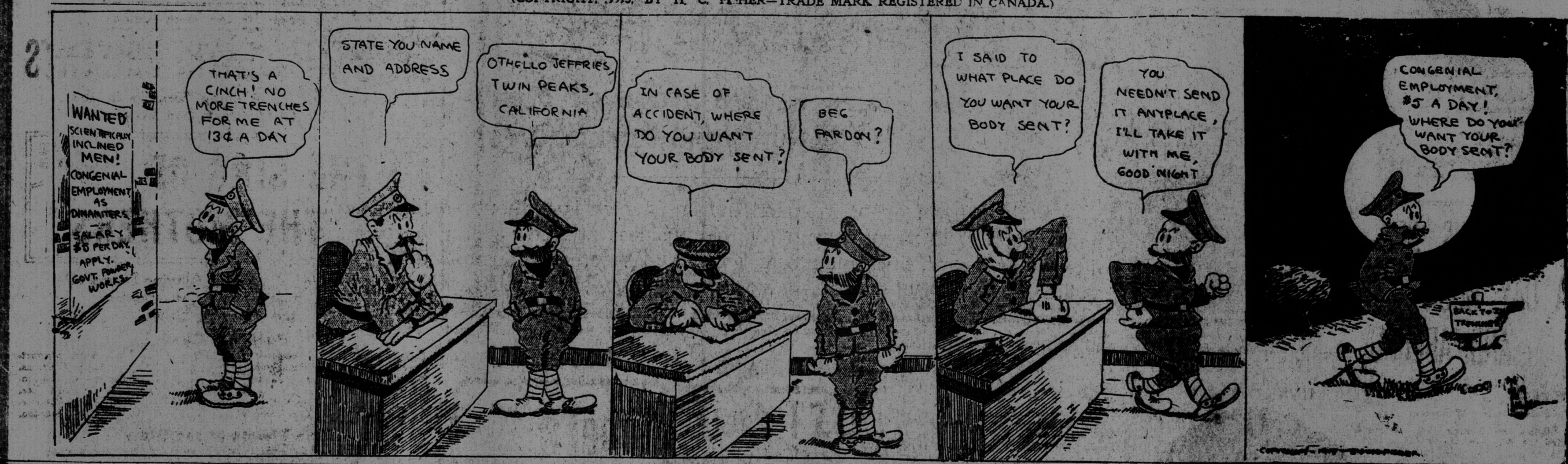


Mutt and Jeff—Some People Have Particular Ideas as to Congenial Occupation - By "Bud" Fisher

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THE ALLIED LEADERS



Earl Kitchener and Gen. Joffre leaving the British War Office after their conference of October. The photo shows Gen. Joffre acknowledging the cheers of the London crowd.

INSTRUMENT FOR FINDING A SHIP'S POSITION

Finding the true bearing of objects at sea as well as the position of a ship with reference to a coast line, without resort to computation or plotting, is made possible by a new attachment designed to be mounted on the lunatic hood and operated in connection with the ship's compass.

The instrument, which is described and illustrated in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine, consists of a sight tube carried on a revolving standard, to travel is then estimated from its known lower end of which is fixed a curved arm terminating in a pointer. The standard must be mounted accurately over the centre of the compass. The pointer hangs close to the compass card, and since it swings with the sight tube it shows instantly the bearing of any object on which a sight is taken. The instrument is also provided with two graduated scales by which the distance to any fixed object, such as a lighthouse, may be quickly and accurately found. This is accomplished by taking two bearings and noting the exact time that elapses between the two sights. The distance traveled by the ship during the time is then estimated from its known speed.

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CAPT. GILBERT PEAT OF ST. JOHN AT THE FRONT

Letter to His Brother, Cuthbert, of Missoula—Uncle of Guy Turner

In a letter to his brother, Cuthbert Peat of Missoula, Montana, published in The Daily Missoulian, Captain Gilbert Peat of St. John gives some of his experiences and impressions of the front. In his letter he mentions the promotion of his nephew, Guy Turner, a school teacher from St. John who has been given a commission and is now a lieutenant in an engineering corps. Extracts from his letter are as follows:

"For all that there's been so much fighting, the relative conditions are much as they were, except that we are slightly worse off and, if the Balkans aren't held, we will be far worse off. Since I wrote we've had the great German advance in Russia, the definite realization that we are up against it in the Dardanelles and the proof that this western front can't be forced by anyone, with the doubtful proviso that we might do so."

"Just now it has boiled down to a furious fight for the Balkans, with the odds evidently very much against us. It's useless to talk 'tactics', 'tactics' and the like. We haven't any to show, except the control of the sea."

