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chanical aptitude ought to consider these classes, now offered free, an opportunity not to be neglected.

The Kaiser allows his newspapers

session were naive if not nervy in the ling. reasons which they advanced in supany event, to retain party control of Congress in the approaching election and that new taxes imposed nor would make it impossible for them to remain in power. In consequence y pleaded that the treasury should be permitted to go hang until after November, at least, while they wen home and tried to elect a Democratic

This argument contained two elements of confession-which is said good for the soul. It admitted that a tax law drawn by Democrats would contain crudities and inequali ties which would render it unpalatable to the voters; and it admitted

majority in the next House.

also that Democratic leaders place the interests of their party above the interests of the nation.

TUESDAY EVENING,

It is inconceivable that Repub-licans will let the occasion pass without commenting upon this phase of Democratic policy—which would be bad enough in time of peace, but which in time of war amounts, to downright malfeasance. By thus perversely seeking to neglect the national necessity, the party has com-

AS TO VACATIONS

A WORRIED correspondent writes to ask whether or not it will be "patriotic" to take a vacation this summer. Says he, in part:

And with this shortage of labor in view, and these constant appeals for steady work going out, would it be patriotic for me to take a vacation this summer? If so, where can I go about 200 miles or less from Harrisburg?

By all means take a vacation, dear

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There are city jobs, of course, that do not require skilled workers. But the great city departments of public health, of welfare work, of water, of engineering, call for experienced and competent men. Without them the safety of the city is menaced. This big corporation of Kansas City is too important an enterprise to permit its vital interests to be jeopardized for the sake of providing jobs for politicians.

Harrisburg is not going to be per nitted to decay while the boys are fighting "over there"—not unless the fighting blood has been drained at home; which nobody believes is the

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Con

Suspicions are growing among the trend of things in the Democracy of

tional necessity, the party has committed an offense parallel to that which a military commander in the field would commit if he neglected to defend an exposed position or if he neglected to attack when the necessity for attack arose.

This war is not to be won by postponement—either of military or of financial preparation. The waiting game is the Germans' game. We have played it too long already in some respects. And with our men in the trenches resisting Hindenburg, it is no time for slackers at home to be seeking political advantage at the expense of a vital point of national defense.

"Merely a scrap of paper," said the Kaiser, and he is finding that American soldiers simply love a scrap.

AS TO VACATIONS when the Palmer-McCormick leaders were complacently looking out of the window, insists that the vote by which Bonniwell was nominated shows that the Democracy is tired of the reorganization bosses and that it is a popular demand for surrender of the control to the judge. As the bosses have a different view of the situation they will refuse to play dead and the Old Guard will be revived as the corps which is trying to right the people's wrongs and to chastise the men who are using the Democracy as a stepladder to Federal patronage and power.

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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



General Hunter Liggett

[New York Times] The selection of Major General Hunter Liggett to command the first American field army in France was

mendation of General Pershing and with the approval of General Bilss, the former, and General March, the present Chief of Staff. The younger officers of the army who learned strategy upon the Virginia battle-fields of the Civil War when Colonel Liggett was instructor at the War College will regard the appointment as ideal. The rank and file of Major of Mexico in the spring of 1914, will agree that no mistake was made in naming him for high command in France. General Liggett has the look and port of an energetic soldier, and he is as modest as he is known to be accomplished.

Hunter Liggett has never had any political 'pull!'' his advancement has been solely on merit. He knows the heory of war as well as General J. Franklin Bell, which is saying good deal; he is a West Pointer of the efficient type of General Pershing, he is sagacious and practical like Leonard Wood. General Liggett is "only a regular," which means so much in the United States Army. He has tact as well as general J. Franklin Bell, which is saying agood deal; he is a West Pointer of the efficient type of General Liggett is "only a regular," which means somuch in the United States Army. He has tact as well as general J. Franklin Bell, which is saying agood deal; he is a West Pointer of the efficient type of General Jegett is "only a regular," which means so much in the United States Army. He has tact as well as general J. Franklin Bell, which is saying agood deal; he is a West Pointer of the efficient type of General Jegett will inspire confidence in the flower of our War College producting in a corner of the efficient of the open of the efficient type of General Jegett will inspire comment the open of the efficient of the open of the open of the efficient of the

If our cause had not been Thine, for Thy eternal Right,
If the foe in place of us had fought for Thee, O Lord!
If Thou hadst not guided us and drawn us there to fight,
We never should have closed with them—Thy seas are dark and broad.

