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THE SCHOOL PARADE WHAT a pity it was that the school parade of yesterday was marred by a downpour of rain. But what an inspiring sight the procession afforded while it was in full swing with flags flying, bands playing and thousands cheering.

HARRISBURG TREES WHAT are the people of Harrisburg going to do about their shade and ornamental trees? Twice within the year violent windstorms have resulted in great damage, especially in the parks and along the sidewalks.

OUR GUESTS TODAY HARRISBURG to-day welcomes with joy and affection the soldiers of France who have come to assure us of the steadfastness of the French in the face of the German hordes and to bring us the word that they will hold the line until we can throw our millions into the field with French and British, Italian and Belgian in the final great push that shall start the Germans on the retreat that will end in a rout beyond the Rhine.

HIGHWAY WORK THE State of Pennsylvania has more money on hand for the maintenance of its State Highways than ever known and it is distributing to second-class townships some arrears of aid under what is known as the cash road tax bonus act in some circles and as sentimental legislation in others.

MUST SPEED UP TO END WAR THE great trouble with our preparations last year was that we failed to realize the size of our job. We prepared on a relatively small scale when we should have prepared on a large scale. We went forward leisurely as if we had all the time in the world. That mistake must not be repeated.

at \$30,000 a mile, it is contended that the people of the locality to be benefited wanted the enterprise and are bearing their share out of local taxation, a situation in which it is held that the Commonwealth should certainly extend its help.

For the moment the situation existing between Governor Brumbaugh and the members of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has detracted attention of men interested in politics from even the final week of the strenuous campaign for the state nominations.

What happened yesterday was that the Supreme Court cancelled the sitting which was to have been held here May 27, in accordance with the custom of a generation and arranged to meet in Philadelphia on the morning of May 28 notwithstanding the fact that the Governor had issued invitations to a dinner in honor of the court at the executive mansion on May 27.

Both of the deceased justices came from Western Pennsylvania, which has men for both places, Philadelphia, however, is pulling hard for one of the places.

There is a lot of guessing about what John R. K. Scott is going to do and his plans are being as carefully guarded as the Vatican's.

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When comes the ghostly galley Without rowers dip the oars? Unheeding on the shore— If they should beckon you abroad Before they beckon me, How could I bear the waiting time Till I should put to sea!

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Over the Top in Penna. Soldier boys at Camp Meade are writing home in great praise of Annie Oakley, woman champion shot, formerly with Buffalo Bill.

Dittman Joins Liebknecht Dittman, a Socialist member of the German Reichstag, is now in association with Liebknecht, another socialist member of the German Reichstag.

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Grandma's Little Worry Village Pedagog—"Darwin says we're descended from monkeys."

Pretty Near Time, Now Down where the water Ripples with a song, Ain't a-wastin' daylight

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MOVIE OF A MAN AND A HAT BY BRIGGS. A grid of 12 cartoon panels with titles like 'GOING DOWN MOST ANY STREET', 'THE FLAG GOES BY', 'PROCEEDS ANOTHER BLOCK', 'SEES LADY FRIEND', 'ANOTHER BLOCK', 'THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER', 'ANOTHER BLOCK', 'GOD SAVE THE KING', 'ANOTHER BLOCK', 'THE MARSEILLAISE', 'HAT BLOWS OFF', 'OH WELL I DIDN'T NEED IT ANYWAY—LET IT GO'.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM. Editor of the Telegraph. It seems too bad that the thunder showers yesterday afternoon interfered so seriously with the school children's parade, but is it not possible that we may learn some lessons from the matter?

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LABOR NOTES. Conductors, motormen and other employees of the Montreal (Can.) Tramways Company are asking for increased wages of from 5 to 11 cents an hour, according to the length of service.

OUR DAILY LAUGH. A SERIOUS MISTAKE. What's the matter with him? He swallowed a hairpin!

DIFFERENT SPHERES. "Alas, our interest lie in different spheres," said Nan. For she was a golfing girl And he was a baseball fan.

SERVITUDE. Would you marry a man who would try to use matrimony to avoid military service? Sure, that's the kind of man you could soon teach to make up beds and wash dishes.

DOING GOOD. Wellwisher—Have you a civic improvement society in your town? Upditter—I should say we have. We've suppressed every pleasure the common people have.

DO YOU KNOW. That Harrisburg really ought to have a fine state armory fronting on Capitol Park Extension?

A Soldier Viceroys. Lord French's appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland does not indicate that the government intends to let the Irish off on the conscription. Of course the chief secretary for Ireland, Lord French himself, though a soldier always, has not the temperament of an adroon, and at the head of the Irish executive he is not likely to practice any Prussianism.

Final steps to give Dauphin the state game preserve which her sportsmen have long desired are being taken by attaches of the Game Commission and it is expected to stock the preserve this summer and fall with deer and wild turkeys and probably some other game. The preserve has been located on the state forestry preserve in Williams township, which was placed at the disposal of the Game Commission. It will make about a score of game preserves in the state.

Preparation of the train schedules for the movement of the 17,500 men summoned to close the hunting season at Camp Meade, Lee, Humphreys and Greenleaf commencing May 25 is under way, and it is expected that a score of men will be required. The examination of the men under this call is proceeding and it is believed that the bulk of the boards will have their quotas ready soon.

Among visitors to the city yesterday was Colonel Lewis E. Beidler, secretary of the State Committee of Public Safety and former deputy secretary of the Commonwealth. Colonel Beidler was here arranging for the opening of the trout season and looking after details. He stayed long enough to see the War Savings parade and to get wet.

—Bishop McCort preached the sermon at the dedication of the new Catholic church at Easton.

—The manufacture of nails was one of the early industries in Harrisburg.

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