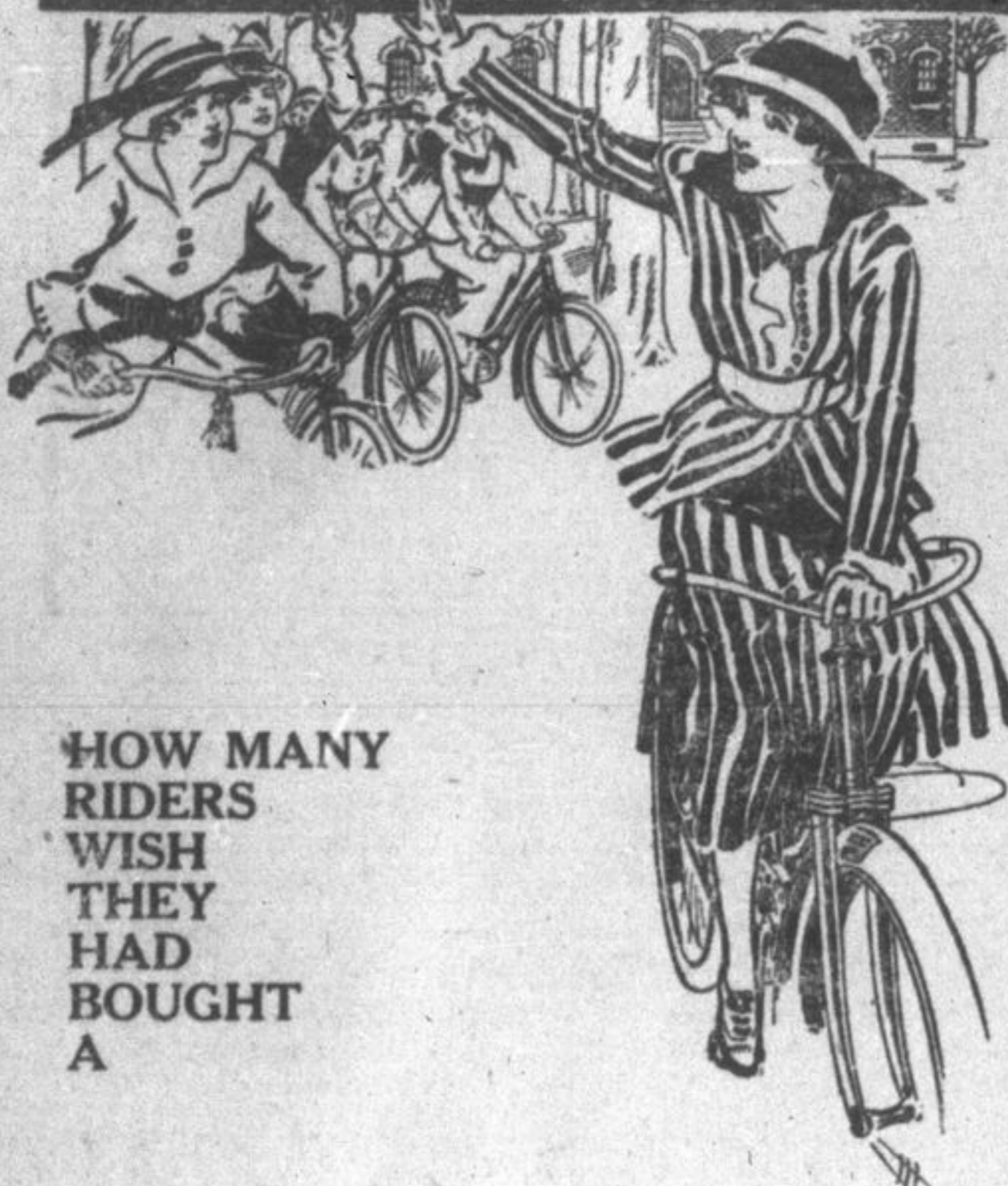


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In the World of Sport

BOXING AND SWIMMING REVIVED BY THE WAR

Training For War Will Produce More Material In These Sports.

There are two sports whose devotees believe are destined for a wonderful revival after the war. These are boxing and swimming.

