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practical and sentimental reasons. The present condition of the waterfront at this point is such as to tempt to recklessness with respect to the harbor of Philadelphia.

ORGANIZED MOB GOVERNMENT A NEW PROBLEM IN AMERICA

As the States Powerless to Deal With Masked Hordes That Laugh at Governors, Courts and Sheriffs?

Know it, his business shingle will be nailed to your gate-post and he will be having his mail sent regularly to your address.

BETTER TIMES COMING

THE bids received for \$5,000,000 in 5 1/2 per cent fifty-year city bonds yesterday indicate that there is plenty of money seeking investment in securities exempt from the Federal income tax.

A COUNCILMAN BLUNDERS

COUNCILMAN HALL'S abilities as a political leader fail to shine conspicuously in the dispute that has arisen concerning the naming of the city's new recreation grounds at Tenth and Rodman streets.

CRIPPLED WATER SYSTEM

THE bursting of important water mains in several sections of Philadelphia yesterday cannot be dismissed as a mere accident. It is needless to dispute the fact that only improvements on a comprehensive scale will be sufficient to reduce the frequency of such accidents.

SAFEGUARDED AT LAST

IT IS welcome news that the preservation of the old City Hall and Supreme Court Building at Fifth and Chestnut streets will no longer be left to the whimsical uncertainties of chance.

PORT FOR THE STATE SHIP

TO THE war, not ordinarily a recipient of much public gratitude, probably is to be ascribed the revival of the shipbuilding program by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

will discover in the course of a year or two that there is a powerful new force at work with which they are to reckon.

IT IS UP TO THE MAYOR

COUNCILMAN HALL has perceived the weakness of his gas ordinance increasing the price ten cents a thousand feet to the consumer, for he has announced that if it should be vetoed by Mayor Moore no effort would be made to pass it over the veto.

HARDING WINS ON OIL

THE President's letter to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, was a suggestion that Congress take a broad rather than a narrow view of the oil situation.

VACATION BY CANALBOAT

EDWARD M. MULHEARN, a Carbon County lawyer, who is planning a vacation trip on the Lehigh and Delaware canals from Mauch Chunk to Bristol, will utilize one of the unappreciated resources of the country.

LEGISLATIVE FOOLS

WHILE a vast and beneficent gift supersedes legislative measures proposed from legislative measures enacted the former are often worth attention as indices of the autocratic temperament.

GOLDEN RULE IN POLITICS

WHEN Mrs. Barclay Warburton told the members of the Women's Republican Club, the organization of which was perfected yesterday, that there could be nothing better than the golden rule in politics, she was, perhaps, a little wiser than some of the women who heard her.

PHILADELPHIA'S CHARITY How it Has Saved Thousands of Victims of Famine and Pestilence. Today We Cannot Help Starving Russia as We Did Thirty Years Ago

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS once remarked in his hearing that had the population of the world sent to bed hungry every night, while one-third of the human race died from diseases that could be directly traceable to lack of nutrition.

LENINE and Trotsky will soon have the blood of millions more of men and women on their hands.

PHILADELPHIA has saved Russian lives by the tens of thousands in the past.

WHEN the Indiana steamed down the Delaware 85 per cent of her cargo of food had been contributed by our own citizens.

LIBAUX was the Russian port to which the Indiana hastened.

TODAY, not only Philadelphia, but the entire country must stand with folded hands while the Russian millions await their doom.

WHEN the first train started for the famine districts with its load of food it was hailed by thousands.

WHOLESALE KANSAS HOSPITALITY From the South County Pioneer.

A Thing of the Past What has become of the old-fashioned dance in which the dancers moved their feet



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

J. B. HOLLOWAY On Rehabilitating the Soldier "PUT back for the soldier all that he lost in Uncle Sam's service. And, if possible, give him a little bit more."

Justice, Not Charity "The purpose of the Government is not to run a huge charitable organization, but simply to help those who help it to help themselves."

Is Aided Physically "Having ascertained these things we then proceed to prepare him. We put him on to mend him as far as possible."

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. Who is the present Chancellor of Germany?

SHORT CUTS We notice that the clipped-hair controversy continues to bob up.

Judging from the news columns, boob on the hip is becoming epidemic.

Not all the hot air in City Hall Square comes from the subway ventilators.

The woman who has next to nothing to wear is occasionally seen on the beach.

England does not have to be taught the virtue of a League of Nations. The cynics have one already.

When old City Hall is renovated Independence Square will be more of a beauty spot than ever.

Today's Anniversaries

1821—Charles Green, who introduced coal gas in ballooning, made his first ascent.

1820—Cornelius S. Bushness, who introduced the United States Government to accept Erichson's plans for the Monitor, born at Madison, Conn. Died in New York, May 6, 1898.

1843—The Great Britain, the largest iron steamship built up to that time, was launched at Bristol, England.

1910—General Pershing led a contingent in the Great Victory parade of allied troops in London, May 19, 1919.

1920—Erwin Bergdoll, Philadelphia slacker, surrendered to the authorities.

Not the least among those to whom the Nation owes a solemn debt is the man who has become morally defective because of being gassed or shell-shocked during the war.