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likewise, become the troubles of the State and inasmuch as the family is certain to suffer from the derelictions of the bad boy at the interection of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, the Legislature will doubtless regard with the solicitude a guardian the developments of

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the Philadelphia situation. persons and groups and factions count for little. If the metropolis ture should grant such relief without hesitation. On this proposition Governor Sproul is absolutely right and on solid ground. Too much of taken up with the matters and things which the municipalities themselves should have the right to determine.

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entil after the making of the pea treaty, we should now be at peac with Central Europe and well along in the reconstruction period. world is still marking time and will until peace is finally negotiated Whatever benefits may come from the Peace League would have been or any other city requires a larger forthcoming at all events. The thing measure of home rule for its nor- that is pressing is not a league to preserve a peace that does not nov exist, but peace itself.

## Politics in Pennsylvania

SENATOR PENROSE added his hearty approval yesterday to Governor Sproul's plan to concentrate all the offices of the State government in Harrisburg.

"I am one of those," said the Senator, "who believes that any man in Pennsylvania ought to be able to come to Harrisburg with absolute assurance that he can transact any business he may have with the State government at the Capitol."

That will meet the unqualified approval of men in Philadelphia who

who might just as easily be located here.

Senator Penrose has always been friendly toward Harrisburg and its

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DAYS OF REAL SPORT



# Evening Chat

Formal steps to assemble the colors of the units of the Keystone division in Harrisburg for display in the rotunda of the State Capitol will be taken soon after the Pennsylvanians are demobilized. Adjutant Genians are demobilized. Adjutant Genereal Frank D. Beary to-day sent to Governor William C. Sproul, a copy of an order issued by the War Department that all colors, standards and guidons of organizations shall be turned over to the custody of the Governors of the States from which the majority of the men in the organizations came. The United States will retain title to the standards and present such data as should accompany them. The circular suggests that the States take action to recognize the services and that "every effort be made to assure proper care and preservation of the colors" and perpetuation of the records and heroic traditions of the units. The Governor is greatly interested in the plan to place the standards in the Capitol rotunda, where the battle flags of the Civil war are gathered and where the Spanish-American war standards are also displayed. The idea is to provide new cases for the flags of the Pennsylvania organizations and, when the various divisions hailing from Pennsylvania are mustered out, to have a formal ceremony for deposit of the colors. Some flags have already been received here, being colors carried by National Guard regiments prior to the time they were broken up and given Federal army designations.

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Herman L. Collins, the "Girard" of the Philadelphia Press, who has printed some interesting things about Governor Sproul and his earlier days, contributes the following to his column: "I learn from a friend that Attorney General Palmer, Governor Sproul and Congressman Hicks, of New York, were chums in their time at Swarthmore College and that the intimacy of student days has been kept up all through the intervening years. Palmer and Sproul were roommates and Hicks roomed next door. The trio were members of the same literary society, the same fraternity, the same student organizations. Each took an active part in college affairs and won distinction in oratorical contests. Palmer's bend was toward literature and ancient languages; Sproul favored journalism and managerial responsibilities; Hicks was the athlete, playing on the football, the baseball and the track teams. They are all Quakers, and they are of the same age, forty-seven. Here is one of the few points of difference: Palmer is a Democrat and Sproul and Hicks are Republicans. But what is partisan affiliation among such friends?"

Leon Lowengard, who runs the Courier, heard somewhere or other