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BOSS BARLEYCORN OUT AGAIN TO RULE IN STATE POLITICS

He Has Power, Limitless Money and Some Extremely Powerful Friends Even in Washington

IT WOULD be far better to wipe out the Volstead law altogether, to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, to open the saloons wide again and to give whisky away than to permit the existence of a class of privileged and protected bootleggers allied with the corrupt political machines of this State...

THE PROFITS of the underground whisky trade are enormous. If, by any perversion of political influence, these profits were to be concentrated in the hands of minor machine bosses, there would be an end to the political order and political decency.

When the dry laws were written into the statute books we took occasion to observe in these columns that a great and unconsidered danger lay in the possibility of a working alliance between the crooks of politics and the "big-time" bootleggers.

It is impossible to measure the possible effect of this policy of obstruction in Mr. Daugherty's office. The work of enforcement is difficult and discouraging enough.

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CANDOR. THE ARM OF PEACE

MULTIPLIPLY confidence more vital than any contained in after-dinner oratory, engrossed resolutions or certified contracts is manifested in the interchange of information between the British and American Governments in regard to poison gas.

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By GEORGE NOX MCMAIN

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FURTHER an exhibition of legislative futility and confusion, it would be hard to surpass the patchwork of laws of the House of Representatives respecting immigration.

SUNDAY WORK FOR CHURCHES

THE suggestion that the women of one religious denomination in the farming districts of Iowa contribute to the home and foreign mission funds all the eggs laid by their hens on Sunday would provide enormous sums if it were extended to all the people of the farm.

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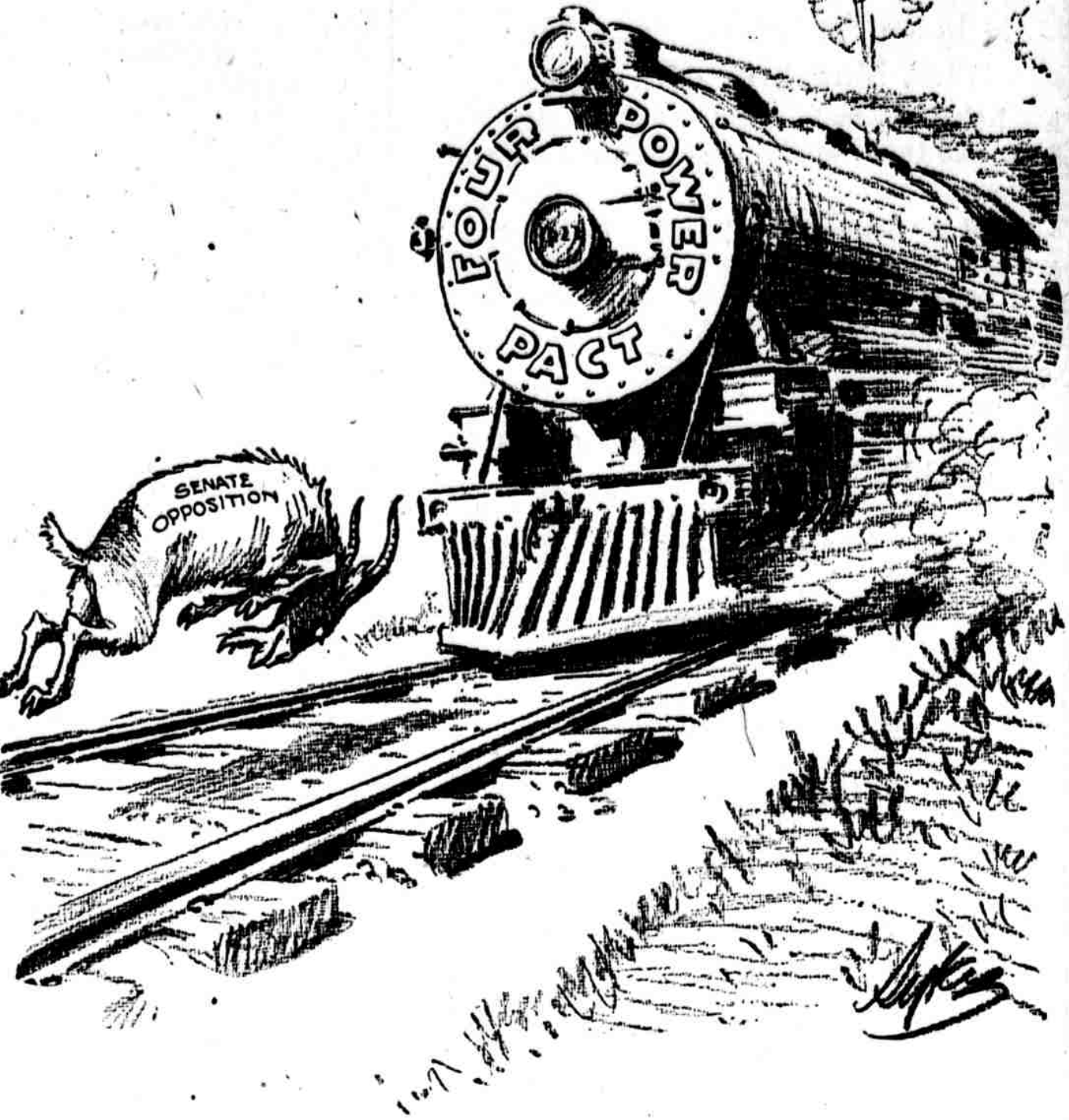
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

