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Along the street there comes a bare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, a flash of color beneath the sky.

AND that's the way Americans greet the flag to-day—the first Flag Day since Chateau-Thierry, the Marne, the Argonne, Saint Mihiel and Sedan. Hats off to the flag! Not only because it is a glorious flag, and a victorious flag; not only for the deeds of daring that have been performed in its name; not even for the men who have died that it might wave, but for what it stands.

Hats off to the flag! The flag that is the symbol of the world around—“Equal justice, right and law, Stately honor and reverend awe; Sign of a Nation great and strong To ward off foes from foreign wrong; Pride and glory and honor—all Live in the colors to stand or fall.”

GIVE THEM A RIDE
The Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus have done their part fully and generously in providing entertainment for the wounded soldiers at the Carlisle hospital, but not all of us have been so thoughtful.

"HOME, SWEET HOME!"
BUILDING operations in Harrisburg are increasing by leaps and bounds in all sections of the city.

States Department of Labor and Industry, and who is the author of a bill providing for the creation of home loan banks, was the chief speaker at the conference. His theory of enormously increased credits, based upon the utilization of building and loan mortgages as security for loans, was outlined in such a way as to arouse general interest in the proposition.

There are now in the United States more than a million new homes than would have been the case had the average building record been maintained during the last few years. But a marked change has occurred in the last two weeks, the building permits issued last month having been the third largest in the history of the country.

It is not probable that the proceedings against members of the House of Representatives who absent themselves without leave on Wednesday and broke a quorum and who failed to appear in answer to telegrams from the Speaker, will be heard of again. More than a hundred members appeared for the meeting yesterday and more members are in Harrisburg for the week-end, which will continue during the session, although sixteen joined with a committee of the Senate to-day in attending the funeral of Senator James M. Campbell at Mercer.

The office of the Speaker is still receiving telegrams from members explaining absence and Speaker Robert S. Spangler says that he looks for a complete House on Monday night when it is planned to take up the Dawson revenue bills which are companion measures to the Walker bills in the Senate.

—During the afternoon half a dozen members from distant points reached Harrisburg very much surprised at a rather important character session was over. They reported to the sergeant-at-arms until he went home and after that sought the offices of the Speaker and clerks. At 2 o'clock they turned around and went right home again.

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Politics in Pennsylvania
By the Ex-Committeeman

These conferences are bound to aid in the education of the people on the housing question and in bringing together the banking and building and loan interests in the most practical way. It is conceded that some definite plan must be adopted in the furtherance of a great building program, but the bankers made it clear that they were the guardians of the deposits of the people and that nothing should be done to weaken faith in the banking institutions, which had already adopted a liberal attitude in the matter of the building and buying of homes.

PERPLEXED merchants, who have been losing hair and sleep in an effort to properly interpret the "luxury" tax law, will rejoice in the news from Washington that the Republicans in Congress have turned "thumbs down" on the unpopular statute and will wipe it off the books before the month is out.

"When is a girl a girl?" "When is a boy a boy?" "When is a girl a miss?" "Is a corset underclothing?" These and a hundred other questions of the "brain-storm" variety have been asked of the Federal tax authorities by puzzled merchants and the experts, after a few incoherent gurglings signifying intense agitation, have sunk into deep cogitation of the problems involved.

The schedule of increased salaries for the judges of the State, announced this week is tagged to go through the Legislature and receive the approval of the Governor. The increases will add \$208,500 annually to the budget for judges, which for this year was \$1,306,000. These increases were divided among the various judges as follows: Chief Justice, \$10,000; Superior Court, \$7,500; Commonwealth Pleas and Orphans Courts, \$20,000; Allegheny County Pleas and Orphans Court, \$1,000; Common Pleas and Orphans Court judges outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, \$129,000; Municipal Court of Philadelphia, \$10,000; Associate Judges in the judicial districts containing more than one county are not included in the increase. Pennsylvania now has seven Supreme, Pennsylvania Superior, 106 Common Pleas, 17 Orphans, nine Municipal and five County Court Judges, or a total of 151.

The Wilkes-Barre Record has this to say on the suffrage amendment: "The Pennsylvania Legislature ratified the prohibition amendment because it had already been ratified by a sufficient number of States to make it effective. The woman suffrage amendment has not yet been ratified by a single State. The suggestion that Pennsylvania should be the first State to send in an affirmative resolution will not fall upon willing ears. There is reason to believe that the amendment would defeat the amendment if it could, and it will not be anxious to vote until it is known what the other States are going to do about it."

