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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1914. The Calgary Eye-Opener has not got over it yet.

Sylvia Pankhurst has started an outlaw league.

Cheer up! February is the long hard climb of winter toward spring.

We presume there are few syndicalists at \$5 per in the employ of Henry Ford.

No, it will be impossible to move your furniture by parcel post. The limit of weight is eleven pounds.

The moonlight casts its lacelike shadows over the gleaming snowscape, but it doesn't warm the ears much.

The disgusting white slave drama would quickly vanish if there were more calls for the police instead of the author.

A Chicago man has been asleep since the middle of January. Now, children, what Government does this remind you of?

Though a man fall to clean his own sidewalk, he will not fail to think ill of the neighbor on whose walk he loops-the-loop.

Someone remarked that the groundhog was edible. Someone else remarked that it would be a shame to eat a weather prophet.

The toughest proposition we know of is to be the captain of a hockey team and have to hold the bottle while baby has his breakfast.

Our notion of the busiest person in the world is a girl with a rotary gum-chewing motion "tearing off" something of Irving Berlin's with the loud pedal on.

Wild times are expected around the British House of Commons during the session which opens today. And at that they are not figuring on Mrs. Pankhurst.

"Be not stiff-necked as your fathers were," says Chronicles. But how can we help it while we are trying to see the preacher from behind a flock of birds of paradise?

"Canada" published at London, Eng., suggests Laurier as high commissioner. "Canada" is complimentary, but must realize that our next premier is Canada's greatest need.

The provincial treasurer promises to report a surplus. Let us hope it will not be like the London hydro-electric surplus, made up largely of funds that rightfully belong in another column.

New York paper says there are 750,000 men in that city who are single because they cannot find a place to "spoon." Pahaw, the man who can't find a place to "spoon" doesn't deserve a wife.

King George has ordered a cleaning up of the slum district which he owns in the heart of London. This will be a severe test of the loyalty of some people who pretend to take royalty as their high example.

THE BOY SCOUTS. A resolution was submitted the other day to a convention of mine workers in the United States, condemning the militia and the Boy Scouts as "harmful to the best interests of the working people." The combination of these two organizations in a common cause shows a lack of information as to the character of one of them. The idea doubtless was to condemn them both as military institutions, and, we presume, the fear underlying it is that in cases of a strike the militia might be called out to enforce order, and might prove prejudicial to the strikers. Whether that is a sound position to take is a matter on both sides of which something might be said. And so also as to the general principle of the encouragement of militarism there is ample room for debate.

But the Boy Scout movement is not affected by one's opinions as to the militia, for the simple reason that there is nothing military about it. Some people have that idea, probably because it was inaugurated by a military leader, Gen. Baden-Powell. But there is not a single military feature about it, beyond the physical exercise and habits of discipline. Rather is it the reverse of military, in that it is intended to be helpful to the individual and to the community, instead of being even indirectly harmful. It is not to take life, but to save it, not to injure the body, but to preserve it in health.

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"I told him I'd be sick and he said he was sorry to hear it."

YOU CAN'T FOOL HER. [Detroit Free Press.] Buck Kilby says: "If a good and beautiful woman makes a chum of a man it's about the highest compliment that can be made him, for it means that he has honor, honesty, a generous heart, and a clear mind. You can't fool a good woman."

QUANDARY. Ted—if you can't decide between your two girls, why not pick the prettier one? Ned—You see, my boy, the other one has the money.

STORMY. [Boston Transcript.] "Didn't your husband storm when you showed him your milliner's bill?" "Dear me," said the woman who listens, eagerly, "What about?"

On the Spur of the Moment by Roy K. Moulton.

Ambition. When he made just three plunks a week He thought if he made five He'd surely be the happiest Young business man alive.

Uncle Abner. When you hear any fellow say that he never had the slightest desire to raise chickens you kin make up your mind—what's the use? There ain't any such fellow.

It is surprising to know how many of them genuine Russian court dancers were never outside of this country.

Grandpa Bibbins says he kin remember back to the time when anybody that used a fireless cooker was accused of witchcraft.

Elmer Spink is laid up and unable to attend to his duties down at the feed mill. Last Sunday he hired three fellows to peel a musard platter off'n his back which he put on last fall and they had to use dynamite.

Oh, Grief, Oh, Sadness. I used to be a hero. They pinned their junk on me. My breast adorned with medals. Was glorious to see. They thought that it was winter when'er I walked around. My medals rattled gaily. Like sleighbells did they sound.

I was the only pebble Upon the sandy beach. And I was the headliner In the show.

Coming. There, little hookworm, Don't you cry, You'll have your inning. By and by. Spring surely coming. That is true, Spring fever then is Up to you.

SNIZZLES' BEAT. [Detroit Free Press.] "Snizzles!" called the city editor abruptly. The cub reporter, Antonio Snizzles, approached his chief's desk fearfully.

Three hours later Snizzles bumped into the city editor's desk with such astute violence as to make that busy official drop his blue pencil into the gup and swallow half a yard of copy which he was holding in his mouth while waiting for the copy boy.

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