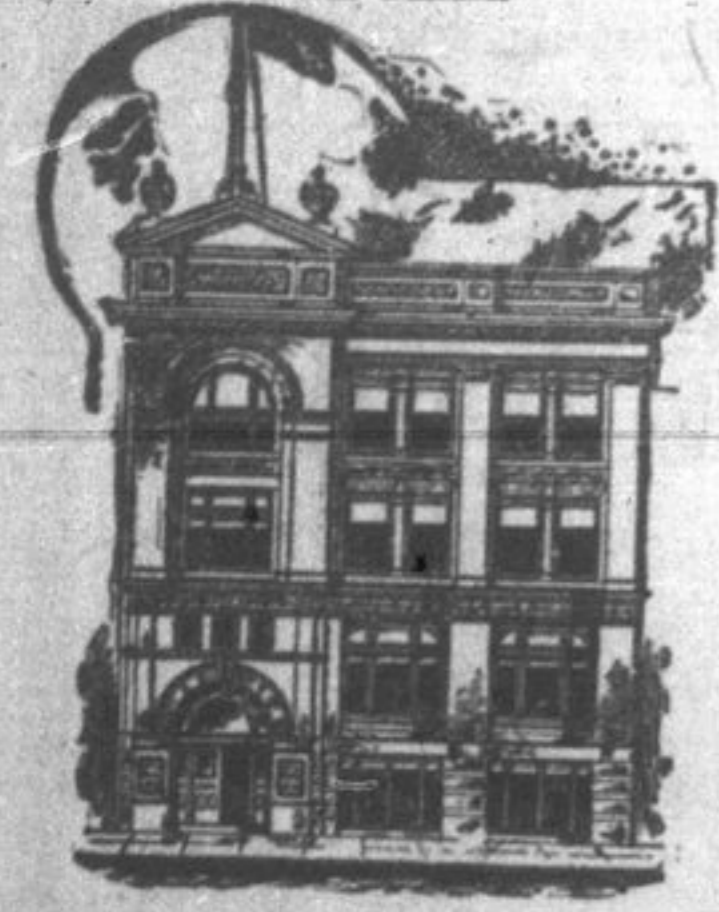


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foundations, so let us profit by the occasion in getting out of the cellar and into the upper stories."

THEIR FIRST BIG BATTLE WON

On Thursday the United States registered for military service nearly 14,000,000 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. On the same day the American armies in France launched their first big attack against the Germans, and achieved a remarkable success.

Whether this is intended as one of Poch's major operations it is yet too early to say. The results of an extended advance in this region would be such as to warrant the belief that it is. A million Americans are concentrated in this sector.

Canadians are proud of the splendid victory won by the Americans. They have acquitted themselves just as we expected they would. Wherever the haughty and highly trained Prussians have met the citizen soldiers of the free democracies of the New World, the representatives of militarism have gone down to defeat.

A WRONG IDEA.

In discussing the recent street riots in Toronto, in which Greek and Italian restaurants were wrecked, the Veteran discusses the matter from the standpoint of the returned man.

"Without attempting to justify the conduct of the rioters, we would draw the attention of the Canadian people to the fact that many returned men do sincerely feel that the government and people of Canada have failed to implement the gracious promises of special treatment and consideration made to them ere they sailed overseas.

The people of Canada are anxious to see that the returned soldier gets his just dues, and the Veteran does right in warning that reforms cannot be obtained by riots or the application of brute force.

THE AUSTRIAN COLLAPSE.

Sunday's bulletins, announcing the request of Austria-Hungary that the neutral nations should invite the belligerents to a conference with the idea of bringing about peace, will cause no astonishment in the Allied world.

use their good offices to bring the contending nations together for a peace conference. This would indicate that Austria-Hungary has reached the point where she is willing to make peace with the Allies.

PUBLIC OPINION

Let's Be Fair. (Kincaid Review) The Allies are making great advances on the western front, but the Germans are going just as fast, if not faster.

Reasonable Objection. (Detroit News) It is true that fewer knitters are seen on the street cars. The cars are so crowded that perforated strap-hangers raised an objection.

When Thieves Fall Out. (Montreal Gazette) When thieves fall out honest men come into their own. It is understood that there is a division among the unwhorries in this city.

Canada's Democratic Army. (Toronto Telegram) A Welsh miner who enlisted as a private in the armies of aristocratic England has risen to the rank of brigadier-general.

Two Linemen Electrocuted. George Goode and Benjamin Banks, Kemptville, Killed. Carleton Place, Sept. 15.—George Goode, aged 28, single, and Benjamin Banks, aged 18, single, both of Kemptville, were instantly killed, and John Davidson, of the same place, narrowly escaped death here Friday, when some Bell Telephone wires at which they were working came in contact with the wires carrying the current for the town lighting system.

