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Impatience spills more milk than it buys.

Nobody ever asked the Mayor to be unjust
 to the P. R. T.

Senator Gore may be blind, but he cer-
 tainly is seeing things.

German efficiency was not secured by
 appointing to office 60 per cent. capable men
 and 50 per cent. mere politicians.

The British lost more men at Loos than
 both armies lost at Gettysburg, but there
 was no such thing as Kultur then.

Roosevelt has withdrawn his name from
 the Michigan primary ballots. Stamping a
 convention is much more satisfying.

Those who have read agree that there is
 a great deal of difference between a Bul-
 litt's diary and the diary of a bullet.

It may be hoped that it will be as hard
 to get rid of the Civil Service as it is to
 throw out the Civil Service Commissioners.

Smith Banishes Cupid from the Mayor's
 Office.—Headline.

Is it because visitors might mistake him for
 the Mayor?

Perhaps the Mayor will attend the per-
 formance of "The Magic Flute" and borrow
 the instrument for the purpose of harmon-
 izing his adherents.

Von Papen protests because he was searched
 at Falmouth. There is some reason to be-
 lieve that it was lucky for him he was not
 searched three months ago at Washington.

It is very strange about these Teutons.
 They persuade the world that their discipline
 is perfect, and then, all of a sudden, their
 submarine commanders "run amuck" and
 sink ships after disavowals. Is it possible
 that they are merely human, all-too-human,
 after all? Or are they super-human?

There is some reason to believe that har-
 mony was for campaign purposes only. But
 why make an exhibition of the meanness
 of Pennsylvania factionalism right in the
 national capital for all the nation to look
 on and laugh? Verily, its statesmanship
 does not measure up to the industrial genius
 of Pennsylvania.

I merely stated a few facts in order to
 enable him to impinge on reality.—S. S.
 McClure in his own defense.

We now know why there was trouble on
 the Fordship. If Mr. McClure had contented
 himself with trying to bring his associates
 within hailing distance of the realities all
 would have been peaceful. The friction al-
 ways comes when we begin to impinge on
 things.

"Billy" Sunday denounced cigarette smok-
 ing, and the internal revenue receipts from
 the sale of cigarette stamps in the Phila-
 delphia district were \$7600 less in the last
 six months of 1915 than in the same period
 of 1914. The sale of cigar stamps, how-
 ever, increased \$39,700. The revenues from
 distilled spirits decreased \$342,000 and the
 receipts from fermented drinks increased
 \$548,000. Some one is drinking and smoking
 more than last year.

The \$95,000,000 loan flurry has passed. The
 last effort of the recent Administration to
 force its successor into improvements was
 warded away in legal objections. The fact
 which the new Administration needs most to
 consider is that the citizens of Philadelphia
 are heartily behind the projects involving
 municipal improvements. Outside of that the
 average citizen asks only that the money be
 raised legally and expended honestly, and
 trusts the Mayor and his chiefs to accom-
 plish these things.

The article from Lord Northcliffe, pub-
 lished in the Evening Ledger yesterday, em-
 phasizes one thing, if no more; that is, that
 the war has failed to teach England what
 defeat means. Admitting all the difficulties
 under which England has labored, and con-
 sidering all the mistakes which he has him-
 self so ably attacked, Lord Northcliffe places
 every confidence on the bullock nation of
 the Britisher. Thus does the cartoonist come
 into his own. For the fact is that the bullock
 is not only a symbol. He is a reality.

A third Balkan war seems to be on the
 cards unless the present conflict ends in a
 crushing defeat of Bulgaria or of the two
 nations now neutral. It will be recalled that
 at the end of the first Balkan war, in which
 Serbia was tricked of the fruits of her vic-
 tory by the superior diplomats of Austria,
 nothing approaching a balance of power was
 attainable. The second war, to which the
 Great War is the terrible appendage, had
 two salient results. Turkey was eliminated
 from Europe as a Power, and Serbia occupied
 the Balkan of Novibazar, which lies between
 Serbia and Montenegro. So long as Turkey
 remained in Europe, the Teutonic drang nach
 Osten was a possibility. So long as Serbia
 was out in two Austria could dominate either
 part. The crushing of Serbia is, therefore,
 not a mere incident in the German campaign
 against France, Russia and England. It is
 Austria's prime object. Unfortunately, Bul-
 garia had to be admitted, and Bulgarian am-
 bitions now threaten Greek Macedonia. Even
 the preponderance of Bulgaria through suc-
 cesses at Serbia could not be a cheerful pros-
 pect to Rumania and Greece. If either of
 them should suffer from Bulgaria's aggran-
 disement, another war in the Balkans would
 be only a matter of time. It is reported from
 Athens that claims for Greek territory are
 being filed by Ferdinand as the price of
 future co-operation with Germany.

SENSE, GENTLEMEN, NOT NONSENSE

WHOEVER sends a boy to do a man's
 work is doomed to disappointment.
 The plan of the Administration to pass an
 anti-dumping law to prevent the flooding of
 the American market with cheap foreign
 goods at the close of the war is formulated
 by the same kind of intelligence that would
 send a child to stop a team of runaway
 horses.