Through the iron rain they fled, Bearing home the tale of dead, Flying from Thy sword. After-hatch to fo'csle head, We have turned their decks to red, By Thy help, O Lord!

It was not by our feeble sword that

they were overthrown,
But Thy right hand that dashed
them down, the servants of
the proud;
It was not arm of ours that saved,
but Thine, O Lord, alone,
When down the line the guns began,
and sang Thy praise aloud.

Sixty miles of running fight, Finished at the dawning light, Off the Zuider Zee. Thou that helped throughout the

Fragments From the Front (From the Stars and Stripes in France)

American field army in France was made, no doubt, upon the recommendation of General Pershing and with the approval of General Bliss, cramped quarters. Everything that clared the reporter. "Just lead me

Everybody in this outfit wears a zoodly number boast campaign badges in addition. So it occurred to an energetic correspondent attached to the battalion to request an interview with the organization's oldest veteran.

"Sure," agreed the major, "but That is the cry along all the Paris-Amiens march route, from the juvenile population of France. It is a plea for a remembrance in the form of hardbread. Young France loves these flinty crackers as passionately as an epicure loves caviar. And, possibly, for the same reason—it is an acquired taste for a foreign delicacy. Everybody in this outfit wears a gold stripe on his left arm, and a goodly number boast campaign badges in addition. So it occurred to an energetic correspondent attached to the battallon to request an interview with the organization's oldest veteran.

KAISER DANCED A JIG

[From London Tit-Bits]
The belief that the kaiser is either
mad or on the verge of madness will
be confirmed by the account which
Carl Ackermann gives of a young
German moving picture operator's erman moving picture operator's perience with that versatile mon-

The major got up and led the way out into the courtyard and around to the stables.
"Here he is," said the officer, grin-

"Here he is," said the officer, grin-ing. He had stopped in front of an aged mule. "His name is 'Peanuts.' He has served in Cuba, the Philip-pines, China, at Vera Cruz, on the Border, and in France. Go to it, young man."

But all that Peanuts would say for publication was, "He-haw! He-haw!"

The favorite song of a certain outfit of machine gunners is to the tune of "A Long, Long Trail." The chorus runs: There's a long, long trail a-wind-

way out in No Man's Land in France,
Where the shrapnel shells are bursting.
And we must advance.
There'll be lots of drills and hiking.

There'll be lots of drills and hiking,
Until our dreams all all come true,
For we're going to show the Kalser
What a machine gun battalion
can do.
Five other verses in ballad form
follow, and then section seven advances and delivers the coup de

Germanu's Back Will Bend

(Lord Milner, British War Minister) "I feel that the period of American preparation, with perfect truth and confidence, may be said to have ended. From now on America's might will be felt increasingly; alarch.

Not long ago, it appears, he was ready it is being felt. Do not forordered to Belgium to follow and get that. The Germans are not fail-

and sang Thy praise aloud. The control the committee. All Republican candidates were indorsed. The immediate ratification of the Prohibition amendment was also asked in a resolution.

LABOR NOTES

Elevator Constructors' International is composed of 38 locals and a total membership of almost 3,000.

Street railway men of the civic lines at Port Arthur, Can, have received an increase in wages.

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From June 12 to 17, at Chicago. Ill., international Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union will convene.

Hotels have been commandeered in Sunderland, Eng., for the accommodation of shipyard laborers.

Not iong ago, it appears, he was prodered to Belgium to follow and photograph his majesty. At Ostend the kaiser was walking along the beach with Admiral Von Schroeder, who is in command of the German defenses there. The movie operator followed him.

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The Prussian war machine must meet the fate of all machinery that falls into the hands of a reckless

driver.-Washington Star.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

USUAL WAY. "My dear, I saved ten dollars to-



THE LITTLER THE BETTER. Wifey-Can you let me have a little money, dear? Hubby -Certainly, my dear, About



UNDERSEA WIT. "Who has old Shark been fleecin

"Why the poor suckers, of course!



DIFFERENT SPICE. "Women are said to be the spice of

life. "You can't depend upon the labels, I thought I figured on getting cinna-mon, but I got pepper."

