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Books And Their Authors

Of war books there seems to be no end. The great earth upheaval has given birth to countless thousands of volumes, some good, some bad, many indifferent.

Patrick McGill's war books are adding many readers to those who first knew him as the "Navy Poet." "The Red Horizon" is on its thirty-seventh thousand, and "The Great Push" is in its forty-fifth thousand.

Margaret Sherwood's "The Worn Doorstep," now in its twelfth printing, is to be published in England by Hodder & Stoughton.

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port, and likewise in the young and daring men who serve therein. So does his young niece, for that matter, and thereby hangs a tale. Their interests do not always run in the same groove.

The Man on Watch. Kingston still has some of the good old-fashioned women who do not want to meddle in politics and who refuse to sign up for the franchise.

Open confession is said to be good for the soul and the plumbers have confessed doing both bad and dangerous work. Now it is up to members of other trades to tell of their short-comings.

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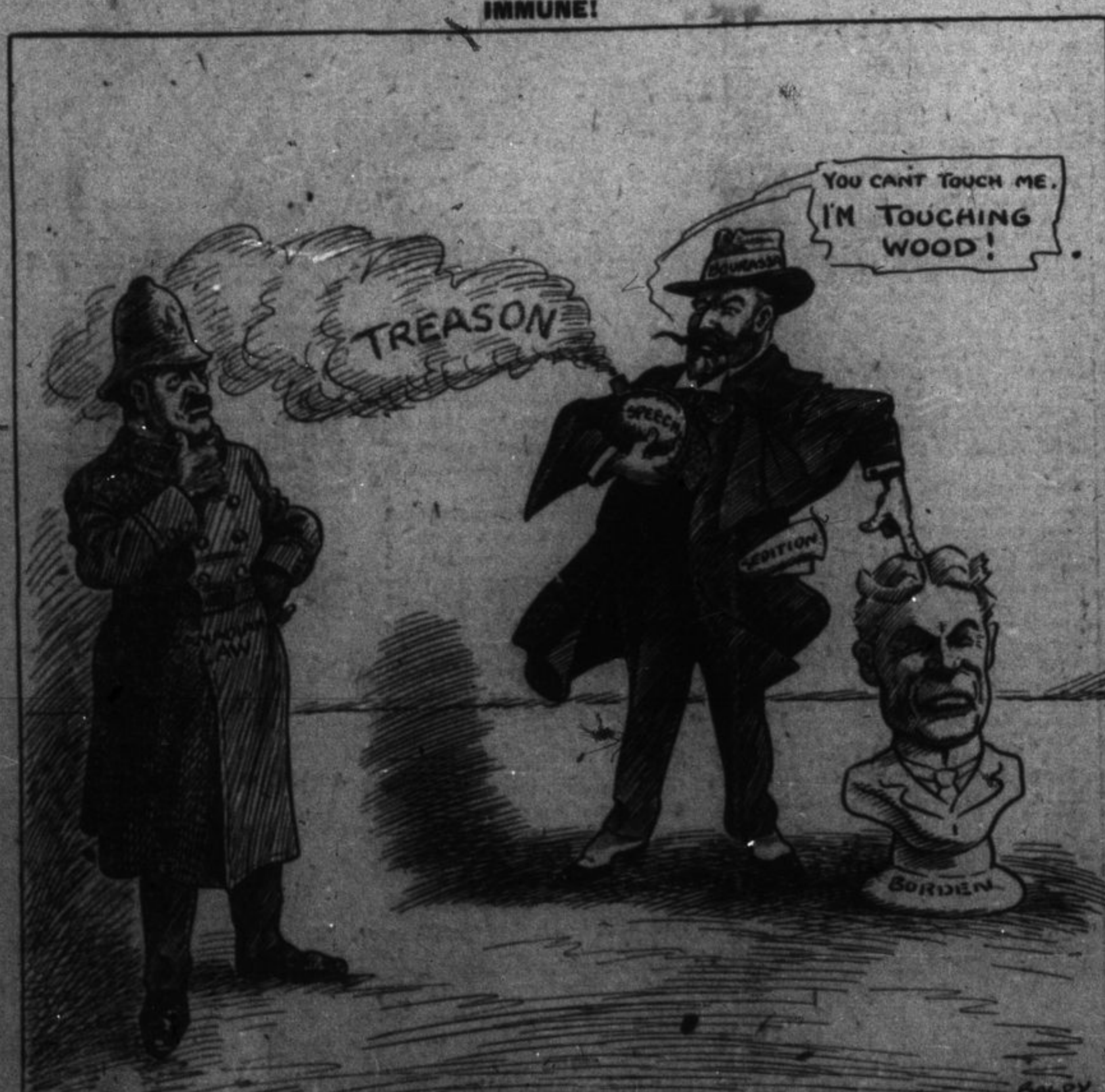
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TO REGULATE SHIPPING. No Sailing From Canada Allowed Without a License. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The situation caused by the German submarine blockade is being given consideration as far as the sailing of vessels of Canadian registry are concerned by a ship's licensing committee, appointed by the Government to control Canadian steamship transportation.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN WOULD STRIKE THE U. S. The First Blow Through Mexico If War Comes. Providence, R.I., Feb. 10.—The Journal says: "If Germany succeeds in dragging the United States into war her first blow against this country will be struck through Mexico."

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The special Parliamentary Committee on Returned Soldiers will meet on February 21st. Sir Herbert B. Acland has been chosen Chairman. Jessie Biggs, three years old, while playing with matches at her home in Bradford, set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.



February List of Twenty Juvenile Books—Juvenile Cards, 25c. Riviera (in the Tenth Hour, R. H. On the Road to Baghdad—Bretton, P. S. With Joffre at Verdun—Bretton, P. S. Archer and the Prophet—Brown, E. A. Peanut Cub Reporter—Eaton, W. P. Naval Venture—Jeans, T. T. Norfolk Boy Scouts—Jenkins, M. Peared and Sam—Tarkington, H. Bobby of the Labrador—Wallace, D. Mary Rose of Milliford—Warrior, F. R. Bounding Up a Balder—Westerman, F. E. Amateur Mechanics No. 7. King of Ireland's Son—Colum, Padraic. Animal Heroes—Sutton, B. T. Children's Blue Bird—Metherlinck, Madame. Canterbury Pilgrims—Darton, E. F. H. Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coast—Sturkton, F. R. Heroes of Exploration—Ker, A. J. Boy's Life of George Washington—Paine, A. B. Stories from Dante—Cunningham, S.