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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things on which the people expect the new administration to concen-trate its attention:

The Delaware river bridge.

A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.

Development of the rapid transit sys-

tem.
A convention hall.
A building for the Free Library.
An Art Museum.
Enlargement of the voater supply.
Homes to accommodate the popula-

WHAT IT ALL MEANS

THE explanation of the recent bond transactions of the Sinking Fund Commission with a syndicate of signed by the Mayor, the Controller and Mr. Stotesbury.

In the first place, it sets forth that the city treasury needed money and that there was a large sum in the sinking fund. An opinion was obtained from anticipation of the payment of taxes. repressible adherents. So, the City Treasurer was allowed to borrow \$3,250,000 from the sinking

Here is a transaction entered into on it was legal.

bankers, one of them Mr. Stotesbury's far their native currency would go. own bank, had passed upon the quesbankers, one of whom is a member of the Sinking Fund Commission. and a broker's commission was paid on the transaction.

This show of confidence in the legal wisdom of the City Solicitor in one transaction and the doubt of it in another, both set forth in the same letter. leaves the gentlemen offering the ex-

mand that there be more publicity about been developed to the full-before Charles the transactions of the Sinking Fund Ponzi began to operate. Commission. If the transaction in question is not peculiar juggling, then some new word must be invented to describe it.

CUNNINGHAM MUST STICK

MR. CUNNINGHAM intimates that he has not yet decided whether he will accept the chairmanship of the sub. | agents. committee on finance of the Republican city committee. It contains seventeen Vare supporters and six supporters of the city administration. But the chairman, backed by popular sentiment, can dictate its policy if he chooses.

Unless we mistake his temper, Mr. Cunningham will decide to accept the chairmanship, and from that vantage ground will defend the city employes against every effort to shake them down for campaign contributions. That he is in hearty sympathy with the provisions of the charter was indicated by newspaper yesterilay.

The charter absolutely forbids the ployes to "subscribe" to campaign funds. The purpose of previous laws has been nullified because the political finance committee has found a roundabout way to hold up the city employe,

Even though the Vare majority on Mr. Cunningham's committee should vote to follow the old custom, Mr. Cunningham as chairman can frustrate the whole plan by telling the men that they all sorts become so paralyzed when an sumption. In order to equal the record need not contribute, and that if they alleged sudden road to wealth is redo from of some of the rich western states we shall have to own 1,000,000 cars. No used to be meted out to those who Public capidity will not solve the c used to be meted out to those who

SWEETNESS IN THE NEWS

EARLY this week there was a sign is the ungovernable power of the imagination the window of a local grodery nation which, when the prospects of store announcing that customers could have all the sugar they wished for heights. A childish delight in fairy twenty cents a pound. Yesterday it was announced that a retail grocer in able have been among the prime allies New York was offering sugar to his of the unscrupulous promoter. customers for seventeen cents, with no limit on the amount bought.

Because there was a shortage in the world crop it was thought that there was no limit to the price which could be charged. But when the price reached

to get the buyers. This is good news to sweeten the day's reading.

FINANCIAL QUACKERY IS

Published daily at Public Lenger Building, Independence Square, Philadelphia Are Painfully Traditional Are Painfully Traditional Are Painfully Traditional Are Painfully Traditional This was the Dernott. 701 Ford Building Traditional St. Louis 1008 Fullerton Building Traditional Memory to be worth cultivating Memory to be worth cultivating must be accompanied with the gift of interpretation. Individuals possess it, and sometimes they have employed their talent in transmuting history from a sterile record of dates and names into a pregnant comment on human motives. But the great volumes grow dusty. In the United States Canada. or United Sta garden of gullibility imagination bodies forth the form of things unknown, eager BELL 3000 WALNUT KEYSTONE, MAIN 3008 hands rise to clutch the impalpable, the inextinguishable cheerfulness of humanity gilds the scene with irresistible his flimsy scheme are perhaps ruined.

The past is a solemn bore. Dance on is to the contemporary tune of easy of the promoters' compatriots. Their money! A shortage of revelers is al- plight is sufficiently piteous without credited to it or not otherwise credited most inconceivable. Is there not "one further moralizing.