Ebening Chat

Men who attended the meeting of

the Republican State Committee in Philadelphia on Flag Day tell many

enthusiasm that marked its sessions

interesting stories of the spontaneous

and the harmonious manner in which the business and the incidents of that eventful gathering blended. It was the most important meeting of Republicans of the Keystone state in the last decade because the schism which occurred in the campaign of 1912 was definitely healed and the men who have been opposing each other and the victors and the vanquished in recent contests, battles so wished in recent contests, battles so quished in recent at a tract national notice, got together and pledged their support. And the central figure in the meeting was a Harrisburger, none other than W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Senate and secretary of the State Senate and secretary of the Republican State Committee for the last half dozen years. Mr. Baker was right with State Senate and secretary of the Republican State Committee for the last half dozen years. Mr. Baker was right with State Senate with the meeting things happened use the way he planned them. But what seems to have impressed the men at the gathering was the remarkable knowledge of men's names and faces possessed by the Harrisburg man. After the meeting was over the people present filed up to meet National Chairman Will H. Hays and Mr. Baker introduced them. One after the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them. One after the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them. One after the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the other he presented them. One after the other he presented them with their names and homes and then nated the nated the other he presented them. One after the other he present down and remember all their names and homes and then nated the na virulent as to attract national notice. got together and pledged their sup-

pital the iron cross is hardly an adequate reward; the wooden cross would better fit the case.—Springfield Republican.

To get at La Follette's attitude of mind when he made his speech, says his attorney, what he did not say is as important as what he did say. Just about, we should conjecture.—Chicago Tribune.

A new form of answer to a communication regarding a hearing before the Public Service Commission came to light yesterday. It was from a minister who when apprised of a date for a hearing replied: "God willing I will be present and submit my proofs."

Many Democrats who came in today to attend the meeting of the state committee to accommittee the committee that th

ms important as what he did say. Just about, we should conjecture.—Chicago Tribune.

In matters of national finance he is a Kitchinette.—New York Evening Post.

How would it do to sanctify French hospitals in the eyes of Hun bombers by painting beer signs on the roofs?—Dallas News.

Please, Mr. Garfield, send around some of your heatless days now.—Washington Herald.

There is only one yellow peril, and we know how to deal with him through the Exemption Boards.—Wall Street Journal.

The Prussian war machine must important as which the Susquesting of a the day to attend the meeting of the state committee to-morrow recalled the fact that the Democracy has a liking for the Board of Trade Hall. Practically every Democratic interface and the sessions at which the product of the meeting and the sessions at which the present and the state committee investigated some charges and the state committee gathering at which the old regime was thrown out were held in the hall. And similarly all of the meetings under the present management have taken place there.

The idea of extending the Susque-

have taken place there.

The idea of extending the Susquehanna Trail highway to York is being much discussed among advocates of highways as it would link up this north and south road project with the Lincoln highway, as it is crossed by the William Penn here. The Susquehanna Trail is going to be much heard of in the next few years as it will bring about improvement, as has been done on the William Penn between this city and Johnstown, of the old Indian trail to Elmira. Portions of this are now being reconstructed, including the work at Clark's Ferry in this county which will form part of the William Penn and Susquehanna Trail roads to this city. The trail will go from here to near Sunbury where it crosses to the west bank of the Susquehanna and continues on that side through Lewisburg, Ralston, Canton and Troy.

W. H. H. Baker, chief clerk of the

W. H. H. Baker, chief clerk of the State Insurance Department, made a discovery yesterday. Mr. Baker likes the Capitol squirrels and took up a pocketfull of almonds to vary their diet. He was not aware that if there is one thing that a Capitol squirrel likes it is an almond. In a short time he was assailed by whole battallons of the little animals. He passed the word along and some men are wishing he had not.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

-C. H. Ewing, the new Reading nead under federal management, started in life as a transit man.

—John H. Ihlder, Philadelphia housing expert, says the population of that city has grown 250,000 in

or that city has grown 250,000 in less than two years.

—Dr. D. J. Waller, former super-intendent of public instruction, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class at Bloomsburg Normal

to the class at Broomer's School,
—George H. Earle, chairman of the committee to organize the state bankers, is one of the big bankers of the country and head of two Philadelphia banks.
—McLean Stock, re-elected head of the York County Republican Committee, has long been active in the politics of that county. He has frequently been mentioned for offices.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is the point for shipment of large quantities of po-tatoes to seaboard cities?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Noted quakers preached to Indian and settlers at John Harris' Ferry pefore the French and Indian War.

THE SHOALS

[By James Stewart Doubleday]
O ceaseless chant
Of the sweet strange sea,
Why dost thou haunt
This heart of me?

Oft have I heard, From the lonely shoals A single bird With her sibylline trolls

With ner sipyime trois
Waken the stark land far and near;
But now all is silent as with fear;
And a dream of love's tragedies
Comes to me
From the tossed and tempest-strewn
Sweet strange sea.