

COMMERCIAL CLUB DRIVE IN ASHLAND TO EXCEED MARK

Ashland, April 24.—The local Commercial club closed a big drive for new members, and reorganization of the club on an entirely new plan, placing the control of the organization and decision in all matters up to vote of the entire membership. More than 80 volunteer workers, including 20 women, were canvassing, meeting for lunch to compare results.

The whole town was aroused for extended cooperative work. The goal of not less than 400 members, from the interest shown, will be exceeded.

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT

Questionnaires were sent out to all citizens to be filled with their first, second and third choice of work to be undertaken for the betterment of civic conditions. The club was so deluged with the hearty response to this that many volunteer clerks were pressed into service to tabulate and arrange the choice into a list of desired work.

A tentative program of work committee, selected by popular vote, went over the things suggested and mapped out a program.

Increase of the irrigation water supply headed the list, with developing of the present and encouraging the coming of new industries, especially a cannery, a close second.

"DO IT FOR ASHLAND"

Building up of the natural advantages of the town as a tourist and resort place and expansion of the educational advantages that accrue from the yearly Chautauqua stood high on the list. After the tentative program of work was made out a budget committee decided on a fund of \$5000 to carry out plans.

Many residents of the outlying districts expressed a desire to come in and a "flying squadron" is taking care of the listing of membership in these districts. Memberships are pledged for a term of three years. The slogan is, "Do it for Ashland." After the membership drive is closed the present officers and directors will resign and a new election will be had by mailing a complete roster of membership to the entire membership, from which each will pick 12 names.

TO SELECT DIRECTORS

The 24 names standing highest will be placed on a ballot and the entire membership will ballot on them for the 12 who will make up the directorate. Under the new plan the vote of the entire membership by means of mailed out blanks will decide any discussed question or matter of importance.

All suggestions in answer to the questionnaires will be taken up in the order tabulated.

President Campbell of the University of Oregon was a luncheon guest of the worker committee Tuesday, the first day.

Odd Fellows to Hold Session in Pendleton

Pendleton, April 24.—An Odd Fellows encampment, in which work in all the degrees will be given, is to be held here this evening. Candidates from the Pendleton, Pilot Rock and Helix lodges will be given degree work and visiting members from Freewater, Weston, Stanfield, Helix and Pilot Rock will attend.

Registration is Heaviest

Pendleton, April 24.—Registration for the coming primaries is the heaviest in this county has ever had, in the opinion of County Clerk R. T. Brown. The American Legion posts helped swell totals by urging all members to register.

Prisoners to Do Own Barbering At Kelly Butte

The high price of haircuts doesn't bother the inmates of the Kelly Butte stockade. They propose to do their own barbering. Twenty-four of the 40 prisoners now kept at this place petitioned Sheriff Hurlburt Friday for a pair of barber shears, comb and clippers for their use. The result was the purchase of a kit of barber tools.

FORMER RED IS STATE'S WITNESS AT SORLLIE TRIAL

Spectators at the trial of Lawrence A. Sorllie on the charge of criminal syndicalism, now in progress before Circuit Judge Morrow, listened eagerly today when the cross-examination of William Shupp, a witness for the state, was begun by George F. Vanderveer, general counsel for the I. W. W. in the Pacific Northwest. The attorney at once drew forth the history of young Shupp, who is on the stand to identify books and publications printed and distributed by the I. W. W.

The young man said that he left home when he was 16, at the time of the death of his mother, and had since wandered around the country, making his own living, and that his "hang-out" was Spokane. He testified that he had been arrested at Spokane and taken to Idaho, where he was a witness for the state in criminal syndicalism cases, and that he had voluntarily come to Portland for the same purpose.

"KIDNAPED!" ASKS LAWYER

"You were practically kidnaped and taken to Idaho, were you not?" asked the defense attorney.

"Well, they arrested me and took me to Idaho. And after I got there I was a witness and told the truth," was the response.

Shupp has been a job delegate and a "stationary delegate" on the district organization committee of the I. W. W. at Spokane, in the latter position his duties being to distribute literature of the organization to delegates. He has been a member of the agricultural and the lumber workers' sections of the I. W. W., but testified that he dropped out of the organization November 8 of last year.

He told of taking a quantity of I. W. W. literature from the hall in Spokane to his own home when raids were imminent there, and of having a number of these documents on his person when he was arrested and taken to Idaho.

