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MORE THAN A PRISON SCANDAL?

MORE than a casual denial by the Municipal Department of Welfare is required in answer to the charges of mismanagement and deliberate cruelty...

A KLEAGLE IS STRETTED

THE owners of the office building in which some kleagles and kleagleites of Wizard Simmons' organization settled down busily...

"IFFERS"

ACTING PROVOST PENNIMAN'S address to the undergraduates assembled at Penn for the opening of the college term...

INDIAN SUMMER MALIGNED

ATTEMPTS to poetize the recent un-mourned September warrant failure, as is invariably the case when high temperatures outstay their welcome...

THE WOODEN SHIP HODOO

THE pleasure which the Government may have experienced in accepting an offer of \$2100 a ship for units of the wooden fleet, which originally cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000 each, was short-lived...

England primer compared with the labyrinthine miasma of the Shipping Board. But intricate as the situation is, its primary factors are plain.

THE DAWN OF SOPHISTICATED BREAKS AT LAST IN NEW YORK

A Home Rule Plan for Street Cars Which Shows That Cliff Dwellers Aren't So Artless as They Sometimes Seem

FASHIONS come and go and change, even in public opinion. To be really stylish, for example, you must believe that the city of New York is the last stronghold and abiding place of the irreclaimable hick.

They believe that they can buy all subway, overhead and surface lines and re-order them in one system for the good of the city, and then retire their purchase bonds with future profits from five-cent fares!

BEER AND TREATIES

NOT the obstinacy of a former President, nor Democratic sniping in the Senate, nor the irritability of humbled Gertzel...

SHOCKING DETAILS

Members of the American Association for Medical-Physical Research, meeting in Chicago, were treated to a shocking meeting of how patients are shocked, sometimes by electricity and sometimes with hammers, in order to effect cures.

ARE RETIRED AUTOMATICALLY

"All officers and employees of the road who reach the age of seventy years are retired automatically." Officers are retired from sixty-five to sixty-nine years, after thirty years or more in the service of the company.

ADAY'S VISIT

ADAY'S visit as a transient guest disclosed these interesting facts: There were 6775 Pennsylvania Freemasons in the army and 1548 in the naval and other forces of the United States during the World War.

with favor a policy increasing the difficulties of communication, and particularly trade, between the United States and Europe. On the other hand, advocates of restricted immigration will to some extent realize their desire.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

MUCH of what the unemployment conference suggests in a series of suggestions offered as an emergency program intended to operate while the various committees seek means for permanent industrial stabilization in the future is necessarily confined upon a return to the source of the essential materials of industry.

BRAND DEFIES AUCURY

PREMIER BRIAND'S contempt for recent warning precedents extends beyond the declaration to represent abroad the republic of which he is the actual head.

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LIVING MEMORIALS

At the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, There is a Tree for Each Hero—Five Acres in Red Popples. Too—Harry Brown's Industrial School

WHEN Highway Commissioner Lewis B. Sadler announced his intention of bordering every arterial highway with trees until enough had been planted to permit the State to name a tree for each Pennsylvania soldier sacrificed in the World War, he was urged by a distinguished group of his plan had already been established.

OUT of the thousands of Pennsylvania orphans who put off the garb of peace to plunge into the world's inferno, 204 "went west."

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

A KENTUCKY CHALLENGE

From the Harrodsburg Herald. Add Stupper, who is in his eightieth year, tells us he has been harvesting ever since he was ten years old and has only missed two harvests in all that time, once when he was laid up with two broken ribs and one year with a crippled foot.

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SHORT CUTS

Woodcock season opens today. Johnny, get your gun.

It may be that 1921 will go thundering down the ages as the Hot Year.

Why can't Philadelphia have a World's Series of her own, loser to take the stakes?

The Irish situation has as many final words as a prima donna has farewell engagements.

The fact that there is a new bogus \$100 bill in circulation has merely academic interest for most of us.

On second thought we are opposed to any movement to retire Congressman Herlick. The world has little enough hands.

"Harding Shakes a Thousand Hands"—Headline. That's nothing. Just in a little while the Senate is due to see him shake a leg.

This agencies idea, remarked Demosthenes McGinnis, is a good thing so long as you don't take it too seriously. And Dan Cupid sees to it that nobody shall.

In a Honolulu court recently a Hawaiian woman was fined \$5 for beating her Chinese husband. Hain't a woman any rights in that benighted country?

A doctor is quoted as saying that alcohol before the Volstead act was designed to kill off all worthless human beings. We wonder why he said "before the Volstead act."

Just about the time when the fodder's in the shock the fact occurs to us that as a poet James Whitcomb Riley was some kin that the frost never touches and that needs no frost to ripen.

Fate, a cynical satirist, never played a more characteristic trick than when she made William Dooley, "a tumbling wizard," meet his death in New York by making a mistake as he alighted from a taxicab.

We can remedy economic conditions if we have grit enough, says Thomas A. Edison. True enough; but the trouble has been that some of us have been letting it get into the bearings of the wheels of industry.

The president of the Monroe County Octogenarians, in opening their convention in Stroudsburg, denied that the world is going to the bow-wow, and declared that the grey old days do not compare with the present time. He is eighty-nine years old. If he were not an optimist he might not have lived so long.

The American High Commission at Budapest and the British Minister are investigating what is said to be a perfect food invented (or discovered) by a Hungarian scientist after eight years of experiment. The soy bean is said to be his base. Of the professor and his product an admiring world may remark, "Some bean!"

What the senatorial agricultural bloc wants in regard of the transportation tax maintenance of the excess-profits taxes and continuance of the present rate of surtaxes. And selfishness is invariably shortsighted. As therefore is Irish, the bloc heads, to acquire a term adequately descriptive might borrow an extra "k" from another bunch of zealots recently discredited.

SARGASSO

THE herring gull on tilted wing is wary of its winnowing. Nor shark nor barracuda's fin will venture 'neath its dreadful whin. For ever since the world began Atlantic currents round it ran, Nor ever crossed its mighty span, Nor ever cutted it as kin.

Sometimes a ship that's lost at sea Slips down the green profundity. Some, rudderless from tempest fled, Drift to this land's transport-tread. Where, though the sky above is blue And sun and stars shine brightly too, They seem like birds of brilliant hue That hover o'er the dead.

Here treasures from the Spanish Main Wait for adventurers in vain. Poor ships with rusty chains a-clink, Drift to this land's transport-tread. Wearily lurching to and fro, Their huddling squadrons all a-row Cast on the greasy tide below Reflections black as ink.

Of all the shifting ocean's floor This spot is chosen forevermore. And as a sign it's lost to grace, Drift to this land's transport-tread. And sailmen in terror tell When Lucifer from heaven fell Tlught through the sea he sank To hell Upon this place.

—Leon D'Erno in Leslie's Weekly.