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IMPASSABLE STREETS. RAILROAD congestion, labor shortage and a scarcity of material for general construction retarded public work everywhere in the country during the last three years.

FALL, VILLA & CO. NOTHING more astounding than Senator Fall's letters to the friends and associates of the bandit Villa has come to light in Washington in recent years.

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THE NEW COMMITTEE OF 100. CONSIDERATION of the personnel of the new Committee of One Hundred named today for the mayoralty campaign discloses immediately the fact that a lot of political horse sense entered into the selection of the members.

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THE OLD STUFF. SOONER or later a congressional investigation of living costs will have to come. What it will be like is suggested in the maneuvers of the House and Senate committees.

COAL. WILL the rumors of an extraordinary coal shortage in Pennsylvania continue to come down from the mysterious places higher up, now that the British coal strike has been unexpectedly settled?

once open the mines of England and Wales and send a quarter of a million men back to work. These contracts may not now be signed.

SHALL A BUTCHER SELL GREEN GROceries? The Logic of the Kenyon Bill Regulating the Meat Packers Would Prevent Such Business Combination.

EVERY ONE is dissatisfied with the price of food. This includes both the householder who has to buy provisions for his family and the men and women who have to buy their meals in the restaurants.

Lesson in Tragedy. The drowning of two Philadelphia boys in Lake Champlain, N. Y., draws attention to a fact long recognized by thoughtful men: Since the state is a loser when a boy's life is lost the state should see to it that every schoolboy is taught to swim.

A Problem Unsolved. How narrow is the margin between comfort and penalty in the lives of many was evidenced by the stories told by women receiving assistance from the mothers' fund on Saturday.

Maybe. An airship the size of the R-34 could carry enough dead weight to destroy Philadelphia. Some of these days, if the league of nations does not come up to specifications, all the cities of the world will be destroyed.

Wanted—A thick-skinned candidate for Mayor. We sympathize with Mr. Taft's feelings—but they were darned good letters, anyhow.

It's a horse on the fireman when the plug is remote. Spite of all the pother nobody seriously believes that America will reject the peace treaty.

As we understand it, Floor Leader Mondell wants the House to take a vacation so that the members can get to work. No matter what times they play the Ultimate Consumer has to pay Old King Coal's Fiddlers Three—the Operator, the Miner and the Dealer.

chant to deal in anything but dry goods and a drug store from selling anything but drugs and a meat market from selling anything but meat.

There are representatives of capital and labor, the professions and varied industries, persons of wealth and persons from the humbler walks.

On the whole the list is chiefly imposing for its cosmopolitan character. It is not a mere jumble of what the "boys" would contemptuously call silk-stocking, kid-glove, eminently respectable.

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By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN. COLONEL LEWIS E. BEITLER, generally speaking, is known to every public man of any importance in the state.

I took a waiting cabriolet at the station door. I was not aware that the hotel was distant but a block and a half. The driver, a sinister individual wearing a twenty-dollar sombrero, a tawny coat and undershirt, duck trousers and albatross, drove me in a tortuous route for at least ten blocks.

A RARE story that the colonel tells about himself happened during that or a previous visit to Mexico. It occurred in the City of Mexico.

