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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 18.

A good many people are waiting for their ships to come in, when the fact is the ships were never launched.

—ANON.

WE MUST HAVE ORDER

WHATEVER the developments of the street car strike we must have order. The police authorities owe it to the safety of the people and the good name of Harrisburg and the striking trolley men themselves to arrest and throw into jail hoodlums like those who caused disturbances last night.

The striking street car men for the most part have lived in Harrisburg for years. They are known among their neighbors and to thousands of Harrisburg people as good citizens. Such men are not transformed into anarchists overnight and it is highly creditable to them that none of them was involved in last evening's attacks on street cars.

The whole thing appears to have been brought about by irresponsible men who seized upon the opportunity to let their criminal tendencies have play. They acted as "strike sympathizers" but in reality they injured the cause of the strikers far more than they helped.

Life and property must be safeguarded at all costs. If the police cannot or will not act as vigorously as the occasion demands then the sheriff will be justified in swearing in a sufficient number of deputies to arrest these who are responsible for disorder of any kind.

Land Bank for Harrisburg. PROMPT steps should be taken to have one of the twelve new Federal land banks to be established under the provisions of the rural credit bill signed yesterday.

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A Paying Partner Edwin A. Walton, advertising manager of a large Detroit manufacturing company, speaking on "The Correct Attitude Toward Advertising," told the traveling salesmen that too many of them have regarded "advertising as highly mysterious and of a very doubtful value."

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may be purchased at par by anyone. Thereafter the stock remaining unsold shall be bought by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States. It is provided, however, that the government shall not receive any dividends on its stock.

The act provides for the creation of local national farm loan associations through which it is contemplated that the banks shall make their loans. In the event that a local loan association is not formed in any locality within a year, the Federal Farm Loan Board may authorize a Federal land bank to make loans on farm land through approved agents.

This stock the association holds in trust as security for the members' individual loan. The association in turn, when applying for money from the bank, must subscribe for stock in the bank to an amount equivalent to 5 per cent. of the amount he wishes to borrow.

From this it may be seen that the land banks will have important functions and that the location of one of them here is highly desirable from many standpoints. Other cities beside Philadelphia will lose no time in pressing their claims.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has issued a bulletin advising plenty of sleep for children and warning against keeping youngsters up late at night. He heads the bulletin "Robbing the Children," and points out the benefits of lots of sleep for the little folks.

WASH THE STREETS IN his annual report the Street Cleaning Commissioner of New York City emphasizes the extent to which the streets are being flushed both as a permanent cleanliness measure and as an aid to fighting the infantile paralysis epidemic.

How employes of the department act as "housekeepers" of the city is shown by a calculation that each one cleans house for 1,858 persons, thirty-seven horses and twenty-three automobiles several times a day.

During 1915 there were 918 fewer complaints by citizens against street cleaning employes than in 1914. For the same period the report shows 5,851 arrests for street littering and general untidiness.

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France to Buy Direct [Newsperdom.] A suggestion of the large foreign trade which will come to the United States as soon as the war is ended comes through the announcements of the French Society for Commercial Development, whose agent, Dr. Arnold Rosenthal, has just completed an American tour.

The unprecedented activity on the remodeling of the Federal Building here almost suggests the idea that the campaign is ever extending to the Government contractors. Harrisburg had almost come to the conclusion that the most come to the conclusion that the rebuilding of the Federal Square structure was to continue indefinitely like the excavations of Pompeii.

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done along the river in this city, we may properly consider further what may be achieved through such associations as that which is now undertaking the real work of preserving the islands, opening up the channels and doing the other things necessary to a proper treatment of the Susquehanna Basin.

Here's to the success of the second annual September carnival and the future welfare of the Susquehanna Navy!

The trouble is with the submarine operations of those Atlantic coast sharks, there's nobody to whom the President can write a note of protest.

Even the anti-French feelings of the Deutschland's crew ought not make them get up our wishes for a bon voyage.

The difference between a drinking man and a camera is that the man takes something and gets loaded, whereas the camera gets loaded and then takes something.

"Villa is not able to read or write," says a magazine writer. How fortunate! He can't get mad reading what we have said about him and he can't get into a writing controversy with the President.

"Bull Moose" Parker says he'll fight to the "bitter end." Parker acts as though he didn't know he had a hopeless job wished on him by Hi Johnson.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Woman suffrage can now save either political party that doesn't support it for breach of promise, equalization, and alimony.—Chicago Herald.

How many rainy Sundays have come in succession we fail to remember, but this we know: there can be no such thing as a rainy Sunday under the administration.—New York Tribune.

It is to be hoped that the American manufacturers of rifles and ammunition will serve our soldiers as efficiently as they served the Mexicans.

We had hope that those 4.7-inch guns that are trained on Juarez are not covering the old church of Guadalupe, the famous old unknown Reims Cathedral of the North American continent.

War's War On Drink [Literary Digest.] One of the important results of the war, it is predicted, will be that "the drink evil will come to be universally regarded as a national problem which should be given the same consideration."

