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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 dredge big enough to accommodate the largest ships.

TO MAKE THE PORT HUM
IT IS not necessary to pass upon the charge of Charles E. Ware, agent of the North Atlantic and the Western Steamship Company, that the development of this port is hampered by jealousies, in order to endorse the constructive suggestion which he made at a conference of business men.

PLAYING WITH IT
THE day after President Wilson called on the Democrats in the Delaware Legislature to vote for the equal suffrage amendment, the joint committee on federal relations of the Democratic Louisiana Legislature decided to make a report recommending the adoption of the amendment.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?
PROFESSOR SHOREY, of the University of Chicago, told the graduating class at Bryn Mawr College yesterday afternoon that culture is "not a custard made deringolating the stairs."

THE COXE EXPEDITION
THE many contributions which the University of Pennsylvania has made to the study of the early civilizations has been tremendously augmented by the discoveries which Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the Eshley B. Coxe expedition to Egypt, has reported.

early Egyptian civilization will add to the sum total of the knowledge of the world.
The splendid results of the Coxe expedition ought to have a highly stimulating effect upon other similar parties.

PALMER, BONNIWELL AND MEXICANIZED DEMOCRACY
How a Senate Committee Revealed Continuing Political Serfdom in Pennsylvania

WOULD you know, and vividly perceive, the havoc that continued oppression, tyranny, betrayal and dictatorship of ignorant selfishness can make in the mind of a nation or a community of men?
Are you curious to know what is actually the matter with Mexico?
Then take a day to read between the lines in the shameful conflict of defamation that took place in a Senate committee room between A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, and Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of the Municipal Court in Philadelphia.

The decline of the Pennsylvania Democracy under the dominance of votes-merchants has been a bad thing for politics in the state. It has been a bad thing for government.

Government as it is contemplated in the constitution and in every acceptable theory of majority rule is to be maintained only by an energetic minority party able and willing to play the part of whip and critic to the ruling majority. That fundamental principle has been ignored in Pennsylvania by various Democratic and Republican leaders alike.

Believed of the necessity to fight wholesomely in the open, political leaders lose inspiration. They lose initiative. They become hidebound, dull, unprogressive, lazy and corrupt.

Any one who reads these columns will know that we hold no brief for Attorney General Palmer. He is one of the least useful men in the places of authority. He has had no contact with the plain people. He has none of the fine sensitiveness to trends of feeling that would have made him even an acceptable official in times like these.

But few people seem to believe that the attorney general actually conspired with the lesser politicians to flood the state with red liquor. A man would have to be more stupid than Mr. Palmer before he risked such a method of campaigning.

Palmer has blundered in countless ways. He has mistaken notions of his present official functions. But in simple justice to him it must be said that he does not resort to the political methods that used to be taught in the gutters and in the back rooms of saloons.

of the advantages of representative government. We should be dominated by a single party, by a single set of men. Political criticism would tend to become a lost art.

Men who talk of good government and weep tears in public when the flag is waved have furtively and deliberately labored to eliminate that sort of minority in Pennsylvania. And after the astonishing Palmer-Bonniwell turn in the Senate spotlight, Democrats would seem ought to be moved to seek new ideals either because of patriotism or the elemental instinct of self-preservation.

SPROUL IN CHICAGO
WHATEVER may have been the purpose of Senator Penrose in saying some time ago that Senator Knox was the ideal presidential candidate, the Pennsylvania delegates to the Chicago convention do not wholly agree with him.

Those delegates have unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Governor Sproul in a resolution pledging to him their support in the confident belief that he will be nominated.

Whatever effect the endorsement of the Governor by the state delegation may have on the action of the Chicago convention, it will certainly have a great effect upon political conditions in Pennsylvania.

It may have portentous effects in Chicago, but it will not happen here, when the voting begins on Thursday or Friday of next week. The candidates who have been canvassing the nation have succeeded in creating a good deal of hard feeling. None of them has more than a small fraction of the support needed to nominate.

