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By carrier, ten cents a year in advance. SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1918. Man-like is it to fall into sin, Fiend-like is it to dwell therein, Christ-like is it for sin to grieve, God-like is it all sin to leave.

—LONGFELLOW.

LAND AND SEA STRENGTH

ITALY is developing strength mightily on both land and sea. Indeed, ever since the Italian navy first faced the Austrians in the Adriatic, the Austrians have been completely at a loss there as the Germans have been in the North Sea.

The ability of the Italian army to "come back" and reverse the Austrian victory of last year is proof alike of the stamina and fighting qualities of the Italians on land.

The American people dearly love those who are able to turn defeat into victory. That is one of the reasons why they cheered so lustily the big, fine looking Italian contingent in the Fourth of July parade.

Wonder how Von Terpitz felt when he heard that we had launched on one day more ships than the German U-boats had sunk for us during the entire war.

NO FIRES; NO VICTIMS

Not a fire on the Fourth of July. Not one victim of fireworks in the hospital.

How much better it was to celebrate the nation's birthday as Harrisburg did this year than to destroy human life and property by the crazy use of firecrackers which we did a few years back.

NEVER BE FIRED

JOHN ERICKSON, noted Swedish engineer, makes the statement that the city of Berlin is defended by an immense number of big guns cunningly concealed in underground chambers, which would indicate that the German high command has not been as confident of keeping the enemy out of Germany as its vain boasting would have indicated.

HATS OFF TO CROWDER

HATS OFF TO General Crowder. Here is a general patriot. There have been few men so self-sacrificing in the history of this or any other country.

tion and gave all the credit for the great success of the conscription act's operations to the draft boards required self-abnegation of the highest type.

But the public thinks all the more of General Crowder for his action and will see to it that he comes into his own in due season.

SPEAKS FOR ALL

PRESIDENT WILSON in his Fourth of July address voiced the sentiments of the whole nation.

Many moons will wax and wane before the great through which witnessed the splendid patriotic spectacle in this city on Thursday will forget its impressive lessons.

FROGS AND MONKEYS

EVEN as the Kaiser ape the Hun, so do the Crown Prince and his official press agent, Karl Rosner, imitate Baron Munchausen.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

THERE is no beef for supper. Don't blame the food administration.

Don't blame Hoover. Blame the Kaiser.

Don't charge it to the fuel administration. Your trolley car won't stop at your favorite corner.

Put the blame where it belongs, on the Kaiser.

These and many other hardships are of his making. That's why all of us agree with President Wilson that the Beast of Berlin must be put out of business.

We suspect that the raspberry pie will be a rare article of diet next winter, if present prices are an augury.

THE TIDE TURNS

THERE are indications that the tide of battle in France is beginning to turn.

This change of policy on the part of General Foch, no doubt, is due to the rapid arrival of American troops in France.

Even in Austria they celebrated the Fourth of July—with a hunger strike.

The Sultan... The Kaiser still lives. The devil takes care of his own.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeemen.

Opinions seem to differ as to the cause of the resignation of Morris T. Phillips, of Chester county, as a member of the State Commission of Agriculture and in the absence of any new outbreak among the Democrats the retirement of the Pomeroy farmer is attracting some attention from men who follow politics.

In any event Mr. Phillips resigned some time ago and the Governor's office said nothing about it.

There are intimations that several members of other commissions or boards have resigned lately, but the facts have been held up.

People who have been observing things on Capitol Hill here the few weeks say that there is a change being manifested by some department chiefs in regard to approval of the Department of Agriculture.

LUBBERRY'S FUNERAL

May 22, Lieutenant Kenneth P. Lubberry, American aviator, was killed in action over France and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, with palms.

As we marched to his interment the sun was just sinking behind the mountain that rises so abruptly in front of the cemetery.

Considerable sentiment for a change in the third class city law governing election of mayors and councilmen is reported as prevalent in the state by men who have been here this week for various hearings and meetings at the Capitol.

It is also evident that the next Legislature will be called upon to provide additional funds.

How slowly we seemed to march as we went to the grave, passing before crowds of American nurses in their clean white uniforms, and a throng of patients and French civilians.

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Particularly gratifying as showing the national capacity for achievement under stress is the fact that it has been possible to send to France from the United States more than a million men within a little more than three months.

But in the public gratification let it not be lost sight of for a moment that it is only the first million.

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Battle Out of the Earth

In that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven.

Would Do More Real Good

Some of the people who criticize the war work so much could use their tongue to better advantage licking war savings stamps.

Another Problem of the Hour

[From the Grand Rapids Press.] One great difficulty this aching fever first named in the Mediterranean and the other in Bristol Channel. Both carried wounded, doctors, nurses, and attendants.

AGAIN CONSIDER THE GOLF WIDOW



Jails For Sale

(From the Atlanta Constitution.)

THE next day after Bristol, Tenn., went dry the city officials offered the new jail for sale.

That significant paragraph has been going the rounds, with editorial comment like this, from the Commerce (Ga.) News:

COL. HARVEY'S VISION

(From the North Star.)

The proposal to fly airplanes across the Atlantic, instead of carrying them on shipboard, is highly interesting, from two major points of view.

The faith of one town in a brighter future, from a moral and commercial standpoint, with whisky to the discard, is based on the experience of others.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Humorous sketches and cartoons including: 'IN CALIFORNIA', 'VERY COMFORTABLE', 'A GOOD STIMULUS', 'THE MILITARY SPIRIT', and 'DO YOU KNOW'.

Evening Chat

While there is no means of telling just how many visitors came to Harrisburg for the Fourth of July it is pretty safe in saying that the number of people here was greater than ever before.

Now as to the crowds here, there were more visitors to Harrisburg than there are residents by a good bit.

The girls of The Telegraph Printing Company who marched in the Fourth of July parade were more than proud of the Telegraph's service flag containing thirty-one stars.

Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, who, with Mrs. McClain, and some friends, witnessed the parade and some of the early exercises of the Fourth, was more than delighted with the demonstration.

Frederick W. Robbins, superintendent of Williamsport schools, has been taking part in the national education association meetings at Pittsburgh.

Postmaster R. M. Root, of Pottsville, ended a dilemma for the Red Cross at this town by giving it a large room for work.

James A. Gorman, the food administrator at Hazleton, knocked out a trust of blueberry pickers by ruling that berries on mountains did not belong to any one and those who tried to prevent picking would be arrested.

Lt. Laine Munson presided at the celebration of Pine Creek Independence Day, at Lock Haven.

Colonel R. S. Williams, who was stationed here a year ago as inspector of the National Guard, is in command of the 301st Infantry.

Dr. John Allemen, of Greensburg, has been elected head of the Uniontown schools.

That Harrisburg was one of the first towns to be supplied with coal from Wilkes-Barre by barges?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Fifty-five years ago this city was filled with over 2,000 wounded prisoners from the Gettysburg battle, this being one of the chief points for concentrating them.

To Any Patriot The flag is red And white and blue; Suzanna waved And so are you.

—New York Sun.