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table. The Philadelphia district leaps in a bound to world ascendancy in ship-building. A body of skilled workmen to the number of not less than 25,000 is added to our citizenship...

WHEN A GIRL MAY WRITE TO A KING And the King May Answer Her Letter—The Experience of Little Genevieve Crinson, of Paris

Tom Daly's Column THIS STIRRING of righteous indignation in the Italian quarter against the political domination of C. C. A. Baldi recalls the trials of Baldi's immediate predecessor, Joe Malatesta...

POSTAGE STAMPS IN WARTIME Albania Has Issued an Independent Series and Philatelists Now Recognize That Country. Other Changes

BEATTY'S VICTORY His Strategy in the Battle With the German Fleet Off Jutland

A MIRACLE IN THE MAKING GENERAL GOETHALS has arranged to answer the world's cry for ships. He has completed plans for the immediate erection of two monster ship-assembling plants, one at Newark and the other at Philadelphia...

TIME FOR RED-HOT WARNINGS The country is not afraid of enslavement or oppression at the hands of President Wilson or of Mr. Hoover. The country is afraid that Congress will disregard the imperative demand to do everything possible to win the war...

AND speaking of Booker Washington, have you all noticed that the head of the new Russian mission bears the name Bakmeteff, just like the retiring Russian Ambassador, who went down when the double-headed Muscovite eagles slipped off of nearly everything except New York's misguided decorations in honor of the aristocrat to hang a question mark around his neck...

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As the reverse is true, British philately is crashing into the sea. The British officials administering the conquered portion of German East Africa and inflicting eloquent sarcasm through the stamp issue, are the British philatelists. The figure of the two-headed eagle, the symbol of the Turkish empire, is being replaced by a new government. Thus, France having promised military protection and Italy political protection, Albania, once a flag, obtained finances and issued stamps...

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. Where is Cape Race, off which the Titanic sank? 2. What would have prevented James D. Beane from being a senator in 1856?

IT is time for the country to stop being afraid. It is time for it to make its servants afraid. Nothing in the world is so swift as the right-about-face that Congress makes the moment it finds the people are in earnest.

THE contemptuous manner in which the Berlin War Office announced the beginning of the Russian offensive on July 2 has been rebuked as fittingly as England rebuked the Kaiser's slur about a certain "contemptible little army."

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PHIL FRIEND THE FAMILY TREE Oh! here's a tale for thee About a family tree! It was begun By one Who early made his plan To be a nurseryman; That is to say, the kind By whom the tulip's inclined; A planter in the soil. He prospered at his toll And as his nursery grew So grew that other tree, Wherein, before he knew, His family tree had grown Ten branches of its own! Now, friend I cannot tell What kindly hand may dwell 'Twas planted shrubs and trees And raising families, But this I know full well And this the neighbors tell: Besides the ten, their own, Now strong and hearty grown, They have adopted five And happily contrive To keep alive These never could-behold A more contented folk! To her, the helpful mate Who shares his high estate, Our due respects we pay, But on his brow we lay Our civic wreath today.



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