





# THE FRENCH ATTACK ENEMY

## LUDENDORFF'S ARMIES SORELY PRESSED SOUTH OF THE MARNE AS WELL AS NORTH

**Historic City of Rheims Safe For the Present, Thanks To Recapture By Franco-Americans of More Than 150 Square Miles of Territory, and City of Soissons Untenable For Germans With Important Railway Communication Cut.**

**Allied Troops Still Advancing Along Line From Aisne To Marne, Although German Reserves Thrown in Yesterday and Terrific Struggle Ensued Along Whole Front.**

(Early war summary by The Associated Press.) Allied troops are still advancing along the line from the Aisne to the Marne, where on Thursday morning the French and Americans launched a counter-offensive of large proportions.

German reserves, however, hurried up to meet the threat against the enemy's right flank in the Soissons-Chateau Thierry-Rheims salient, are engaged in the struggle which is raging with great violence along the whole front.

The reaction of the Allies is not restricted to the line from the Aisne to the Marne. South of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had made their greatest advance during the first three days of their offensive, the French have retaken Montoisin and ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly, two miles to the westward. North of the Marne and between the river and Rheims, the French and Italians have struck back at the German forces, forced their line westward in the Roi and Courton Woods, re-taken Moulins-Ardre and improved the line at Bouilly.

**Deep Penetration.** The allied plunge against the German line south of the Aisne has so far as definitely known advanced to an extreme depth of nearly six miles, the deepest penetration being at Bouzancy, on the western bank of the Crise river, southeast of Soissons. The railroad leading south from Soissons to Chateau Thierry is thus under the direct fire of the allied artillery, while the railroad leading from Courmelles to Longpont has been cut. Further south the Allies have reached Chouy, which is within seven miles of Neuville-Notre Dame, on the only other line of railroad upon which the Germans could rely.

The allied drive already has accom-

plished its purpose—the relieving of the pressure against Rheims—for General Ludendorff will probably not continue his offensive on the south while his right flank and the rear are seriously menaced.

A matter of intense interest is in the manner the Germans met the new onslaught. There have been reports relative to the low moral effect of the enemy forces, but these must be proved by actual developments before they can be generally credited. If the Germans hold the Allies after having been flung back with a rapidity that seemed like disorganization, the fighting qualities of the enemy troops must be considered to be as good as could be desired by the German high command.

Raiding operations are reported on

the Montdidier-Noyon and Woerwre fronts and also along the British lines.

More than 150 square miles of territory was captured by the French and the Americans in the first day of the big counter-offensive on the Aisne-Marne front.

Paris, July 19.—More than 100 guns have been captured in the allied attack on the Aisne-Marne front, according to the Herald today.

Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the Allies are making progress and are capturing a large number of prisoners, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

Along the whole front between the Aisne and the Marne the battle continues with violence.

On the front between Rheims and the Marne the French have re-captured Montoisin and made progress in the Roi Wood and the Courton Wood, capturing four cannon and 400 prisoners.

South of the Marne by a vigorous attack the French have ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly.

Between Rheims and the Marne, Italian troops have taken Moulins-Ardre, south of Marfaux and northwest of Poucy.

Paris, July 19.—The text of the official French statement today reads: "Between the Aisne and the Marne our troops, surmounting the resistance of the enemy, which was increased by the arrival of new reserves, realized sensible progress at the close of yesterday. The number of prisoners counted is being augmented. The battle continues with violence along the whole front."

"West of Rheims and south of the Marne our troops yesterday, by a vigorous attack, re-took Montoisin and threw the enemy out of the outskirts of Oeuilly."

"To the north of the Marne we have made progress in the Roi Wood and the Courton Wood and carried our line a kilometre to the westward."

"Farther north the Italians have taken Moulins-Ardre and conquered ground in the region of Bouilly."

"In the course of these actions the French have captured four cannon, thirty machine guns and 400 prisoners."

"Between Montdidier and Noyon and also in the Woerwre region in raids against the German lines, we captured 100 prisoners."

### STRIKE IS WORSE IN HAVERHILL

Three Thousand Additional Shoe Operatives Walk Out.

Haverhill, Mass., July 19.—Several thousand members of the Allied Shoe Workers Union today joined a general strike of shoe workers which has been in progress here for more than a week. Union leaders estimated that 3,000 operatives quit today and that their idleness would result in over 8,000 of the 15,000 shoe workers in the city being thrown out of employment. Manufacturers placed the number of new strikers at not over 2,000. The shoe workers are seeking a 20 per cent wage increase.

### IRVING ROBERTSON IS PRESIDENT OF C. A. P.

C. F. Crandall, Formerly of St. John, Vice-President of Canadian Associated Press.

Toronto, July 19.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Associated Press, held here yesterday, Irving Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, was elected president in succession to his father, the late John Ross Robertson. The following directors were appointed, in addition to Mr. Robertson: W. M. Southam, Ottawa Citizen; E. F. Slack, Montreal Gazette; C. F. Crandall, Montreal Star; Stewart Lyon, Toronto Globe; W. J. Douglas, Toronto Mail and Empire; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Daily Star.

Mr. Crandall was elected vice-president, and Mr. Atkinson, secretary-treasurer.

### MOSQUITO BITE ENDS LIFE OF A MINISTER

Rev. William Forbes of Tatamagouche, N. S., Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Amherst, July 19.—A sad and most unexpected death occurred at Tatamagouche when Rev. William Forbes, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that place, passed suddenly away. Rev. Mr. Forbes was a fine specimen of physical manhood and had only reached the prime of his activities. His death was due to blood poisoning. He went on a fishing expedition a few days ago and was severely bitten with mosquito. Blood poisoning set in. Rev. Mr. Forbes is survived by a widow and small family.

### SACKVILLE YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED

Charles Boyles, Son of William E. Boyles, Touches Charged Wire.

