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SECOND SECTION

DEPEND UPON RUSSIAN AID

To Keep the Teutons Away From Roumania.

KAISER TO BE DEFIED

IF THE CZAR CAN RUSH HELP TO ROUMANIA.

Huge Teuton Forces Being Concentrated on Frontiers of Balkan State - To Insist On Neutrality.

London, Feb. 15.—According to confidential information available here, Germany previous to attacking Roumania has decided to try to compel Roumania to remain neutral throughout the war.

When the concentration is concluded Germany is expected to demand normal assurances of Roumania's neutrality, besides insisting on the demobilization of the Roumanian army.

Meanwhile, Germany is striving to provoke a Cabinet crisis in Roumania with the object of having the pro-German ex-Premiers, Carp and Marcheloman, replace the present Government, which is suspected of being favorable to the Allies.

Up To Russia.

The neutralization of Roumania would be a most important success for the Teutonic allies, both from a military and economic standpoint.

Thus far, however, the Teutonic propaganda seems to have made little or no impression on Roumania.

GIN PILLS

What They Do

"I had trouble with my Kidneys and Bladder so I got a sample of Gin Pills and followed directions. I felt better after the first dose and I kept taking them for a month."

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto.

Yesterday's unofficial report from Athens that Bulgaria is seeking armistice peace with the Allies.

THE ONLY CURE FOR A WEAK STOMACH

Indigestion And Similar Troubles Must Be Treated Through The Blood.

Indigestion can be treated in many ways, but is can only be cured in one way—through the blood. Purges cannot cure indigestion. By main force they move on the food still indigested.

You can get these Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRADERS WITH ENEMY.

Noted English Manufacturers Plead Guilty To Grave Charge.

London, Feb. 16.—At the Old Bailey, William Gardner Riden was fined \$500, William Fownes Riden was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment and Stanley Fownes Riden to four months imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that between the end of September and the end of December, 1914, the accused had obtained goods worth \$30,000 from Saxony through the New York branch, for which payment was to be made after the war.

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PLANNED TO TAKE CANADA.

Napoleon's Famous Scheme is Recalled by the Present War.

The titanic conflict now being waged on three continents has recalled to many minds the Napoleonic wars. It is but a little more than one hundred years since prostrate Europe was raised to its feet by British arms.

Napoleon's plan to invade Canada turned, as it were, upon the achievements of a man whose name will ever stand high among those of the pioneers of Canadian West.

Four years later Mackenzie retired from the company, returned to Scotland, and wrote an account of his journey across British North America.

It was not proposed to attack British Canada as possessed by a route that would take Britain by surprise and prove infallible.

