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"PITTSBURGH'S EVILS POLITICAL," SAYS MARY ROBERTS RINEHART Famous Woman Not Proud of Her City's Public Spirit—Sees No Hope in Present Conditions

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF PITTSBURGH

This is the fourth of a series of five articles by a staff representative of the Evening Ledger who has made a serious study of political conditions in Pittsburgh, which are almost without precedent in the history of the Commonwealth.

By SAMUEL McCOY

WHEN I went to Pittsburgh last week I expected to run into some one of its citizens who would, as a matter of course, be a booster for his own home town...



MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Allied Governments against Germany have been read all over the United States; who has reported the national political nominating conventions with an insight which no masculine political reporter has equalled...

Need of a Fighting Idealist Pittsburgh is today suffering from the accumulated gross neglect of past administrations, from an inefficient present one...

"Too Busy Industrially" We are too busy industrially to be willing to take any political responsibility...

The Fifth Guess ENGLAND won't sue for peace until the end of this year. The Germans in the candy store...

Shoes and Suit for Young Mother Dear Madam—Will you kindly print the following for me...

Send Present to the Bride Dear Madam—I have been invited to give the wedding reception...

Match Marks From White Point Dear Madam—Please tell me how to remove chewing gum from my coat...

with tenements. Our railroads, burning soft coal, have cut great black scars through the city and far out into the countryside...

Not a Really Wicked City "It is true that we are growing. But our growth is not entirely of a desirable sort. Much of it consists of imported labor for the mills...

"Pittsburgh is getting the unenviable and totally unnecessary reputation of being a bad place in which to live. Yet it is not true that it is a fast city, given to riotous living...

VIEWS OF THE PRESS ON PROPOSED LEASE Vigorous Denunciations of Its Basic Principles Characterize Comment

TODAY'S TRANSIT HEARING After the long-range bombardment to which the draft of the transit lease has been subjected during the last three weeks...

"What is needed before all else, however, is constructive criticism. Philadelphia will never arrive at a satisfactory settlement of this problem if the debate is allowed to degenerate into a mere exchange of epithets...

THE TRANSIT BETRAYAL The agreement which the Mayor has submitted to the Rapid Transit Company as a guarantee of its franchise...

A SNARE, A DELUSION, A BETRAYAL The Twining plan for the Rapid Transit lease is a snare. So far as concerned it is a farce...

AN EXPERT OPINION ON TRANSIT Of the three "fundamental and controlling advantages" which the firm of New York street railway experts have found in the latest draft of an agreement between the city and the Rapid Transit Company...

CHARGES ARE DIRECT Mr. Taylor's condemnation of the Rapid Transit lease is specific, direct and open. He charges that certain concrete defects exist in it...

IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF Anyhow few people in the word have won so many medals and so many telegrams of congratulations without getting anywhere as General Howard.



What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Name at least one battle in which Lafayette fought on American soil.
2. What was the nationality of Marie Antoinette, the ill-fated Queen of France?
3. When was Polk President?
4. The first celebration of Labor Day was yesterday. Others will be September 11 and 18. For what elections does registration qualify a voter and when are these elections held?
5. It is said that the French populace did not cry "Marianne" in greeting to our troops, but "les Amies," and that that expression was taken for "Mammee." What does "les Amies" mean, and what occasion in French nomenclature made the expression sound alike?
6. Who was "Tom Reed"?
7. Name Christopher Columbus's flagship.
8. What are the legs of wine?
9. What is a premier performance?
10. What is the meaning of the theatrical expression "slang in the expression 'get off a week and cakes'?"

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. The Attorney General is in direct authority over the United States District Attorney.
2. Rhode Island. North Carolina was the first of the original thirteen states to ratify the Constitution after it was adopted.
3. The Hell Gate Bridge permits traffic through the Narrows of the East River in New York City to go straight through the city without change of level between the English and points west and south to water bounds and the tunnels under the river and the bridge.
4. There are about 335,000 Indians in the United States.
5. Cambridge and Oxford Universities were organized in the thirteenth century.
6. Two per cent interest is allowed on postal savings.
7. Salaries of letter-carriers range from \$20 monthly and \$2500 a year.
8. The four great cities of England with respect to imports and exports are London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.
9. The United States has advanced \$2,000,000,000 to foreign governments since it entered the war.
10. The great occasion on which the Queen was crowned in 1838 was in the sixteenth century, when Dutch and Belgian were thus fought by the British.

MORE MISCHIANZA DETAILS

CONTINUING with the outrageous but instructive follies of the Mischianza, it is written that some of the guests, a multitude, surrounded by the British soldiers, were all seated on the lawn at Fifth and Washington avenue. The British officers dressed as knights of old times, in a tourney with armor and plumes. Then they saluted the Philadelphia society girls and the guests all entered a beautiful flower garden, with carpeted aisles leading to Mr. Wharton's house. Tea, coffee, lemonade and punch were provided. The "knights" stopped a bended knee before the young Tony ladies of Philadelphia.

THE RAPID TRANSIT LEASE

It is a disagreeable duty to preface comment upon the new Rapid Transit lease with the statement that any agreement between the company and the city government at present constituted must be examined with suspicion as well as with care. The lease is in form a contract between the Rapid Transit Company and the people of Philadelphia. It is in fact a contract between the company and the Smith Administration. It must be considered with that fact ever in mind.—The Record.