> And that is why, in the real significance of the word, "50 Per Cent Ponzi" will be unremembered, and why also the blame attaching to him has appetite for financial myths? something of the nature of a particularly unpleasant boomerang. The heavy end swings around into the public that gleefully made him and bitterly bewails his financial demise.

As with most unalterable truths, triteness dulls the edge of preachment in the Ponzi case. It is rather the magnitude of the promises and the extent of the downfall which distinhundreds of others in which public participation is dishearteningly con-

Blue-sky laws have been framed to check the ancient and abiding popular faith in countless schemes in which risk is discounted in the dazzling glamour of prodigal reward. Something, of course, bankers headed by Drexel & Co., is so has been accomplished by such legislainfantile and inconsistent that it is tion forbidding the sale of stock in enastonishing that it could have been terprises not subjected to an examination of its backing and a state report on the property assets.

But paternalism of this sort is limited in scope. The J. Rufus Wallingthe City Solicitor that it would be legal has ever been devised equal to combat- that it would be fortunate for the Rethe City Solicitor that it would be legal for the sinking fund to make a temporary loan to the City Treasurer in wizards or the credence of their ir-

the assurance of the City Solicitor that ploit was the profitable possibilities of tution against action by a Legislature Then the city offered \$4,000,000 in tional exchange. Seven-cent frances and an issue, then they must obey their consonds for sale. The Mayor, the Con- one-cent marks, to say nothing of the sciences. troller and Mr. Stotesbury intimate cheap money of the Balkan states and The most ardent equal suffragists their own signatures that they of Italy, have glorified the American must admire the senator for this high were not sure of the legality of the dollar. Visitors abroad have of late standard of loyalty to conscience which bonds until the lawyers of private been amazed and delighted to learn how he holds up to view. If men will be-

tion. They would not pass upon it un. Investments entirely legitimate have that equal suffrage be delayed six less they were going to make a bid. So been made in foreign mediums of ex- months than that it be secured now bonds were sold to the banking change. As these rose profit was ex- through the surrender of their belief by syndicate in order that the city might tracted in precisely the same way as men who are either opposed to it or be assured of their validity and then money is made in the stock 1 arket. opposed to the method by which it is the party, particularly in the country, part of them were bought back from Bankers throughout the country have sought to get it. been quick to realize the situation. The foreign exchange system has been examined with the closest scrutiny.

The rigidity of the postal-order rulings fixed by the International Postal Union has made it possible to purchase coupons on the basis of the now fictitious par value of, say, French or planation in a most unenviable position. Italian money. But what could be The disclosures have justified the de- done honestly in this way had probably

American financiers are reckoned as shrewd as any, and common sense is certainly strained by the supposition that the secret of multiplying millions by so comparatively simple an operation was unknown to any one except a The next year they jumped to 150,000, miraculous Italian-American and his

Ponzi program was that which has 370,000. characterized every get - rich - quick scheme ever launched. The simple question, Why was it necessary for the tag indicates. Henry Ford makes more inventor to ask the public to share his treasure? could be raised. It is this pertinent query which subscribers to stock promising speedy fortunes so in-

variably fail to sound. To reason why no such deterrent is invoked is to solve the whole riddle of 1,000,000 cars were made in 1919, it is bis remarks to a representative of this human recklessness. When we know evident that the cars made within rewhy frail canoes are overloaded, why cent years are standing the wear and pedestr'ans rush in front of swift-rush- are still in use. It is not necessary to policemen and firemen to make any ing venicles, why people dash on and buy a new car every year in order to their support for the supreme judgecampaign contributions, and by im- off making trains, why thousands of get good service. And styles have been ship. plication it forbids all other city em- calamitous chances are taken every day, so standardized that a car two or three we shall understand why financial fakers beget their fatal and monotonous

round of successors. The brevity of the human memory is perhaps a partial explanation, but that really 1.0; ounds another enigma. How likely to prevail for a long time. can the brain capable of registering and retaining profusions of impressions of

mystery, for human beings in the mass number within five years. Then the nation which, when the prospects of fortune are entertained, soars to dizzy tales and a naive taste for the improb-

