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The first thing a baby learns as it crawls around the sharp corners of tables and the carved atrocities of piano legs is that there is such a thing as space.

THE GLORY THAT WAS ONCE ARMENIA Another Racial Dispersion—A People Without a Country—A Wealth of Fascinating Tradition Lingers Still

BOOM TRANSIT, NOT TARIFF NO PHILADELPHIAN can be deceived by the pretense that it is necessary to elect Smith as Mayor in order to prove that this is a Republican city.

THEY, too, are a people without a country—those Armenians whom Ambassador Morgenthau, according to reports, would help emigrate to the United States.



Unless the man in the Mayor's chair is honestly and heartily in favor of the transit plans obstacle after obstacle will be put in the way of their execution.

Armenia is at present only an historical conception, but in that character it is one of the most interesting countries on the face of the globe.

RIGHT NAME IN THE RIGHT PLACE

The Man Who Gave It to the "Franklin Party" and Who Is to Manage the Campaign Against the Organization Made a Good Beginning in the Fight

By HERBERT S. WEBER DID you ever try, without inspiration, to write a one-word advertisement? Or, for that matter, one with only three words in it, or only five?

the possibility always in mind of becoming an artist. His employer went to California for his health and gave Mr. Allman his great chance.



HERBERT D. ALLMAN If you had been crossing Chestnut street bridge last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock and happened to pass a middle-aged gentleman on the south side, right near the B. & O. station, you might have seen the light of an inspiration flash across his countenance.

Two or three hours later on that same morning, Herbert D. Allman, who has had the inspiration was in the whirlpool of madness that is called a political meeting.

The burning issue here is not protection, because both Porter and Smith are protectionists. The issue on which the election must be decided is the development of the rapid transit system so that a man can ride quickly and comfortably anywhere for a five-cent fare.

The antiquity of the race is unquestioned. The Armenians of today trace their ancestry back to Haig, grandson of Japhet, Ararat, in the time of Noah, was the name of Armenia.

The great commercial organizations of the city have plans under way for increasing the number of its big industries, and for developing the water front and linking all interests more intimately with the vast commercial territory north, west and south of us with the nations of Europe and South America.

The Armenians, now one with Nineveh and Tyre, was once peopled by the Hittites, who battled often and anon with the Babylonians and Assyrians and who wrested from old Rameses the Second, something more than 3000 years ago, that treaty which gave them possession of all northern Syria and which today may be read on the walls of a temple at Thebes.

An indication of what the future holds appeared in the advertisement of a large department store in the Sunday papers, where much space was given to the prospects ahead of this, the most American city on the continent.

The number of new inhabitants each year is going to increase with the growing city, and plans for transit must be made long years before 1950 if an intolerable congestion is to be avoided.

Unless some unforeseen check shall stop the growth of Philadelphia, the new transit lines included in the Taylor plan will be crowded to their capacity within a year of their completion and there will be at once an insistent demand for more subways and elevated railroads connecting the outlying districts with the heart of the city.

Like the Children of Israel No people have suffered so much for their religion, not even the children of Israel, as the Armenians, and the atrocities committed upon them are the most barbarous that modern history has recorded.

Philadelphians will not tolerate any shortsighted, dog-in-the-manger policy in the City Hall. It demands the adoption of a policy that takes into account the inevitable growth of the community and provides for the future in a broad-minded and unselfish manner.

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Ploughshares and Absinthe THE changes which the Great War has made in the minds of men cannot be better symbolized than by the insignificant incident of absinthe.

Ready for the Emergency Mr. Allman had forgotten his inspiration. In the nerve-racking emergency came his opportunity.

AN ILLUMINATING INCIDENT SOME years ago the late Senator McCarty, a professional Republican politician of Syracuse, N. Y., met the late Senator McCarty, a professional Democratic politician of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the first time on a train on the way to Albany.

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A FALL IN OSTRICHES WHILE Bethlehem Steel and General Motors go up, ostriches go down. They are way below par now, and while everything is asked, nothing is offered.

THE IMMORALITY OF SCIENCE IT WOULD be a strange thing, indeed, if a metallurgist out of a job would propose that Marconi and Tesla and Edison be tied to separate stakes and burned until they were dead.

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