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LONDON VETERANS TO JOIN TREK TO FARM LANDS OF THE NORTH

Several Have Filed Applications For Farms.

Several returned soldiers have indicated a desire to become agriculturists in connection with the land settlement scheme, open only to returned men, during the past week. They have filed applications at the local office of the Ontario Employment Bureau. Every returned man is entitled to 100 acres of good farm land in Northern Ontario, according to the land settlement scheme. Thousands of acres of fertile soil are being cleared and reserved exclusively for men who have done their "bit" in France. Any returned man desirous of participating in the Government plan is advanced \$500 to cover preliminary expenses. In addition to the 100 acres allotted a prospective soldier-farmer, a comfortable house and poultry and cattle buildings are provided. Every facility in connection with modern farming is supplied. To date a couple of hundred returned men have been placed on farms.

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FIVE MAY ASPIRE TO WARDENSHIP OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Three Reeves Already Returned Are in the Field.

OTHERS AWAIT ELECTION

Contest Will Be Keen When the Council Meets in a Few Weeks.

Middlesex County's next wardens will be chosen from a small field, the present indications pointing to the fact that three of the county councillors returned by acclamation will be in the race.

Two others, now Reeves, who are in contest to hold their seats, if elected, will make a total of five aspirants who will seek to be elected to the highest position in the gift of the county council.

The three Reeves returned by acclamation who will, without a doubt make a bid for the position of warden, are Donald J. Farrell, of the Ontario Employment Bureau, stated that men taking advantage of the scheme will, if industrious, become the most prosperous of Canadian farmers.

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PRISONERS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS CONFINED IN JAIL

Dr. Wilson Recommends That They Be Transferred.

Upon the advice of Dr. James D. Wilson, a communication is being addressed to the Inspector of Prisons by Deputy Sheriff Waterworth strongly recommending that three persons suffering from tuberculosis now serving sentences in the county jail be removed to other institutions.

At least one of the three is in an advanced stage and may live only a short time, unless removed from the jail. Representations are being made to Inspector Dunlop that to continue to confine these tubercular prisoners in jail is not fair to the prisoners themselves, to other prisoners with whom they come in contact, and to jail officials.

Dr. Wilson states that contagion spreads much more rapidly where the prisoners are kept indoors so much as they are at the jail and urges that immediate action be taken to have the afflicted men removed to institutions where they could be properly treated.

\$45,000 PLEDGED TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS IS NOW OVERDUE

Subscribers Have Not Met All Their Obligations.

Only about \$325,000 of the \$370,000 subscribed by the citizens to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund for the war has been paid in. Though all subscriptions are now overdue. Owing to the fact that the fund is now closed, the money is now being collected. A slight shrinkage is always anticipated in connection with a subscription, but the shrinkage in this case is due to the fact that many subscribers have failed to meet their pledges owing to over-optimism. A slight shrinkage is always anticipated in connection with a subscription, but the shrinkage in this case is due to the fact that many subscribers have failed to meet their pledges owing to over-optimism.

White a Red Cross fund canvass is definitely announced to be held within the next few weeks no announcement will be forthcoming in regard to a patriotic fund canvass or combination of the two, as was done last year until the arrival home of Sir George Gihbons, honorary chairman of the joint committee of a year ago, who has been out of the city for several days. It is expected a meeting will be called almost immediately after his return the beginning of next week.

KEEPING THE QUALITY UP

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation.

AMERICA DOES NOT WANT POLYCAMY AFTER WAR, DECLARES EVANGELIST

Germany's Home Life Is Being Broken Up.

"Lights and Shadows of the Home" was the subject of the sermon preached last evening in Assin Church. The opening picture of the marriage morn—the hopes, tender, sweet and glowing, which animate the young hearts—was a fine bit of description. The speaker declared that the integration of the old family life of Germany was being evinced by the 200,000 unmarried men during the past year, who were working at the front, and that since the war, he observed, the price to the soldier for the purchase of a wife had been raised to \$10,000.

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21 VOLUNTEERS, DESPITE M.S.A., ENLIST FRIDAY

The Majority, However, Come From British-Canadian Mission Over Border.

LONG DISTANCE REPORT

Saskatchewan Tribunal Sends Mount Brydges Man to W. O. R.

In spite of the fact that the military service act is now in operation, 21 volunteers were accepted for service at the armories Friday. Fifteen of these were residents of the States and reported for service across the border, signing up with the British and Canadian recruiting mission. All of these were British-born, and with the exception of two foreigners who had become naturalized.

The volunteers were: W. Maher, Detroit; R. McDougall, Detroit; P. R. McCarron, Flint; P. Delora, Detroit; T. Boon, Cleveland; Y. Calbraith, Detroit; J. Queen, Detroit; W. J. Potter, Cleveland; J. K. Walsh, Flint; J. Powers, Detroit; J. C. Nichols, Detroit; J. Gillespie, Flint; A. E. Clark, Cleveland; W. J. Partridge, Cleveland; K. Ridgeway, London. These men were assigned to the W. O. R. by the 7th guard detachment, M. Calvin of this city enlisted with the 3rd Depot Battery.

Two men who did not comply with the terms of the military service act were sent to the W. O. R. by the 7th guard detachment, M. Calvin of this city. The man was taken on the W. O. R. and was taken on the W. O. R.

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Cheaper Decorating and Paper-Hanging During Wall Paper Sale

As a means of holding our staff of expert paperhangers and decorators until the spring work opens up, special prices will be made for paperhanging, tinting, etc., during this sale of wall paper. By so doing many who anticipate interior decorating in the spring will be induced to have this work done now instead, thereby saving from one-quarter to one-half on the materials as well as a substantial reduction on the work. We will be pleased to furnish estimates on all kinds of interior decorating, paperhanging, tinting, etc., thereby demonstrating to you the advantage of having this work done now. Everyone who has had such work done after March 1 will know something of the inconvenience of waiting when competent men cannot be had to attend to more than 50 per cent of the work wanted at that time. The advantage of such an opportunity as this is altogether in your favor.

January Sale Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes, Wax, Etc., For Dining-Room, Living-Room, Hall, Etc.

30-inch American Oatmeal, with cutout borders and base to match, in tan, cream, buff and yellow colors, 30 inches wide, 5 yards long..... 15c per roll
Borders printed on oatmeal, cutout ready to hang..... 5c yard
30-inch Blends, plain and embossed, in tan, brown, grey, blue and ivory shades, with borders or straps to match..... 20c roll
30-inch Tapestries in blue, green, tan and grey colors, in heavy foliage and forest styles, very appropriate for living-room, dining-room or den use. Half price..... 50c per roll
18-inch Blended Oatmeal, with floral overprint, in soft shades of rose, green or blue, suitable for parlor or music room..... 20c roll and up
Kitchen and Bedroom Papers, all styles and colors, at half regular values..... 9c roll and up
Dining and Living Room Papers in plain and pattern effects. Half price..... 9c roll and up

Paints, Varnish and Wax—January Prices

S. & I. Ready-Mixed House Paints for inside or outside use, a pure linseed oil paint, dries perfectly hard, yet possesses sufficient elasticity to prevent cracking or peeling. January sale..... Half gallon, \$1.50; quart, 75c; pint, 40c
Sani-Flat the ideal soft velvet finish for interior painting or first coating under enamel..... Quarts 69c, pints 39c
Elastic Oak Varnish for interior woodwork, dries hard with a good gloss. Quarts 55c, pints 30c
S. & I. Floor Finish, a perfect finish for floors, dries over night with good elasticity and firmness; resists water and will not scratch, white..... Half-Gallon \$1.49, Quart 79c, Pint 49c, Half-Pint 29c
Cabinet Finish, for interior work, a high-grade varnish, in dull or gloss finish. Half-Gal. \$1.49, Quart 79c, Pint 49c, 1/2 Pint 29c
S. & I. Lacquer, made in sixteen colors, stains and finishes with one coat, for interior woodwork, floors, furniture, etc., stocked in mahogany, walnut, oak, cherry, etc. January sale..... Quarts 69c, Pints 39c, Half-Pints 19c
Japanese Enamel, for woodwork, furniture, baths, etc., a pure white enamel..... Pints 65c, Quarts \$1.25
Old English Brightener, cleans and polishes waxed, varnished or painted floors..... Pints 45c, Quarts 75c
Old English Wax for floors, furniture, etc..... 50c Can
C. & B. Wax for floors, linoleums, etc..... One-Pound Tin 45c
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THE UNIONIST PARTY.

NO SOONER are the general elections over and the Borden or "Union" Government returned to power than a movement is started in the West to make the union permanent, or, in other words, to establish the union party. This in the face of the reiterated pleas of these unionists that there should be no party lines for the duration of the war, throws light upon the sudden desire of the Bordenites to change their plans and get rid of the "Conservative" cognomen.

What was the meaning or reason for the sudden fever for a "Union" Government? Not the need of the country, or empire, for that need had been as pressing for over two years. Not the wish to wipe out party lines; that is proved by the new movement. No, not these. It was the fact that the Conservative party, under its own name, had become discredited and faced humiliating defeat at the polls.

Something had to be done to save it, so the conscription serum was injected to counteract the diseases which had become so virulent in the administration's policy, and an attempt, successful in its results, was made to strengthen the party by altering its name. The name chosen was "Unionist," and it brought to the aid of the terribly weakened party several Liberals, who took this stand for one reason or another. Thus the discredited and dying Conservative party became the reinvigorated "Unionist" party. No real change has occurred in its principles so far as can be seen. None was intended.

There was precedent for this "Union" dodge. Not many years ago, some Conservatives and some Liberals in Britain, professing themselves unable to accept all the principles of their parties, joined together in a Unionist party. It soon became evident that this party's constitution was about ninety-nine parts Tory and one part Liberal. In the course of a few years, the one Liberal part disappeared, and the party was left wholly Conservative. But it had gained its end by changing its name, and today there is no Conservative party in Britain; there are Unionists and Liberals, and the latter hold the power. The Unionist reign was short.

The same process may be anticipated in Canada. The name of "Conservative" or "Tory" is dying, if it is not dead, and its place is being taken by "Unionist." There are now the two parties, Unionist and Liberal. It is not, as some papers would make it appear, the Liberal party which has vanished, but the Conservative.

