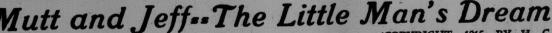
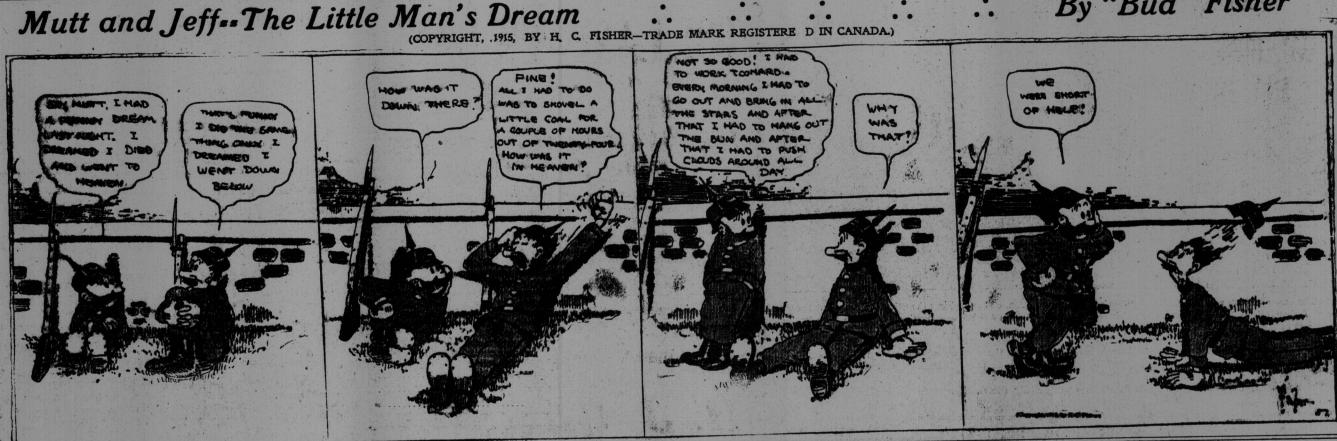
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By "Bud" Fisher



War Reports In Last Night's Cables

Veanya, the Serbian government denying the report that they have done so, while other accounts say that the Bulgarians reached the city, but were driven

Mining operations have occupied the attention of the Anglo-French troops and the Turks in Gallipoli, while from Mesopotamia it is unofficially reported that the British are within a few miles of Bagdad. siderable importance is attached to the arrival at Odessa of a militar

sion en route from Roumania to Paris. Its object is not known, but it is aght here that such a mission would hardly be undertaken unless Roumania

London, Oct. 21, 1.52 a. m.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the Island of Cyprus to Greece, as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the Allies. The Daily Telegraph makes this announcement this

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, sixty miles from the coast of Asia Minor. It was administered until Nov. 5, 1914, by Great Britain, under a convention concluded with the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople in 1878, but on the outbreak of hostilities with Turkey on the former date, the island was annexed. The high commissioner, Major Sir J. E. Clau-

son, is assisted by an executive council.

Cyprus has an area of 3,584 square miles and a population of nearly 300,000, thus about one-seventh as large as New Brunswick and with a population

nearly as great.

Verona, Oct. 20—The Italian offensive along the Tyrolean front is believed here to be the beginning of the execution of the plan of General Cadorna, chiet of the Italian general staff, for an invasion of Austrian territory, which he is declared to have held to be the best way of assisting Serbia.

The capture by Italian forces of Pregasina threatens Riva, while the taking of the Brentonico Castle, 2,500 feet above it, threatens Roverto, meaning Italian command of the route to Mori and the railway to Trente.

The results of this offensive movement thus far are held here to indicate that the Austrians may be obliged to triple their forces to meet it.

Odessa, Oct. 20, via London—The Russian authorities have decided that the favorable turn in military affairs has rendered it unnecessary to carry out the contemplated evacuation of the three northern districts of the government of Bessarabia.



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for his retirement.

After expressing regret at the absence of Premier Asquith and stating that for this reason he would give a briefer explanation than he had intended, Sir Edward Carson said:

"I am well aware of the difficulties under the existing circumstances of making any full statement, or of saying anything that might be taken hold of as showing any signs of weakness or divergence in the main object we have in view—of carrying the war, at all sacrifices, to a final and conclusive issue. I need hardly say that upon that issue there is not, and never has been, either in the cabinet or in the house or in the country, any disagreement or divergence of opinion.

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either with the inception or the carrying out of these operations, but it must be plain to any observer that the new war theatre in the Balkans created a situation which could not be divorced from our position on the Gallipoli peninsula, and the statement made in this house by the foreign minister, with the sanction of the cabinet, appeared to me to be an announcement of a policy of the highest importance with regard to our obligations in the Balkans, involving our of prestige and honor.

"That situation, with all its complications, necessitated, in my opinion, a clearly defined, well thought out and decisive policy on the part of the governance, and greater wisdom in dealing with those who have much more experience and greater wisdom in dealing with those who have much more experience and greater wisdom in dealing with such situations, but at the same time I held, and hold, the views I have expressed, very strongly, and I hope the house will believe, conscientiously and particularly. I did not think that in the munitions and supplies recently awarded in this country is announced. The Bradley Construction Company was awarded a source of weakness at a time requiring great strength and consistency.

"That is all I can say, and I ask the house to believe that in the course I have been actuated by no personal party motive, but that I have carried on a soldier's back. It is an extend to the best of my ability solely in the interests of my country."

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Bishop Kingsolving will remain in this country until February when he will attend the churchmen's conference at Panama. He will lecture in Chicago, Friday night at a laymen's meeting of the Episcopal church.

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