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ZONE FARES IN A TRYOUT

Evening fare system was being worked out in Camden by means of rebuilt terminals, cash registers and schools of rapid calculation for trolley crews. It was pretty plain to everybody but the street-car management that the scheme couldn't be either pleasant or effective in practice. It was too complicated for human endurance. It included too many suggestions of comedy.

AN ACITATOR GOES TO JAIL

The court in Jackson county, Minnesota, which has sentenced the head of the Nonpartisan League to jail for three months, on a charge of conspiracy and disloyalty, has acted with a proper sense of its duty.

A TENOR AS A LABORER

At first thought it would seem as if the New York immigration authorities were going too far in refusing to allow an Italian tenor to enter the country on the ground that he is a contract laborer. He had an agreement with opera managers under which he was to receive \$150 a week.

SALVAGING AN INCUBUS

It has been no secret that the wave of indignation which followed the Germans' perfidious scuttling of the Scapa Flow fleet was succeeded by a sigh of relief. Despicable as the act was, it seemed to dispose of a puzzling inheritance of the war.

WHAT THE SCHOOLS ARE FOR

It is well periodically to remind ourselves why we educate our children at public expense. There is no better time for considering this matter than when the public schools reopen for the work of the year.

gandista has arisen, the members of which have been trying to convince us that it is the first duty of the state to teach the children the art of self-support. Vocational training has been urged in season and out of season as though it were more important than the teaching of history and geography and the elements of economics.

The question might be answered by asking another, "What good is it to a boy to know how to earn his living if bolshevism flourishes and deprives him of the proceeds of his toil by seizing it to give to some indolent agitator?"

THE VARES HAVE LOST NO MATTER HOW IT GOES

The Rank and File of Voters, Resenting Organization Abuses, Did What "Regular Respectables" Wouldn't Do
IT MAY be days or weeks before we know who is to be the next Mayor of Philadelphia. The unparalleled closeness of the vote will provide opportunities for contest and recounts.

STATUS OF HOG ISLAND

WORLD comes from Washington that the government is to sell the Hog Island plant to the American International Corporation and that that corporation will transform it into a great terminal.

A BAROMETER OF UNREST

IN the steel industry, rather than in the hubbub at Boston or among railway men, it is possible to find the quickest and truest reflections of changing opinion on both sides of the labor dispute.

THE POST-WAR EXODUS

FEARS that foreigners in America would flock back to Europe as soon as the fighting ceased prove to be just as groundless as the prospect of that terrible deluge of European goods which was to have upset our industrial structure.

THE THIRD TERM

SENATOR SHERMAN has read the third-term gossip in the dispatches of the correspondents accompanying the President, and he has paid his respects to the proposition.

reconstruction here and in Europe. Each side in the controversy would rather face a crisis than show the willingness to compromise which might be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

Suggestion for a Greater Philadelphia. Gossip About Theodore Justice, Doctor Keen, George F. Hoffman and Others

MORE OF IT

BUTLERS have not yet retired in the streets. The valets are still working. But no one can say how long peace will last.

STRAW AND THE SEPTEMBER WIND

What blithering idiot decided that straw hats should be banned September 15? Who ever it was must have been surprised at the cheerful alacrity with which the human sheep followed his lead.

AN IMPOSSIBLE PRECAUTION

To avoid the flu, says Doctor Kruseu, you must be cheerful. For the sake of a great many ex-candidates and election bettors and ward workers who were involved in yesterday's fight let us hope that Doctor Kruseu is wrong.

THE MILLENNIUM

Barbers' strikes will always have a serious aspect until one can learn to cut one's hair with a safety razor.

THE SWISS COMMISSION

The Swiss commission of the national council is on record as favoring the league of nations. By way of appreciation of the fact the United States Senate will endeavor to fill it as full of holes as a Swiss cheese.

THE KOLEHAK ARMY

The Kolehak army has been captured again. Now if the Bolshevists will obligingly be completely routed and more honors will be even.

THE WISE MAN

The wise man refused to prophesy until the returns were in.

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THE CHAFFING DISH

To the Winner—Whoever He Is!
In hoc signo vinces
A Straw Vote
According to the pictures, Hampe went to the poll in a straw lid. As compensation, it seems to us, he should have voted for James P. Darby.

STUDYING THE BALLOTS

It is when he contemplates a primary ballot that the average man realizes most keenly how many folks there are in town he never heard of.

WE COULDN'T RESIST VOTING FOR JAMES P. DARBY

We couldn't resist voting for James P. Darby, in honor of our well-beloved Darby creek.

REX

Just a little ball of fluffy fur—
Just a tiny mite of baby dog;
Two appealing eyes that shine like stars,
Fuzzy body, rounded like a log.

DOCTOR SWETT'S ROOT BEER

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"Severe pathological condition due to prohibition," he said to himself.

ESPECIALLY IF THE BARBERS STRIKE

Congress has decided not to give General Pershing a sword. Considering all the talk there has been about that grim, clean-shaven jaw, it seems to us that a safety razor would be in order.

A TOAST

HAILED! Great Captain Noah who
Built the Great Ark;
He gave the first Plenic—and
Started the Park;
First Life-Saving Service—Man,
Woman and Beast;
And every Born Thing—both the
Greatest and Least.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

QUIZ
1. What is the highest altitude ever reached by an airplane?
2. How much higher is this than the top of Mt. Everest?
3. What is a homuncule?
4. What is the origin of the word carnival?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. The three native names for Switzerland are: Schweiz (German), Suisse (French), and Svizzera (Italian).
2. Torquated bird is one with a ring of peculiar color or texture of hair or plumage about the neck.
3. Ex-Emperor Karl, of Austria, is said to be planning to take up his permanent residence in Santander, Spain.