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THE ASTOUNDING P. R. T.

THESE questions we should like to put directly to the P. R. T. directors, to Mr. Mitten, to the controlling bankers, the Mayor, the city engineers and every one else who happens to be in any way concerned with the astonishing proposal made yesterday for another increase of trolley fares in this city...

SILLY SEASON BILLS

THE Harrisburg silly season occurs most inopportunistically. There is a vast amount of bill work to be performed at the capital of this Commonwealth...

THE NEW CONGRESS

TARIFF revision, the immigration and transportation problems are forecast as subjects which will engage the attention of Congress in the extra session which has been called...

HARDING AND BOLIVAR

MR. HARDING'S interest in Latin America bears the gratifying stamp of a vigorous sincerity. The "other Americans," as they have been called, stand on a pedestal in their appreciation of international amity...

GERMAN STAGE-FREE?

TO THE old doctrine that Germany was so strong and orderly that she must be obeyed has succeeded the principle that she is so weak and disorderly that she cannot be commanded...

the Franco-Prussian War. The German army critically looked on while the Paris Commune spent its forces. Draconic demands were ultimately exacted of the victorious conservatives...

MR. LANSING'S PORTRAIT

OF MR. WILSON AT PARIS

Ex-Secretary's Book on the Peace Negotiations Also Paints a Picture of Himself as a Rejected Official

THE manifest purpose of Robert Lansing's book on the Peace Negotiations is to justify his course in staying at the head of the State Department until President Wilson asked him to leave it in February of last year...

CARDINAL GIBBONS

THERE are men who, laboring here and there at high or at humble tasks, seem to have been born into the world with what you might call wisdom of the heart...

VIVIANI AND THE SENATE

HERE is a new international complication. Former Premier Viviani, of France, is coming to the United States to appeal for full American participation in the League of Nations...

MORE OF GROVER

ONE swaggering, hare-brained slacker more or less will matter greatly to the Germans or Germany. In the present elastic and uncertain state of international relations it is pretty safe to assume that Grover Bergdoll is not nearly so safe in Germany as he imagines himself to be...

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

The Reason Philadelphia Looks Dull on a Holiday is That Most Philadelphians Have Gone to the Country

By SARAH D. LOWRIE DURING the war, when Philadelphia was crowded with persons unfamiliar with its highways, let alone its byways, I was continually being told by the strangers within our gates that a duller city on other days and on other holidays could not exist...

nesses and faults of the league covenant, which, as Mr. Lansing says, sets up a sort of an oligarchy of the great powers instead of a democracy of nations with equal rights, is useful even though there may be persons who will not follow him in his fear of evil consequences...

SHORT CUTS

Even the driest may have a bun today. The campaign song of councilman Varettes is "Shear, boys, shear!" With all the voters officeholders, who will be left to do the kicking in Tavistock, N. J.?

United States Naval Supremacy

According to reliable information, the displacement of the American fleet in 1924 will be 1,150,000, against 883,200 for the British fleet...

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- 1. Who fired the first shot in the battle of New Orleans between the Americans under Jackson and the British under Pakenham in 1815? 2. Who said: Kind hearts are more than crowns and simple faith than Norman blood? 3. For how many years has Rome been the capital of United Italy? 4. Who is the only woman member of Congress? 5. Who is the present secretary of the navy? 6. Name two operas by Richard Strauss. 7. What does Zachary Taylor mean by Napoleon Bonaparte's death occur? 8. Where is Silesia? 9. How long was the Panama canal? 10. What is argon?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. San Juan is the capital of Porto Rico. 2. The ancient Aryan people of India, a white race, spoke the Sanskrit language. 3. The plural of the word court-martial is courts-martial. 4. Kansas is the Sunflower State. 5. Pluto was the god of the lower regions in classical mythology. 6. Millard Fillmore became President on the death of Zachary Taylor in 1850. 7. The climate zones of the world are the North Polar zone, the North Temperate zone, the Torrid zone, the South Temperate zone and the South Polar zone. 8. Napoleon Bonaparte was confined in Elba, a small island in the Mediterranean, after his first abdication in 1814. 9. The earliest English comedy "Ralph Roister Doister," by Nicholas Udall, was written probably between 1534 and 1535. 10. Sand-blind means virtually blind, but not wholly so. "Sand" is from the old English word "sann," half.

