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MOORE AND THE BELL
IT OUGHT to be easy for Mayor Moore to decide whether or not the Liberty Bell is to be shipped to Chicago for exhibition at a sort of glorified old-home week celebration.

THE FIZZLE AT THE HAGUE
THE reported breakdown of The Hague conference is less sensational than the similar collapse of the League of Nations in the comparative absence of cheering and protesting in the later congress.

THE DOMINICAN EXIT
PROFESSIONAL alarmists who have made much capital of the military occupation of Santo Domingo will be embarrassed on hearing that a withdrawal program has been formulated which will leave the island republic not only rehabilitated but self-governing.

LORDS ON TRIAL
IT IS frequently demonstrated that humors are, after all, the only true prophets. When W. S. Gilbert in "Iolanthe" propounded the startling idea of selecting peers by "competitive examination" he was supposedly sealing the heights of fantasy.

IS THE DOPE GANG TOO STRONG FOR THE COURTS?
The Ginsberg Case Seems to Indicate That Justice Can Be Frustrated by Political Influence

THE more that is learned about the Ginsberg case the more sinister it appears. Ginsberg was sentenced in April of last year to three years' imprisonment on his plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with the illegal sale and possession of habit-forming drugs. He was, in plain terms, a dope peddler.

THE prosecuting officer asked the Judge to take no action in the case without permitting the Commonwealth to be heard. Judge Quigley agreed to notify the District Attorney's office if any application for parole were made.

Now the question is, How was he released and why? The trail leads straight to the Vore political machine.

John R. K. Scott, a Vore leader and a few years ago the Vore candidate for the lieutenant governorship and the chairmanship of the State Pardon Board, is Ginsberg's lawyer. Mr. Scott's office defended him in court, and it is understood that Mr. Scott's office was active in the parole proceedings.

Mr. Scott is a criminal-law lawyer and, of course, he has a perfect right to accept as a client any criminal who has money enough to pay his fees, and he also has a right to make an effort to secure release on parole of any client who has been convicted. But Mr. Scott also is a politician.

John M. Patterson, who until the end of June was the presiding Judge in one of the Common Pleas courts, also is a Vore leader. He was the Vore candidate for the mayoralty two and a half years ago.

According to Judge Quigley, it was Judge Patterson who asked him last month, while he still was on the bench, to sign the order releasing Ginsberg on parole, and Mr. Patterson admits it.

The petition for release was signed by Ginsberg's brother, who said that the man had been sufficiently punished, that he had been cured of the drug habit, as though it was as a drug addict that he had been sentenced, and that he ought to have an opportunity to rehabilitate himself.

It was on this petition, sent to him with Judge Patterson's request that he grant it, that the parole order was signed by Judge Quigley. After he had signed the order he asked Judge Patterson to take the matter up with the District Attorney's office.

But the thing had been done and the District Attorney's office had been ignored. Judge Patterson says that he made an investigation and discovered that Ginsberg was merely a drug addict and not a drug dealer.

But the police insist that he is a dealer. The man himself pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling drugs. And the District Attorney's office had warned Judge Quigley that the man back of Ginsberg would not hesitate to misrepresent the facts in seeking a parole.

OUR OLD IRONMASTERS
They Were Exporting Pig Iron to England Two Hundred Years Ago. The Sprouls as Ironmakers. What Researches of Richard Peters, Jr., Show

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
RICHARD PETERS, JR., of the Palaski Iron Works, whose offices are in this city, is an authority on the iron industry in Pennsylvania.

It may happen that the railroads themselves will begin to operate their own freight feeders. In such an event the private operators would be deprived of a profitable part of their business.

IT MAY be claimed that this establishment was a foundry. The Taylor biographers describe how "iron ore was discovered in the rugged hills of Western New Jersey early in the eighteenth century. There was abundant timber in neighboring forests for charcoal. Water power was close at hand."

THE first iron works in Pennsylvania were established in the year 1716 on Manantoway Creek, near what is now Pottsville.

MR. PETERS says that while this old furnace, long disappeared, a direct descendant of Thomas Rutter, the first ironmaster, now holds a responsible position with a large furnace plant within a few miles of where his ancestor founded Pennsylvania's iron industry.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. SPROUL
Mr. Peters points out, comes of a race of ironmasters.

CHESTER COUNTY produced the first boiler plate made in the United States in 1810, four years before that, though in 1793, there was a small rolling mill in operation in Thornbury Township, now a part of Delaware County.

STEAMBOATS on the Yukon today stop at wood yards at regular intervals in their progress up and down the great river for fuel.

GERMANY OUT FOR BUSINESS
AMERICAN buyers are invited to visit the re-established Leipzig Sample Fair, which is to be held this year from August 27 to September 2.

THE primitive furnaces of two hundred years ago had to be used to melt iron to renew their supply of wood used as fuel.

ASTRONOMERS at the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., declare that they have found a Great White Way on Mars and that it is at least 200,000 miles square.

FUTURE OF MOTORTRUCKS
OPERATORS of motortrucks will be interested to know that the managers of the railroads are beginning to consider their vehicles as a useful adjunct in handling freight.

WHY PICK ON ME?
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

J. PRENTICE MURPHY
On Superfluous Child-Caring Work

MUCH of the child-caring work now being done in the United States is superfluous in character, says J. Prentice Murphy, executive secretary of the Children's Bureau.

GOOD or EVIL Quickly Done
The length of time which these children are in care varies from days to years, but the essential thing to keep in mind is that are going to spend or will have to spend in short periods as in long ones.

