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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 20. And it shall be, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. —Acts 2:21.

GIVE THEM FLOWERS, NOW. AGAIN the Grand Army veterans have asked for donations of flowers with which on Memorial Day to decorate the graves of their comrades who are sleeping their long sleep 'neath the sods of the cemeteries.

THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. THERE is now a movement on foot in Kansas City to increase the daylight hours of all workers. The plan provides that at a designated hour all clocks be moved one hour ahead.

THIS STATE AT CHICAGO. PENNSYLVANIA will have a large part in the work of the Republican national convention at Chicago. It is, therefore, vitally necessary to the welfare of the State and the nation that the representatives of a great party shall compose what differences now divide their counsels and present to the country a harmonious and united front.

DEMOCRATIC 'CIVIL SERVICE'. THE Democrats of the Senate have again given proof of their 'devotion' to the principles of civil service reform by refusing to provide that the employees of the proposed land bank board shall be taken from the certified list.

ORGANIZED EVANGELISM. THE proposal of the Presbyterian assembly to put evangelism on an organized basis in the United States, with the object of procuring greater efficiency in this method of spreading the gospel and eliminating the commercial feature from evangelistic campaigns, will have the ready approval of many who have given thought to the matter.

away also with sensation mongers and unscrupulous persons who have been posing as "evangelists" while engaged principally in feathering their own nests.

OUR CITY PLANNERS. ALL over the country the importance of city planning is receiving serious consideration. Many of the older cities are now undulating at enormous expense what ought never to have been done.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE. —Just so he'd be sure Ford would read it, he fixed it so that Detroit papers had to print the speech as a local item. —The death lists of Villa bandits make it appear that it is not necessary for a repeating rifle to reiterate.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Possibly the transfer of that Russian army to France was intended as a slap at Marshal von Hindenburg, who failed to keep them busy at home. —The Progressives will have grand opera singers fill in the waits in the Chicago convention—bound to have harmony at any cost.

Ambitious Politicians. [Philadelphia Inquirer.] The people have refused to be led into factionalism. They have in a forcible manner recorded their disgust with bitter strife in a year when harmony is not only desirable, but essential.

A Mile With Me. Oh, who will walk a mile with me Along life's merry way? A comrade lithe and full of glee Who dearest to me shall be, And let his frolic fancy play Like a happy child, through the flowers.

Bits From the 'Silent Partner'. Few, very few real Americans are against preparedness—preparedness in its true meaning. They are opposed to militarism. And there is where we get our wires crossed.

NONPARTISAN SPEECHES. IT would be interesting to see President Wilson smile to himself behind the scenes after he has made one of his nonpartisan speeches. It takes a clever man to put that over on an intelligent audience at the same time that he is trying to compromise with Tammany by throwing out the most competent postmaster New York City ever had, in order to make a place for a "deserving Democrat."

ALL RIGHT SOON. THE State Department has issued a circular chiding some of the ambassadors in Europe because they style themselves 'Excellency'. Never mind. After a short time they can all refer to themselves as Ex.

DANIELS NOT RESPONSIBLE. CONGRESS appears to be in a fair way to pass a ship building bill that will go far toward giving the United States in as brief time as possible the foundation for an adequate navy. But if the measure goes through, the present Democratic administration will be in no wise responsible.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Incomplete and conflicting returns of Tuesday's primary election have not prevented anything like accurate results being worked out, but have also exasperated people all over the State to such an extent that there are heard suggestions from many quarters for a return to the old convention system.

The Philadelphia Record, a Democratic newspaper, says to-day that radical changes in the primary law will be made by the next Legislature and asserts that Penrose is in favor of retaining the convention system, although friends of the senator say he had made no announcement on the subject.

Governor Brumbaugh is in Philadelphia for the week-end in consultation with friends over the outlook. The Governor will return here on Monday. It is said that he has engaged rooms at Chicago for the convention headquarters last night put out a statement reiterating the claim that forty-four national delegates had been elected by the voters.