Such traits of the human family will The slump in sugar prices which account in some degree for the feats every one has been expecting is here. attempted 200 years ago by the notorious Scotchman, John Law. This able but unprincipled gambler was the hypnotic blower of the unprecedented twenty-seven cents, or even before, the and still unexampled Mississippi Bubble. people began to curtail their consump. a baseless scheme which plunged the tion of sugar and large stocks were left whole of France into a frenzy of spec- strictions placed by ordinance upon in the hands of the dealers. It begins, ulation, made millionaires of valets such work, but the contractor is supto look as if this curtailment had been and dragged the regent of the kingdem posed to know. below the supply. "finances." Ponzi was a parochial bility rest on the public officials who When there are more sellers than buyers the price comes down. When there are more sellers than amateur beside Law. His methods, too, and for relaying the sidewalks? It there are more buyers than sellers the were relatively petty compared with

bidding against one another in order company in 1711, which actually promised to extinguish the entire national debt of Great Britain!

There are, it may be noted, no racial divisions in the empire of financial quackery. Inseparable from its con-BACK AT THE OLD STAND stitution is the primary principle that aspirants for high-speed gains shall be Ponzi's Preposterous Game and the paid with the funds delivered by previous customers.

This was the method by which William P. Miller, otherwise known as PROTHONOTARY HENRY F. "520 Per Cent Miller," worked. The WALTON is authority for the state-Ponzi will soon be forgotten.

"520 Per Cent Miller," worked. The ment that the shortest and, incident latest comers were inevitably ruined.

"520 Per Cent Miller," worked. The ment that the shortest and, incident ally, one of the most important Repub must be accompanied with the gift of There were no, funds. Miller, who interpretation. Individuals possess it, served a term in Sing Cing, now modand sometimes they have employed their estly conducts a grocery store in a Long

Stripped of confusing and inconsequential details, pyramiding seems also to have been the Ponzi program. With retrospective preacher. In the green 000 and liabilities of \$7,000,000, no other outcome save collapse was pos-

Thousands of credulous investors in The majority are said to be in moderate circumstances, including numbers

It is the next Ponzi which excites

less tender interest. Will be play the same old threadbare game in the same old threadbare way?

HARDING'S CONSCIENCE

SENATOR HARDING shines brilliantly by contrast with Governor Bickett in his attitude on the duty of legislators in handling the equal suf-

Governor Bickett's special measage to the Legislature of North Carolina ham came nearer wrecking Matthew guish this reckless adventure from urges the ratification of the ameniment. Stanley urges the ratification of the amendment. Stanley Quay's political future than He says in effect that the amendment any other men or set of men ever did. will be ratified anyway within six months and that the North Carolina urges them to ignore their objections and accept the amendment as the part "of wisdom and grace."

cause you cannot make your opposition effective will not appeal to any one strangeho with high ideals. It is the doctrine of shifty expediency.

Senator Harding, on the other hand, Tennessee Legislature, says he would ford mind is ingenious, and no statute like to see the amendment ratified and not want any legislator to vote con- ernor. trary to his conscientious convictions. If the Republicans think they have no Not the least seductive feature, it right to vote on the amendment because must be confessed, of the Ponzi ex- of the prohibition in their state constithe present chaotic state of interna- elected when the amendment was not

tray their consciences for one thing they will for another. It will be much better

A MODERN MARVEL

SENATOR PENROSE is said to be gratified because the number of his new automobile license tag is 500,000. Other Pennsylvanians, familiar with the fact that seven years ago there were only about 1.000,000 automobiles in the whole country, will be impressed by the marvelous and astounding increase in the use of motor vehicles.

What has happened is revealed by the figures compiled by Automobile Industries, figures which are too low rather than too high. They show that in 1913 there were only 59,000 cars in Pennsylvania. The number rose to 76,000 in 1914 and to 107,000 in 1915. an increase of nearly 50 per cent. In 1917, 230,000 cars were owned in this state, a gain of more than 50 per cent. The fundamental weakness in the In 1918 we had 325,000 and in 1919

Already this year the number is 500,000, as Senator Penrose's license cars in a single year now than were made by all the manufacturers in the country in 1911.

There were more than 6,000,000 cars in operation in the country last year. The number this year is probably in excess of 7,000,000. As only about it used to do when a new kind of body was put on the market every year. There has been no radical change in

Pennsylvania, with half a million cars, has not reached the limit of con-Public cupidity will not solve the one need be surprised if we reach that standard. possess innumerable counterbalancing man whose tag bears a figure one and antidotes to selfishness. More likely it six ciphers will swell with the same kind of pride that is expanding Senator Penrose's ample bosom today.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES WHY will a contractor take a job which he knows cannot be done

without violating the city ordinances? This question is suggested by the complaint of Chief Dunlap, of the Bureau of Highways, because contractors are depressing the sidewalks in order to permit access to basement garages in private residences and because they are extending porches beyond the building line.