The crisis which is about to confront Amer-
 ican trade is one of the gravest in the whole
 commercial history of the nation. We can
 weather the storm if we decide now to take
 counsel of the practical wisdom of the past
 and meet the issue in the spirit of a broad
 patriotism.

The few Democratic theorists, when con-
 fronted by the danger to national trade that
 will follow the return of the workmen of
 Europe to the factories, ought to forget their
 maxims and combine with all real Americans
 to defend the home market against in-
 vasion. They have begun to realize that it
 will need some kind of defense, and are even
 now struggling with the problem.

The Republicans, on their part, have big-
 ger business to attend to than holding in-
 quists over past mistakes and indulging in
 personal quarrels. Mr. Taft's recent at-
 tacks upon Roosevelt are as ill-timed as Mr.
 Roosevelt's attempt to say whom the Re-
 publicans may nominate. Both these men
 are protectionists, and believe in adequate
 preparation to meet the commercial crisis
 that may be upon us before we know it.

Personal differences become petty when
 confronted by the great issues pressing for
 solution.

If these issues are to be met the whole
 tariff question must be lifted from the
 slough in which it has been wallowing for
 many years. The Progressive movement of
 1912 was as much a protest against the sale
 of law to favored manufacturers as against
 the tyranny of the bosses who had grown
 strong because of the stultified funds received
 from manufacturers who bought tariff fa-
 vors. The moral sense of the whole nation
 was aroused then as it had not been stirred
 since the days of anti-slavery agitation.

There can be no new protective tariff that
 will satisfy the country unless it is fair to
 all, and unless it is framed in the open for
 the sole purpose of developing and safe-
 guarding all industries and all vocations and
 diversifying and accentuating the talents
 and genius of the whole people, as Senator
 Borah well said in Washington the other
 day.

No half-way measures will do. The propo-
 sition to make it a crime for an American
 to buy goods for import at a price less than
 the customary price asked abroad is inter-
 esting only because it shows that the Ad-
 ministration has discovered a greater de-
 gree of protection is needed than is afforded
 by the existing law.

But such an anti-dumping system would
 fall of its purpose. British statesmen, who
 began to realize a few years ago that some-
 thing must be done if England was to hold
 its own in competition with the other man-
 ufacturing nations, sought to avoid the ad-
 vantage of adequate protective duties by
 urging the passage of laws to prevent Ger-
 many from dumping her surplus in London.
 But the common sense of the British re-
 jected this plan.

Canada has not been so wise. Its anti-
 dumping law, however, was passed by a low
 tariff Parliament to accomplish what their
 low tariff law could not do. They thought
 that they had whipped the devil of protection
 around the stump of political expediency
 when they provided that the duty on
 goods imported into Canada should be
 levied, not on the invoice price, but on the
 prevailing market price in the country from
 which they were imported. For example, if
 a dutiable article, worth \$1 in America, were
 sold to a Canadian for 75 cents and the duty
 on it was 40 per cent., the customs collector
 was to collect 40 cents duty instead of 30
 cents, the amount which the invoice would
 call for. In addition, the law provided that
 an extra duty, equal to the difference be-
 tween the invoice price and the ordinary
 market price in the country of origin, should
 be charged, with the sole restriction that
 this extra duty should not exceed one-half
 of the amount of the regular duty. This
 would make it necessary for the importer
 to pay 60 cents duty on the dollar article.
 Theoretically this was a beautiful plan;
 but it has not worked satisfactorily. The
 manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' As-
 sociation said two or three years ago that
 it checked dumping only when business was
 good in the United States; that is, when the
 United States market was absorbing the
 product of the home factories. But, he con-
 fessed, it has not been and could not be ef-
 fective when business was bad in the United
 States; that is, when the manufacturers here
 found it necessary to seek outside markets.

The Canadian anti-dumping law works
 when there is no need for it, and it breaks
 down as soon as it is put to the test.

No little boy can carry a man's load. We
 like to see the little boy play that he is a
 man and encourage him to think that he is
 as strong as his father. But the place for
 nursery games is in the nursery.

There are full grown statesmen in Amer-
 ica capable of drafting, with the assistance
 of the honest business men of the country,
 a tariff act which will be equal to the test
 that will be put upon it within the next two
 years.

Forget your personal differences, gentle-
 men. Leave your theories in the library and
 take up the task that awaits you.

Tom Daly's Column

EXIT XMAS TREE

My Pa last night took down our tree
 And I'm as glad as I can be
 That I was not around to see
 For it would make me feel the same
 As when the clorgorm man came
 And put some of it on our cat
 Because she was too old and fat
 And all her fur had got too sore
 To be fit company any more.
 You see the cat had come to be
 Just like one of the family
 And what was once our household pet
 We cannot ever quite forget.
 So when the poor thing up and died
 For days and days I cried and cried.
 Of course a tree is not a cat
 And you don't lose it quite like that
 But still I'm glad as I can be
 That I was not around to see
 When Pa last night took down our tree.

LITTLE POLLY.

