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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
1. The Delaware river bridge.
2. A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.

HOPE FROM TUSTIN
UPON this page yesterday it was suggested that the new Department of Public Welfare might actually do an important work.

Unless all capable observers are mistaken, spring is to bring something very much like a crisis in the housing situation here. Many people who do not own homes find it impossible to be assured of shelter because of widespread speculation in real estate held for sale at inflated prices.

Director Tustin of the Department of Welfare referred to the city charter to prove by the written word that the Department of Health is appointed to deal with matters of housing. That is true. But the charter distinctly limits it to control relating to public health.

The charter provides, too, that Mr. Tustin's department shall "have jurisdiction over all matters affecting public welfare." In the matter of shelter it is not related to public welfare what is it?

VOTES IN DELAWARE
POLITICIANS in Delaware who seem intent on preventing any favorable action on the suffrage amendment when the Legislature meets in a special session next Monday are certainly choosing a picturesque role for the state.

BOSTON TRAINS ONCE MORE
NEW ENGLANDERS whose business brings them to this part of the country will be gratified to learn that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in co-operation with the New Haven company, will restore the pre-war train service between Boston and Philadelphia and enlarge it.

THIRTY-ONE-CENT GAS
A LACK of competition rather than a lack of crude oil caused the refiners' combination to put new wings on the price of gasoline here.

have one serious fault. They cost more than gasoline.
One of these days a good synthetic fuel will be evolved. And in the meantime the men behind the automobile industry have reason to look with some misgivings at the continued rise of "gas" prices.

It is interesting to remember that the new jump in fuel prices was predicted by independent oil refiners, who, at a recent conference in this city, charged that a vast surplusage of crude oil was being held in the tanks and pipelines to create the appearance of scarcity and thus make the way easy for bigger profits.

WRIGGLING GERMANY DOES THE WORLD A SERVICE

Her Insolent Revolution Reveals the Folly of "Softness" and the Need of Executing the Treaty
THE Junker revolution in Berlin is proof that, as ever, Germany loves peace—peace on her own terms. Her devotion to this ideal has been consistent, before the war, during the conflict, since the armistice.

That circumstances have interfered with the realization is a fact which casts no imputation on Teuton logic. The insipient proposals made to the Allies by the central powers on December 12, 1918, differed greatly in details but not at all in spirit from the interpretation of the present situation as volunteered by General Baron von Luitwitz, the new minister of defense, who promises the execution of such terms of the treaty of Versailles "as are just."

But, unfortunately, the German necessity barometer is of an altogether different make from the one standardized elsewhere in the world. Inaccurate registrations prompted the sinking of the Lusitania, the Lusitania was needlessly, infamously sunk, yet it was not many's belief, and it perhaps still is, that extreme duress led her to the deed.

LLOYD GEORGE'S LATEST
THE announcement that Lloyd George is planning to put himself at the head of a new National Democratic party in the United States, to the point of folly; jealousies to the point of disruption. The result is a medley of cross purposes, some good in principle, some bad, but in combination highly stimulating to the German view of opportunity.

But whatever their hopes, re-enactment of the drama of the Hundred Days is impossible. Even if Germany were aided in support of the revolutionary movement, which appears not to be the case, Germany is at the mercy of her conquerors. An advance beyond the Rhine provinces would almost unquestionably prove a salutary lesson in realities. There are sufficient troops available to make an impressive display, and Poch is already in Mayence. The British fleet could also serve as a wholesome corrective instrument.

As an independent nation theoretically at peace with all the world except the United States, Germany has government rights to set up any form of government which pleases her. The Allies under the peace treaty "publicly" arraign William Hohenzollern. It is unthinkable that they would permit the return of him or his dynasty to the German throne, but apart from this special case autocracy or republic in Germany is a matter to be determined by home.

HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?
German Counter-Revolution Has Made Foch the Hero of the Hour in Paris

THE German counter-revolution has made Foch the hero of the hour at Paris.
There would have been, he thinks the populace, if she had listened to Wilson instead of to Foch?

And among the resentments of the Peace Conference the President carried away some sharper than that he bears toward the marshal of France.
Toward Clemenceau the President probably has no ill-feeling, no feeling, perhaps exacting him as a man of his old age and the hardening of his intellectual arteries and contempt for his spiritual blindness and skepticism.

THE REAL WATER CRISIS
THE threatened strike of the employees of the Water Bureau has been called off. But this was but one of the water problems to be considered by the Mayor.
The strike would have been only a temporary incident.
The apparent shortage in the water supply, however, cannot be removed so quickly nor so easily. We say "apparent" shortage, for the actual amount pumped into the mains every day is more than enough to provide all the water that can possibly be consumed by the population, with a surplus large enough to supply at least half a million more people.

