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LIGHT AHEAD

PRELIMINARY announcements from the White House relative to the personnel of the Post-Finding Coal Commission authorized by Congress to explain the origin and mystery of coal strikes are significant of new trends of thought in Washington.

Of about twelve men considered for membership on the commission, not one is a politician of the professional type. Not a single one of them is directly connected with the interests of operators or miners.

THE KING BUSINESS

THERE are no signs of a revival in the King business. The reporters abroad made much of the fact that Constantine of Greece was permitted to depart unmolested from Athens.

OLD STORY RETOLD

TELLERS of an old story will be abroad in the land next week. The story they will tell is the story of the Good Samaritan in a modern setting. It is the story of the American Red Cross.

WHISKY AND GASOLINE

OUTRAGED motorists are justly declared in a fit of irritation by Pennsylvania motorists who are being barred from New Jersey roads because of their recklessness and the number of accidents they cause.

MUDANIA, THE MYSTERIOUS

THE chief announcement of the British Cabinet that the Mudania conference was not disrupted but dissolved, that it was resumed and adjourned, and that Turkish Nationalists shall be allowed to occupy Thrace only if the conclusion of a peace treaty will have to be normal.

to drive a motorcar will remain forever sober. There is only one way out for the authorities. That is through sterner punishment administered to drivers convicted of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated.

TRAINING OF OUR RULERS

NEXT STEP IN DEMOCRACY

No Longer Safe to Trust to the Casual Emergence of Such Men as Pinchot and Miller

IN PENNSYLVANIA and in New York the ability of the people to govern themselves is to be put to the test by the approaching election.

In New York Governor Miller is a candidate to succeed himself. He has done well what he set out to do, but he has not completed his work. Every one regardless of party has been commending him for his decision to the best interests of the State and for his indifference to what is commonly known as "practical politics."

In this State Clifford Pinchot, who is pledged to do for Pennsylvania the same kind of things that Governor Miller has done in New York, is appealing to the voters for support. There is no enthusiasm for him among the practical politicians who sought to prevent his nomination.

This was the theme of the inaugural address of George Barton Cutton on his formal induction into the presidency of Colgate University the other day. He insisted that the people are not qualified to govern themselves, that men are not born free and equal, that the voice of the people is not the voice of God.

Now that a platform that no problem can be solved until the elements entering it are known. The ascertainment of the various elements entering into the problem of democratic government has been delayed because we have accepted as truth of universal application certain formulas devised a century or more ago.

The first phase of the struggle is the right of certain families to govern the earth as they see fit. This broke down privilege and opened the way for the emergence of qualified men regardless of birth.

The second phase of the struggle is the right of the people to elect their rulers. We have had government of the people for the benefit of the governors two hundred years ago.

The discovery and the meaning of this ability is the task of the social scientists of the present. They are beginning to find the facts, to test their theories on the sophisms of the industrial age, and to demand the creation of a new order which will be based on the principles of equality and democracy.

friendless in 1913, while now the sympathy and assistance of France are conspicuous. It is for this reason, of course, that Lord Curzon has been anxiously consulting with Raymond Poincare.

ORIGIN OF "SPEAK-EASY"

Its Author Was F. Marion Ogden, a Pittsburgh Reporter, Who Died in California Recently—Mysteries of Pennsylvania Forests to Be Revealed

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

COLONEL FRANCIS MARION OGDEN died the other day in California. I saw him in 1890 when I went to the coast to meet the old Tenth Regiment.

I met him again in 1900 at the Governor's headquarters in San Francisco during the earthquake period in the stricken city. The Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment was, you recall, the farthest-east detachment that fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War.

Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Barnett—he will be Senator Barnett, I hope—was his commander at the end. Colonel Hawkins died on shipboard during the voyage home.

I saw the transport come slowly into San Francisco harbor with her colors at half mast in the dead hero's honor. His draped coffin reposed on the forward deck of the funeral ship.

A WORLD'S SERIOUS CODE

HISTORY has what her book upon the world's serious code. The world's serious code is the law of the jungle, the law of the forest, the law of the sea, the law of the air.

Let us suppose that in the last hours of the struggle for victory Mr. Huggins could have gone forth under the pale stars of dawn and the gray dawn of day, and that he had found the bodies of the slain and the living, and that he had seen the smoke of the guns and the fire of the shells, and that he had seen the blood of the slain and the tears of the living.

FRENCH AT LAST

THE prospective announcement of Abbe Lorende in the French republic will be a period of peace and quietude in the world. The French republic will be a period of peace and quietude in the world.

