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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
The Delaware river bridge.
A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.
Development of the rapid transit system.
A convention hall.
A building for the Free Library.
An Art Museum.
Enlargement of the water supply.
Homes to accommodate the population.

ANOTHER CITY HALL NOVELTY

"I AM here," said Colonel Morden, making his bow as chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, "to work and not to talk."
The colonel fits naturally into an era of amazing novelties. Public officials of the type with which the public has been most familiar did not work and they did not talk. They left the work to do itself and, of course, they were not eager to make explanations.

THE WASTE OF FIRES

WITHIN a week fires have destroyed more than \$500,000 worth of property in this city. A fire loss is not like other losses. Fire wipes out and actually destroys wealth. It eradicates values and leaves work once done to be done over again. Because of the fires in this city alone the country is more than \$500,000 poorer than it was a week ago.

SPECIALIZATION IN THE CABINET

IT IS generally conceded that the creation of the national Departments of Commerce and of Labor were aids to efficiency in the federal government. How far such specialization should be carried is, however, a mooted point. In France they have a ministry of the arts. We may eventually come to that.

PENROSE, TOO, IS WELL

AN OLD row was patched up when John T. King, a member of the national Republican committee, who was recently displaced as General Wood's campaign manager, turned up at Stuart, Fla., to shake hands and dine with Senator Penrose.

SUFFRAGE OBSTACLES

THE refusal of Governor Clement of Vermont, to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the equal suffrage amendment embarrasses the vigorous woman franchise movement on what seemed to be the very eve of victory.
Of the eventual passage of the nineteenth amendment to the constitution no

reasonable doubt can be entertained. Participation of the women of America in the next presidential election may, however, be prevented by an unfortunate combination of circumstances.

RAILROADS HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

And Ships Come to a Port That Has Cargo Ready for Them to Take Abroad.
Mr. Rea's Stimulating Letter
IT WOULD be a grievous mistake to ignore the forward-looking parts of Mr. Rea's letter to Mr. Calwell, president of the Corn Exchange Bank, and to concentrate attention on that part of it which attempts to exonerate the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the charge of hampering the development of the port.

A STEP TOWARD LABOR COURTS

IN HIS emphatic indorsement of the railroad labor board which is to be set up under the Cummins-Esch bill, the President is squarely in accord with a growing public sentiment.
"His argument," declared Mr. Wilson in his letter to the "brotherhoods" representatives, "that the public representatives on the labor board will be prejudiced against labor because drawn from classes of society antagonistic to labor can and ought to be overcome by selecting such public representatives as cannot be charged with any such prejudice."

THE IDEAL INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

The ideal industrial tribunal system ought not to be restricted in its role. Courts for passing judgment on economic and industrial problems are now indeed quite as necessary as courts engaged in the interpretation of common and statute law.

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CHAIRMAN'S THANKLESS TASK

National Committee Head Never Gets Praise, But Often Gets Blame, Declared Quay

FRIENDS of Chairman Hays, of the Republican national committee, have been in receipt of letters from that gentleman stating that he was delighted with his recent visit to Philadelphia, and they quote him as saying that if the party organization was in as good shape elsewhere as it is in Pennsylvania he would be a happy man.

HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

Mr. Wilson Affrighted by the Teutobochus He Once Was—The Parable of an Old King

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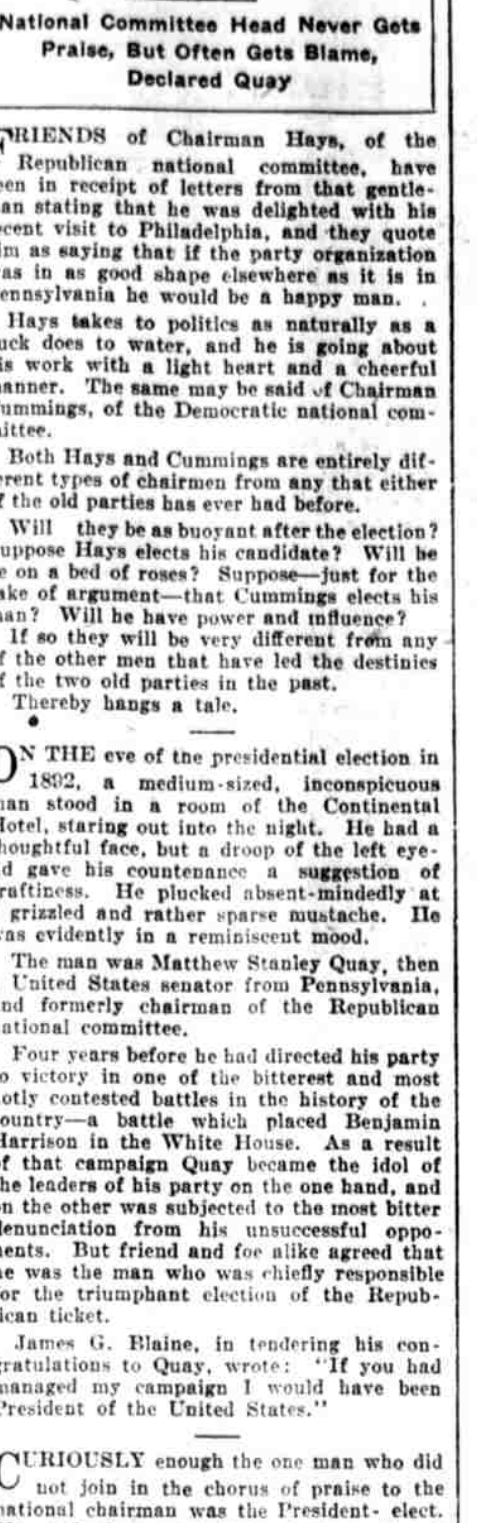
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GLORY BE! THAT'S DONE!!



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SONGS OF NAUSICAA

OH, SEAS are very deep, my love, And hills are very high; But springs have water fresh and clear When travelers are dry.

And when you've climbed the last steep hill And sailed the last broad sea, There waits for you a hidden spring That is the heart of me.

THEY say the songs the Sirens sing Are soft and soothing, sweet and clear; But wafted swishing on the shore Is all the song I ever hear.

And when you tell of melodies That Sirens sang with wondrous art, I will be silent; all I know Is Love that's singing in my heart.

The allegation that an eight-year-old girl was forced to stand in a blizzard with other immigrants awaiting examination by inspectors at Ellis Island until her feet froze and one of them had to be amputated is so shocking that swift investigation of the charge should be made and appropriate action taken.

Union labor's objection to the public's representative on the railroad labor board should be tempered by the fact that the public is composed of everybody, which, of course, includes railroad workers and the friends of railroad workers.

City firemen have decided to leave the matter of more pay to the fairness of the administration. It is a trust that should not be betrayed.

As we understand it, Baldwin's is willing to supply soviet Russia with locomotives if soviet Russia will provide the monetary steam.

The graceful lines of the shipbuilderettes at the Bellevue-Stratford dance last night showed just why a ship is called a "she."

"Baa, baa, black sheep" says the Federal Reserve to the wool speculator.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ
1. What is the mean distance between the moon and the earth?
2. What is a conifer?
3. Does lengthening the pendulum of a clock make it slower or faster?
4. What is another name for the monkey nut?
5. Name two colors which are named after artists.
6. What is a tourniquet?
7. What is the correct pronunciation of the word citrate?
8. Where is the Mekong river?
9. Who wrote the "Unfinished Symphony"?
10. Who designed the White House?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The highest altitude ever attained by man is 36,060 feet above the sea level.
2. It was attained on February 27, 1920, by Major R. W. Schroeder, a United States army aviator.
3. The most celebrated library of the ancient world was in Alexandria, Egypt.
4. King Philip's War in American history was a war between the New England colonists and the confederated Indians under Philip, an Indian chief. It began in 1675 and ended the following year.
5. An emetoc is a popular uprising.
6. The marasca is a small black cherry, grown extensively in Dalmatia and used in the making of maraschino liqueur.
7. George Elliot wrote "Felix Holt, the Radical."
8. A snailait is a week.
9. There are ten members of the President's cabinet.
10. The bill, now a law, authorizing the return of the railroads to private ownership is the Cummins-Esch bill.

Rea applied the X-ray to Philadelphia business methods.

Something brewing every minute in the Bradford case.

The New York Democrats have stolen a march upon the New York Republicans by putting two women among the Big Four that they will send to their San Francisco