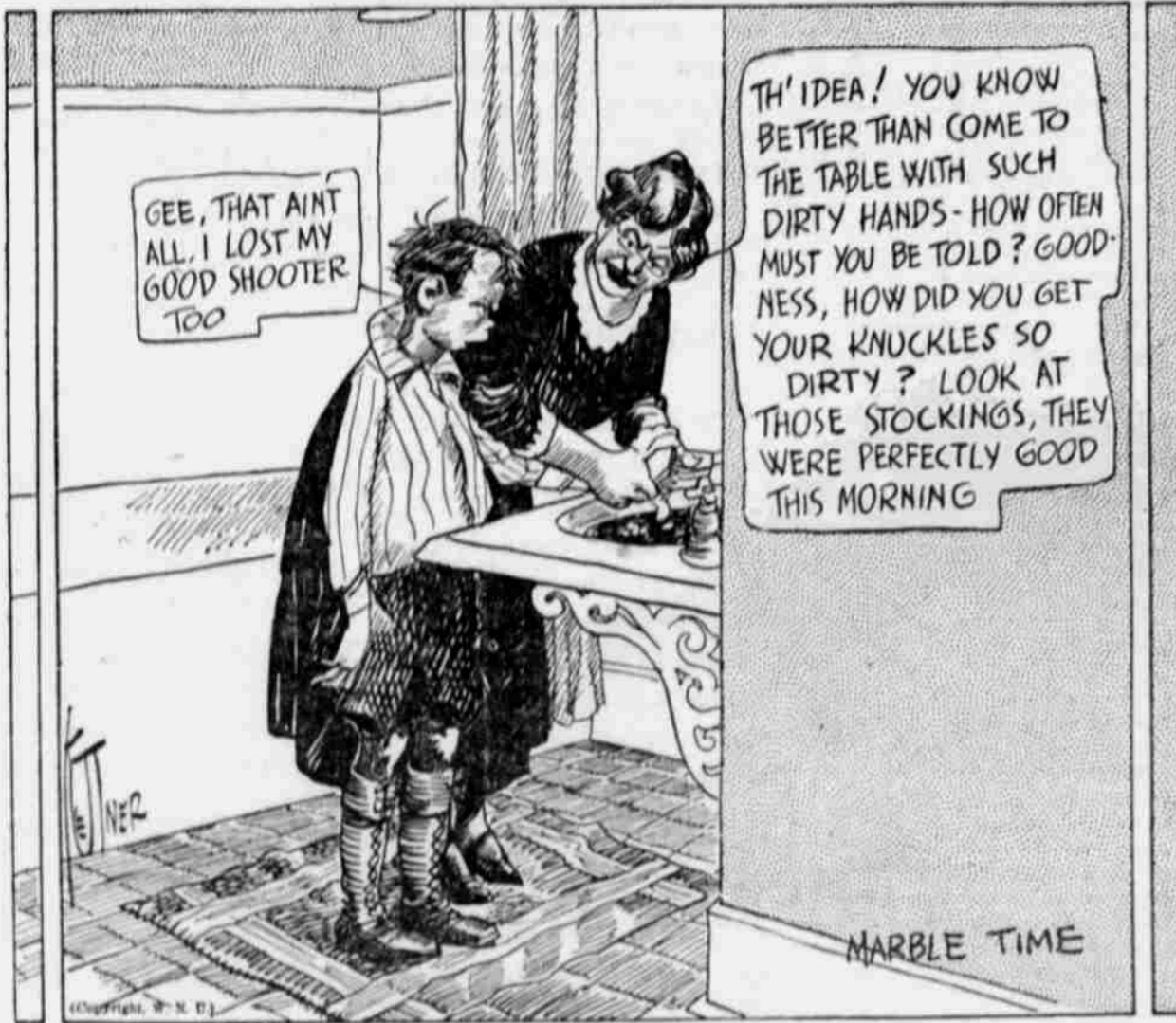


# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Wonderful



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Not Bad for an Art School Registrar



## WORLD WAR YARNS

by Lieut. Frank E. Hagan

### Such Informality!

Sometimes the American doughboy may have been dazzled by the sartorial splendor and haughty demeanor of German officer prisoners—but was never dismayed. One front in 1918 saw the capture of a sizeable bag of such prisoners.

These were brought to the rear where an intelligence officer questioned them as the doughboys guarded their prisoners zealously. One of the Germans grew restive under the attention he was receiving from the man with the bayonet.

"See here," he demanded finally of the intelligence man. "Don't you require any discipline of your American troops toward officers? This soldier here," and he indicated a watchful infantryman, "is grossly familiar. The pig calls me, an officer, by my first name Heinle, whenever he speaks to me!"

Illustrating the point further is the experience of a wounded American who, from his prone position in a wheat field, witnessed the stately approach of a German officer prisoner, resplendent with his medals and wearing a monocle. From time to time the huge man turned his head nervously and appeared to flinch as from ticklish contact with a bayonet.

