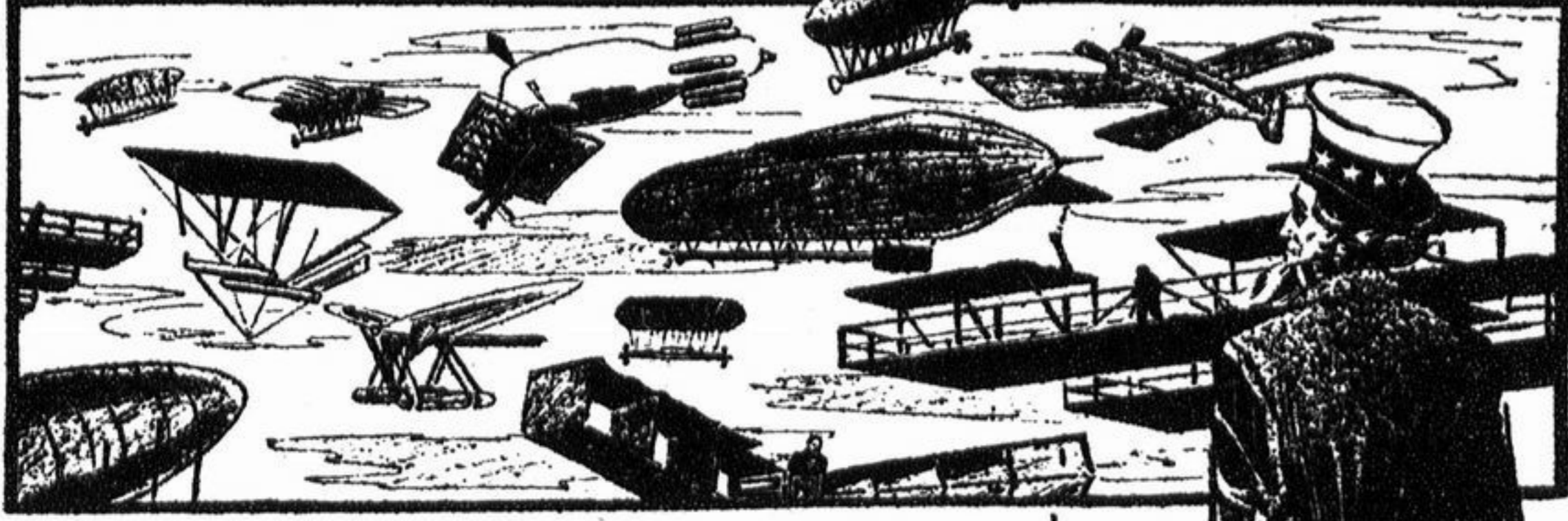


WHEN UNCLE SAM SENDS HIS AIRSHIP FLEET ON A CRUISE



The United States government is going into the airship and balloon business on an extensive scale in the near future.

When Captain Charles DeForest Chandler of the signal service was visiting his parents in Cleveland a short time ago he told a newspaper man about his trip from St. Louis to the Chesapeake bay in a balloon.



Inhibited by the peace conference held at The Hague. This compact still holds for five years.

UNKNOWN. By the side of a lonely mountain stream A little rose-bush grew.

The Burglar and the Belle. The Burglar was at the sideboard when the door opened and a remarkably beautiful girl stood on the threshold.

And they are waiting round at Craster's chambers for me now.

"What does she matter, after all, if I am shot?" he muttered. "It matters a good deal," she exclaimed with energy.

"Will this one do?" she asked. "Admirably," he said, brightening.

HOW BESSIE FORGAVE. Bessie twisted the corner of her pinafore into a little roll, and post-cord.