The time will come when those former Liberals who have joined forces with the Conservatives, will have to decide questions of principle, openly and in full view of the nation. It will then be seen whether they have retained their Liberal principles or forsaken them. If the former, they will have to oppose measures which are antagonistic to government of the people by the people, and for the people; if the latter they will support government of the masses by the classes.

In all civilized nations, crises appear during which one party or another may be swept into power because of its popular stand on one question. But this enthusiasm is dulled in time, and the people fall back on the principles which underlie party policies when making their decision. When this happens, the steadfast party, true to the best interests of the nation, reaps its reward.

ECONOMY IN CLOTHING.

HOW OFTEN the remark is made by men who wish to be up-to-date that their last year's overcoat, summer suit or other article of attire is as good as new, but cannot be worn again because it is out of style. Is there not a lesson in this for those who are trying to cut down the amount of cloth used during the war? It is announced that "peg-top" trousers, "pinch-back" coats, and other extravagant styles are to be eliminated while the struggle continues, so that the extra cloth used in making these garments may be saved. At best this is a half-measure; straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

If it were decided to make men's clothing along one style until conditions in the cloth market resume their normal level, waste, which is now tremendous, would be reduced almost to the vanishing point. All these good-as-new-but-out-of-style suits and coats would be kept in use because they would be the standard style. Merchants would not find themselves at the end of the season with shelves laden with goods which have almost to be given away, if they are not to be a dead loss, because they will not be "de rigueur" next year. Manufacturers would be able to make up, to some extent, for the smaller consumption by the saving effected in using fewer styles and by finding a ready and profitable market for all surplus stocks.

Competition would not be injured by adopting a standard style. Without departing from it, there would be plenty of opportunity for first-class cutters or for first-class tailors in any department to make their work stand out clearly from that of others less skilled. The prices would vary, as they do today, according to the excellence of the workmanship and the quality of the goods employed.

It would require a great deal of courage to suggest that the same facts apply to women's clothing, but even the most ardent followers of fashion would admit that some slight change along similar lines might be made whereby much of the cloth so sorely required for other purposes just now could be saved from waste or partial waste. It is not a suggestion for the saving of money, but the saving of materials. The fact that

a person can well afford a dozen suits or dresses in a year is no excuse for having them if their possession means that there is a shortage of goods to clothe soldiers, sailors or civilians in this or other lands, or that the manufacture of them is keeping men away from work of greater national importance.

The abolition of extravagant or freak styles is a step in the right direction, but there is room for much longer strides.

THE GERMAN IDIOSYNCRASY.

GERMANY is in some ways a mediaeval country, or rather something worse, a land of revived mediaevalism. To begin with, there is the sacred "German kaiser," a would-be revival since 1870 of the holy anointed German emperor, an old, decayed office warmed over for the 20th century, a worm-eaten idol pulled out of a junk-heap and patched up for worship again.

Then there is the doctrine of war and territorial conquest that seems to us so ludicrous, antiquated and incomprehensible. The junker is the reincarnation of the robber baron who built his castle on a Rhine crag and frankly preyed on the neighbors or passers-by. The German professor or clergyman or merchant is apparently only this junker in one or another mask. An eye-opener to the American public is a book just issued by Professors Notestein and Stoll of the University of Minnesota, entitled, "Conquest and Kultur." Passages are quoted from some two hundred German writers, glorifying war as the highest expression of a nation's life.

The compilers say they had collected about three times as much material as was used, and could find as much more again. Thus Bernhardy the general and Treitschke the historian are not rare specimens, but the common type. Here is a passage quoted from the Jungdeutschland-Post, a weekly paper for young people (1), the passage having been printed in 1913:

"War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity. For us, too, the glad, great hour of battle will strike. Still and deep in the German heart must live the joy of battle and the longing for it. Let us ridicule to the utmost the old women in breeches who fear war and deplore it as cruel and revolting. No war is beautiful."

The prophecy here made was fulfilled a year later to the delight, doubtless, for a time, of publisher and readers. The sentiment of such writing is enough to choke a chimpanzee with disgust.

The following is quoted from a book by Adolf Lasson, professor of philosophy in the University of Berlin, professor of poison, rather. In his eyes any German war of conquest is a war of "defence"! No British or American professor of philosophy would be capable of writing such unblushing advocacy of pure brigandage:

"It is not alone that which it already has that a state defends by war; it is even more that which, as yet, it has not, but regards as a necessary gain from the war. It is absurd to inveigh against wars of conquest; the sole point of interest is the object of the conquest. The state which realizes the highest form of culture of the race can realize itself only by the destruction of other states which, logically, can only be brought about by violence."

The German beasts cannot easily conceive, of course, that human beings think differently from themselves. A German cartoon the other day depicted the British soldier as in possession of Calais and determined to stay there. As Calais belonged to England back in the middle ages, the British must still desire possession of French soil—so argues the mediaeval or would-be mediaeval mind of the Teuton scientist.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Trotzkly would make good his threat to resume war on Germany, it would help, but threats are far removed from actions.

Von Hertling may become sick to make room for von Buelow. Doesn't seem possible for Germany to get away from these vons.

The actual advent of conscription marks the first real national effort on the part of the Borden Government towards winning the war.

School children, who have their holidays extended because of the coal shortage, may see some good excuses for the failure of the fuel controllers.

Clothiers in New York hear a lecture on economy in cloth from Mr. Cutter. He's cutting out all pleats, yokes, etc., from man's attire. More power to his shears.

Now, Government officials at Ottawa are doing without grate fires and taking comfort solely from the central heating system in order to save coal. The acme of self-sacrifice!

Food Controller Hanna now has power to seize foodstuffs held in cars more than four days. This is only one of his many powers, but the trouble is he fails to live up to his opportunities.

Be prepared for reverses in the west and a temporary stalemate in Palestine. That is the advice of Major-Gen. Maurice. But all this matters not if the victorious ending be kept in sight.

It is about time the Government issued a statement of the precise accomplishments of the food and fuel control departments, together with an account of the money expended on and by them.

No more rice-throwing at weddings is the rule in the United States, the idea being to conserve food. Newly-married couples will be grateful if the rule is extended to include old slippers and shoes.

The advent of conscription will serve one good purpose at least. It will do away with the training of youthful soldiers who have been taken overseas at no small expense to the country only to be returned.

Canada must go dry while Canadian farmers raise grain to be manufactured into beer in Great Britain. The old saying that "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" might be applied either way here.

It took the Borden Government from May 17th to January 3rd to put conscription into force. Had it been known before hand that the measure would be such a strong vote-getter the tale would have been vastly different.

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THE GIRL ON THE COVER

By Vincent G. Ferry.

Herbert Nichol waited nervously at the telephone. Would she never answer? The operator was not ringing nearly loud enough. If there was no one else in the house and Agnes was in her room, she could not possibly hear it. Ah! She had answered it at last!

"Hello, dear!" His tone was eager. "How do you do?" The answer was stiff, but in his eagerness he did not notice it.

"Have you seen your favorite magazine for this month, Agnes?" he asked in the same eager tone.

"Yes, I have. Mr. Nichol, and I was never so insulted in my life. When I sat for you to paint my portrait I thought the painting was for yourself, not for a magazine cover. I thought your interest in me was a friendly one, not a commercial one. I am sending back your ring today. Good-bye, Mr. Nichol. I was just going out." He heard the receiver go down.

It was some time before Herbert could realize what it all meant. He had thought she would be delighted to see her picture on a magazine cover, or he would not have submitted it.

How was he to know that she would think it distasteful? Surely, if she was as anxious as she was to get into moving pictures, a magazine illustration of herself could not be so terrible.

It was the best portrait he had ever painted, and to have one of the leading magazines use it for a cover—his name would be worth something and he would never again have to wonder where the next rent was coming from. It was for her he had persevered in his art, and swallowed disappointment more often than square meals. How was she to know that, though? He had never told her he was so poor, and she thought him more successful than he was. She had money, more than he was worth for her, and could not know what it was to be poor.

He would never paint another picture, he resolved. He could never get the inspiration again, after this. The mark of the brush he would see something to remind him of her, and every line he painted would remind her of her. He would have to go to work—no more painting. He would have to go to work—no more painting. He would have to go to work—no more painting.

So Herbert put aside his brushes and looked for work. He had never done manual labor in his life, and when he secured a position in the shipping room of a large manufacturing concern he found it harder than he had expected.

He began to like the work, but at times he felt almost unbearably restless. The men about him interested him. They seemed to get much more enjoyment out of life than he had ever got, and he wondered why it was.

The head shipper seemed more thoughtful than the rest. Herbert asked him one day why it was the men seemed so happy and contented.

The shipper scratched his head, and after thinking it over replied: "I do not know, Herb, unless it's because, for something, and unless he finds that something, he'll never be satisfied. You're for thing, and no matter how long you work at it, you're going to like it or feel satisfied. You'll be restless until you strike the other thing you don't just know enough to know now you don't just know what it is."

"I think I do know what it is," Herbert replied, as he felt in his pocket for a crumpled letter that was nearly two months old. It was an offer of a steady position in the art department of the magazine that had used his portrait of Agnes. He had received it in the same mail with the returned engagement ring and had never answered it.

When he went the next day to the magazine he found that the position had been filled, but when he explained who he was room was made for him.

"We can't let you go," the manager said. "Your last work received more commendation than any other cover ever used. We have been trying ever since to get in touch with you. We can use all the covers you can turn out."

Herbert was not as delighted over the praise of his portrait as the manager had expected. He said, "Thank you very much," but he did not seem to mean it.

By the way, do you mind telling us who the model for that picture was?" the manager asked as Herbert was leaving.

"We have had a number of inquiries. I can get her steady work at the highest rate."

"I cannot tell you her name," Herbert replied, and the manager noted the sad look that came over his face.

"She is not a professional model, and would never pose for me or anyone else again."

The months that followed found Herbert very busy. The work in his heart healed much more quickly than he had expected, and the quality of his work improved. He was wrong when he thought inspiration had fled with Agnes's love. There were plenty of other beautiful girls in the world, he found, and most of them were not ashamed to have their pictures appear on magazine covers. His work did not go unheeded by the public. Every day he was forced to decline invitations to paint famous society women or equally famous actresses. There were plenty of professional models to choose from without running the chance of offending outsiders by using their portraits "commercially," he decided.

