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JUDGE BROWN RECANTS

THE noteworthy thing about Judge Brown's resignation from the position of front judge of the house in the Fifty-Fifty circuit is not merely the fact of a recanted vote...

It is difficult to believe that any politician of skill and experience could have the effrontery in the face of a recanted vote to all voters are without the rudiments of common sense...

WOMEN REGISTRARS... ALTHOUGH the appointment of some 250 women registrars in this city will not precisely shake the political structure...

MORE WASTE... NEAR Bristol, in the days of the war, the Government built one of its "model villages" to house soldiers returning to the shipyards...

HIGHER FARES; FEWER RIDERS... IN THE interpretation which Mr. Milton makes of the July report of the Rapid Transit Company...

MEXICAN REGENERATION... THE present Government of Mexico is to be recognized it is inconceivable that Secretary Hughes will have something to say about it...

to what the P. R. T. directors call "business depression." In other words, people who have a right to look to the city and to the P. R. T. for consistent and economical transit service are forced to walk...

THIS YEAR'S \$32 TAX BILL WILL BE \$4 NEXT YEAR

The Reduction Will Come About Because of Changes in the Revenue Law to Benefit the Man of Moderate Means

THE new tax bill, which the House will begin to debate today and will send to the Senate on Saturday, contains provisions for relief which will benefit a large part of the population.

It does not do all the things agreed upon by the House leaders who conferred with the President last week. It does not go so far in some respects and it goes farther in others.

THE WOMEN WANT TO KNOW... THAT was a commendable curiosity manifested by two delegates at the convention of the Women's Republican Club yesterday afternoon.

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AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Yankee Thrift and Yankee Shrewdness Apparently Have to Be Treated With Some Ceremony If Self-Respect is to Be Retained

By SARAH D. LOWRIE... ONCE in New York Harbor I took a walk with my hostess. She said she had an errand at her laundress' cottage, which would take but a moment after which we would amuse ourselves with more interesting sights.

I FELT duly rebuked and very much enlightened, and since then I have tried to play up to New Englanders whenever a bargain was in the wind. Today I had another eye-opener as to their ability even in early youth to carry out a money transaction with finish and aplomb.

THIS spring two former owners of notable stables were discussing the prices they had paid for their carriages. A brougham had brought \$25 and a pair of Falls three-seater \$20, the double harnesses from \$6 to \$8.

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WHAT THE MONEY SPENT ON ONE WAR WOULD DO IF APPLIED TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES

It would irrigate and reclaim all our arid spaces. It would re-forest all the denuded timber lands. It would supply every farmer with a tractor which will plow 50 acres a day.

It would build ship canals from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great and give them the speed of the modern interurban systems. It would electrify all railroads.

It would buy all the coal mines of the country and have them owned by the government. It would give us a self-supporting merchant marine, without which we cannot be independent.

It would eliminate the slums and afford wholesome housing for every body. It would provide the poor of the nation with the best of hospitals and promote anti-disease research.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

JOHN FREDERICK LEWIS On the "Three-Mile Limit"

THOSE ambitious bootleggers who are seeking legal aid and comfort in a "three-mile limit" or even a "twelve-mile limit" from which they may with lawful safety defy the laws of the United States...

THE question is a complicated one in some respects, said Mr. Lewis, "but the laws regarding it are clear and specific. Self-preservation is an absolute right of the sovereign Government of the United States...

THE limit fixed was not by international agreement, but was merely set up by general consent of the older writers as a reasonable extent of jurisdiction.

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SHORT CUTS

The weather man has at last decided to take things coolly. The Society of Little Gardens deserves to grow and to become a blooming success.

By way of compromise the Disarmament Conference may use English with a French polish. Life is just one roast after another for the Varsos. Their goose is cooked. They're done Brown.

These are not what one would call hot dog days, though those who have sweeter consider them all to the mustard. If mosquitoes could be voted they would probably be overwhelmingly in favor of short skirts and one-piece bathing suits.

When Ludendorff predicts a new war one does not have to wonder just how much the wish is father to the thought. When T. E. Mitten points out the virtues of the five-cent rate the populace joyously acclaims his "I told you so."

The presumption is that the Supreme Council hadn't heard the declaration of Senator Lodge that the League was dead. Cunningham says he is "right as a clam." Meaning, as Little Benny would say, he doesn't know what moment he'll land in the chowder.

Hope for Irish peace remains robust because of the grave responsibility that will rest upon those who bring about a break in negotiations. Washington Society Note—Senator Penrose has had many pleasant callers during the last few days and some of 'em had an unpleasant time.

By and by, when we have time to think of it, we'll begin to realize that the Governments of European countries were much improved by the war. Ferdinand is said to be planning to return to his throne in Bulgaria; but the best the Balkan fox can expect is to leave his brush with the enemy.

"Seems to me," said the Tunesel Sport, "that those bandits who used adhesive putter to stop the yawns of their victim must be regular stick-up guys."

Congress has created a body to be known as the "Tax Simplification Board." Some succeeding Congress may appoint a committee to straighten out its complexities. Registration Commissioners have ruled that women voters must give their correct age. Uh! Other wise guys in the past have made such rules and where did they get off?

The flight of the ZR-2 is of less significance as the initial trip of a low freight and passengers may be carried in the future. In the matter of high kicking musical comedy has nothing on tennis. * * * And in the matter of "nothing on" worth mentioning there's little to choose between the stage and the beach.

Under the Volstead act a building in which liquor is sold may be closed for a year. If the law were enforced we might have a house shortage that would make us sit up and take notice. Triplets have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porcupinsky of Hazleton, Pa. Mrs. Porcupinsky has had a long and healthy pregnancy. Here's her health to 'em. Mac they ever be convinced that three of a kind beat two pair.

Doubtless Mr. Hughes knows as well as Mr. Borah that disarmament is delayed if it waits as an earnest of national differences, but if it can, incidentally to its main object, bring about the settlement of some differences, why, all the better.

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. Name eight kinds of confetti. 2. What State does Senator Glass represent? 3. What is the original meaning of the word "algebra"? 4. Who was the first translator of the Bible into English?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. On a direct voyage from New York to New Orleans vessels pass through the Straits of Florida between Florida and Cuba. 2. A crocodile is a particularly savage kind of crocodile found in the Congo region of Central Africa.

12. Six articles used in making rope are hemp, flax, cotton, jute, sisal and jute.