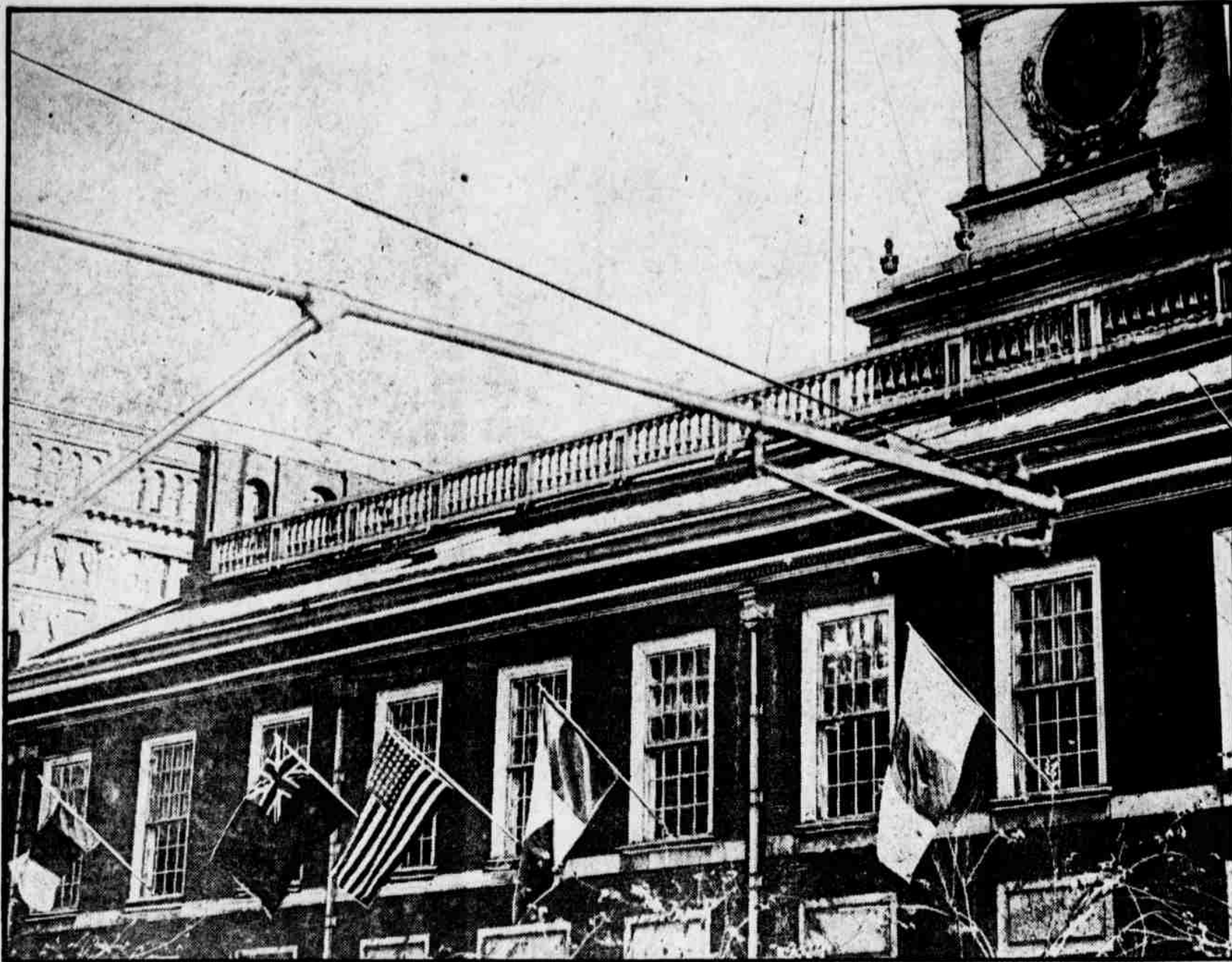


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SCRAPPLE



BRITISH FLAG FLIES FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL.  
Nearly a century and a half after the Colonies rejected it, the emblem of England finds an honored restoration to the "Cradle of American Liberty."



ENTIRE BRITISH COMMISSION WHICH IS NOW IN WASHINGTON  
Commissioners in front of Breckenridge Long residence. Seated, left to right, are A. A. Paton, Lord Eustace Percy, A. G. Anderson, Mr. Flavell, Sir George Foster, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Major General G. T. M. Bridges, Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, Sir Joseph Pope, W. T. Layton and Major H. H. Spender Clay. Behind Mr. Balfour stands Sir Eric Drummond.



A YOUNG PATRIOT AND HIS PET  
Five-year-old James Lawrence, of 1636 South Sixteenth street, is too young to fight and Tip is ineligible, but both are willing to grow up into soldiers. It is entirely "up to" Uncle



IT'S HARD TO JUDGE THE "BESTEST" BABY IN SUCH A GROUP  
Dr. Nathan H. Horinstein had that difficult task at the Starr Garden Baby Show. He appears in the middle of the assembled entries.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that a good many of the automobiles entered in the races are stock cars and she supposes they're stronger than the regular passenger ones, but she shouldn't think they'd be as fast.