One moving picture actress, Jean Fener, was particularly anxious to have her portrait painted by him, and he received a letter from her company's press agent asking to see him. He had sent a curt note stating that he did not do outside work, but as the letters kept coming they he decided to see if he could not end her persistence, he concluded, and wrote the press agent and said:

"Although I have never had the pleasure of seeing Miss Fener, I like her persistence. If she can prove to me that she is as beautiful as any model I have ever painted I will be pleased to do her portrait without charge."

"That will settle her," Herbert laughed, as he showed one of his fellow artists the letter. "My models are all well-known beauties, and if she is as beautiful as any one of them she would not be an obscure movie actress."

The next evening, while he was reading in his library, his telephone rang. He answered it.

"This is Jeanette Fener speaking," the voice sounded strangely familiar to him. "I have taken your offer, and am going to prove to you I am more beautiful than any of your models."

"Thank goodness, the ring!" he exclaimed. Then he hurriedly took it from the box, shined it up, slipped it in his pocket, smoothed his hair before a mirror, and went to meet Agnes.

save your first one, Agnes Fuller. Will you count her out?"

"How do you know Agnes Fuller was my first model?" he gasped.

"Don't you know my voice, Herbert?"

"Agnes!" he said eagerly. He was sure it was her voice, and the little silver laugh at the other end of the line made him doubly sure.

"Yes, Herbert, Agnes. I have been trying to see you for so long, but you couldn't see me. I am Jeanette Fener, the movie actress, and I signed a contract today that will make me a star. It is all through your magazine cover of me, too. You secured me the chance I have always longed for, and I love you for it. I am coming up tonight to take back all those nasty things I said over the telephone to you that night. Will you be in, Herbert?"

"I will always be in to you, Agnes, you know that," he answered.

He heard the silver laugh again and the receiver hang up. It reminded him of their last talk, and it was so different now.

For half an hour Herbert rummaged through his desk in search of something. He heard the bell ring and heard the servant answer the door just as he found it.

"Thank goodness, the ring!" he exclaimed. Then he hurriedly took it from the box, shined it up, slipped it in his pocket, smoothed his hair before a mirror, and went to meet Agnes.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

A newspaperman was fined \$100 for a libellous circular issued by him in Toronto. What makes us laugh is to fancy a judge trying to get \$100 from a newspaperman.

Young ostriches are good for food, we hear, but who wants to pay 4,000 yen for a hunk of ostrich meat? Plain tripe for ours.

The Bolsheviks are just going to fight the Germans, the dispatches say. By the way, the Huns must have treated them something awful.

Three persons were overcome with the heat in California the other day. When it comes to boasting, the Frisco persons are the best in the world. They

could even make hades attractive.

General Korniloff is alive again. He simply refuses to stay dead, that gent.

The millennium will come when some of Kaiser Bill's sons are killed fighting in the first-line trenches.

The Globe says it is a newspaper, not an organ. Much of the election stuff of the last campaign was not even news, according to that journal's idea of things. It sure was a mouth-organ last election.

A Missouri man has a smoked ham 37 years old. That ham's not only smoked, but embalmed. How will you have your ham?

Russian Socialists threaten to put the German imperialists out of business. That's about the only bright thought the Russians have had since Hector was a pup. Have at 'em, you rascals.

What makes us wild is to read an advertisement telling us that we eat too much meat. Here we haven't gnawed a pig's knuckle for a long time.

Here the federal elections are over about three weeks, and John M. Godfrey and Arthur Hawkes have not won this

doggone war yet. This is well nigh unbearable.

Eat frozen fish, says the food controller. Bill Hanna has been given the frozen face long enough. Turn on a heat on, William.

With Tommy Church mayor of Toronto and the Union Government on the job, we simply cannot understand why the Kaiser has not quit and the war come to an end. He's the most callous gent, is he not?

The Russians may come back, the papers say. They have certainly given a long way to come.

Jamaica ginger jags are quite the thing. Some persons are regular gluttons for punishment.

Let's go. The frost is on the pumpkin, and the coal man's on the rack.

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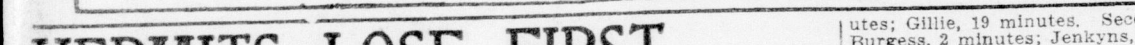
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RATES TO THE CROWN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Asking permission to present its conclusions regarding the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code in regard to the right of error-in-council in the form of an amendment to the Criminal Code, a telegram has gone forward from Winnipeg to Ottawa through the speakers' section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, asking that it be presented.

LABOR SPLIT BRINGS OUT REAL LABOR PARTY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—The Winnipeg Labor Party split into two groups occurred in what up till now has been the rather quiet and uneventful campaign party is in process of formation and according to men high in the count down of the movement it is a real labor party.

CORRECTION FOR DOWLERS' AD.

In Dowlers' advertisement on Friday, January 3rd, under the heading "The sale of 1,000 men's shirts, a mistake occurred in listing them as high-grade shirts." The actual price of each of the fifty-five five could be purchased for \$1.00.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 4.—A strong protest was wired today to Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting premier, by Premier Brown on behalf of the Saskatchewan Government. The federal cabinet council, issued last month with regard to the issue and sale of securities of companies and institutions outside the provincial control.

Previous to this wire a second telegram had been received from J. G. Calder, minister of colonization and immigration, in the same matter, asking attention to the subject.

This evening Hon. C. A. Dunning, president of the Saskatchewan Association of former provincial treasurers, left for Ottawa to discuss the whole question with the federal government.

The protest states the provincial government objects to the terms of the proposed bill as it would give rise to illegal and a violation of the rights of the province.

"The government intends to act in connection with this view," continues the telegram.

"The citizens are ready and willing to co-operate in all proper measures for the conservation of the country, and ever ready for the purpose of, and even now suggests a conference to be held at Regina, for the purpose of serious consideration, and to devise proper measures to attain its purpose, but they will not consent to the sacrifice of important constitutional rights."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A joint resolution declaring that the United States "recognizes the right of Ireland to political independence and that we count Ireland among those countries for whose freedom and independence we are fighting," was introduced today by Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana.

Miss Rankin also introduced a resolution directing the president to require all employees of labor during the war to pay women workers the same wages as men, and offered a resolution that men and women Government employees who perform similar labor,

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POTATOES. Jan. 14.—Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The food controller is sending a letter to this effect to the growers. He has also advised them that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If an unreasonable profit on potatoes, the food controller is prepared to fix the maximum prices. In a statement issued tonight Mr. Hanna said:

"The situation by the food controller at this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of the growers. It is not likely that there will be a continuous and heavy demand until the 1918 crop will be available. All handlers of potatoes should be made aware of this fact clearly, and realize that a special effort to keep the public plentifully supplied at reasonable prices is being made. The large crop of the last season be-

LATE MRS. WALKER FORMER LONDONEE

BELTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Annie Walker, aged 75, widow of the late John Walker of Eureka, Calif., died recently. She was born in Banffshire, Scotland. When quite young she came with her parents to Canada, living two years in London. They then moved to West Nisourri, O.

large swam. As they were thinning the woods, a large tree trunk was struck by Walker was stricken with heart-failure and died instantly. The widow then remained on the old homestead until her death. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In her earlier days she took an active part in the church work of the three sisters, Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Wm. Weaver, and Miss Mary of West Nassau; and through her brothers, James Stuart of Dorchester County, Md., and John Stuart of Dorchester Co. on the old homestead, survive. Interment was made in Vinnings Cemetery, Dorchester Co., Md. The Church, South Nassau Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were, John Adams, E. J. Adams, J. Wiseman, Bert Wiseman, George Wood, Elliott Dunn, Will Facey and John Adams.

FOREST, Jan. 4.—The annual election of officers for Forest, Council C. F., for the ensuing years, results as follows: C. C. James Jamieson, president; T. W. Trowbridge, C. F. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Harry G. Love; marshal, Mrs. A. Jamieson; warden, J. M. Dumont; game warden, field, adjutors, Jos. W. and Mrs. Duncan; trappers, Jas. Hamilton, G. Decker, C. Smith.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. 880; W. Frank Proctor; D. R. G. Hall; chaplain, Jos. E. Sutcliffe; game warden, J. M. Dumont; game warden, Walker; treasurer, Lou Coleman; lecturer, Wm. J. Pulcher, director of cereals, J. M. Dumont; game warden, Overholt, J. C. Gilmore, O. Gilmore, Phillips, F. Trowbridge.

The following are the officers of Maple Leaf Lodge, Forest, No. 149, O. H. A., for the ensuing year is as follows: M. M. Dumont, president; M. Mrs. Paisley; chaplain, Mrs.

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WALKERTON, Jan. 4.—An arrest as deserter, was made under peculiar conditions yesterday. V. Pettyplace of Greenoch Township, was discharged by the 169th as being medically unfit; but November he went to Harrison under the name of M. S. and was examined and was put in Class A. He was asked to sign a paper which he did without reading and which was in reality an application for service. He returned to Walkerton and was exempted by the local tribunal, and when arrested had that certificate of exemption in his pocket. His present whereabouts are not known. Totten and Richardson, who are now in jail awaiting military escort from London.

Doctors Fail

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SEAFORTH PASTOR IS COMING TO LONDON

SEAFORTH, Jan. 4.—Rev. D. Argo preached farewell sermons to the Edmondville congregation on Sunday last. Mr. Argo was forced to retire from ministerial activity on account of ill health, and intends taking up residence in London.

late home, Simcoe street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased, Mrs. G. L. Gliss, had lived in Exeter for nearly fifteen years, coming from Lucan, P. E. I., in 1902. She was the widow of George in Brantford, and one daughter, Myrtle, at home.

At the funeral, surprise came when Charles Tibbutt, a former teacher at the Exeter school, now supervisor of maintenance, and a member of the corps in the Fleming Military Convalescent Hospital at Ottawa, arrived. On Friday, January 10, he had been decorated with a handsome set of gold cuff links suitably engraved.

He was sent away in Detroit hospital recently a former well known personage in the city. He was a son of a person of George Weir, aged 55. He was born in Cobourg, and for a number of years had been in the city, but on the farm now occupied by Mr. Charles Kerslake. He afterwards came to Leamington, and then to Detroit. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Eliza Saniers of Exeter.

Funeral services were held at the Master Branch of Breuchfeld, and his degree taken were instructed the officers of Exeter Lodge No. 104, on Monday afternoon.

