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BRINES FACES THE MUSIC
WHETHER William P. Brines is guilty or innocent of complicity in the death of Elmer C. Drewes is still unknown.

CHILDREN'S CLINICS
THE children entertained by the Philadelphia Health Center, of attacking disease "at its source" foreshadow a sociological work deserving of the highest praise.

BOURGEOIS ON ARTICLE X
THIS is a bad week in which to seek for balanced judgments. Until after election, therefore, it is inevitable that each of the rival political camps will make its own interpretation of the observations of Leon Bourgeois, president of the council of the League of Nations.

THE POOR RICH MAN
WHEN one compares the wealth of Andrew Carnegie when he retired from business and the amount of his estate when he died it must be admitted that he succeeded better than most men in carrying out his theories.

more modest scale of the benefactions of the man who accumulated it.
No computation has been made of the indirect benefactions of the great steel manufacturer, but they were many things.

MOVIES, THEIR CENSORS AND THEIR END IN LIFE
And Why Regulation, as it is Established in Pennsylvania, is Not a Wholly Bad Thing

THE whole question of moving-picture censorship, which is brought again into the foreground by Governor Sprull's reorganization of the board of censors and the retirement of Dr. Oberholzer from the post of high authority, is complicated by the fact that the children of the state are the steadiest and most enthusiastic patrons of the film theatres.

It is impossible not to like the movies and admire them even while the highbrows rave and wring their hands. There are times when the lamp in the mystical glow overhead is more wonderful than Aladdin's.

When the Kaiser's government fell in Germany its successors abolished all censorship to show how free and modern-minded they were.

THE MacSWINEY TRAGEDY
THE sincerity of Terence MacSwiney, the intensity with which he clung to a self-raised standard of sacrifice, admit of no question.

On a deed of sacrifice he at once heroically and nobly. Can a man be morally and legally obligated, by his very nature, to suppress rebellion, be charged with brutality for ignoring arguments that stress the point of pity to the exclusion of realities?

As a whole the citizens of this republic would greet with the heartiest approval new and better relationship between England and Ireland. It does not dispose of the problem to suggest that there are either Englishmen or Irishmen with convictions stronger than death.

SPEEDING PEDESTRIANS
ALL the speeders do not ride in motor-cars. If they did, traffic accidents would be fewer.

Magistrate Meekley held to this point of view when he sentenced the rascal yesterday to a driver whose machine struck and slightly injured a man who disregarded the semaphore and walked into the current of motor traffic.

SKIP-STOPPING AMENITIES
A SIGNIFICANT instance of the vagaries of popular psychology is the calm now characterizing treatment of the skip-stop rule. It is true that, in the beginning, carelessness on the part of both the motorman and the rest of the public resulted in accidents.

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less need for some of the rules necessarily enforced by those who ever check Jack Oberholzer presided. It is clear that the censors, too, have had their faults.

Some day or other the screen will find its own Peter Pan and, perhaps, its own Hamlet. It does not lack artists and it does not lack general equipment.

ON a certain night recently a party of three well-to-do citizens, all of them well known in certain business circles, met at the home of a mutual friend, where a fourth joined them.

For reasons not necessary to elucidate, the dearest gentleman was deposited at the corner nearest his home. As he sagged off the side street the car started to move away.

A LITTLE further down the street the trio in the car awoke from their semi-comatose condition induced by the dramatic episode. It was evidently an intended hold-up in which the "holder-up" had lost his nerve.

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THE entire party was gabby and vociferous and gesticulated in unison as though each was trying to qualify for a Carnegie hero medal for the capture of an auto bandit.

Before being incarcerated, however, they were "frisked" by the station-house officers and their personal belongings, even down to their gold-mounted fountain pens, removed.

A CHANGING MAN
From the Kansas City Star
The ex-kaiser is dodging photographers. He used to decorate 'em.

A PLAIN NARRATIVE

Of How Three Well-Meaning Citizens Essayed to Arrest an Auto Bandit, and What Came of It

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
AN ENTIRELY new literature has come into existence in the last sixteen months since prohibition became effective.

It is the literature of the "little brown jug" or, rather, of the surreptitious black bottle. It is both literature and history. It is being written in the daily press every state in the Union and the far islands of the sea under the American flag.

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It was past midnight when the soiree broke up. One of the four lived downtown and he was taken southward to his destination in the car of another member of the party.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MRS. JOHN GRIBBEL
On the Work of the Y. W. C. A.

AFINER Philadelphia made finer through its womanhood. That, explains Mrs. John Gribbel, president of the Young Women's Christian Association, is the highest aim and the unalterable platform of the organization she heads.