DR. WILLIAM A. STECHER

On Swimming for Schoolchildren

OF ALL the forms of physical exercise taught in the public school physical training course, swimming is one of the most, if not the most, beneficial and useful.

Taught in the Schools

"Swimming is now a part of the regular physical education work. Of course, its enthusiasts claim for it everything that can be claimed for any sport, but all enthusiasts are that way, and the followers of the other sports make the same extravagant claims for their favorite pastime.

Speed Swimming Not Taught

"We do not seek to develop speed swimming in our country. If the pupil has a tendency in this direction he can develop it himself, but he gets no encouragement in this from the instructors, whose duty it is to make him a strong swimmer, capable of taking care of himself in any of the various emergencies.

What Do You Know?

- 1. What famous musical composer was also a celebrated chemist?
2. Who is the meaning of the word "carnate"?
3. Who was the father of political philosophy?
4. Who was Vice President of the United States during the Administration of Benjamin Harrison?
5. What is a panacea?
6. What delicious fruit bears a name that is a synonym for the word "Persia"?
7. In what month of the year did the Lewis and Clark expedition start?
8. Where is Andalusia?
9. When was the naval battle of Coronel fought?
10. Who were the convicts on each side?

SHORT CUTS

Time has a sponge for most political slates.

Chicago's fire seems to prove that the fire-proof building is as yet as far off as the fool-proof gun.

In the springtime when the wind blows through the hole in the windowpane then even the trouble door opens wide for the coal strike.

There are incidents in the life of a certain Mr. Newberry that should have the effect of injecting caution into the Pennsylvania campaign.

Treasury officials, the ship world, doesn't thrive in Philadelphia waters. Let the knackers note the verity: In our shipping it doesn't pick holes.

The Four-Power Treaty, incidentally, is an unwitting protector of weak non-signatory nations. Signatories must confer before striking a blow.

The supposition is that Chairman Fordney does not know that incomes have been considerably reduced during the last year and taxes grow harder to pay.

The League of Nations now takes the ground that it is more economical to reduce the armies of Europe voluntarily in the open than involuntarily in the trenches.

Though ratification of the Four-Power Treaty is now a foregone conclusion it simply does not occur to Congress to cut out the talk and do the work expected.

New York preacher (who has had sufficient notoriety) says that the modern public needs a sensationalism, his idea, apparently, being that the way to banish sin is to grow hysterical.

If bituminous operators were unable to boost the price of coal in storage the moment a strike is called there is likelihood they would hasten to consult with the miners to avert trouble.

Mitzenauer's hundred per cent haul was evidently run into a publicity hole, with a clearly lower to sling words. His phrases suggest a jazz novelist of the younger school. They assuredly do not suggest a chauffeur.

Manchester, N. H., textile strikers suspended hostilities to send condolences to the man they are fighting and flowers to the funeral of his child. "One touch of nature."

Dr. Prince has, of course, of admirers a host, but his grievance, though, is the flapper who worked the Antigonish ghost should wear sloppy galoshes.

It was a fine day St. Patrick had, what with the parades and the speeches by the grand men with Ireland in the Soudan. They saved a few small troubles which will be righted at last, praises be.

Maine's election next Monday will reflect the country's attitude toward foreign policy, domestic industrial conditions, the tariff, prohibition, the bonus, or will have absolutely no connection with any of these things according as the result coincides with your previous convictions.

If Dr. Bolton has the right dope, Mary Ellen had a ghost who loved to give a blow.

And everywhere that Mary went that ghost was sure to go.

Missoula and Antigonish she filled with any of these things according as the result coincides with your previous convictions.

Merely to Help

It is inconceivable that Gaffney would, because of his preference for another site, proceed to put difficulties in the way of those who are trying to make a success of the Soudan. He mentions the possibility of a bit-in condemnation proceedings, merely so that he may help to straighten things out. He, of course, realizes that this is no time for post-political.