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Philadelphia, Thursday, April 8, 1920
A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:

WHO OWNS THE STREETS?
OUT of the money paid by the street car riders the sum of \$8,657,725.56 was paid last year to private citizens who own the privilege of operating cars.

COMMUNISM IN SCHOOLS
HARRY D. WESCOTT, who asserts that our public school children from thirteen to eighteen are infected with communistic principles and that this radicalism constitutes a new danger.

HOW DETROIT DOES IT
DETROIT has just voted to bond itself for \$15,000,000 to begin building a street railway system to compete with the privately owned system which the voters decided not to buy a few months ago.

WAY OUT OF CHAOS
IN MAKING an appeal for money to keep the League of Nations alive, Lloyd George remarked that without the money the league would die, and "if the league should die, God help our children, for no human agency can save them from calamities to which those of the late war will appear as the merest trifle."

PEACE TANGLES
REVOCATION of the wartime powers of the President is overdue. It will, however, probably be retarded by the peace resolution, on which the debate in the House of Representatives begins today.

evade the consequences of our treaty... Mr. Penrose thinks of General Wood is not clear. But other conservative leaders whose minds usually go along with the Pennsylvania senator have shown that they regard the general as regular enough.

QUICK, MR. PENROSE! WHO'S REGULAR NOW?

After Michigan, Can the Senator Find Any Candidate Worthy of His Support?
ARE we drifting toward a calamitous day when Senator Penrose will have to read his garments and put on a new suit of armor?

A WELCOME RELIEF
SIR THOMAS LIPTON took the Shamrock III out for a trial spin all the West and Middle West. And where were the regulars in Michigan? You cannot elect a President without the aid of the interior, where Lowden and Harding seem to be about as popular as Mr. Lodge or the influenza.

Certainly General Wood does not. General Wood is campaigning frantically as the disciple of Colonel Roosevelt, who was one of the bitterest enemies of the old guardmen ever had.

ROCKEFELLER'S PILGRIMAGE
THERE are few thoughtful persons who will not wish well for young John D. Rockefeller and his associates on their tour of the country in the interest of the interchurch world movement. There is an attempt more (and) to give driving efficiency to business organizations. It is a humane effort largely conceived to give church organizations a large scope for their energies and to make the stabilizing influence of their charity of thought and action more widespread.

There seems to remain for Mr. Penrose only the choice between Hoover, the Democratic candidate, and it will not be strange if the senator feels, when he returns from Florida this week, that he is entering a new world.

It is the opinion of the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association, as voiced in letters to Attorney General Palmer and Frank B. McCall, head of the fair-price commission in this city, that:

When Captain Linden was chief of detectives in this city there was a robbery of one of the offices of the Adams Express Co., which deserves to be embalmed in the history of clever criminality. The clerk who was in charge of this particular office was located on the side of a wire inclosure. The office safe, containing a considerable amount of money, was open because it was in constant use. About the middle of the month wearing a linen office coat, much besmeared with ink, an office coat are apt to be, bustled about the interior of the inclosure and took something out of the safe. The other clerks noticed him in a sort of subconscious way, but thought nothing of it at the time because he wore the regulation attire and had his name on his card.

There is another device which is well known to all bank detectives. It is called the "dollar bill decoy." The crook enters a bank and looks about him for a victim. Almost invariably some customer, by the name of "John," is found at one of the side desks, counting money he has just drawn. The reason we have in mind sees an elderly man going over to the side desk, "greenbacks." He looks around him and finds the cashier reasonably clear. He quietly drops a dollar bill on the floor near the desk and taps his victim on the shoulder.

IT IS a mistake to glorify criminals, clever or otherwise, but much loss and suffering might be saved if the average person would keep these tricks of the trade in mind and act accordingly.

TRICKS OF CRIMINALS

Some Local Instances of Shrewdness Employed for Wrong Ends

The cleverness of the modern crook was aptly illustrated in the case of the young couple living in the suburbs of Philadelphia. They were not particularly rich, but they were not poor either.

MONSIGNOR GERALD P. COHLMAN, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, chatting the other day, told of one of the most famous criminal exploits in local police annals.

Internationalism is alive again. Even if the treaty is moribund, France, Belgium, Germany unrepentant, the President obstinate, the Turk wily and the income tax persistent.

OF all the signs of these mournful, dismal times, this revival is one of the healthiest.

There was an incident very much like this in the city of Cleveland during the war. Three night watchmen were found bound and gagged in the vault of a bank.