IDENTIFIES I. W. W. LITERATURE

He identified numerous I. W. W. publications submitted in evidence as those similar to the ones he had circulated to delegates of the organization, but he couldn't identify a pamphlet, "Opening Statement" of George F. Vanderveer, and Vanderveer remarked: "Well, that doesn't make any difference, so far as I am concerned."

Judge Morrow announced today that he proposes to lose no time in carrying the trial to a conclusion, and that beginning Monday he will hold night sessions of court.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Hot Lake, April 24.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanitarium Tuesday were: Vera Pease, Enterprise; Mrs. A. A. Faris and Mrs. Kate Gette, Caldwell, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Sunnyside, Wash.; Joseph Tolm, Genesee, Idaho; G. H. Martin, Stanfield; Cullen and Carl Friswood, Alice; F. C. Appling, La Grande.

SUFFRAGE ISSUE EXPECTED TO WIN IN NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, April 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—It looks now as though North Carolina will be the thirty-sixth state to ratify the equal suffrage amendment and take the honor of putting suffrage over the top, after the dramatic failure in Delaware.

Governor Bickett of North Carolina is a strong advocate of suffrage, and he will call an extra session the last of May or first of June. The Democratic state convention the other day declared for suffrage and Senator Simmons, the big wig of the party in that state, although he has personally opposed suffrage, has given word to go ahead with it.

BELIEVES QUESTION DECIDED

Senator Simmons, in a statement, said he believed the question of suffrage has virtually been decided, and the question is whether North Carolina will be the decisive state or allow some other state to claim the distinction. He said he believed it good policy for the Democrats of the state to ratify.

The Louisiana legislature meets in May, but is not expected to act favorably. Polls taken there have shown an unfavorable outlook, although the new governor, John M. Parker, is a strong advocate of suffrage. So North Carolina has the call, in the opinion of the suffrage workers. Secretary Daniels, who is from North Carolina, has been mingling with the home people and is confident suffrage will win when the legislature meets.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL

Some keen appraisers of political sentiment believe that if women vote in all the states the advantage will be with the Democrats, particularly with the League of Nations as an issue. The sentiment of women's clubs and organizations of women generally has been manifested in favor of the league. It is remembered that at the meeting of the national women voters' league, successor to the national suffrage association, a few weeks ago, a resolution endorsing the league was passed after a provision declaring for reservations had been stricken out.

If this represents the attitude of representative women from all parts of the country, they want the league without quibbles over reservations, and they want it now.

WOMEN'S VOTE FACTOR

If in the time of need a strong Democratic state furnishes the one more vote that is necessary, after Republican-controlled Delaware turned it down, the women will have a special reason for thinking well of the Democrats.

The Republicans have particular fear of the women in some of the Eastern states where staid, anti-league, anti-suffrage senators are up for re-election. It is the woman vote that causes doubt about the return of Senator Wadsworth in New York, and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, irreconcilable foe of the treaty, hats of Wilson and a surmounting critic of all humanitarian movements, will be endangered when the vote is conferred on the women of that state.

WOODS' TACTICS DANGEROUS TO SUCCESS IN NEW JERSEY

By Robert J. Bender

Failed News Staff Correspondent

Trenton, N. J., April 24.—If General Wood is beaten in the New Jersey primary Tuesday it will not be entirely because of the popularity of Senator Johnson, but because the people of the state wish to register a protest against Wood's campaign methods and some of his issues, according to indications as I have found them in the state today. Three weeks ago the state was riddled for Wood. Virtually all the state and county Republican machinery was for him, including the Republican state

FRANK GOULD IS SUED FOR DIVORCE; CHARGES DIVERS

(By United News) New York, April 24.—Another tangle in the marital affairs of Frank Gould, youngest son of Jay Gould, and one of the heirs to the latter's millions, appeared today, when Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould filed suit in the supreme court here for separation and maintenance.

The charges brought against Gould by his wife, who was an English actress, include: Drunkenness, uncleanness, temporary insanity, cruelty, personal assault and affairs with other women. Two women were named in the complaint.

SAYS HE IS DANGEROUS

This is said to be the most unusual complaint for separation ever introduced into the supreme court here. Frank Gould was divorced from his wife by courts in Paris a year ago, and she alleges in her complaint that the courts there had no jurisdiction over the case.

