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WOODEN CARS: SINGLE TRACK!

WOODEN coaches, single track! Upon these treacherous vehicles of the early era of railroads, responsibility for the tragedy at Woodmont primarily rests.

The engineer of the northbound local is said to have left Bryn Athyn Station without waiting for orders. The vagaries of the personal equation sometimes do duty for regulation.

THE PRESIDENT IN CONGRESS

MR. HARDING is possessed of an extraordinary sense and a commanding platform presence. Mr. Wilson in his days of good health was equipped along somewhat similar lines.

RIGHTS OF PICKETS

WITH that common sense for which he is distinguished, Chief Justice Taft in his decision on the right of pickets to station pickets around the point of the power against whom they are striking has ruled that the pickets may do nothing which interferes in any way with the liberty of others who wish to work.

SPANKING THE BABE

IT IS so noted that Judge Kossuth at Mountain Lake, the City Bank of baseball ball, has not shown extreme to punish a man who receives, according to current report, \$29,000 a season for pitching baseball and probably makes two or three times that much by his "artistry" before the movie camera.

JOKING AT PROHIBITION

THERE is a good deal of sound sense in what Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said at a public meeting in Washington on Sunday about joking at prohibition, but it is doubtful if any great number of violators of the law or the apparent indifference of a large number of law-abiding citizens can be justly held to this course.

and to show them that this time the magnitude means to enforce the rule, the Babe must be allowed to pay this fine himself. In the past, one of the worst features of baseball discipline was the fact that in the case of star players the clubs paid the fines inflicted, which naturally made the penalty a dead letter.

TWO BILLIONS SAVED BY THE BUDGET PLAN

The President Has Done His Part Toward Bringing About a Return to Normalcy

CHARLES G. DAVES has justified the confidence the President had in him when appointing him as Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

What Mr. Daves has done is contained in the report submitted by the President to Congress yesterday, containing a statement of the revised estimates of the expenditures for the current fiscal year and the budget for the fiscal year of 1922-23.

Secretary Mellon told the Ways and Means Committee on August 4 that the total expenditures for the current year would be \$4,550,000,000. This was before the effect of Mr. Daves' work was manifest.

DEFENDING A MONSTER

STEPHEN LAZANNE, editor of the Paris Matin, now reporting Conference developments in Washington, is stoutly in his defense of the submarine, claiming that this agency of war is less lethal than giant guns and other sanctioned monstrosities.

TRY INDIVIDUAL AMERICA AND HOLLS, GIRLS

A group of girls in America and Holls, Lowland, are having a contest to see who can find the best of their acquaintance who is not of the art of conversation, formed a club to give them instruction, and were distressed to find that not one of the invited ladies attended the first meeting.

FORD'S "ENERGY DOLLARS"

THERE are few unwarped agencies capable of manufacturing energy which do not interest themselves. Henry Ford is not one of the few. What he does not know about machinery is not knowledge.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What is a quizz?
2. Who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee?
3. What is a monogram?
4. What is a connoisseur?
5. Name two famous novelists in literature.
6. Who was Sir William Temple?
7. To what nation does the Island of Guernsey belong?
8. What is pomphology?
9. How many ingredients of a soup?
10. How many sides does a heighon have?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. The patella of a horse is the kneecap, the patella of a man is the kneecap.
2. The United States is a republic.
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indifference of the public is chiefly the result of the natural disinclination of every man to go into court even as a witness when he doesn't have to do so.

It is useless for Mr. Haynes to expect more to constitute themselves volunteer prohibition officers. Most Americans obey the Prohibition Law as they obey other laws and strongly condemn violations of it.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS

AN INTERESTING bit of news from Paris says that two American students in the Conservatoire have qualified for the Prix de Rome, which is next to the Prix de Rome, the most coveted award in French music circles.

These young Americans are the first to qualify in composition for any of the big prizes of France, and their success in the preliminary tests must be gratifying to music-lovers in the United States.

THEY NEVER REPEAT

ONE CONVICTION ENDS ELECTION CRIMES IN THAT DISTRICT—PRECIOUS STONES FOUND NEAR PHILADELPHIA—ONE OF THE LATEST TRAGEDIES OF THE WORLD WAR

By GEORGE NOX MCMAIN

ED. L. D. ROACH, secretary of the Committee of Seventy, despite the fact that his official business is to ferret out, chase down and prosecute ballot-box crooks, is an optimist.

CHARLIE UNGER

CHARLIE UNGER was buried the other day in the little cemetery on the hill beyond Pennsylvania Mills.

PRISONS HAVE USE

Reformatories and prisons are needed to some extent. There are some criminals who, for the good and peace of a community, should be punished, but not the regular and insubordinate ones.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1780—The seat of the United States Government was removed from New York to Philadelphia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

General August von Mackensen, one of the prominent German commanders in the late war, born in Saxony, seventy-two years ago.

They never repeat one conviction ends election crimes in that district—precious stones found near Philadelphia—one of the latest tragedies of the world war

They are digging out semi-precious stones within thirty-five miles of City Hall. Up in Montgomery County they ran across garnets every once in a while.

In Chester and Delaware Counties they find moonstones, which when cut and polished and mounted in gold or platinum grace the showcases of leading Chestnut street jewelry shops.

SHORT CUTS

Add those not in favor of having women on juries—Fatty Arbuckle. It isn't a higher ratio Japan desires much as a basis of exchange.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

DAILY TALKS WITH THINKING PHILADELPHIANS ON SUBJECTS THEY KNOW BEST

AVOIDS "RED TAPE"

I gave permission to people on probation to leave the city if they can in that way get employment, and they report to me regularly, either by personal call, communication or through their employers.

FAVORS "ANOTHER-CHANCE" POLICY

But place a man on probation. Give him another chance and see what it does for him. It is his right to go out into the world, mingle with his friends and at the same time get assistance from the probation office which is decidedly helpful.

THE REASON WHY

Physical deterioration of the citizenry of the United States may have set in with the advent of bootlegging. Even Americans cannot be expected to have frames of platinum, steel or asbestos and constitutions of copper.



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