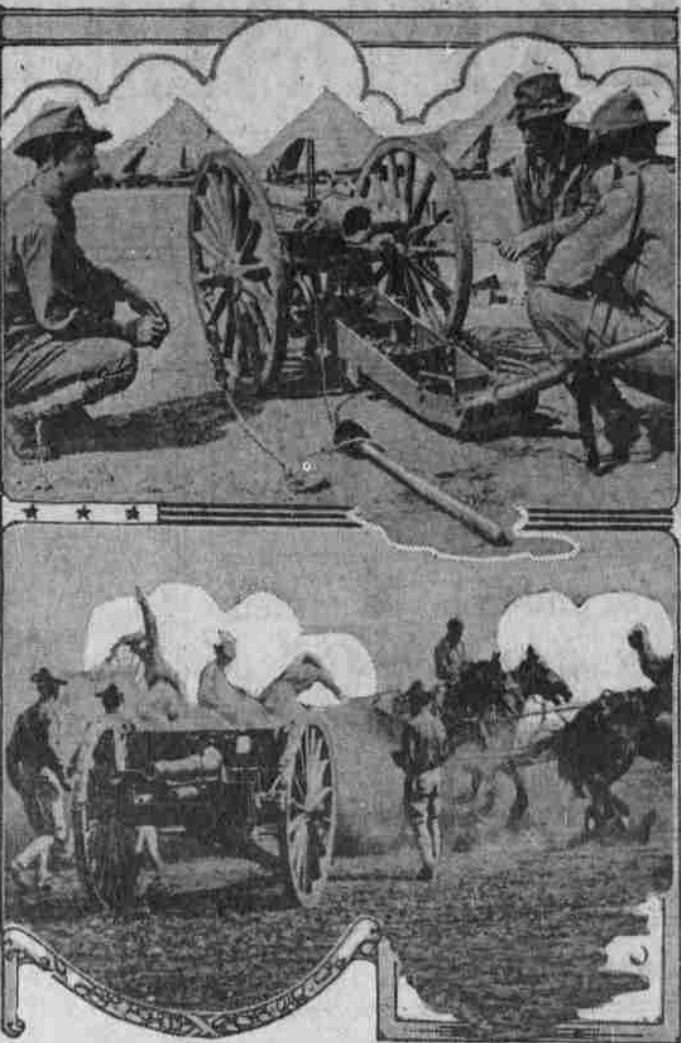


United States Artillery Ready To Play Important Part In War



Photos by American Press Association.

As the Mexican war crisis grew acute the field artillery under Major General William H. Carter, at Texas City, near Galveston, Tex., was prepared to take an active part in the invasion of the disturbed republic. One of these pictures shows the artillery in action, and the other shows gunners debating firing problems in field practice. The artillery will play an important part in case of prolonged trouble with Mexico.

THE ROUND-UP.

If a proposed amendment of the by-laws is adopted, ladies will be eligible to membership in the Commercial club at Lapine.

Brownsville's council has levied a 1-mill public library tax, which, incidentally raises the total levy for municipal purposes to nine mills.

Weston, also, needs a dentist. The leader says he "must be a man of skill and experience, however, and able to earn the confidence of the Weston public."

Professor J. F. Grubbs, of the North Bend high school, has organized an employment agency for the benefit of the boys and girls who desire to work, and for the accommodation of the people.

Burns Times Herald: This is the time of year for the interior newspapers to build railroads and some of them are doing pretty well at it. The Times-Herald is going to wait a little and try to build a good one when it starts.

Newberg Graphic: A "Thirty Years in Oregon" club was formed at Amity recently, when a big feast was spread and an interesting program was given. Not many years hence those who are now eligible for membership in clubs of this character will be the pioneers of Oregon.

The Kent correspondent of the Grass Valley Journal sends in the following:

zoological item: "W. F. Guyton shipped a pair of young possums to G. R. Walton from Ohio, and they were quite a curiosity to some as they were sitting in Irby's store, and to others they were old acquaintances."

The Cornelius Tribune thinks the time is ripe for the establishing of a coffee club in Cornelius.