Finances of American Cities In all but three of the 204 cities in the United States with populations of over 20,000 the receipts from revenue from the sale of municipal bonds for current governmental expenses and interest in 1915 were \$750,000,000, and aggregate outlays were \$849,000,000.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Names of the Democrats selected for presidential electors in Pennsylvania chosen by the Democratic leaders and approved by President Wilson were filed at the Capitol to-day and will be placed on the ballot.

The Democratic list is as follows: At Large: Samuel S. Fels, Philadelphia; Simon P. Light, Lebanon; Isaiah Sheeline, Altoona; Webster Grim, Doylestown; Joseph H. Reilly, Philadelphia; John A. McKinney, Clinton.

By Congressional Districts: 1, Joseph L. Galen, Philadelphia; 2, William Hancock, Philadelphia; 3, John E. Hagen, Philadelphia; 4, George W. Kline, Philadelphia; 5, Emanuel R. Clinton, Philadelphia; 6, Theodore F. Jenkins, Philadelphia; 7, Frank B. Rhodes, Media; 8, Nelson M. Trout, Pottsville; 9, Edward Merfield, Scranton; 10, Edward Merfield, Scranton; 11, John J. Shigo, Freeland; 12, James A. Moecker, Schuylkill Haven; 13, William M. Zechman, Reading; 14, H. Kinsbury, Pottsville; 15, M. Edwards, Williamsport; 16, Lloyd B. Skeer, Bloomsburg; 17, John A. Diehl, Marion; 18, Samuel Kunkel, Harrisburg; 19, Benjamin J. Bender, Johnstown; 20, Allen C. West, York; 21, Henry Meyer, Rebersburg; 22, James S. Moorhead, Greensburg; 23, Daniel W. McDonald, Uniontown; 24, Charles H. Beach, York; 25, Fred L. Weede, Erie; 26, Wesley M. Heiberger, Easton; 27, Don C. Corbett, Clarion; 28, Frank D. McCue, Oil City; 29, J. H. Kinsbury, Pottsville; 30, A. P. Burgwin, Pittsburgh; 31, Hermann Obernauer, Pittsburgh; 32, Thomas H. Flynn, Pittsburgh.

Democratic National Committee Chairman, who has been at swords' points since the Palmer factions got control of the Democratic State machine by means of the ax in 1911, made nice speeches about each other last night at the meeting of the Democratic city committee in Philadelphia, but fooled no one, even their hearers.

Withdrawals of the Washington party ticket are expected to be made before the 15th of July. The candidates have been canvassing the State and have found so little sentiment for a third party that they have advised candidates to quit and avoid trouble.

Vare men are grooming Harry A. Mackey for the district attorney nomination in Philadelphia. He succeeded Samuel P. Rotan, a Vare man, in grooming John R. K. Scott for Governor, Mayor Smith for Senator and Congressman fare for mayor.

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From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

SETTING THE CLOCK AHEAD

By Frederic J. Haskin

EVER since the war in Europe, the need of thrift in America has been impressed upon us. We have been told how Europe saves its money, how it conserves its natural resources and how it keeps the record of its expenses, in order that our extravagant instincts may be curbed by its example.

This plan, which bears the trade mark, "Made in Germany," has now been adopted by Holland, Switzerland, England and Canada, where it is alleged great saving has been effected in kerosene, gas and electric light.

It was then suggested in the letter that in order that people might have the benefit of this extra amount of newly discovered daylight, cannon, drums and bells should proclaim the rising of the sun every morning.

Standard time around the world has always produced many curious phenomena, such as the receipt of the news of the Empress of China's death in New York almost a day before it happened.

To tamper with the time standard has always been considered by the mass of people an extremely daring and dangerous thing to do. Changes in the calendar in the past have only been accomplished after much argument, persuasion and some bloodshed, and the standard time adjustment is always regarded with a certain steadfast attachment and awe.

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Evening Chat

Notwithstanding the hot weather through which this section of the State has passed in the last three weeks there are a good many complaints being heard about the effect of rains upon the crops and gardens.

Wonder how many people know anything of the beauty and picturesqueness of the Stony Creek Valley. The stream, the hills, the fields and all the panorama appeal strongly to lovers of nature.

How eagerly the older ex-members of the National Guard and the Spanish-American War veterans welcome the slightest opportunity to get back into service—even though it be no more exciting than recruiting service—was well demonstrated the other day when some of the "old guard" learned of the appointment of County Commissioner Henry M. Stine as an infantry captain for "reservist" duty.

There were a good many late breakfasts and some unoccupied washlines in Harrisburg yesterday morning as a result of the fact that the thousands of persons employed in Harrisburg homes live in the suburbs and could not get to the city homes in time to get breakfasts and as for the washwomen, to all intents and purposes they were on a strike.

William V. Hughes, the Blair county man selected to be candidate for presidential elector in the Nineteenth district, is said to be a cousin of the presidential candidate. He has never figured in politics before.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Ex-Senator P. C. Knox is spending the month golfing at Delaware river resorts.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg engines are furnishing power for West Virginia mines?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG John Harris' fort at this place was one of the very first erected on the Susquehanna.

Still Talking of Big Picnic [Editor and Publisher.] The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph recently entertained the schools of Harrisburg and vicinity with an outing at Paxtang Park, near the city.

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