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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 bridge big enough to accommodate the largest ships.
Development of the rapid transit system.

DIRECTOR CAVEN

FRANK CAVEN, new Director of Public Works, is in hearty sympathy with the purposes of the Mayor. He has had experience in public office and is familiar with conditions in the City Hall.

UNIVERSITY EXPANSION

THE aid which the city can give to the necessary physical expansion of the University of Pennsylvania is too valuable to be obscured by narrow-mindedness and petty vision. For that reason alone serious attention is due to the proposal to turn over to the West Philadelphia institution some of the land occupied by the Commercial Museum.

MEXICO

IT is not surprising that Washington reports indicate the disposition of this government to recognize the De la Huerta regime in Mexico as the de facto government.
If we are to have any dealings with Mexico we must deal with whatever government exercises authority. The De la Huerta government is in control. It is the only government with which it is possible to have official relations.

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authorized to proclaim the abrogation of the clauses of any treaty with a foreign nation conflicting with these latest rulings. This means possibly a quarrel with Great Britain over the treaty of 1814, which ended the last war between the two countries.

This document pledged the United States not to impose discriminatory duties. Such an imposition is now in prospect, however, since the Jones act revises that section of the Underwood tariff law placing a duty of 5 per cent on goods entering the United States in foreign bottoms.

THE DOLLAR IN POLITICS

WON TOO MANY VICTORIES

Experience Has Proved the Wisdom of McAdoo's Suggestion for Government-Aided Candidates
AS ONE who has passed into the political Great Beyond and there found tranquility and joy, Mr. McAdoo can speak without prejudice of what he sees when it pleases him to glance down into the vale of tears where candidates for office sweat, bleed, pose, lie and snarl each other pitilessly.

THE THIRD PARTY'S TEST

DELEGATES of the Paris Peace Conference operated under at least one special advantage. Their criticisms were unsharpened by any ticklish opportunity to show whether they could make a better job of it than the present incumbent.
The third party men can thunder. They are their unchallenged right. They can exhort with typewriter and tongue to the two great political organizations to which the nation as a whole seems willing to intrust its destinies.

SPA RULINGS AND LOGIC

SOMETHING new in treaty interpretation is developed in the project of annexing the Saar district to the German Reich at Spa.
The latest allied ruling on disarmament. Object is made to the threat of further military invasion in case of the nonfulfillment of the new provisions. Germany, assert the commissioners, will not acquiesce in additional territorial annexations.

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A PRETTY HOWDY-DO



DIVORCE INCREASES BLAMED

ON LAXITY OF PUBLIC MIND

Judge Shoemaker and Doctor Tompkins Hold Modern Writers, Growing Independence of Women and War Romances Among Contributing Causes

GENERAL laxity of the public mind as reflected in actual life, contemporary books and plays and moving pictures which discuss divorce and the so-called emancipation of women, are given by Judge William H. Shoemaker, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, as chief reasons for the alarming increase in divorces in this city and county.

WOMEN MORE INDEPENDENT MEN

"Then again women at this so-called emancipated stage, when they are able to earn their own living and are more independent of men, are asserting themselves more than they used to. Before, in the old dependent days, they put up with all kinds of suffering and tribulation rather than apply to the courts for redress.

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CHINESE REBELS WARNED

Diplomatic Corps Tells Commander

Pekin Must Not Be Attacked
Warning has been given the government by the diplomatic corps here that, in case of an uprising, there must be no fighting in this city and that Peking must not be subjected to bombardment.

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