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menaced Councilmen suspected of negotiating a nefarious gas lease. The lease was not negotiated. There is in prospect an equally nefarious project backed by selfish and unscrupulous men. It is opposed by the Mayor and the independent minority in the Council who are still loyal to their campaign pledges.

A PROTOCOL WITH A MEANING
TWO subjects of major international importance are closely related to a brief dispatch from Costa Rica announcing the signature of a protocol preliminary to a treaty between that small republic and the United States.

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POLITICS ON THE SIDE

Governor Sproul's Choice for the New Public Welfare Department—The Automobile Scandal at Harrisburg—Incandescent Politics in Pittsburgh

By GEORGE NOX McGINN
GOVERNOR SPROUL, I understand, is nearly ready to announce his appointments to the new Department of Public Welfare, which was established by the late Legislature.

CONGRESSMAN BEN K. POCHT, of the "Shooting Star" of Pennsylvania, is receiving great applause from the people of Washington.

ELMER C. BERTOLET
On American Dyes
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Today's Anniversaries
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Today's Birthdays
Le Baron B. Colt, United States Senator from Rhode Island, born at Dedham, Mass., seventy-five years ago.

Why She Stopped Her Papers
Miss Madge Allen will have the speaking contest and will read her selection. Aside from this a very interesting program will be given.



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SHORT CUTS
Wer hopes deferred maketh the parched earth sick.
Babe Ruth is a poet whose every Homer provokes an Odyssey.

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THE PORCH
DEMOSTHENES MCGINNIS says
When trippers trip to shore and bill
On hot and humid summer days,
He kind of envies them until
He hables to the porch.