Sackville, July 19.—Early this morning a sixteen-year-old boy named Charles Boyles, was electrocuted in Sackville. He left the home of his father, William E. Boyles, of Middle Sackville, with a cheery "So Long, Mother" and started for his work in town. Outside of a store he picked up an electric light wire which was lying across the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 19.—Casualties: Infantry—Killed in Action—A. Bearne, Glace Bay, N. S. H. Alward, Havelock, N. B. Died—B. Fraser, Amherst, N. S. Presumed to have Died—A. Murray, Claude River, P. E. I. R. Vaughan, Richibucto, N. B. O. L. Wood, Stanley, N. B. Artillery. Wounded—A. McNevin, New Waterford, N. S. G. C. Penny, Halifax. Gassed—G. Stevenson, New Glasgow, N. S. J. T. White, Murray River, P. E. I.

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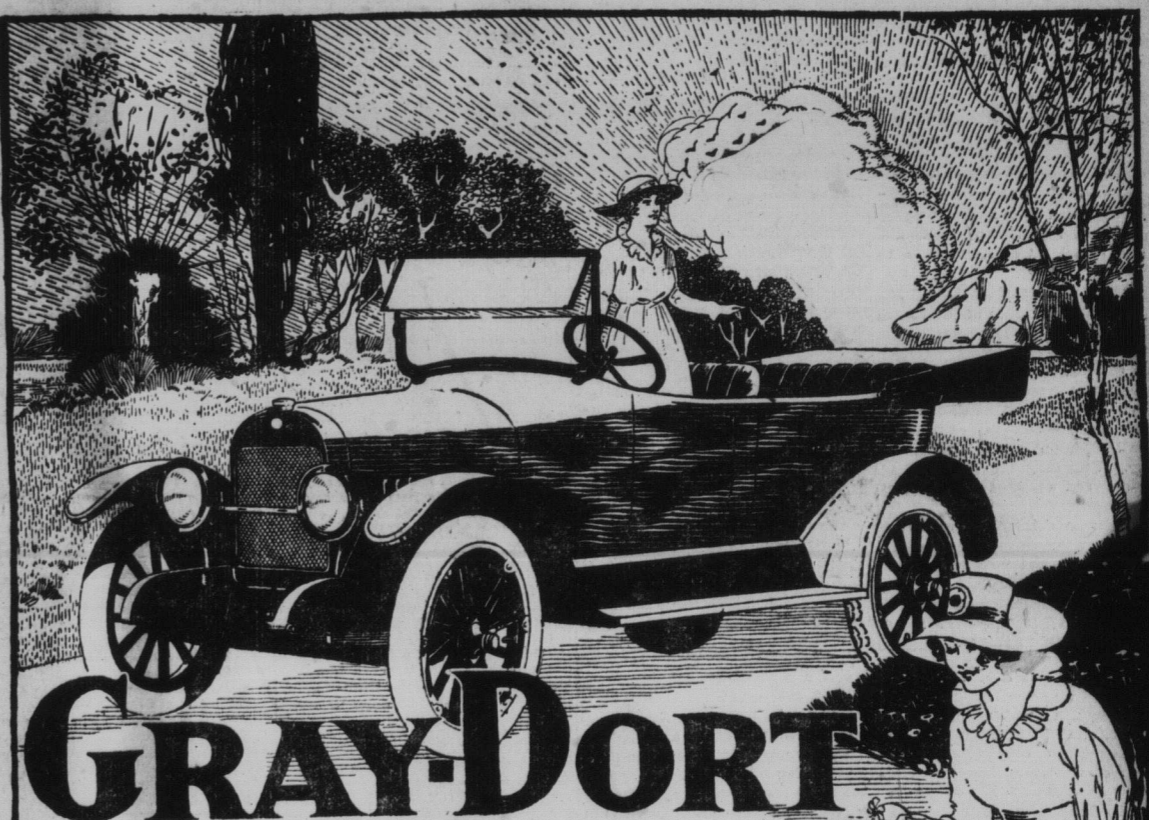
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If Manager Ed Barrow of the Boston Red Sox permits Babe Ruth, his sensational home run pitcher, to play enough games in the Boston club's regular season, it may be established that the season's record would be established this season, writes "Shortstop" in the New York Sun. Babe Ruth has hit 154 home runs in 154 games in the major league home run record of Buck Freeman, outfielder of the Washington National League club in 1899. Incidentally Babe made his record in the year that Washington was a member of the present major league and had a short right field fence to help him.

WOMEN SHOOTERS ARE PROFICIENT AT TRAPS



Following the organization of the De Nemours Gun Club, of Wilmington, Del., the first of the women's gun clubs, two years ago, it was predicted that within a few years every club would be complete now unless there are quarters for women shooters, and the prediction has come true. Few gun clubs are complete now unless there are quarters for the fair Dianus. In some places the women form their own clubs and conduct them separately, but in many places they are conducted in conjunction with the men's trapshooting club. There are several women's gun clubs in the United States. In Spokane, Wash., the fair shooters have formed a women's organization that do credit to those cities. In the Spokane Gun Club. Some of the fair Dianus who have performed creditably at the traps during the year are Miss Jessie Thorpe, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mrs. F. F. Rodgers, Miss M. Hyland and Miss M. L. Boles of the White Plains (N. Y.) Gun Club.

U.S. THEATRICAL MEN MAY FIGHT OR QUIT STAGE

War Secretary Decides Baseball Players of Draft Age and Fitness Must Work or Fight Immediately — Movie and "Legits" May Be Hit.

Washington, July 19.—Professional baseball players of draft age must work or fight immediately and the draft regulations may be changed soon to include theatrical performers and moving picture players and employees among those to seek new jobs or face induction into the army. Secretary Baker settled the question so far as baseball is concerned today in an unqualified decision holding the game a non-productive occupation and requiring so far from amending the regulation to exempt ball players. He also suggested that the regulation should be so enlarged as to include other classes of persons whose professional occupation is solely that of entertainment.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR THE PUGILISTIC TITLE HOLDERS

Soldier Pupils May Wrest Boxing Honors From Teachers After War Is Over—Are Quick To Learn—Skilled Experts Instructing Over 1,000,000 Men.

The announcement by Joseph E. Roycroft, head of the commission in charge of training camp activities, that 1,500,000 soldiers are being instructed in the science of boxing by the most skillful fighters in the world should provide food for thought on the part of the title holders of the various classes and also by the contenders of the championships, writes "Cross Counter" in the New York Sun. Included in the list of instructors in America are: Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Ghost, a past master in the science of hit, stop and get away.

THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League (American, National, International), Team, and Win/Loss record.

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GREATEST QUARTERMILER OF PRESENT GENERATION

Question Discussed By Cinder Path Fans — Maxey Long, World Record Holder, and Ted Meredith Classified As Best of Double Furlong Stars — Other Well Known Runners Mentioned.

The question of who is the greatest quarter miler of the present athletic generation was made the topic of conversation at a recent gathering of cinder path fans. Quite a number maintained that Maxey Long, the former Columbia University star and present world record holder for the double century over a straightaway course, was the greatest runner that ever puffed out a single spoke.

BALL PLAYERS AFFECTED.

Cleveland, July 19.—Every player on the Cleveland team except utility infielder Terry Turner was affected by the late stamp of the National League. Secretary Baker's decision, it was announced by officials of the club today.

CIRCUIT RACES AT CARIBOU, ME.

The following is the results of the horse racing at Caribou, Me., on Wednesday, July 18, 1918. 2:30 Class, Trot and Pace—Purse \$250. Dan S., Jr. (Jerry Smith, Caribou) 2 1 1 1.

THURSDAY'S RACES AT HOULTON, ME.

The summary of the races on the Houlton Track Thursday afternoon follows: 2:11 Class. Thomas Bart (DeHerty) 2 1 1 1. Sir Laim (DeWitt) 3 4 4.

RUBBER TEAM SHUT OUT.

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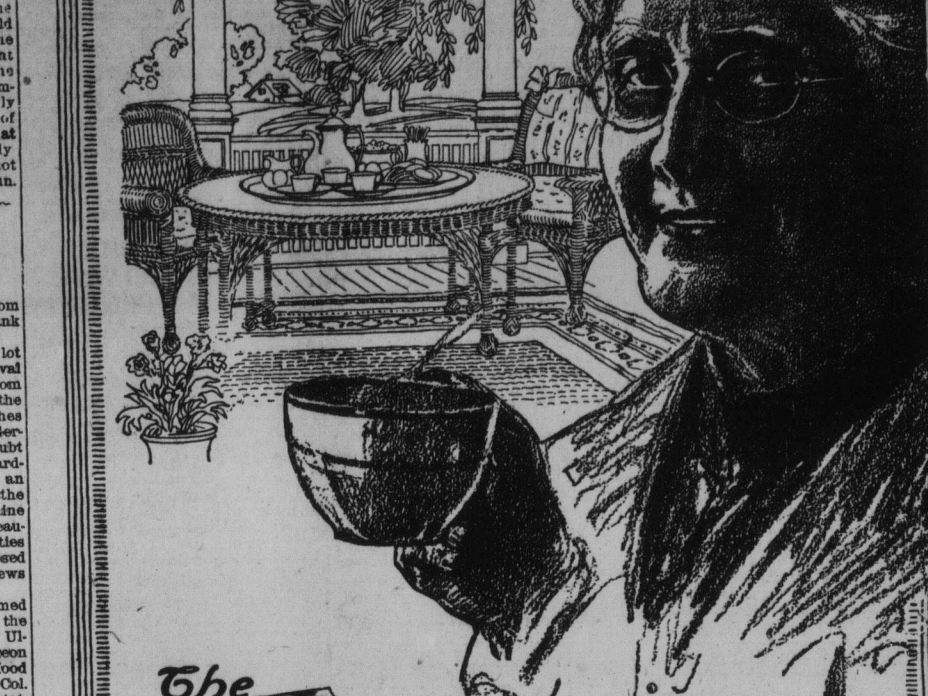
The Exploits of Captain Ezra Lee in the "Marine Turtle" When He Was Trying To Blow Up the Enemy's Ships.

In a file of the Goshen Independent... Captain Ezra Lee... "Marine Turtle"...

daily from Governor's Island... Col. Freyberg... "The longest space of time he could rest..."

WINNING THE COVETED VICTORIA CROSS

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1918.

# Reckless Slanders in Pemberton-Billing Trial Overshadows Dancer's Charges

Notorious London Case Degenerates Into Attack Upon Political and Social Leaders, and Against English Society in General—Judge Permits Irresponsible Witnesses To Ascribe Atrocious Vices To High Officials and British Newspapers Publish Full Details—Censor Is Sharply Criticized By Ex-Attache, Who Recalls How Joseph Chamberlain and Sir William Vernon Harcourt Dealt With a Similar Problem.

(By Ex-Attache.)

Notwithstanding the widespread impression here and abroad to the effect that the standards of private character in political life of newspaper publicity in America are inferior to those prevailing in the Old World, quite the contrary is the case. During the past week we have received from England the newspaper reports of the shocking Pemberton-Billing and Maud Allan trial in London. Through the gross mismanagement of the case, which was one of criminal libel, brought by Miss Allan against Pemberton-Billing, the defendant, and certain of his witnesses, were permitted to introduce all sorts of irrelevant matter, comprising charges of the most atrocious nature against many of the leading men in the public life of Great Britain as well as against women occupying places in the foremost ranks of society.

Statements ascribing unprintable vices to former premiers and ministers of state, to lord high chancellors, to ambassadors, &c., actually named by name, were allowed to be made in open court, without a shred of evidence in support, and by individuals shown to be utterly irresponsible and unworthy of evidence, without any opportunity afforded to the people to so shamefully malign to protect their fair names.

To such an extent did the trial degenerate into an attack on those political and social leaders, and on these highly dignified persons, as well as against English society generally, that the libel charges brought by the Pacific coast dancer against Pemberton-Billing were entirely forgotten, and when the defendant was acquitted by the jury of maliciously defaming Maud Allan, the acquittal was actually hailed by Pemberton-Billing, and by his followers, as a species of judicial justification of his imputations of degeneracy against those against whom his foul venom has been directed.