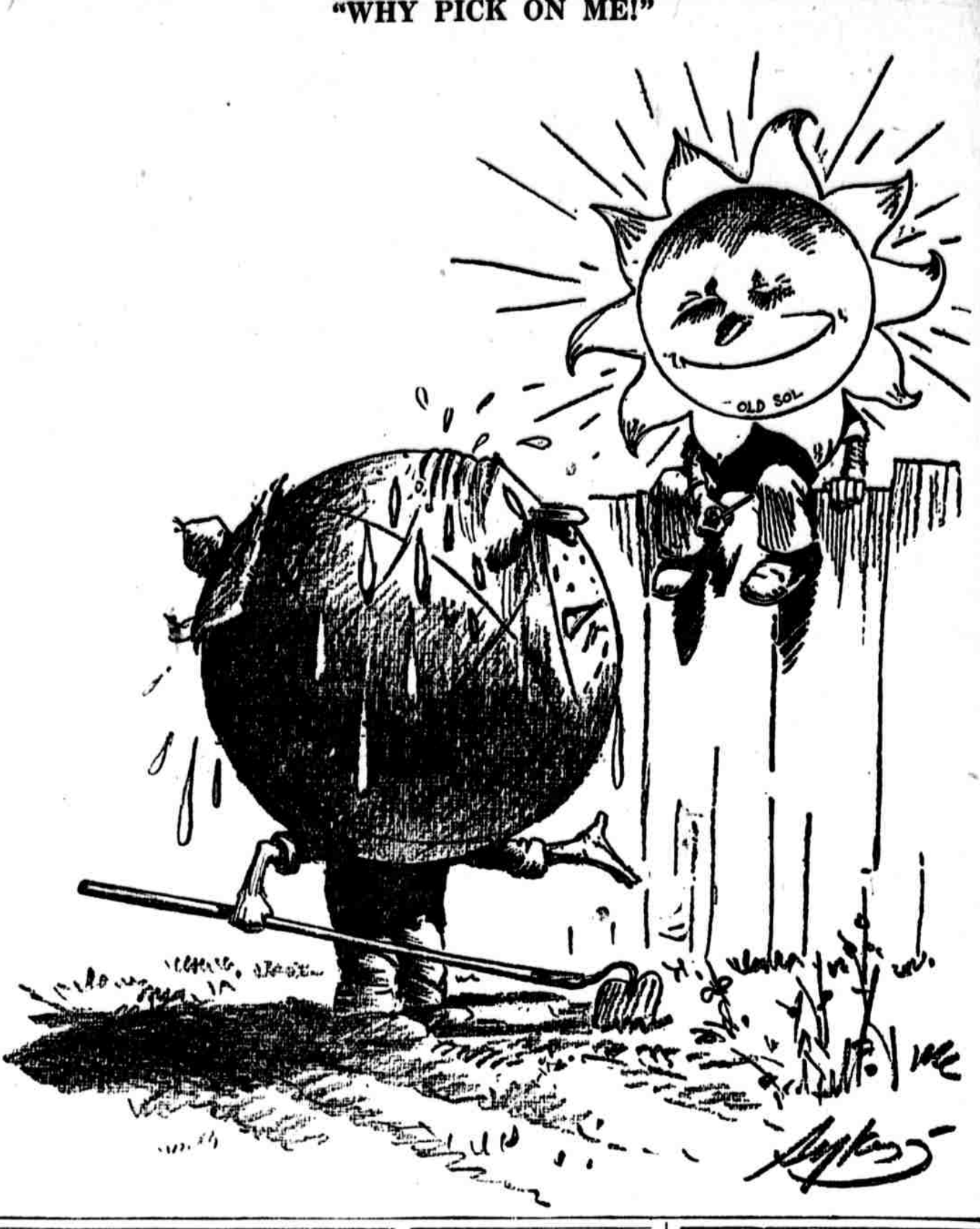
KEEP CHILD WITH MOTHER
It is better to care a child with its mother, even if the care is less than average, than to provide good care under foster supervision. It is better that children receive good health supervision and that their early difficulties are anticipated through the work in the public schools than that 100 be given superlatively the care under foster little. The idea of prevention plays but little part in children's social work.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
Stephen Hopkins, a Rhode Island signer of the Declaration of Independence, died in Providence, Born in Scituate, R. I., March 7, 1707.

THE UPS AND DOWNS
Some people seem to imagine that the ups and downs of life mean talking yourself up and running other people down.

SO IT WAS CALLED OFF
Lone Star Correspondent in the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World.

WEDNESDAY was regular meeting night for the Farmers' Union, but no meeting was held because no one came.



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IT is always interesting to wonder how anxious Germany would be to pay, if she could pay.

NO wonder the Russians are cocky. They aren't bothered by strikes. Why? They don't permit them.

IT is not so much passing resolutions as it is leaving in step with them which is needed in the fair crisis.

THE Hague conference in time of peace seems to have been about as successful as The Hague tribunal in time of war.

IT is greatly to be regretted that the weather cannot save some of his heat for next winter. It looks as if we might need it.

THE life guards at Ocean City struck for higher wages and returned to work after twenty-four hours without having had their demands granted. And one of them said that they didn't have the heart to see girls, who were ready to take their places, drown in the cruel ocean.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
QUIZ
1. Who were the belligerents in the Battle of the Boyne, and when was it fought?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ
1. The salary of the Chief Justice of the United States is \$15,000 a year.

THE word "opal" is derived from the Greek "opos," eye. The opal has been considered unlucky for the same reason that peacocks' eyes in a house were said to be unlucky. A peacock's feather, being full of eyes, was regarded as prying into one's privacy. Similarly it was unlucky to introduce the eye-stone or opal into a house.

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