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OUR "NORMAL" WEATHER

THE Weather Bureau is always commend-
ably prompt in its explanations of ec-
centric climate in this vicinity. Mr. Bliss
blames the variability, the telescoping of
three or four seasons in one, upon the great
area of Atlantic pressure.

His explanation is more acceptable than
the instability of the mercury. Meteorological
jazzing continues to upset those persons who
persist in interpreting Philadelphia weather
through the prism of their own egotisms.

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN

JUST as William B. Wilson was settling
down in his office as a member of the
Joint International Commission, to which he
was removed after the resignation of
Mr. Wilson, he was off again to a
President Wilson had appointed him to
the easy job at a salary of \$7500 a year
with an indefinite tenure.

ECONOMY AND SOMETHING ELSE

SO FAR as can be gathered from the
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THE SILESIAN NUGGET

COAL, the most abundant of the world's
resources, is the chief resource of Upper Silesia,
the most important of the coal fields of the
world. It is the chief resource of Upper Silesia,
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world.

When the commission of the principal
and associated powers will make a recom-
mendation concerning the line to be drawn
between Germany and Upper Silesia.
When the administration of the territory
has been provided for by either the Polish or
the German authorities the powers of the
commission will terminate.

WHO'S MAKING AMERICA SAFE FOR MURDERERS?

Crime Laws Hereabouts Seem Hardly
More Effective Nowadays Than
the Volstead Act
MURDER doesn't become a really popu-
lar out-and-in-door sport for the under-
world of the United States. It will not be the
fault of the district attorneys, who in the
prosecution of the law, which seem to be
swayed by sentimental horror when they are
asked to render a verdict which calls for the
death penalty.

WOMEN AND TOBACCO

SOMEONE has lately been wondering why
it is not fitting for a woman to smoke a
pipe. It is admitted that women are
smoking cigarettes, both in this country and
in Europe. If women are to smoke at all,
it has been argued, they should smoke
cigarettes, and not pipes.

A PRODIGIOUS WARSHIP

AVERTING equipment with tonnage and
displacement, the super-submarine
destroyer, which is being built at the
Baltimore yard, can be regarded as the
foremost fighting engine of the world.

DONE IN ENGLAND FIRST

THE St. Paul union men engaged in
a strike, and have been engaged in
the same for some time. It is reported
that the union men are engaged in a
strike, and have been engaged in the
same for some time.

THE STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

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been organized in the State of
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of events that seemed to be leading straight
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UNIQUE HISTORY

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FACEING NEW ERA

"Now, in all ways, we face a new era,
one which will well induce us to breathe
from our heart the entire appeal of the
Lord's prayer, putting emphasis on our
daily bread, because the pressure of popula-
tion upon the means of subsistence is
getting even more severe."

HUMANISMS

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, senior sena-
tor from Mississippi, is somewhat old-
fashioned and therefore did not immediately
submit when his secretary urged that he go
to a Turkish bath to break up a cold.

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"OO-OH, THAT'S SO!"



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They
Know Best
A. C. BIGELOW
On the Distribution of Food
THE day of superabundance of food has
passed, and it is evident that every
great industrial community must compete
more keenly and go further afield to obtain
adequate food supplies, says A. C. Bigelow,
chairman of the agricultural committee of
the Chamber of Commerce, which urges
the appointment of a market commission
by Mayor Moore to survey the situation.

SHORT CUTS

Spring made her official entry auc-
tionably.
Germany took the palm Sunday in
Upper Silesia.
The legislative jam is going to leave
many a worthy bill in pickle.
The March lamb may yet turn out to be
a lion with a bone in its teeth.

What Do You Know?

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Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Charlotte Bronte, English novelist, wrote
"Jane Eyre" under the pen name of
"Currer Bell."
2. Knut Hamsun is a distinguished Norwe-
gian novelist, author of "Hunger" and
"Under the Wheel." He was awarded
the Nobel prize for literature in
1920. About a score of years ago he
was a street-car conductor in Chicago.
3. Epiphany is the name relating to a
"miraculous" or "magical" event.
4. The "Unfinished Symphony" was com-
posed by Franz Schubert.
5. An epic is a narrative poem on the grand
scale, usually centering about some
national or racial hero, as Odysseus,
Aeneas, Beowulf, or King Lear. The
epic is a form of heroic literature, and
has evolved spontaneously from folk
songs, ballads, and other oral litera-
ture. Examples are Homer's "Iliad"
and "Odyssey," Milton's "Paradise
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