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RICHES HAVE WINGS:—Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23: 4, 5.

Ankle lamps are the latest fashion for smart Parisian women, the light being flashed off and on at will. Apparently no such decoration is needed to attract attention in the daytime.

World War veterans should take care in their reminiscences not to recall (before their wives) how many French girls kissed them seven years ago today in celebration of this Armistice.

The resolution passed by the Chicago city council expressing a desire to secede from the state of Illinois to form a new state should not be objectionable to the rest of that commonwealth. Any scheme to get Chicago gunmen and bandits off by themselves deserves encouragement.

A DAY OF PEACE.

It is a fitting thing that mankind on this memorable anniversary of Armistice Day can feel that universal peace has been so nearly realized during the last seven years, that so much progress has been made in solving the many differences of European nations, and especially that good feeling to a more marked degree has been established between France and Germany. The signing of the Locarno pact and the consequent agreements that will safeguard and promote peace in the coming years should give additional cause, no matter if future adjustments make it seem futile, for celebration of the victory and the accomplishment of peace that Armistice Day commemorates.

Armistice Day is a day of celebration and a day of joy—not one of sadness and mourning. The feeling of every American is one of tenderness as they think of those who died, here or overseas, for the cause of the Great War, but we celebrate the day for what was accomplished with its dawning, we celebrate for the deeds and the bravery that made such accomplishment possible, and we celebrate for a nation of young men who offered and made the supreme sacrifice for home, country and flag. Such an accomplishment, such deeds and bravery, and such men are worthy of the heart-felt celebration that characterized that first Armistice Day and this day. It was a happy day then and it should always be so. Even for "those who gave the most" it should be a marked day in which they can find happiness that such giving was for one's country.

During the seven years since Armistice Day came into being America has kept the faith. Regardless of what one may think about our entry into the League of Nations or our participation in European affairs, it cannot be said that we have not been a friend of all nations, that we do not desire peace with all nations. We have helped restore peace to Europe. Our example of government by the people is one of the signposts that points the way to peace. And the principles of self-government—if there were any clearly defined principles in our minds those days—were the principles for which American soldiers fought in France. Certainly America has not deviated from that course, and today a thoughtful citizenry longs for the day when all European people will grasp the benefits those principles offer.