The Columbia Herald, published weekly at Houston, has been changed in makeup and heading as it started upon its second year, and its publishers ask its readers how they like the looks of it.

After listing the blizzard-swept areas of the states to eastward, the Burns News concludes: "All this time beautiful sunshine and perfect roads in Harney county, Oregon. Come, ye disconsolate; come here and cheer up."

STRIKES COST WORKERS \$4,000,000

An aggregate of \$4,566,650 in wages was lost to the workers of New Jersey by strikes during the 12 months ended September 30, 1913, according to the 35th annual report of the Bureau of Statistics, now in the hands of the printer. The total number of persons involved in the labor disturbances was 68,107, of whom 20,278 figured in the great strike which prostrated the business of Patterson for 22 weeks.

There were 120 strikes, not counting those in the silk mills. Twenty-four were successful, 28 partially successful, and 68 were failures. Twenty-four causes were assigned for these strikes.

GREAT FARMERS' CONGRESS.

The greatest farmers' meeting ever held in any state for the consideration of rural economic questions, convened at Omaha, Neb., December 9. Four thousand delegates had been chosen from the 700 farmers' associations in the state and these delegates discussed the great questions of farm credits, farm taxation, rural schools, co-operative marketing, co-operative buying, and home economics.

It doesn't matter much if a woman loses her hearing, but if she loses her

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WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS

A Polished 14-K Gold Plated "Daffydil" Scarf Pin

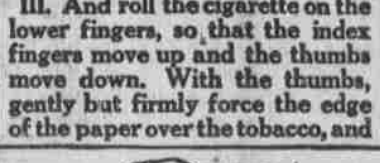
With a 5c Sack of "Bull" Durham



I. In fingers of left hand, hold cigarette paper curved, so as to receive the tobacco. Pour right quantity of "Bull" Durham out of muslin sack with right hand, strewing tobacco evenly in paper.



II. Then place your two thumbs next to each other in the middle of the paper in this position.



III. And roll the cigarette on the lower fingers, so that the index fingers move up and the thumbs move down. With the thumbs, gently but firmly force the edge of the paper over the tobacco, and



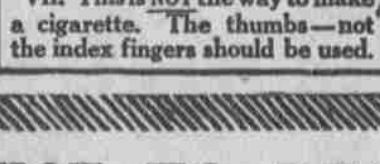
IV. Shape the cigarette by rolling it with the thumbs, as you draw them apart.



V. Hold the cigarette in your right hand, and



VI. Moisten the projecting edge of the paper.



VII. This is NOT the way to make a cigarette. The thumbs—not the index fingers should be used.

"Daffydil" Scarf Pins have taken the country by storm! These handsome novelties have become the season's smartest fashion—ladies and gentlemen everywhere are wearing them. These Scarf Pins are reproductions of "Tad's" famous "Daffydil" figures and are polished gold plated, with solid German Silver stems, also gold plated.

The object of this Free Offer is to induce more men to "roll their own" cigarettes from "BULL" DURHAM tobacco and learn the thorough satisfaction in these fresh, hand-made, "BULL" DURHAM cigarettes.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO.

(Enough for 40 hand-made cigarettes in each 5c sack)

Enough "BULL" DURHAM is sold in a year to make approximately 12 BILLION cigarettes—about the same number as all brands of ready-made cigarettes in this country combined—and the sales are still growing. Which proves that millions of experienced smokers prefer the cigarettes they roll for themselves, to their own liking, from "BULL" DURHAM, to any ready-made cigarettes they can buy. "BULL" DURHAM is also perfection in a pipe.

The delightful smoothness and natural mildness of "BULL" DURHAM hand-made cigarettes are a revelation. Their mellow flavor and fresh, rich fragrance afford complete enjoyment and lasting satisfaction.

FREE Look for Free Offer sign on a Dealer's window today and avoid disappointment, as dealers have only a limited supply of "Daffydil" Scarf Pins and cannot obtain more. Get a 5c sack of "BULL" DURHAM—ask for the Free book of "papers" that goes with it—and also ask the dealer for the FREE "Daffydil" Scarf Pin.

