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A VEXATIOUS TRANSIT TANGLE

The ethics of the quartering of the companies are decidedly less a matter of public concern than the practical consequences of the conflict.

Popular interest is fixed upon the subject of efficient and convenient connections between the metropolitan and the suburban lines.

The contention of the transit company that the West Chester line has failed for two years to make money...

So far as physical conditions are concerned, it would be perfectly possible to route cars directly from West Chester...

The commission, which will continue its hearings this week, has responsibilities which do not merely end with appointments...

"POLITICS" IN DELAWARE

GOVERNOR DENNY has announced that he still is determined to appoint Senator Wolcott as the next Chancellor of Delaware.

In view of the common impression about the reasons for Governor Denny's resignation, it is not surprising that he should have chosen Senator Wolcott...

WOMEN AS PARTISANS

THE presence of women for the first time officially in the Republican State Committee and the accession of a woman to the post of chairwoman...

It is safe to assume that the energetic participation of women in the American system of Government operates with special force...

The enfranchisement of women has passed out of the merely complimentary stage into the domain of practical politics.

MELLON'S OPPORTUNITY

ABOUT \$100,000,000 of the amount raised by the Government through the sale of Liberty and Victory Bonds...

The only security which the Federal Treasury has for this money is what amounts to demand notes.

Secretary Mellon, who is an experienced financier, has been working on a plan to change the demand note into time bonds...

It is admittedly unwise to permit the debt to remain an obligation of foreign Governments to the United States any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Economically, the change would relieve the Federal Treasury. The bonds of the foreign Governments would, of course, come first into the hands of the Washington Government.

be induced to exchange those bonds for the foreign securities bearing a higher rate of interest.

As soon as the Washington Government can unload this foreign debt in such a way that the interest will have to be carried by the debtors of the Federal budget...

If Secretary Mellon can bring this about he will achieve a triumph of financial statesmanship which will lift him into a secure place in American history...

PLANES VS. DREADNOUGHTS: THE GREAT TEST THIS WEEK

If Aircraft Proves Superior to Battleships It Will Displace Them, Whether Naval Officers Like It or Not

THE further development of aircraft as an implement of war cannot be prevented by the opposition of the officers of the army and the navy.

The method of a radical revolution in methods of warfare which has not been criticized by the men who were brought up under the old traditions.

But the club gave way to the spear and the spear to the bow and arrow and the bow and arrow was superseded by the ship with sails and oars.

It is plain that the development of the air wing of the national defense has lagged in the United States since the war.

Other nations which lagged what could be done with it have been enlarging their air force and putting it on a permanent basis.

Yet, in spite of the lack of enthusiasm for aircraft in the attitude of the naval and military authorities in Washington, a series of experiments begins today which may prove much or little.

The first test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying submarines.

The second test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying surface ships.

The third test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying land targets.

The fourth test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying air targets.

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The sixth test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying industrial centers.

The seventh test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying communication lines.

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The ninth test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying military installations.

The tenth test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying the morale of the enemy.

The eleventh test is to discover the relative efficiency of aircraft and gunfire in destroying the will of the enemy.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Primer of Politics Containing Information That Every Voter Ought to Know, With a Hint as to Who the Bosses Are and Why

By SARAH D. LOWRIE

I WAS talking to a foreigner not long ago who was very much confused about the difference between the State and National Governments...

Of course, there are not that many varieties, but there are enough to make the difference between the State and the county government...

"We need not do with more than four to give a hand to each."

To do it, an well-informed voter feels much confused about the powers and functions of the national and State officials...

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AS IT happens, this year the spotlight falls somewhat conspicuously on the county, for at the November election we are to elect in this city a District Attorney...

GENERAL PERSHING'S HOPE

GENERAL PERSHING hopes that never again will the Nation have to pass through such an experience with untrained bodies and minds as it did in the last war.

Unquestionably unrestricted immigration had something to do with the physical and mental inferiority of many of the conscripts.

More Room for Stride

Governor Sprunt characterizes the nomination of Mrs. Moore as a significant step forward in the political progress of women.

Will it be considered amiss to ask if the blue leads are responsible for the suggested tariff on lumber?

Happily the One Big Union which the American Federation of Labor favors is the one fought for in the sixties.

The Bartenders' League has become the Beverage Dispensers' League. The new term seems to lack the kick of the old.

