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MOORE AND THE WOLVES
ON THE political Riado today it was being
generally said that Mayor Moore is
fighting with his back to the wall and that
he is covered from every angle by chosen
snipers.

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

EDGAR W. LANK
On Political Organization
POLITICAL organization, always difficult
of perfection, must take into considera-
tion a number of new factors as well as a
few old ones if it is to maintain its old-time
power, in the opinion of Edgar W. Lank,
chairman of the Democratic City Commit-
tee of this city and a County Commissioner.

AN OLD CHURCHYARD
WILD ivy clammers over each mossy grave,
And lowly shades the ancient, crumbling
stones.

PRECEDENT IN MOROCCO
IF IT be true as the Romans maintained
that something new is continually emerg-
ing from Africa, there is nevertheless one
portion that continues in which a ven-
erable story is periodically repeated.

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SHORT CUTS
The Mayor knew instinctively that
Tempest was his play.

What the Shipping Board seems to be
suffering from is too much dead wood.

Even the strongest advocates of personal
liberty begin to resent the impudence
of the wholesale bootleggers.

Bolehivism is having an unexpectedly
long career, because Lenin very evidently
knows how to trim his sails.

It is inevitable that whatever decision
is reached by the Allied Council in regard
to Silesia it will give entire dissatisfaction.

Enlightened self-interest should also be
prompting us to get busy with help for
Austria, who else may die and breed dis-
eases.

The grand president of the Brotherhood
of Railway Carmen of America says the
Brotherhood is approaching nationalization
in a hurry, the presumption being that
members might think differently if they took
time for consideration.

Londoners are now convinced that
American boys lack bumps of reverence.
The navy boys were on a sightseeing tour
in the big city and were apparently un-
impressed. Which grieves us not at all.
They're darned good sailors.

One wonders what particular brand of
illdity was responsible for the shooting up
with machine-gun fire by the crew of a
battleship of a launch in Narragansett Bay
and the consequent injury of a girl. In-
vestigation should be prompt and punishment
swift.

Not the least worthy of the men who
risked their lives to help win the war are
the members of the merchant marine who
braved perilous waters. All the allied Gov-
ernments have given medals to their crews.
Why not Uncle Sam? The task of
tabulation would not be so hard as it seems.
The names of all officers and men in the
merchant marine were recorded in the fall
of 1918 by order of Secretary Daniels. Per-
haps Secretary Denby will look into the
matter.

Germany is a basket nation. She is
also the most cordially hated nation in the
world. She is without a navy, her army
is inconsiderable, she is up to the eyes in
debt and she is virtually helpless. But her
sovereignty is unimpaired; her enemies do
not dare to impair her credit; and because
she has no expensive military establish-
ment she has no need to spend billions of
dollars to support her. She is going to get an
army and a navy. Somewhere in all this
there ought to be a lesson worth
digesting at a Disarmament Conference.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. Where are the Solly Islands?
2. Who was Artemus Ward?
3. What is a parapet?
4. What is the original meaning of parapher-
nalia?
5. What is a celestery?
6. What President wanted the United
States against "entangling alliances"?
7. Who was George Canning?
8. What is the meaning of "parapher-
nalia"?
9. What general of the American Revolu-
tion bore the epithet "mad"?
10. What is meant by an "idea fix"?
Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The earliest recorded date in history is
4241 B. C., when the calendar reckon-
ing of 365 1/4 days in a year was invented in
Egypt.
2. India was the original home of the
chickens which were introduced into
Europe by the Persians about 500
years B. C.
3. Astronomy is an outgrowth of astrology
as practiced by the ancient Chaldeans.
4. The Assyrians were the first to equip an
army with iron weapons.
5. Shakespeare was the author of thirty-
seven plays, and is in addition, gen-
erally credited as the author of "Two Noble Kinsmen" in collaboration
with John Fletcher.
6. There are enough real issues before the
public and a large enough percentage of the
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