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GOOD TRANSIT NEWS

MAYOR MOORE'S announcement that he intends to push plans for a program of comprehensive rapid transit development...

Since the rehabilitation of the P. R. T. and its emancipation from police-financial control have been accomplished under the Mitten management...

It would be the grossest folly to go ahead with the building of lines which an operating company would not find suitable because they were erected to suit the voters of a particular district...

FRANCIS B. REEVES

FRANCIS B. REEVES was a type of reformer who invested that term—sometimes mistrusted—with honorable distinction and won for it a large measure of popular respect...

Philadelphians after the manner of Francis B. Reeves, men possessed of his quiet force of genuine constructive accomplishment...

THE TRUTHFUL CAMERA

IT IS an old axiom in newspaper work that a murder story is tripled in news value if a love angle is woven into it...

emerge with what? An all-too-true likeness of the heroine? At she is dowdy and ordinary, and her best friends would have to admit that she was fat and she herself would have to admit to forty...

MONAGHAN'S GOOD EXAMPLE TO JUDICIAL ROUTINEERS

One Court in Which Courageous Initiative is Brought to the Aid of the Law... ORGANIZATION politics has had a great deal to do with giving to some Philadelphia Judges the aspect of casual and rather bored spectators in the courts where they preside...

There is no reason why indignation or compassion or an intelligent sense of resentment should be forever absent from the bench or why the humane concerns of a Judge should not find expression in methods of procedure devised to realize the spirit as well as to interpret the letter of the law...

It is the great credit of Judge John Monaghan that he displays, particularly in the direction of the inquiry into illicit drug cases, nothing of the aloofness and lazy tolerance that so often confuses and retards in the courts the processes of justice and enlightenment...

That is what a good many magistrates and Judges in the courts of record have been content to do. It is not hard to find an explanation for this startling lack of curiosity in some of the courts. The drug traffic is linked up rather closely with the underworld outposts of ward politics...

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

CHARLES E. KNAUSS On Modern American Church Music

THE great advance in modern American church music which has been shown in the last few years is due principally to the congregations themselves, according to Charles E. Knauss, organist and choir master at the Woodland Presbyterian Church...

Good American Composers

A great deal may be said with entire justice for many of the American composers, such as Dudley Buck and others. These men have done their full share of the work needed to lift American church music to the plane which it should rightfully occupy...

Solo Voices and Choruses

In churches where there are boys' voices, or where the voices of the solo chorists are not excluded, but where church music is the things most sought after, the Palestrina school of composition has come back most strongly...

Causes of the Change

This pleasing and interesting change for the better in the music of the American churches has been brought about by a combination of circumstances. The first and most important of these circumstances is the present-day musical cultivation of the public...

Outlook Is Excellent

On the whole, the outlook for better church music in this country is excellent, far better than it has been for many years past. As I have said, the matter starts with the members of the congregation itself first of all...

"ER-R, WHO WON?"

Barbers have been regulated. Next! As the Shipping Board sees it, good wine needs no Bush. As we understand it, the Western Union is willing to bury the issue.

The Harold McCormicks say they are glad their troubles are over. Optimism. The fact that Lord George's got was a prize in a show proves that nobody has it.

When a horse has been searched for hooch it is a cinch the spirit has departed. Colonel D'Oiler takes the ground that the fair only has to be known to be appreciated.

We gather that the friends of the opponent of Senator Freilinghausen are out to make a record. As things stand now, the money saved on bridge tolls by Ocean City people won't be spent on Sunday candy.

And while the Mayor is busy with a high-speed transit service let not the virtues of a Parkway bus service be forgotten. If the Grand Duke Cyril is joined by Perry and Harold in his fight for the throne of Russia it ought to make a good comedy film.

California fruit crop is tied up by the rail strike. Oh, well, "putters-up" will have less reason to complain of the tariff on sugar.

The way the Chester avenue business men look at it, the time to gaily skin and stop grubbing is when you can force the traction company to stop the skips where it had previously skipped the stops.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. What queen, by royal edict, prohibited the use of the word "prohibited"? 2. Who said "Familiarity breeds contempt"? 3. Where are the Fortunate Islands? 4. How does the katydid make its noise? 5. Who was the Muse of History in Greek mythology? 6. What is meant by a cinder-bull ship? 7. What is a bagman in English commercial parlance? 8. What is the meaning of the Turkish title "effendi"? 9. Who is the middle name of Thomas A. Edison? 10. What is a quadrage?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Pausanias, a noted Greek geographer and writer on art, who lived in the second century A. D., may be said to have been the author of the first guide book for tourists. His "Gazetteer of Hellas" is the best extant source of information on the topography, local history, religious observation, architecture and sculpture of classical Greece. 2. Penzance, Ohio, Virginia and Missouri are States leading in the production of lead. 3. Hecus is Premier of Czech-Slovakia. 4. He was should be pronounced "Hay-nest," with the accent on the last syllable. 5. The act of knapping in the act of breaking stone. The word is from the Scotch. A three-quarter length portrait is called a three-quarter length. The Scotch mutton pie, popular in England, especially the latter part of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries. The Kit Kat Club was formed in London at about that period. It brought together with humorists and literary men. The portraits of the members, painted in three-quarter length size by Sir Godfrey Kneller, became known as Kit cats and the term eventually became a generic one for all pictures of that size. 6. Charles Bradburn was a noted English medical politician and advocate of reforms. He was elected to Parliament in 1859. He was prevented from taking his seat because he refused to give the usual declaration of his age. He was eventually seated three years later in 1862. 7. Bradburn died in 1891. 8. A Macarthon running course is 26 miles 386 yards. 9. Epigraphy is the study of inscriptions. The Paladins were the twelve peers of the Emperor Charlemagne. The term paladin subsequently came to mean a paragon of knight hood.