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ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM?

THE determination of the committee of seventy to get a ruling on the right of Senator Vare to vote in South Philadelphia is what was expected when the point was raised.

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paid temporarily out of the emergency fund of the State Department.
The government has the money. The expenses of the commission must be met, but nobody in Congress seems to assume any responsibility in the matter.

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genuinely hurt by the spectacle of German defeat and German misery. But they remembered Belgium and the first gassed soldiers at Ypres and women and children left dead in the sea by submarines and bombed hospitals and liquid fire—and kept their peace.

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CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

Congressional Ambitions of Thomas Robins—Illness of Joseph J. de Kinder—Gossip About A. Raymond Raff, Michael Donohoe, George Kyle and Others

GOSSIP has it that Thomas Robins, who married the daughter of the wealthy Colonel Nagle, of California, and who has figured as a friend of Roosevelt in the Philadelphia campaign, has his eye on the congressional seat now occupied by Congressman George S. Graham.

THE newspaper veterans of Philadelphia should include John Jerome Rooney, of New York, among those who did service in Philadelphia twenty-five years ago.

WE HEAR a great deal about a renewal of interest in Philadelphia civic affairs by the clergy of that city.

THE Philadelphia postal employees are showing a keen interest in the so-called Sterling-Leibach retirement bill, which is intended not only to relieve the service of its superannuated employees.

EX-GOVERNOR STOKES, who is chairman of the New Jersey Republican state committee, is a live-wire correspondent.

JAMES F. RAU, Davis L. Brown and O. A. Roethlinger are shipmates on the coast guard cutter Seminole, which is now at sea somewhere along the Atlantic coast.

A. RAYMOND RAFF, who may or may not be the Democratic candidate for Mayor, would throw a good deal of ginger into the campaign if the Democrats finally agree upon him.

WORD reaches us that Joseph J. de Kinder, a member of the Manufacturers' Club and the Union League, has been ill at Essington, Pa.

GEORGE KYLE, of Darby, feels that a favorable showing has been made before the United States army by the matter of the improvement of Darby river.

MICHAEL DONOHOE, who was a member of Congress for two terms, has not forgotten how to play the labor game in Philadelphia, even though he has become a real estate assessor.

He lives the simple life, does Vare. Where wealth sits up and glowers. He has a broad street house, but there is simply where he votes.

Not Meant for Knoeks
To a Discussion concerning the Disposal of a Savage Dog there came a certain senator of Uncertain mind.

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THE CHAFFING DISH

WE HAVE always liked to contemplate ourselves in an imagined career of mystery and danger, and every now and then we glean hints for our conduct under such conditions.

What Do You Know?

- 1. What was originally the family name of William Penn?
2. What is the tonnage of the Leviathan, the largest ship in the world?
3. What is meant by "The Forty-Five"?
4. What is the meaning of the word "ergo"?
5. Which is the longer river, the Danube or the Rhine?
6. Who was called the "Man of Blood and Iron"?
7. What kind of an animal is a manatee?
8. How many of the principal allied powers must sign the peace treaty to make it operative for them?
9. When was the sea route from Europe around Africa to India opened?
10. Who wrote the poem "Sheridan's Ride"?
Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Henry P. Davison served as chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross.
2. The legend of a coin is the wording or lettering on its face.
3. Ahmed Mirza is shah of Persia.
4. The "left" in European parliaments is composed of the radicals.
5. "All mankind loves a lover" is the correct wording of the quotation commonly given as "All the world loves a lover." It is from Emerson's essay "Of Love."
6. Pluto was the god of the lower regions in classical mythology.
7. The word "esial" in the Psalms is thought to be direction to the choir to repeat the psalm down to the past indicated.
8. The Falkland Islands lie in the Atlantic off the east coast of the extreme southern part of Argentina.
9. William McKinley attained the rank of a major before he became President.
10. Alexander Pope was the "Bard of Twickenham."