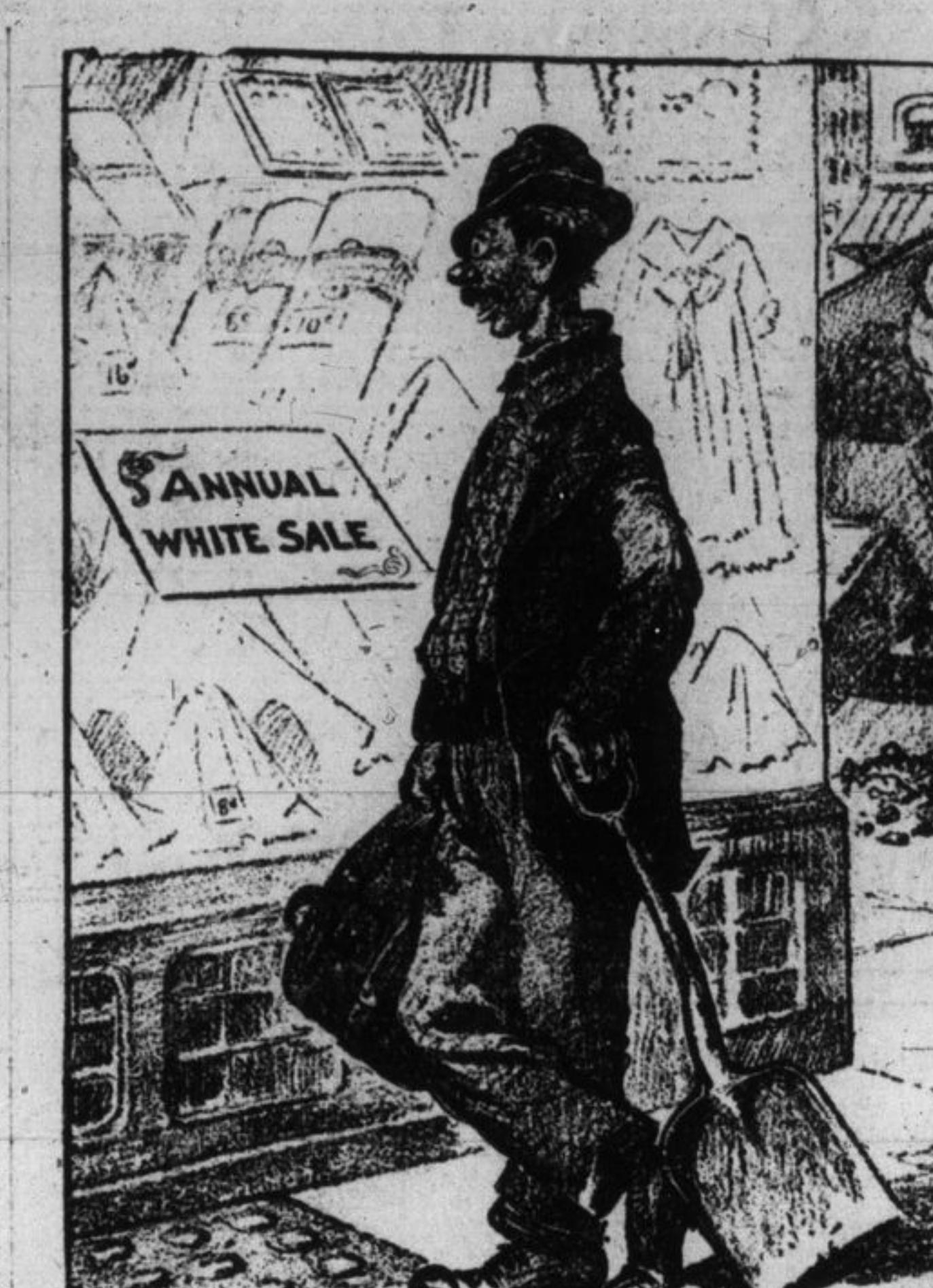
The organization and command of this gigantic enterprise was given to Bernardotte, who was instructed to make himself master of any work bearing upon the Canadian regions.

Built Their Own Armories. Coe Hill has manifested a great deal of patriotic zeal recently. The village has thirty-one recruits of the 155th Battalion quartered in it.

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"SIGHTS OF THE CITY—RECREATION." N. Y. World.

REDUCE THE RATES ON NEUTRAL SHIPS.

Great Britain is Also to Centralize Her Control Over Shipping.

New York, Feb. 16.—Private advices from London indicate that the British Government is considering a definite plan to concentrate the Government's control over shipping and over the high freight rates now prevailing between ports of the United States and Britain.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Apollina the smallest of the Samoan Islands is to be fortified by the British Administration now occupying German Samoa.

One specific case brought to the attention of some International Mercantile Marine stockholders involved freight rates on gunpowder.

Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

Wife Objected to Use of Knife and Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit grower, who was cured of bleeding piles some years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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SANCTUARY FOR GEESSE

"Jack" Miner Describes Remarkable Experiment at Kingsville, Ont.

"Jack" Miner of Kingsville, Ont., the man who yearly entertains more "guests" than any other man in Canada, spoke in Toronto recently.

Of course, geese are not the only bird friends of Mr. Miner. He knows 'em all. He defended the sparrow, pointing out that the English sparrow was the only one destructive, and that "God didn't place the English sparrows in Canada."

The story of making the "goose home" was remarkable. Many years ago Mr. Miner bought wild geese and placed them in the big ponds near his home.