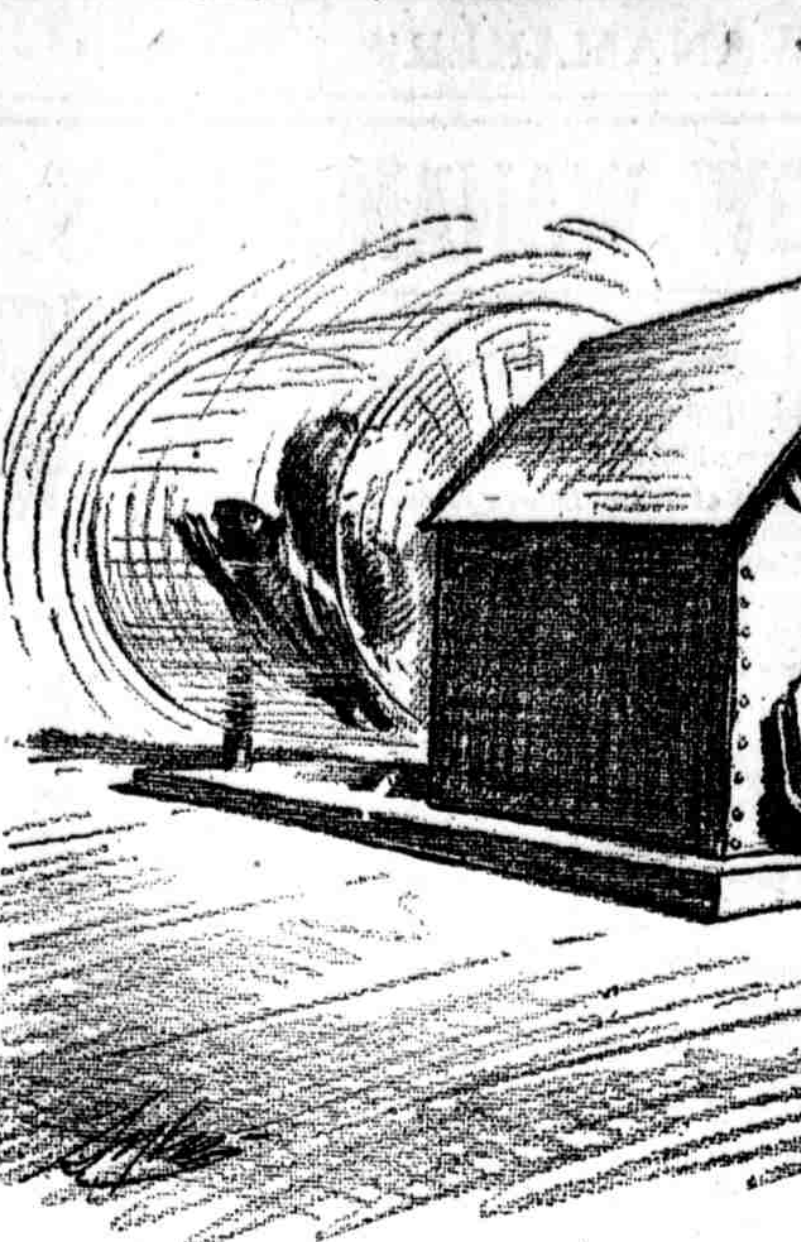
IS FOCH HIMSELF MILITARISTIC?
There is a story told that when Clemenceau approached him with the suggestion that he be placed in supreme command, he replied: "I am a republican and a Catholic. France is republican and Catholic."

PHILIP GIBBS, in his book on the great war, indicates that there was hardly a general of genius in it. A reviewer recalls having asked him this when he was in this country. Gibbs replied, "Well, perhaps Foch; he did the trick, you know." Gibbs' opinion is that war is a mass of blunders out of which somehow victory emerges.

MR. BRYAN is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, but will accept the nomination if circumstances require him to do so.
There is an agreement with Mr. Hoover, Mr. McAdoo, Governor Edwards, ex-Speaker Champ Clark and a whole host of others who wait upon the croaking of the finger of fate.

"THE bounds of spring are on winter's traces." And it should be mighty easy tracking this year.
We judge from his evidence before the Senate investigating committee that Admiral Sims might be prepared to advise that Secretary Daniels perhaps knows something about the newspaper business.

OH WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT



JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Opera Tonight—Much Entertaining There—Other Matters Discussed

THE World and his wife seem filled with intentions to entertain tonight at the opera. For it seems to me I have heard more about who is going and who will entertain this evening than over before this year.

THAT was a lovely party at the Hopkinson's on Sunday afternoon.
The baby was christened that day, and Miss Appletton, as Mrs. Woodruff asked a number of her friends to celebrate the occasion.

THE Art Alliance will have an interesting evening on Thursday.
There will be a private view of an exhibition of paintings by Maurice and Paul Hagemans, the noted Belgian painters. Maurice, who died a short time ago in Brussels, was the father of Paul, who is really Paul Hagemans.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, of Hunting Hill Farm, near Media, will entertain at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of Mrs. Margaret J. Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Boyle, Jr., of Rydal, on April 7, before the dance that Mrs. Dobson Altman will give for her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Altman.

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GLOBE
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What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. Who is chancellor of the new revolutionary government of Germany?
2. What was the first name of Mirabeau, the famous French statesman?

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