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THE SAME OLD SHAM
GEORGE B. McLELLAN, emerging from the political obscurity which has lately been his portion, has been drummed into eleventh-hour service to justify the wags of Tammany to the citizens of New York about to choose a new Mayor.

WHITE QUEEN POLITICS
A POLITICAL note not unfamiliar to Americans is sounded in the Unionist warning to Lloyd George that no settlement of the Irish situation can be made without the sanction of the National Legislature.

THE POISONERS
IT MAY BE true, as the more ardent drags continue to be offered, that the deadly will kill itself in time. Meanwhile, however, it is in a fair way to kill or blind a considerable part of the population with the poisonous imitations of whisky now flooding this State.

BRIDGE ACCIDENTS DON'T PAY
THREE suits for damages growing out of the collapse of a bridge in Chester have been filed against Delaware County.

county will have to pay in damages a sum much larger than it would have cost to build a new bridge, and it will discover that procrastinism does not pay.

MAYOR MOORE HITS BACK AT INTERESTS OPPOSING HIM
He Points Out the Way by Which the City Can Be Freed of the Incubus of Selfish Contractor and Banking Combines

MAYOR MOORE'S startling interview printed in this newspaper yesterday ought to set the voters to asking themselves: Where is the seat of authority in this city? Is it in the City Hall or is it in the private offices of a group of political profiteers in alliance with a group of would-be monopolistic bankers?

It is well known that Mr. Stotsburg, representing the Morgan interests in this city, urged the Mayor to sign the Hall gas ordinance. It is notorious that Philadelphia and New York capitalists have large sums invested in the underlying traction companies and have been pulling the wires to prevent anything which would reduce the immense profits earned by those companies under leases, the terms of which cannot be defeated on any sound principle of public or private policy.

MORE GAS
Next areas of war gases in the upper atmosphere in which airplane pilots will find instant death, poisons of hydrogen which will burst bombs, and the gas application water, them, they are being produced by the element, a complete system of chemical offense and defense.

TWO TUTS FOR THIS
WE HAVE been led to believe that only the modest revolutionaries were prepared to shout for politics of direct action in the face of real or imaginary provocation.

ELECTRIC FRUIT LINES
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WHERE WE FAILED
THE current report of the Senate committee appointed to survey all work undertaken under Federal auspices for the relief of incapacitated veterans of the World War is most painful, no more cheerless and disquieting than any one with a habit of casual observation expected.

DR. FINEGAN, Superintendent of Public Instruction, plans to restore Pennsylvania's reputation for the fine arts, and in the course of years to force her into the position occupied by such States as Montana, California, Indiana, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

VIGILANT RADICALS
SENSIBLE people never could see much good in the ralling halt which grew upon the police at many places in this country during the war. The practice of raids for political purposes was clumsy and it often permitted a dangerous abuse of the police power, as the country at large now is beginning to realize.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
QUIZ
1. Who invented the science of geography?
2. In what year did the great siege of Verdun occur?
3. In what American State did the Non-Resistant League of Voters originate?

TWO TUTS FOR THIS
While the season for Johnny Watch water, fowl, snipe and woodcock has been open for some time, the real honest-to-god hunting season opens today, and there are stringing traps ahead for quail, wild turkey, fur-bearing animals, caribou hunters and innocent by-standers.

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By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
WILLIAM T. DONNELLY cherishes the dream of converting our inland waterways into a transportation network as potential as our railway systems.

THE Donnelly idea proposes the development of the South along lines parallel to the development of the West. Millions of dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables are lost every year in the Southern Coast line alone for lack of transportation.

COMPLAINT recently has been directed against the so-called extravagance of the new school system. It will require a liberal all-out by the people of this State to get their education system into the fifth or sixth class among the States, much less first.

THE Pennsylvania Department of Forestry is leading its aid to the process of planting of the American Revolution tree on the site of the old Liberty tree there on Armistice Day, November 11.

Belgium and Armament
The declaration of King Albert of Belgium that the maintenance of armament is essential to the peace of the world is a natural reaction to what happened in this country, that nevertheless, he may yet be convinced that it is a mistaken one.



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best
J. LOUIS TROEMNER
On Goldfish

"ONE of the chief joys in breeding goldfish lies in the fact that you never know just what you are going to get. The goldfish is a highly hybridized product, and its breeding is a continual battle to keep it from reverting to its earlier and more primitive form."

"There are four societies in this city devoted to the breeding of fancy fish, and some \$200,000 worth of fish are shipped to other cities every year. Even Argentine sends here for breeding fish."

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Caretaking is Real Labor
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SHORT CUTS
In the new municipal alphabet 'L' stands for Frankford. Foch is still in the hands of his friends. Their name is Legion.

Today's Anniversaries
1765—The Stamp Act, one of the principal causes leading to the American Revolution, came into effect.

Today's Birthdays
Boies Penrose, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, born in Philadelphia sixty-one years ago.

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