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TWO MOBS PRESIDENT HARDING naturally dislikes the thought of an invasion of West Virginia by Federal troops assigned to establish order in the soft-coal country...

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MR. BECK'S DARK VISIONS OF A WORLD OFF ITS HEAD A Clever American Imitates the Ancients by Declaring That All Good is in the Past UP TO the moment of our going to press James M. Beck had revealed no disposition to quit his job in the Department of Justice...

SMOOT, TAX SIMPLIFIER The ideal tax is one which touches the consumer in the fewest possible ways. The present internal tax law is irritating because of the multiplicity of its imposts.

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WHY IS IT THAT

THE TITANIC 1500 LIVES LOST THE ZR-2 43 LIVES LOST



Disasters such as these so powerfully strike the imagination of the world—

A FLOOD IN CHINA - 10,000 LIVES LOST A FAMINE IN RUSSIA - MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST



while disasters of this sort arouse so little interest?

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

May Talk With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

EUGENE E. HOGLE On the New Gasoline Tax MOTORISTS in particular and others indirectly who use gasoline, will ultimately find the one-cent tax on gasoline, which goes into effect in the State today, a good investment, according to Eugene E. Hogle, secretary of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia.

State Road Standards High "Pennsylvania has the highest standard of concrete roads of any State in the country. This means comparative permanency and means a lessened expense and greater satisfaction in the long run. They will outlast their cost. In other words, at the end of a thirty-year long issue they would be comparatively good condition and could be easily repaired."

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Auto Clubs for Revision "Auto clubs of the State are unanimously in favor of the provision for roads embodied in the proposed revision of the Constitution."

SHORT CUTS

Smoot wants the business of the country to run on six cylinders. The trouble with the Ku Klux bird is that it neither coos nor cucks. One thing in favor of beer—Nobody ever takes it through a straw.

Philadelphians may console herself for a small registration with a big ballot. "They certainly are due for a dry time in Liberia," remarked Lizzie V. Hall. The trouble with the world of today is that it is making synopsized history.

The Disarmament Conference may fool the conferees by becoming really a disarmament conference. Add Chronicles of the Unusual—Chicago woman is suing for divorce because her husband kissed her too often. What the President learned was that the mother of most men children could write a letter with a kick to it.

Chemists already working to win the next war continue to furnish the strongest arguments for disarmament. By opposing the German Government, junkyard on the one hand and bolshevism on the other are doing their little bit to awaken sympathy for it.

Mrs. Wilibrand, newly appointed Assistant Attorney General, says women should win office solely on ability, not sex. Respectfully referred to Mrs. Catt and other complainers. "What Do You Know?"

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