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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
The Delaware river bridge.
A dredging big enough to accommodate the largest ships.
Development of the rapid transit system.

THE OLD STUFF

OUT of the recent sudden gust of repartee between Governor Sprout and the Mayor loomed one suggestion that everybody interested in the Camden bridge has been expecting for a year or more.

ADMITTING THE OBVIOUS

SECRETARY BAKER, who visited Hog Island on Saturday for the first time, said that "such an immense project should be kept up," either by the government or by private enterprise.

CAN HE COME BACK?

COLONEL GUFFEY, of Pittsburgh, has emerged from eight years of obscurity to take part in politics again "in a nice, modest, quiet way."

UNREGNERATE TAMMANY

"IT MAY be wicked," says the typical New Yorker whenever Tammany is mentioned, "but it is alive. We like to move along. Tammany moves. It does things."

HOOVER AND SOME OTHERS

MR. HOOVER, according to his own statement of the case, is neither a rubber-stamp Republican nor a rubber-stamp Democrat. It is natural that there should be a shrill outcry among the party hoppers.

theory of government by pigs, raids and the strong-arms of the secret service. ... a great many people General Wood seems more militarist than Republican.

A PEERLESS NAVY IS AN ITEM ON OUR ISOLATION BILL

Secretary Daniels Soberly States the Case in His Costly Program Contingent on the Fate of the League of Nations
"INCOMPARABLY the finest navy in the world" is a mouth-filling superlative not without emotional appeal. It was not, however, in a mood of exaltation that Mr. Daniels quoted the phrase in addressing the House naval affairs committee the other day.

LABOR IS AMERICAN FIRST

TIMID politicians could read Ole Hanson's book on "Americanism versus Bolshevism" with profit, for in it he tells how he successfully flouted the I. W. W. labor union leaders in Seattle in his campaign for the mayoralty in 1918 and was elected largely by the labor union vote.

ANOTHER VICIOUS CIRCLE

Peasants of northern Italy are out on strike. This interferes seriously with the season's sowing. Later on Nature will get square by interfering seriously with the peasants' meals.

GIVING KEMAL THE HUMP

Allies, declaring that the seat of the Turkish Government is not at Constantinople but at Angora. It is therefore up to the Allies to get his goat.

CONSTITUTIONALLY

A tentative draft of the revised state constitution has been made and hearings will be given on April 6 to those who wish to amend or criticize it.

STATE AIDED EDUCATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Provoost Smith's Plea Before the Constitutional Revision Commission for More Generous Appropriations

I BELONG to that group called the teachers of the commonwealth. That is my business, and has been for two-thirds of my life, to teach; and so everything that comes under the head of education naturally gets my attention.

CHEAPER RAILWAY FARES

ONE of the first things to be done by the railroad managers, now that the lines are in the possession of their owners, is, according to the president of one road, to reduce the passenger fares and to increase the freight rates.

HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

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ACTUALLY THE PEACE WAS WORSE FOR US

TAking part in it. At least it is possible to maintain this view of the practical rewriting of it that has been going on since the hope of the United States would carry Europe on its broad shoulders has been disappearing.

REDUCTION OF FINES FOR STREET-CLEANING CONTRACTORS

Pollecan Jack Frost performed good service for many communities by arresting foods on Saturday.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL, WITH A FORCE OF BETWEEN HALF A MILLION AND A MILLION MEN, IS DEFYING THE ALLIES

There is a growing belief in university circles that it is a mistake to stick the bylaws into a constitution.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVERTISED THING IN THE WORLD?

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nothing of the persistent dross involved. But should fate stack the cards so that there is no other way out we shall meet it with head bloody but unbowed.

There is, however, as yet no obligation to greet such a hypothesis as an unavoidable reality. Neither a stiff-necked President, a Senate corroded by unreasonable partisanship nor the blight of politics prone to capitalize sophistries can permanently repudiate the national will.

There is a report here handed to me, handed to me by some one, stating that the per capita expenditure for normal schools has been in Pennsylvania and twenty-nine other states for five years, 1912 to 1916.

Then, if I may pass to the third clause of the report: "For all institutions of higher learning which conform to the requirements of the college and university council, or other state agency vested with the power to determine standards of excellence for such institutions, at least \$8,000,000."

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"GR-R-R, AINT NATURE GRAND!"



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WHERE

WHERE the sun's gold-burnished laughter makes the day burst into smile. Where the stars, piquant silvers blaze from nocturnal's cloud-decked still.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What state did James G. Blaine represent for many years in Congress? 2. What is chryselephantine? 3. What is Sheel? 4. Who wrote "Mr. Sludge the Medium"?

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S QUIZ

1. General Winfield Scott led an American army into Mexico City on September 14, 1847. 2. The island of Formosa belongs to Japan.