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On March 4 does something radical to reduce government expenses the chances are that the Republican majority will disappear at the election next year as the Conservative majority in Parliament is likely to disappear when the government appeals to the people.

HAS THE NATION FORGOTTEN ITS TRUE SOURCE OF WEALTH? The New Preponderance of Town-Dwelling Peoples Suggests That the Fundamentals of Real Progress Are Misconstrued

IF NOT considered too deeply, the race of the cities is exhilarating. When census figures come around the average individual's distrust of statistics is abated. If he is a town-dweller gloe inflates him at the disclosure that his urban community has surpassed its neighboring rival.

HONOR: AN ASSET A BANDONMENT in colleges of the "honor system," which seems to be threatened in one of the departments of the University of Pennsylvania, would be most regrettable.

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PROFITEERS IN POLITICS A PRETTY clear explanation of the fundamental causes of political inefficiency in this and other cities is suggested by the general lack of interest in current gossip relative to a new alignment of the interests.

THE long roster includes also Henry L. Stoyard, editor and publisher of the New York Mail and Express; Milton D. Stoyard, former editor of the European; Herald; Hamilton Ditz, foreign and war correspondent; and Alden March, the last editor of the New York Herald.

WORDS OF LIGHT NOW and then, in listening to the debates in Congress, studying decisions and points of view in the Senate or embarking to find a logical justification for a new and unexpected thing in Washington or in the Legislature of the various states, Americans who want to do the best that is possible for and with their country find themselves wondering what is the matter with many able politicians in office.

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FRETTER UNDER THE BURDEN HEAVY taxes are irritating the British to about the same extent as they are annoying the Americans.

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BRAZIL AS A MARKET ONLY those who follow the reports of the progress of South America are aware that the countries there are developing with the rapidity which has characterized the United States.

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PHILADELPHIA PRESS DINNER Men Famous in Literature, Politics, Art and Education Will Talk of the Days When They Worked Together on the Old Newspaper

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN A DINNER unique in the history of the American journalism will be given at the Adelphi Hotel this evening.

THESE CHANGING TIMES ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE IN Washington, in the days when Mr. Volstead was occasionally but never honored in the House, there was a dim and odorous emporium in which the cocktail was supposed to have achieved a perfection almost celestial.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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SHORT CUTS It must be admitted that Mary Garden has a charming press agent.

Part of the Red Terrorist plan appears to be to keep the police guessing. There is a hint of prohibition days in Shakespeare's "I have thee on the hip."

The clerk of the weather has been giving Philadelphia illustration of what it means to "mush on." One man who is convinced that the Harding administration will be a failure is a Washington hotel keeper.

By the time the P. R. T. gets on its feet it may be the public will begin to worry about that seven-cent fare. One trouble with economic readjustment is that every fellow is a little afraid that the other fellow is getting the best of it.

And always let it be remembered that a stiff sentence for a bandit is only efficacious after the bandit has been caught. There are those who are so anxious that Germany shall recover economic equilibrium they lose sight of France's prior claim to the same right.

Of course it is understood that here and there scattered among the best minds who unfold themselves in Marion there are a few that simply think themselves so. Iceland has appealed to Norway for a supply of fish to keep the hungry crop from spoiling. We are now awaiting a hurry call from Lackawanna for anthracite.

The Dream-Town Show There is an island in Slumber Sea.

Where the dullest things are done. And we will tell them if the winds are fair just after the set of the sun. 'Tis the loveliest place in the whole wide world.

Or anyway, so it seems. And the world there play at the end of each day. In a curious show called Dreams.

We sail right into the evening skies. Where the first thing we ought to see is the sun. We are there at the port and ready for sport. Where the dream folks give their show.

And what do you think they did last night? They crossed their hands and held their breath. They hoisted a plank on a great cloud bank. And teetered among the stars.

And they sat on the moon and swung their feet. Like pendulums to and fro. Down Slumber Sea is the sail for me. And I wish you were ready to go.

What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Who were the White House brides? 2. What was the real name of Lawrence Barrett, the famous American actor? 3. Where is the Irrawaddy river? 4. Who was meant by the empress? 5. Who was the author of the poem, 'Not a drum was heard, not a bugle blown'?

- 1. Washington, Monroe and Jackson were the American Presidents who fought in the Revolutionary War. 2. The first states to ratify the woman suffrage amendment were Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, which approved it on the same day—June 10, 1919. 3. Two inland countries of South America are Bolivia and Paraguay. 4. Grotius, the Dutch statesman (1583-1645), first promulgated the doctrine of 'Mare liberum,' the freedom of the seas. 'Mare liberum' was declared that "Mare liberum" water, the sea, are common to all.

A Ship of Rumor From the London Chronicle.

Laid up for her final rest at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Isles, the old Great Britain, seventy-seven years of age, and the first big screw steamer to go into deep waters, had to submit to a short detention on account of bad weather in the year that saw the opening of the Crimean war.

A New Industry The American "hoiress to a \$25,000,000 estate who testified in her suit for divorce that she paid \$100,000 to buy off twenty-two women who claimed prior engagements.

When the "hoiress" testified in her suit for divorce that she paid \$100,000 to buy off twenty-two women who claimed prior engagements, she was not alone. In the metropolitan sense the word has come to mean a spokesman of a man, a man who is a spokesman of a man.

Mr. Marinuzzi, in declining to continue longer as director of the Chicago Opera Co., said the jealousies and rivalries of singers robbed him of his peace of mind and, therefore, he would resume his baton. The trouble is, probably, that he never relinquished it. If the new in the world, what a lot of trouble it is, probably, that he never relinquished it.

New Jersey is planning an improved highway between the prospective Hudson river tunnel and the proposed Delaware river bridge. And we herewith cease to subscribe to the doctrine designating the prohibition of good intentions as paying tribute. If the new in the world, what a lot of trouble it is, probably, that he never relinquished it.