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PENROSE TALKS

EVENTS have forced Senator Penrose to come here from Washington and interfere in the political situation. He has expressed his hostility to the forces which were repudiated by the voters...

LAST NIGHT AT TRENTON

SIT for an hour in any criminal court and you will see that the innocent and the blameless suffer most as a consequence of formal punishment visited on the guilty.

THE STAKE

DIRECTOR CAVEN, who said two or three months ago that the city would clean the streets in the central section for \$200,000 less than the lowest bid, has just announced that the saving will be at least \$350,000.

FATE OF BURYING GROUNDS

IT IS impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule for the treatment of old burying grounds. The controversy waging over the disposal of the burying ground around the old Oak Lane Baptist Church is an illustration of what usually happens when it is proposed to devote such a place to use other than those for which it was set apart.

THE WORLD COURT

THE expectation that one or more Judges of the new Court of International Justice will be Americans lends to the impending meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva a special importance.

LAW—AND SOME LAWYERS

OFTEN it is interesting to speculate upon the character and identity of the men who formulate the working policies of the anthracite operators. It doesn't seem probable that practical business men would continue a system of profit-taking that is certain to cost coal producers far more in the end than they ever can get out of it.

that has been heavily mined. Great gaps opened suddenly and through the workings and other buildings slip down into the mine workings. Scranton is dangerously undermined. Parts of many coal-region towns are far from safe for those whose homes are built over the mines.

TALK ALONE WILL NOT HELP THE COUNTRY'S UNEMPLOYED

Those Who Are Summoned to Mr. Harding's Conference Will Have to Work Hard or Fail

THE FARMERS' BLOC

THE surprising feature about the farmers' bloc in Congress is not that it has been formed, but that its formation has been delayed so many years.

A BLOW TO LIBERIA

LIBERIA is a small republic on the West Coast of Africa. It boasts a population of about two million people, most of whom are savages who live wildly and joyously in the far interior.

TEXAS WAKES UP

IN TEXAS, where Ku Kluxism has been spreading swiftly for about a year and a half, the inevitable happened. A local organization has been formed and Texas is tending to become a vast super-Dixie, with shootings and burnings and tar-and-feather parties on every by-road.

THE WHY OF IT

SOME surprise has been expressed at the discovery that more garages than homes were built in the United States last year. The explanation is simple. The men with cars already owned homes and they had money enough to build garages. Indeed, it was cheaper for them to build a shelter for their cars than to pay for space in a public garage.

the suspected Article X of the League Covenant that it is today. The court, it is true, is a product of the League, but it will function with about the same independence as The Hague tribunal, whose field it seeks to expand and clarify.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

THE Story of a Social Climber Has a Lesson for the Reporter Who Would Know Society as It Really Is

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the public interest. The situation about which the plot centers is a possible one in any country, but perhaps of more frequent occurrence in this country, because in this country we have no caste system as in older and more organized civilizations, so that it is not unusual for children to belong or to wish to belong at all events to a different stratum of society from that of their parents.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS

On the Voters League

THE Voters League is not a manifestation of sporadic reform nor a new political party, but a permanent organization devoted to the cause of good government in the city and State, according to Franklin Spencer Edmonds, member of the Legislature and a director and acting chairman of the Committee on Political Action of the League.

On the Voters League

It is composed of about 400 members at present, students and workers, who shall continuously head their efforts toward a better government in the city and State.

Is Political Clearing House

"Acting as a clearing house for the dissemination of information concerning civic affairs, and through which complaints and suggestions relating to the above-mentioned subjects may be received and acted upon."

Will Back Candidates

"It will recommend candidates for public office, and when necessary will put them in nomination. Where suitable candidates for office are not brought forward it will even go out and seek them and induce them to run."

Would Stop Money Leak

"It means a few thousands of dollars annually that really should go into the treasury to the credit of the taxpayers, and not into the pockets of an individual. It is one of the leaks that have so far stopped the securing of a lower tax rate. The man who benefits by the leak is quite naturally likely to fight any public improvement, as it means so much less money for him as a consequence."

Against Fifty-Fifty Party

"The Fifty-Fifty Party, we believe, does not represent the voters of the city nor its best interests."

