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FILM SAFEGUARDS

The State Department of Labor and Industry is to be congratulated for its appreciation of the dangers attendant upon the exhibition of films.

A PACIFIC IRONY

The Pacific from the Golden Gate to the Strait of San Juan de Elchen ironically bears the name bestowed upon it by Macgregor in the antediluvian.

MUSIC AND THEATRE PRICES

The amusement-going public is unlikely to take any side but its own in the dispute now raging between the theatrical managers and the musicians' union.

HOW FORD DOES IT

IT WOULD be interesting to know whether those Westerners who sent a petition to Washington the other day asking that Henry Ford be in charge of the railroads knew just how Mr. Ford manages the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton line, which he owns.

THE LAST SLAVE

IT WILL be fifty-eight years on January 1 since slavery was abolished in the United States. As the allotted span of life of man is three score and ten there must be Negroes still living who were born to slavery.

BOMB-FIRE FROM CITY HALL FOR PENROSE HEADQUARTERS

The Big Chief Cannot Pretend That He Didn't Hear the Racket in the Mayor's Office Yesterday

SENATOR PENROSE has dallied too long at the porting of the political ways in Philadelphia. Yesterday's news from the Mayor's office should be sufficient to shock him out of his dreamy lethargy.

The continuing indecision of Mr. Penrose has given comfort and actual aid to leaders of interlocking factions who are working desperately to give the Municipal Government again into the hands of panders and corruptors.

When the future seems uncertain, when factional strength seems pretty evenly divided, when the issue of a fight for municipal control cannot be clearly foreseen, minor police officials invariably become nervous and uncertain.

What will Mr. Penrose say now after the Mayor has flung a long-delayed question flatly at him? Certainly he cannot remain silent.

It has been plain for months that a determined movement is in progress to discredit and isolate Mayor Moore, and in that movement followers of Senator Penrose have been disagreeable conspicuous aids to the followers of the brothers Vare.

Long ago the word went out in all police divisions that orders of a certain sort issued from City Hall were to be ignored unless used by the leaders of the fifty-fifty movement.

So the silence of Mr. Penrose and the consequent alignment of his followers with those who are trying to wreck the Moore Administration show the Senator associated in petty unpleasant company.

In naming Captain Tempest as Assistant Director of Public Safety and moving Captain Van Horn to command of the Second Police Division the Mayor is clearly seeking to steady and strengthen parts of the Police Department.

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It is likely that for the next thirty years at least we shall hear periodically of the

A GREAT AUDITORIUM

Philadelphia Voters Will Be Called Upon to Decide at the Next Election—To Seat 10,000 People. Greatest Soldiers' Memorial in the Country

THE people of Philadelphia will have something else to vote on at the coming full election than the mere matter of candidates for office or the desirability of holding a State Constitutional Convention.

It is largely because politics, social affairs, criminal investigations, the march of famine in Russia, the deluge of the little Congress, reorganization schemes of alien countries, gobbled up the space left by advertisements.

It is a big, interesting and, for Philadelphia, important matter. When it goes through it will put this city on the map in advance, in one respect, of every other metropolis in the United States.

It is the proposition to erect a great Memorial Hall to the men who went down to glory in the great battles of the Civil War.

It is destined likewise to commemorate the deeds of the living on the fields of France and Flanders.

MAJOR R. C. HOGAN, formerly of the United States Marine Corps, started this rivulet of sentiment which will undoubtedly grow to a flood.

THIS year another Memorial Committee from the Legion, with William H. Du Barry at its head, has been at work.

PHILADELPHIA, with an auditorium, permanent and beautiful, having a seating capacity of 10,000 would lead the world in that respect.

It will be made a part of that great scheme when it gets going.

What Cuba needs is temporary relief. Her representatives are now saying that as the United States Government made \$30,000,000 profit out of its sugar agreements with Cuba during the war relief should be given in the form of a modification of our historic tariff policy.

A VOLSTEAD FOR LADIES? A FRIGHTENED reading of current dispatches from the studios in Paris, where dictators of fashion weave their spells, fills the mind with promemoria of impending trouble.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What is the earliest recorded date to which the human race is traced?

2. What country is the original home of the potato?

3. For how long a term are United States Senators elected?

4. Of what study is astronomy an outgrowth?

5. What armies were the first to use iron weapons?

6. In what book did Shakespeare write the story of the blind men and an elephant?

7. What is the chief town of the Island of Cuba?

8. Who wrote the novel 'Hard Cash'?

9. What was the name of the first steam locomotive?

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Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

1. Attorney General Daingerly is head of the United States Department of Justice.

2. The terrible eruption of Mont Pelee, in the island of Martinique, in the West Indies, destroyed the city of St. Pierre and about 4,000 people.

"GIDDAP!"



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

R. L. P. REIFSNYDER On Business Stabilization

THE psychology of better living and other conditions that have come about since the war is compelling the manufacture of a better class of hosiery than in the past and is a potent factor in the process of adjustment in this industry that has recently been taking place, according to R. L. P. Reifsnnyder, assistant secretary of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers and editor of several journals devoted to this business.

Industry Nearly Stopped

Franchise Also a Factor

Looked Into Future

Insist on Luxuries

Only Women Want Silk, Hosiery

SHORT CUTS

Famine relief in Russia is, after all, but another case of enlightened self-interest.

When Jupiter Pluvius decides on a drop in temperature he sometimes provides a drop too much.

No fault will be found with the Shipping Board if it fills some of its idle ships with grain for famine-stricken Russia.

Movie Note—Fatty Arbuckle has two cars. It's his privilege and, perhaps, his need. But how does he distribute his wealth?

There is difference of opinion as to the identity of the Goliath the Prohibition David has to face. Some say his ally is Lawlessness and others that it is Personal Liberty.

The Mayor now has a chance to discover just what the populace thinks of a man honest enough and courageous enough to fight for what is right even though he has to fight unaided.

Fewer business enterprises are being started because people with money are putting it into tax-exempt securities, which seems to prove that tax revision is at least as important as tax reduction.

After reading the statement of a prison accused of murder, the natural reaction of the average person is something like, "Well, I wouldn't be surprised if there was some truth in what he (or she) says."

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