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A LESSON FROM A TRAGEDY
THE verdict found by the Coroner's Jury in the case of the collapse of the Parkway Building at Broad and Cherry streets was not unexpected.

WILSON DEMOCRATS
THE defeat of Senator Culberson for re-nomination in Texas and the probable success of Senator Reed in the Missouri primaries will not be pleasing to the Wilson Democrats.

FAIRY TALES OUTDONE
THE "Sleeping Beauty" exemplified in Sir Christopher Wren, and in one of the most famous tales of "The Thousand and One Nights" was not nearly so sensationally started by a sudden change of environment as the pioneer aerial stowaway.

FAME AND A PRESS AGENT
FAME is not only fickle, but her sense of proportions is frequently defective.

AN ESCAPE FROM SPAIN
THE opportunity for the Spanish Government to extricate itself from a situation which has imperiled the throne and turned back the wave of prosperity flowing into the peninsula as a result of neutrality in the world conflict is indicated in the report of a possible cessation of the disastrous, costly and tragic adventure in Morocco.

Distinguished Service medal, voted by Congress nearly a quarter of a century after his "deed of the highest daring and greatest military importance."
The hero, admittedly pleased with the decoration, is none the less inclined to be a trifle quizzical, "Anyhow," he queries, "what did I do to deserve it?"

IT IS NOT SAFE TO TRIFLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT
The Assertion of Federal Power in the Priority Freight Orders is a Warning Against Monkeying With a Buzz Saw

IN SUCH days as these the wisdom of the men who framed the Constitution must command the respect and admiration of every one who believes that it is the business of government to keep society functioning.

There is an element of irony in warnings after a facility, which is sometimes denied exhibitive of the cold facility of probes and inquests. Reasons for catastrophes and disasters can generally be found, but they will not restore the dead.

It has suspended all the regulations for the shipment of freight, and in their place it has ordered that, regardless of the requests of shippers, freight be moved over those lines which can carry it, even though the lines are competing.

It would be difficult to make much more comprehensive regulation. They are broad enough to keep freight moving provided the railroads continue in operation.

It is aside from the question to say that the men who framed the Constitution did not contemplate such a condition as has arisen. They could not have contemplated it, for the steam railroad had not been invented when they drafted the document nor had coal been discovered as a fuel, nor had the population spread beyond the eastern fringe of the continent.

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of that country have been severely taxed by this conflict with the Rif tribes, who about a year ago destroyed almost in its entirety an expeditionary column penetrating the hinterland of Melilla.

It is now reported from Melilla, the Moroccan coast town, long a Spanish possession, that large numbers of troops are about to be shipped home. Amicable approaches from Moorish chieftains, including the hint of surrender by Raisuli, presumably with guarantees, are also rumored.

It is the reasonable hope that the majority of the Spanish people who believed that they were done with enervating overseas enterprises after the war of 1898, would welcome a relinquishment of extensive claims in the Moroccan sphere of influence defined in the Algeiras convention.

It has never been demonstrated that the former Postmaster General was at the outset of his non-political career especially trained in the field of motion pictures. He has used, with results that have been praised, his common sense, vigor of personality, discernment of values and imperial authority.

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Henry Ford is making history, says an admirer. History is bunk, says Henry. Choose your line.

When Germany first immortalized "a scrap of paper" she had no idea she was describing her currency system of 1922.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S DISCOVERY
Judged by the Exploitation of its Wealth the Credit is Due to the Pennsylvania Geological Society. It Began the Exploration of its Wealth

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Who discovered Pennsylvania? The answer is not so easy as it might appear. Discovery in the sense intended does not mean simply the first sight of, or the first footprint on, its soil.

It is at the head of the most important and possibly the least known bureau in the State Government. Scientists, no matter how eminent, no matter how much they may have contributed to the sum of human knowledge, take a rear seat on the left-hand side in comparison with a roughneck organization, politician who carries a county in his breeches pocket.

THE first geological survey of Pennsylvania was made by Prof. Henry D. Rodgers in 1836. This was after the State took over the work inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Geological Society, organized by its members.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

A. ESTELLE LAUDER On the Power of the Consumer
The consumers of the country have it in their power to exercise an immense amount of regulation over product, method and working conditions if they will do it.

Working Back to the Source
The plan worked back to the source. When the shopping began earlier the distributing agents placed their orders earlier, and the manufacturers in turn started earlier to make the goods.

Co-operation of Manufacturers
Generally speaking, the manufacturers and consumers co-operate in the matter of the better type of clothing. Many of them are members of our organization and make use of the research work which is the greatest feature of the League.

The Honest Product
The strictly honest product is another matter in which the consumer is vitally interested. When a suit is sold, made of shoddy, the consumer should know this and be asked only to pay a shoddy price for it.

Down to Cases
We note with detached interest that Russia will again authorize the sale of vodka; that the price of Scotch whisky and Gordon gin has dropped.

Today's Anniversaries
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Today's Birthdays
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What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. What was the Tariff of Abominations?
2. Of what State was Patrick Henry a native?
3. Which of the planets is named after an astronomer?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Arturo Bernardes is the new President of Brazil.
2. Encaustic is a method of painting practiced by the ancients, especially the Greeks.

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