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GOOD-BY, HELLO GIRLS!

FOR ourselves, now that the prospect before us, we hate to think of a telephone before the voice that answered limply at the lift of the hook...

THE WISSAHICKON

WHOEVER conceived the plan of having hundreds of horsemen and horse-drawn vehicles go through the valley of the Wissahickon on a spring afternoon, as was done Saturday, had the instincts of an advertising genius...

THE MOVIE CENSORSHIP

THOSE persons who object to the offensive movie shows will be glad to know that New York has followed the example of Pennsylvania by authorizing the appointment of a Board of Censors to pass on all films before they are exhibited...

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TWO ANGRY PREMIERS ARE IMPERILING WORLD PEACE

The Heated Invetives of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand Furnish the Wrong Approach to the Delicate and Dangerous Silesian Problem

THE transfer of the latest European conflict from Silesia to Paris and London is an exceedingly good test of the intensity of national self-interests inevitable in world readjustments.

IN THE STREETS

MOTORCARS lured out into the open by the suave spring weather would surely find their way to the most unfriendly world. What new pay-as-you-enter system...

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ALAN CORSON On the Care of Trees

TREES along the highways of the city are under most careful supervision at all times by the Fairmount Park Commission.

Regulations

These regulations, which every Philadelphian should know, follow: No tree shall be cut down, removed, or removed from any highway in the city of Philadelphia without authority from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

A Kansas Building Row

An interesting warfare is being waged in one back yard. A pair of robins and a pair of blackbirds have selected the same place in a pear tree to build a nest.

What Do You Know?

- 1. For how many years after the fall of Napoleon Bonaparte was France a republic?
2. What are the meaning and origin of the word "puffin"?
3. What is the official name of present-day Germany?
4. Of what kind of wood are the best ship masts made?
5. Which is Tanganyika Territory and which is Zanzibar?
6. Who is the present Secretary of War?
7. Name three independent Asiatic nations.
8. Who wrote "The Story of a Bad Boy"?
9. What is the full name of Madame Curie?
10. Who was Harriet Martineau?

Answers to Saturday's Quiz

- 1. The trade dollar was a United States silver coin of 420 grains used in the oriental trade. It has not been coined since 1857.
2. Thomas Gainsborough, the English portrait painter, lived in the eighteenth century.
3. The West Indian island of Guadalupe belongs to France.
4. Lady shoes is another name for European columbines.
5. There were the Galatians in classical mythology. One was a sea nymph, the daughter of Nereus and Poris. Another is a character in Virgil's Aeneid. She hid herself among the willows, and was followed and in literature she came to embody a type of coquetry. The third Galatia was a statue carved by Pygmalion and animated by Venus in answer to the sculptor's prayer.
6. The Spanish title Don is descended from the Latin "dominus," lord.
7. A catfish is a fish, not a man, in which the cat fish strikes each of the two yellow balls.
8. Madeline is a European fish with small, yellowish flowers, succeeded by berries. The root of this herb is used in dyeing.
9. The scene of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" is the island of Cyprus, in the Eastern Mediterranean.
10. The tree is then planted in the hole and the earth packed well around the roots. A stake is driven in the ground near the tree.