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The celebration of the first anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge will long be remembered in Kingston.

There are said to be 100,000 Smiths in the United States army. Why not let the Smiths finish this war by themselves?

A University of Chicago professor has printed a classification of all possible lies. How does he expect to circulate such a bulky volume?

The Utilities Commission does well to insist that the unfair report of the Fire Underwriters' Inspector should be further inquired into.

In olden days, Mr. Nickle told the House in his speech on Monday, titles were awarded for service, but now they were useless.

On Monday the Whig announced that it would probably be ten days before the ice moved out of the harbor. Next morning it was gone.

New York state has a barge canal in which there has been invested \$150,000,000 of public money.

While titles in Canada, up to the present time, have been scattered with a lavish hand, the United States has gone to the other extreme.

The Russian Reds have become Yellows, says an exchange. Quite so, and now the Germans are doing them up brown.

Capt. Bailey was punished for one unguarded speech, but Bourassa, a million times more dangerous and offensive, pursues his disloyal way unchallenged and unchecked.

Diplomacy is not what it used to be. General Smuts, in interviewing the Austrian envoy as to his peace proposals, asked: "Do you want a separate peace?"

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THE WHITE-MARKED TUSsock MOTH.

A severe outbreak of this insect next summer is indicated by the large numbers of the white egg-masses spotted over the trunks and branches of shade trees on our streets and in the city's parks.

The species is native to this country and occurs periodically in extensive outbreaks, particularly in the regions bordering the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River and near the Atlantic coast.

The details of the control methods as applied to both shade trees and apple trees are discussed in detail in the circular. Copies of this circular may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CAN MIGHT CONQUER RIGHT?

Ever since the Kaiser started this war the Allies who arrayed themselves against him have found strength and comfort in the knowledge that they were fighting for the right.

When things are going hard, and when reverses are being suffered, the old cry that the right cannot be defeated is revived. This leads to a false sense of security and encourages a spirit of lethargy which is of great danger to the cause.

Britain is shaking off this idea-ship; France has long since realized its fallibility; but here in Canada it still rules.

The resources of the nation are not being utilized to their full extent in taking part in the struggle of right against might.

Unessential industries and trades should be suspended, and their energies devoted to war work. Every man and woman should be engaged on some kind of work essential to the carrying on of the war.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

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is spreading abroad a feeling of disquiet and an unspoken dread of what might happen if the British and French did break before the terrible onslaughts which are now being made upon them.

But in the darkest hours some ray of hope and consolation can be found, and even in the present crisis there is much to give us hope.

The front lines were held by a minimum of troops, who, when the assault came, inflicted terrible losses upon the enemy.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for Contributions. Office of Senior Chaplain, H. Q. Canadian Camp, Seaforth, England, March 19th, 1918.

We had on board ship over a thousand Canadian troops, and as the quarters were too limited for much training the reading material enabled the men to spend their spare time pleasantly and profitably.

I am sure others in Kingston interested in the most important question of greater production would be glad to have the use of these books immediately and before it is too late in the season.

Release the Books. Kingston, April 8.—(To the Editor): I noticed in the Saturday afternoon Whig a list of books in Kingston Public Library useful to those interested in home gardening.

Suggests a Committee on Eugenics to Supervise Titles.

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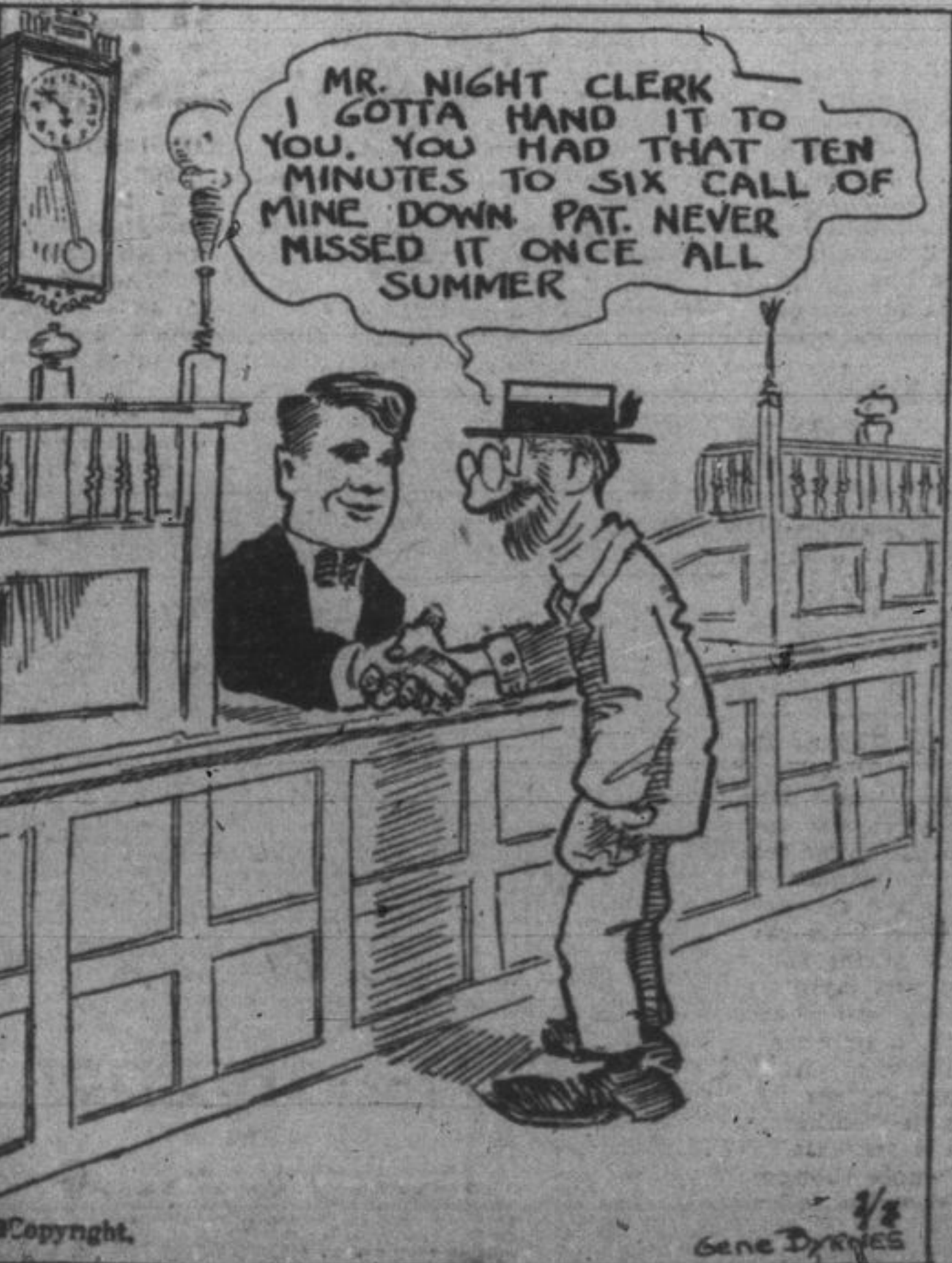
Rippling Rhymes

THE YELLOW PERIL

Once more we face the dandelions, and forty-nine impassioned Bryans could not express the grief we're knowing, as we behold the rank weeds growing.

—WALT MASON.

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