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stay fixed and immovable in all times and through all time. Minds ruled by a consciousness of these essentials of philosophy are proof against panic and fear and bigotry and hatred and all the transient passions that degrade and confuse existence for many of us.

time of Monroe. It is the richest and strongest nation in the world. It is no longer isolated, geographically or commercially or socially. And it could not be if it would. Europe is nearer to it than Mexico was in the days of Washington.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER. Western Interests in Philadelphia. What the Bankers Should Discuss—Lewis E. Baitler on Ex-Secretaries.



OVERPLAYING THE RED. SOMEWHERE or other the amateur Bolshevists of America must have a press agent who would be worth his weight in gold to a circus. A handful of irrational hawkeyes-out-of-civilization who make a living by talk get into the newspapers every day and are even advertised widely by the Senate of the United States.

COCKED HAT AND KNEE BREECHES OUT OF STYLE. But the Manliness of Washington, Which They Clotted, Deserves Respect and Emulation Today. IF THE spirits of the dead could revisit the glimpses of the moon George Washington would rise from his grave and rebuke those who are trying to obstruct the progress of the world in his name.

THE UNCHANGING CODE. MILITARISM in America, for war or for extensive "preparedness," will not be helped to popularity by the disclosures which Brigadier General Samuel T. Ansell has made through Representative Barnett in connection with the preliminary moves of a congressional inquiry relative to the processes of army courts in the war period.

IF WE only knew how many people are interested in Philadelphia and Philadelphians we would be prouder of our city. Ramifications of its influence are so extensive as to afford us a pleasant introduction to all corners of the earth.

GERMANY STILL LOSING. PREMIER EISENER, of Bavaria, will be remembered in the future as one of the saddest and most dramatic casualties of the war. The bullet that killed him yesterday silenced a voice that was crying out bravely through the wilderness of ignorance, vanity and discontent that is Germany of today.

THE TERSENESS OF TROLLEYS. ENIGMATIC trolley service seems to have become a habit. When the influenza epidemic was at its height objection to the removal of the route guides was made for placarded medical advice in the cars might perhaps have been unreasonable.

FARMERS HAVE MANY VOTES. There should, and there probably will be, an uproar from the country if the Senate Agriculture Committee can find support in its effort for the repeal of the daylight-saving law.

DR. EDWARD MACINALL, who is attached to City Solicitor John P. Connelly's force, has been digging into the archives of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. But the doctor and his good wife do not overlook the movements of public men, and dispatches from Washington seem to contribute to their mental refreshment.

THE CHAFFING DISH

INSIDE STUFF. "How nice it must be to sit down in a quiet office and have nothing to do but write simple little poems."—A Friend of Ours.

A WISE AMERICAN. THESE spontaneous demonstrations of esteem and admiration that attended Cardinal Gibbons' jubilee celebration in Washington included men and women of all creeds and dispositions. The tribute was to a wise and humane man.

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THE NEWEST ANTI-SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, one of the ardent leaders of a new anti-tobacco movement, leaps to the spotlight to warn the nation that his movement isn't to be taken "with levity."

HERE is what Lewis E. Baitler says about the proposed society of ex-secretaries: "I was first Mayor Fittler's private secretary, 1887-1891; then Mayor Stuart's, 1891-1895; then Governor Hastings's, 1895-1899. Edgar C. Gerwig, of Pittsburgh, followed me as Stone's, 1899-1903; then Bromley Wharton, Philadelphia, as Pennypacker's, 1903-1907; then A. B. Millar, Philadelphia, as Governor Stuart's, 1907-1911; then Walter S. Gaither, Pittsburgh, as Tener's, 1911-1915, and then William H. Ball, Philadelphia, as Brumbaugh's, 1915-1919."

OUTSIDE. In the Local Room, half a dozen reporters are clashing away on local stories. Two more are rushing to the phone booths with handfuls of copy paper.

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BACK in the telegraph room is the constant chatter. Of the instruments, wireless stuff coming in from Paris.

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What Do You Know?

- QUIZ. 1. Who was the man that attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau? 2. How many farthings make a penny in English money? 3. What is the Rumanian name for Rumania? 4. What is the derivation of "cock and bull story?"