Dock Street Facilities Poor

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MR. WILSON'S SORE THUMB, remarked Percipac usually, has swollen to the size of a book of 300 pages. One hopeful note comes from the direction of the Legislature—a voice from the tomb where the bad bills are buried. A parachutist in Champlain, Ill., has dropped 25,400 feet. It is a record no gas meter can ever hope to equal. The administration is now hopeful that Chicago's industrial disputants who have packed a punch may can their difficulties. World interest in Russian business may indicate that the strike is about over and Russia is ready to return to work. No thought of sex equality disturbs the unquiet of the Alimony Beneficial Society. The male creature continues to be the goat. Boston is setting the rest of the country a good example. Its official rat-catcher is capturing more than a hundred rodents every day. Having dilly-dallied until work still to be done seems alarming, members of the Legislature may now put in the rest of their time thinking up an alibi. Germany's attitude concerning America's demand for the return of Bergdoll is that she would like to say something rude if she dared. An Austrian archduke is doing a vaudeville stunt in a Berlin cabaret. Berlin doubtless draws the line at German royalties, knowing them to be bad actors. It may be said for the majority of Legislatures, remarked Demosthenes McGinnis, that they possess the qualifications of modern business—quantity production and cheapness. New York is to establish portable street showers for the summer use in the treatment districts. We may now look for ordinances regulating East Side bathing costumes. Pottsville women may appeal to the Supreme Court to test their right to serve on juries; thus evincing a desire to share man's privilege of thinking up excuses to dodge duty. Just because money talks the Germans have apparently jumped to the conclusion that talk is money; or, believing that time is money, are willing to give the Allies lots of time to think things over. The revenue from the income tax is said to be up to the expectations of the Treasury Department. The three instances of men who each still due from a well-advertised Georgia capitalist will, therefore, be pure lagniappe. Business circles in Boston are shocked at the elopement of a competent engineer married, says the chief medical examiner, and argues that marriage must have disadvantages. Not all. It is simply that married people have greater appreciation of New York's disadvantages. The city registrar of Boston says that nine out of ten prospective brides and bridegrooms are well along in a family. This might serve as a test for a family, but it is not a test for a family. The chances are but it is not a test for a family. The condition is peculiar to one section for a limited time and that the average of bride and bridegroom the country over, rich and poor alike, highbrow and lowbrow, is pretty much what it has always been. Dan Cupid is far from becoming a slipped pantaloons.



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MRS. WILLIAM E. LINGELBACH

On Market Conditions in Philadelphia

MRS. WILLIAM E. LINGELBACH, a member of the former market commission and one of a group of women who visited the Mayor Wednesday morning asking that another commission be appointed, expresses her opinion as to why this step is necessary. "The improvement of market conditions," declares Mrs. Lingelbach, "is one of the most important problems before Philadelphia today, and one in which women are particularly interested."

Little Conscious Planning

"It followed as a matter of course that chance conditions often determined lines of development. Conscious planning for better things has been conspicuously absent. Americans individualism so much that they are loath to interfere with personal initiative or established business, even when great community interest is at stake."

Rapid Transportation a Need

"From all sources the evidence is convincing that rapid and cheap transportation services, as nearly as possible direct from the producer to the wholesale market, is of the greatest importance. Philadelphia is a position as a railroad center in the heart of a highly productive region that should offer exceptional market facilities. Yet it is said to have fifth rank among those on the eastern seaboard to which producers prefer to send goods."

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