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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.

THE MAYOR AND VARE

The mayor of Mayor Moore's reply to the statement of Senator Vare regarding the recent election lay in the words: "Those who wish to join the struggling army of the contractor-boss may do so, but they will find no favor with this administration."

The Mayor has had enough experience with the science of practical politics as practiced in Philadelphia to realize that the only thing which holds together the adherents of Mr. Vare is the possibility of getting a job or some other practical or well-paying favor.

MEMORIAL DAY IN FRANCE

With that delivery of sentiment which is ever a characteristic of the French people, the American Memorial Day will be generally observed in France this year, and the French Government, through some of the highest army officials, will assist in decorating the graves of the American soldiers who "went west" in maintaining the freedom of the world.

ANOTHER BUS DECISION

THE Public Service Commission had intended to establish a blanket rule by the decision which denied promoters in Scranton the right to operate motor buses in direct competition with an established street car system.

that they should extend a measure of protection to utilities' corporations in cases like that in Scranton, where there was a plan to run buses over limited routes on streets where trolley service had been long established.

THE VETO

THE Knox resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany was as good as vetoed before it passed the Senate. No alternative course was open to it.

S O S! S O S! S O S! CALLS FOR ALL TO AID SCHOOLS

Citizens at Academy Mass-Meeting Tonight Plan to Get Better Pay for the Teachers or Know the Reason Why

THERE is no disagreement about the emergency with which the public schools are confronted. The inadequacy of the salaries paid is forcing teachers into other occupations and it is preventing young men and young women from entering the profession.

THE UNTHRIFTY

THEY are back at the duty end of the presidential procession. Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler trudges determinedly along.

BARRELS AND BARLS

Rum and Hard Cider of Washington's Time Succeeded by Golden Stream Which Flows From 'Bar'ls' in Presidential Years

HIGH cost of living has been a fruitful and at the same time unwholesome theme of comment in every channel of life since the time when the memory of its victims runneth not to the contrary.

HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

COLONEL WILLIAM COOPER PROCTER looks like Henry Ford: somewhat bigger, but the same hatchet face, the same eye fixed on something far off, something away above the mere millions each has succeeded in accumulating.

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