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COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

PROSPECTS of handsome modern hotels in Jersey seaside resorts south of Atlantic City suggest that these enterprising coastal communities are quite aware of the insubstantiality of reflected glory. It is not, therefore, as imitations of their grandiose neighbor, but as self-determining towns cultivating a different side of the recreative field that they have sought to shine.

THE WILDEST "VICTORY"

IT IS by no means easy to discover precisely what shade of the Irish cause is served by an assault upon the international cable service. Crippled communication between the United States and the British Isles and thence to various countries of Europe is the result of a victorious attack by Irish irregulars upon cable offices in Kerry. Only three of the twelve trans-Atlantic lines from the United States were working normally yesterday.

SUGAR AND THE FARM BLOC

SPECIAL interests were responsible for the adoption by the Senate in Committee of the Whole of an increase in the tariff on sugar. The present tariff rate is \$1.00 a hundred pounds on Cuban sugar. The proposed rate, adopted by the Senate, is \$1.34, an increase of a little more than one-quarter of a cent a pound. It has been estimated that this will bring about an increase of one cent a pound in the retail price of refined sugar.

of its citizens who were incidental spectators of the Herrin riot. Mexico has somehow or other acquired the notion that human life is insecure up North and is aggrieved she should be censured for the kidnapping of Bruce Blenski or, indeed, any sort of deprivations upon foreigners when Americans indulge in the massacre habit.

TARDY RESORT TO HEROIC MEASURES TO CONSERVE COAL

The Fuel Shortage Could Have Been Prevented by Vigorous Measures to Force a Strike Settlement in the Spring

GOVERNOR SPROULE'S Fuel Commission

COALITION to co-operate with the Federal Commission appointed by the President in an effort to bring about an equitable distribution of coal for the next few months. As the Governor has pointed out, there would be a shortage of coal this winter even though the mines should resume operation at once. Just how great that shortage will be no one can tell. Unusual economies will have to be practiced by householders and by industrial users of coal. In this way the consumption will be less than if there were a normal supply in sight.

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men indefensibly unversed in the geography of our Republic and their expressed misconceptions merit the laughter of the knowing. The true humorist, however, as Mark Twain pointed out in his famous controversy with Paul Bourget, should be willing to swap jokes. Most Americans can locate London with fair accuracy, but can they do as much for Birmingham, Manchester, Stratford-on-Avon, Leeds, Bristol?

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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What Do You Quiz?

- QUIZ
1. What English Queen conducted a famous correspondence in which she signed herself 'M. C. B.'?
2. Who was the "Prince of Enchanters" in British legend?
3. Where and what is Stromboli?
4. Who commanded the Spanish fleet destroyed by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay on May 1, 1898?
5. What is meant by a perfect number?
6. What is the mesquite?
7. Why is a menu so called?
8. What battle is famed for the courage and politeness of its belligerents?
9. What is meant by an Olympiad?
10. What is a steinbock?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. William Paterson, a Scotch financier (1658-1719), is regarded as the founder of the Bank of England. The credit of having formulated the scheme for the institution and persuaded its adoption is due to Paterson. The bank was established in 1694.
2. The leading coal countries of the world, besides the United States, which leads the list, are Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Russia and Canada.
3. Stromboli is a volcanic island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, in the present Kingdom of Sicily.
4. The original Die-Hards, so called, were the men of the Fifty-seventh English Regiment, who, in 1807, during the Peninsular War in 1811, said: "Die hard, my lads; die hard." Only one officer and twenty-four survived, and only 163 men out of 554.
5. The name given to the vast, cold, thinly populated region in Canada lying west of Labrador and north of the Province of Quebec.

Today's Anniversaries

- 1700—George McDuffie, Governor of South Carolina and United States Senator, born in Columbia County, Ga. Died at Cherry Hill, S. C., March 11, 1851.
1821—Jay Cooke, the Philadelphia banker who raised millions of dollars for the Union in 1862, died in Philadelphia, Pa., February 15, 1905.
1872—British Parliament passed a new licensing act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.
1892—The French began their advance against the kingdom of Dahomey.
1921—United States Government issued a warning intended to check the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike.
1915—The Turkish army of 90,000 defeated and driven back into Armenia by the Russians.
1919—Seven were burned to death in a fire on a scenic railway in Dominion Park, Montreal.
1921—Forest fires almost destroyed the village of Aylmer, Can.
Today's Birthdays
Alexander Glazounoff, the celebrated Russian composer, who is about to pay his first visit to America, born in Petrograd, fifty-seven years ago.
James A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion Cabinet, born in Huntington, Que., sixty-three years ago.
Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, born at West Branch, Ia., forty-eight years ago.
Paul N. Warburg, former vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board, born in Hamburg, Germany, fifty-four years ago.

The Curate as Tipster

From the Pall Mall Gazette.
Denn Hole, of Rochester, tells of a very innocent and gentle curate who went to a Yorkshire parish, where the parishioners bred horses and sometimes the curate's congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth the clerk told the curate he needed not do it any more. "Why?" asked the curate: "Is she dead?" "No," said the clerk: "She's won the steeplechase." The curate became quite a power in the parish.

PARTNERS IN WOE

THE Government of Mexico—an institution which not infrequently errs—has committed another blunder. This time it has mistaken the uses of irony in a situation in which a touch of sympathy is most desperately to be desired.

A GORGEOUS ONE-SIDED JOKE

SIR AUCKLAND GEIDDES, to whom the epithet "diplomatic" may be applied in more senses than one, has been delighting Americans in London with one of his favorite brands of humor. The British Ambassador to the United States, who is spending a few months at home, has received a batch of stereotyped stories about the abysmal ignorance of his own country concerning the geography of the Western World.

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