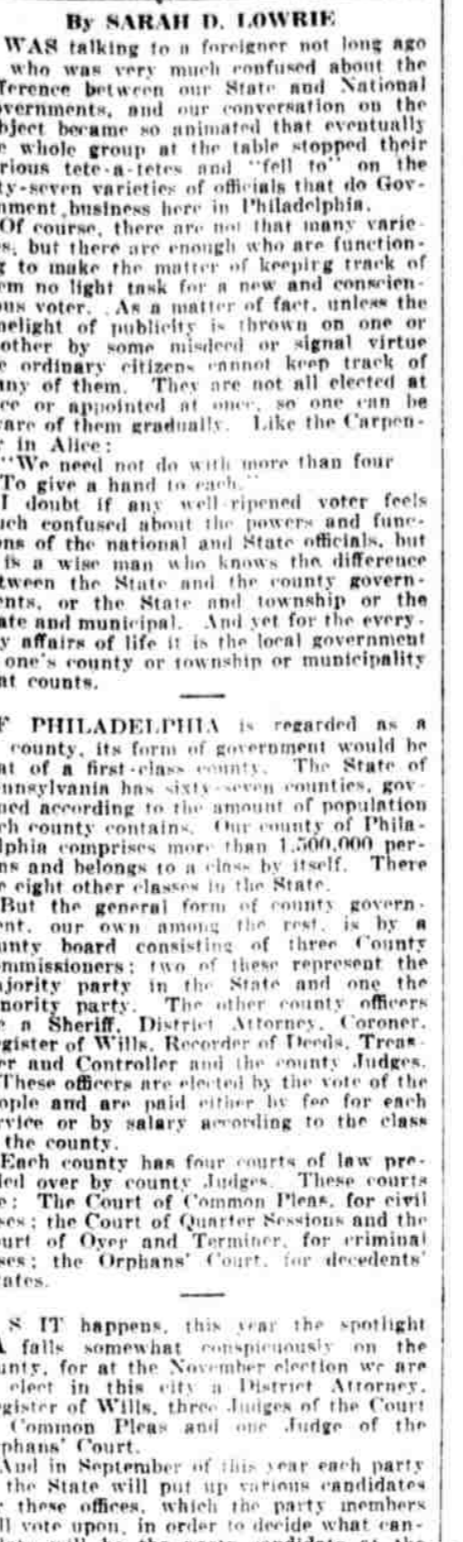
There is reason to suspect that the kind of Anglo-Japanese rivalry which will favor will make little appeal to the Japanese.

Those who are forever predicting the overthrow of Lloyd George may console themselves with the fact that some of these days Old Age will creep in on him and do the trick.

Perhaps the populace has been clamoring for increased armaments; but it is a safe bet that the clamor has been heard by the Government.

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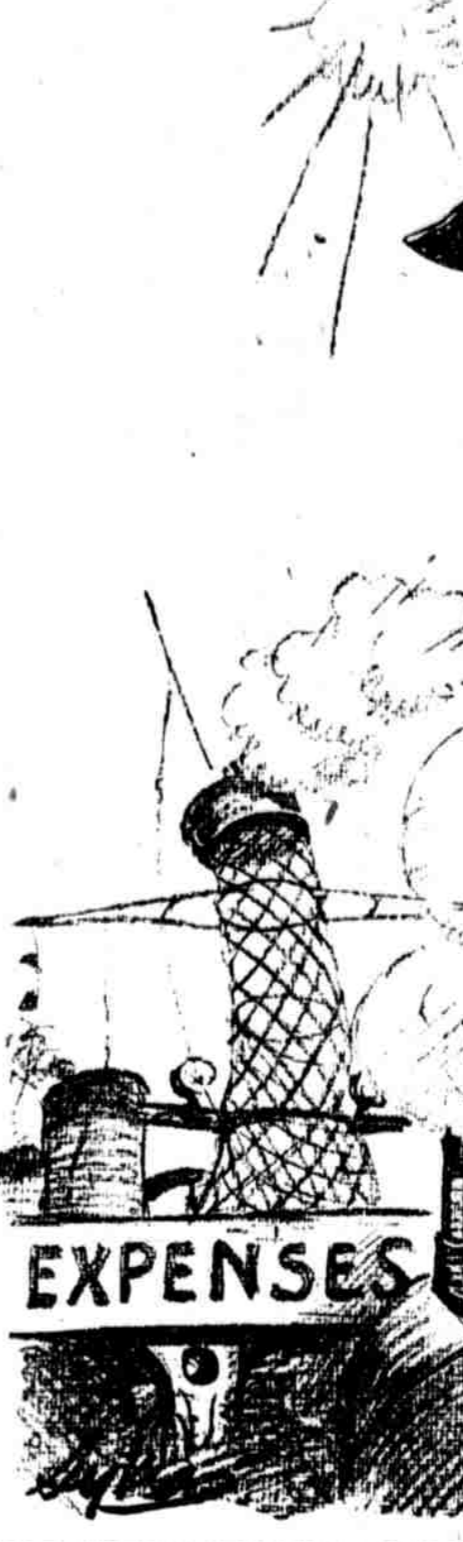
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