The man who wishes his porch enlarged may or may not know the re-

Hat does not part of the responsiand for relaying the sidewalks? It price goes up. We seem to have the impossibly grandiose endeavors of which Mr. Dunlap complains lies in the City Hall.

WHEN QUAY QUAKED

It Was When Durham and Elkin Were on His Trail-But He Outgeneraled Them and Shelved Elkin in the Supreme Court Bench

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

ally, one of the most important Repub-lican state conventions ever held in Pennsylvania lasted just seventy-two

It was the convention of April, 1904, which marked the withdrawal of Gov-ernor Samuel W. Pennypacker as a candidate for the Supreme bench and the selection of John P. Elkin for the place by the unanimous votes of all the delegates present.

It marked the last great turning point in the spectacular and politically tri-umphant career of Matthew Stanley

By a movement that was character-

ized by all of the far-sighted shrewdness and acumen for which he was noted. Quay wiped out the last vestige of opposition to his bossship and established himself firmly in the control of his party until the day of his death.

There are scores of men living in Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania who recall vividly the episodes of that memorable gathering. Quay directed its destinies from Atlantic City, just as Penrose from his armchair on Spruce street helped to manipulate the pawns in the presidential game at the recent Is there indeed no limit to the public Chicago convention.

The difference was that the climax of the convention of 1904 was reached with a smoothness and precision that were totally lacking in Chicago. The one performed like a company of trained seals; the other carried on like

the inmates of a bear-pit after a five TOHN P. ELKIN and Israel W. Dur-Not even when his entrance to the

months and that the North Carolina United States Senate was barred by Democrats cannot prevent it. So he deadlock, and John Wanamaker and his followers were hurling javelins of defi-ance and derision at the man from "of wisdom and grace."

Beaver, did he stand in such peril as when Elkin and Durham, with the aid of Larry Eyre, Frank McClain, Harry thing to which you are opposed becrowd of aspiring leaders, menaced his strangehold on the party and sought to administer the dose that would have bade "good-night" to all his future.

Senator Harding, on the other hand, in a letter to the Republicans of the During to indorse Elkin for the governorship, thus compelling him, on the score of regularity and in consid-I met Durham in Washington in the

midst of the crisis—and it was a crisis in his life—as he was hurrying from Florida to hear the worst from Quay's own lips. He was baggard, with the look of a man who had lost three nights' sleep in succession. Never voluble, he was

more reticent than ever. His only com-ment as we stood in the lobby of the "I was afraid something might hap-pen, but I didn't think he'd dare do it." But Quay dared anything.

TOHN P. ELKIN, by virtue of party Joyalty and as a faithful servitor of Quay, was entitled to the nomination for Governor in 1902. But he was to dissuade her.

and Quay feared him. Self-preservation that

Elkin be sacrificed. The convention in 1902 that nominated Governor Pennypacker left scars that would require years to heal. aware of this, and there is little doubt that he, from the moment Pennypacker's inauguration, began lay-ing the foundations of the coup which developed at the convention of 1904.

EARLY in that year the rumor was industriously circulated that, having gratified his ambition to nominate and elect a Governor of his own selection. Quay proposed to put up Governor eventually strike Grover. Pennypacker for the vacancy on the Supreme bench which was due.

The origin of the rumor could never be traced to Quay's door. As for Governor Pennypacker, he refused to discuss the question in any shape or form. But the gossip persisted and finally crystallized into an accepted belief that Pennypacker was Quay's slated can-

didate. But it was not until the day before state convention convened that Quay's plans were disclosed.

The Philadelphia delegation adopted a resolution offering its support to the Governor. With this inderseto the Governor. ment in hand a committee headed by David H. Lane waited upon him. He was ready for them. His reply was brief and in writing. It was that he had decided not to permit his name to be presented to the convention

Then the committee marched down rose's headquarters. From there they visited Mr. Elkin and tendered

The intimate details of that transacyears old does not look out of date, as tion, which seemingly was conceived and it used to do when a new kind of body culminated in the brief space of two hours, is known to fewer than half dozen men now living

Elkin was not a party to it. The body design for several years, and the present style is so satisfactory that it is prise. He asked for time to consult his friends, but in the end decided to accept the nomination.

