

FREE-FOR-ALL GUESS ON WHAT ROOSEVELT WILL DO IN CAMPAIGN

His Presence at Gary Dinner May Mean a Powerful Lot—and It May Not

WASHINGTON GUESSES WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Anybody can have a guess on what Mr. Roosevelt is going to do in the campaign.

Summed up, this was the politician's view today. The political wisecracker was admittedly "up in the air" over the matter.

The newspapers in which I read the story did not appear to draw any political conclusions from the dinner, and I don't see why I should.

Representative Tower, of Iowa, Republican, said he saw no political significance in the dinner.

"I don't think any combination of rich men can club the Republican party into submitting any man," said Representative Curry, of California, Republican.

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AVOID HEAVY CLOTHING, WARNS HEALTH DIRECTOR

Care of Skin the Subject of Timely Bulletin The importance of wearing clothing that is not too heavy to allow proper ventilation is stressed by Director of Health Ziegler in a bulletin on the care of the skin.

"Besides its use as an organ of respiration, the skin is a heat regulator, keeping us warm in winter and cool in summer. The function is controlled by nerves which supply the blood vessels of the skin and permit direct radiation of heat.

WHAT IS "JUDGMENT" IN UTILITY APPRAISAL? Definite Basis Necessary, Says Monaghan at Philadelphia Electric Hearing

Just what constitutes the judgment of an expert in appraising the value of a public utility was the subject of a rigid inquiry by Public Service Commissioner Monaghan today at the hearing of Director Cook's complaint against the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Commissioner Monaghan inquired how he had reached this figure of 15 per cent. and just what he meant by "his judgment." The commissioner observed that the electric company had not been able to answer Mr. McClellan, failed to demonstrate to the commissioner's satisfaction how he had reached the figure of 15 per cent.

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THREE SCHOONERS RACING TO BRAZIL

Shipping Men Are Much Interested in 5000-Mile Speed Voyage to Settle Old Question

Shipping men along the entire Atlantic coast are awaiting with interest the outcome of a race which was started yesterday morning by three big American schooners between this port and Baltimore and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The race will settle the old, old question as to which of the routes to Brazil—the "long circle," the "short circle" or the "land route"—is the shortest and best. Ever since the days of sailing vessels in the coast waters this has been a much-discussed question.

THE MACCABEES Installation Committee Named for Ceremonial Event Early in the New Year

The second meeting of the Installation Committee for the coming year was held at the home of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruby A. Taylor, 2104 North Park avenue, on Friday evening.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM Progressive Development Work Is Planned by Many Auxiliary Associations

The various auxiliaries of the Royal Arcanum have made specially commendable records during the last year in carrying out the purposes of their organizations and aiding in the advancement of the general work of the fraternity.

MAX KAUFFMAN DENIES HE 'ENGINEERED' SUIT Threatens Civil Action as Result of Judge Brown's Charge in Taxpayers' Dispute

Max Kauffman, who was secretary of the late Maxco Lumber, in answering the charge by President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, that he had engineered the taxpayers' suit which was brought last week to block the expenditure of large sums of money by the city.

EMERGENCY AID BENEFIT Concert Planned to Swell Fund for Foreign Relief

A benefit concert will be given tonight in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford for the foreign relief fund of the Emergency Aid Committee.

GOLDEN EAGLES VOTE FOR GRAND OFFICERS

Annual Elections and Class Initiation Crowd Castle Halls With Valiant Knights

This prosperous knightly fraternity, whose ritual is founded upon the history of the Crusades of the Middle Ages, has been in existence in Philadelphia for more than 40 years.

THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA Relief Association Organized for Temporary Relief for Needy Sir Knights

Thirty-one commanderies and six sisterhoods of western Pennsylvania have formed what they call a Relief Association to direct the affairs of the new body.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE The final meeting for the year will be held Sunday by Philadelphia lodge, No. 41, in the new Moose Auditorium, on North Broad street.

TOWN CURBS ROAMING OF FOWLS An ordinance restricting domestic fowls, including chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese, from running at large on either private or public property, has been passed by the "U. C. G. I."

Preparedness! The "U. C. G. I." Quick Service squad awaits your orders.

Each man trained to the minute to meet any emergency. Anything wrong with your gas lights? Just give the word—no charge for the time or work of our Soldiers of Service—only regular retail prices for mantles or parts that need replacing.

Yours to command. The United Gas Improvement Co.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY Lodges in Grand Domain of Pennsylvania Increasing Speedily

The various lodges in Philadelphia are making a wonderful stride in Pythianism, making wonderful steps toward ranking the Philadelphia first of all subordinate lodges in the Supreme Domain.

Brotherhood of America Few events in Brotherhood circles in recent years have proved so enjoyable and socially successful as the banquet given at the Hotel Hamilton, on Monday evening, December 13.

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Most Excellent Master Artisan Harry C. Smith has arranged for a big Artisan meeting to be held Friday evening, December 23, in Room G, ninth floor, Parkway Building.

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