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LEADERSHIP IS INDISPENSABLE
The necessity of personal leadership of the Sesqui-Centennial is obvious as an axiom. It is depressing to review the floundering upon this perfectly simple theme, vexing to recall that it has ever been made a source of argument.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION meets today to consider the possibilities and terms of Federal assistance. The question of whether the enterprise would be crippled from the start, would constitute a serious affront to public patience. What is the obstacle to straightforward treatment of the matter?

SIMPLIFYING THE SHIP BILL
THE move on the part of Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, and Secretary of the Navy Denby to have the naval reserve provision withdrawn from the Merchant Marine Subsidy Bill has much to commend it. While the training system proposed may have been excellent, it was auxiliary and not vital to the measure.

MR. GRAHAM'S RESIDENCE
THE Dauphin County Court, which heard the case yesterday, can be trusted to decide whether George S. Graham, Representative in Congress from Second Pennsylvania District, is a resident of the State or not.

IT HAPPENED IN JERSEY
WHY do not the Government and people of the north settle their silly differences and throw away their guns and forget their rivalries and lay happily ever after? Why are they having at Genoa a time shabby as hard as the time they had at Versailles? "The American people," says Senator France yesterday in a categorical and leading statement at the economic conference, "are for rehabilitation."

LATIN-AMERICAN AMENITIES
THE surface little more than a display of the State's position is promised in the bill introduced by the Senate.

however, are not to be taken lightly. One can never be sure that an apparent trifle is not intrinsically of the stuff of history. This was proved in 1918 when the Republic of Czechoslovakia was born at Sixth and Chestnut streets. Few events in the secular chronicle are more fantastic than the progress of one of the most substantial and prosperous nations of the new Europe from the speckmaking and supposedly extravagant aspirations of that occasion.

THE WORLD IS A LONG WAY FROM DENIMTION BOWWOWS

One Has Only to Go to the Real Estate and Building Exposition to Find It Out
THE purpose of the Real Estate and Building Exposition, now in progress in the First Regiment Armory, is to interest men and women in house owning. This is to be accomplished in two ways. One is by a demonstration of the reduced cost of building and the other is by the exhibition of all sorts of conveniences, not all of which are found in any house.

THE IDEAL HOUSE
The ideal house was never yet built. Study as they may over the plans in advance, when the structure is completed, they are always something which the owners would like to have had different. It may be a closet here, or a sleeping porch there, or a larger living room or a smaller dining room. It is true of the house as of every other relation of life that "man never is but always to be better."

THE MODERN HOUSE
The modern house, whatever its style, contains conveniences which were unknown to the colonials, the Georgians or the Greeks. They never heard of the vacuum cleaner, or the electric light, or the porcelain enameled tub, or the hot water heater, or the refrigerator, or the telephone, or the automobile, or the airplane, or the radio, or the gramophone, or the typewriter, or the sewing machine, or the vacuum cleaner, or the electric light, or the porcelain enameled tub, or the hot water heater, or the refrigerator, or the telephone, or the automobile, or the airplane, or the radio, or the gramophone, or the typewriter, or the sewing machine.

A DOOMED SANTIAGO VETERAN
THERE are several compelling reasons why the last voyage of the battleship Iowa from Longue Island to the Virginia Capes, off which she will be battered to fragments by modern gunfire, is of more than casual interest.

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has helped a little to show us what is the matter with Europe. They have demonstrated again that when economic interest enters the door reason and idealism fly out at the window. Moorestown and Maple Shade exist as major parts of the Township of Chester. When the Maple Shaders began to exert themselves politically, with a view to gaining power in the Township Board, Moorestown became suspicious. They feared the imperialism of Maple Shade. They were convinced that the powers of government would be directed in the interest of a small Prussia on their borders and that their money would be spent for the good of strangers.

CONAN DOYLE, THE MAN
Some Little-Known Facts About the Career of the Great Novelist. A Writer at Fourteen. Why Knighted?
BY GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
THERE are quite a lot of facts about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle that are not generally known, now that he looms so large in the public eye of Philadelphia. Contrarywise there are a large number concerning him that are encyclopedic, and therefore available to the multitude. Among them are these:

A GERMAN VICTORY?
THIRTY fogs persist in the line of vision through the United States and Genoa and, despite all the news and rattle, issuing from the place, the future of the white man's world is at stake, and on this side of the world have to guess at the import of motives and purposes hidden or actually secreted in a writer of technical argument. We can do no more than base leading opinions on such obvious or conspicuous moves as have broad, clear and general meaning.

