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Solitude is as needful for the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—LOWELL.

ONE MORAL EQUIVALENT

It has been said by some one that the American people needed this war. It is rather hard to think of war bringing any advantages.

But if we shall have learned to eat sparingly and to clean our plates it will be something gained. If we shall have been tried by the demands to finance the war to save the money will be a compensation.

We are now being asked to save our money. We have wasted what nature has given us; we have scarcely learned to economize in food and we scatter dimes and quarters where a few years ago we were throwing away nickels and forgetting the days when our forefathers saved the pennies.

Reports from the West show that the "school boards" are embarrassed by lack of fuel, but we can assure the directors that it's all right so far as the pupils are concerned.

FOOLED WITH FUEL

The inquiry into the coal shortage which the Senate is carrying on may get back to the fundamentals of the situation. It was Secretary Baker who led off most vehemently in denunciation of the agreement made between Secretary Lane and Mr. Peabody.

Mr. Baker dissented so promptly and so vigorously from the arrangement which his colleague had made that the War Department was, of necessity, excluded from its scope; and, in consequence, the whole plan fell through.

HOME NOT LIKE THIS

The British government plans to make of Palestine—if it continues to hold the Holy Land—a home for the Jews.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Suggestions of the name of Ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, as a Democratic gubernatorial candidate, would tend to subvert the Democratic party of Pennsylvania because of the recognition that it would give to an element that has been more or less ignored by the reorganization clique.

The one absolutely certain thing in the German-Russian negotiations appears to be that if peace negotiations have never shown any overweening desire to go back to the Little Green Isle, they have tried to get Home Rule, to be sure; but they are well satisfied to stay here.

THE promotion of Quincy Bent to be vice president of the Bethlehem Steel Company in charge of operations removes from Steelton the most popular general manager the big plant has had in all its history.

CHANGES AT STEELTON

The Philadelphia Ledger, which gives a long statement by Senator Penrose, announced yesterday that he would not declare for or against any candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The elevation of Mr. Robbins to the general manager will be a mighty incentive to other men who have labored for years in the service of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and now under the Schwab management at Steelton.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, which brought out Senator Sproul, writes about him as though he had the heads of some of our readers; for no one who reads the paper is likely to tell us that Gray (spelled "Grey") by one of the correspondents was a famous British writer.

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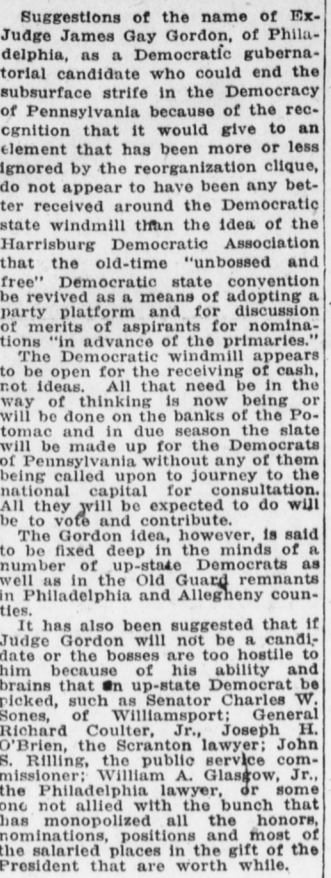
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NO MAN'S LAND

STOP BILL STOP!! WE HAVE MADE OUR LAST CHARGE DEAR COMRADE



"LEST WE FORGET"

The shouting and the tumult dies—the captains and the kings depart—the republican leaders in a humble and a contrite heart.

Let us not forget the innumerable dead who have nobly died, and the host of the living who with a just and common sense and love of honor have sent them forth to die.

POET FINDS FRIENDS

The little fun making of last Sunday in the Register at the expense of a Greenville, Fla., paper is mentioned and disposed to endow the poet Gray with a Florida habitation.

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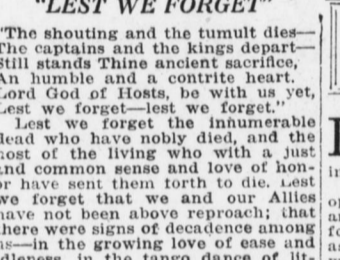
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ON a notable article on the race problem in Germany, an eminent English writer has the following to say: The German leaders of opinion are different. They have been, and still are, clamoring, not merely for bigamy, but even for polygamy.

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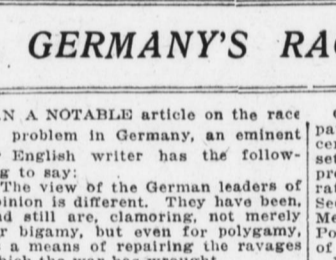
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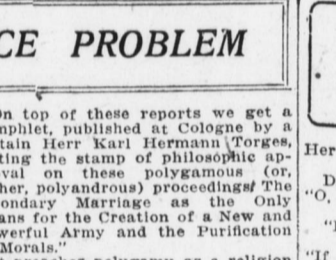
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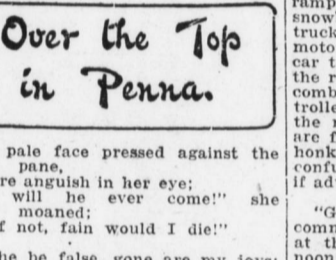
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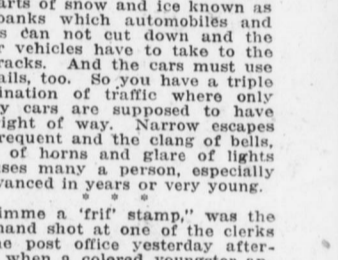
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