

Bryan Was Not So Far Wrong After All: We Didn't Raise Our Army Overnight, but We Did It With Amazing Speed

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN was not so far wrong after all. The American army now being demobilized had reached a total strength of 3,764,677 men when hostilities ceased.

That mighty fighting force did not spring to arms overnight, as Mr. Bryan said would happen when necessity confronted this nation.

In the face of that magnificent creation, the American army, and in the face of our accomplishments in production of ships, munitions and food, there is no reason why any of us should have any doubts of the future, immediate or far ahead.

Here in New Mexico we not only carried out the national requirements in men, but we met every call upon us in production and finance.

We did these things, it is true, under the inspiration of a re-awakened patriotism.

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It is a rule that should attend of its application in the specific in everything you say.

robust patriotism we would develop upon the first genuine emergency. Let us carry with us into the period now opening the same splendid unity which has marked our efforts during the past twenty months.

Future School Athletics

WHILE we do not know what the future will be of the S. A. T. C. system, and as to military training in American schools and colleges, we do know that a new era is about to open for school and college sports as a result of experience in training camps and the recent mobilizing of more than five hundred colleges as military centers.

There is to be established at Princeton University a special school for training athletic instructors for the Student Army Training Corps under the direction of the war department committee on education and special training.

The war and the training camps have taught us two valuable lessons, which will apply to the school and college athletics of the future.

Little Stories for Bedtime



BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER HOPKINS IS IN A PICKLE. It is to be a picnic for him, in a position where you don't know what to do.

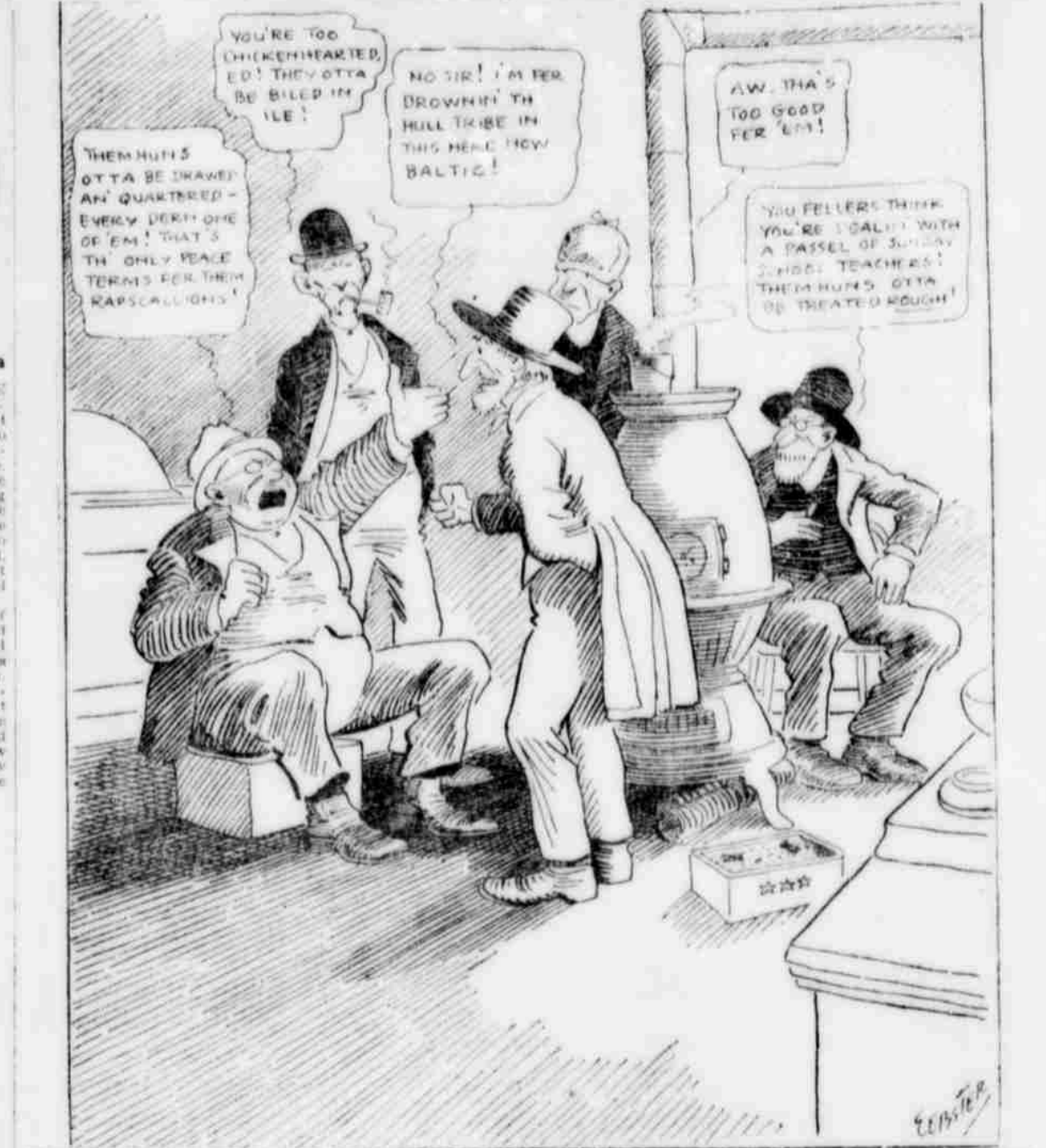
So Peter had never started off from the Old Orchard, where he had been when the flying machine had come down on the Green Meadows.