So he was, for as the little party drew near the wounded American perceived that the German advanced at the will of an American negro, equally as large as his gorgeous prisoner.

"Hi-yi, white folks," was the colored man's salutation. "Ah doesn't right! know what I've got, but I've a-br'ngin' it along!"

### Denny, a Dog Hero

He was "only a dog," but he was the hero of five battles on the Western front, he was honorably discharged from the army at Camp Grant, Ill., after 18 months in the thick of fighting in France and Belgium, and when he died last year he was given a military funeral by an American Legion post.

For Denny was a member of the Harry E. Kelley post of the Legion of Elkhor, Wis. He was born in a dugout of the Thirty-second division in Belgium in 1918. Sergt. Tom O'Keefe adopted the puppy. The animal was gassed at Montdidier and sent to a base hospital for treatment as were his doughboy friends. When the dog was cured Sergeant O'Keefe had been transferred to the First division and Denny went along. After his experience with gas at Montdidier his master fashioned a gas mask for him. This mask never left the dog until the armistice.

Denny went with the Army of Occupation into Germany. Perhaps the darkest hours of his whole 13 years came when it seemed inevitable that he must be left behind as his master was about to sail for home. A deluge of rain saved Denny and Sergeant O'Keefe from being separated. Denied the right of taking Denny on shipboard O'Keefe smuggled him on under his raincoat, and brought him back safely to this country.

The National Legion convention at Kansas City in 1921 presented Denny with an O. D. blanket with one wound stripe and a medal testifying to his participation in five major battles.

### It Came Just in Time

Take it from the Stars and Stripes A. E. F. newspaper, the Armistice came just in the nick of time to prevent rabbit skin caps from being inflicted upon the American soldiers! Here's what the paper said about it in its issue of June 6, 1919:

"Regardless of what military experts may claim as to the conditions among the Allied troops on November 11, it is now revealed from Washington that the Armistice was not signed a moment too soon. While there is still no question as to the morale of the overseas troops at that time, this morale could never have held up under the shower of inventions and improvements prepared for the A. E. F. and the climax of this invention shower was reached in the rabbit skin cap. Just what kind of a cap it was going to be has been kept from the A. E. F. so far, but, anyway, it was going to be an authentic issue because Washington had adopted it.

"The rabbit has a gentle face: His private life is a disgrace." The poet has touchingly remarked. And they were going to wind that its grace around our heads. No one will ever forget the rain-in-the-face atrocity of our merry days in Europe but we can be thankful that the Armistice saved us from here on the brain. Other brilliant schemes such as cootie-proof underwear, which not only killed the cooties on a man, but the man too, and trench shower baths that worked perfectly, if nobody but the shower was in the trench, were mercifully held up until Fritz took the count."

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### Careless Old Chap

Evidently the old married man whose wife is able to find his shirt and collar for him and tell him where he left his hat feels she also is able to put on her own gaiters and get into her coat without the help he used to think she needed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Names of Great Lakes

### Both Indian and French

Gannett's "Origin of Place Names in the United States" says that opinions differ as to the origin of the name Huron. According to some it is a corruption of "Huro" given a tribe of Indians by the French. It means "the head of a wild boar." It is believed by some that it is from the Indian words "onkwe howwe," meaning "true man." Still others believe it is a corruption by French from the Indian "irri ronon," meaning "cat tribe." Erie is from "Erige," or "Erike," the name of a now extinct Indian tribe. The word signifies "cat" or "wildcat." Some authorities believe the word means "mad." Ontario in the Indian word meaning beautiful lake or "beautiful prospect of rocks, hills and water." Michigan is an Indian word said by some to mean "big lake" and by others "place for catching fish." Superior is a translation of the original French name, "Lac Supérieur aux Outaouas," meaning "the upper lake of the Ottawas."

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## Ancient Burial Places

### Uncovered in Bavaria

A settlement dating from about 500 B. C. has been found near Osterhofen, Lower Bavaria. Excavations have turned up vessels of various kinds, urns, ceramics painted red, and a millstone. Cave dwellings from the Neolithic age were also found nearby. Near Darmitz, not far from Erlangen, an urn burial place dating from the Late Bronze age is being uncovered. An accident has further led to the discovery of finds from the Roman period near Gunzberg on the Danube. Men digging a ditch came upon a Roman grave some five feet down, and a man's skeleton lay nearby. The finds include a bronze coin bearing the head of Vespasian with crown, and the inscription, "Imp. Caes. Vespasian. Aug. III."

### Fellow Artists

Fritz Kreisler tells an amusing story of a visit he paid when in London the other day. His hostess, after telling him that her little girl loved music and was learning the violin, sent for the child in order to introduce her to the great violinist. Kreisler, who adores children, was charming, and said: "I hear you are having violin lessons?" "Yes," was the answer, "and mother tells me you, too, play!"—London Passing Show.

### Complete Blank

"Did you say the professor is absent-minded?" "Absent-minded! Why, he read an erroneous account of his death in a newspaper and sent himself a wreath!"—Passing Show.

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