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THE FAIR MOVES ON A LITTLE

As a means of initiating practical progress upon the fair, the Mayor's committee-control plan, which the Board of Directors has approved...

It should be possible for the twenty committees already existent to adjust themselves to the Mayor's administrative policy...

WRONG PLACE FOR LEGISLATION

It is not too much to hope that in another century or two the foolishness of cluttering State Constitutions with legislative provisions will have been forgotten...

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even the continued operation of industries in the coal fields depends now upon the whims of a small group of mine operators and the men who formulate the policies of the miners' unions.

HARDING SHOULD READ THE RIOT ACT TO CONGRESS

The President's Functions Are Threatened and National Safety Imperiled by Our Leaderless and Visionless Legislators

PRESIDENT HARDING is an amiable man disinclined to strife, but it is possible that Congress may push him so far as to arouse his fighting spirit.

The House, seeing how easily the Senate accomplished its invasion of the President's functions, is preparing to interfere with the Executive control of the army and the navy.

This whole movement to reduce the size of the army and the navy and to dictate to the President regarding the disposition of the military forces...

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OUR GREAT CENTENNIAL

Odd and Interesting Facts About the First Big Exposition on Western Hemisphere—Had a Narrow Escape From Bankruptcy

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
RETROSPECTIVE glance at the Centennial Exposition of 1876 is particularly interesting just now, in view of the work to be done in connection with the Sequel-Centennial.

"OPERATED BY STOCKHOLDERS"

SIGNIFICANT in many ways and almost astonishing in its incisive brightness is the sign displayed in trolley cars...

A lot has been written about the discourtesy of trolley men and some of it seems to have reached the consciousness of the Mitten management.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

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WATCH YOUR STEP!



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Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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SHORT CUTS

The law's straight course is occasionally wiggly.

Beideman appears to have been checked in full course.

We suspect that what Borah is now hunting is a snark.

Better postpone your spring fever till the breeze grows warmer.

When patriotism is commercialized, idealism becomes fly-specked.

Dawn has arrived in Erin, but some of her sons refuse to open the shutters.

All Magee desires is a change in the letter of the law—i. e., Bill for Bell.

The four-dash opposition to the Four-Power Treaty only needs to be called.

In the political band the note of Major Reed appears to dominate minor brass.

Birds in their little nests agree, which differentiates them from California juries.

Is it seriously contended that men who have saved the country have a right to rule it?

Both parties are entitled to all the comfort they can get out of the Maine elections.

Perhaps General Pershing can recruit his skeleton army from Congress. Articulate bones.

Evidences are legion that there is nothing like a bonus to put jazz in a membership committee.

Ventnor City tax collector is trying to select a Cupid-proof secretary. Select his grandmother!

Some brave, hale lads want the bonus; some brave disabled lads need it. Let those who need have.

Perhaps Congress is aiming at executive authority because it realizes its failure as a legislative body.

The most dangerous and despicable of all demagogues is he who hides his infamy behind the flag.

Los Angeles scientist has invented cold light, remarked Demosthenes McGinnis, but no man should make light of a cold.

The only reason certain members of the House and Senate are not pulverized by criticism is that you can't pulverize jelly.

To hear some tell it, Uncle Sam is determined to sell his goods abroad, even if he has to put the matter in the hands of the Sheriff.

If De Valera will communicate with Lenin, he may learn something to his advantage, to wit: It is always unwise to bite off more than you can chew.

Our prophecy concerning the Maine election has been abundantly fulfilled. It has not once a rebuke to an endorsement of the Administration, according to the polites of the observer.

If Governor Sproul asked Senator Crow to resign on account of the Four-Power Treaty fight in the Senate he might just as effectively have made his plea on the well known and deservedly popular issue of home and mother.

President Harding is said to be growing angry at the way Congress is ignoring, advice and trespassing on his prerogatives. This is the best news that has come out of Washington for some time. A peaceful man sometimes works a mean feat.

Two U. of P. students arrested for tearing down signs put the blame on a new fat of interior decoration. The real students show in conforming to fads indicate, of course, the superior earnestness with which they track their studies.

Now if Reed, Borah, Johnson or Hobbs can discover that during the Washington Conference Hughes, Lodge, Root or Underwood drank English tea from China cups, let them either Italian asphalt or French pavement the treaty will be signed soon.