Wishing everyone a pleasant time, and in honor
Of ARMISTICE DAY
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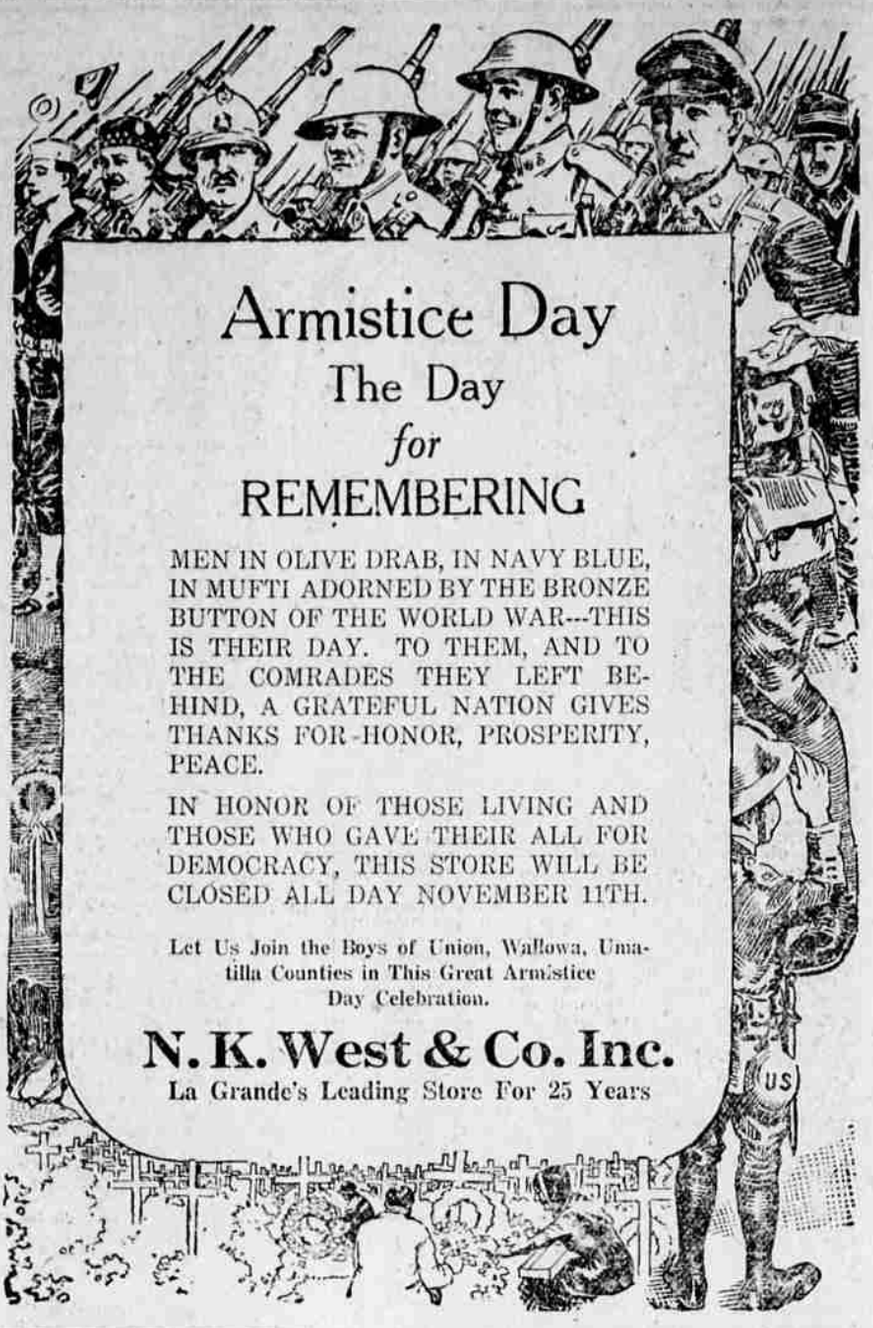

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

A mere mortal man never realizes how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking.

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Some parents spend money sending their sons to college when they don't know where their next car is coming from.

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A village has no leisure class except the man whose wife takes in boarders.

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Don't sit supinely on your roost,
But come along and help us boost
For better things of every kind:
And leave your kicking clothes behind.
And let the wolves of war be loosed
On every guy who doesn't boost.

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"Some of the things that come over the wire are not fit for me to hear," said the telephone operator to the lineman.

He answered: "Can't expect to work around electricity without getting a shock once in a while."

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NOW YOU TELL ONE

First Bachelor—"How old is Miss Spinster—doesn't she claim twenty-five?"

Second Bach—"Dunno what she claims, but at her last birthday party when they lighted the candles on her cake, five people were overcome by the heat."

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MODERN VERSION

Jack and Jill
Sped up the hill,
A curve up there was sharp.
The car upset;
Jack's rolling yet;
Jill's playing on a harp.

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The invention of short skirts was a neat way of escaping the old-fashioned embarrassments of a windy day.

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"Rickety, rackety noisy rattletrap. I feel sorry for you if you buy it. No reasonable offer accepted. Ben Griffin, 391 Main."—For sale ad in exchange.

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"What is it when you're married to more than one woman?"

"Polygamy."

"And when you're married to one only?"

"Monotony."

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You can't blame a spinster for being particular, if she hadn't been particular she wouldn't be one.

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Irving, Texas, wants seven school teachers of the feminine persuasion who do not paint or powder, who do not wear sleeveless dresses with abbreviated skirts, and who are willing to be at home at 6 o'clock every evening and remain in town three Sundays a month. School teachers from 85 to 342 years old who are enjoying good health will find this a fine opportunity.