There was also a remarkable story of "paternal affection" at Kingsville. A big gander known as "Jack Johnson" had a sick wife.

Better Than Farming. Members of Parliament receive many communications making singular requests, but few individuals have the same ambitions as a constituent of Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P.

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THE DEFENCES IMPERILLED

At Lille and Lens By the Allies.

GERMANS ARE FORCED

AT THESE PLACES TO GIVE THEMSELVES AIR.

Terrific Fighting in Artois Region Reveals Strength of Enemy Artillery and Weakness of His Infantry.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The past fortnight of fighting in the Artois region, culminating Monday, after forty-eight hours' brooding space, in the furious bombardment west of Hill 140, is less a part of a general offensive, says an official Eye-witness, than royal attempts to "give themselves air."

The French trenches have crept slowly up the western slopes until the Bavarian Crown Prince commanding this sector has realized that the next assault would be resistable, and would involve the abandonment of Lille, Lens, Douai and the whole central front fed by their all-important railroad.

Revelations of Offensive. The German offensive has revealed two facts: firstly, that the German artillery is still a force to be reckoned with; secondly that the German infantry has lost its dash.

The battle began with the explosion of mines west of Hill 140, the biggest making a crater fifty yards across. A terrific struggle for its possession ensued last Wednesday. The French were masters; then came the bombardment from dozens of huge quick-firing mortars hidden behind La Folie Hill, which in four hours of Wednesday afternoon had an effect equivalent to the French three-day fire of last September.

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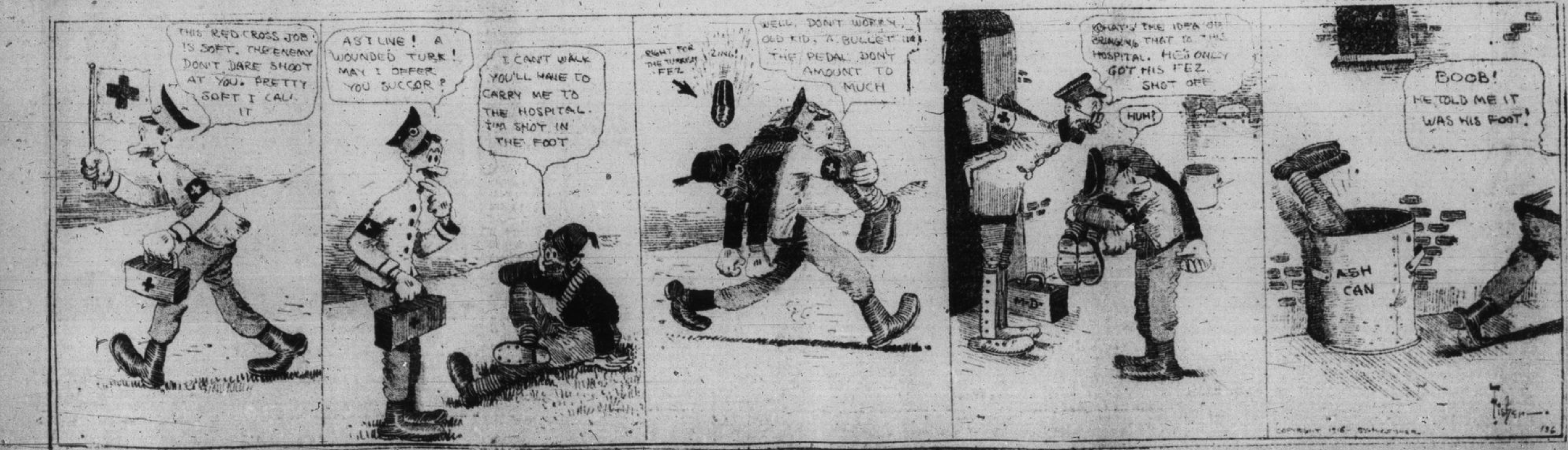
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Mutt Evidently Doesn't Know the Difference Between a Guy's Fez and His Phiz



By Bud Fisher