Hundreds of thousands of young men at the training camps are being instructed in the art of boxing by professional experts engaged by the government. Men who, under ordinary circumstances, never might have put on a glove, have taken to this rugged sport with the likelihood that they will keep it up after they return to their civilian pursuits.

No less an authority than Willie Ritchie, formerly lightweight champion of the world, who is boxing instructor at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., states that he has had under his hand scores of men who apparently have the making of finished fighters. These professionals are among those who believe that when the war is ended there will be a much bigger and much better crop of ring talent.

Swimmers who never have worn a glove and consequently had no bad ring habits, are being mentioned as conspicuously good boxers from practically every cantonment where regular boxing tournaments are being held periodically. That many of these will be heard from in the future freely is being predicted.

With the ability to swim being made compulsory among the sailors and marines, this branch of sport also is unearthing scores of youngsters who show a latent talent and speed in getting through the water. At the Mars Island navy yard, near here, hundreds of young men from inland towns and cities, who never have dipped in anything more capacious than a bath tub, rapidly are learning how to swim and becoming enthusiastic over the sport.

A tank 150 feet long and 50 feet wide has been constructed at Mars Island and a sergeant of marines, himself an expert swimmer, has charge of the instruction of the men. This instructor states that it is surprising how quickly the great majority of men learn to take care of themselves in the water. One or two lessons suffice to teach many of the learner how to float and to propel themselves with the simpler strokes.

The interests in both boxing and swimming rapidly is increasing is evidenced by the fact that tournaments and meets are receiving an increasing number of entries from the army and navy. And many of these are men who never have been heard of before and are taking their first ring at competition.

Making Baseball Bats in France. There is a baseball bat shortage in France and our boys "over there" have nobody to blame but themselves. The trouble is that they have developed such Benny Kauff wallops that the bats are splintered faster than they can be shipped from Am-

erica. The Y.M.C.A. has been sending them over by the thousands, but the demand is far greater than the supply.

A bat shortage is a serious thing for the fighting man, back from the trenches for a breathing spell, finds nothing so restful as a good, fast game of ball. To solve the problem the Y.M.C.A. has erected a factory in France and is turning out a bat which, while not as good as the "made in America" brand, is helping to fill the bill. The difficulty has been to get the proper kind of wood, but the head of the factory is experimenting with various varieties and expects to find the right thing.

BREEDERS AID TO WIN WAR.

Horse Owner Declares Thoroughbred Essential for War Work.

One would suppose that a man who had just paid \$30,000 for a two-year-old gelding which looks like a coming three-year-old proposition of the first class, would regard with disfavor the closing of geldings of such value from all other stakes of value. Kentucky and Latona, Derbys, the Preakness, Lawrence, Realization, Withers, and Belmont stakes and the Suburban Handicap.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, wealthy sportsman, who has spent several hundred thousand dollars in Great Britain in the course of the last three or four years for first-rate thoroughbred stock, paid \$30,000 the other day for Billy Kelly, the Flash and United States Hotel Stakes winner and the smartest two-year-old perhaps in the country. Billy Kelly, as everybody knows, is a gelding. Nevertheless, Commander Ross is glad that these races have been closed to horses of this kind, which are useless for any other purpose than racing, and hopes that geldings will be barred from all other stakes of value.

"Racing upon which thoroughbred production depends is no longer a mere sport," Commander Ross said. "It has become in this country, as it has been in Europe for a century, a necessary adjunct to national defence. The great war has convinced the military men of the English-speaking nations that thoroughbred blood is as essential in the military horse as good steel is necessary in ordnance and artillery. Four years' experience in Europe have proven that no horse without thoroughbred blood in his veins is capable of rendering efficient service to armies under the hardships and grind of war as it is made nowadays."

"Horses have been destroyed by the millions in Europe since the German barbarians attacked Belgium and France. These horses must be replaced. The United States and Canada must aid in this enterprise. And to do our part on this side of the Atlantic we must produce thoroughbred stallions by thousands for the work of getting half-breeds for military service. We will never get stallions in the numbers required if the indiscriminate practice of gelding thoroughbred stallions is tolerated. The only way to discourage this practice is to make the gelding worthless. The only way to make the gelding worthless is to exclude him from races of value."