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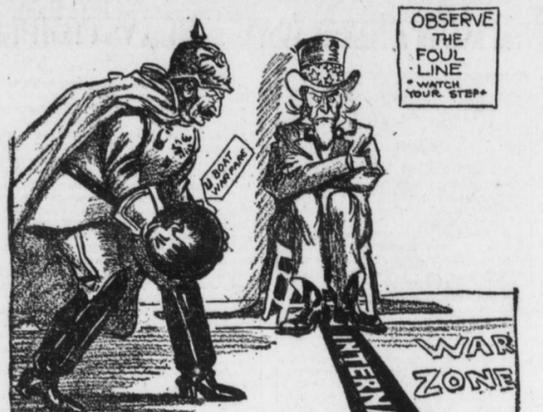
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My Plea. Knowing thou wilt grant the prayer; Strength for weakness, this I pray; As I need it, day by day; Let me ask a little loan of thee; Or a smooth and thornless road; Simply strength to help me bear All life's burdens—this my prayer.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY UNCLE ON THE JOB



From the Erie Dispatch.

THE PANAMA CANAL OPENS By Frederic J. Haskin

WHEN the slides pinched the Panama Canal closed, all the world knew it. Now that it has been reopened with a better prospect of remaining so than ever before, the fact is so widely realized away from the zone. Three ships of the United States Navy passed through the big waterway in March and since that time regular commercial traffic has been resumed.

It is a notable fact that although the public confidence in the Canal is perceptibly when the slides blocked its channel the shipping never lost faith in it for a moment. All through the period of dredging, vessels kept coming to Colon and Balboa, ready to wait for a passage through the canal if the zone government would give them any assurance.

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Evening Chat

Within the next month or so the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings will take the first step toward working out a plan for the improvement of the Capitol park extension, a recommendation being now before the board for the removal of the whole district to be added to the park so that the problems attending trolleys, highways, walks, trees, ornamentation and other details which will be involved in the big scheme can be threshed out.

Superintendent Samuel B. Rambo, of the State grounds and buildings, is planning to save the trees in the Park Extension district as long as possible. There are some rather attractive trees in the old ward, but the removal of the type which have been placed in the park in recent years and some are not well located. However, they will be kept as long as possible and if the tree experts agree some may stay.

Among those who will be present from the reports at the unveiling of an official stone marker at Fort Granville next, Tuesday, will be State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery and George F. Ross of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and will make the principal address.

Senator Franklin Martin, of the Cumberland County, J. J. Martin district, who was renominated yesterday by the Republicans, has been unable to make much of a campaign because of breaking bones in his foot at West Fairview. He is, however, his friends, however, saw that he did not need to worry.

Much attention was attracted here by the reports of the surgical work of Dr. W. J. Wood, the brilliant son of a father and mother lived here for a time and who is a relative of well-known Harrisburg people.

Another case in which Wood has driven a human wreckage is that of Dr. H. Ferguson, a member of the Canadian Field Artillery, who was badly wounded at Ypres on April 25, 1915. A piece of shell carried away his right eye entirely, and as the surgical report professionally puts it, "the surrounding structures" in the eye were destroyed.

Col. Sheldon Potter, elected a transit director by the city councils of Philadelphia, was formerly on the National Guard staff. —Senator W. J. Burke, of Pittsburgh, who is likely elected a delegate-at-large, is a railroad conductor. —James A. Steese, chief clerk of the department of Labor and industry, is trying his hand at mediating in the Wilkes-Barre strike.

DO YOU KNOW. That Harrisburg is a great center for distributing agricultural supplies? HISTORIC HARRISBURG. The first Cumberland Valley railroad bridge was one of the engineering feats in this section of the State.

Suicides and Alcohol. In the June American Magazine Dr. E. B. Bowers says: "According to the United States mortality reports, 22 per cent. of the suicides in the United States are directly traceable to intemperance. Between 1900 and 1908, it is estimated, 11,935 alcohol addicts died by their own hands."

OUR DAILY LAUGH. HER ACTIONS. Were her actions precipitous? Yes, she put up a great bluff. EVEN THE SERVANTS. Maggie, if ye say ye'll marry me O'll get the ring tomorrow. Will ye? I'll see ye, kin O'll see the ring?

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