THE vociferous and extended silence of
 F. O. was beginning to excite wild sur-
 mises when—all of a sudden!—here comes a
 letter in his hand on the fine stationery of the
 "Chief Clerk of the City Magistrate's Courts,
 New York City." "I have a new job now,"
 says he, "and I don't need any one's con-
 gratulations to sustain me, as the salary is
 \$5160. The Board of Aldermen here tried
 to knock off the \$60 and make it a flat \$5100,
 but I put up a tumultuous fight, showing
 that if they left the \$60 in now, next year,
 when they raise the pay to \$6000, they will,
 in a way, be saving \$60."

Here's ingratitude! Before Frank Oliver
 for that's his full monicker—contributed
 to this column he didn't have this fine job.
 He became a contrib and now he's got it.

A 'Rah-cuss Cheer for Folwell

We thought that Penn was callin' back
 As football coach Bill Hollenback,
 But now it seems they've wished the job
 On R. Cook Folwell, alias "Bob."
 And, now we've made the change, we look
 For something better from R. Cook.
 The mess that 1915 saw
 Was never more than 'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!
 Fresh.

George F. Hoffman is hearty enough in his
 New Year's greeting, albeit a trifle breath-
 less. Here's what his card says:

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year is the
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George Gray, OF DELAWARE

Incidents of a Distinguished Career.

At Age of 75 Judge Gray Has

Not Finished His Public

Service

GEORGE GRAY, of Delaware—it is a
 name with which the American public
 has been familiar these many years. The
 man has lately been chosen as the American
 "national member" of the International
 Commission which will
 mediate in any dis-
 putes between this
 country and Great
 Britain that may
 arise under the Bryan
 treaty. Gray has had
 exceptional experience
 in mediation and arbi-
 tration not only in
 disputes between na-
 tions, but in strike
 troubles. Much of the
 fame of the former
 Senator and former
 Federal Judge rests
 on work of this na-
 ture. Three times he
 figured conspicuously
 as a candidate for the
 Democratic nomination for the Presidency.
 High honors have come to him frequently in
 his long career in the public service.

It is worthy of note that he has occupied
 a number of important official positions
 by appointment of Republican Presidents.
 Delaware's "first citizen" is a lineal de-
 scendant of William Gray, an Irish immi-
 grant who sailed for this country in the
 early days of the 18th century. Both Wil-
 liam Gray and his wife died of ship fever on
 the journey. A son, William, survived and
 was cared for by Andrew Caldwell, a leading
 citizen of Delaware, whose daughter he
 afterwards married. Andrew Gray, the
 father of the Judge, was a business man
 and lawyer of considerable note. His son
 George was born at New Castle, May 4,
 1840. As a boy, he developed keen interest
 in mechanical contrivances. His boyhood
 was spent largely at New Castle, where he
 received his early education. In spare time
 he was frequently seen driving a locomotive
 near his home or sailing a yacht in the
 Delaware River. He entered Princeton
 University, where his grandfather had grad-
 uated, at the age of 17 years, and finished his
 course in 1859 at the head of his class. Dur-
 ing the college days his father met with
 severe financial losses, which permitted
 young Gray to take only one year's course
 in the Harvard Law School. He read law
 in the office of his father and under Judge
 William C. Spruance, at New Castle. In
 1863 he was admitted to the bar and began
 an active practice.

He rose rapidly to a well-earned reputa-
 tion in his profession and served two terms
 as Attorney General of Delaware. Though
 never a self-seeking politician, Gray made
 his mark in national politics as far back as
 the Democratic convention at Cincinnati in
 1860. It was sweltering hot weather. The
 delegates crowded the great hall in their shirt
 sleeves. A battle of the old giants was being
 fought. Tammany had again been rejected.
 Her delegates had been thrown out after
 having obtained a favorable report from the
 Committee on Credentials. Men shook their
 fists in one another's faces and swore as the
 convention, like an overladen ship in a heavy
 sea, slowly labored its way toward a nomi-
 nation. The roll of States was called for can-
 didates. The name of Justice Field, of Cal-
 ifornia, was placed before the convention by
 a man who could not still the tumult for an
 instant. He was not heard ten feet away
 from where he stood. Then came the call of
 the State of Delaware. A stalwart young
 giant mounted the platform. Still the dele-
 gates shook their fists and swore.

Quells a Political Mob

The giant began to speak. Silence fell over
 the mob that had not been silent in three
 days. The giant did not gesticulate and rant.
 He simply talked. As he talked the mob
 realized that a new orator had been born.

"Mr. Chairman," said the young giant, "our
 candidate—he is no carpet knight rashly put
 forth to flesh a maiden sword in this great
 contest. He is a veteran, covered with the
 scars of many a hard-fought battle where the
 principles of constitutional liberty have been
 at stake, in an arena where the giants of
 radicalism were his foes."

The speaker was placing in nomination
 Thomas F. Bayard-Bayard, who had gone
 down before Filden in St. Louis four years
 before, who was to fall before Hancock the
 next day, and who four years later was to
 be unhorsed by Cleveland in Chicago. The

other nominations