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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 19.

Courage, brother! do not stumble, Though thy path be dark as night; There's a star to guide the humble, Trust in God, and do the right.

—NORMA MACLEOD.

WHEN "Mitch" Palmer and "Charley" Donnelly shook hands (for a moment) across the bloody chasm of disrupted Democracy the other night, ex-Judge Ellis J. Orvis became so wrought up that he made a speech in which he declared that all of the greatness of all our other Presidents was summed up in President Wilson.

THE ENGLISH BOYCOTT

OFFICIALS of the British foreign office appear to have been studying surreptitiously the writings of certain German philosophers whose doctrines are held by some to have been responsible largely for the present dire circumstances in which Germany finds herself.

Eventually this boycott is going to hurt England more than it will Germany, just as the rape of Belgium in the long run will be more detrimental to Germany than it has been to her opponents.

WRITING'S TRIP SOUTH

RIGHTING OF EL PASO, a Telegraph correspondent tells of the Eighth regiment's trip South. "Each one of the privates had a full seat to himself," he says, "from a point in Kansas which I have forgotten we rode in tourist sleeper cars, which was a great improvement.

It is clear from this view of the situation that Mr. Vall believes, as do many other conservative thinkers, that the United States must prepare, through a proper economic policy, for the readjustment that is inevitable.

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to locate the centers of agricultural credits needs just as the organization committee sought the centers of financial interchanges two years ago.

HARRISBURG AS A LEADER.

AGAIN the Harrisburg idea prevails elsewhere. Through J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, we learn that Mayor Hoan, of Milwaukee, is desirous of encouraging street decorating in that city and that he has asked information concerning the encouragement of flower boxes in their windows.

MORE FEDERAL PROBING

WE are now advised from Washington that there is to be an exhaustive inquiry into the railroads of the country by a committee of Congress.

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United States going upon the basis of cheap labor and cheap production to meet the European competition.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

OF all the appeals made in this city in recent years none has fallen upon such stony ground as that for aid of the dependents of the soldiers who have gone to the front.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

—The difference between a blunder and an error lies in who makes it—the other fellow or yourself.

—Now you Camp Hillers, who have defended yourself against the trolley jokes of city dwellers—laugh.

—Even in the political trenches machine guns are popular and effective.

—If you are hunting for an excuse to buy an automobile, why not use the trolley strike?

—What a grand thing it is that there are no sharks in the bathtub.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times seems to think that James I. Blaklee, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is neither modest nor inactive.

James I. Blaklee, of Carbon county, Pa., Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is always busy engaged in an endeavor to make the postmasters of the Union an efficient political machine.

Under the Wilson administration the old Republican postal rules forbidding political activity among the postmasters have apparently been superseded by orders to never overlook an opportunity to boost the Democratic party.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

GETTING THE HONEY



—From the Baltimore American.

NEW STYLES IN CASH

By Frederic J. Haskin

AFTER July first, all half dollar special medals and coins for various historical societies and expositions.

There is the McKinley Memorial Society, for example, made up of Americans who are devoted to the memory of the martyred president.

At first thought, the design on a coin seems a comparatively unimportant matter, but one wonders why people should go to so much trouble to plan them when a plain round piece of gold, silver or copper would answer the same purpose.

THE new dime is not elaborate in design, bearing on its obverse side the profile of Liberty and on the other side the "Faces" design, which is a bundle of rods and a battle signifying unity.

"Advertise" Is Supreme Rule

Excites Professional Rivalry

Evening Chat

While Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart is receiving requests for information as to the assistance which will be arranged to fill up the National Guard regiments now on the border from men who want to enter the service there are few people about the Capitol and not many in Harrisburg who believe that it is going to be an easy matter to raise 10,000 or 12,000 men to raise the Keystone State regiments to war strength.

The amount of vehicular traffic in Market Street these days when street cars do not appear or are very rare, is something which is astonishing.

Harrisburg boys at the Plattsburg military camp are getting a fine lot of experience. Here's an extract from a letter of one of the students in the camp:

"This week has been one of intense work and great exertion. Practically all of our time has been given over to protective movements, which are very interesting. We are supposed to be advancing on Plattsburg and part of our company takes the place of an enemy detachment which is trying to delay our progress.

Baseball appears to be getting back to its own Capitol Hill. There were times in years gone by when the departments used to have some pretty hot games and when the rivalry was intense, some of the being superinduced by offers of suppers by heads of departments if their men won.

Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil is commencing to be known as the official early bird of Capitol Hill.

Count de Santa Eulalia, of Philadelphia, has sailed for Portugal, for an indefinite period. He is accompanied by the countess who was formerly Mrs. John B. Stetson.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is used for making bolts for ship doors?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG.

Searchlights Sell Real Estate

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

What license tax does the Harrisburg Railway Company pay?

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

SO THEY DO. It is a sin to steal a pin, So runs the ancient tale. Most kleptomaniacs go in Upon a larger scale.

DEFINED. Pa, what is the real saving sense of humor? Not taking yourself too seriously, my boy.

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