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WHO IS TO BLAME? WHY was the police department pulmotor out of order when it was needed to save life the other evening? Why is this valuable instrument permitted to be out of commission any length of time?

BAND CONCERTS GOVERNOR SPROUL having signed the bill permitting public band concerts in third-class cities, of which Harrisburg is one, at the expense of the city government, why not hold the first such concert in this city?

THE SUFFRAGE VOTE THE approval of the suffrage constitutional amendment recently put before the United States Senate is not surprising. Most of the Republicans who now control the upper branch of Congress went to Washington pledged to it and there were many Democrats similarly inclined.

A KINDLY ACT, INDEED IT is indeed a kindly act which the members and officers of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. mean to perform for their general secretary, Robert W. Reeves, by raising \$10,000 during his absence on sick leave so that he may have no more financial worries for the coming fiscal year.

FOOD FOR THE WORLD HERBERT C. HOOVER has issued a statement at Paris to the effect that a sufficient surplus of food is indicated from the coming harvest to supply Europe and meet the needs of the world unless some unexpected catastrophe happens to the world's harvests.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman More legislative bills have become laws in this session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly of 1919 as compared with the same day in the session of 1917, according to a report from the Governor's office.

ment to the effect that enormous quantities of foodstuffs, the surplus of supplies prepared for shipment to our armies in France, and which are now stored in the great warehouses built for the war emergency, are to be sold under conditions which will avoid undue disturbance of normal markets.

SEND HIM A TELEGRAM S telegram protesting against the effort now before Congress to kill the daylight saving law. Send it at once. Unless everybody who wants this extra hour a day gets in touch with his representatives at Washington the farmers and the coal, gas and electric companies will take this blessing away from the townspeople to which it means so much.

RIGHT, MR. MADDO R. McADOO, speaking before a meeting in New York this week, said that if the poor, ignorant wretches who fired the bombs during the recent anarchist outbreak had been Boy Scouts in their youth they never would have been bombers.

THE ACADEMY GROWS GROWTH of the Harrisburg Academy is indicated by the increased number of its graduates this year. The school, one of the oldest in the State and numbering among the students who have passed through its classes many of the noted men of the Commonwealth and some who have made names for themselves the world around, is just coming into its own.

A Regular Superman [From the Buffalo Times] A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing the chores by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said: "I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."

AFTER JULY 1 Then laugh, lads, and quaff, lads! "I'll make you skip and hop! Through all my days I'll sing the Of Sarasparilla Pop! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LABOR NOTES Thirteen thousand shoe workers in Brockton, Mass., and several thousand others in surrounding towns have accepted the proposal of the manufacturers for a 48-hour week schedule, with no reduction in wages.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH If you would live to a ripe old age and keep the doctor away follow the advice of the United States Public Health Service. Ventilate every room you occupy. Wear loose, porous clothing.

THE EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION A summary of the effect of enforced prohibition in twenty-eight States and in ten of the largest cities in the country as viewed by the governors of the States and the mayors and chiefs of police of the cities is given in a pamphlet entitled "The Verdict," published by a Boston committee appointed to obtain testimony from representative and reliable sources.

WASHINGTON GLIMPSES [From the National Republican] The politicians who talk the loudest about "delivering" the labor vote, the farmer vote and the like, usually hallow away the least to do with the delivery.

NECKWEAR AND TEMPER [From the Edinburgh Scotsman] Dr. Leonard Williams, physician to the French Hospital in London, lecturing on common sense at the peace nursing exhibition, said people with tight collars did not drain their brains properly and often suffer from bad tempers.

FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE [From the New York Sun] In many of the protests by farmers against daylight saving there occurs the assertion that city people do not understand farm life and therefore are not qualified witnesses as to the benefits or results of the law, and so the case, as the farmer considers it, is closed.

NEW HOUSES FOR OLD [World Outlook For May.] Slums cost altogether too much. War emergency proved how dependent industry is on decent housing for its workers.

GERMAN MARK WORTH 84 CENTS [From the Toronto Globe] The sum of 100 billion marks which Germany must pay the Allies for losses and damages sustained in the war is based on the pre-war value of the gold mark, which was about 23.82 cents.

MR. WILSON'S GALLANTRY [From the Boston Globe.] "Women and men" is the order in which the presidential message mentions them. Unusual, but polite.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST-REGULATED COUNTRY CLUBS



By BRIGGS



Evening Chat

Unless the Legislature changes the State fish code by means of some of the bills now pending in the two houses, the Pennsylvania bass season will open on July 1 and the reports reaching the State Department of Fisheries indicate that there will be an abundance of the great game fish and that there will be bass caught in more counties than in years.

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Jobs For Everybody

[World Outlook For May.] "Your old job is waiting for you," says Mr. Employer. "Thanks," says the soldier, "but perhaps he looks down at an empty coat-sleeve and points to his sightless eyes as the reason for declining the job.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William E. McCaleb, former superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the amount of water to Harrisburg looking after company matters.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is making cigars for the Army camps in Europe? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Horse cars were introduced here right after the Civil War.

A Couple of Old Stories

L. Baionette, a Paris paper, prints these two examples of French wit of the Sixteenth Century: King Henry IV, while driving in Paris, saw an old man with white hair and a coal black beard.

Man and His Bees

[From Answers, London.] It has always seemed funny to us why a fellow says he keeps bees. The increased amount of bees keeps themselves. All he does is rob 'em.