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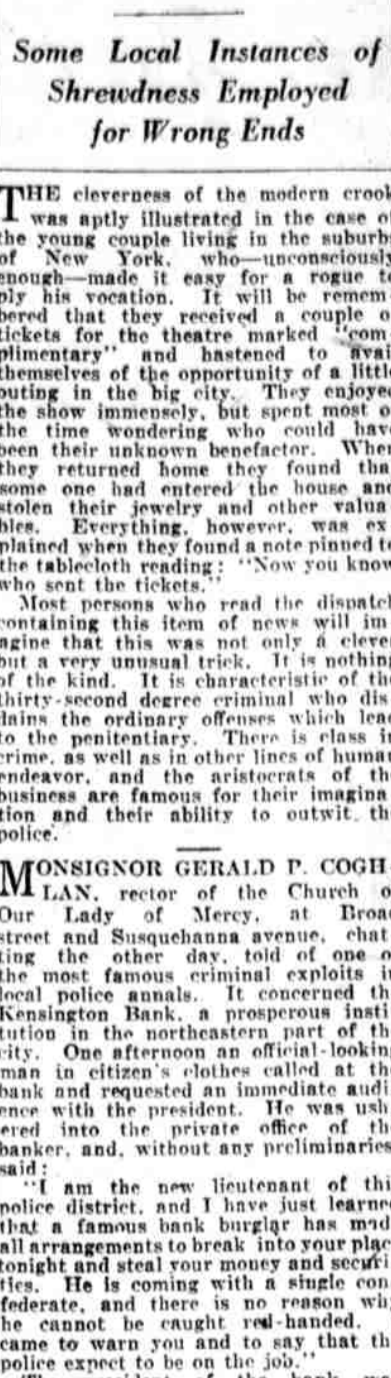
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Stanley
Market St. Ab. 10th. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
Supported by CONWAY TABLE in "The Forbidden Woman"

PALACE
1214 MARKET STREET
EXCLUSIVE SHOWING OF
LOUISE GLAUM
IN A NEW PHOTOPLAY
The Lone Wolf's Daughter

ARCADIA
CHESTNUT BELOW 17TH
10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
Constance Talmage in "Two Weeks"
Next Week—"THOU ART THE MAN"

VICTORIA
MARKET ST. ABOVE 6TH
9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
WILLIAM FARNUM "HEARTS"
NEXT WEEK—"WATER WATER EVERYWHERE" with WILL ROGERS

CAPITOL
724 MARKET STREET
10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
"Sporting Duchesse"
Featuring ALICE JOYCE

REGENT
MARKET ST. BEL. 17TH
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
"OUT TOWN"
Featuring ALICE JOYCE

GLOBE
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
MARKET STREET
AT JUNCTION
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE
NANA & COMPANY
JACK ROSE-MAJARS

BROADWAY
Broad & Snyder Aves.
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
SUNSHINE GIRLS
The Copperhead
Featuring LONAL BARRON
CROSS KEYS Market St. Below 6th A. S.
JIMMY HODGES & CO.

GARRICK
Nights at 8:15
Mats. Wed. & Sat.
ANOTHER COHAN HIT!
IS THE EXPRESSION
USUALLY HEARD
FOLLOWING A PREMIERE
OF THAT IRREPRESSIBLE
STAGE CRAFTSMAN.
HAVE YOU READ
THE FINE REVIEWS?
GEO. M. COHAN'S
COMEDIANS
in "THE REAL MUSICAL COMEDY"
"MARY"

FORREST Last 3 Evgs.
Last Mat. Sat.
MASK AND WIG CLUB
324 ANNUAL PRODUCTION
DON QUIXOTE, ESQ.

THE GIRL FROM HOME
With FRANK CRAVEN
A COMPANY OF DISTINCTION
and
An ARMY OF PRETTY GIRLS

BROAD Last 3 Evgs. Last Mat. Saturday
ROBERT B.
MANTLEL
TONIGHT
JULIUS CAESAR
MACBETH

ARLISS
and His Brilliant Associate Players in
Booth Tarkington's
LATEST PLAY
"POLDEKIN"
(Direction of GEORGE C. TYLER)

University Extension Society
Witherspoon Hall Tonight, 8:15
ALFRED NOYES
The Eminent English Poet
Reading of his NEW POETRY, humorous and otherwise, together with certain novelized old favorites.
Tickets, 40c to \$1.50, on Sale Now, University Extension Box Office, Witherspoon Bldg.

A FIFTY FIFTY
A "YOURS FOR LAUGHS"
HERBERT
CORTHELL
MUSICAL FARCE FOR YOUR MOTHER, WIFE AND SWEETHEART

VEITH'S
VALESKA SURATT
and Players in "SCARLETT"
DICKINSON & DEAGON
ORTH & CODY
Lily Lena; Kharum and Others.

PHILADELPHIA THEATRE
Seventeenth and De Lancy Sts.
VICTOR HERBERT'S
Big Musical Success With George Otisway
"OUI MADAME"
Evs., \$2.00 to \$3.00. A few at \$1.50.
Mat. Today, \$1.50, \$2.00. Reg. Mat. Sat. \$2.00.

Mme. Schumann-Heink
Opera House
Concert by the World-Renowned Contralto
Mme. Schumann-Heink
Prices, \$1 to \$3. 1108 Chestnut, Wal. 4424; Race 67. Benefit United American War Veterans.

WALNUT Mat. Today
25c to 75c
The Katzenjammer Kids
A Big Snappy Girls Musical Comedy
ORPHEUM Today, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
MAY DESMOND
Polly of the Circus
April 12—"CAMILLE"
Troadero THE MIDNIGHT MIRRORS
with Geo. Niblick Helen Spencer

Casino
DAN COLEMAN
AND A NEW SHOW