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IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?

THE police will give proper attention to the murder of Mrs. Margaret Luce...

TRANSIT PROGRESS

COUNCIL'S Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities is approaching the transit problem in the right spirit...

MADDEN AND ECONOMY

MARTIN B. MADDEN, Representative in Congress from the First District of Illinois, has been made chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations...

A FLARE FROM LIMBO

RIOT and rebellion in the Western Penitentiary, with a wild accompaniment of fire and gun-play and casualty reports...

about the rioting at the Western Penitentiary. There will be more talk about "pampered felons..."

THE WAR-DEVASTATED NICKEL IS RECONSTRUCTING ITSELF

Trend Toward Normality is Restoring It From the Outer Darkness to Its Old Place in Good Society

SWIFTLY, systematically, the work of reconstruction goes forward in France. In Belgium almost all the visible signs of the war have disappeared...

THEY LOOK TO THE MAYOR

THOSE who objected to the approval of the Hall gas ordinance yesterday represented a very different group of interests...

MR. LOGAN looks like William Gillette and talks like George Arliss. Bloomfontein is, among the cities of the world, the favored child and shining example of municipal paternalism...

CONGRESS MUST BE SHOWN

CONGRESS, as well as a higher authority, is inclined to help those who help themselves. Appropriating this fact, Senator Penrose and Representative Darrow, who wish for the success of the sequel...

SHIPS AND CHAOS

"HAD the books of the Shipping Board," declares Chairman Lasker, "been kept with a view to cheating and despoiling the country, they could not have been kept in much different shape than they have been..."

merely explained something of our inability to take our place in the world's sea-borne commerce. Today our merchant fleet of 18,000,000 gross tons is approximately equal to that of England...

A GENTLEMAN FROM AFRICA

Town Clerk Logan, of Bloomfontein, is Giving Philadelphia "the Once-Over"—He is the Municipal Manager of 40,000 People—A Wonderful City

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
J. P. LOGAN is in Philadelphia. Under the tutelage and guidance of Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Civil Service Commission, he is "doing" the city...

IN BERGDOLL'S WAKE

EVERYBODY who became involved in the case of Grever Bergdoll appears to have been somewhat deflated. D. Clarence Gibbons probably had good cause before he died to regret even the routine work which he performed in the interest of the slacker...

SHORT CUTS

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Public welfare is a big card in his portfolio of desired information. Civil service is another.
Largest of all, perhaps—and we haven't a sample on the shelf—is municipal management to economic and financial realities.

REHABILITATION

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BELOW THE SURFACE

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Job's tears are pebbles of transparent olive, a gemstone, fit for cutting and found especially in Mozambique, Mexico and Arizona. They take their name in consequence of their shape and their curious pitted surface.
2. Welsh belongs to the Celtic group of languages, which includes Irish and Scottish Gaelic, Breton and Cornish. The Irish name is now not spoken.
3. To other means to tremble, shiver, thrill.
4. Napoleon, commanding the French army, gained a decisive victory over Prince Prussia and Saxons under Prince Hohenlohe near Jena, a city on the Saale, forty-five miles southeast of Leipzig, in 1806. On the same day, October 14, the French under Davout defeated another Prussian army at Auerstadt, nearby.
5. The expression "Guide, philosopher and friend" is from Alexander Pope's "Essay on Man."
6. Pennella is strong silk or worsted stuff formerly used for breeches, gowns and later for upper of women's shoes.
7. Basking the compass is enumeration of its ball-points and quarter-points in proper order.
8. George Henry Baker was a gifted American poet, dramatist and novelist. He was born in North America, in the town of Bristol, England, about 1840.
9. It is asserted by some investigators that billiards was a game brought from the East by the Crusaders. Dr. Vigne, an artist of the Court of Charles IX, an artist of the Court of Charles IX, the 1571 and drew up a code of rules. The game is referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," published in 1590.
10. The original name of John Cabot, discoverer of North America, was Giovanni Caboto. He was born in Genoa, moved to Venice at an early age and finally settled in Bristol, England, about 1480.