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lief worker, Adrianople is taking on the aspect of an abandoned city. The roads from the Thracian city, which still recall the name of Roman Hadrian, are thronged with pitiable fugitives. Even in the tragic history of Southeastern Europe, the scenes being enacted there today have few parallels in wretchedness and woe.

POLICE MUST PROTECT MEN WILLING TO WORK

Then New York Attempts to Divert the Business From This Port Will Come to Naught

MAYOR MOORE'S vigorous protest against the circular sent out by the United American Steamship Lines of New York warning shippers against this city has called out a lame defense from the steamship company.

A SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUPERINTENDENT BROOME'S program for adjusting the educational facilities of the city to its needs is bold and comprehensive. It is estimated that the cost of the new buildings required will amount to about \$15,000,000.

BARLEYCORN AFLOAT

THE correspondence between Secretary Hughes and the British Government, begun in Washington with a view to the restriction of liquor smuggling from the Bahamas, is for the moment closed.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

An Evening Deliberately Given Over to Just Talk Was a Quest for Adventure Which Ended in an Oil Field

By SARAH D. LOWRIE
WE WERE laughing the other night over the craven fear displayed by the younger generation of any gathering of people that depends on conversation to make its success. "Just talk" as the aftermath of food is a horror of anticipation too great to be borne.

QUITE A CONTRAST

Pinchot and McSparran

Pinchot and McSparran are shown in a cartoon illustration. Pinchot is on the left, holding a large bottle labeled 'COMMON SENSE'. McSparran is on the right, holding a smaller bottle labeled 'McSPARRAN'. They appear to be in a heated discussion.

will have the advantage of a smooth, hard, and clear highway from the Delaware River to the Jersey beaches. It is believed that the new concrete roads now being built for motor uses will last, even under the hardest stresses of modern traffic, for at least ten years without need of any repairs.

THE GREAT INSANITY

OF ALL the theories ever generated out of mental spasm, that of the inevitability of war is the most dangerous and the most popular. General von Helldorf, a German military commander, is now doing his best to give this delusion a new lease of life in the United States.

TRAGEDIES RE-ENACTED

THE annals of ancient times are replete with accounts of transferred populations and of racial and national antagonisms constituting something of a tax upon modern credulity.

FLUID GOLD?

THE fabulous property of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, reflected in the prodigious stock dividends recently announced to a multitude of estate investors, suggests again that we know it is the basic measurements of national wealth that are made with oil rather than with gold.

VELVET TO THE SEA?

GENTLEMEN with high hats, politicians, Mayors, official delegations of all sorts, more than merry villagers from regions adjacent to Camden and clouds of pretty ladies will gather next month for the ceremonial opening of the last link of the new White Horse pier, which has just been completed and widened between Berlin and the Camden line.

There will be an effort, however, to take from adventurous rum skippers one of the safeguards that they now have. It has been the custom of the British shipping clerks to issue two sets of clearance papers to rum runners who transport liquor to Canadian or European ports.

RAILWAY MERGERS

THE Esch-Cummings Railroad Act expressly directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for the consolidation of the railroads into a limited number of systems.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Who is a Telford road so called?
2. When did the Bolsheviks attain control of the Government in Russia?
3. What is the meaning of the word fissile?
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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. Philip Massinger, a noted English dramatist of the latter part of the sixteenth century, created the character of Sir Overdone in his comedy, "A New Mother Nature."
2. Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria and Montenegro fought against Turkey in the first Balkan War, which was an independent republic in 1917.

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SHORT CUTS

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Lloyd George seems to be enjoying himself. Which is perhaps why he wins battles.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

HENRY STARR RICHARDSON

On Censoring the Movies
The idea of the censorship of the moving pictures is to safeguard the youth of the country, says Henry Starr Richardson, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors, and that idea, together with the protection of the property values of the pictures by changing them so as to render it possible to show them without impairing the ideals of youth, is followed by the members of the board.

SAVING THE PICTURES

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WHAT IS USUALLY TAKEN OUT

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THE MARYLAND DELAWARE

The Maryland-Delaware year has an unusually large apple crop. The same is true of the apple-growing counties of New York State. The fact that many another problem for prohibition enforcement officers. Rumor has it that certain prohibitionists have discovered a new brand of apple that it grows hard, and applies to older, and await developments. What does the freeze is a liquid with the kick of a Government mule. Who is the horseman?

HORRIBLE THOUGHT

"It is acts of violence which principally come under the ban today. The variations of this are practically innumerable, and we are always on the watch for any glorification of crime and the successful use of force for any illegal purpose. The attitude of the movie people, both producers and distributors, has been obviously long time. Recently the movie producers' association in Western Pennsylvania passed a resolution of commutation at their convention, saying that we had taken out only such things as they themselves would not want exhibited anywhere. The owners, we have found, ask only intelligent, fair and unbiased censorship, and we have had no trouble with the producers, exchanging people or the exhibitors. All of them are heartily co-operating with our board."

MAINE MAN

Maine man considers himself lucky because this year he has found 161 four-leaf clovers. Arthur Brisbane gives for him because he is finding the 161. Conceding the faultiness of luck tellers, why don't there as much profit in tramping a meadow as poring over a tome?

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