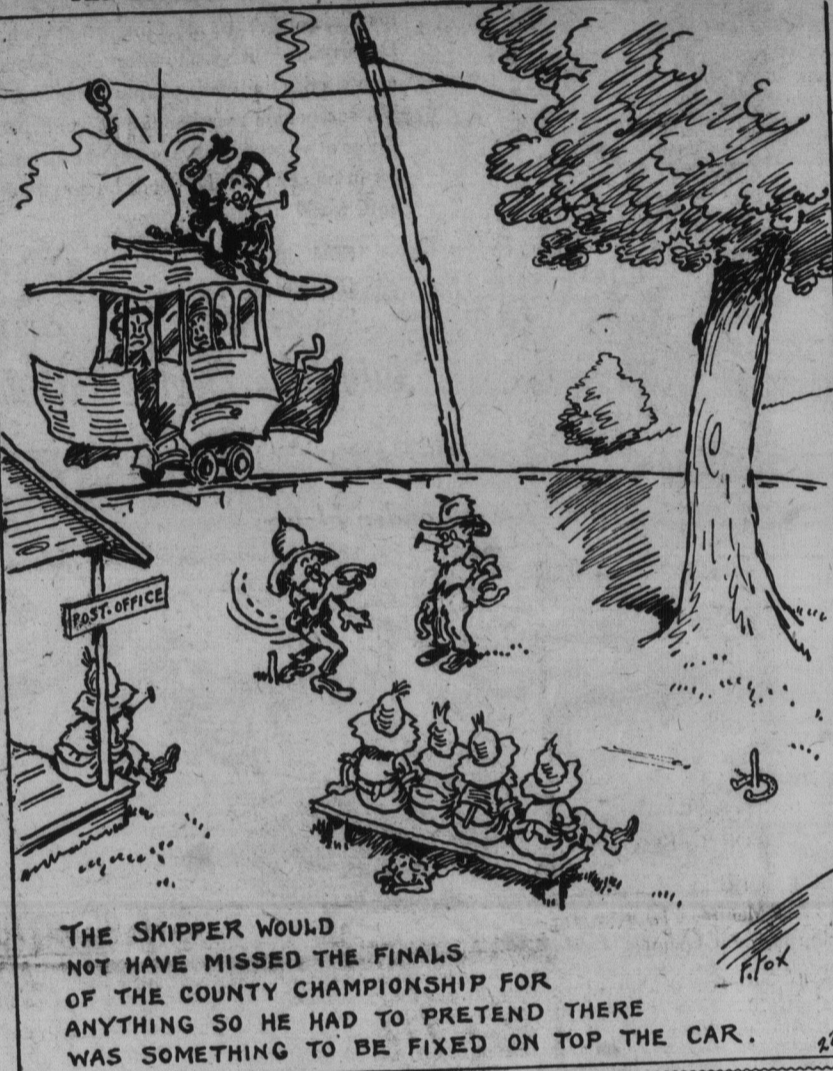
Should Have Jailed Principals.

In these times of war, the governments of each of the belligerent nations are invested with exceptional powers, which in the case of England, are embraced in what is known as the defense of the realm act. These render it possible to incarcerate, without trial or ordinary judicial process, and for the duration of the war, any one whose conduct constitutes a danger to the welfare and safety of the realm. These powers should have been employed to consign Pemberton-Billing and his two principal associates, the one a neurotic Englishwoman, and the other an American adventurer, either to jail, or rather to a lunatic asylum, where they more properly belong.

The Maud Allan-Pemberton-Billing case should never have been allowed to come to trial, being given the reputation and character of the defendants. But if it was admitted to a place on the list, steps should have been taken to have the trial presided over by a judge who would have kept the evidence within proper bounds, and who would have rigorously barred all extraneous matter.

The worst offenders in the entire affair have been the London newspapers, which according to the copies which have just arrived from England, seem to have made a point of printing every single word of the proceedings—page by page, and day by day. That is to say, the newspapers gave all the publicity within their

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains.



reach to these horrible charges of nameless vices, brought by three utterly irresponsible individuals against the most eminent people in the land, mentioned by name, and incidentally against 47,000 members of English society.

It ever there was an occasion for newspapers to observe a discreet reserve, if not complete silence, it was in connection with this Pemberton-Billing-Maud Allan trial. Considerations of patriotism, of national interest of ordinary justice and even of common decency required this. The English newspapers seem, however, to have taken their cue from the presiding judge, who, with a lack of dignity for which he is unfortunately known from the bench about the language spoken in the cities of the plain, and the result has been that we have not spared a single word of the proceedings of the trial, the reports of which have gone forth to the entire world, to be construed by the malvoient in all countries, and by the foes of Great Britain in particular, as a picture of the English morals of the twentieth century.

Censor Asleep on the Job.

It is difficult to conceive of any American newspaper, no matter how yellow, printing in extenso such filth, and holding up its own people to such obloquy. The much-discussed license of the American press steps short of that, and when one reads the report of the proceedings in the English papers, one wonders what the censor was doing when he permitted the publication and ipso facto accorded his official imprimatur.

It will scarcely be believed that the only foundation upon which these specific charges of Pemberton-Billing and of his two chief associates have rested, is a mythical Black Book, said to have been compiled by the German government and containing the names and the records of 47,000 Englishmen and Englishwomen, more or less prominent, addicted to various forms of degeneracy and therefore subject to blackmail and amenable to terrorism on the part of those Teutons cognisant of their moral aberrations.

Pemberton-Billing was forced in court to admit that he had never seen the book. But he brought forward Mrs. Villiers-Stuart, wife of an English officer serving in India, quite unknown in London, and who claimed that she had seen the book, and a leading member of the Asquith and Lloyd George administrations, had driven out in a taxicab with his cousin, Maj Evelyn de Rothschild, to a village inn some 30 miles from London, in order to show her this book and explain its contents to her.

Both Neil Primrose—a popular and familiar figure in New York before the war—and Evelyn de Rothschild, were shot down by Turkish bullets while bravely leading their men in the attack upon Jerusalem, and it was wickedly insinuated from the witness stand that they had been shot in the back by their men, murdered, in fact, because of their knowledge of the vices of those in power in England.

Mrs. Villiers-Stuart's behavior on the witness stand was that of a woman utterly irresponsible, and afflicted with certain forms of insanity. She was unable to explain why the two gallant officers, who fell fighting for their country—one of them who had already won his spurs as a statesman of marked brilliancy—should have taxicabbed so far out into the country in order to show to an utterly unknown woman a volume which, if it ever existed, they would have turned over to the authorities at Scotland Yard, but which, according to her assertion, they had afterward restored to the German government.