MENTAL HAZARD



These teachers are pursuing a calling second in dignity and in usefulness to none. They are influential factors in the intellectual development of the future citizens of the State, and cannot but be handicapped in their work by the less-than-living wage they have been receiving.

These two kinds of rock are mixed in proper proportions and ground to impalpable powder. Huge crushing machines munch hungrily their diet of stony days in a day out passing their grist on down to giant grinders having maws filled with steel flails that fly around at high speed, and when they digest their quota of cement rock that substance looks like flour that has turned dark gray.

He That Alone Would Be
[John Andrew in New York Times]
He that alone would be, let him arise and come
From out the quiet, stagnant country-side.

Yankee and Cockney
Among the amusing anecdotes recounted last week's "Last Billion" in our showing how much the Yankee recruits had to learn under the officers of the British and French armies even after their preliminary training at home.

No Wonder Germany Quit



According to present plans a re-organization of the Governor's Troop will be undertaken in Harrisburg this summer as a part of the State's plan to give particular attention to this troop which may become the headquarters troop.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
C. S. Bair, prominent Shriner of Philadelphia, is seriously ill.
—Chief Justice J. Hay Brown was elected an honorary member of the Sons of Veterans at Lancaster.

DO YOU KNOW
—that Harrisburg's manner of establishing a memorial to the men in the World War is being awaited with interest by other cities?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
General Anthony Wayne once owned property in Harrisburg.

John Barleycorn's Troubles



These nodules are carried out on an endless bucket stowing like lumps of iron, per annum. In the weather South Sea cannibal of the world's debt cannot be estimated with any yardstick at my command.

DESTROYED THE UNBELIEVERS
I will, therefore, put you in remembrance that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.—Jude, 5.

A PROHIBITION QUERY
[From the Rochester Post-Express.]
But won't Secretary Daniels oblige this day navy taking over any foreign port?

THE INDUSTRIAL TITAN OF AMERICA



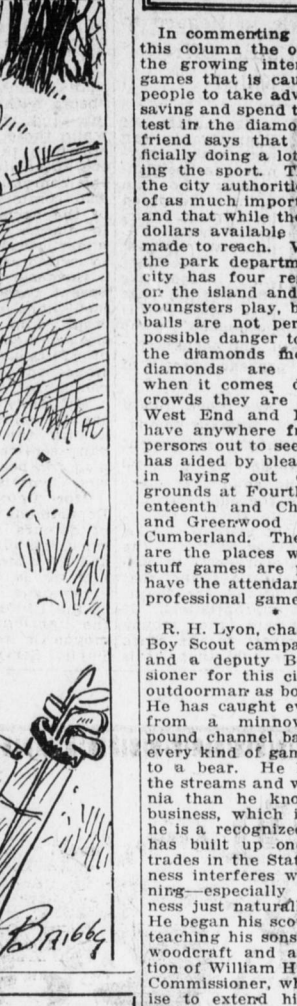
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Evening Chat



In commenting upon an article in this column the other evening upon the growing interest in baseball games that is causing thousands of people to forsake their lights, bright saving and spend two hours at a contest in the diamond after supper a friend says that Harrisburg is offering to do a lot toward encouraging the sport. This man said that the city authorities regard baseball of as much importance as swimming and that there were not many dollars available they are being made to reach V. Grant Porter of the park department says, that the city has four regulation diamonds on the island and ten others where youngsters play, but where the hard balls are not permitted because of possible danger to children who use the diamonds.

Edison J. Hockenbury, head of the Hockenbury campaign system, writes from Easton saying a New Foundland that the salmon fishing there is excellent. Mr. Hockenbury and several assistants are in that country raising \$30,000 for a college. He has a little thing like work wouldn't stop Hockenbury from fishing, so he bought an outfit and is spending his summer there. He is secretary of the Crest Fishing Club.

Another Harrisburger who hears the words "automobiles" does his best to shorten the distance between their cars and spend the week-end along the streams or in the woods. The automobiles do their best to shorten the distance between their cars and spend the week-end along the streams or in the woods.

Two great army camps, Valley Forge and Camp Curtin, will be portrayed in the paintings which will be finished by Miss Violet Oakley, the resident artist at the State Capitol. These paintings are intended to round out the series to depict the coming of city and peace into the State.