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FEBRUARY

Calendar for February 1915 showing days of the week and dates from Sun. to Sat.

MOON'S PHASES— Last Quarter, 7th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 44; lowest, 26; 8 a. m., 26; 8 p. m., 33.

OPENING OF THE 'FRISCO SHOW

The big world's fair, officially known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, threw its gates open to the public at daybreak to-day in San Francisco.

This great exposition, designed to mark the closer linking of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by the completion of the Panama canal, comes at a time when most of the world is engaged in warfare which happily this nation has escaped.

Indeed the very fact of there being a devastating war abroad adds a certain amount of significance to the San Francisco fair. Not only will it serve to divert, in some measure, the thoughts of the people from the horrors of the clash of arms across the seas, but it will help to impress on the minds of the people of this nation the blessings of peace and the measure of prosperity that peace insures.

There seems to be little reason to doubt the success of the exposition from the viewpoint of the crowds that are likely to attend it. The great show has been most effectively advertised and, from all accounts received thus far in the East, is an exhibition which, both for its educational and entertainment features has seldom if ever been surpassed in an affair of the kind.

The fact that Europe is closed to the hundreds of thousands of tourists who yearly have been accustomed to seek recreation there will cause them to look about for a new playground, and it is logical and natural that they should turn to the big 'Frisco show.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR COLLEGIANS

The University of Pennsylvania undergraduates who organized in the Quaker City the other day into a society for the purpose of opposing "the rise of militarism in America," assert that it is not their object to protest against the summer military camps for college students.

Although there is an intercollegiate campaign against militarism in progress in this part of the country it is unlikely that any sentiments will be created which will seriously oppose the summer camps. The movement for the vacation encampments of collegians is now firmly established in the United States.

No matter what may be the attitude of college students toward militarism,—and it is gratifying to know that so many of them are inclined toward

peace and all that may go to insure the preservation of peace,—they cannot but favor the summer camps, which, without necessarily encouraging militarism, are the means of providing that training in self control, obedience and bodily bearing which is valuable not by any means to soldiers only, but to citizens in all walks of life as well.

Military drills as a part of college courses may have disadvantages and may not always be pleasing to students. There is something grand about the possibility of forming two regiments of a thousand men each at Cornell University, where two years of military drilling are now to be required instead of one; yet much of the time of students is taken up by martial exercises and the likelihood is that the men do not all go through the prescribed maneuvers with the alacrity of volunteers.

It is safe to predict for the government's summer military camps for collegians largely increased popularity from year to year,—this despite theories about militarism which, after all, have little to do with the choice students make of the manner in which they will spend their summer vacations, with or without army discipline.

SOLDIERS AIDING MEDICAL RESEARCH

In order that infected wounds resulting from warfare in the trenches may be carefully studied and the cause of science advanced, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research is now engaged in equipping a new hospital in Compiègne under the direction of the French government.

Many of the infected wounds of soldiers in the present war are said to be rare ones, about the prevention and cure of which there is little known and consequently much that must be found out by patient research. It is, of course, unthinkable that the death of wounded soldiers should be brought about willingly by the men presiding at the operating tables, yet an operation which results in death may not always be considered an unsuccessful one from the viewpoint of medical science.

All Europe is "telling its troubles to the policeman," and Uncle Sam is the policeman.

Will some legislator please introduce a bill for the relief of father? Mothers' pensions and child labor seem to have the spot-light continually.

Traveling through the State as members of the Legislative Appropriation Committee is about the only opportunity some legislators have ever had to "see Pennsylvania first."

Governor Brumbaugh will have plenty of work for his veto axe at the close of the legislative session. Appropriation bills already in carry a total of \$25,000,000, and the session is yet young.

Seems to be a caterpillar campaign in Belgium. The armies advance at the rate of about an inch a day, and when either of them does it proudly announces the fact. They need a Bull Run over there to establish their spring qualifications.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE BOSTONESE Estimate the distance carefully ere you try to negotiate it.—Boston Record.

THE USUAL CAUSE Shopper—"It seems to me these eggs are rather small." Merchant—"Perhaps they are, mum, a trifle—owing to th' war."—Judge.

THE UNREASONABLE SEX Knicker—"Does your wife make you wear rubbers?" Outlate—"Going out; but she won't let me wear sneakers coming in."—New York Sun.

A NEW ONE EVERY HOUR "Do you know the latest dance?" "I'm not sure. I haven't taken a lesson since half-past one this afternoon."—Washington Star.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD THING? Skinum—"I want to interest you in a mining proposition. It's a good thing." Fluddub—"Perhaps it is; but I'm not."—Judge.

THE RETORT PERSONAL He—"If you get the ballot, aren't you afraid you will neglect the family?" She—"No; not at all. I wouldn't take that prerogative away from you."—Puck.

OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE Judge—"And you still claim to be innocent, although six witnesses say they saw you commit the crime?" Prisoner—"Your honor, I can produce six thousand who didn't see me."—Cornell Widow.

