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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 drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.

THAT CLOAK OF ISOLATION

SIX years ago today the American public read with comparative indifference the cabled accounts of an assassination in a town with an unpronounceable name. The victim was Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent of the Austro-Hungarian throne...

A SUBSOLAR NOVELTY

ONE man has been found who actually yearns to be Vice President of the United States. He is former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who has been killing time in Chicago since Medill McCormick nudged him out of his seat at the recent senatorial election.

VOTES AND TENNESSEE

IT WAS not like Republican leaders of the old days to start something that they couldn't or wouldn't finish. That, however, is what men like Mr. Penrose have been doing in relation to the general question of woman suffrage.

A FLYING TANK

WHEN the war was at its height queer stories came from the French front of a flying tank sent across the lines by the Germans and brought down by a lucky shell from an anti-aircraft gun.

one of the aluminum alloys that have been developed and extensively used of late in the automobile industry. Unquestionably, all metal flying machines represent a long stride forward in the science of aviation.

LOGGE AND CUMMINGS DID WHAT WAS EXPECTED

A "Keynote" Speech Must Be Special Pleading or It Will Disappoint Its Hearers

IF ONE is looking for an exhibition of judicial temper and an appreciation of historical perspective one will not find it in the "keynote" speech delivered in a political convention.

THE INEVITABLE McADOO

CLEARLY the lightning at San Francisco is feeling around for Mr. McAdoo. At this writing the President's son-in-law appears destined to inherit the asserted woes and honors of a Democratic nomination.

RURAL DELUSIONS

DOCTOR FURBUSH's vivid picture of the dangers of vacation time in the country is somewhat shocking to untamed poetic imaginations.

AS TO THIRD PARTIES

They Have Always Been Failures. Progressive Movement Was the Greatest in American History—Some Noted Old Parties

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN WITH Senator Hiram Johnson holding a secret session with himself out in California, endeavoring to decide whether or not he will lead or aid a new movement...

SHORT CUTS

Frisky Frisco! The Democratic keynote is a blue one. If Tennessee does not ratify the suffrage amendment it will not be for lack of urging.

OH, HE ALWAYS WAS GOOD AT THAT

Well, anyhow, Mr. McAdoo has provided the country with an interesting guessing contest. In some direction prohibition has shown a tendency to lift the dandelion out of the weed class.

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THE DEMOCRATIC ORCHESTRA

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who wrote "Orlando Furioso"? 2. When did the colonization of Australia begin? 3. When did the Colonial Federation of United South Africa come into existence? 4. When was Queen Mary of England born? 5. What is Rosinante? 6. What are lare and penates? 7. What great composer wrote the national anthem of his country? 8. How did "Big Ben" the famous bell in Westminster Tower, London, get its name? 9. What is chauvinism? 10. What does q. v. mean?

THE NEW YORK WORLD AS TO STATE RIGHTS

The New York World As to State Rights says Democrats must unite to protect state rights; but ignores the fact that the President indirectly attacked state rights when he urged the ratification of the 17th Amendment.

POLITICAL INFELICITY

Political infelicity says Democratic voters should avoid "even though I should not be nominated." Aside from his doubtful gift of prophecy, one wonders whether to ascribe his infelicity of expression to a lack of modesty or mere inability to say exactly what he means.

THE GREAT PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

The great progressive movement headed by Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, rebuffed the more recent third party menace that any party had ever known. It polled 4,121,908 votes.

THE MOTHER OF A CHILD KILLED BY

The mother of a child killed by the "harmless" sparkler will today appear before Congress's committee on public safety and try to make it justify its name.

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