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THE BONDS WERE SOLD

MR. STOTESBURY, the banker member of the Sinking Fund Commission, announced at the first open meeting of the commission a few days ago that if the criticism of the banking syndicate who bid for city bonds was continued the bankers would cease their bidding.

When the bids for \$7,000,000 of new bonds were opened Thursday no bid was found from any of the banks in the syndicate, which has frequently offered to take all or none at a given figure and has frequently acquired all the bonds offered.

Several other banks made bids, however, and still other banks were prepared to take large blocks of the bonds.

It is evident that there is no group of bankers powerful enough to force the city to sell its bonds to its members on the terms which they choose to fix.

Another blow at the board while it is impossible at this time to forecast the ultimate fate of the findings of the State Constitutional Revision Commission, it can hardly be denied that an idea behind at least one of its recent recommendations will win a substantial measure of popular support.

Section 19, Article V, of the new instrument provides that "no duties shall be imposed on a court or judge except such as shall relate to the administration of justice or the conduct of the business of the court or to the conduct of elections."

Relief in sight Employment agencies in town report that girls and women are applying for domestic work in increasing numbers.

There are special reasons for this increase in the number of applicants for household work. One is that many mills are idle and another is that many girls wish to earn money for the holiday spending.

Petitioners with power The politicians who are arranging the legislative program to be carried out in Harrisburg this winter are reckoning without the new voters.

Tax on bank deposits Representative Treahway, who has introduced a bill into Congress taxing bank deposits, estimates that a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent would yield a revenue of at least \$1,000,000,000 a year.

revolutions. He was deported from Russia at one time for plotting against the government. The Germans, knowing his habits of mind, didn't welcome him.

IN COMES MR. VANDERLIP; OUT GOES LUDWIG MARTENS

The Inner Significance of the Deportation Order Issued Against the Soviet Ambassador

NOT as Emma Goldman and the wailing deportees of the old Buford went, but elegantly, in the first-class cabin of a first-class ship, where the fiddles and fob-walks are, Ludwig C. A. Martens, ambassador for the Soviets and press agent of revolution, will go back to Russia under official pressure from Washington.

He will travel as a guest of the United States Government, which, in the sudden order for his expulsion, provides that he may be treated with every kindness and courtesy on the way.

News of the government's intention to put Martens forcibly out of the country was unexpected. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, whose name is signed to the order, is an amiable man who hates quibbling and leans toward tolerance.

Financiers of note in most of the communities from Seattle to San Diego—the same men who a few years ago demanded the return for all those whom they deemed Red—were preparing to forget some of their prejudices because they had money in Mr. Vanderlip's great scheme for the development and exploitation of that part of Siberia which Lenin allotted to him.

There was a political motive in the President's order against Martens it must be traced from that latter source. Mr. Wilson has done all that lay in his power to put the Soviets and their spokesmen forever beyond the reach of revolution.

MR. MORGENTHAU'S MISSION The selection of Henry W. Morgenthau as personal representative of the President in the mediation plans concerning Armenia is not surprising.

THE re-echoing of the war in the streets of Philadelphia is not surprising. The sole specific fact in present view is that neither the American Government nor the administration of the league promises any remuneration for the services of the mediator's representative.

TEUTON DELICACY GERMAN skill in devising substitutes has its limitations. There is no "ersatz" for good taste.

WILL HAVE TO FIGHT IT OUT The passage by the Senate of the so-called anti-strike bill introduced by Senator Poindexter does not mean that the measure will become a law in its present form—or in any other form, for that matter.

bound to be a long and bitter debate on it before it is brought to a vote. No one need be surprised if the present Congress adjourns before the bill is finally disposed of.

THE NEW SPAIN THE South Americans must be feeling nowadays very much like the young lady whose hand is sought by several wooers—gratified by its popularity, but disposed to take its time about coming to a decision.

BREAKING A PRECEDENT A LONG line of traditions run counter to a President Wilson's choice of Washington as a permanent residence after withdrawal from public life.

MR. H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS On Value of Clubs to Women IT ISN'T a man's world, nor yet a woman's world, but a world in which men and women together must give their best for humanity.

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SHORT CUTS London is still fighting the battle of Jutland. Santa Claus knows the value of advertising space.

Every convicted rogue knows that honesty is the best policy. Many an unfortunate criminal falls between two stool pigeons.

The motto of the Christmas shoppers is now "Better late than never." Up to date Santa Claus has not been a student of forest conservation.

Perhaps "A curbstone Diogenes" is a guy with a pain in his little tubby. The condition of shop labor appears to be an open and shut proposition.

The three enemies of World Peace are Greed, Jealousy and Pride of Race. Nothing is so unsure as the fate of a bill in the hands of a legislative body.

It is the business man who takes his losses gamely that holds his customers. With a bandit court once ready, the only thing needed will be to catch the bandits.

Add Sunshine Cackle—No matter who you do, you can't avoid pleasing somebody. The trouble with so many parades is that they pass a given point without making any.

There is no indignation quite so siren as that of the knave whose duplicity has been exposed. In there something utterly impossible is the thought of peace-time conscription for the farms?

And of course, if it is going to talk instead of bite. It is a sardonic "make-up man" who puts a patent medicine ad next to a column of death notices.

With Coolidge in the cabinet, the public will have less excuse for forgetting the name of the Vice President. There are to be no women among the judges of this year's Mummery parade. Oh, mummer, why this slight?

And after everything is "regulated" the pendulum will proceed to swing the other way—and, of course, swing too far. The Frivolous One rises to ask the congressman Moundoff if a rigid economy is not incompatible with a flexible currency.

Premier Giolitti will go to London to visit Lloyd George. The presumption is that D'Annunzio will be "an invisible guest." The New York truck driver who sold 1200 charlotte ruses "because he was sick" said something more than a mouthful.

A successful politician must be able to achieve the impossible. He must, for instance, be able to sit and lie at the same time. Some of the local politicians who don't mind who deprecates the amount of corruption at Geneva, should not himself be the gift of reticence.

When it is decided to refurbish the old Supreme Court building we shall be able to point to one Supreme Court decision that will please everybody. Hoover's plan for starving babies is also in a way, an offer of world peace. The peace never lived in an empty stomach in international application.

It may at once be taken for granted that Congressmen Treahway's suggestion on bank deposits will at least have as many enemies as any other suggested tax.



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MRS. H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS On Value of Clubs to Women

IT ISN'T a man's world, nor yet a woman's world, but a world in which men and women together must give their best for humanity.

Such is the opinion of Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president of the New Century Club, one of the city's oldest and well-known women's organizations.

For nearly fifty years women's clubs have been gathering together groups of women in almost every city, town and village in the United States.

The State Federation of Pennsylvania Women has a membership of nearly 60,000, through various departments, in the state.

There is now in process of organization a city federation of Philadelphia women which is designed to bring into one organization the women of Philadelphia.

20,000 to 30,000 Members Here Federated clubs here represent a membership of between 20,000 and 30,000.

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