The other person, who claims to have seen the book, and to have handed it to her, was a young American, the name of Harold Spencer, who pretended to have been an officer of the international gendarmierie in Albania, and to have served on the staff, and a member of the household, of Prince William of Wied, during the latter's brief occupancy of the throne of Albania. He asserted that the prince had shown him the book, had lent it to him, and that they had frequently discussed its contents together, the possession of the book by the prince being ascribed to the fact that he was an officer of the general staff of the German army at Berlin.

But during the last week Prince William of Wied has issued from Berlin an official statement in which he claims that he had never seen or heard of the Black Book; that no such person had to his knowledge served in the international gendarmierie in Albania, and that he had never even heard or dreamed of the existence of any such Black Book as that described by Spencer until he read of it in the reports of Pemberton-Billing-Maud Allan trial. It may be added that Harold Spencer was under restraint for a long time as afflicted with dementia.

As for Noel Pemberton-Billing himself, he is an extraordinary creature, and, having no reputation of his own, has been unenviably noted for the recklessness and extravagance of his charges and accusations against public men and officials of every kind. If, until 1915, no one took the trouble to call

## ROMANIA STILL LOYAL TO THE ALLIES' CAUSE

### Out of War But Pro-Ally Party Remains Un-crushed, Ready To Take Advantage of German Defeat in Flanders—Rumania Fares Extremely Well Under Peace Pact, But Views Treaties Signed Under Duress As Mere Scraps of Paper.

(By Walter Adolph Roberts.)

The last formalities having been observed, Rumania is now at peace with the Central Powers. The pact which was concluded at Bucharest some five weeks ago deprives her of the Dobruja and certain important slices of territory in the Carpathians. Early in the present month, the representatives of all the powers interested attached their signatures to the document and its terms were announced by proclamation. The framing of economic treaties (inevitably favorable to the Teutons) was left to mixed commissions appointed by the various governments.

On the face of it, it would appear that Rumania had been overwhelmed in a military way, their humiliated people and dismembered for the benefit of Austria and Bulgaria. A close inspection of the facts, however, well considering, she is still a factor in Near Eastern politics, because she has gained more in Bessarabia than she has lost elsewhere. Pro-German leaders have jockeyed her out of the war and made her temporarily a vassal of the enemy, but the pro-Ally party remains in the background, uncrushed and resolute, ready to take advantage of the eventual victory of American, French and English arms on the battlefields of Flanders.

Rumania Remains Very Much on the Map.

It is entirely probable that in the final adjustment, Rumania will regain every foot of her lost territory, plus Bessarabia and large sections of Austrian Transylvania and Bukovina. The present treaty must be regarded as a makeshift, necessitated by the defeat of Rumania, but it is galling to the nation, and it saves the country from the fate of Belgium and Serbia. Rumania remains very much on the map.

The man who negotiated peace in behalf of the stricken kingdom was A. Marghiloman, appointed Prime Minister about March 21. He was known as an admirer of Germany and had opposed Rumania's participation in the war on the side of the Allies. He elected to stay in Bucharest instead of fleeing with the Government when the capital was transferred to Jassy. He was supposed to favor the abdication of King Ferdinand and to destroy the Austro-Rumanian alliance.

Nevertheless, when Marghiloman met von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin to discuss terms, he seems to have driven a hard bargain as possible. Largely through his efforts, the southern part of the Dobruja was assigned to Bulgaria. The northern half was turned over to joint control of Germany and Austria, an arrangement which has obvious advantages. It will be difficult for the Teutons to administer a colony so distant from home.

him to book, it was because those whom he assailed felt that his words carried no weight, and that going to law against the notoriety of them which he craved. But two years ago, by appealing to the basest instincts of a constituency in East Hertfordshire, he managed to get into parliament, and since then has made himself a nuisance to members of all parties in the house of commons, from which he was ejected last week, kicking and fighting by the police in obedience to the orders of the speaker.

Son of an iron founder at Birmingham, Pemberton-Billing may be described as a self-made man, especially

event, it is pointed out that the vote of the National Assembly of Bessarabia, which was the legal government of the period, conformed with the present-day principle of allowing newly constituted States to dispose freely of their future.

"The vote applied to the Bessarabia taken over by Russia in 1812; there is no doubt that the entire territory comprised between the rivers Pruth and Dniester, the Black Sea and the Bukovina frontier."

Rumania Got Better of Bargain.

It will be seen that—the croakers notwithstanding—Rumania, has done very well for herself. Bessarabia is an infinitely superior territory to the most Dobruja. It has a stretch of sea coast, where a port to take the place of Constantza can be developed. The inhabitants number several million, of which about 1,000,000 are Roumanians, the last-named figure being greater than the entire population of the Dobruja.

If this temporary arrangement carried along with it a revision of feeling regarded as tragic. But popular sympathy remains loyal to France and the nations who are fighting beside her for human liberty. I can best prove the point by quoting the following bitter and ironical editorial from Rumania, one of the leading newspapers of Bucharest.

"This peace offers us numerous advantages. In the first place, as it is absolutely lacking in generosity, it frees us from any possible obligation. Between our enemies and ourselves there shall eternally remain a gulf toward which we had been naturally turning from the first day of our existence as a State.

"Furthermore, it destroys all the forms of the germanophile propaganda which has been ceaselessly disseminated in our country, and no one in the Rumania of tomorrow can permit himself the immoral luxury of being a friend of the Teutons."

## How Rumania Feels Toward Germany

"But the principal advantage of the peace dictated by the victors rests in its provisional character. The more intolerable its terms, the more readily will we be able to get it revised, and justice is done to us, what can the Germans and the Bulgars expect from us in the future?"

"The Rumanian market will be closed to them. They will be unable to buy even one hectolitre of corn from our people. The Germans are well aware that their hate can be transmitted from generation to generation. We can instill the desire of vengeance into the blood of the newly-born, as a sort of essence of liberty."

