bear all reasonable expenses attending the burial of Robert P. Prager, lynched by a Mr. Lansing might send back

Thanks for offer to bury Prager, Suggest, however, that money be retained to provide burial for some of the German soiders driven to death by the Kaiser whose bodies are now being turned into fertilizer for the farms of the German landlords. In case this is deemed against the best interests of the military clique, the money might be used to buy coffins for some of the Belgian bables murdered by German soldiers, or their older sisters, whose bodies have been left in ditches and trenches wherever the German armies have halted.

Germany pretending consideration

Germany pretending consideration for the individual is like the wolf socome under its provisions with the licitous for the health of the lamb full operation of the act next year, because he wanted a dainty bite for

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH for its veteran schoolteachers, who preting the President's mind to the shameful that scores of old teachers most vigorous utterance which the Commander-in-Chief has made since

> When the President begins to use ng to the teachers, and no time We hope that Mr. Lawrence is wrong Wilson means real "force"-and that we shall hence. forward rely more upon weapons

> > Charley Chaplin having been drafted, it might be possible to turn him loose in front of the lines and let the Ger mans laugh themselves to death.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator William C. Sproul is going to make a swing around the circle during the next few days and his coming to Harrisburg is awaited both dreamer and executive. He with much interest by his hosts of has a reputation for getting things friends here and throughout Central Pennsylvania. There is a personal done second only to his fame as a interest for many Harrisburgers in creator and organizer. He should the candidacy of Senator Sproul because he has been in Harrisburg so much during his public career that this is regarded as almost a second home. He is also interested in business activities in this section and it as few other men in the world goes without saying that his vote will be large in this part of the state. Many of his warmest supporters are in the building of steel ships, as the Democrats, who regret that they cannot vote for him in the primary, but they have no doubt that the From the Harrisburg standpoint Senator Sproul is personis the biggest figure in the business taken an interest in the city and state gives Senator Sproul the advantage of a neighborhood senti-

There is also a rapidly increasing of the complaint that all the professions are overerowded and justified the sometimes dubious assurance it at the proper and the third that the solution of the Telegraph against at the third that the solution of the Telegraph against the third that the solution of the third that there is also a rapidly increasing the solution of the Telegraph against the third that this is the solution of the third that this is the solution of the third that this is the solution of the third that this is not the time for controversy and is the proper way, but almost university all the proper way but a -There is also a rapidly increasing and organization having a represent-ative in the service is entitled to disber of its sons to the defense of the long ago is difficult to understand. war. They agree that now is no country and to contest for the free- The allies were not so slow as we time for that sort of political activity. dom of the world—more, indeed, than most of us realize. So vast are at home to recognize his genius. At the lit doesn't follow, they say, that party energy shall not be manifested in no longer sets on the uniform of the United States soldier or sailor. On was commissioned by the French, is not the time for controversy and the Germans.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

and other measures baving for every line of war work the biggest businessmen available. We are picking our officers and soldiers for field duty with greatest care; we will have none but the best. Let us forget politics and political effects and conscript the greatest minds in the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task of maintaining equal efficiency behind the light of the country for the task city. They contend that the absence of a real "wet" candidate on the Republican side will cause some voters who are "wet" to change their enrollment so that they may be enabled to register their choice for a "wet" candidate on the Democratic ticket.

The battle for the political su-premacy between the people of Dela-ware county favoring national pro-hibition and those who want rum continued in the nation is on in real ware county favoring haddate. Prohibition and those who want rum continued in the nation is on in real earnest. There can be no mistake as to the stand taken by the legislative candidates on the question. Senator William C. Sproul. Republican gubernatorial candidate, who came out for national prohibition some weeks ago, is looked upon as the leader of the "dry" forces in the county, so far as the Republican party is concerned. He also has the hearty support of the Prohibition party, while the Democrats will follow the lead for the "dry" candidates for the Legislature. Naturally Senator Sproul has caused the anger of the liquor interests on the stand he has taken, but he made it plain several weeks ago that he desired a "dry" legislative delegation to go to Harrisburg. Ever since the Senator declared for nartional prohibition. the "dry" forces in the county have become stronger.

—In one of the really sensational denouements of the Philadelphia vice situation Mayor Smith yesteraday stripped the Vare influence of complete control of the police department and placed its machinery.