Under the new order of the French republic, the French republic will be a period of peace and quietude in the world. The French republic will be a period of peace and quietude in the world.

DR. GEORGE H. ASHLEY

DR. GEORGE H. ASHLEY, State geologist, has issued a report to the public. The report is a report on the geology of the State of Pennsylvania.

THE VOCATIONAL BRANCHES

THE vocational branches are thoroughly practical and they aim to make better and more efficient workers out of those persons who are already engaged in various occupations.

"MAYBE HE'LL TAKE A WEDDING TRIP!"



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

FRANK C. NIEWEG

On Development of Night High Schools

THE development of the night high school in Philadelphia has been one of the most rapid and remarkable educational achievements of the city, according to Frank C. Nieweg, assistant director of the division of school extension and in charge of night schools.

A Huge Enrollment

Last year the night high schools enrolled about 18,000 pupils and employed 381 teachers. Any one can enroll as a pupil who is more than sixteen years of age and wishes to supplement his education.

What the Pupils Chose

Last statistics show that 25 per cent of the students who matriculate are adults. Most of the pupils who register want some doing or contemplating doing. As a result, the matriculations in the vocational departments are nearly double those in the academic or classical courses.

City Well Covered

The city is well covered by the eight night high schools. The vocational courses are somewhat a matter of equipment, but all of these courses, except those of painting, metallurgy and lip-reading, may be taken at any of the schools.

Nuts

YELLOW, red and brown October. Aided by the breeze, Mischievously playing sobor. Tumbles from the trees. Big nuts, Small nuts, Big nuts, Little nuts, Tough nuts, Brittle nuts, Nuts! Nuts! The hunter out to do or die. Both easy and safety shuna. No wonder that the squirrels fly. The nuts are totting guns. G. A.

SHORT CUTS

Only the coalman complains of the weather.

It begins to appear that the Sampson Corcoran is after no speed records.

As a serial the New Brunswick murder is not losing any of its thrills.

Brazil is said to like our hostility yarn. Drummers do sometimes have good ones.

Our agricultural sharp assures us that a forthcoming crop will be some punkins.

His name, murmured peace confers wondering if the fact had any significance, is Mud-ania.

The Shipping Board is now dry wood and John Boatlegger is rid of another competitor.

In the matter of his warning to France, it remains to be seen whether Law pulled a Bonar.

London is excited over a one-pound baby six days old. Good goods, the parents say, come in small packages.

Hoboken man, pinched for intoxication, said he got his fix from one glass of sweet cider and a long black cigar. Braggart or pologizing?

With long skirts coming in, what is to become of the girl returning from Europe who sat on the taffrail of the ocean steamer and displayed her stockings?

Dr. L. Tait McKenzie says the American girl is more of a certain class beauty than the American girl. The doctor, you see, is a sculptor, not a flatterer.

New gun shown at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground, which encourages us to hope that peace may be permanent.

Bill weevils cost the country half a billion dollars last year. If some genius could devise a means of using them as rat poison it would be money in his pocket.

It is with a proper appreciation of the reasons and verities of the press agent that we read that a chorus girl, to pass a hot, walked a block in New York on her toes in stage costume.

The President approves of the proposed trip of major league ball players to Japan. It may make for better understanding, he says. Yes, indeed. The time may come when the last word in international diplomacy may be "Play ball!"

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. Who was Antiochus of the Great?
2. Where is the Ukraine?
3. What is the salary of a United States Senator?
4. What was the first name of Magellan?
5. What kind of an animal is an arm?
6. By how many monarchs was England ruled in the nineteenth century?
7. What is a paraclete?
8. What country bears a name alluding to the big foot of its inhabitants?
9. What city gives its name to parchment?
10. Distinction between ordinance and ordinance.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Christianity was introduced among the Anglo-Saxons in England by the missionary, St. Augustine, in the latter part of the sixth century. A. B.
2. The potato was first cultivated in America. It seems to have been taken to Europe from Peru by the Spaniards early in the history of the United States.
3. Iphigene in Greek legend was a nymph changed into a laurel while fleeing Apollo.
4. According to correct calculations, Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492. A. B.
5. The date usually celebrated in accordance to the old style is Julian calendar, later reformed.
6. The name Zou is from a Chinese word meaning bird.
7. The Zou is a bird native to the island of Zou in the Indian Ocean. They are so called because their feet are so large.
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9. The Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III of France, was a native of Spain. She was born in Granada.
10. Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, wrote the novel "Vivian Grey."