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THE POWER-PLANT ARGUMENT

The Mayor's signature upon the ordinance authorizing the acquisition by the city of power-houses for the Frankford elevated located at Cumberland street and Kensington avenue and Arrott and Grison streets furnishes the municipality with an excellent bargaining asset in transit affairs.

The public is not now and has never been the least interested in the ethics of the dispute between the city and the P. R. T.

A PRIZE-FIGHT REPORT

The degree to which the spirit of professional sport has been degraded by the cold-blooded exploitation of dollar-masters was made manifest at Shibe Park the other evening, when near-fighters walked around each other in a ring and dabbed spiritlessly at one another in the presence of a gloomy and suspicious audience.

HOW IT BEGAN

WHAT is the row in West Virginia about? For what purpose do the soft-coal miners mobilize and march and what principle is being guarded behind the breast-works thrown up against them? It isn't easy to find an answer to such queries as these in the news telegraphed from the seat of the disturbance, confused as it is by the larger details of the immediate trouble.

SHAW TO HIS FRIENDS

GEORGE HEINRICH SLAW'S acute faculty for irritating his friends is tartly expressed in his unfavorable reply to an invitation to address the Chicago Federation of Labor on the occasion of its annual convention.

NEW YORK BONUSES UPSET

THE decision of the highest court in New York upsetting the results of the soldier-bonus referendum deals with the method outside the use of the credit of the State for the payment of obligations of the State, and that as the payment of a bonus is a Federal and not a State obligation, no bonds may be issued for this purpose.

THIS FUNNY WORLD

DIESEL engines are the largest motors of the internal combustion type. The Germans perfected them and still appear to have a partial monopoly of the technique and skill required for their successful production.

The Court. This is what was done in this State, where there are constitutional restrictions upon incurring a debt. The amendment will have to be adopted by next Legislature before it can be submitted to the people.

FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE

DO NOT REST ON DICTATION

Senator Lenroot and Those Who Think With Him Misapprehend the Essentials of the Problem

IF THE Disarmament Conference is to accomplish anything it must be approached in a very different mood from that manifested by Senator Lenroot in his address at the Michigan State Fair.

A NEW DEAL IN MEXICO?

DESPITE President Oregon's message to the Mexican Congress there is still ground for the belief that all the differences which have threatened to create dangerous strains between the United States Government and the Government of Mexico will vanish as a result of the extraordinary series of conferences held during the past few days.

SHORT CUTS

September will produce its usual handkerchief crop. Belfast apparently hasn't heard of the truce in Ireland. Champagne with water as a chaser was the Washburn's tipple.

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