THAT night the caucus was a camoumorning's convention was a

mere ratification meeting. The ways had been greased. There was no opposition and the perfunctory work of the body was, as I have stated, completed in the shortest time ever consumed by Republican state convention. Walton nominated Elkin and Frank B McClain seconded it. It was a master stroke of a master

political mind. E.kin could not well decline an honor that was thrust upon him, as Quay well It removed him from active participation in further political contests. Crowned with high honors, he was gently but firmly eliminated from the path way of Quay's future.

British Laborites, who are toying with holshevism, might also read with interest the Associated Press wireless message from Constantinople to the effect that the Turks are showing indifference to the treaty signed at Sevres. France, as it will be canceled when the Bolshevists cross Rumania and garia and expel the Greeks from Thrace and Smyrna. Turks and Bolshevists as well as Germans are in the scrap paper business.

While eminent operators are dis-cussing the best way to cut its claws, 10. George White is chairman of the the Hear continues to them.

Democratio national committee.

SHORT CUTS

The Ponzi front had no back after

Sooner or later, happily, we'll see an end to The Crank.

Ponzi's favorite song is probably "I'm forever blowing bubbles."

nquirer-There's no crabbing at Mt. Greina. Try Beach Haven. A separate peace must inevitably a preliminary to separate pieces.

Today provides the speeze signal for thousands of unfortunate Americans The Ponzi bubble having been pricked, all his victims may go to work

The big corn crop isn't going to make things any easier for prohibition

Lenine and Trotzky now have ad-ditional evidence that Uncle Sam doesn't like them.

Tennessee apparently is unwilling to part with the limelight by disposing

Erwin will have to think up something better than a pot of gold to win

As we understand it, golf is an eighteen-hole discussion followed by a post-mortem.

It must be admitted that the Erwin Bergdoll verdict was reached without unseemly delay. The modern definition of govern-

"making good a deficit." mental

Pultusk simply shows that pro-nouncing Polish proper names is like an operation in dentistry. We notice a lot of hat stores are advertising straw Kellys at \$1 off, but they don't say how much on.

Ever notice, queried The Pest, how people are much readier to tell ; where to go than how to get there?

She (scornfully)—What pretensions have you to culture? He (defensively)—Well, I have never worn a silk shirt. The fact that the bicycle is again

coming into favor may be due to the high price of gasoline and shoe leather. The thing that differentiates bol shevism from all other governments is its avowed intention to ignore its debts.

of his shoes. The four cloth thieves who lost their \$30,000 loot because their horses

Popular interest will begin to cen-ter on Santiago. Chile, now that it is

known that six inches of snow fell there the day before yesterday. A woman is running for United States senator in Nevada. Perhaps Miss Jeanette Rankin might be able

Vare followers on the city com-

A man was arrested yesterday for selling eggs at thirty-five cents a dozen. higher moral si The officers of the law knew at once in its history.

over the country. The conviction that birth Uncle Sam has a long arm may also rate. The law of Pennsylvania prohibits

municipalities from going into business for gain; but the scarcity of houses may yet drive them into the real estate business on the grounds of "public necessity. Because some of its members helped

load a shin with shells for non-Bolshe-vist Russia, the charter of Philadelphia Local No. 8 is to be revoked by the New York I. W. W. The local men are playing in luck. Ships pass in and out of the port of Philadelphia faster than in any other port on the Atlantic coast. Self-gratu-lation is tempered, however, by the knowledge that they don't "turn around" nearly so fast as they do in European ports. We're doing fine,

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

but we can do better.

1. Where is the Bug river?

Who is the present chief justice the United States? What is the meaning of the girl's name Esmeralda' . Who was Dagon?

. How many beatitudes are there? 6. Why are they so called? Who said "Man is but a reed. weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed"?

What was the family name of the Duke of Wellington? What animal has a head like camel, wool like a sheep and le like a deer?

What is a bourdon in music? Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

The word e'er is a contraction of ever. Ere means before in the sense of time. Its use is now chiefly confined to poetry. Tom Paine said, "The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately."