NOT QUITE THE SAME "You can't stand on the step," warned the conductor, mindful of the safety-first campaign. "It's all right; he ain't on the step," proclaimed another patron; "he's riding on my foot."—Buffalo Express.

DIFFERENT THEN Nodd—"The only criticism I have to pass on women is that they are never ready to take the initiative." Todd—"I wish you would accompany me to my home some evening after I have been out with the boys."—Life.

HEE IDEA OF THE RHINE Mrs. Askum—"So you took a trip abroad last summer. Did you go up the Rhine?" Mrs. Newrich—"Right up to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Boston Transcript.

JUST THE THING "What are you looking for, Captain?" "The Colonel told me to find cover that would harmonize with the uniforms of the men and thus afford us protection." "Well?" "So I'm looking for a khaki-colored hill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PURE RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Tongue-End Topics

Selecting Historic Sites The Pennsylvania Historical Commission in looking about for historical sites on which to place markers has decided to place some in Harrisburg and vicinity, but will take some time to decide definitely on the locations.

Spots That Ought to Be Marked There are a score or more of historic spots near Harrisburg that ought to be marked, but the reason for their not being marked is the lack of funds.

Seeks in Vain for Old Church "It is a long time since I had been in Harrisburg," remarked an old gray-haired man in the Capital rotunda the other day, as he turned away from a long look at the old battle flags in one of the bronze cases.

Reception for Members Program Given Last Night at West Fairview M. E. Church West Fairview, Feb. 20.—Last evening in the Methodist church of this place was held a reception and banquet for the forty-two new members who recently united with the church.

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Record Gift for Charity Altoona Tabernacle Attendants Fill 22 Wagons With Food Altoona, Pa., Feb. 20.—Twenty-two wagonloads of flour, potatoes and other provisions were hauled away from the tabernacle yesterday to be distributed to the poor of Altoona through the Central Bureau of Charities.

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TO PROBE GUARD AS TO EFFICIENCY

Inspector General Will Report to the Governor Any Weak Spots Found

INSPECTION WILL START MARCH 9

Officers and Companies Not Coming Up to Required Standard Will Be Subject of Special Report—Others Will Simply Be Marked "Passed"

The spring inspection of the National Guard, it was announced to-day, will start on March 9 and continue until May 19. This inspection, which is made by the Inspector General's Department of the National Guard, is entirely distinct from the inspection now in progress, started last month by officers of the regular army detailed from the War Department.

Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Inspector General, will have charge of the spring inspection, which will not be open to the public, but is for the Guard alone. No ratings will be made for publication following this inspection, but all organizations coming up to the standard will merely be marked "passed," so that it will not be possible to tell which organization stands at the top of the entire guard or any regimental organization, as heretofore.

It is announced that companies found inefficient during this inspection will be made the subject of a special report to the Adjutant General's Department for the consideration of the Commander-in-chief, Governor Brumbaugh. Inefficient officers will likewise be made the subject of special report, while incompetent non-commissioned officers will be reported directly to their commanding officers.

Local commands are given as follows: Governor's Troop, Harrisburg, April 12; Eighth Regiment, Infantry—Field, Headquarters Company (less Band Section), and Supply Company, Harrisburg, April 19; Band Section, Carlisle, April 21; Sanitary Detachment, Tamaqua, April 23; Company A, York, May 6; B, Tamaqua, April 23; C, Chambersburg, May 7; D, Harrisburg, April 20; E, Mahanoy City, April 22; F, Huntingdon, May 12; G, Carlisle, April 21; H, Pottsville, April 25; I, Harrisburg, April 19; K, York, May 5; L, Bedford, May 13; M, Lewistown, May 11.

Assignments of officers for inspection duty have been made as follows by Colonel Sweeney, Surgeon General Joseph K. Weaver, Field Hospital No. 1 and 2; an officer to be assigned later to Company A, Signal Corps; Chief of Ordnance Howard S. Williams, Engineers and Field Artillery; Colonel John P. Wood, Cavalry; Major Albert C. Rutherford, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth Infantry and Separate Battalion Infantry; Major James E. McNary, Tenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Infantry; Major W. Preston Tyler, First, Second, Third and Sixth Infantry.

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MANY INCENDIARIES IN FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Annual Statement Shows Forty-five Prosecutions and Nineteen Acquittals For Arson in the State of Pennsylvania For 1914

State Fire Marshal Baldwin has issued a statement showing the results obtained by his department in the prosecution of the frebug during the year 1914, made up from court records and from departmental records and reports submitted by the deputies throughout the State who have been active in ferreting out incendiaries and prosecuting them.

In Dauphin county there were four convictions—William Gotshall, Edward Gotshall and William Vogt, setting fire to the property of the Middletown Fair Association, and Ward Shewet, setting fire to the property of H. I. Young, near Middletown.

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