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LUCKY CROOKS

TO THE ordinary observer it is beginning to appear that the courts and District Attorney Roman's office are astonishingly unskillful and careless in their attitude toward bucket-shoppers and crooked brokers whose plans have been blowing up with disastrous consequences to innumerable small and misguided investors.

BRAZIL'S FAIR AND OURS

POPULAR interest in the forthcoming centennial fair in Brazil may be deemed friendly rather than hostile.

TREES AND A SQUABBLE

WHAT extent political considerations and departmental pride are involved in the dispute that has arisen concerning the jurisdiction over the great virgin forests of Alaska is not easy to determine.

LODGE'S CHANCES

SENATOR LODGE will not go back to Washington after next March if the Wilson Democrats can prevent it.

BRYAN AND DARWIN

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN's address at the Academic Forum, with its suggestion of a "ban" on the teaching of Darwin's theory of human evolution, was typical of the Conservatism of the modern world.

ANY BONUS PLAN MUST BE A PLAN TO INCREASE TAXES

If it is impracticable to raise the Money, the Whole Idea Might as Well Be Dropped

THE bonus, if it is granted at all, should be a voluntary offering of the Nation to the men whom it summoned to its defense. It should be voted with the knowledge that the men who were summoned to wear the uniform were defending themselves and their own interests just as much as they were defending the nation.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE FAIR

PRESIDENT HARDING received graciously the committee which called on him late yesterday afternoon to talk about the 1926 fair in this city.

He listened courteously to the generalizations of the speakers and agreed with them that the anniversary should be celebrated. Everybody had agreed to that for two years. Mr. Harding evidently was expecting some definite announcement of substantial progress in arranging for the fair right here in Philadelphia.

LIGHT SAVING IN THE COUNTRY

The first beneficial results of the day-light-saving ordinance passed by Council last week are displayed in the sentiment for co-operation in the boroughs and townships immediately north of the metropolitan area.

SHORT CUTS

Church attendance in the city has been reduced last Sunday. The Free State is not broken. All is a fine is a Limerick twist.

SO THIS IS PARIS!

LIP-STICKS for gentlemen have appeared at the Autuel Race Track at Paris in the hands of gentleman mannequins who were out to display what the poet tailors of the boulevard call the mode des courts, trousers.

HIS TERRIBLE SECRET

When Missouri Congressman Cleaned Up After Meal He Was Assailed by Three Hound Dogs

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY ALMOST all of us have something in our past which we are ashamed. Way back yonder somewhere there is a mean trick chalked up against us and once in a while when we are cockiest we think of it and are duly humbled.

CHARLES R. CRANE

CHARLES R. CRANE, of Chicago, formerly Minister to China, has just returned from an extended journey within his own country. He tells a story to illustrate the habits of indirection that have grown up in that part of the world.

ELLIS A. GIMBEL, JR.

On the Possibilities of Radio

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Queer Notion

Church attendance in Belfast was somewhat reduced last Sunday.

What Do You Know? QUIZ

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2. Where is the Welland Canal?
3. How high is the highest building in the world?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

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2. A swizzle-stick is a West Indian tool used in mixing drinks.
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Today's Anniversaries

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Today's Birthdays

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A Matter of Comparison

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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Much Less Mechanism

It was not so long ago that any boy who owned a wireless had a table filled with apparatus and the distinction of being able to give the wireless its proper position was doubtless due in a large measure to this apparently complicated mechanism.

Great Diversity of Entertainment

The wireless presents probably the greatest diversity of entertainment that any mechanism the world has ever known has offered.

Public Ideas Exaggerated

While those members of the general public who have never investigated the matter have an exaggerated idea of what radio will accomplish, nevertheless it has already done some remarkable things.

