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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING HOPES

The emphasis placed by the employment conference in Washington upon the advantages of expediting public construction projects may conceivably reopen a question of practical necessity argued in Philadelphia to the point of exhaustion.

THE SERIES

BARBE RUTH has not yet appeared in grand opera or in a presidential race, but he cannot well stop short of these two most heights of human endeavor if he tanks in the series of comedies that begins tomorrow.

KU KLUX GUNNING

The only surprising thing about the Ku Klux riot in Lorena, Tex., is that it wasn't worse. A Sheriff and about 200 others were shot in the melee precipitated by the Kluxers when the county authorities tried to stop a parade organized in defiance of the law.

STREET ACCIDENTS

When it is announced that out of the 192 persons killed in accidents on the streets since January 1, forty-two were killed by touring cars, it would be wise to direct the great danger to the public arising from the use of the streets by motor vehicles.

HOW OLD IS THE EARTH?

ACCORDING to the Jewish chronology the earth was created 5762 years ago this week. According to the Christian chronology, figured out by Bishop Ussher, it was created 6005 years ago.

ence between the dates fixed by the men of science. Some of them say the earth is 20,000,000 years old or thereabouts. They do not stickle over a paltry 100,000 years or so. In fact, they are never precise, contenting themselves with the assertion that the earth is very old.

HOW FACTIONALISM IS ENDANGERING MANY LIVES

Tactics of the Majority of Council in Obstructing Loan Item for Bridge Repairs an Example of Dangerous Petty Spite

IT IS almost inconceivable that any body of men elected as the representatives of the people, no matter what their factional alliance, should deliberately temporize with a matter of public safety in which the lives of thousands of innocent citizens are daily menaced.

ONE NATION NOT IN ARMS

DEMONSTRATION that the most highly organized military nation is ultimately incapable of combating superior economic and industrial force when possessed by her foes is available in the defeat of Germany.

WHO PAYS?

ARRIVAL of controlled prices in some instances of the building material trade has had one significant result which is not usually listed among them.

DAVID BISPHAM

NOT LONGER ago than 1896 David Bispham, of Philadelphia, was identified as the only American man singing upon the stage of either continent a grand opera.

COMPARISONS ARE ODDIOUS

There is nothing very surprising in the announcement that when the children are still in bed, their parents are probably an index as to what is happening in other places throughout the world.

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enlisted his activities during his later years. As a proponent on the other side of the curtain, English, Mr. Bispham triumphantly practiced the exquisite diction which he preached. His recitation of Poe's "Raven," an admired feature of his later concert programs, was an object lesson in the beauties of a much-abused language.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

THE monthly summary of business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district shows some improvement in September over August, but it is evident that the country has still a long way to go before trade resumes its normal course.

WORLD-WIDE ENGLISH

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Where was the first automobile?
2. Name three successful military leaders of anti-Communist movements in Russia.
3. What is meant by "Proletariat" and where did the word originate?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

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2. Answer to the riddle: name of the ship which was the first to circumnavigate the globe.