For boys and girls

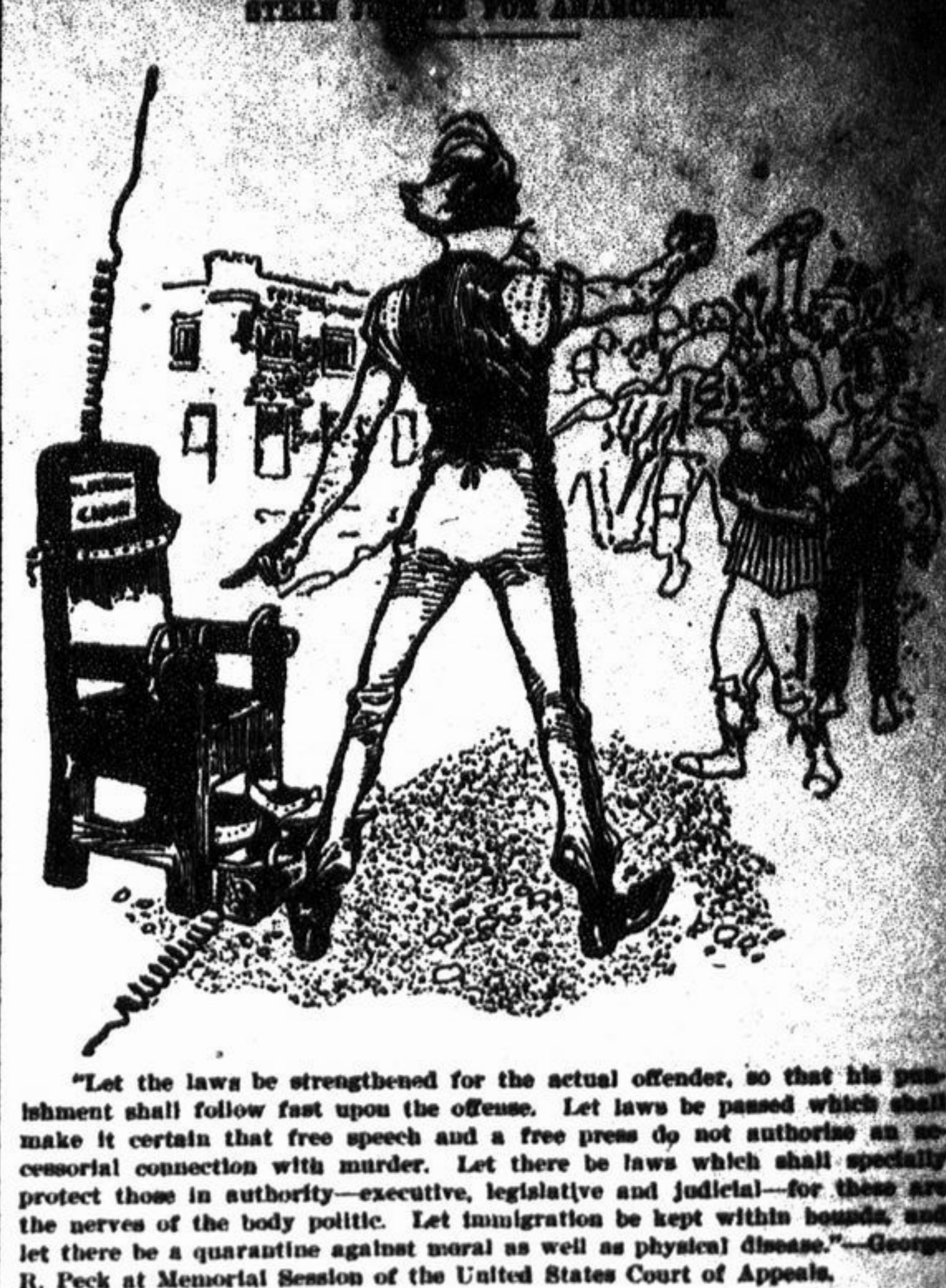
PLEASE MOON! Moon, silver moon, Up in the sky, I watch you every night go sailing by.

BLIND TOM. Many years before the war, when the chief wealth of the south lay in its slaves, a little blind baby was born in the "quarters" of one of the big plantations.

Some people imagine that the airship will be used for the purpose of carrying destructive bombs which could be dropped from overhead on to an enemy in camp.