JOSEPH GAILLAUX GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Paris, April 24.—(U. P.)—Joseph Gaillaux, former premier of France, convicted of holding communication with the enemy, was released today.

Gaillaux left the hospital at Neuilly, where he had been confined, after a lecture by the senate officials who warned him the order of liberation forbade him to sojourn in Paris or any of the big French cities.

He motored to his residence in Paris, from where he will leave soon for the country.

While the former premier was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, the time he was kept in solitary confinement was credited as offsetting the sentence.

LIGHT BEER BILL PASSED IN N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Just before dawn today the senate passed the Walker bill permitting the sale of 2.75 per cent beer. The assembly is likely to pass the measure today. Governor Smith is expected to sign it.

Police Recover Auto Stolen Months Ago

Through the police auto theft bureau and the cooperation of Sheriff Stickle of Eugene an automobile belonging to J. D. Lewellen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was found Friday at Eugene. The machine was stolen June 13, 1919, in Portland while Lewellen was visiting here at that time. Lewellen resided on the River. No trace of the thief was found. By carefully tracing down an discrepancy in an auto engine number the police found the car.

chairman and former Governor E. C. Stokes.

Then there developed rumors of a slush fund in the Wood organization and many people outside the organization began looking around for some other candidate to vote for.

Wood's stand for universal military training pulled many more away from him.

Then Johnson and his friends came into the state and started to work. In two weeks they have made such headway that the Wood supporters are actually alarmed and well informed politicians today in Jersey City, Paterson, Newark and Trenton declared that Johnson now seems to have almost an even chance of winning.

REED THREATENS TO TAKE FIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Joplin, Mo., April 23.—The reputation of Senator James A. Reed by the Missouri Democrats may be taken to San Francisco for adjudication, his friends declare today.

Reed, rejected by the convention first as a delegate-at-large, and then as a district delegate, after he was regularly nominated in his home district, was the storm center of the convention. So bitter was the fight, which lasted from dark until dawn, that Democratic presidential nominations were not even considered.

Kansas City and St. Louis members, defiant at the convention's action, claim Jackson county has the right to send delegates of its own choosing, despite the convention decision.

The threatened split in the party in Missouri, now declared to be inevitable, was aggravated when Senator Reed declared in Washington that "Missouri will go Republican next fall by 75,000 unless something is done to save the situation."

Kansas Democrats Uninstructed

Wichita, Kan., April 24.—Kansas' 20 delegates to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco will be uninstructed for president. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Shouse, who heads the delegation, is known, however, to favor William G. McAdoo. Of the 20 delegates to San Francisco three are women.

Hoover Club Organized Boardman, April 24.—A Hoover club was organized for this community on Wednesday night, with W. A. Goodwin, president; S. H. Boardman, vice president; Mrs. Harriet Boardman, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, treasurer. A big rally is planned for May, preceding the primary.

Spuds Some Class

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—(I. N. S.)—The wholesale price for the once highly "spud" today ruled at \$18.50 per 150-pound sack.

Hen Takes Palm; Lays Three Eggs Before Sun Sets

Baker, April 24.—When she saw the report in an Idaho paper that poultry records in that state had been broken by a hen that had laid two eggs in one day, Mrs. Walter Ott of Baker came to Oregon's rescue with a better one. She says that of her two hens one has laid three eggs in a day, and has often laid two. Two of the triplets were hard shelled and the third was of the soft shelled variety. Each of the hens was in a coop by herself, Mrs. Ott says.

LOCOMOTIVE BLAST IS FATAL TO THREE

Eugene, April 24.—One member of the crew of a logging train on the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's road above Wendling was instantly killed and two others died as the result of the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive Friday afternoon.

About 3 o'clock a train of logging cars, in charge of Engineer Oscar Parrish and Fireman Charles Schultz, was being pulled up a heavy grade to one of the camps, about six miles from Wendling, when the boiler exploded, wrecking a number of cars and tearing up a section of the track. So great was the force of the explosion that the shell of the boiler was hurled 200 feet.

