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principles of a good lease have been repeatedly noted in our columns. We surmise, too, that businesslike letting of contracts will reduce the cost of rapid transit construction work some fifteen or twenty millions below the present estimates of the department.

It is a good thing for the city if one faction can be used to end the pretensions of the other faction. It is a good thing if conscientious citizens can get the deciding vote in municipal elections through the disunion of the factions.

THE EVE OF "LIBERTY DAY" THIS is Liberty Eve. On Liberty Day, tomorrow, there must go forth with a response to the Government's appeal for financial support as will be heard in the very heart of Central Europe.

CHURCHILL'S FORESIGHT THE English are "an intractably political people," our correspondent tells us. It is not surprising that successful German air raids are stirring up the sense of partisanship, because our cousins are wont to blame everything on "the Government."

The Power of Tradition A school day of five hours does not admit a program of study and recreation. The attempt to introduce directed study when the school day is short must necessarily be less satisfactory than when the school day is sufficiently long to enable a student to do the full day's work.

Don't spoil a "feller's" holiday, and bear this in mind: If you put less sugar in your coffee and eat less cake there will be more candy for the kiddies on Christmas.

TEACHING PUPILS HOW TO STUDY Superintendent Martin Describes Workings of Six-Hour Day System

By A. S. MARTIN Superintendent of Schools, Norristown, Pa. IN AN article in the EVENING LEDGER recently I described the Six-Hour School Day and Directed Study as a rational adjustment to gain the modern end of education—preparation for the real world.

Several things are necessary for effective study. The physical condition of the room must be conducive to good health; apparatus, books and supplies should be convenient and in orderly arrangement.

Fewer Failures After the new plan had been in operation two years a comparison was made of the number of failures under the old plan and under the new plan. The investigation was known only to the investigating committee in order to obtain the greatest possible validity in results.

THEMATIC COLUMN Tom Daly's Column NEWS of the death of Bob Fitzsimmons started us wondering where they'd find a casket wide enough to take in his great shoulders, as we remember them.

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Debt to America "And if any one shall dare to ask you what you sacrifice for your country's sake, tell them, in voice that shall admit no question: 'I give to her, my country, because she has given all to me.'

Fighting for Ourselves "We did not go to war to save England; we went to war to save ourselves, to save our sovereign rights, to save all and everything that a nation in honor prizes.

THE GREATEST COUNTRY According to an exchange, Judicious Advertising, the United States is the greatest country in the world, and here are the figures: Six per cent of the earth's area.

"SOME FOLKS DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO COME IN OUTER TH' RAIN!"



What Do You Know?

- QUIZ 1. What large French city in German hands must be evacuated if the Allied forces continue? 2. Who is Miss Alice Paul? 3. What and where is Potsdam?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. An argument is called 'evolution' when it is advanced in a quibbling spirit and is a play on words rather than a serious attempt to be logical.

WHEN THE "DEAD" WALK

IT IS surprising and pleasing to know that a large percentage of men shot through the brain recover, it is a statement made by Colonel P. McKeel Bell in his new book, "The First Canadians in France."

DRINKING THE KING'S HEALTH

The King's visit to his feet recalls to mind a curious custom, a relic of bygone days, which still holds good in the navy today.

SWINBURNE'S IMPRESSIVE HEAD

Last year I was walking down Putney Hill and I saw Swinburne for the first and last time, writes Arnold Bennett in "Books and Persons."