So Peter Kept on Going, Lipperty Lapperty-Lap.

It was a fine day, and Peter was always afraid of the sun, so he always wore a hat. He had a very good reason for it.

The Supreme War Council at Stimple's Grocery Never Came Nearer an Agreement Than the Day Germany Surrendered.—By Webster



That is how they will take him, he says to some of the other men. He said he would go to the office and see the boss.

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

BY CAROLYN BEECHER (Copyright, 1918, by Carolyn Beecher)

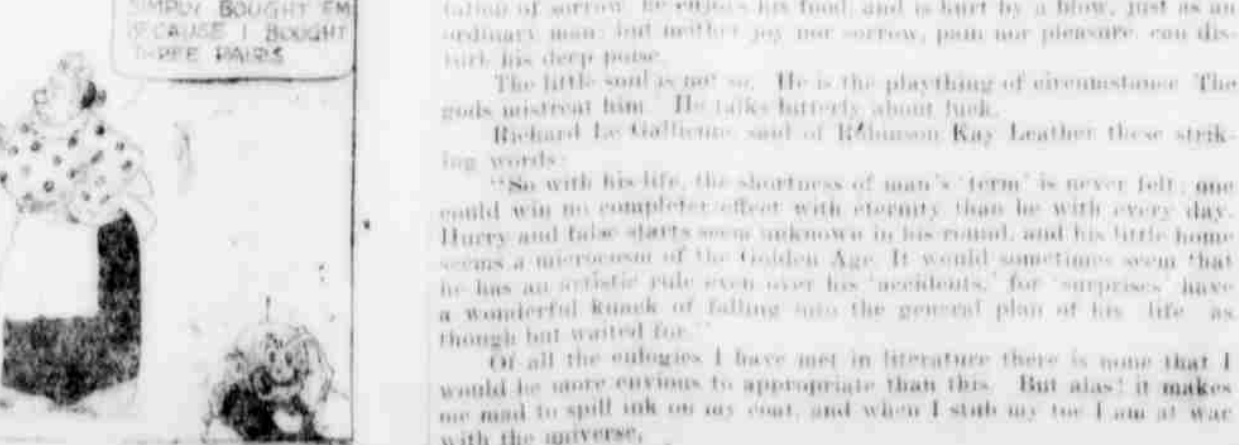
CHAPTER I. The first time I saw her, she was sitting on a bench in the park. She was looking at a book, and she was very beautiful.

THE TEST OF LIFE

BY DR. FRANK CRANE (Copyright, 1918, by Dr. Frank Crane)

The test of life is the unexpected. Anybody can get along if things go according to schedule. When something happens that knocks your program into a cocked hat, then we see what manner of soul you are.

CAT TALES. —By POP.



WEDLOCKED. —By LEO.



PRIVATE DANNY IN FRANCE

BY FRAZIER HUNT

CHAPTER 260. I was in the line of the 101st Airborne Division, and I was in the line of the 101st Airborne Division.

YOUR HOME FOOD FACTORY

Many people who keep big, hot, busy homes because they did not have their own food factory.