"The Rumanians are peaceful folk, but they are capable of committing murder for a little corner of land. The case between the Bulgars, the Magjars and ourselves can never be arbitrated. At the first chance, we shall reap at their throats in a battle to the death. We shall never forgive. Treaties signed under the duress are not treaties; they are mere scraps of paper."

in the matter of education. For an hour away to sea at the age of 14 and has had recourse to almost every known and unknown calling between then and now. He has been a sailor and a soldier in the Boer War of eight years ago. He has been an actor, a bricklayer, a street car conductor, the manager of a circus shooting-gallery, a chauffeur, a journalist, a land speculator and inventor.

In the years immediately prior to the present war, he took out innumerable patents, and became a promoter, first of automobile concerns and then of aviation companies; and in the spring of 1914 endeavored to launch an omnibus

## BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

THE LITTLE FIRST-AIDERS

How a Lesson Given by Trained Nurse Was Put to a Practical Test on Pussy.

and called him to join them. But Bobby only shook his head and went on with what he was doing. It must have been an important piece of work to keep him from play.

Tillie was walking down the street, with a tremendously important look. Indeed, if you were to have seen her, you would not have known that she was only Tillie Koop. You would have thought she was maybe the Grand Chief Thinker of the world!



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Good Night Stories

MR. WATER-BEETLE'S MISTAKE

Benny picked up a big beetle from the walk under the electric light. "Better kill him before he pinches you!" exclaimed Betty.



"We'll Take You Home."

"When little folks disobeyed their elders they're sure to come to harm," said Squeedee sadly. "But I guess you're sure to take your home."

A LAD OF CAPRI

Nicola is an Italian boy. Five years ago he came to America. He had passed since I first knew him, and that is a long time in the life of a boy.

FRIENDLY, THE WAR DOG

Bobby sat alone in the big yard. On the sidewalk the other boys were riding up and down in their coasters.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

Kiddies:—A morning's mail, I received a letter from a splendid assortment of boys and girls.

For the past two weeks the contest for getting new members for the Children's Corner has been open, but again I am somewhat disappointed.

Jack and Edna tramped down the highway to the little village. The sun was high over their heads and they were getting hungry.

There is a lesson which may be taken to heart by each one of us. Instead of hiding happiness and merriment behind the clouds of discontent, let us have our faces lit up with smiles.

Uncle Dick BEYOND AND BEYOND

What do you suppose there is beyond the hill? asked Edna, as she pointed across the field to a little hill where a row of trees stood out against the blue sky.

So they set forth to find out, and that is the way their adventure began. It was a beautiful morning, and the sun was shining brightly.

"I can't see the hill," said Edna, as they tramped through the tall grass in the field beyond the brook. "We are almost to the hill," said Edna. "See, those are the trees."

When fields, like the one through which they had come, with a farmhouse here and there, a white road stretching far away—and then what? Why, another hill in the distance!

THE LITTLE PRINCESS

The king and queen were very much worried over their little willful princess. Ever since she had been a baby she had been very willful.

At least the king, who had tried to console her with innumerable presents, bought from one of his faithful subjects a pet monkey, who was known to be a very wise little animal.

WORD-MAKING CONTEST

Here is One of Your Favorite Competitions—Air Rifle or Tennis Racket As First Prize.

This week's contest is for the word-makers. What you have to do is to make as many words as possible out of the letters in the word.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

All the members of the Children's Corner who will be celebrating their birthdays during the coming week have the best wishes for many happy returns from Uncle Dick.

CONTEST COUPON

Name .....

Address .....

School .....

Age .....

Name of Teacher .....

Advertisement for 'The Garden' featuring a picture of a woman and text about a contest and prizes.

Advertisement for 'The Ladies College' with details about its curriculum and location.

Advertisement for 'The College' featuring a picture of a building and text about its offerings.

Advertisement for 'The College' with details about its location and facilities.

Advertisement for 'The College' with a picture of a woman and text about its programs.





RANDOM REELS

By HOWARD L. BANN. THE REPORTER.

The reporter is an agile young man who is hired to run down information and turn it into news. Some times the reporter will get too much English on the one hand and turn in a copy...

LAUGH WITH US

An auctioneer had been selling horses all day and his voice was getting hoarse. He was economizing as much as possible in the use of words and even syllables.

WILL DEPEND HER HONEYMOON AMONG AFRICAN SAVAGES

Surprising Courage of Lady Randolph Churchill, the Noted American Beauty, Who At Past Sixty is Going With Her Youthful Husband To Civilize the Cannibal and Polygamous Natives of Nigeria.

Lady Randolph Churchill has married her third husband and started on her third honeymoon. Why should people be especially interested in this personal occurrence?

It is watered by the great River Niger, the fifth largest river in the world. The exploration of this little-known stream will undoubtedly be the chief feature of Lady Randolph's new honeymoon.

RIPPLING RHYMES

LOOK PLEASANT. The news that comes from o'er the seas of old makes my face with fear grow pale, and I can feel my tootles freeze...

TALKING IT OVER

"Is it true that women love most the men who treat them with the least consideration?" This question from the Feminist caused five sets of needles to stop clicking at once...

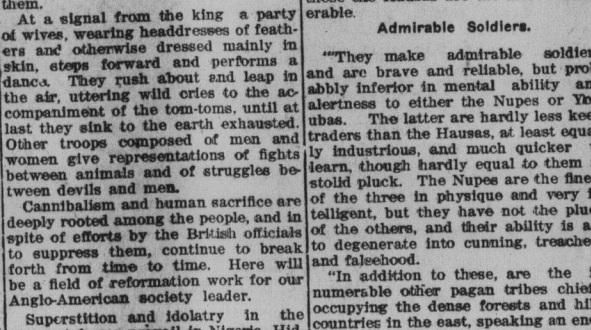
MAKERS OF SELFISHNESS

You appreciate the havoc worked by over her as though she were still a mere infant. Is this not likely to prevent in her the growth of self-protective instincts?

FUNNY FOLKS.



THE DOT PUZZLE.



ADMIABLE SOLDIERS.

"They make admirable soldiers and are brave and reliable, but probably inferior in mental ability and alertness to either the Nupes or Yorubas. The latter are hardly less keenly industrious, and much quicker to learn, though hardly equal to them in stolid pluck."

Do You Find a Zest in Living? Does the Future Seem Bright With Promise? Then You Are Getting the Most Out of Life and Are Really Living—Says Fern Howard.