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A Book of "Papers" FREE with each 5c Sack

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This is a special offer and we want every dealer in Salem to be supplied with these 14-K Gold Plated "Daffydil" Scarf Pins. All dealers who have not yet secured a supply can do so by applying at "Bull" Durham Headquarters, Marion hotel between 7 and 8 p. m. December 18.

Your Xmas Dinner will have no attraction for you if your appetite is poor, digestion bad and the bowels clogged. Help the stomach NOW by getting a bottle of **HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters**. It tones, strengthens and aids the digestive system in every way.

GENERALS AND ADMIRALS APOLOGIZE FOR DINNER JESTS
[UNITED PRESS LEASD WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 18.—General Alshire and General McIntyre and Admiral Howard, the committee represent-

ing the Carabao society members in their controversy with President Wilson concerning the society's recent banquet, at which the chief executive considered his Philippine policy was satirized, finally submitted a statement to Secretary of War Garrison yesterday

afternoon indirectly apologizing. It expressed "deep regret that any feature of the entertainment was deemed to reflect seriously on any person."

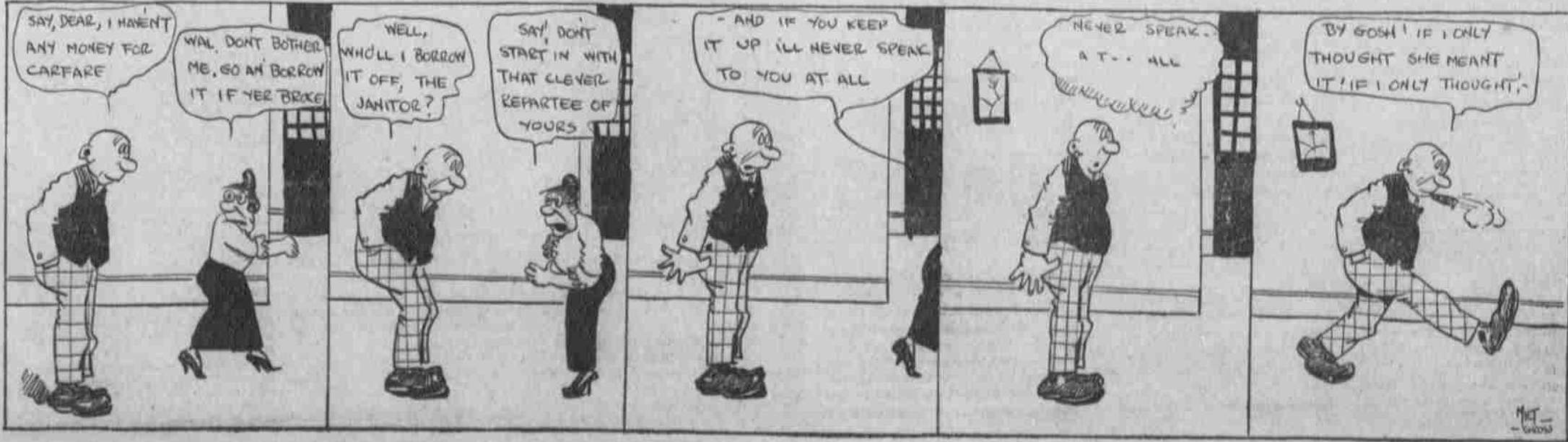
You know very well that the excuses you offer others wouldn't satisfy you.

SHIP IS PEST HOUSE.
[UNITED PRESS LEASD WIRE.]
Guantanamo, Cuba, Dec. 18.—The American battleship Ohio arrived at Caimera from the Mediterranean today with 20 sever and six smallpox cases on board.

NINETY-THREE CENTS.
[UNITED PRESS LEASD WIRE.]
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Completing his investigation of the Trowbridge & Nover company's affairs, the receiver of the once prosperous bond house announced today that he had more than \$800,000 debts and 93 cents cash on hand.

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS - - By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



BUT THAT WOULD BE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE SO WHATS THE USE
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