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Germany has made official confession that she is hungry. Her great struggle henceforth is with herself. THE armies of Germany lie in a vast magic circle around the Teutonic Empires.

Tom Daly's Column KITCHENER OF KHARTUM Irony! Death to betide you There, where a scull was denied you And a segment of fighting room, With feet firm fixed on the land, Your knightly sword in your hand, Your calm brow fronting your doom!



WHEN MOTHER INSTINCT FAILED Lady Tichborne Identified a Fraudulent Claimant as Her Long Lost Son By JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS Copyright, 1916. THIS is an unwise mother that knows not her own child.

Literature is the thought of thinking souls.—Thomas Carlyle. Harmony what? Where? Why, at the banquet of the Philadelphia Music Teachers' Association, of course.

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After all, it's hard for some of us to work up real tears over England's reverses, however much we may admire some of the English individuals who have died in that country's service. One of our well-meaning contributors in writing to us the other day, committed this crime: "But the man of whom I speak is a cockney, the lowest of the English, and I know what that means to you, an Irishman."

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE The Secretary of the Salvadorean Consulate in New York States His Position—A Demand for Real Democracy. Other Matters

Weather report: Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Thick fog fills fringes of bay; storm warnings possible; heavy winds yesterday did not impair wire communication with points West.

THE average net paid daily circulation of the Evening Ledger for May was 122,011 Philadelphia, Thursday, June 8, 1916.

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What Do You Know? Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. The questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

Secretary McAdoo assures us that the new coins will be more artistic than the old ones. If he would make some that are easier to get he would earn the gratitude of 100,000 patriots.

THE country's salvation depends upon the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt.—Harry K. Thaw. There is some reason to believe that Mr. Thaw himself, even on an independent ticket, would poll a big vote.

WE ARE a typical Philadelphian. Some day, we feel, there will be a tablet on the front wall of 2308 Fairmount avenue announcing that we were born there on such and such a date, but this will be long after we're dead.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Kitchener elder brother succeeds to his earldom. 2. Yuan Shih-kai, late President of China.

A GOOD BEGINNING OUT of the wealth of material at hand Senator Harding had no difficulty in filling the time allotted to him for his opening speech as temporary chairman of the Chicago convention.

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THE fraud uncovered The counsel for the defense then defiantly broke the seal, opened the packet and produced a note which read: "If God spares me to return and marry my beloved Kate within three years, I promise to build a church and to dedicate it to the Blessed Mother."

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ANSWER NOVEMBER 7 Is it any wonder that people are getting so nervous? Why? Because they are getting so nervous that they are looking for a sign of the end of the world. They are looking for a sign of the end of the world because they are getting so nervous that they are looking for a sign of the end of the world.