What Do You Know?

- 1. What does the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provide?
2. Distinguish between Calicut and Calcutta.
3. When did General Pershing lead a United States Army into Mexico?
4. What is a curfew?
5. What was the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and how did it affect the status of the Panama Canal?
6. Why is the alluvial tract at the mouth of the river called a delta?
7. Who succeeded James K. Polk as President of the United States?
8. Name two oases by Charles Gounod.
9. What is a centillion?
10. What is a centillion?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Bactrachians are animals that discard their gills and tail, such as frogs.
2. Buddhism is the predominant religion of India.
3. Ouzel or orzel is another name for the European blackbird.
4. The character of Miranda occurs in Shakespeare's comedy, "The Tempest."
5. Great Britain is an outlier from the ancient Roman name, Britannia Major (Greater Britain), to distinguish it from the Northwest portion of France known as "Britannia Minor" (Smaller Britain), and now bearing in English the name "Britany" and in French the name "Bretagne."
6. Rodomonte, boastful, bragging talker, takes his name from the name of the beautiful Rodomonte in Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso."
7. Elias Howe was the inventor of the sewing machine.
8. Philomel is the poetic name for a nightingale.
9. Tuesday is the regular meeting day for the presidential Cabinet.
10. Rosemary is the shrub emblematic of remembrance.

M. A. Perhaps

A Chicago clergyman, alleging that the Government is not doing its duty in the war, has demanded that individuals' wages and profits should come down. This applies not only to the country and State, but to the cities as well.

SHORT CUTS

General Humidity had a high old time yesterday. Add poisonous reptiles—The curbsman lizard. Senator Penrose, being smoked out, smoked up.

These are days when professional politicians are also professed optimists.

Taxes must be the most popular thing in the world, judging from the present rush to pay 'em.

Students of the American merchant marine appear to be of the opinion that not all of the deadwood is tied up at the dock.

There begins to be suspicion that Charlie Hoffman's newest alias is Finnecan, of age, on age, gone agen.

"Hungarian Bands Fire on Austrians"—Headline. Goulash jazz band, probably.

The trouble with the experts who are pointing out the weaknesses of the Z-2 is that they are all equipped with hindsight.

We gather from an Athens dispatch that if the Greeks have been defeated they don't know it; which is equivalent to not being defeated.

The disposition of Upper Silesia now faces the Council of the League of Nations. We fear the Council will find it has a very uncertain disposition.

Girl in wet bathing suit has been shocked and killed by electricity in City Island, N. Y. This will be an encouragement to the girls who never wet them.

Municipal street cleaning has saved the city \$350,000, what gives the fact point and promise is that the streets are cleaner than they were under asharat rule.

The Chester County Agricultural Association has received so many notices for chickens than coops to hold them. Demosthenes McGinnis says he has noticed much the same condition on Chestnut street.

The Omaha, Neb., couple who manufacture a pork-and-bean biscuit under the name of "The Omaha Biscuit" are practically bankrupt. Standard Oil men and a number of national banks of conspiracy to form a trust, and ask \$120,000,000 damages, are apparently willing to give everybody beans in order to get the pork.

George Bernard Shaw says Lloyd George's insistence on a military union between Ireland and England means practically that Ireland must take sides with England in case of war with America, for which the British Prime Minister is protesting. Which goes to prove that G. B. S. can talk as much nonsense as the next man.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch quotes an "Eastern city doctor's" admonition to hay-fever sufferers: "Don't sneeze—or, if you must, sneeze through your mouth, not your nose." Any hay-fever sufferer will tell you that this is adding insult to injury, because sneezing through the nose is a sure cure for hay fever. And White Haven has already proved the wisdom and the practicability of this advice. Incidentally, remarks the Dispatch, sneezing through the nose is a sure cure for hay fever. "Don't abstain from food."

When the superintendent of Washington is launched at Camden to narrow a bottle of champagne will be broken over her head. Showers him with congratulations. Then when he with good digestion And a hope that won't diminish Showers him with congratulations. Shake the bush and slush the fish! Shout aloud for Viscount Ish!

To the Council, League of Nations. Soon will come the Viscount Ish!

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