As an aid to fruit pickers, a Washingon inventor has patented a ledder sport that it can be raised and lowered at various angles to reach all parts of a tree.

Holyoke, Mass., steam engineers

Are now York state prisoners are being utilized to saw firewood for next winter.

They have given up everything—mothers, wives, children, sweetheauts, and homes, jobs—torn themselves up by the roots, brave, children, sweetheauts, and the submariance, in the mothers, wives, children, sweetheauts, and the submariance, in the roots, brave, brown, support to the saw firewood for next winter.

In Pennsylvania women in industry are prohibited from working after 10 p.m.

A delegation representing American labor will shortly visit England and France to encourage, confer and co-operate in furtherance of the bombs, jobs—torn themselves up by the roots, brave, bid the submarines, from the county with the cotal parts of the will shortly visit England and Fran

because he wanted a dainty bite for in the control harmony with the construction of the act. But, certainly, as Senator Beldleman told a convention of teachers here last Saturday, there should be made some provision for teachers at or approaching the old-age limit who would come under the boards employing them at the close of the present term. Senator Beldleman also was right when he sature did it go into effect this year. DAVI'S CAMBRIC TEA DAVI'S CAMBRIC TEA Davis Cambridge appropriated appears like a rather large slice for that purpose.

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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



FEW DAYS LATER-JUST THAT QUICK

COURSE 1. DON'T WANT FUN BUT YOU'RE TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE -





Anyhow, the war has made an end sions are overcrowded and justified

EDITORIAL COMMENT

reveals what the committee very temperately describes as a "gravely disappointing situation." We need not deall upon the details of the conditions the committee found the control of the committee. They merely set up in palliation of the shortcomings in airplane production the very great difficulties encountered in the work. In time or warmen must are presented in the control of the very great difficulties of the shortcomings in airplane production the very great difficulties encountered in the work. In time or warmen must are presented in the control of the very great difficulties encountered in the work. In time of warmen must are shown to the very great difficulties encountered in the work. In the more of the shortcomings in airplane production the very great difficulties encountered in the work. In the more of the shortcomings in airplane production the very great difficulties encountered in the work. In the more warmen must are presented in the control of the very great difficulties encountered in the work in the wo

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TIME FOR ACTION

Commenting on Lloyd George's re

THE STATE PRESS

Secretary Baker is sold to have taken refuge in a Paris wine cellar during the air rold. Those higher-ups always do have the luck.—Allentown Chronicle. Establishing a naval base in the Establishing a naval base in the Azores should be a great aid in safeguarding our ships against U-boats. From these islands, which lie 1,200 miles southwest of France, our warships can operate with splendid advantage in the ceaseless search for enemy vessels. They are of the same relative importance now that the Hawaiian Islands would be if the war were in Asia and the flow of men and supplies was across the Pacific.—York Despatch.

Over the Top in Penna.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH



NOT TOO MILD. "Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of the wild goose?" "Not when he's driving an auto-mobile."



LUCKY PLAYER. While his wife is awa Never lonesome is Bright, lith his hands full by day And his "full rands" at night



"Do sudden noises make you nervous.' "Not any more. There's nothing

I'd like better than to hear a few tons of coal rattling into the cellar.

DECEIVING. "The marriage game is like golf."
"Indeed! In what way?" 'It looks so easy to those whe haven's tried it."

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Evening Chat

One of the crop of stories which has come out since the Rummage Sale ended is one in which two col-ored women and an attractive mourning bonnet and veil figured. The hat and veil were real.

The hat and veil were real. They had some frills and fixings and the whole appealed very much to one of the women.

"That certainly is a beautiful thing; I'se never had anything like it," said one.

"Yes, 'tis, You goin' to buy it?" asked the other.

"Oh, my," sighed the other; "Ise 'fraid not. I ain't got no use for it right now."

Death of Justice W. P. Potter prebeath of Justice W. P. Potter prevented ex-Governor William A. Stone from opening the trout season at his preserve in Tioga county for the first time in many years. The justice and the former governor were law partners years ago and instead of some enjoyment of the sport of which he was very fond, Mr. Stone was called to the funeral of his life-long friend.

was very fond, Mr. Stone was called to the funeral of his life-long friend.