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to make him a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. You find the faces most, each one with the names, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the name of the person whose picture it is. We will send you a cash prize of \$100.00 plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but at TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over it. We will send you a list of names to cut out and to put on the slip. You will have to write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions have been men of high character and of the most fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a cash prize is as good as any other, as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debared from entering this contest.

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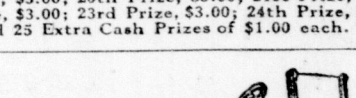
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Names of Some of the Favorite Players
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HYDE PARK SCHOOL
WON FIRST PRIZE
HYDE PARK, Jan. 4. — In the
Strathcona competition of physical cul-
ture held in the county of Middlesex

GIFT OF COCCOA TO HALLOWEEN SUFFERERS.
On receipt of a telegram from Mr. T. Macleir, chairman of the Hall's relief committee, accepting an offering of 2,000 pounds of cocoa from the worthy cause, the Cowan Company, Limited, of Toronto, forwarded a committee of Perfect Cocoa, 2,000 half-pound tins of Perfect Cocoa. This generous gift has proved a valuable contribution to the sufferers wholly or partly destitute of this terrible disaster, with a grateful and comforting addition to the relief supplies which have been cheerfully donated of the new year.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
 Sunday next, January 9th, having been appointed by King George as a day of prayer, it is appropriate to notice the scriptural conditions regarding real prayer. History, both sacred and profane, shows that whenever men or nations have turned to God with true confession of sin, and self-weakness or abasement, then prayer has been immediately answered. There can be no doubt but that God is willing and longing to put an end to this war, and the fact that this frightful European monstrosity has prevailed so long against the other nations, in spite of our strenuous efforts to overcome it, should surely lead to self-examination and abasement before God. When we as individuals comprising the nation do that, God can and undoubtedly will "confound our enemies" and grant the longed-for peace with victory. When Israel's armies of old were defeated in battle, the cause was found to be sin in individuals, and when sin was confessed and put away, the enemy had no courage to stand against their armies. (See Book of Joshua, chapters VII and VIII.)

Therefore, if our day of prayer is to be effectual (and the fervent effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much) the apostle in epistle to Hebrews, chapter X, verse 22, says, "Let us draw near (that is to God) with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water." (meaning, we believe, the Word of God.) "The heart is deceitful above all things," says the prophet, "and desperately wicked; who can know it?" But "whose confessions and forsaketh his sin shall find mercy." "Second, 'full assurance of faith.' 'He that cometh to God must believe that God is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.' We must believe that God is willing and able to answer prayer. 'Third, 'hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience.' There is but one sprinkling for this. 'The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin,' and 'if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.' So long as we struggle on without God, we are like a man sawing wood with a dull blade. We will get there some day (God grant it may be soon), but why draw a blunt nose? Let us draw near in the right way and 'And grace to help in time of need.' London, January 4th, 1910. R. M. WINSTLOW.

GREEK OFFICERS DISMISSED.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—More than 400 officers of the Greek army who had rejected the overture made to them by the present regime and continued to proclaim their conviction in the ultimate victory of Germany and the reinstatement of Constantine as king have been dismissed from the service and removed from Athens. The minister of war states that they are enjoying full liberty in the islands to which they have been sent.

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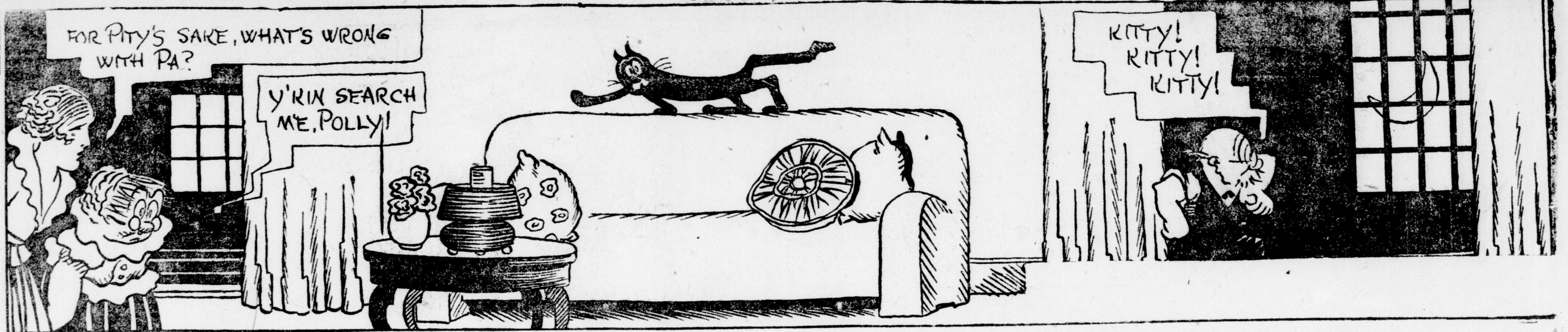
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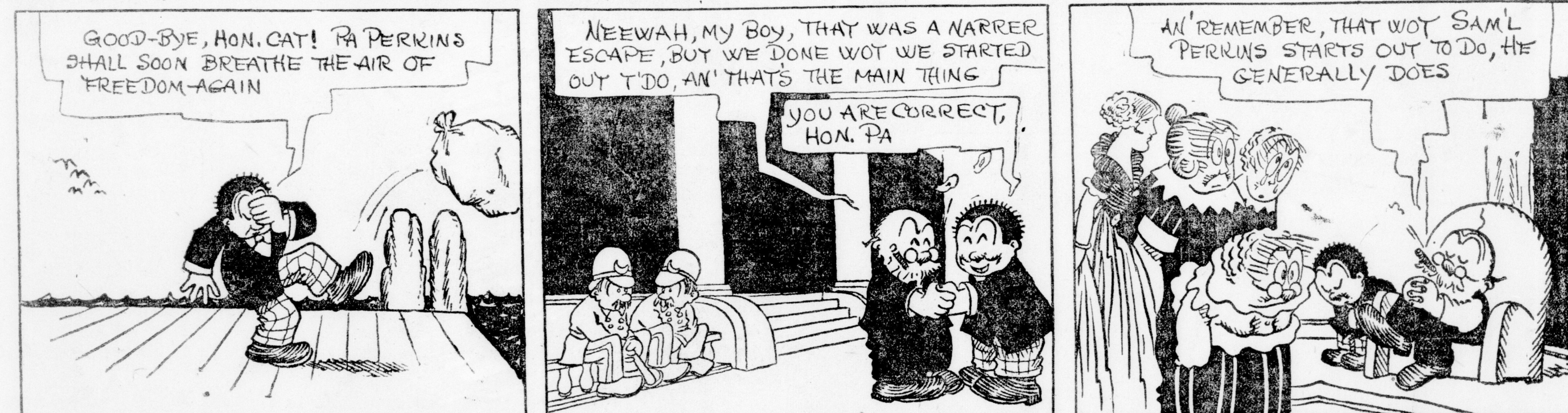
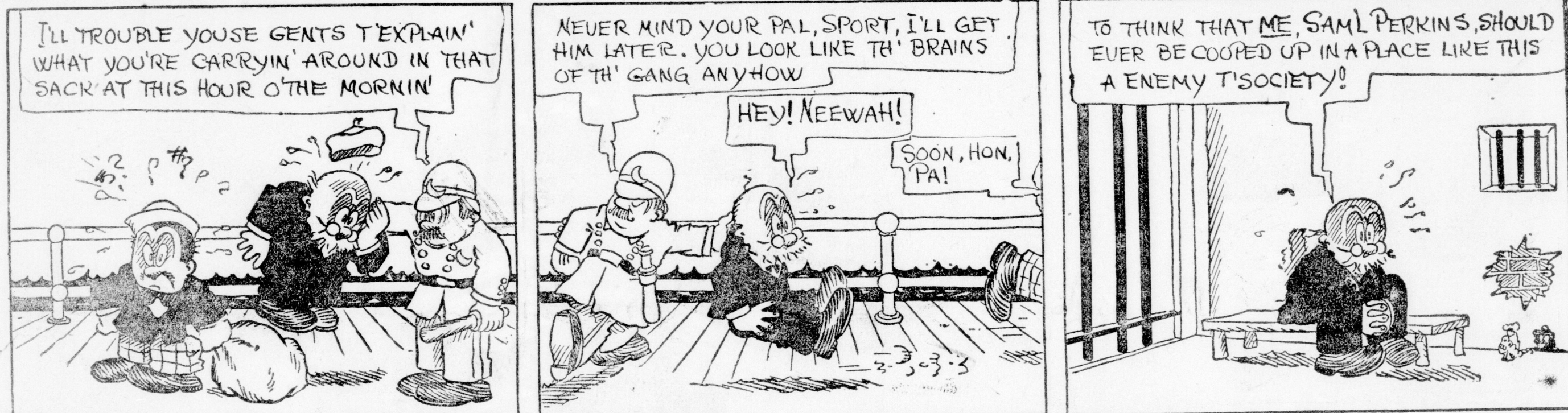
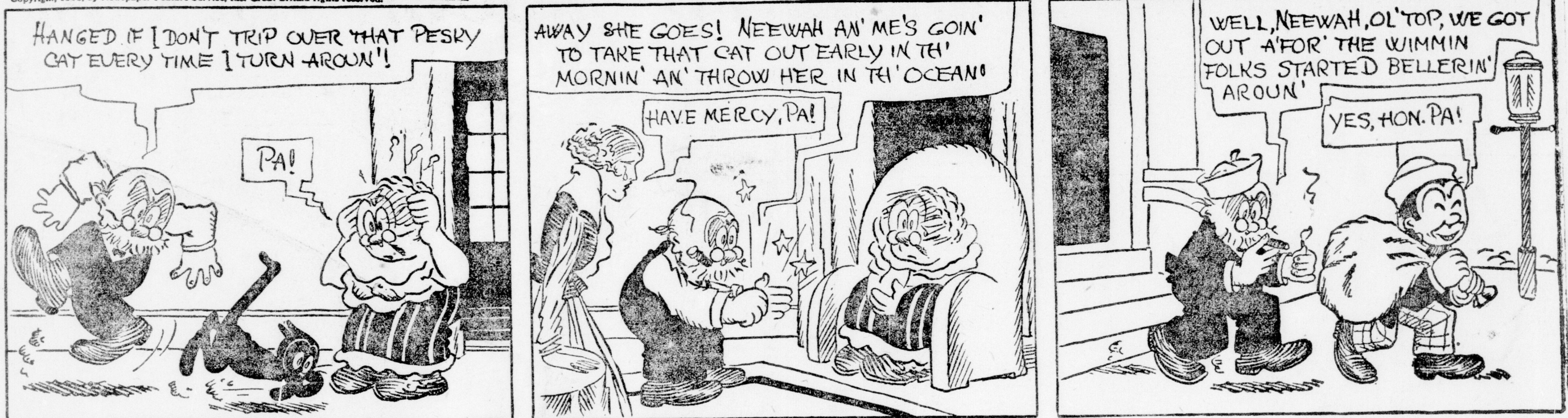
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Polly--Pa Fails to Make Good His Word



Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Bless His Heart.

