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CUT-OUT MANIACS
THERE is growing complaint throughout the city over the infernal din caused by the use of cut-outs on automobiles and motorcycles within the city limits.

"TELEGRAPH" BY AEROPLANE
ELECTRICITY is becoming the great propulsive force of the world.

President Wilson to a deputation of working women who requested a presidential message to Congress favoring woman suffrage, February 2, 1914.

"Politics in Pennsylvania"
By the Ex-Committeeman
The clauses of Pennsylvania's non-partisan judicial nomination law relative to the making of candidates receiving more than fifty per cent. of the vote...

AS THE SUFFRAGISTS SEE IT
An illustration showing a woman holding a torch and a globe, with the text: 'The hand that rocks the cradle and the hand that rules the world.'

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IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
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less than a year ago the President declared that he must be guided by his party as the policies of that party were indicated by the Baltimore convention and then turned down the woman suffragists without a blink of the eye.

But the one thing which the President and his son-in-law—the custodian of the government funds—insist upon notwithstanding the outspoken disapproval of the people is a government-owned merchant marine.

Private enterprise is to be discouraged through a scheme of government ownership of these vessels and nothing that men of action who understand the situation can say appears to have any effect whatever upon the administration bosses.

It is plainly the purpose of Secretary McAdoo to take advantage of the public demand for national preparedness in the issuing of bonds so as to conceal so far as possible the diminishing revenues resulting from Democratic tariff blundering.

Paul A. Kunkel, Democratic candidate for district attorney and Detective George Schuyler are canvassing the county together for the office. Schuyler is said to be Kunkel's campaign manager.

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A young Chicago girl has married a 74-year-old man, perhaps she takes the count down. Allentown Chronicle and News.

The good fortune which made the Hon. John Purroy Mitchel the youngest Mayor New York has ever had still pursues him. Mr. Hearst's newspaper now abuses him daily.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Senator Boies Penrose is in Providence to attend a meeting of the Southern New England Textile Club where he will deliver an address. A delegation representing the textile manufacturers met the Senator upon his arrival and there was a dinner in his honor.

From all accounts the Bull Moose movement in Schuylkill county is a candidate for some State office. This statement is accepted as an announcement that Mr. O'Neil will be a candidate for United States Senator next year or for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1918.

A Pittsburgh dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says: "The frauds in the recent primary elections have become so pronounced in the investigations being carried on by Judges Reid, Carpenter, Shafer and Evans, that every one is asking where it is going to end?"

There is no insurgency in Allegheny county on the part of County Commissioner Denny O'Neil. Yesterday Mr. O'Neil stated that he would abide by the decision of the Republican primary and would not seek to procure a seat in the commission office outside the fold of the Republican party.

There are twelve cases of diphtheria reported in Williamsport.

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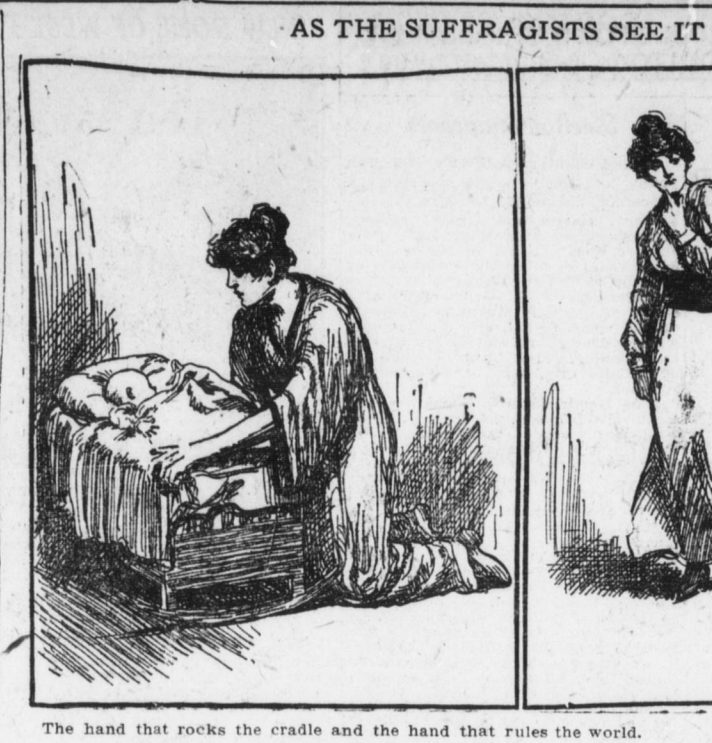
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—Villa has been killed again. The fellow appears to have more lives than the noted Akund of Swat.

—Shades of Democratic Simplicity! Have you seen the pictures of the President's new million dollar summer home?

—A Dallas man has been awarded a blue ribbon as a model husband. We imagine a man like that would take great delight in wearing a blue ribbon.

—Our idea of a perfectly good excuse for indigestion is the first sausage and buckwheat breakfast of the season.

—Tires were probably so named because that's the way they make an automobile owner feel.

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Military experts have asked themselves the question, and the only possible reply seems to be that a full division of the canal requires a garrison of troops large enough to prevent from the Zone and repel determined invasion.

Even if the comparatively narrow strips of Saguana county were blocked by our troops, the military men say that the numbers of troops required for difficulty in advancing through the Panamanian jungle. It is, for the most part, a forest of soft growth, having in it little of the bamboo which makes many of the Philippine jungles almost impenetrable.

Although the exact number and emplacements of the coast defense batteries at Panama are necessarily a military secret, yet it is a well-known fact that the fortified islands of Naos, Perico and Fleneco at the Pacific end, enemy craft could get within reach of the canal itself.

Granted that neither entrance to the canal could be captured, or even approached, by the terminus of the canal, the defense of the Panama Canal is what they call "primarily an infantry problem."

Thus the coast defense problem is seen to be very well taken care of, and the average citizen is apt to consider that the problem of canal defense ends there. Military experts, however, make the following statement: "The defense of the Panama Canal is what they call 'primarily an infantry problem.'"

The presence of the American soldier in Panama is the most conspicuous element in the Panama as troop after troop arrives on the isthmus. The frame structure military camps, formerly known as "huts," have been replaced by the men that built it, and converted into barracks. That efficient, military men, very much in evidence everywhere, in the streets of Colon, and in the Panama City and railroad train, he may be met with, serenely taking in the sights, rather than in the role of a soldier.

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