Canada's Need. (Ottawa Journal) So that if Canada is to avoid the danger which Prof. Lockhead and other students of rural conditions foresee; if she is to do her best toward building up a contented and prosperous agricultural population; if she is to leave untried no means of increasing production and lowering the cost of living, then she must devote more attention than hitherto to the question of good roads.

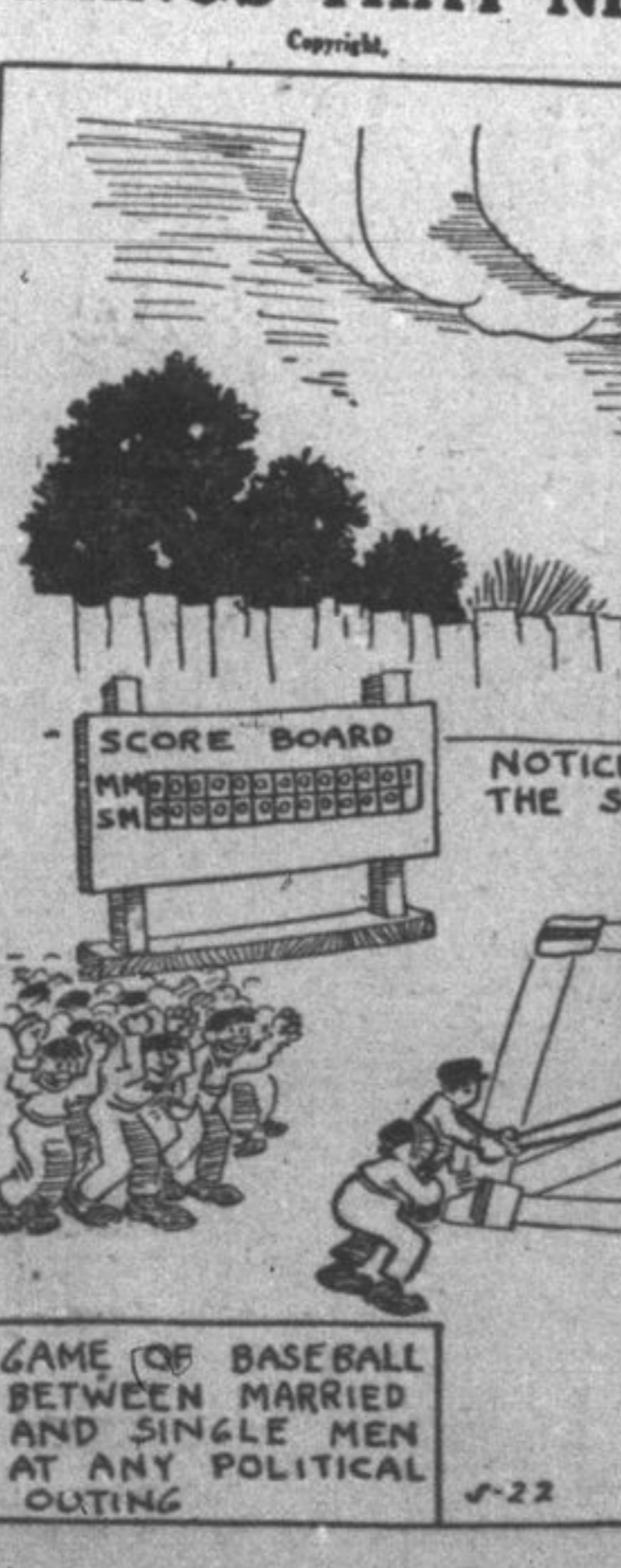
Rippling Rhymes

FLYING TIME

Already Summer's growing old—great Caesar, how the weeks roll on! But yesterday Spring's knell was tolled, and now the Summer's nearly gone! The sun, it makes a shorter round, and early sinks, far in the west; the wombat burrows in the ground, the warthog builds its winter nest.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



LIEUT.-COL. H. E. PENNE. The young Kingston officer who now commands the 51st Canadian Battalion.

HE'S ALL RIGHT, MOTHER. By T. H. Lester. Yes, Mother, in the gloaming, sad you sit and long for him Who's fighting for World freedom, with determination grim.

The tears you shed, dear Mother, are the tears of hope and joy. With all the long, long waiting, you are proud of that big boy.

So Mother, don't you worry, just pray on from day to day. Your laddie's heart is yearning for the homeland far away.

Keep home fires burning, Mother, he will want to see them bright. For when you're least expecting, he'll drop in on you some night.

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UN-KUL-TURED. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Count von Schrecklich. Yes, but he was a very amateur incendiary. He made no special arrangement for demolishing cathedrals and hospitals.

Boy Succumbed to Bullet. Belleville, Sept. 16.—James Ketcheson, aged fifteen years, son of ex-Mayor Ketcheson, of this city, died Thursday evening as the result of being on Sunday, September 8th, accidentally shot in the abdomen with a revolver in the hands of a companion, named Ward Luffman.

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