

THE BRACKEN HIGHWAY

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As you gets your 'ead knocked off—ah!—gets it knocked off—soon!" Having said which, he spat up into the air toward me and trudged off.

CHAPTER XIV. IT WAS with a feeling of great relief that I watched the fellow out of sight; nevertheless his very presence seemed to have left a blight upon all things, for, he, viewing matters with the material eye of Common-sense, had, thereby, contaminated them—yet the air seemed less pure and sweet than it had been heretofore, so that, glancing over my shoulder, I was glad to see that Charman had re-entered the cottage.

CHAPTER XV. Charman sighed, bit the end of her pen, and sighed again. She was deep in her housekeeping accounts, adding and subtracting, and between whites, regarding the result with a rueful frown.

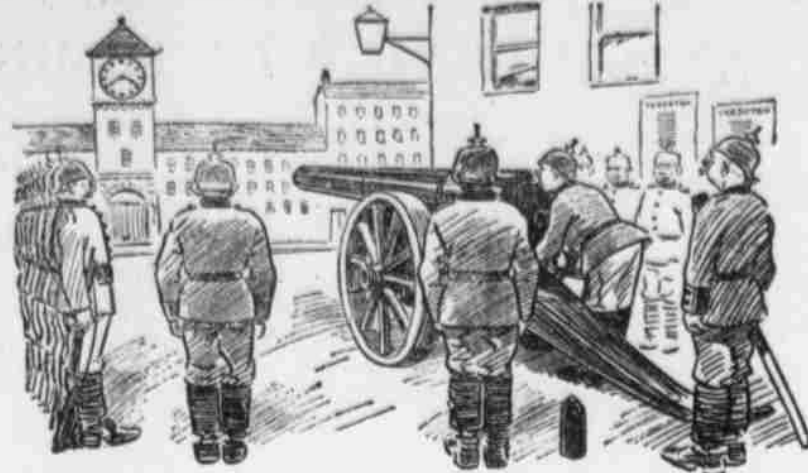
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SCRAPPLE

WITH THE ENEMY



Execution of a Polish clock for failing to keep German time.

THE PADDED CELL



YOUNG LADY, MY WIFE BOUGHT ME THIS SHIRT FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.—CAN I CHANGE IT HERE?

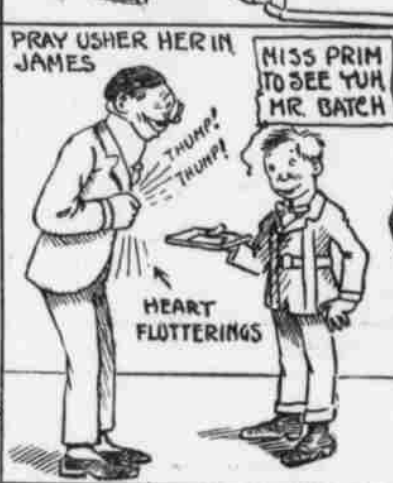


"I admire Smith's courage. He started in life by borrowing \$50."



"Well, I admire the courage of the fellow who loaned him the \$50."

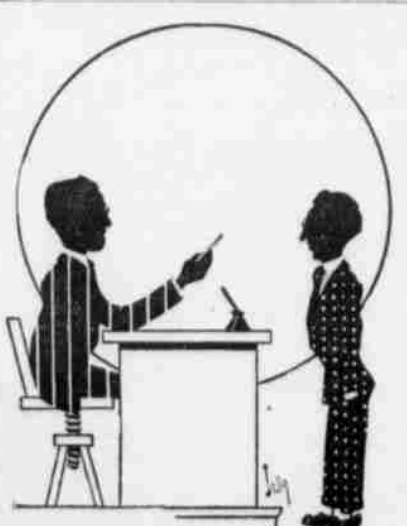
DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?



Pa's Opinion "Pa, what is a cannibal?" "A savage who eats human beings, son."



"I am sorry, Susan, I'm afraid you cannot go out again tomorrow."



Professor—Did I not tell you to be fully prepared with your history lesson today, and here you are unable to repeat a word of it.



Staff Orders "Elsie—if you salute this officer I'll never speak to you again. His sister is the most detestable girl I know."



The Showman—We are getting a bit tired of these shows, sir. If the Government is not strong enough to prevent strikes, we begin to wonder if it is strong enough to defeat the enemy.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



Mean Thing "He married her for a woman of means."



A Safeguard "Gloves says his son is a bad egg; still, he keeps him supplied with money."

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)