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THE TRUSTEES' PROBLEM

THE formal resignation of General Leonard Wood of the trust at the University which he has never filled, leaves the trustees of that institution free to initiate a new search for a provost or chief administrative officer.

A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

IT is a fashion with bad-tempered people to say that Christmas and the Christmas season no longer reflect anything but automatic gestures; that the spiritual quality has gone out of the greatest of holidays and that on this occasion there can be no more miracles. Let us see.

MR. VARE WOULD MARCH

TIME and again—and often in oddly peculiar ways—has been demonstrated that a Philadelphia politician who is saturated with the traditions of a ruling faction, cannot get it into his head that times have a habit of changing and that we are not now living in the sixties. And all the harsh realities of the hour he is apt to feel like a nail in a strange and far country.

PEPPER ON THE SENATE

SENATOR PEPPER, being a new arrival in Washington, may be able to view his colleagues and the system in which they function with an unspiced and unprejudiced eye. It is only fair to assume that he can discern in the "bits" many small virtues and nobilities which the faraway public cannot see.

THE HOLMESBURY INQUIRY UP TO THE GRAND JURY

A Prima-Facie Case of Abuses Is So Clear That the Court Has Been Compelled to Order an Investigation JUDGE AUDENRIED pursued the correct course in charging the Grand Jury to investigate the conditions in the Holmesburg prison. The charges made to the investigators of this newspaper which have led the judge to order the inquiry are what is known in law as ex parte statements. That is, they are statements of only one side of the case.

DEATH OF "BOB" COOK

Odd Incidents in His Unusual Career. A Collector of Girardians—Nevin Detrich's Remarkable Line of Political Activities By GEORGE NOX McCAIN ROBERT J. COOK'S death a few days ago on his ancestral farm on the Monacaugh river, about Pittsburg, created only a ripple of comment in Philadelphia.

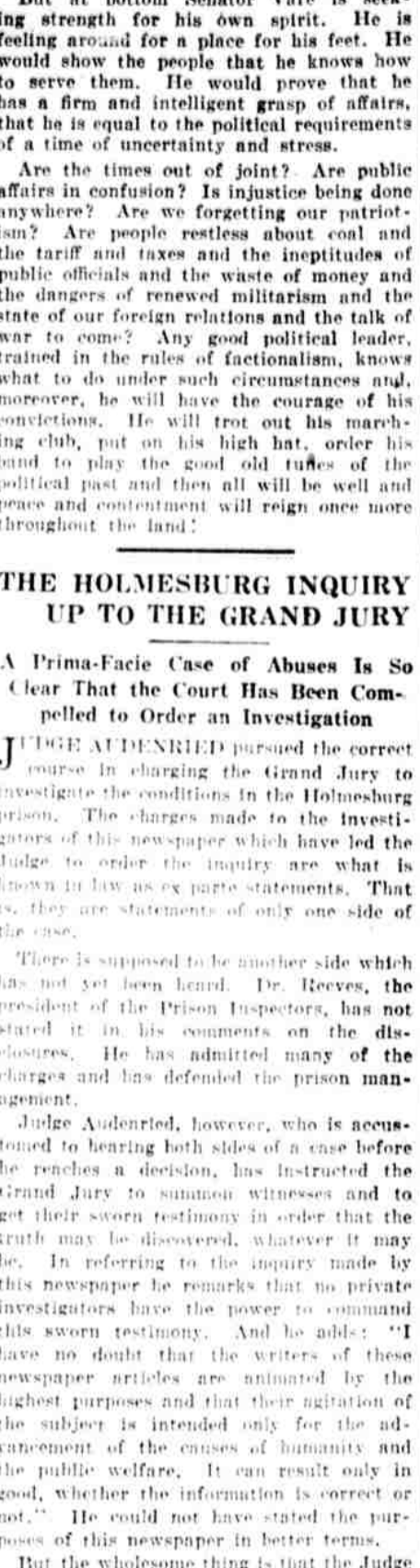
ASSESSMENT DUTIES

IN PHILADELPHIA assessment is the foundation of the political structure. It is the basis of franchise, precedent to registration and of course, to voting. This fact, coupled with recent doubts cast upon the returns and completeness of assessment returns by the city, has given significance to the specific and binding instructions of County Commissioner Holmes to the division assessors now engaged in the December task of house-to-house visitation to enumerate the electors.

SHORT CUTS

It is easier to repel an attack than dispel a suspicion. Why not let the Chautauque Association stage a League of Nations? Relations being strained, "Dry up" says Prohibition to John Barleycorn.

AN AWFUL JOLT!



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

S. B. LLOYD On the Necessity of Saving THIRTY is the backbone of the Nation as well as of the home and is the greatest necessity of the world today, according to S. B. Lloyd, vice president of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society.

Common Sense in Spending "Having worked and saved, the next step is the spending, and as the late Theodore Roosevelt wisely pointed out, when common sense is applied to spending you have a surplus."

War Made Investors "The war also made many investors in securities among those who, previously to that time, had never owned securities of any kind."

Helping Small Depositors "Prior to the year of 1810 there was no bank in Philadelphia, nor, for that matter, in the country, for that matter."

Oray of Spending Over "Of course, when any nation is thrust into such sudden and unpreparedness, an army of spending is bound to follow."

The Mutual Savings Banks "Why do the people patronize the mutual savings banks to such an extent? In the first place, the mutual savings bank has no stockholders and, therefore, no dividends to earn or divide."

Isolated Chicago woman alleged to have typhoid carrier

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Charles W. Morse wants to go to Rome to consult Machiavelli, he says, but public suspects Machiavelli.

It must be admitted that President Harding is showing the courage of his convictions in the matter of ship subsidy.

The "Marringe of Isaac" has been disclosed in this city after three centuries. One simply can't keep these things secret.

It will perhaps reassure the little one to learn that, although thousands of sleds and sleighs and kiddie cars were burnt at Kane, Pa., Santa Claus is undismayed, declaring there are lots more at the North Pole.

What Do You Know? 1. What implement of warfare was known as "Brown Bess"?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. The term Levant literally means rising applied to the sun; hence by extension the sunrise, the east, the Orient.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 2. The name Warren Hastings?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 3. What is the intersection of latitude and longitude?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 4. What language is spoken in Madagascar?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 5. Who was the Spaniard who discovered America?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 6. What is the name of the Spanish Parliamtent?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 7. What proportion of the foreign trade of the United States is carried in ships flying the American flag?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 8. Name three prominent Italian military commanders of the World War?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 9. Where is the Ivory Coast?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 10. How many rods make an acre in square measure?