The fireman, Charles Schultz, was instantly killed and Oscar Parrish, the engineer, was fearfully injured, while C. W. Meacham, a brakeman, who was riding on the engine, was so fearfully scalded and bruised that he died while Dr. W. L. Cheshire, the company's physician, made a desperate attempt to get him to this city on a "speeder." Parrish was brought in to the hospital Friday evening, where he died from his injuries at 2:30 this morning.

Schultz leaves a wife, at Fall Creek, while Meacham leaves a wife and one son at Springfield. Parrish was unmarried.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is assumed that it was due to allowing the water to run low in the boiler. An investigation is being made.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 360-21.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN FALL

A new 12-room building at the Beach school, two rooms and rest rooms at Sabin school, two rooms at Kennedy, a rest room at Hawthorne, and 22 new portables will be built this summer to care for the school population next September, it was decided at the meeting of school directors Friday night.

Bids for construction will be advertised at once. The portables will be located, two each at Arleta, Eastmoreland, Felling, Fernwood, Kerns, Lents, Shaver and Stephens, and one each at Beaumont, East Laurelhurst, Llewellyn, Terwilliger and Woodlawn.

TO BUY MACHINERY

An additional \$3000 was appropriated by the board for the purchase of machinery for Benson Polytechnic school, upon the recommendation of Director George B. Thomas, making the total sum expended in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Installation of machinery will be deferred, pending investigations and recommendations of Superintendent D. A. Grout and Principal C. E. Cleveland, as to the equipment needed based upon the particular courses of study to be adopted.

The establishment of a different type of equipment than was previously considered, it was pointed out. Thomas, speaking for the board, announced his policy that doing all possible to help provide training for disabled soldiers, even though the government could do no more than loan its machinery.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT PLANNED

Small exhibits of pupils' work are to be placed in Portland store windows to acquaint the public with the work of the children, the expense to be borne by the board. Specimens will be of manual training, writing, sewing, cooking and similar activities, explained Superintendent Grout, upon whose recommendation the exhibits were authorized.

Names of the St. Johns schools were changed as follows: Central to Richard Williams; East to M. C. George; North to Louise W. Sitton. Contracts for school desks for the coming year were awarded to Pinzer and the Northwest companies. Bids on

the school were awarded to the Federal company. "Here Lies" Goes on Strike Chicago, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Add high cost of Requiesciting in Passaic head of the history department at Chicago's epitaph carvers went on strike Washington high school, was accepted today.



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What Is Behind The "Outlaw" Rail Strike?

Every phase of the great strike that has extended across the country during the past two weeks is covered in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 24. In the opinion of the Jersey Journal (Jersey City) "the outlaw strike is trying either to put union labor out of business or to put the country out of business," and the Evening Post (Chicago) declares that it is "a test of organized labor's ability to control its own affairs. If unionism can not control its forces and can not prove its value as a respectable cooperating factor in the great task of doing the country's work and producing the country's wealth, the verdict will go against it." While Attorney General Palmer affirms that the strike was the result of I. W. W. leadership, and of the working out of an international Communist program, Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, blames "men like Senator Cummins and Governor Allen, of Kansas, with their legislation to deny a man the right to quit work to enforce a legitimate claim or redress an injury" for the "wave of uncontrollable resentment" which found expression in this strike. The Evening Public Ledger (Philadelphia) declares that "the pressure that greed and stupid opportunism have put upon all wage-earners is almost intolerable. To be promised relief, yet to see the cost of necessities rising steadily about twice as fast as your wages, to see a day approaching when shoes and shelter may be matters of doubt, is to be ready material in the hands of blind agitators." Read THE DIGEST this week if you would get the news of this great strike as drawn from all available sources.

"The Digest's" Poll of 11,000,000 Voters

The Most Impressive Indication of the People's Choice for the Presidency Ever Given Outside of a Presidential Election

When it is recalled that the total vote cast in the last presidential election was about eighteen and one-half millions and that in the present poll THE DIGEST is taking eleven million voters are being asked to name their choices for the presidency, it will be seen that the results of this poll will give a very accurate idea of the man that the American public want for president. The second week's returns are published in THE DIGEST for April 24. Every

section of the country is being canvassed by mail in this poll, and many thousands of votes are being received daily. From now on up to the presidential conventions in June the DIGEST will print a weekly tabulation of this monster vote and it is not too much to say that it will be carefully and eagerly scanned by the public, and in all likelihood will have a considerable influence upon the selection of the candidates at the convention of the two great parties.