A MARKED CHANGE IN THE FOE POLICY

Some Revolution May Be in Progress in the German Military Plans.

London, Aug. 15.—A marked change is taking place in German military policy, says the military critic on the Times. He believes that during the allied victories of the last month "German strategy was clearly in a transitory stage from the ideas with which Ludendorff began the March offensive to ideas whose nature is not yet revealed and which can only be conjectured. "The successful Allied raids on the Italian front," he continues, "are an example of the way those conjectures are being tested. Are the Germans strengthening the Italian front with the view to an autumn offensive, or is there a backward movement on the Italian front, and what is its explanation? Doubtless these raids have enabled the Allied staff to answer these and other questions. "Undoubtedly some revolution is in progress in German military policy which we do not as yet have the key to."

Famous Bonehead Plays.

Famous bonehead plays have occupied the hilarious moments of baseball from the time the game was in its infancy. Their recounting is a source of much joy to the old time fan and to the oldtime ball player. Probably there never was a world's series with such a predominance of idiotic manoeuvres as the last one when the White Sox and the Giants seemed to vie with each other in making them, but there have been freak plays without number in other games.

For instance, Nemo Lefbold tells of the Cleveland club. Chapman was on third base, with Lefbold on second and Chapman started for home, where he was promptly headed off and started back for third. In the ensuing mix-up, Lefbold relates, the player were so manoeuvred that when the action stopped Lefbold was roosting on first and Chapman on second, a peg back from where each had started. That, of course, could not happen now, with the rules as they are.

Get the Ty Cobb Idea.

Ty Cobb this summer got into one of the worst bating slumps of his great career, and sporting editors have been declaring that Father Time had started to count him out. Most folks thought the same. Ty did not, and he has been hitting the old pill from here to yonder. He refuses to be counted out.

Canada is going to show the Ty Cobb idea, and be up there at the finish. Every man can get in this by saving food, producing food, saving money, and working unselfishly for one cause. There's a war winning job almost, if not right up to your nose. Get it now. There's a farmer waiting for your help.

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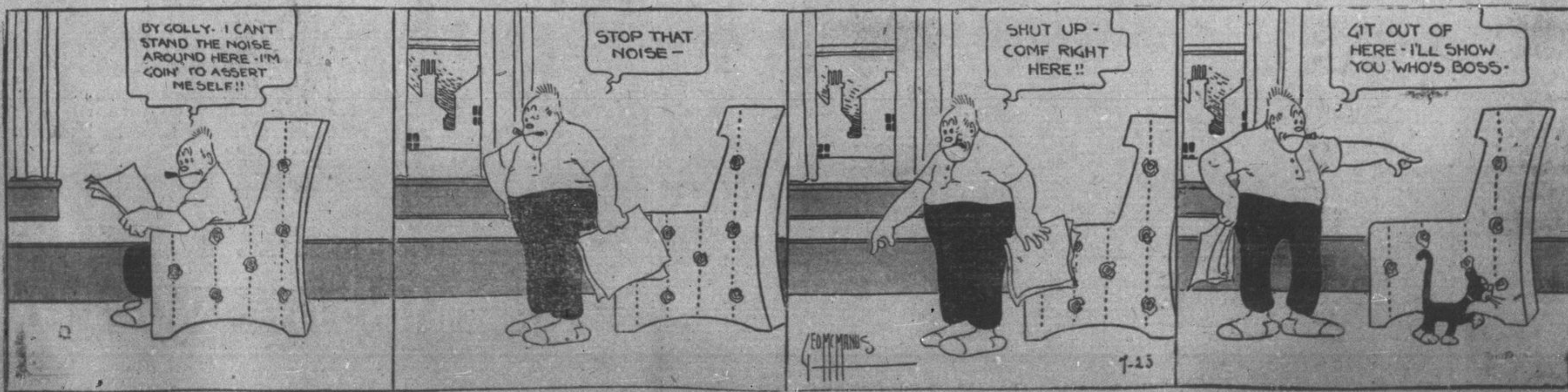
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