Are you enthusiastic about life? Or are you one of those unfortunate "what-ifs" who are congratulated for the former, you are to be pitied for the latter. Because there is little success without enthusiasm.

DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY.

SATURDAY: MADE A SPONGE CAKE FOR DOROTHY TODAY, JUST TO SHOW HER HOW WELL I COULD COOK. WHEN HER FRIENDS CAME SHE LET THEM SAMPLE IT. YES, AND LIGHT AND SOFT! WHAT'S THE RECIPE?

ACCORDING TO COST.

Double-What did you mean by saying Bill Borrows the most suitable friend you have? Ecks—Well, he costs me the most.

WAR GARDEN.

War garden has good soil plant in Bantam corn in drills of standing twelve inches apart. Rows, though, that your soil that event, plant the corn and grow three stalks to a hill.



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

"How old are you?" asked the inquisitive caller of little Katherine. "I'm seven and five-twelfths years," answered Katherine, who has a great liking for fractions.

IN OUR SCHOOL

BY PAUL WEST.

Just 24 more days of schooling & then a couple of months of fooling...

banity wouldn't go back on the nest, so the old hen strolled over & settled down on the eggs & looked contented...

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

CHATTER PASSES THE WORD ALONG.

By Thornton W. Burgess. (Copyright, 1918, by T. W. Burgess.)

When Buster Bear heard that offer of Chatterer he didn't know what to say...

Buster Bear to the place where Pricky Porky was to be found...



Chatterer Snickered and Bobby Coon Grinned.

Keeping Buster always in sight from the tree tops Chatterer tagged along behind...

just where Pricky Porky was and how he would be very nice and polite to offer to lead him to Pricky Porky...

OUR SHORT STORY

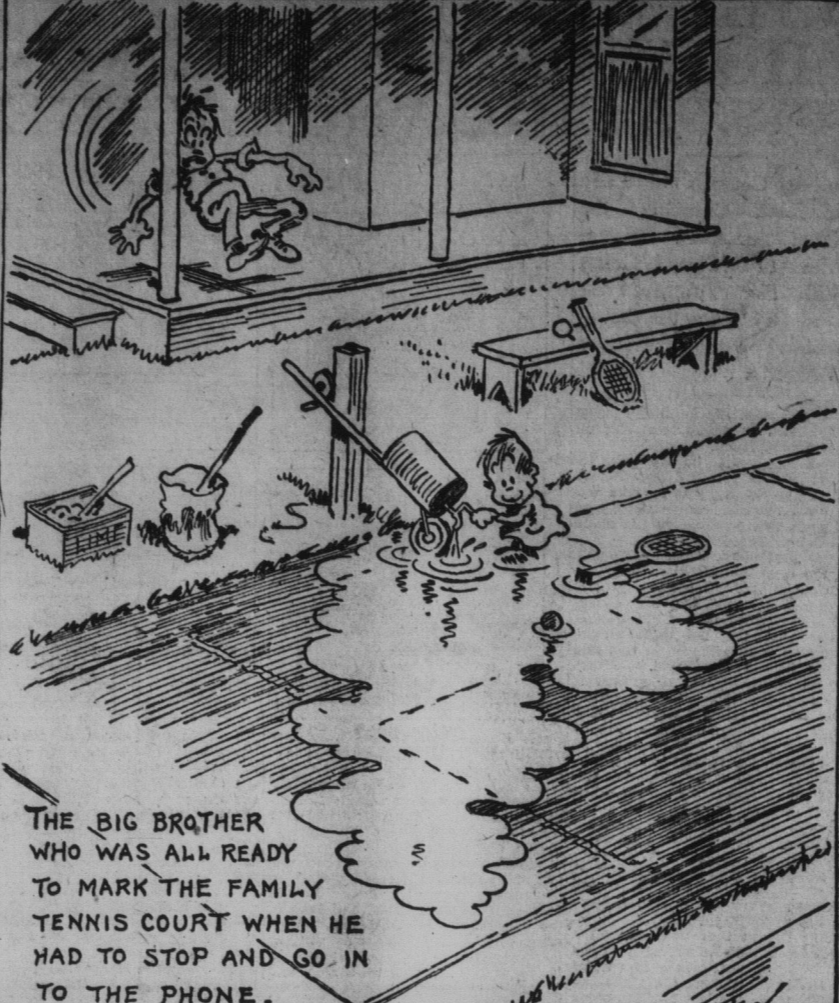
THE BATTLE OF CONSCIENCE. Henrietta Wierd looked at the change the conductor had just given her—a quarter and five nickels...

home, anyway. And at the next stop she hurriedly left the car, still clutching the quarter and five nickels...

A SOUND OBJECTION.

Professor Nutworthy—No, sir, I am strongly opposed to the English accent, using the word "A."

PATHETIC FIGURES.



THE BIG BROTHER WHO WAS ALL READY TO MARK THE FAMILY TENNIS COURT WHEN HE HAD TO STOP AND GO IN TO THE PHONE.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By DR. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE.

JIMMY COON PLANS A RACE WITH MR. BLACK BEAR. Now, Jimmy Coon just chuckled to himself, all the way home, after his mischievous call on his Cousin, Mr. Black Bear...



When I count "Three" and say "Go," we'll both start together...

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON.

ON THE CREDIT SIDE.

Besides, conservation isn't going to be obsolete, even if the war is over...

Conservation isn't going to go obsolete even if the war is over. Has it occurred to you that, in this, the greatest indebtedness civilization has ever incurred, there might still be a credit side to the account?

Many public health measures that would never have been put through otherwise...

These are little things in comparison. Yes, I know that, only too well. But if there are any sunbeams, surely it is worth while to count them.

A "Pink Un" is the tannist devotee of the Ladies' World is accustomed in Blighty.

Verse Flourishes Freely. All sorts and conditions of verse flourish on the soil of this trench journal...

In the "Mesopotamian Alphabet" there are some not wholly cheerful echoes of the eastern campaign.

Besides these rhymes of the dilettante in the trenches the Wipers Times prints among its contribution the work of a "published" poet, Gilbert Frankau...

WITH TRENCH PAPERS SHOW VICTORY SPIRIT

Edited Under Shell Fire, They Breathe Indomitable Courage and Reveal Optimism Unparalleled.