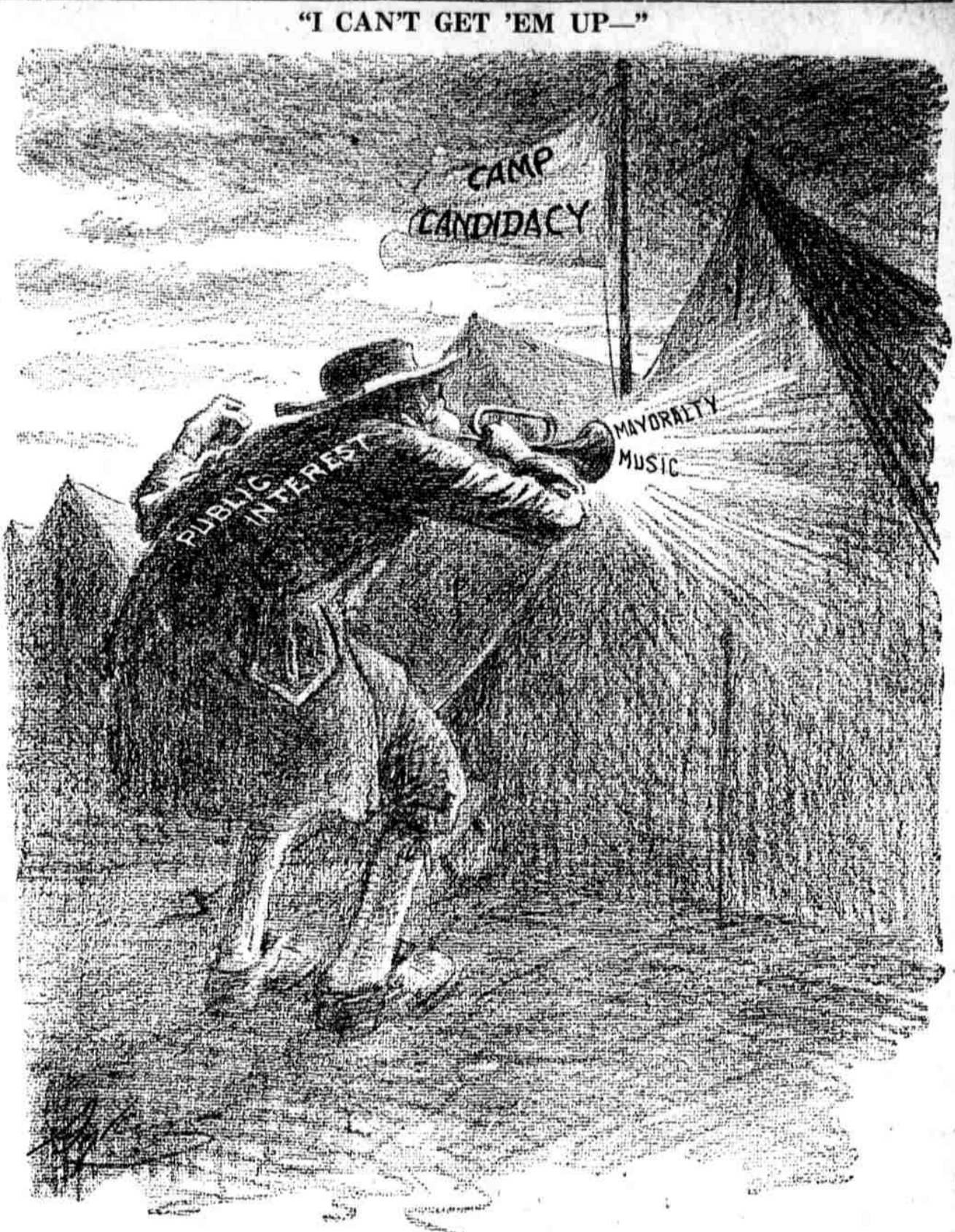
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TRAVELS IN PHILADELPHIA By Christopher Morley

Madonnas of the Curb. A LITTLE girl—she can't have been more than twelve years old—stood up gravely and said: "The meeting will please come to order. The secretary will read the minutes of the last meeting."

MISS NEEDLE took the chair. "I saw something the other day," she said to the children, "that pleased me very much. I was coming down the street and I saw Elsie Pulaski holding a baby like this. (She illustrated by picking up the doll, letting its head sag, and all the Little Mothers looked very grave.)

THEY passed to another topic. One of the members demonstrated the correct way of making the baby's bed. With proud correctness she disposed the mattress, the rubber sheeting, the sheets and blankets, showing how each should be tucked in, how the upper sheet should be turned down over the top of the blanket, so that the wool would not irritate the baby's chin.

THE Little Mothers' League are groups of small girls, ranging in age from eight to fourteen, who are being taught the essentials of caring for babies, under the direction of the Child Federation. By the kindness of the Federation, and Miss O'Neill, the supervisor of public school playgrounds, I was privileged to visit four of these classes the other afternoon.

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What Do You Know?

QUIZ 1. What American judge is known as "The Grand Old Man of Christian Science"? 2. Who was the father of the daylight-saving movement?

Answers to Saturday's Quiz 1. The gypsies, a wandering race of Hindu origin, call themselves Romany. 2. The District of Columbia, the federal district which contains the national capital of the United States, was formed by cessions made by Maryland in 1788.

3. Joost van der Vondel, dramatist and poet, the great figure in Dutch literature, who lived from 1587 to 1670, has been called the Dutch Shakespeare. 4. Henry Ward Beecher, in "Proverbs from Plymouth Pulpit," said: "A republican form of government in a hundred points is weaker than an autocratic government; but in this one point it is the strongest that ever existed—it has educated a race of men that are men."