All the World-News of the Week in "The Digest"

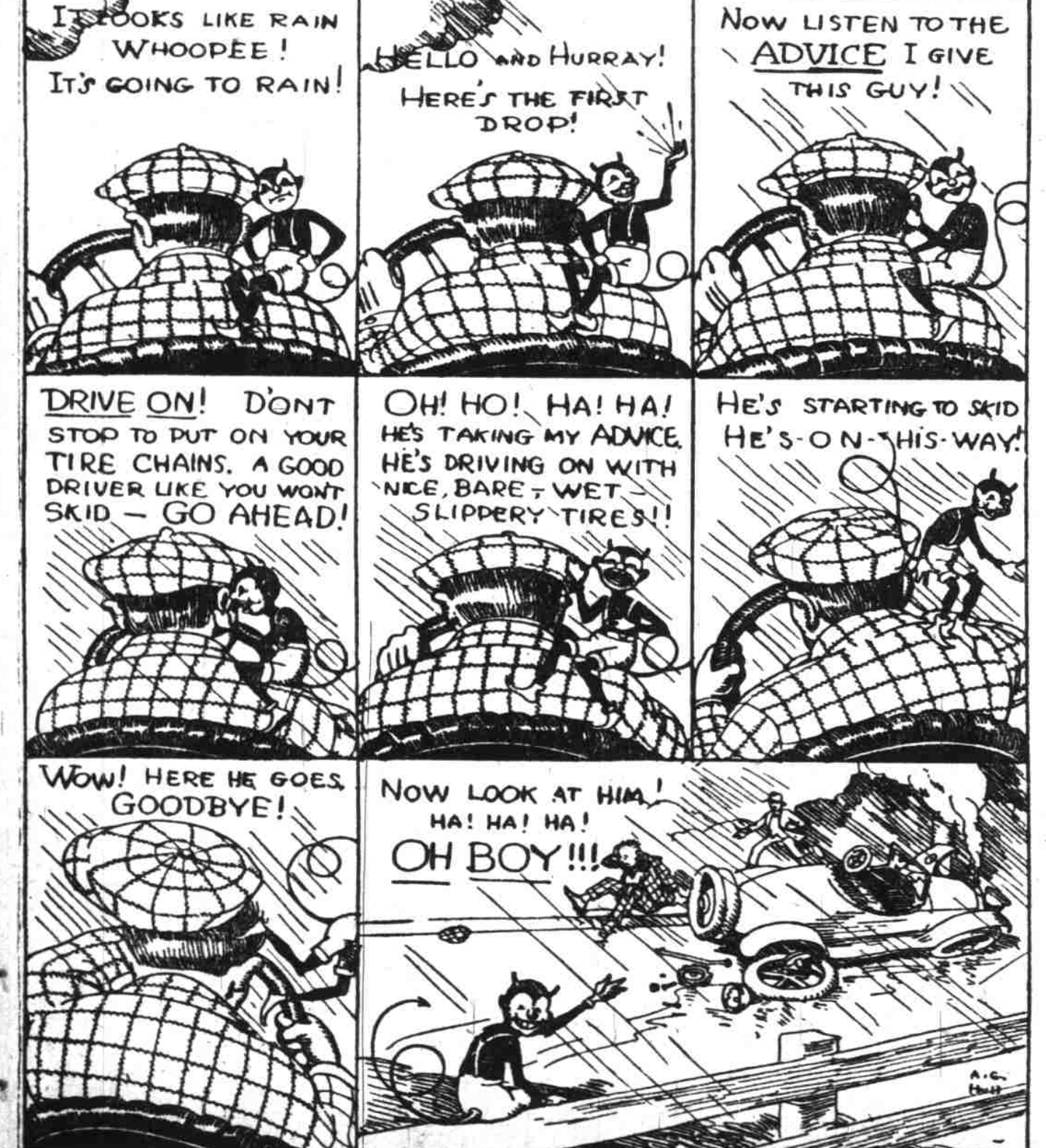
Besides the two feature articles, before mentioned, this week's DIGEST is particularly interesting. There is a wide variety of news articles covering International Politics, The War Situation in Europe, Science and Invention, Religion and Social Service, Literature, Drama, Music and Education, while the lighter side of life is reflected in the form of humorous cartoons and other illustrations.

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