"The only good we do is to kill off a large number of Germans and incite them to attacks and counter-attacks, where they lose far more. Lately they have lost horribly—trenches filled with dead. Yet, there is no weakening of the line and I think it will take all winter for wastage and killing to tell on their courage, to break their attack, leave alone their defense."

"You see, it is simply a matter of killing off Germans. As soon as they see they are losing they will retreat quickly and badly, I feel positive, but that will not be for some time."

"No one is to be trusted here, they have proved themselves wondrous. Their trenches are marvellous. At Loos they were about thirty feet high, fitted with doors and floors, also furniture, and in some cases, pianos. They don't seem to mind death, being either driven to it or infernally courageous."

"For days after we had Loos, their snipers stayed in, shooting down our men and officers."

on shore, flooded into position on pontoons, and then raised by powerful jacks and connected with the cantilevers. For the erection of the heavy bridge members two traveling cranes, one working on each side of the river are used. Each traveler weighs about 1,000 tons and is equipped with two hoisting machines each capable of lifting 100 tons.

The principal feature of the travelers is a tower that stands 200 ft. above the floor of the bridge. Supported on top of the tower are cranes through which the lifting lines are worked. All the machinery on the travelers is electrically operated. To avoid bringing uneven stresses on the partly completed

structure, similar members on the two sides of the bridge are lifted by the cranes and erected simultaneously. The total length of the bridge between abutments is 3,200 ft. As now planned, it should be possible for trains to cross the bridge by the end of the year 1918.

The Groom (at the first stopping place)—It seems queer we can't hide it from people that we are bride and groom.

The Bride—What makes you think so, George, dear?

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GIRL STARVED TWELVE YEARS

Kept Imprisoned in One Room by Father and Step-mother—Now Unable to Speak a Word—Doctor Hopes For Recovery

Easton, Md., Nov. 24.—Reduced to a skeleton for lack of nourishment during her twelve years' imprisonment in a small room, and unable to speak as the result of her long isolation, Grace Marshall is now being tenderly cared for, and officials are seeking a way to prosecute her father and stepmother.

Miss Marshall understands everything that is said to her," declared Dr. Charles F. Davidson, who rescued her, but she is unable to talk. She tried to speak but her tongue was so stiff from disuse that she was unable to form words. The most careful treatment is necessary to rebuild her to put flesh on her poor, emaciated form; to strengthen the mind that years of the most exquisite suffering have nearly shattered.

"The girl is now at the home of Mrs. James, an aunt. Most of the time she sleeps. She weighs 57 1/4 pounds. Her height is about five feet. She is so thin that my thumb and forefinger when I placed them about the calf of her leg almost meet. She is not an idiot. I have hope not only of restoring her to health, but of refreshing her mind. I believe also when she regains somewhat her normal condition that the shortened leg may be reset, and made its proper length."

"Miss Marshall was a normal child. At 16 she suffered from neurasthenia. I do not know what was responsible for this. It may have been love. However, the state of melancholia into which she was plunged was not helped by the treatment she received."

"That she was starved is apparent. The great difficulty now is to feed her without overfeeding her. When food is brought near her she becomes excited and a glass of milk, a soft boiled egg and a piece of toast."

"Yesterday morning I gave her two glasses of milk, two eggs and two pieces of toast. That was also the meal given her in the middle of the day and at night. This morning the meal was the same. At dinner today I let her have a small piece of rabbit."

"At every visit to the girl I try to help her to learn to talk. It appears she has forgotten how to do so. She tries and I hope will succeed under the treatment. It is possible she may not recover her mind, but because she was once a normal person, I have hopes that she will."

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NEW SUBMARINES FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Will be of 1,500 Tons Displacement With Speed of 20 to 25 Knots—Will Carry Two Guns Each

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Navy Department plans to issue within a week or ten days advertisements for bids for the construction of two fleet submarines authorized by the last congress, plans for which have been about completed.

The two vessels will be of 1,500 tons displacement, or 500 tons larger than the first fleet submarine authorized for the navy, which has been named the Schley. The new submarines will use steam turbines and oil burning boilers for running on the surface and electric propulsion for submerged runs. The Schley will have a speed of twenty knots, but it is hoped to bring the two new vessels up to twenty-five knot surface speed.

An elaborate system of using the two turbines for surface operations and at the same time generating electricity to be used in supplying the power for submerged runs has been worked out at the Navy Department.

The submarines have been designed to carry two guns each, probably of the new 6-inch type recently developed by the Bureau of Ordnance.

Sixty-five of the seventy men in the West 18th street, New York, police station took a pledge not to taste liquor again for the rest of their lives. They made the vow at the earnest solicitation of Captain Dominick Henry. It is said to be the first time in the history of the department that a police officer has taken this course with his men.