Leaders in other parts of the country seeking for a compromise candidate have lately been making inquiries about Mr. Sproul from every one who has any knowledge on the subject. They know that he went to New England last year to back Governor Coolidge for reelection and that he has made a good impression in the western states where he has spoken. And they also know that he is a young man who, while working with the Pennsylvania machine, has always maintained his own independence of the dominant leader.

Whisky flowed pretty freely. And it flowed because an attorney general who felt that he had a right to change the form of government in the United States actually was no match in shrewdness, in resourcefulness or in perception for the little men whom he has placed and protected in various important federal offices throughout the state.

What Dey Is? asked to describe the "run-in" between Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bonniwell in Washington he would doubtless testify that he was supposed to have befriended the whisky crowd. Palmer, the Senate was asked to believe, was standing at the corner conversing with each other party and pointed like a lawyer. "All don't remember it, sah, 'cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."

When, because of the straightening railroad congestion, a sufficient number of mills and factories were closed down, there may be men enough available to run the farms.

THE STEALING OF BABES
Some Notable Cases of Kidnaping That Have Aroused the Nation

THE mystery surrounding what appears to be another case of kidnaping in the case of little Blakey Coughlin, of Norristown, revives popular interest in what Judge Gregory, of Albany, some years ago declared to be "most nefarious, most heinous, most diabolical crime in the calendar."

Kidnaping is done in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred for one of two motives, a money ransom or revenge and generally the former is the reason. Nearly all kidnaping cases have one or more unique features. That of the little son of Cudahy, the millionaire packer, probably had more than any of the others.

THE most mysterious and the most tragic of all American kidnaping cases was that of Charles Ross, which began in Germantown. Where the chapter closed no man knows to this day. The child was taken by two strangers who offered him a carriage ride on the street. In the carriage, Charles Ross never returned from that ride. His father, Christian K. Ross, spent a fortune in a vain search for his son and his efforts to have him returned, broken and penniless, in 1897.

AN EVEN earlier case of kidnaping, occurred ten years before the Charles Ross case, and, like it, the sympathy of the nation was stirred. This was the case of Harry Campbell, four years old, who was kidnaped on the streets of New York city in 1864.

THE Senate or one of its committees is investigating the release of Robert Minor.

PROBABLY the largest sum ever paid for the restoration of a kidnaped child was that of Tony Manning, of Brooklyn, four years old, who was kidnaped in 1897. This was a Black Hand case, the Italian criminals being quick to see the possibilities of kidnaping.

FROM the foregoing it might seem that many kidnaping attempts are successfully carried out and the ransom demanded is paid and the criminals go free. This is not the case.

THE press felt well pleased with itself. It had started some one on the trail of the French.

COLONEL HOUSE investigated and reported. Mr. Minor had not been arrested by the French, but by the American military authorities.



HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?
The Robert Minor Case Is One in Which the Press Exerted Itself and Got Results
By KELLAMY

THE commanding general is dumfounded. Who is this Robert Minor that the President and Colonel House are so interested in him?

MINOR is not shot at sunrise, therefore by missing an experience. Military authorities are just as stupid and disappointing as revolutionists.

WILLY-NILLY, Governor Spruce is going to be a "favorite son."

IT IS "the witching hour"; a crescent moon slips down the darkling sky-way of the west one star upon a secret quest.

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DIRECTION LEE AND J. J. SHUBERT
CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE
MAT. TOMOR. BEST SEATS \$1.50
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
"LINGER LONGER LETTY"
CENTURY NIGHT THEATRE
SAM SHUBERT Last 2 Nights
DELPHI
GRACE GEORGE
COURTENAY
PALACE
ARCADIA
VICTORIA
CAPITOL
REGENT
GLOBE
CROSS KEYS
BROADWAY
SHELDON LEWIS
ON WITH THE DANCE
THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
METROPOLITAN
DORIS KEANE

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. Which is the highest mountain in the world?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Leonard Wood was promoted by President McKinley without regard to the rules of seniority.

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