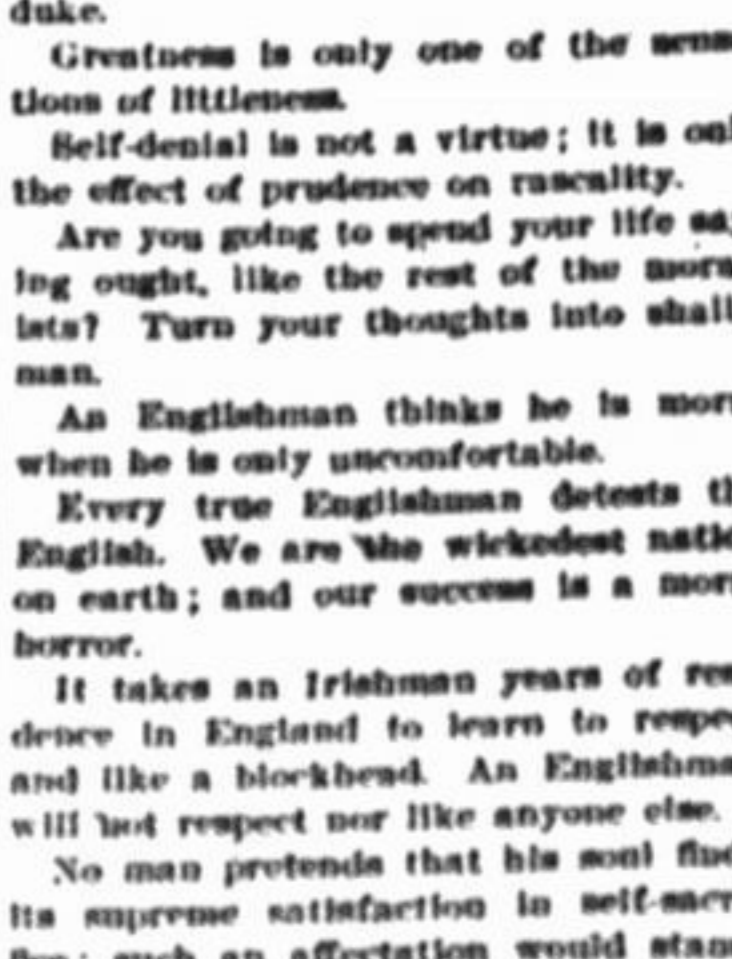
very sorry, Bessie, but I don't think mother can ever forgive her little girl for making such a mistake." Bessie glanced at mother—and then she hid her face on her shoulder.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES. The only reason why I keep my little boy home from birthday parties," said a mother recently, "is that there is usually nothing suitable for him to eat."

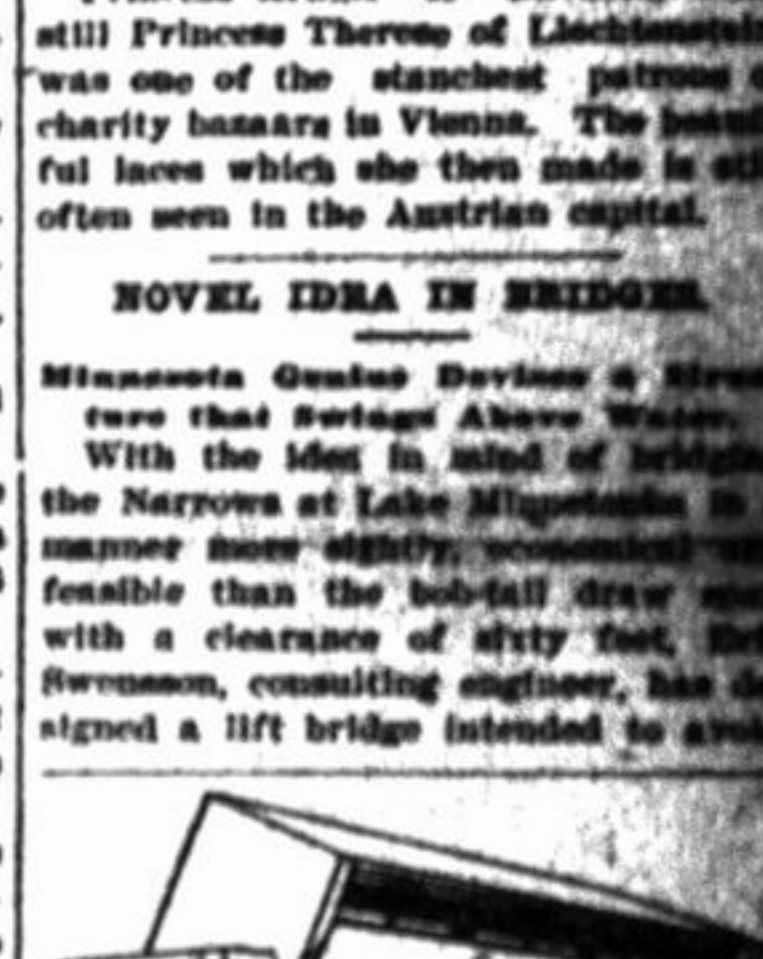


Let the laws be strengthened for the actual offender, so that his punishment shall follow upon the offense.

A FEW EPIGRAMS. Even hat making is not beneath the royalty, and the Duchess of Gales (who was Princess Isabelle of Bourbon-Orléans) is a skilful milliner and maker of artificial flowers.



MINNESOTA GUNDAL DIVISION. Minnesota Gunda Division, a division that bridges above water, with the idea in mind of bridging the Narrows of Lake Superior.



Handwork of Many a Princess is Adapted. Can a princess earn her own living? Most assuredly she can, and could if she had to, for the royal ladies of Europe are a very clever set of women.