ONE OF JOHN DOYLE'S SONS, Richard—"Dickie" Doyle as he was hailed by his intimates and acquaintances—was also a noted artist who designed the cover of the magazine "Punch." He was originally a general medical practitioner, who became an eye specialist. He has established himself as a physician in Southsea, England, when in 1887 he published "A Study in Scarlet," his first great story.

AMONG the least known and interesting facts of his career are: He comes of a family of artists of distinction for two generations. His grandfather, John Doyle, was a celebrated political caricaturist who signed his productions simply with the initials "H. B." For over thirty years his cartoons were famous in Great Britain and, oddly enough, without the secret of his identity being known to the public.

CONAN DOYLE, as he is well remembered in Southsea after eight years of practice there, began his literary career at a very early age. He attended Stonyhurst College, in Lancashire, where he went when he was nine years old, they had a school magazine. He edited it for several years and also wrote the school paper, the "Stonyhurst Journal." This was, of course, when he was in his teens, for he remained there seven years.

THE USE OF OIL
There is practically no smoke from residences in the City of Philadelphia, as soft coal is used so little in a residence fuel. While both soft coal and anthracite throw off carbon-dioxide gas in their smoke, still there is comparatively little soot from anthracite, and this is the principal problem in the use of soft coal.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

JOHN M. LUKENS
On Smoke Elimination in Philadelphia
The matter of eliminating the smoke nuisance in Philadelphia has been an extended one for a period of many years before the present excellent conditions were reached.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
1. What is the German name for the naval battle of Jutland fought on May 31, 1916, between the German and British fleets?
2. What was the original name of Lenin?
3. Who was the father of King David?
4. What member of the present cabinet of President Harding formerly held an important official position in China?
5. How high is the Leaning Tower of Pisa?
6. What is the meaning of the expression, "This is all leather and prunella?"
7. What is the collective name for a group of mackerel?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ
1. Theodor von Danneberg, Elly Heuss and Adolf Heuss, prize winners of the Nobel Peace Prize.
2. Charles Amalie in the name of the chief of the Virgin Islands of the United States.
3. An epicure is a person with character.
4. The first legislative act abolishing slavery was approved by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1780.
5. The Marquis de Lafayette said to have been the first to originate the idea of the American Revolution.
6. George Christian is private secretary to President Harding.
7. Carl Marx, the German Communist philosopher, lived in the East End of London. He was born at Trier of Jewish parents in 1818 and died in 1883.
8. William L. Marcy, a Senator of Jackson's time, Secretary of War under Polk, and later Secretary of State under Pierce, is the man who originated the expression, "This is all leather and prunella."

SHORT CUTS

'Twas little comfort the little navy man got. After the joys of Easter it was gray rather than blue Monday. You can't tell a thing about these messages, says Tully to Doyle. The favorite New York toast continues to be, "Well, here's to crime!" Alter's handicap is that while he has rough going ahead for his little bike he is forced to pedal softly. The intemperate way in which some clergymen are attacking Conan Doyle is calculated to win sympathy for him. It would be just the luck of that Winston, Conn., girl who has inherited her father's cellar to be a member of the W. U. T. Bourke Cockran has the distinction of being the only man in the world who thinks the President is usurping the powers of Congress. Sooner or later it will have to be conceded that the Fordney tariff makes ship carry a joke. What are the ships going to carry save ballast? From six to seven million Russian will die of famine before the next harvest, but it is passing automobiles that keep Clioherin awake at Genoa. "Where you go I go," reminiscently warbles Arthur Griffith to the rebels, "down to the County of Sligo. I may be a fooler but like an old bogey you follow me everywhere." Paris dispatch tells of an American girl placing a bunch of violets on the grave of Landru, the French Bluebeard. Perhaps she thought they would harmonize with his thoughts. The coal strike problems are not less serious because for the moment they are being ignored by the authorities and the public, and they are not going to solve themselves. New York man set a bear trap for a burglar and captured him. Wonderful luck. Most men would have captured a member of the family and been obliged to pay a hospital bill. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle believes the Antonigian ghost is the spirit of a mischievous boy that not even death can cure. Be that kid was taught that the later life is what you make it. Lloyd George may, as he says, be of a cold and lonely mountain top, but so long as there are eighteen holes there and he has the necessary tools our guess is he'll worry along contentedly enough. "V. L. E. Contractor Combine" is what Gifford Pinchot calls it. Seems a vowel. Why not make it V A L E? Vars, and Lysol, and Alter all that was needed to turn them to a fare-thee-well.