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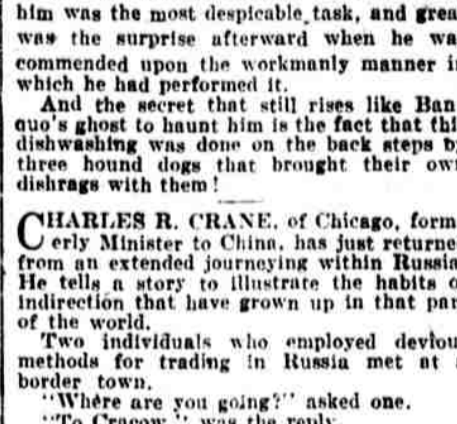


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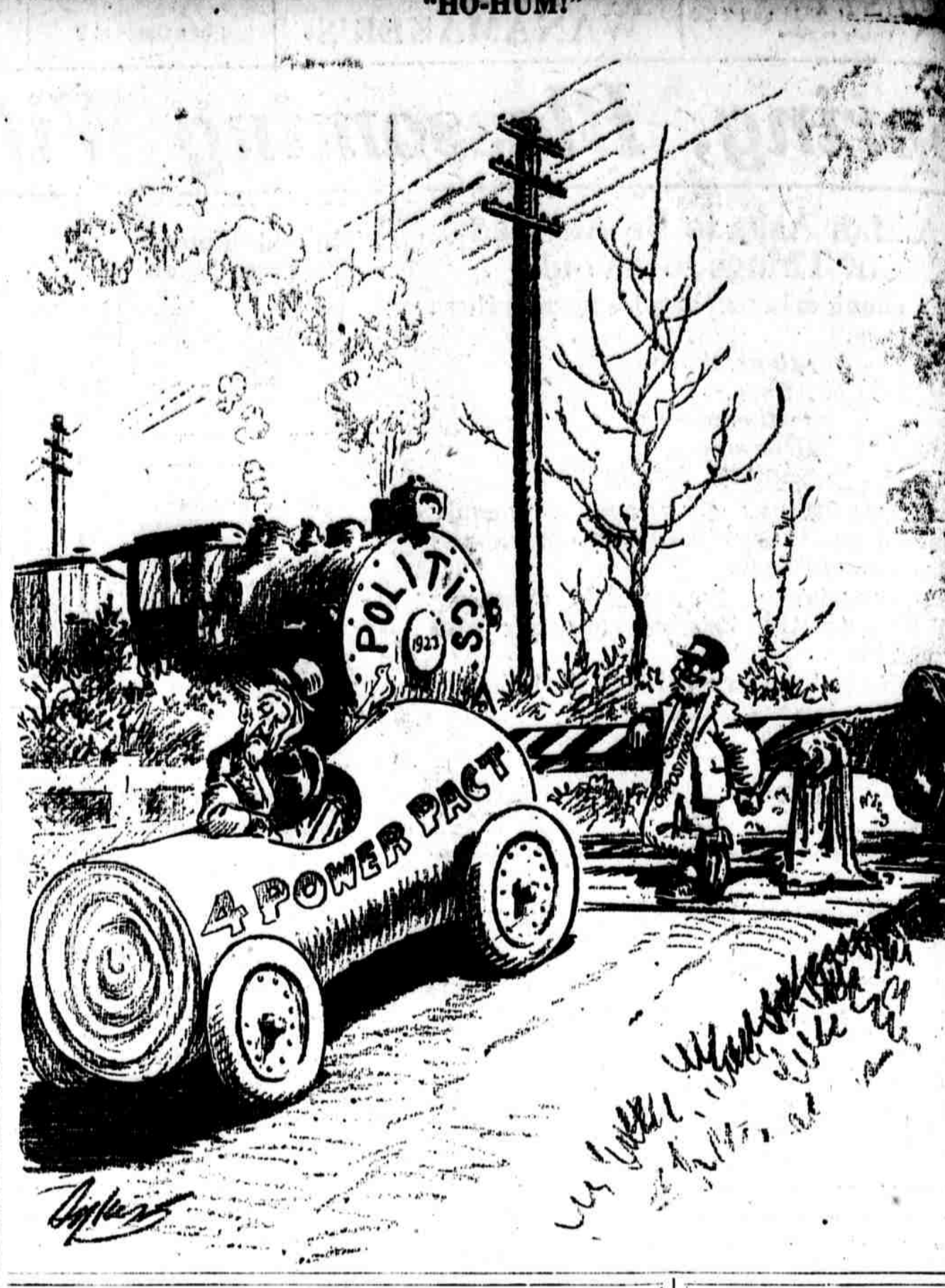


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