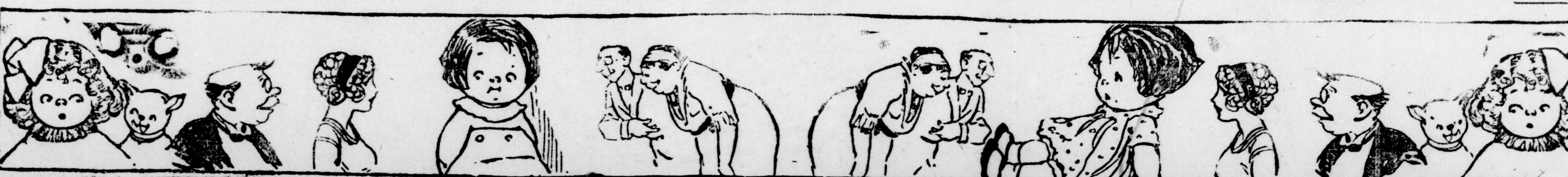
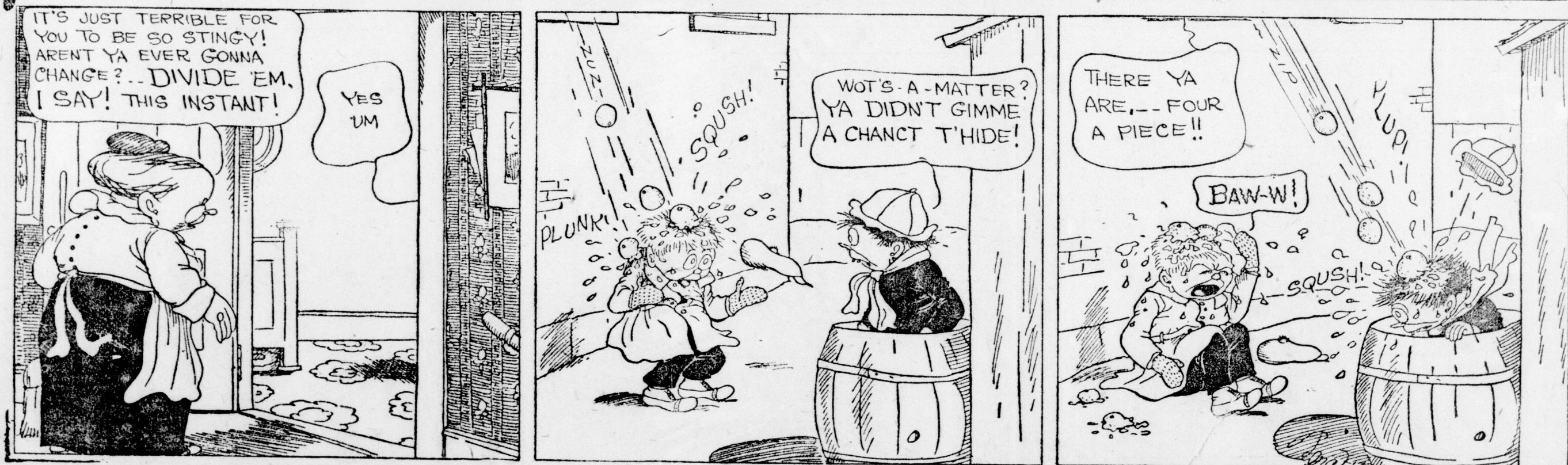


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Wilson Would Gladly Help Russian People

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A message from President Wilson saying: "Nothing would afford me deeper ground for gratitude than to be able to help in any way the great Russian people to find their way to solid ground," was received here today by Sigmond Sionin of the Russian-American Journal of Commerce. It was in reply to a message of appreciation Mr. Sionin sent the president in regard to the stand he took on the Russian situation in his recent declaration of war aims before congress.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE CALLS LEGISLATURE TO MEET FEBRUARY 5

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Today's issue of the Ontario Gazette contains the following notice:

"To our faithful, the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our province of Ontario, and to everyone of you.