680 in Special Clubs
As a result 680 girls from fifty different mercantile and industrial establishments are members of special clubs for industrial workers.

Perfect Prohibition
From the Los Angeles Times
Even cereal beverages are prohibited in Alabama. State regulation forbids the sale of anything but "pure" malted barley, "like beer."

Good News for Wives
From the New York Tribune
It is impossible, these shortening days, to play golf or tennis long enough to be late for dinner.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ

- 1. Of what state are the inhabitants called "Inchies"?
2. Who was "Praxiteles"?
3. What is shallot?
4. What was the middle name of Chester A. Arthur?
5. What is a saltation?
6. When is a certain kind of plum called a "damson"?
7. Who did the American dispute with Great Britain concerning the Venezuela question?
8. Name three famous plays by Moliere, the greatest of French dramatists.
9. What are the respective ages of Harding and Cox?
10. In what part of Ireland is the city of Cork?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Gallion is a narrow, close-woven broad gold, silk or cotton for binding dresses or trousers, etc.
2. The Gulf Stream is narrowest at the Straits of Florida, between Florida and Cuba.
3. Of the 146 persons crowded in the Black Hole of Calcutta in July, 1786, all but twenty-three died from suffocation.
4. Christopher Smart was an English poet of the eighteenth century. His mind gave way and during the intervals of a greater sanity he composed his most noteworthy poem, "A Song of David."
5. The Congo river flows in a general westerly direction toward the west coast of Africa, where it empties into the Atlantic Ocean.
6. Of the Vice Presidents who became President, John Tyler served the longest term, since William Henry Harrison, elected President on the Whig ticket in 1840, died within one month after his inauguration.
7. The War of the Roses, a civil conflict between the houses of Lancaster and York and their adherents, fought in the fifteenth century, figures in Shakespeare's "Henry VI" plays and in "Richard III."
8. The planet Saturn has eight moons, a greater number than any other planet.
9. Jasper is a peculiar variety of quartz, usually red, yellow or brown.
10. About three and one-fifth grains make a carat.

SHORT CUTS

It was a soprano hat that ran out in the Academy of Music last night.

The threatened campaign for national wetness appears to have become mild.

Something more than good intentions are needed to keep the streets in good condition.

What the general public would like to do is to tan the hides of the leather profiteers.

And there is an off chance that the filver first is arrested he may prove to be an auto bandit.

Next week races between Gloucester and Halifax, Harding and Cox. Pick your winners, gentlemen.

A censorship is like a birch rod, a strap or a slipper: it is a good thing to keep in the closet for emergencies.

The Lenin-Trotsky regime is about to demonstrate the ancient truth that authority dies without a strong army.

Bandits on a Buffalo train got only \$187 from sixteen Pullman passengers. Why didn't they try the porter?

The Lockwood committee has rinded the well-known fact that every blind post is well stocked with poor fish.

In some sections of New Jersey beer kegs are to be used as ballot-boxes. Well, some use has to be found for them.

D'Annunzio indignantly declares that he is not addicted to plots. This is probably because he is a poet, not a novelist.

This thing of holding up and robbing a deputy coroner has got to be stopped. Haven't these fellows any respect for the law?

The League of Nations is costing about \$400,000 a month—which isn't such a awful lot for an international fire department.

What Mr. Wilson considers the heart of the covenant Leon Bourgeois, apparently, thinks no more important than a vermillion appendix.

Candidates will have a chance next week to nurse their sore throats; but their adherents will still be busy explaining how it happened.

There is little likelihood that labor will be fooled into the belief that the Lockwood committee is designed for its hurt. It will hurt nobody but knaves, and knaves belong to no particular class.

The Wilmington, Del., man who stole a song entitled "You'll Be Sorry, But You'll Be Sorry" too late," admitted, was plucked, that there was apoposites in the declaration.

The secretary of the treasury is receiving praise for the frankness with which he discussed taxation with the bankers in convention. We reserve enthusiasm until he is a candidate and is similarly frank with his constituents.

New York millinery show demonstrates that women are to wear hats trimmed with crockery the coming season. We presume the time is at hand when all mother will have to do to set the table will be to place her hat on it.

A Staten Island man has equipped a bungalow on wheels, a combination house and automobile, and is going to move down to Florida. He says it solves the mass and transportation problems; but the man would, therefore, have been a citizen himself from Republican circles by coming out for Cox.

The president of a Hartford, Conn., trolley company which has recently raised its fares from seven to ten cents says he would, therefore, have been a citizen never be imparted to the members of the Public Service Commission.

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