The peninsula of Lower California is nearly surrounded by the Pacific ocean, the Gulf of California and the Colorado river. Goethe wrote "The Sorrows of Werther." Pennsylvania was the second state to ratify the constitution of the United States.

The Louisiana territory was ac-quired by the United States from France in 1803 during the admin-igtration of Jefferson. Gustave Charpentier is a well-known contemporary French composer, particularly noted as the author of both the libretto and the score of the opera "Louise." A margay is a South American tiger-cat.

9. Charlemagne lived during parts of the eighth and ninth centuries A. D. He was born in 742 and died

THEY ALWAYS COME BACK .



"Remember the last time, Hiram." Shucks! This one is an Honest Feller!"

Doctor Furbush says he hasn't time to take a vacation. True to type; as careless of his health as a cobbler is BARS BABIES IN HOME

couldn't pull it are probably now nego. E. J. Cattell Blames Recent Tendencies for Lower Birthrate, Eagle 25 Too Unseaworthy to but Sees Future Full of Promise

> A RELAXING of moral standards, a round out the day in bitter toil, with little recreation, and have envied them.
>
> "When conditions came about that "When conditions came about that a sense of personal responsibility are enabled them to have a little more money Perhaps be able Cattell, city statistician, for the great decrease in the city birth rate and the increase in the divorce rate.

In analyzing the situation, Mr. Cat- alm are going to make a race now that Tom tell pointed out at the same time a distinctly encouraging sign that these conditions are being overcome and that the the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people, it also roused their emotions are being overcome and that the people are people and the people are people higher moral standard than at any time in its history.

It also roused their emotions to a higher pitch than ever before and the consequence has been a reaction that has not been wholesome.

It also roused their emotics their emotions to a higher pitch than ever before again in sengoing condition.

A board of naval constructors has

birth rate and the increasing divorce

"The responsibility which marriage thrusts upon young people doesn't seem to have weighed very heavily with many of them in recent years. Simple pleas-ures are always at hand for any one at almost any time, but the desire has grown more and more for smart pleas-Children very often hindrance to the enjoyment of smart

"So it resolves itself often into question of parentage or those pleasures and the pleasures are often chosen.

Another factor in the decrease of the birthrate has been the sudden cutting off of the foreign population. Be-

Pleasures Have Changed "In former days parents took their children to the parks, or to merry-go rounds or other simple forms of pleasure which the children could enjoy as well as their parents. "But cafes and cabarets and dancing

automobile trips and the like are not to be fully enjoyed with children present. And as the craze for these pleasures, as well as the theatre and even the movies, has gotten into the blood of many to the point that they have almost become necessities, and children to a large extent require time and attention, the answer in many cases is

obvious.

'Side by side with this phase of the situation runs the divorce evil. The tions, the birth rate couldn't help desame conditions that affect children affect home life and also affect domestic

through many generations. People in recovered sense of our obligations to poor circumstances have seen those others will rectify this problem in the

WORKERS TO STAY HERE

Shipping Board Employes Remain Until April 1, 1921, at Least Shipping board employes now working in the division of construction and

epairs in this city will not be seack to Washington before April

1921.

Vashington.

next April.

When the operations of the shipping and were at their height in August, 1918, the construction and repairs di-vision was transferred from Washington to Philadelphia, carrying with between 100 and 150 employes were scheduled to return to Washing ton in September, under plans for co-ordinating, all of the work of the division under one office and having the ermanent headquarters here. It was nade known yesterday, however, a great mass of work remained to be done here, and it was accordingly concluded not to make the change until

Wills Probated Today The will of Ralph Hirsch, of Phila-

delphia, who died recently in Atlantic City, was probated today. The will disposes of an estate valued at \$30,000.
The will of Charles Eberhardt, 5717
Chester avenue, disposing of Chester avenue, disposing of an estate of \$4900, was admitted to probate. Inventories of the following personal exventories of the following personal estates were filed: Edward J. Carblin,

"The country prior to the war was

newspapers, periodicals and books, have had their ideas of pleasure and a better standard of living fostered and this ter standard of living fostered and this hundred of the ships, but just as the standard of the ships. standard will never drop to former levels. Future Is Promising

"But there is a saner attitude on the part of every one apparent, more of a return to a feeling of personal responsibility on the part of every one, and I can see a higher plane of morality for the part of the part of every one and I structed plant at Detroit, and they were can see a higher plane of morality for the part of every one apparent, more of a part of the part of every one apparent, more of a part of every one and I can be part of every one and I can be part of every one. any time in its history.

ting off of the foreign population. fore the war this population numbered 25 per cent of the city's people.

