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made so much, Mr. Hurley optimistically... Americans as a whole have scarcely realized the magnificent asset possessed by the Government in the modernity of its fleet.

THE BANKING-JOB COMBINE ALLIANCE MENACES THE CITY The Time Has Come When the Mayor Must Force Abandonment of Safety Deposit Vault Sinking in the Conduct of the Sinking Fund

BY GEORGE NOX MCCAIN MAYOR MOORE did a courageous thing in declaring his intention to break the political-financial grip in Philadelphia...

ARE MOTORS A NUISANCE? MOST of what Mayor Moore said about the abuse of the automobile parking privilege is justified.

COAL LEADERSHIP in the United Mine Workers' various organizations is not unified and is in general chaotic.

AMBASSADORS ALL ECHOES of the older diplomacy, no longer the recipient of popular admiration, are heard in the announcement that the American delegates to the Disarmament Conference are elevated to ambassadorial rank.

THE MOST MODERN FLEET THE present release of Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board, has evidently not dulled his sensibilities with regard to the difficulties now embarrassing his successor.

THE BANKING-JOB COMBINE ALLIANCE MENACES THE CITY (Continued) The Mayor as minority member of the board forced a reluctant decision from his fellow members, Stotsbury and Hadley, to open its meetings to the public.

THE MOST MODERN FLEET (Continued) The duties of these visitors are of so authoritative a nature that the delegates are regarded as outranking even the regular Ambassadors of their nations.

FATHER OF THE HOUSE How James Clarence Milled the Honor by a Hand's Breadth—Ralph B. Strassburger and His Career. Thomas C. Donaldson, the Collector

BY GEORGE NOX MCCAIN JAMES CLARENCE Milled, who was buried today, came within a hand's breadth, in point of time, to receive the distinction of being the "Father of the House," at Harrisburg.

A VISITOR IN BLACK NOW then, as briskly as they tell of the new trade agreements in Russia or the rise and fall of exchange or the hardships of unemployment among jobless princes, the cables reel off a bit of living poetry more moving than anything to be found ordinarily in books.

MR. STRASSBURGER'S varied experiences of life have led him into the fields of local and presidential politics, diplomacy, post-war European investigation and now newspaper work.

A TOLLS INSPIRATION PHILIPPE BENAUX-VARILLA—"Bunny Vanilla," Mr. Dooley used to call him—has dived himself in mid-ocean of an ingenious idea concerning the Panama Canal tolls.

IN THE MIDST OF ALARMS UNTIL David Lloyd George categorically announces that his trip to this country is abandoned Americans are unlikely to renounce hopes of his appearance in Washington.

RESULTS OF THE WAR At the close of the war and the return of the soldiers, many women who had been doing expert work were thrown out of employment, so that their place might be given back to the men who had given them up in order to serve in the army.

RESULTS OF THE WAR (Continued) The loss of these positions was not at all a matter of efficiency, because the women had shown themselves to be expert workers and fully capable of doing what was required of them.

RESULTS OF THE WAR (Continued) Prominent among these positions were those of chemists and draftsmen, and these women are among the most difficult to place. In regarding this phase of the labor situation, it must be said that most of these girls were not especially trained chemists or

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

MISS REBECCA W. BALL On Employment for Women THE war created conditions for women in the labor world which were never before.

Conditions Are Improving "Nevertheless, whatever the cause may be, the improvement is noticeable and we have a larger number of girls from employers asking for workers than we have had for a long time.

Skilled and Unskilled Labor "At the present time the demand is for skilled rather than for unskilled labor. When times are not at the best there are too many skilled workers out of employment for the employers to take the time and patience and bear the expense of training the unskilled workers.

Today's Anniversaries 1784—Thomas Coke arrived at New York, the first Protestant bishop in the New World.

Today's Anniversaries (Continued) 1800—The second session of the First General Assembly of the Northwest Territory met at Chillicothe, O.

SHORT CUTS

- There is merit in the system, from the point of view of Vore. When the Mayor checks the Council and the Council checks the Mayor. But the citizens and taxpayers find a lot to grieve and vex. When the checking checks all progress they are really worthless checks.
- Industrial life is just one strike after another.
- In one sense the sales tax is a new sense tax.
- That chief of the vets, J. Pluvius, still has a lot of dampness in reserve.
- Not a rabbit complained of the rain during the first days of the hunting season.
- Yesterday's first car on the Frankford L. must have sounded like a hearse to the P. R. T.
- That nation is alive and vibrant in which every man says to his soul, "More service, please."
- Every day brings assurance that Lloyd George will be at the Washington conference and that he will not.
- In the matter of that gallows hidden in a clump of pines perhaps somebody has been stringing Tom Watson.
- The New York milk strike is another gesture designed to prove that the general public is a piece of cheese.
- Impecunious ones will wonder if turkey is as cause for Thanksgiving in Turkey "as was fifty cents a pound."
- Not the least important delegates to the Washington conference are those who will stay at home and pray.
- Demosthenes McGinnis modifies his guess to read: It will be the Segue in Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Fair over the rest of the country.
- John T. Hettrick, in prison as a result of building graft in New York, has headed a group of prisoners in Blackwell Island who have offered their blood to the city hospital authorities for transfusion operations. Great and wonderful is human nature. Neither vice nor crime is incompatible with altruism, self-sacrifice and a fine courage.
- What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. Who was the Great Mother of the Gods? 2. What is the Great Basin? 3. What are thurn-bow spectacles? 4. What is the singular of the word bacchante? 5. What is the difference between anachronism and anachronism? 6. What is the forest of Arden? 7. What is the Battle of Sedan fought? 8. What is a pat? 9. What is a wake-robin? 10. Distinguish between apple-john and apple-jack.
- Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. The word Yankee is said to have been derived from the attempt of the Dutch in New York in Colonial times to make a diminutive of the name John which allusion to the many New Englanders who bore that appellation. John became "Jan" (pronounced Yan), and the "n" in "Jan" (pronounced Yan) was dropped and the "y" was added, thus forming "Yankee." Another explanation is that the word is descended from the name of the Indian attempt to pronounce the word "Yankee" in the time of the discovery of America. 2. The substitute for writing in use among the ancient Greeks of Peru was a system of knotted cords. 3. Parnassus is a mountain near Delphi, Greece, sacred in classic times as the abode of the Muses. 4. An oxide is a compound of oxygen with another element or with an organic radical. 5. Nimrod was the legendary founder of the ancient city of Nimrod, the son of Cush and grandson of Ham and bore the name "Nimrod" in allusion to his prowess as a hunter before the Flood. 6. The painter Rembrandt lived in the latter part of the sixteenth and the early part of the seventeenth century. His dates are 1632-1689. 7. A wicker carriage or team so driven. A tandem is a team of two horses, one of which is driven behind the other.