Jacob R. Miller, who lives at 1316
North Sixth street, is now in his eighty-fifth year, but has a lively recollection of the Harrisburg of other days. He writes the Telegraph regarding the recent winter flareback and reminds us of the night of April 23, 1862, when there was a snowfall of twenty-two inches. He tells of eatings a hasty breakfast and starting for the new Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Pennsylvania he found only a few men on duty, but work was started, and the sun coming out red-hot the snow disappeared before noon. There were no paved streets then, he adds, but there was a lot of mud. Camp Curtin was full of soldiers in their dogtents and the snow was so heavy that most of the tents were crushed under its weight. Mr. Miller says the soldiers crawling out from beneath their tents looked like rats crawling out from the same time the weather tantrums were similar to those of last week, with snow, hall and wind and rain. Mr. Miller has been a resident of Harrisburg for seventy years, dating back to 1846, when the town contained 6,420 inhabitants.

Blood will tell. During the Spanish-American War Lieutenant Prank

Blood will tell. During the Span-ish-American War Lieutenant Frank R. McCoy, of Lewistown, a graduate of West Point, fell wounded leading his troops in Cuba. His career since that time has been a steady advance-ment and to-day he is Colonel Mcthat time has been a steady advance-ment, and to-day he is Colonel Mc-Coy, on the staff of General Pershing. His sister, Miss Hannah McCoy, was ordered to France this week for Red Cross work with the American forces. Colonel McCoy and his sister look back with pride upon the bril-llant military record of their father, the late General Thomas F. McCoy, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

The reproduction of French lear posters in the Telegraph has been of widespread interest, and they have

posters in the Telegraph has been of widespread interest, and they have inspired many of our own people to do their best on the loan which is now before our own people. One of the posters, which is of peculiar interest, is now exhibited in the Telegraph's window in Locust street, and shows an aged couple taking their savings from a stocking for the purpose of helping their beloved France. These posters have been kindly loaned to the Telegraph by Mrs. Henry M. Gross, whose husband leaveners of the posters have been kindly loaned to the Telegraph by Mrs. Henry M. Gross, whose husband leaveners front in France and by George E. Etter, whose son is also in the service of his country on the western front.

**Captain "Jack" Crawford, the famous old poet-scout, was fond of saying that the rain was sent to make us appreciate the bright and smiling skies which came afterward. If the old Indian lighter were to walk through Harrisburg's parks these days he would regard their present condition as a confirmation of his statement. After a week of ice, snow and slush, the green grass, the trees with leaves beginning to show, and the clear blue sky above, is a delightful transformation. Thousands of nature lovers are roaming through the woodlands. In the park along the River Front there are hundreds who have braved the dangers of grip and pneumonia and who seat themselves on the benches to read a favorite book.

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Three city departments were "un Three city departments were "under the weather" last week and were compelled to postpone outdoor, work because of the surprises the weather man kept handing out. At the city highway department office it was planned to start repairs, but the rain and snow kept the men idle. City Assessor Thompson had planned to begin outdoor work on the trito begin outdoor work on the tri-ennial assessment, but Old Sol kept behind rainclouds and his assistants did not start until this week. As-sistant Park Superintendent V. Grant Forrer was another official who thought mean things about the weather and the weather man. His forces were delayed an entire week in the annual spring cleanup, road repair work and planting in the parks.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—John Noll, former Democratic legislator from Center county, and a Democratic wheelhorse, is a candidate for the House again.

—The Rev. T. W. McKinney, who was one of the candidates for mayor of Coatesville, is making a series of addresses for the "dry" amendment in Lancaster county.

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—Lieutenant Colonel B. M. Bailey, recently promoted in the Army, is a Tioga countian and graduate of West Point.

—A. W. Aucker, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth district, is prominent in Snyder county affairs and a former county commissioner,

—Walter Ludwig, forester in the

-Walter Ludwig, forester in the Cambria district, has been made adviser to Johnstown's city authorities in regard to shade trees.

DO YOU KNOW —That Harrisburg has many of its telephone people in the Army?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

One of the first state conventions of the Federalists outside of Philadelphia was held here. Abandons Penny Price The New Haven (Conn.) Times-eader has increased its price per opy from one to two cents.

Shun Ways of Oppressor Envy thou not the oppressor, and hoose none of his ways.—Proverbs III. 31.