"Greeting: Proclamation:

"Whereas it is expedient for certain causes and conveniences to convene the Legislative Assembly of our province of Ontario:

"We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1918, at our city of Toronto, personally be and appear for the dispatch of business, to that do and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of our Province of Ontario by the common council of our said province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

"Herein fail not."

RUSSIANS LOOK OVER BLACK SEA SITUATION WITH CENTRAL POWERS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—The Petrograd newspaper Den says that commissioners representing Russia and the central powers have arrived at Odessa for the purpose of discussing questions concerning the Black Sea, and particularly the future of the Dardanelles.

TRAVEL TO OLD COUNTRY MAY BE RESTRICTED

Scarcity of Food Supplies Necessitates Consideration.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—It is understood that in view of the increasing scarcity of food supplies in the United Kingdom, the recent proposals for advancing a system of granting permission for journeys of women and children to the old country are likely to be met with tighter restrictions against such travel.

Consideration has been given officially to the desirability of declining to accept as a justification for the journey the reason of intended marriage which has been heretofore considered sufficient.

It is probable also that permission will be refused to wives of officers serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces, who come to Canada with their husbands on leave, to return to the old country.

FORMER LONDONER IS DEAD AT CALGARY

FOREST, Jan. 11.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. E. J. Flavin of Calgary, formerly of Forest. Mr. Flavin was a prominent businessman here till he moved his family West. Besides, her husband, three sons survive, Bruce, who went to England with the 202nd Battalion, but is now at his home in Calgary; Charles, a lieutenant in the 213th Battalion, was wounded in action and invalided home about two weeks ago; Ned, in France with the 213th Battalion. Mrs. Flavin died from pleurisy followed by heart trouble, and before her marriage was Miss McGuire of London.

Miss Alma Beatty has closed her millinery business here and left yesterday for Toronto to take a position in McKinnon's wholesale millinery.

Officers of Forest, A. F. A. M. No. 285, were duly installed by Wor. Bro. C. E. Jones as follows:

1. P. M.—Wm. Benjamin.
W. M.—R. E. O'Neil.
Sr. W.—W. K. Jones.
J. W.—W. J. F. Foster, are likely Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Cornish.
Treasurer—J. D. Livingston.
Secretary—P. W. Campbell.
Tyler—Geo. H. Core.
S. D.—Robt. Hair.
J. D.—Ralph Fretz.
S. S.—C. V. Nelson.
J. S.—L. T. Rutherford.
I. G.—Dr. C. A. Patterson.
D. of C.—G. W. Stuart.
Organist—T. W. Maylor.

TWO TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED NEAR COURTRAI

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening, says: "Nearly two tons of bombs were dropped Thursday on an ammunition depot in the vicinity of Courtrai and other targets."

"One enemy machine was driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED THREE TIMES?

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Dora Wilson, an 18-year-old girl, is alleged by the police to have been married three times. She was arrested this afternoon on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that she went through marriage ceremonies with F. Wilson, J. Carr and F. Briggs.

JAPAN ASKS ARGENTINA FOR METAL SHIPMENTS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11.—Japan has asked Argentina to permit the shipment of metals to Japan. All metals now are under a strict embargo, and the foreign office is preserving unusual secrecy in the negotiations.

CONGRESS WILL VOTE ON PRINT PAPER TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Under a unanimous agreement reached today the final vote on the print paper bill will be taken next Tuesday. Beginning at 2 p.m. debate will be limited to ten minutes and a vote on the final passage taken as soon thereafter as possible.

TORONTO'S POPULATION 473,829.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Toronto has a population of 473,829, according to the annual report of James C. Forman, assessment commissioner, issued today. An increase of 12,302 over 1916 is shown in the report.

The city's total assessment also shows an increase of \$16,687,117.

BRAND WHITLOCK HONORED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Brand Whitlock, former minister to Belgium, was elected to membership in the Academy of Arts and Letters today.

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