Dangerous

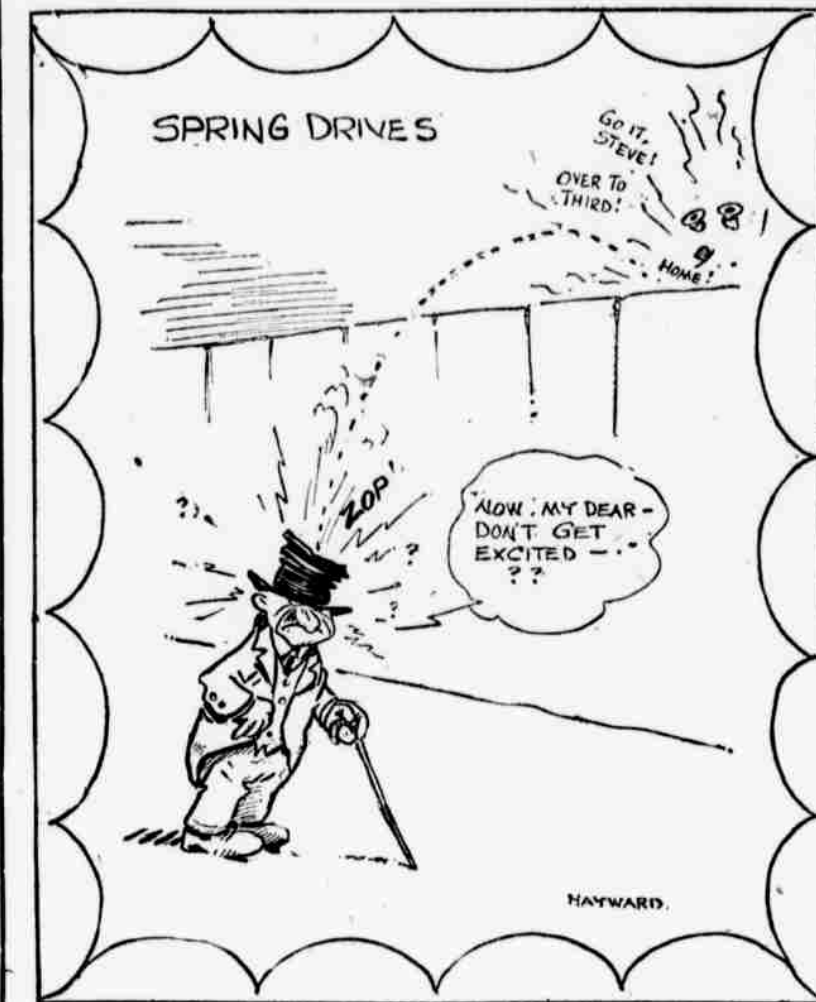
"Do you believe that anything can be caught by kissing?"  
"Sure! I kissed a girl and she caught me."—Boston Transcript.

AFTER THE POLE VAULT WITH MA'S BEST CURTAIN POLE THE NEXT EVENT WAS THE STANDING HIGH JUMP



—By FONTAINE FOX.

THE PADDED CELL



HAYWARD.

Fireproof

The clergyman was engaged in that unprofitable occupation of giving advice to the woman who had just painted her own husband in very dark colors.  
"Suppose you were to try to heap coals of fire upon his head?" he suggested.  
"Wouldn't do no good," she returned. "I've thrown a lighted lamp at him several times but he was just as bad next day."

So to Speak



"I drove a hundred yards yesterday with a niblick."  
"That's nothing; I drove four miles yesterday."  
"So? What with?"  
"A Buick."

The Horrors of War



—Cassell's Saturday Journal  
The Golfer's Wartime Lament—Oh, plowman, spare that green!

In the Same Class

Captain (examining uniforms which are expected to be marked with the owner's name) — What does this mean, my man? Your name seems to be obliterated.  
Private (in the rear ranks)—No, sir. It's O'Brien.—Tiger.

The Pinch of War



First Tramp—This war is a curse, Bill.  
Second Tramp—It's awful, Tom. Every railway truck loaded with ammunition! Not a comfortable empty to be found anywhere!

SCHOOL DAYS



Wall Street, Youthville

Quite True

"Well, if they ever call for volunteers they'll put all the actors and prisoners in one company."  
"How so?"  
"Have to keep the stars and stripes together."

Slightly

"She — How do you like my new dress?"  
"He—Very well, indeed, but isn't it a bit long for a kilt?—Lehigh Bun."

A Bank Episode



—The Tailor  
Mrs. Jenkins (wishing to convert 4 1/2 per cent into 5 per cent war loan)— Shall I have to have a form of conversation or must I have to get a power of attorney?