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BEIDLEMAN AND THE SABBATH

The Lord's Day Alliance may help Mr. Beidleman—very slightly—in his candidacy for the governorship, but it will not help itself or the cause which it is organized to represent. Its leaders will realize this sooner or later.

CONGRESS AND THE ROMA

The interior gas bags of the dirigible Roma were rotten, the officers who had general charge of the vessel will be asked to face a court-martial—unless, of course, they are among the dead whose lives were sacrificed in the fall and explosion at Hampton Roads.

MACHINE GUNS IN INDUSTRY

WHEREVER radical political and economic opinion is organized, wherever the advance agents of unrest are laboring to incite masses or groups of people into a fever of class consciousness, and wherever an effort is being made to substitute bitter cynicism for the instincts of patriotism and the sense of the rightness of the common law, the recent news of the strike areas in Rhode Island will be read with glee.

WISDOM IN OBEYING RULES

WE ARE perhaps suffering from too many laws. But even in a condition approximating a freedom as perfect as possible, subject to consideration of the rights of others, the law is recognized that laws must be set down for infancy. Babies are kept away from fires. Children are subject to rules and regulations begotten of the experience of their parents.

fault with the girl in knickerbockers. She certainly can cause no more stir than a girl in the present short dresses would have caused in her generation ago. But if the principal doesn't want them, that should settle it. The girl's father has no real cause for complaint. Let his daughter wear 'em elsewhere. At school she'll be just as pretty in dresses and will learn her lesson all the more readily for conforming to the rules. Perhaps conforming to the rules is one of the most important lessons.

'IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT WE ARE GETTING ANYWHERE'

John H. Mason's Remark About the Fair Plans Ought to Force Action

THE way to make arrangements for the fair to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is to make arrangements for it.

HOW GRANT DID IT

ENLISTMENTS were induced during the Civil War by the payment of bounties ranging from \$100 to \$1000. In the succeeding years there was a demand among some of the soldiers that Congress make an appropriation to equalize the bounty payments. Such a law was passed late in February, 1875. It provided for the issue of bonds to raise an indefinite sum to be paid to the soldiers.

CAN IT BE DONE?

FOR more than fifty years shipping exports have been telling Congress that the American merchant marine could not compete with the merchant marine of other nations unless it was subsidized.

THE FRANKFORD 'L'

(Reprinted from this morning's Public Ledger.)
MAYOR MOORE would be derelict in his duty were he to be willing, as he says, "to turn over \$15,000,000 worth of city property to a private corporation without return."

HARVEY RISES TO REMARK

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to say that objectionable conduct be charged only against a minority of the junior week guests. But they hold that the behavior of this minority justifies the elimination of junior week from the calendar of college events. Had the wild young members of the minority no mothers? We perceive with interest that many of them arrived from this city.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MAJOR E. E. HOLLENBACK On Legion Welfare Work

THE American Legion, in helping ex-service men who are in need of assistance, insists that the applicant stand squarely on his own merits and ability and that he pursue a strictly honest course both with the members of the Legion and with the American public, declares Major Edwin E. Hollenback, chairman of the Committee on Welfare and Employment for Philadelphia County.

Any Former Soldier Aided

"We endeavor to extend aid to any former soldier who may apply to us. It is not required that he be a member of the American Legion; if his war record is good and he needs help, that is all we require," said Major Hollenback.

Many Ex-Servicemen Out

"There is a surprising number of ex-service men now out of employment, and I should say that we have in the neighborhood of 3000 applications on file at the present time."

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. What were the "Little Boats of the Republic"?
2. What is the difference between an atmosphere and a gas?
3. Who is the author of the "Philosophy of the Future"?
4. What was the name of the first airplane?
5. What men have held the full rank of general in the United States Army?
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SHORT CUTS

The Senate simply can't get away from Yap.

Air tragedies reconcile the average man to dodging automobiles.

There are times when helium is considerably cheaper than hydrogen.

The seniority rule in Congress may have its virtues—but consider Fordney.

Ill Johnson is doing what he can for the Four-Power Treaty by opposing it.

Japan will allow Mrs. Sanger to land, but will not allow her to lecture. Tongue control.

The Irish, we are now informed, discovered America. Well, has anybody taken it from them?

British laborers are boycotting beer one day a week in order to bring down prices. 'Aif' and 'aif' measures.

Chicago saloonkeeper ruined his place of business by throwing furniture at a rat. We suspect it was a pink one.

"Our churches are filled with wooden pulpits," cries the Rev. John McNeill, the Scotch evangelist. Another bloke?

Chicago's most expert maker of wills has died without leaving one. "Shoemakers' children sometimes lack shoes."

It is fair to surmise that the Pittsburgh girl who vainly tried to kill herself by swallowing twenty-seven cents now feels like thirty.

The only thing we know of that doesn't get anything out of publicity is the first robin. It doesn't boost the worm supply worth a cent.

Margot Asquith says American women are not so beautiful as English women. Margot knows we are too polite to make the obvious remark.

When Senator La Follette has proved the President an autocrat he may essay even more difficult task of proving himself a sensible man.

It may interest merchants, mariners and miners to learn that German radical labor leaders are abandoning the eight-hour day and favor longer hours of labor.

President Pilsudski (there is a liquid quality to this name) of Poland has presented to Pershing the Order of the White Eagle. P's conference stuff. Help! help!

Ambassador Harvey ought to take to heart the remark of the parrot after a fight with the monkey: "The trouble with me is I talk too darn much."

Congressman Gahn, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to permit "General" Coxy to buy vessels from the Shipping Board. Coxy Navy to supplement Coxy Army.

From Providence, R. I., comes the last word in efficiency. A young man discovered drilling a safe in a church was found to possess a diploma from a school for burglars.

London photographic expert who came to this country in search of the prettiest girl in home again. He says he can't decide whether English or American girls are the prettier. Doesn't dare to.

Consumers of coal who work eight, nine and ten hours a day are not going to look sympathetically on a demand for a six-hour day which will serve as an excuse for another boom in coal prices.

New York Legislature is considering a bill to look members for absence from sessions. Bad business. Who knows what it may lead to? First thing you know there'll be a bill requiring them to do something useful when present.

We are informed by Robert Menzies McAlmon, Greenway, Village poet, that "Katharine" impudently form a clarity outside of lugubrious loyalties to learning! meaning, we hazard, that he is incoherent only when he tries to say something.

Today's Birthdays

Sir George Cave, British statesman and former Cabinet minister, born in London, sixty-six years ago.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., former United States Senator from Oregon, born at New Bedford, Mass., sixty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, writer of many popular stories, born at Allegheny, Pa., sixty-five years ago.

Ernest P. Hickenell, who served as head of the American Red Cross in Europe, born near Vincennes, Ind., sixty years ago.

Carl Morris, well-known heavyweight pugilist, born at Fulton, Ky., thirty-six years ago.