He can have anything from me. A gentleman, Daniel White. When I tell him my troubles, he does not break in and tell me his.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is the difference between comparatively and relatively?

Paw—Well, some men are comparatively rich and others are only relatively so, my son.

Felons.

I'd hate to be a jailer. Gee! It must be tough. My land! For everybody knows that he has felons on his hands.

Mean Brute.

"A man is so contrary that he doesn't believe half that he hears," said Mrs. Gabb.

"Well," replied Mr. Gabb, "that's better than acting like a woman. She doesn't hear half she believes."

Foey!

Her breath was like the new-mown hay.

He married darling Mabel Runyon. And now I often hear him say, "Her breath is like the new-mown onion."

Oh!

"What is the idea in having each automobile carry a different number?" asked the Old Fogy.

"So that he who is run over may read," replied the Grouch.

Tuff.

He's nagged and harried. His poor Ross. For he is married To his boss.

More Thrilling Information.

The Dendroctonus Monticola Hopkins is a beetle that destroys pine trees.

Atta Boy!

U. S. Whalen of Owensboro, Ky., says he expects to see U. S. give the Kaiser a Whalen.

Giddap!

An iceman's wife named Mrs. Tut said, "I must disagree. Folks say that he's an iceman, but he isn't nice to me."

—Luke McLuke.

The drug man's wife said, "While the same. Has a peculiar sound. To show there's nothing in a name. He's never drug me 'round."

—Newark Advocate.

Police.

"The cheerful idiot tells us how we can make a cheap nutmeg grater. You first buy a small nutmeg and then you buy a bigger nutmeg and then you have a nutmeg grater."

Kick In!

If a Thrift Store you can buy. Paste it on. Paste it on. Don't forget 'twell help you, too. Interest on it will accrue to you. It will all come back to you. Paste it on. —C. H. Spencer.

Wuff!

Jack—Are U-boat sailors healthy? Mark—Oh, they occasionally have sinking spells.

Yum, Yum!

Stella Casebeer lives to Springfield, Mo., and John Goodrum lives at High Point, N. C.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

John A. Henry claims that the oldest joke is the one about the poker game in a tough joint in a western town. One of the players was a stranger and was getting a nice trimming. Finally the sucker saw one of the players give him self three aces from the bottom of the deck. The sucker turned to the man and said, "Did you see that?"

"See what?" asked the man. "Why, that hound dealt himself three aces from the bottom of the deck," said the sucker. "Well, what about it?" asked the man. "It was his deal, wasn't it?"

Logic.

"Marvelous! Marvelous!" It was Dr. Watson declaring himself. You see, Sherlock Holmes had just hinted that "The Missing Link" might be found in one of those chain stores.

—El-Jay-El.

Gosh!

The Cash Dollar Grocery in Sparta, Tenn., has had to suspend business because it sold too much on credit.

Here, Too!

We may be dumb, But please tell us, pray, What has become of a stranger so could add, "And then that can't get a board get a plank!" Then was the happy days. You can get a whole lot more out of women by coaxing them than you can by coaxing them.

—Houston Post.

Names is Names.

A. Axx lives at Elvria, Ohio.

Our Daily Special.

It is a long head that has no turn-ing.

Luke McLuke Says.

There are two kinds of folks in the world. Those who only believe half they hear and those who believe twice as much.

A woman always has something to keep her awake at night. It isn't her husband that stays out into it is her husband.

Can you remember the town wag who used to hang around the depot when you were a boy and who waited for the conductor to yell "All aboard!" so he could add, "And then that can't get a board get a plank!" Then was the happy days. You can get a whole lot more out of women by coaxing them than you can by coaxing them.

When an autocrat tries to steer with one arm and hug a girl with the other he can blame spark trouble for the accident that follows.

When you buy a new pipe you should stick the stems of all the pipes in the case into your mouth to try them. The fellow who came before you did it, and the fellow who comes after you will do it.

A successful man is one who can put two together and obtain five.

Some people are so constituted that they are disappointed when their worst suspicions fail to come true.

When two women have a fight and become enemies, they pay no attention to the truth when they are telling their side of the story.

It is hard to please a wife. The wife who has no children gets just as peevish at her husband as does the wife who has too many children.

Any time a man strains at a snail and swallows a camel you will find that it is some other fellow's snail and his own camel.

What has become of the old-fashioned friendly woman who used to scratch out the numbers showing the size of her shoes?

Some women can talk on any subject and others can't but do.

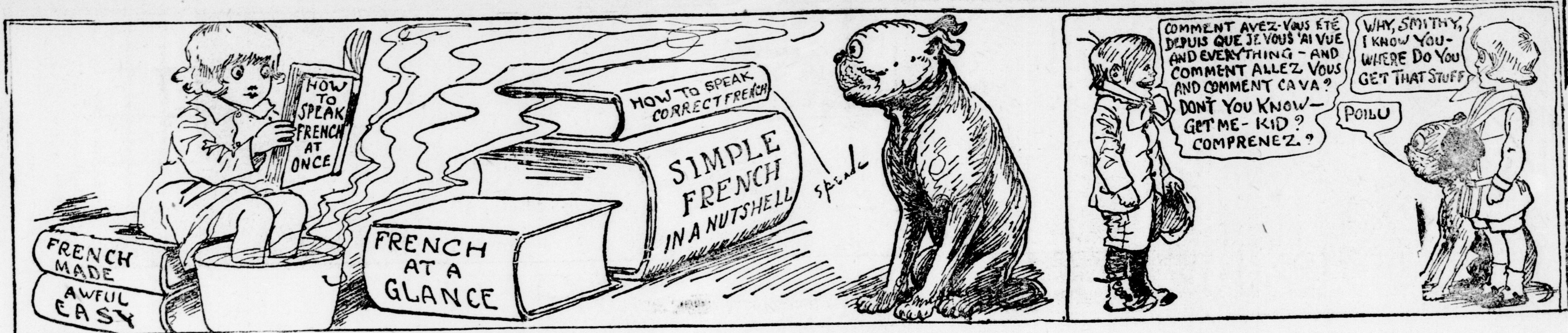
You can't make some men believe that a headache is too high a price to pay for the good time that causes it.

This is a great country. But hygiene is taught in a great many insanitary school buildings.

Some men are poor correspondents and hate to write letters. Write one of these men in December and ask him how deep the snow is, and you will get a reply in July telling you how hot it is.

