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PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915.

The importance of a battle depends on its effects more than on the number of men engaged.

CONVENTIONS AND NO HALL
The mere fact that 28 large conventions will be held in this city during 1916 ought to be no particular source of concern to the workers for a new convention hall.

MILITARY TRAINING
MAYOR-ELECT SMITH has put the matter of military training in public schools on the basis of appeal to the red blood in the veins of mankind, and has pointed out the two motive forces behind the idea.

A GALLANT SACRIFICE
IT IS not likely that Tom Shevlin knew when he went to New Haven last November that he was giving up his life for his college, but the gallantry of his sacrifice is no less for that.

OSBORNE AND SING SING
THE indictment of Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, of Sing Sing, will be a shattering blow to the cause of prison reform if it proceeds to a conviction.

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Tom Daly's Column

Ballads of Portland
W. S. Jones, advertising and publishing agent, of Portland, Maine, entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1873, in the office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington, D. C. "Ballads of Portland," by Moses Twen. The little book, frankly an advertising proposition, devotes 100 pages to the eulogizing of as many commercial institutions in the Portland of that day. Let us begin with the Preble House. On page 14, we read:

THE WAY TO CURE TARIFF ABUSES
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