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Funeral next week to fill a dozen political cemeteries. It is up to the people to show whether they can be fooled or whether they are masters of their own city.

DR. KARL MUCK AND U. S. ANTHEM Boston Symphony Leader's Attitude Revives Question of Musical Prussianism

Tom Daly's Column NIX ON THE NOX Partly because of the high cost of living, Partly because we have faults of our own, We must be tolerant, fair and forgiving, Leaving the sins of our brothers alone.

"BUT, MISTER, YOU MUSTN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR!"



THE MURDERBUND IS A PLUNDERBUND IT REQUIRES neither soothsayer nor prophet to predict the ponderousness of the burden that will rest on the taxpayers of Philadelphia if the community of associated politicians now in control of municipal affairs continues to mismanage and dissipate the city's funds.

THE NEW WAR TAXES WAR costs are usually levied from the top down upon the grades of wealth. The nature of the new taxes which are to bring two billions a year into Uncle Sam's war chest shows how slightly the wealth of America has been skimmed thus far in financing our huge enterprise.

Doctor Muck's Standpoint Here is Doctor Muck's standpoint—and his defense: "Why do people be so silly? Art is a thing by itself and not related to any particular nation or groups.

STILL, ere we start to reform in this fashion, there are a few little things we would slam, things that have caused us to fly in a passion, uttering sulphurous language like "sehaw!"

WAR OBJECTOR STATES DEFENSE Issues Must Be Thought Out, Not Fought Out, Conscientious Pacifist Urges

WASTED BUTTONS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—We read with interest an article which appeared in the columns of the EVENING LEDGER entitled "Buttons Are Going to Waste by Millions in Philadelphia."

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. A news item says that "Britain has been raised by an air armada." What was the Great Armada?

Let no citizen of Philadelphia who intends to vote for decent government think that he has done his duty when he votes for the major candidates. The election of independent Councilmen is even more important. It is money the murderbund is after, first, last and all the time, and Council is the immediate source whence it comes.

PECULIAR idea is that the rehabilitation, commercially and otherwise, of the South is due almost wholly to high prices for cotton. The latter is an enormous producer of money, but crop diversification and rebellion against the old dependence on cotton constitute perhaps the most influential factor in southern prosperity.

In a Difficult Position Doctor Muck's attitude and defense of it revive the question of Prussianism in music during the period of the war. He is alleged to be pronouncedly pro-German in his sympathy.

ON THE OTHER HAND, there's the Kelly Street Business Men's Association. Don't scold! Of course Kelly street is a joke. It's no more than an interstice between two buildings on Tenth street above Chestnut.

"A LETTER FROM HOME" To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Wherever we go today we see soldiers or sailors, generally young, well-built fellows, worth our looking at. It's a new sight to us Americans, these men in uniform, and sometimes we look at them curiously, as if they must belong to a different breed.

ENGLAND'S HOOVER No autocrat, in or out of Germany, could have had a better training for a job where only a first-class dictator will save the people from the weaknesses of their own petty nature.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. The medieval method of making glass was clumsier than the modern method. The resulting irregularities in the old glass produced a most beautiful effect than that of the modern glass.

A MILLION MORE FOR WHAT? WE NOTE that the Bureau of Street Cleaning wants a million more next year than it had this year. Citizens will be positively dazed by the effrontery of the proposal. It is notorious that the streets are not cleaned and that the city apparently gets little or nothing for the two millions and a quarter it is already spending.

Good Breeding and Good Art Art camouflage many abuses. In this case it apparently is the last defense for a man to use, the German people think. Doctor Muck rightly says that art is international. It really should be super-national. Did he so regard it broadly and vaguely, he might as well have said that he was outraged by inclusion of "The Star Spangled Banner" on any program, however symbolically perfected.

HATE AND TRADE With the war over and a peace agreement signed, Germany faces a period of boycott troubles only measured in duration by the world's capacity to hate. Even though Prussian diplomacy should wink sinless peace commission into allowing the world's great outlaw to escape the just punishment of crime, the indirect vengeance of the injured will surely provide an indefinite term of torture that may, even in the absence of adequate restitution, satisfy the demands of justice.

POTATOES AND MEAL Whereas some ill-disposed persons have of late made a practice of attending at the various avenues of the town, for the purpose of forestalling the Public Market, by buying up the POTATOES and MEAL, Notice is hereby given, that any person so offending will be prosecuted with the utmost severity of the law.

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