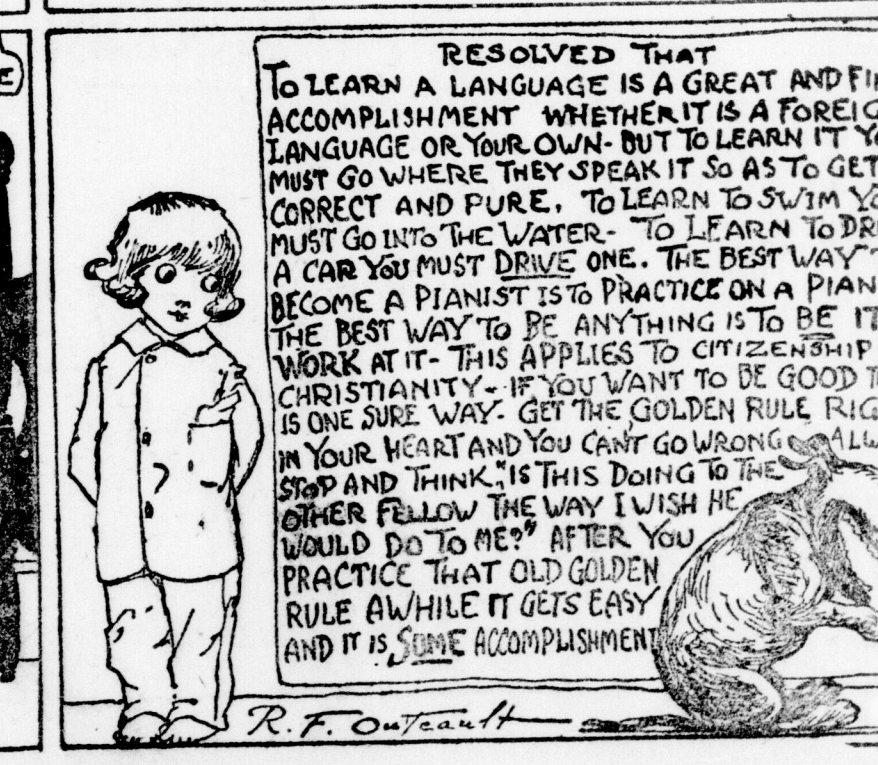
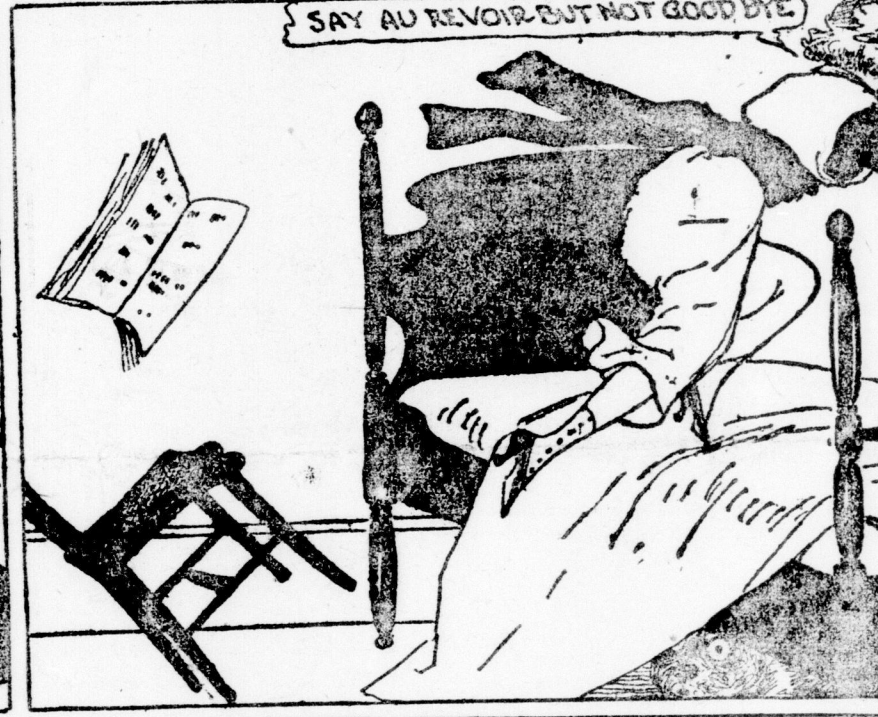
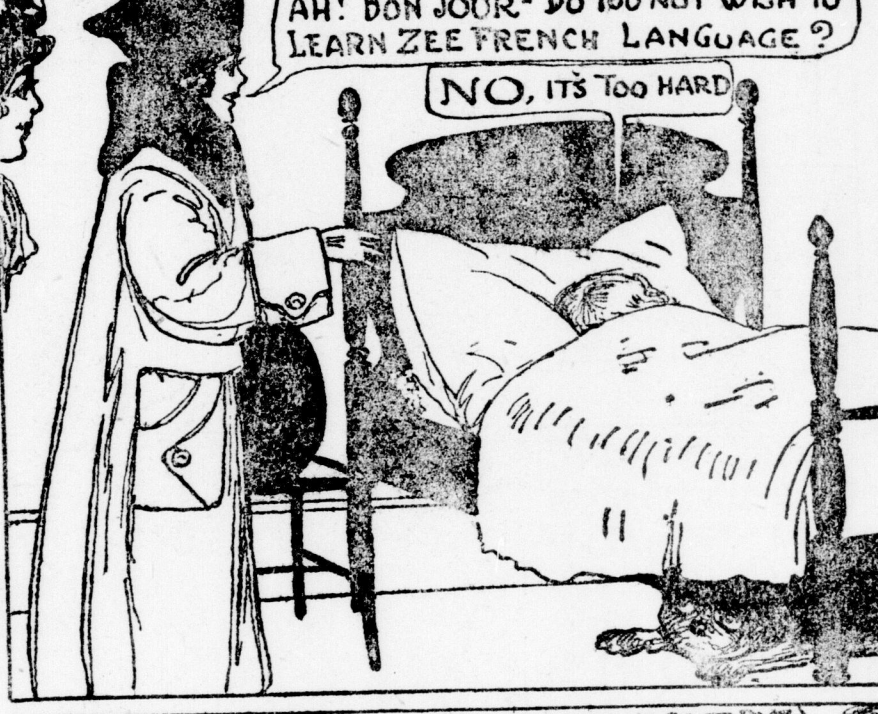
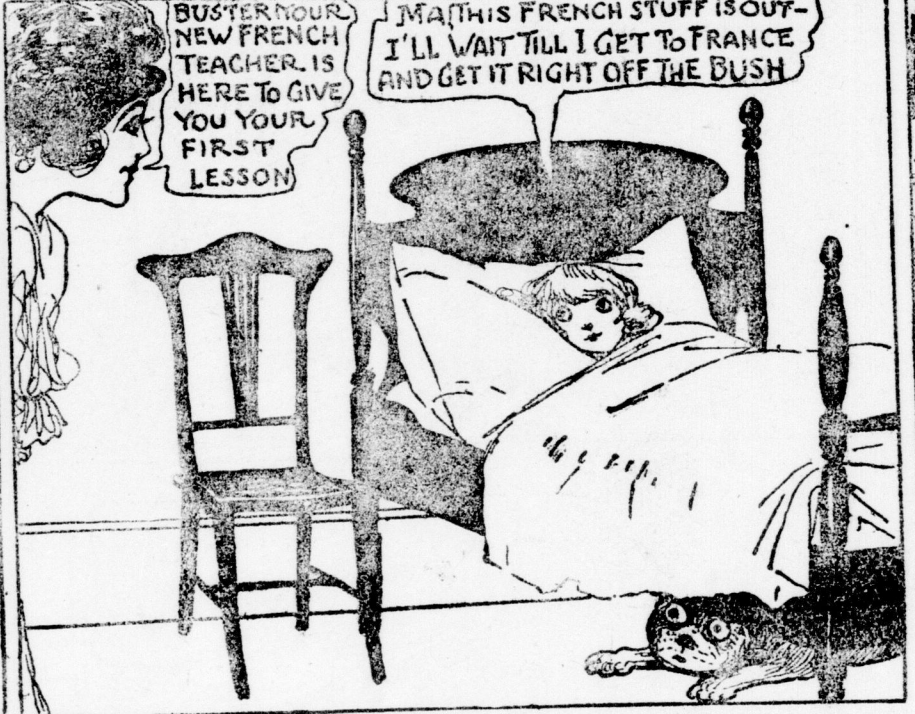
A man with a whole in the seat of his pants knows that nobody can see it, because he is wearing an overcoat. But a woman with a hole in her pants vest knows that everybody can see it even though she is wearing a corset.

Secret cover, a waist and a coat.



PLAIN ENGLISH IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

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PREMIER MISLED HIS EXCELLENCY ELECTION TRICK

Mewburn's Latest Statement
Shows Up Spurious
Order Passed.

THE BAIT FOR FARMERS

Parliament Alone Has Power
to Alter the Military
Service Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The statement given out by Gen. Mewburn yesterday, coupled with the issue of a special number of the Canada Gazette today, form an interesting commentary upon government methods prior to the election for the securing of votes. The special issue of the Gazette, which is dated December 31, contains an order-in-council passed on December 3, which reads as follows:

His excellency the governor-general-in-council, on the recommendation of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, the prime minister, and under and in virtue of the provisions of the military service act, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in any case where a person engaged in agriculture has applied for exemption, and such exemption has been refused, the minister of militia and defence, if he is of the opinion that the services of such person are essential for promoting agricultural production, may, by order under his hand, discharge such person from military service.

Act Is Unconstitutional.
By virtue of the order, Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia in the new Borden cabinet, announced publicly on the platform to all and sundry that he would take such action wherever he considered it necessary or rightful. It was in vain that Liberal speakers pointed out that an act of Parliament could not be interfered with except by Parliament; specifically exempt farmers, and that it was only in the power of the minister of militia, backed by the prime minister, were taken their face value by thousands of the electorate.

What Mewburn Now Says.
Almost simultaneously with the publication of the Gazette containing the order there was published the somewhat remarkable statement of Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, on the public platform prior to the election. Says the minister of militia:

"It is pointed out that it was not intended, nor was it within the power of the minister of militia, to abrogate the provisions of the military service act, and the executive action above referred to could not in any case be taken except when men were actually called up under the act. It follows, therefore, that farmers who failed to secure exemption at the hands of the local tribunals should prosecute their appeals in the usual manner, as provided in the military service act. Applications for leave to appeal should be addressed in all cases to the registrar of the district concerned. If a farmer who has actually joined up still considers that he has grounds for exemption, he should state his case to his commanding officer, who will take the necessary action on his behalf."

Governor-General Misled.
In the light of the above it is evident that the governor-general-in-council was deliberately misled by his adviser, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, the prime minister, who recommended the spurious order of December 3, and that Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, either deliberately or unwittingly, spread the falsehood conveyed in the order and deceived the public.

Farmers must take their chances, with everybody else, before the tribunals. Major-General Mewburn is helpless to interfere with the workings of the act.

FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED IN C. P. R. COLLISION AT DORVAL STATION

Two Others Missing and Score
Are Injured.

ALL RETURNED HEROES

Vancouver Men, Homeward
Bound, Come to Grief in
Collision.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Five soldiers are known to be dead and two other missing and believed to have been killed, as a result of a local train on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Montreal to Pointe Fortune running into the rear of a train bound for Vancouver with a large number of soldiers aboard about 8:20 p.m. this evening near Dorval station.

The killed are Ptes Thomas Kelly, Hunter, Mackie, and Placide, all of Vancouver.

About twenty persons were injured, the majority of them slightly. Among them are Bugler Cross, Ptes. Irwin, Dickson and A. R. Kelley, who were brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital, this city.

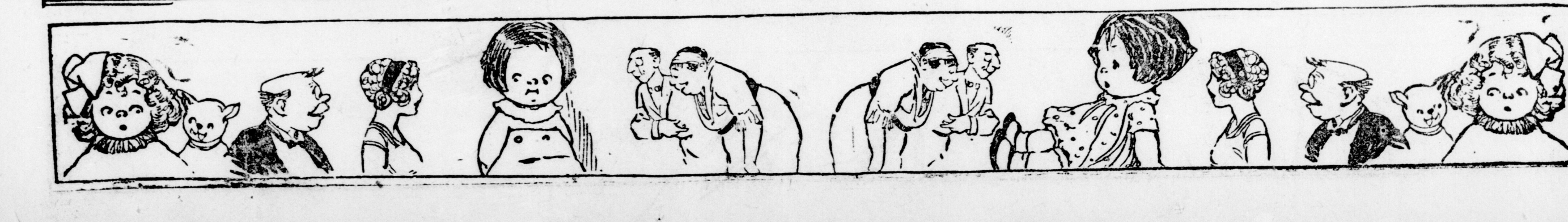
According to Bugler Cross there were 250 men on the train bound for Vancouver. The train was traveling slowly near Dorval, when it ran into the rear of the Pointe Fortune train which was traveling at a rapid rate and crashed into the salitary train.

The C. P. R. official statement said the Pointe Fortune train ran past a signal set against it and struck the rear part of the westbound train containing a number of colonists. The train for the west, so the C. P. R. officials say, had taken a siding near Dorval to allow the Pointe Fortune train to pass. The C. P. R. officials also say six were killed and about thirty injured.

