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for his decision to appoint an extra judge
to the Municipal Court

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the president as almost a revelation
of our principles professed during the war

AN EXTREMELY WET DRY LAW
WAS MADE FOR PENNSYLVANIA
The Woner Bill, Passed Yesterday, Is
Almost Funny. Though It May
Yet Do Some Good

IT WILL be said of the state prohibition
law passed yesterday at Harrisburg that
it is the wettest dry law ever written in
this or any other world

At this writing the folk who have been
trying to raise Harley from the dead
are almost jubilant. They will be wiser to
wait and go slowly

THE BROOKS high-license law is continued
on the statute books and the license fees
are out in half. The burden of proof is
put upon the prosecutors

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workers is not primarily one of wages. It
is an issue involving the resumption of
building operations on a large scale. They
cannot be resumed at the present prices of
building material and the present union
scale of wages

HOW THE TREATY OPERATES
THE action of the Allies in fixing a total
of 132,000,000 gold marks as the
total damages for which reparation must
be paid is not an answer to the German
proposals now in the hands of Mr. Hughes

Realization of this fact has a vital bearing
upon the part which Secretary Hughes
is now endeavoring to play. If the
invasion of the Ruhr takes place it will
be undertaken in violation of a principle
laid down in the treaty

Once this is established, either by force or
diplomacy, the pressure, the era of possible
modifications will be inaugurated. It is at
this juncture that the Government of the
United States may be able to affect the
situation

MRS. LESLIE'S MILLION
THE natural curiosity about the new
made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of
the money bequeathed to her by the late
Mrs. Frank Leslie is satisfied by a statement
just made by Mrs. Catt

The commission has a balance of about
\$400,000 and there remains several hundred
thousand dollars more to be paid over
to Mrs. Catt by the executors of Mrs. Leslie's
estate

SCHWAB ON GERMAN TRADE
EVEN the warmest admirer of Charles
Schwab will feel that the analysis
of the situation in Germany which he
presented by the most talented
of steel men before a convention of industrial
leaders at Atlantic City, was a bit
strained

HUMANIZING THE MAILS
REGARDING the department over which
he presides, Will H. Hays is engagingly
social. Doubtless other postmasters general
have sensed their responsibilities, but not
all of them have succeeded in making their
departments more human

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AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

The Spontaneity of Cheers for a Notable
Philadelphian—Criticism as a
Lost Art in This Country

I WAS very much struck the other night
on coming out of the theatre by the vim
and hearty enthusiasm of the crowd which
thronged Broad street to welcome the cardinal

"All America" cannot rest on the laurels
of its flight across the seas, but has more
to do than to be occupied in righting wrongs
that the war brought into the limelight as
well as in righting the abuses which the
war entailed

There are some, however, who are apathetic
to the cardinal on sectarian grounds. I
heard of one the other day who was
looking for a low story in a book shop

CRITICISM, as the French understand it,
is not regarded here always as an art
pursued as a science or read as an education

THE first floor, by your leave, will be
a boarding house, by an assemblage of
roomers who, cheated of homes, have only
this to fall back on

HOUSING conditions as revealed in our
recent report show a condition far from
ideal in this respect. In a total of 79,832
houses, there were found only 17,817 in
adequate structural condition

PHILADELPHIA'S housing question is no
longer a question of the poor and the badly
drained, ill-dressed, germ-breeding tenements
and shacks on which attention was focused
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They
Know Best

BERNARD J. NEWMAN
ON THE HOUSING PROBLEM
INTIMATING that endless meetings which
produce no relief are about as useful as
a crop of foul balls at a world's series baseball
game, Bernard J. Newman, in discussing
the Philadelphia housing problem, declares
that the time for bankers, builders and
building trades people to quit sparring
and get down to work is here and now

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"QUIT THAT!"

Humanism
By WILLIAM A. HERTON DU PUY

MEN may possess latent qualities that
the grave unknown says Senator W. P. Dillingham,
of Vermont. Or, again, those qualities
may be discovered by accident and prove
the joy of their lives

THE man himself had his niche all
carved out. He was to be that type of
lawyer who sees his clients, advises with them,
pores over the statutes. But trial law was
not for him

But the Republicans of his district went
into convention and there were two men
who got to squabbling over the nomination
for district attorney. They were irreconcilable
and the convention lost patience. It threw
them both out and nominated young
Dillingham, who was not present

SP. P. Gilbert is a slender, ethereal-looking
young man over at the Treasury Department,
who, as first assistant to Mr. Mellon,
has the job of seeing to it that there
is money ready every Saturday night to
pay all Uncle Sam's bills

What Do You Know?
1. What was the real name of Richard Scott
de Lion?
2. Where did he live?
3. What is the correct abbreviation for California?
4. What is the legal principle of "caveat emptor"?
5. What is meant by pantheism?
6. Who were the two Vice Presidents under McKinley?
7. What is the ordinary name for the equator in sea parlance?
8. What word signifies the opposite of "entente between nations"?
9. Don what ocean is the South American city of Callao situated?
10. How should this name be pronounced?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The Hermitage is a famous art museum in Petrograd, containing some of the finest pictures in Europe.
2. The word gladiator originally signified one trained to fight with a sword. "Gladius" is the Latin for sword.
3. In England a billion is a million million. In the United States a billion is a thousand million.
4. A French milliard is the same as an American billion.
5. The present Congress (the Sixty-seventh) of the United States was inaugurated in 1921.
6. Mexico was taken an empire under Augustin Iturbide, 1822-27, and under Maximilian, 1864-67.
7. Mexico was a celebrated Greek writer of the United States in the sixth century B. C.
8. Cincinnati was named after the society of regular officers of the United States army of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati.
9. An Ionic column has a scrollwork capital. The decoration of the capital of a Corinthian column is carved to resemble acanthus leaves.
10. The mosaic game means the middle of the world is France.