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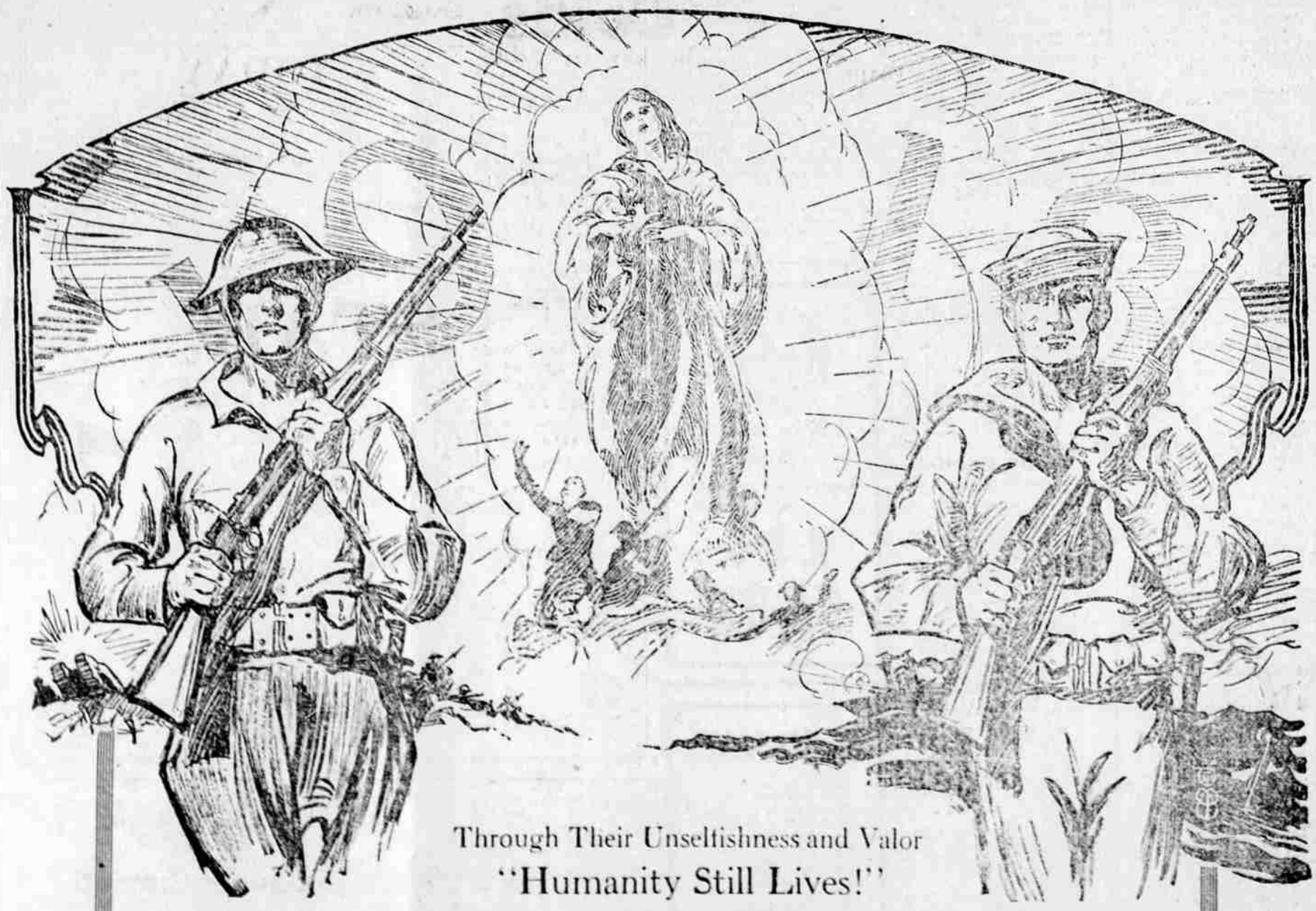
Another thing hard to understand is how the average woman can complain about being hungry and then be satisfied with a lettuce sandwich.

WINE GRAPES TAKE CARS

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Shortage of refrigerator cars, due to the heavy movement of wine grapes in California, has put local shippers back 20 days in getting their fruit to eastern and middle western consumption, it was declared. But for the lack of refrigerated rolling stock the Apple Growers' association, which has passed the 1,000-car mark, would have had all of its apples, except those held for local storage for late consumption, shipped. The association will have only about 500 additional cars.

On no former year has the Hood River apple harvest been completed as early. Growers say all districts have their fruit in warehouses. Seventy-five per cent of the orchardists are through packing. The shortage of cars has had no effect on sales of fruit.

Trouble with mixing business and pleasure is you are so liable to ruin both of them.



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