A collector of war literature in this city has just received from England a cheerful record of the war as seen through the medium of the British camp...

Even have an "Agony Column." In the "Agony Column" is offered: For sale, cheap, desirable residence, climate warm, fine view...

Correspondents carry on business as usual. Pro Bono Publico complains that lately the lightning by night in Oxford and Regent streets has been terribly neglected, star shells being sent up at very irregular intervals...

"Bellarly Helloc" contributes characteristically mathematical and practical estimates of the military situation. Reckoning 12,000,000 as the total fighting population of Germany, he gradually and incontrovertibly disposes of eleven entire millions and most of the twelfth until he finds himself left with 2,750 ft for active service...

RESS THREATENED THE RIGHT OF FREE P

-By EDWINA.

"VIOLET BOGAN LAY IN TH' WOMEN'S BATHIN' OF BETH, HAD TWO FISTS FULL OF SOAP SARAH ANN PUT 'EM IN HER MUD, SHE LITLED OUT BY TH' ROOFS."



"SPEAKS SPILLED CHOCOLATE SOUDA WATER ALL OVER HIS WHITE WAIST AT SMITTY'S DRUG STORE AN' HIS MA PUT HIM TO BED, 'STEAD OF LUKIN' HIM WHICH HE DESERVED."



"SARAH ANN MUDGE FELL IN TH' CREEK, HAVIN' BEEN PUSHED BY VIOLET BOGAN! SHE GOT WET."



NEWS PAPER OFFICE



STORIES

MR. BLACK BEAR.

Jimmy Coon said: "Count 'Three' and say 'Go,' we'll both start together."



Counting "Three" and say "Go," we'll both start together. At seeing it's awfully empty my big stomach, I'll make a...

LKS

SIDE.

offering of the feminine self not everyone considers that a ward, but many do. conception of democracy. fullness of life for hundreds...

Chance to Try Them Out.

public health measures that ever have been put through interesting experiments in ownership and government. We do not know, yet...

of "Behind the Guns." Mr. molodtsov verifies a grievance "Walls to the Walls," address fellow journalist.

hellfire, my Northcliffe, I greater than Marx, double faced James whose portal unbars flood life of battle, poison of "Paris."

rules the seas, and the earth and the air, the manifold medals "peace" officers wear, hellfire, my Northcliffe, w hark to my prayer.

of all the most brilliant kind perhaps that is preserved in tint of work done amid the surroundings that ever echo all for copy. Yet we could secure better posts, for when we laugh it is "that we may"

California produces 87 per cent of the lima beans grown upon the earth. The only other here lima beans are extensively on the island of Madagascar about a quarter of a million the beans a year are produced.

by EDWINA.



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The Dubb Family

**Panel 1:** Mr. Dough and Mr. Kale are in a car. Mr. Dough says, "SORRY, MR. DOUGH BUT WE'VE GOT A FLAT TIRE." Mr. Kale replies, "MR. KALE AND I MUST CATCH THE 10:02 TRAIN. HERE COMES A MAN, MAYBE HE'LL TAKE US TO THE STATION."

**Panel 2:** Mr. Dough says, "WOULD YOU GIVE US A LIFT TO THE STATION? MY CAR IS DISABLED." Mr. Kale replies, "OH, YES, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MR. DOUGH." Mr. Dough says, "YEAH, JUMP RIGHT IN."

**Panel 3:** Mr. Dough says, "WE MUST STOP AT THE DOCTORS." Mr. Kale replies, "BAW! I GOT A PAIN." Mr. Dough says, "NICE LITTLE CAR." Mr. Kale replies, "YEAH, I PAID \$300 FOR IT."

**Panel 4:** Mr. Dough says, "I HOPE WE WON'T MISS OUR TRAIN." Mr. Kale replies, "WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK WE WANT TO CONSULT THE DOCTOR ABOUT JOHNNY." Mr. Dough says, "I WANT VERNILLER." Mr. Kale replies, "I WANT STROBERRY."

**Panel 5:** Mr. Dough says, "HAVE THIS PRESCRIPTION MADE UP AT THE DRUG STORE." Mr. Kale replies, "I'M GLAD IT'S NOT SERIOUS." Mr. Dough says, "YEAH." Mr. Dough says, "I WANT TO TELEPHONE WHEN WE GET TO THE DRUG STORE." Mr. Kale replies, "I WANT CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODA IN THE DRUG STORE!" Mr. Dough says, "IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO CATCH THAT TRAIN!" Mr. Kale replies, "I JUST WANT TO STOP AT A MINUTE AT THE DRUG STORE TO GET A PRESCRIPTION MADE UP."

**Panel 6:** Mr. Dough says, "WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT TRAIN! DESPERATE DISEASES REQUIRE DESPERATE REMEDIES!" Mr. Kale replies, "HELLO, HAVE THIS PLEASE." Mr. Dough says, "DRUGS BY NOVEMBER." Mr. Kale replies, "OH, THEY'RE HERE." Mr. Dough says, "IT'S TOO BAD TO DO IT BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT TRAIN." Mr. Kale replies, "WE'LL PAY 'EM FOR THE USE OF THE CAR AFTERWARDS."

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**Panel 10:** Mr. Dough says, "WHAT'S THAT I BACKED INTO?" Mr. Kale replies, "BANG!" Mr. Dough says, "MR. DOUGH AND MR. KALE RAN AWAY WITH IT AND THAT'S THE WAY I FOUND IT. CAN I GET DAMAGES?" Mr. Dough replies, "MR. DOUGH AS A LAWYER OF TWENTY YEARS STANDING, MY OPINION IS THAT YOU CAN NICK THOSE TWO BIRDS FOR TWO THOUSAND BONES." Mr. Dough says, "SOME BUMP!"

**Panel 11:** Mr. Dough says, "AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY THESE TWO DEFENDANTS, DOUGH AND KALE, THE MOMENT THEY WERE LEFT ALONE SEIZED SAID FLYER AND STARTED FOR A JOY RIDE. WE ASK TWO THOUSAND IRON MEN FOR THIS OUTRAGE." Mr. Dough replies, "WE FIN'D DOUGH AND KALE."





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