In the impact the middle cars of the military train telescoped, and it was owing to this that the fatalities and injuries occurred. The last car was shoved up on top of some cars ahead, but fortunately this had been vacated shortly before the accident occurred. Several men were pinned beneath the wreckage, and it was some time before they could be liberated. Ambulances and doctors were rushed to Westmount station, and the killed and injured were brought there on C. P. R. trains. Most of the men on the train were returned soldiers who had seen service in France. Pte. Thomas Kelly had been wounded three times in France and had been back only about three months.

WINNIPEG LIEUTENANT WINS VICTORIA CROSS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Lieut. James McCormick, D.S.O., has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for gallantry in rescuing five men from a machine gun crater recently.



Just Boy

Pa's Hand Is Mightier Than His Tongue.

Jimmy Coon Stories

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON VISITS MRS. QUAIL AGAIN.

Jimmy Coon had been awfully busy for a few weeks. He had been hunting hard and fast, night after night, for frogs, crickets, black beetles, wild grubs, wild grapes, berries, field mice and even Farmer Jones' chickens.

And as Jimmy Coon was walking along one dark night on his little sled legs, he sat down on a fallen log rest. And suddenly he heard Mother Bob-White cooing, and trying to comfort her little children, who had been awakened in the dark night by some bad dreams. And as Mother Bob-White cooed and snuggled her little ones under her warm feathers, Jimmy Coon said to himself, "My, how I wish I knew where Mother Bob-White hid her nest this year. I can't find it, and I have hunted for it ever where!"

And then Jimmy Coon scratched the top of his head with his left hand while he held his chin to his right hand. This was a habit Jimmy Coon had when he was thinking very hard. And after waiting some time in a brown study, Jimmy Coon suddenly said to himself, "Gracious sakes alive! Why didn't I think of this before? Why I've been so awfully busy late that I forgot all about visiting Mrs. Quail! Why I remember now she has 23 nice eggs in her nest. It's strange that I should have forgotten Mrs. Quail! Why, she's on my call list. This is a great oversight!"

And Jimmy Coon started at once to visit Mrs. Quail. And sure enough Mrs. Quail was at home that night; and she was in her sitting-room as usual, near the old mossy stone in the Big Pasture of Farmer Jones.

As Jimmy Coon carefully and so creep through the underbrush and his best faster as he was pretty sure of it, he saw Mrs. Quail sitting in her easy chair in a sitting-room. She had on that prettily mottled-brown dress, with a lace collar and lace cuffs.



Mrs. Quail Was at Home That Night, and She Was in Her Sitting-Room as Usual.

And Jimmy Coon's eyes twinkled and his mouth watered as he thought of getting those twenty-two eggs for supper that night. All of a sudden Jimmy opened his eyes very wide as his ears were covered as straight as possible, as he heard a beautiful song. And Jimmy couldn't believe his ears. And Jimmy said to himself, "Well, you could knock me over with a feather! That is Mother Quail singing! Why should she sing to her eggs? She must be crazy!"

And just then Jimmy Coon looked closer, and he was startled to see little head sticking out from under Mrs. Quail's wing.

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RED CROSS
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A VISIT FROM A DOMINION OF

All war-working women will be anxious to attend the big Red Cross meeting which is to be held in London, the afternoon of January 12. At this meeting, Dominion Red Cross secretary, will address the meeting, and a speaker is to be secured. All arrangements as to the hour and place of meeting have not yet been made, but announcements will come soon. The meeting will be held in the busy days, when the clock of the kindness and the wheel of the sewing machine must be kept up unceasingly, we have to prepare weeks ahead for even one extra meeting. Our matter how busy we are we must not miss this important gathering, when we shall hear the latest happenings of Red Cross affairs. Will all auxiliary in and about London, please notice the date, January 12?

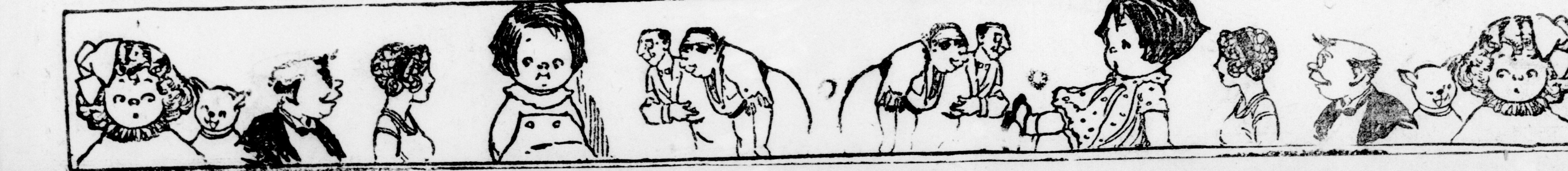
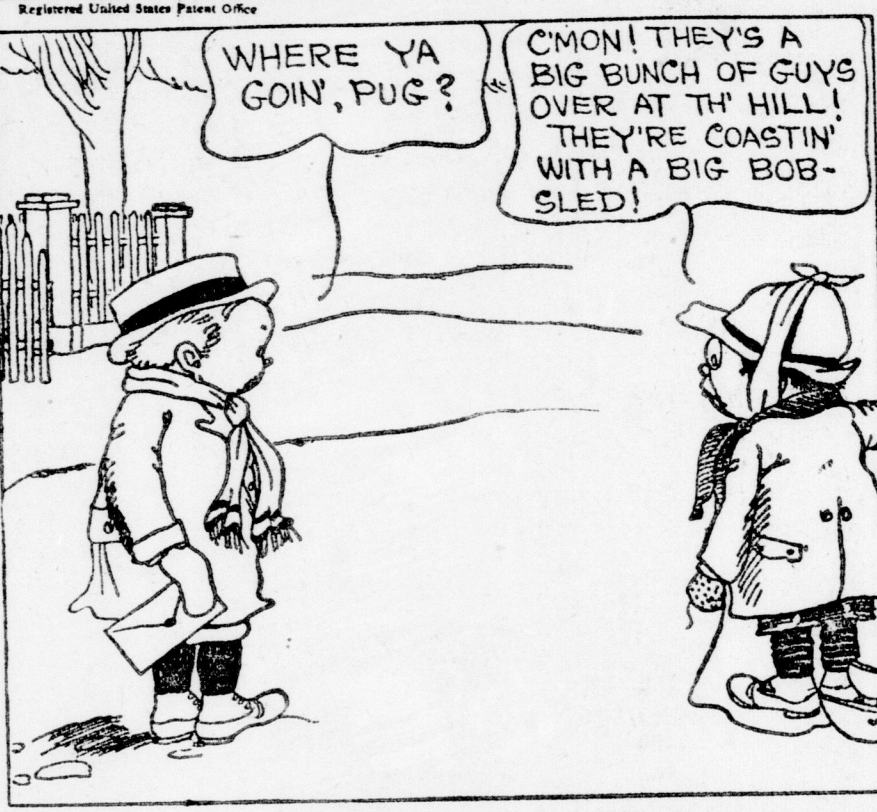
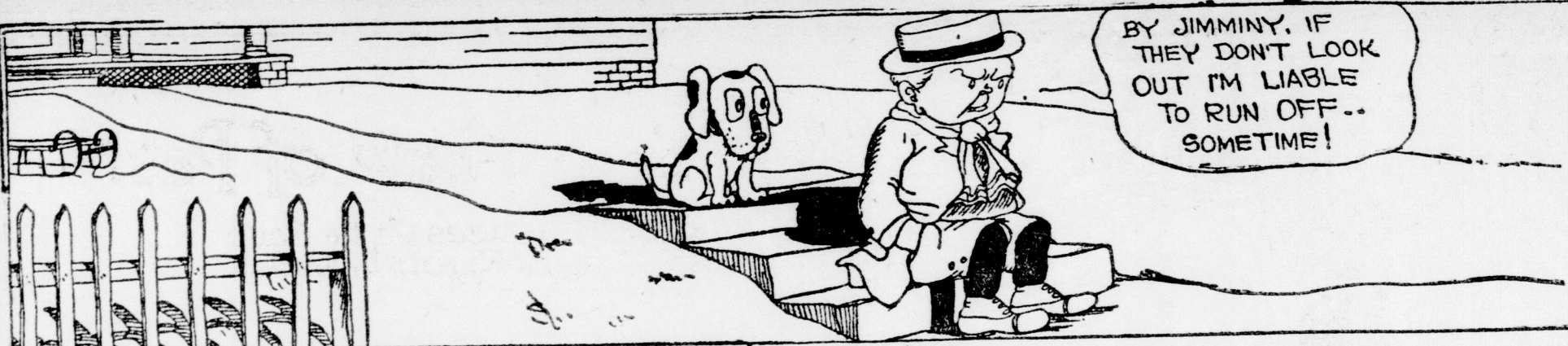
What We Did on "Our Day." It was the last of last October that the British Red Cross campaign was held, when Ontario contributed something over a million and a half dollars. Our Red Cross circles in all the District No. 1 district, on that day, and now a letter of thanks comes from the secretary of the British Red Cross fund, thanking us for our donation, which amounted to \$2,614.00. Since that amount was acknowledged by the provincial treasurer, our Red Cross treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Coope has mailed a further contribution of \$125.00.

The secretary, Dr. A. H. Abbott, expresses the thanks of those responsible for the campaign. I would ask you to kindly convey the various Red Cross circles, who have so generously responded to the appeal, the thanks of his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the various committees, which is a charge of this campaign in Ontario and the British Red Cross for the splendid spirit of co-operation which they have shown in this work.

A Well-Drilled Army. The work coming in improves ever month. So says the head of a committee at Hyman Hall, through whose hands passes much of that work. This is very encouraging news. We are learning something every month, and soon will be near perfection. And perfection is our aim. In the early days of the war many found the exacting rules of the Red Cross, but we are all becoming well-drilled soldiers now, and take new orders from head to foot, unquestioningly. Just as the boy in the trenches takes his, and that is the way to win the war. It is rather cheering to face the big task of the new year—and, oh, how tremendous it is!—with the knowledge that our fingers grow more deft, and our output improves steadily.