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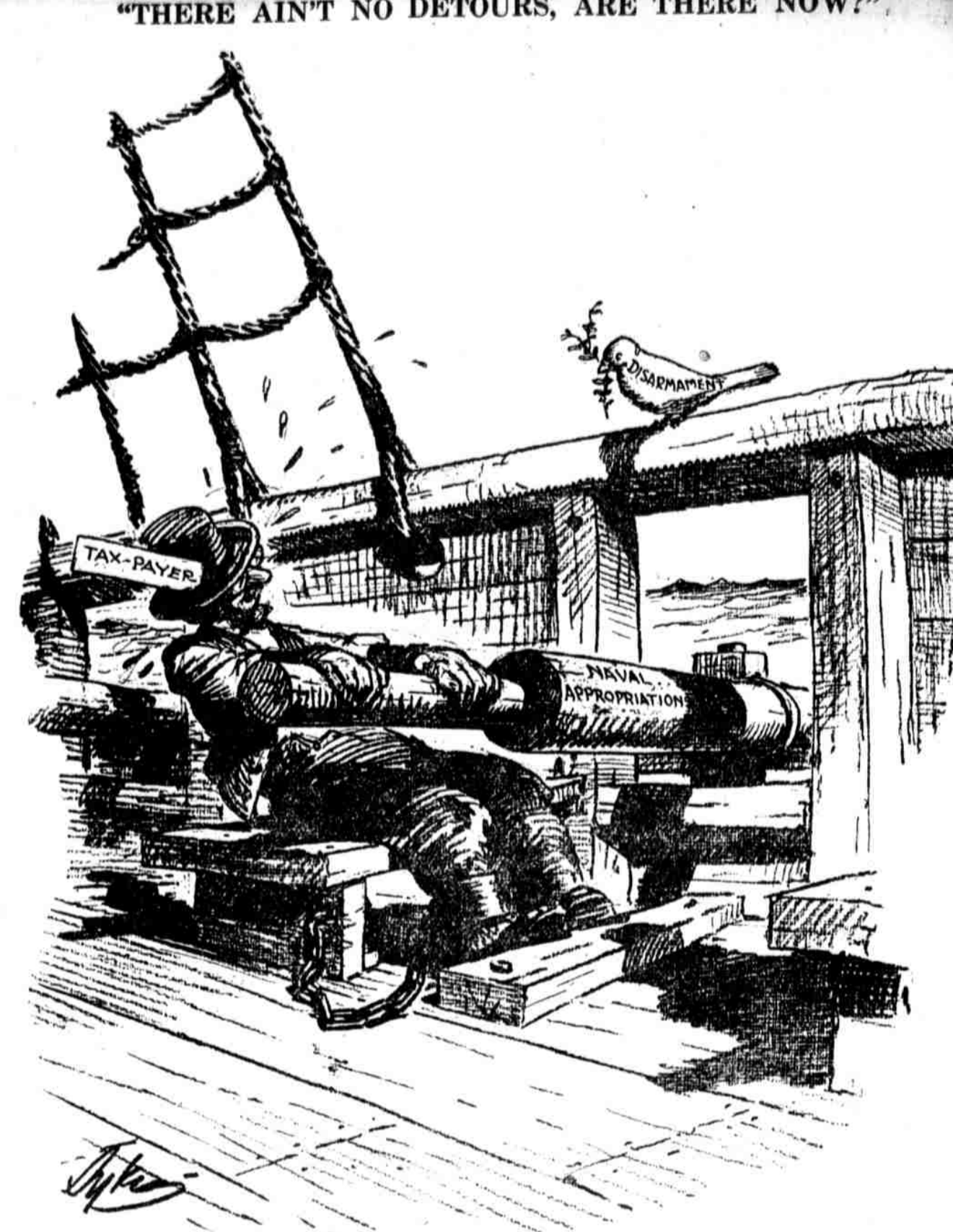
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

ALFRED G. SCATTERGOOD
On Conditions in Germany
FLEXIBLE disarmament and the imposition of seemingly impossible peace conditions, necessitating much hard work to fulfill them even approximately, will in the long run be the chief cause for the economic re-establishment of Germany.

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SHORT CUTS
The Weather Man begins to show faint signs of a return to normalcy.
Philadelphia policemen are winning an unenviable reputation as cracked shots.
It is perhaps well for the rest of the world that China has no foreign policy worth mentioning.
The average mob is governed less by anger against violation of the law than by blood lust.
At Versailles we beat Germany.
Through old age creep on me, philistine, phlegm, rheumatism, and slowly decreasing manhood with rejuvenating glands.
State Department of Labor figures show that unemployment has slowly decreasing.
We gather from the wise words of the various Washington correspondents that the only thing expected to result from the final round of armaments conference is the unexpected.