"There has been a yearly increase in the population here of about 30,000. Half of this could be accounted for in the average increase of births over deaths, which has added about 15,000 yearly to the population. The other half represented the immigration, the

nflux of foreign population into the With the advent of the war, most of this latter number was wiped out. Many in this country went to the other ide to fight, and many on the other side didn't come over. "Then, too, there is a greater increase

me conditions that affect children at crease.

"The high cost of living, too, may have played its part, but I think the condition has been more a psychological heritage that has been handed down one and that a return to earth and a results of the Eagles that rough many generations. People in recovered sense of our obligations.

Jr., \$9022.76: Charles T. Montgomery, \$18,508.94, and William H. Taylor, \$7719.37. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Ketherina Schmidt, 519 Poplar street, appraised

at \$6377. The Three Loves

ack to Washington before April 1, 921. The announcement was made by AM enamored of a new Divinity—a glorious creature
With matchless beauty shining through Her every feature. My soul, and wipe out all my sorrow 've never kissed her, but I will-Her name's Tomorrow.

> My new love is divine-and yet In spite of all my will's endeavor, An old love stirs my wild regret— As that sweet vision passed away And vainly lopged for. And her name Is Yesterday.

O love untried! O love offcast! What but your absence makes pleasant? Ye own my future and my past—
What of the present!
What do I give to dreams my life,
Forgetting, in the common way.

Forgetting, in the common way, I owe a duty to my wife, Whose name's Today! -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EXPERTS CONDEMN SUBMARINE CHASER

Justify Putting Her in Commission Again

MAY SCRAP WHOLE FLEET The Eagle 25, the Ford-built submamarine chaser that toppled over in the Delaware river June 11 with the loss ves, will probably be scrapped According to naval officials, she is not sufficiently useful or seaworthy to warrant the expenditure of the \$100,000

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"People, of course, through the west and inspected her; and while their report, which is forwarded to Washington, has not been made public, it is said they will recommend the disposal of the same type that were built. Plans

huge plant on the Great Lakes got fairly under way the armistice put a stop to under way the arm building activities.

the nation in the near future than at rines by sheer force of numbers. Then any time in its history. The vessels were severely criticised by marine architects when they first appeared and several pronounced them un-seaworthy. It is said that minor ac-cidents previous to the capsizing of the 25 gave good reason for the belief that the vessels were dangerous.

Officials have defended them on the

ground that they were a war measure and, as such, were not half as bad as some of the other makeshifts that were utilized in the crisis. It is said that the Navy Department recognized sevthe Eagle boats, but as it was at a time when minutes counted vitally and the enemy submarine activities making critical inroads on Allied ship-ping, the loss of time entailed in chang-ing the design of the vessels was counted too heavy a cost and produc-tion was allowed to proceed. Since the accident to the Twenty-five, it is understood that the Navy De-

it is understood that the Navy Department has made exhaustive tests on the stability of the little ships and suitable measures have been taken to waters. The recommendation to junk the Eagle 25 rather than refit her and send her to sea again may be taken as an adverse decision on the part of naval engineers and constructors as te the utility of the Ford type of boat, and it may be only a question of time sister ships of before the three-score sister ships of the 25 will either be junked or dis-

posed of.

The board of inquiry called by the secretary of the navy to investigate the capsizing of the 25 has completed its work, but the findings have not been made public. They are forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington and will be published by the secretary

Not the least of the odd changes brought about by science is the present necessity for a municipal boat to pump out the bilges of oil burning vessels. Under existing conditions, when a ship pumps out the water accumulated on a voyage the oil it contains becomes a fire menace by floating on the river and seeping into the same and the river. seeping into the cracks in the piers.

Without in any way discussing the Without in any way discussing the merits of the plea of the owners of private shippards that the increase of psy of navy shippard workers will "affect the very life of the American merenast marine," it may be casually pointed out that the world's shipping is now meet than 8,000,000 tons greater than it was before the war; while land transportstion is suffering everywhere.