An Overworked Santa Claus. There was a very grateful letter received the other day by the visiting committee of our hospitals. Twenty-five ladies of the A. M. C. were sent overseas suddenly last month, and their committee paused in their Christmas preparations long enough to hurry up a little parcel for each one, as for a well-knit, and lest Santa Claus might miss them as they hurried from one place to another. Of course, the parcel contained a pair of socks, as well as other things less important, and the boy who wrote expressed his heartfelt thanks for the kindness that prompted the gift. When we remember that the visiting committee was arranging a Christmas treat for 284 sick men, we cannot but admire the zeal that made possible this extra labor of love.

More Work Needs More Workers. As the war goes on the demand upon us continues to grow. So write Col. Blaylock, our assistant Red Cross commissioner in France. "Each month brings forth some new need." Let us hope, and let us work, that we will also bring forth some new workers. MARILYN KIRBY, Convener Press Committee.



NEWS OF THE FILM FAVORITES AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

Programs of Attractions at Many London Film Houses—Gossip of the Stars, the Plays and the Authors—Progress of the Photoplay Art and Conditions That Advance or Hinder the Business—Activities of the Managers, Censors and Producers.

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PATRICIA

"The Bar Sinister," a Thrilling Photo-
drama, Dealing With Race Hatred

At the Patricia Theatre Next
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

The following excerpt taken from the
New York American and contributed by
Rev. Thomas B. Gregory is self-ex-
planatory:

That "The Bar Sinister," now being
offered to the public at the Broadway
Theatre, it would be difficult for Mr.
Hall or anybody else to hit upon a pro-
duction more perfect for the purpose
for which it was intended.

If there is anyone in New York who
does not as yet know what "Race"
means, he can have the mystery solved
by dropping in to see "The Bar Sinis-
ter."

Mr. Kelly, the author of the play, un-
derstood his great subject from top to
bottom, and in the course of the thril-
ling story of the film one of the pro-
foundest of the world's enigmas is
made to stand out as clear as can be—
as clear as the mid-day sun in a cloud-
less sky.

Race, Decree of Nature.

Race is the decree of nature, against

which sentiment, philanthropy and the
well-meant but twisted theories of
various people about the world have no
more influence than the blowing of a
dute in the teeth of a tempest.

Puze Warren and Belle Davis were
in the grip of powers not to be counter-
acted or silenced by the most eloquent
of sermons on human brotherhood.
They were standing on the bedrock
principle of race, a principle that goes
down to the very organic abysses of
things.

If the New England parsons and
school teachers of antebellum days and
certain members of Congress following
the assassination of the great and good
Lincoln could have known what all
well-informed people know today, very
much that was attempted in the south
during the ten years of hell known as
"reconstruction" would not have been
even so much as thought of.

A single production like "The Bar
Sinister" would have saved the south
a world of suffering and the north
later on a whole lot of remorse.
I was struck with the entirely unique
way in which "The Bar Sinister" an-
swers the oft-repeated question about
race disturbances in the south and
their causes. See the picture and you
will no longer be in the dark as to the
why black folks and the black white
folks.

At the Patricia Mon'y, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Next Week's Attractions at the Theatres

	MONDAY, TUESDAY	WED., THURS.	FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Majestic	HARRY MOREY and GLADYS LESLIE IN "HIS OWN PEOPLE." ROY GRIFFIN MATINEE ONLY. LINA CAVALLERI IN "THE ETERNAL TEMPTRESS."	CARLYLE BLACKWELL And All-Star Cast in "YOUTH." ROY GRIFFIN MATINEE ONLY. Madame Olga Petrova IN A SPECIAL PRODUCTION	WALLACE REID IN "THE MAN OF MUSIC MOUNTAIN." ROY GRIFFIN MATINEE ONLY. ETHEL CLAYTON IN "SOULS ADRIFT."
Patricia	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY "THE BAR SINISTER" A POWERFUL PHOTODRAMA OF RACE HATRED. THIRD EPISODE OF "WHO IS NO. ONE?" BROADWAY SEXTETTE—BIG TIME VAU- DEVILLE—MUSICAL SPECIALTY.	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DUSTIN FARNUM AND AN ALL-STAR CAST, IN "THE SPY" FOX COMEDY VAUDEVILLE	



The Broadway Sextette, one of the classiest musical acts in vaudeville. Direct from the big time circuit and reputed to be one of the best musical offerings on the road today. At the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



HARRY MOREY

Co-starring with beautiful Gladys Leslie in "His Own People," at the Ma-
jestic next Monday and Tuesday.



DUSTIN FARNUM

DIRECTION, WILLIAM FOX

Star in "The Spy," a story of intrigue in connection with the great war.
at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



CARLYLE BLACKWELL

IN "YOUTH"

At the Majestic Theatre next Wednes-
day and Thursday. An all-star cast
will appear in this stupendous produc-
tion.

feature as an Irish colleen, who leads
Harry Morey a merry chase, is said to
be a revelation. The shading of ex-
pression which she gives to her part
and the pliancy of her in the
lighter scenes of the play stamp her as
one of the really talented actresses of
the screen and one who has unlimited
possibilities ahead of her.

Lina Cavalleri in "The Eternal Temptress" at the Majestic Monday and

Tuesday, Matinee Only.

The choice of a suitable screen vehicle
for Lina Cavalleri, the noted opera
singer, who makes her cinema debut in
this city at the Majestic Theatre on
Monday and Tuesday, matinee only, was
a long and difficult one. After thou-
sands of manuscripts had been rejected,
however, "The Eternal Temptress," by
Mme. Fred de Gresac, was decided upon.

This is a story of a beautiful woman of
modern Venice, and is not only a thrill-
ing, gripping description of affairs in
Italy at the outbreak of the present
war, but casts a strong light on the
methods used by the wily Prussian diplo-
mats in gaining their purposes. As
Cordelia Sinzola, Cavalleri becomes a
tool in her hands until she comes into
her better self through her love for
Harry Althrop, a young American, and
saves his life as well as many thou-
sands of Italy's brave soldiers.

An All-Star Cast in Great Production,
"Youth," at the Majestic Wednes-
day and Thursday

Thoroughly enjoyable, swift-moving,
unique, the new World-Picture, Brady-
Made, "Youth," will come to the Ma-
jestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thurs-
day, with Carlyle Blackwell and June
Elvidge as the stars, and with Muriel
Ostriche and Johnny Hines in the cast.

Splendid scenic effects, a swiftly mov-
ing story that is jammed full of interest-
ing and exciting incidents and dramatic
action that grips and holds, makes this
a splendid production.

Western Drama Starring Wallace Reid
at the Majestic Theatre Friday
and Saturday Next.

Popular Wallace Reid, who has re-
cently created a notable success with
Geraldine Farrar in her Aztec Indian
production, "The Woman God Forgot,"

is to be seen at the Majestic Theatre
in "Man of Music Mountain," a Para-
mount picture. This is a western
man who started out to avenge his
father's murder. How he is turned
from his purpose and made to forget
the hatred in his heart through the love
of Nan, makes a photoplay that is in-
teresting as well as picturesque.

Ethel Clayton in "Souls Afloat," a Ma-
jestic Special Attraction at the Ma-
jestic Next Friday and Saturday.

The Majestic Theatre will on Friday
and Saturday, matinee only, present
Miss Ethel Clayton in the latest World-
Picture, Brady-Made. This picture bears
the title of "Souls Afloat," and is a
story of a shipwrecked couple on a
desert island, told from an entirely dif-
ferent angle. The girl is a society
leader. The man is the second engineer
on her father's yacht and the girl's
former accepted lover. The girl's father
in former years stole the engineer's
epoch-making shipping invention and
became immensely wealthy from the in-
vention. The engineer is determined
upon revenge. To the island comes a
pirating sailorman and his negro assist-
ant, and when the engineer discovers
the gems they have hidden, there is a
fight. A remarkable situation grows
out of this fight. What it is and what
happened afterward forms a smashing
climax for this intensely interesting and
entertaining story.

Norma Talmadge in "The Secret of the
Storm Country" at the Majestic
January 16 and 17.

Norma Talmadge, one of the greatest
emotional actresses of the screen, por-
trays a role in which mother love is
of feeling, her extraordinary mobility
and the ease with which she can pass
from pathos to fun, she makes of Pa-
trick, the squatter's girl, one of the
most compelling figures in fiction.

The action in "The Secret of the
Storm Country" hinges on the ancient
feud between squatter and landowner.
It is human and absorbing in the in-
tensity of its appeal against class prej-
udice, and throws the searchlight of cold
justice full on the narrow, unprincipled
cavities of the self-righteous capitalist.

The sanctity of marriage and the home
is one of the vital matters discussed
in Norma Talmadge's new photoplay.
It is shown the struggle between a
woman's love for her husband and her
devotion to their child. It is a com-
pelling story, filled with tense dramatic
moments, and one that will bring home
to its audience the tremendous lesson
it teaches. At the Majestic January 16
and 17.

William S. Hart, famous for his
portrayal of Western characters, will be
seen at the Majestic Theatre today as
the "Two Gunman" in a powerful
photoplay, "The Bargain."

The work of Miss Leslie in this

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struction camp. Popular Carlyle Blackwell is at his very best.
June Elvidge is charming. The members of the cast are splen-
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

COPELAND, Mr. and Mrs. James G.

Cope, London, announce the birth of a
daughter, Frances Ellen, on January 3,
1918.JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Johnson, on New Year's Day, at 20
Rathgar street, a daughter, Gladys
Lorne Moffatt Johnson, Oct. 1, a son,
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WATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. F. R.

Watkinson, of 382 York street, announce
the birth of a son on Dec. 24, 1917
(Gordon Frederick Stewart).

DEATHS.

BECK—At his residence, 65

Adelaide street, on Saturday, Jan. 3,
1918, Margaret, beloved wife of John
Beck, aged 62 years, died at 2:30 p.m.
after a long illness.JOHNSON—Private from the above
address on Monday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m.
Service at 2 p.m.

CADO—At the family residence, 455

Bathurst street, on Friday, Jan. 4,
1918, Anna Maria, dearly beloved wife
of James C. Cado, 71, from the
above address at 2:30 p.m. Services at
2 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery at
Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton.GASH—Suddenly, on Saturday, Jan. 5,
1918, Robert Gash, 42, of 12 Kensington
street, West London.

Time of funeral announced later. 720

MERRIFIELD—In this city, on Jan. 4,
1918, Harold J. Merrifield, only son of
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