

# Evening Ledger

## IEWS OF THE CARTOONISTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

A Committee of the



TURN BACKWARD, OH TIME! London Punch published this prophetic cartoon on October 6, 1888, shortly after Wilhelm II became Emperor of Germany. Not long afterward Wilhelm II became Emperor of Germany. Not long afterward Wilhelm cast B. smarck aside and ran full t it into the path which led to the cataclysm of 1914. The subject of the cartoon is "A Wise Warning," and the lines, based on the first part of an old fable, follow: Daedalus Bismarck (Political Parent of Wilhelm Icarus): "My son, observe the middle path to fly, and fear to sink too low or rise too high. Here the sun melts, there vapors damp your force. Between the two extremes direct your course. Nor on the Bear, nor on Bootes gaze, nor on sword-arm'd Orion's dangerous rays: But follow me, thy guide, with watchful sight, and as I steer, deset thy cautious flight."

—Ovid, "Metamorphoses." Book VIII, Fable III.

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Rollin Kirby, in the New York World-ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK



Hanny, in the St. Joseph Press. LEARNING FAST



THE BENEVOLENT NEUTRALS



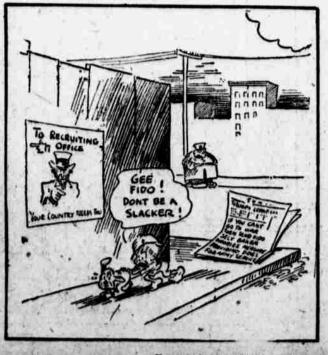
"What's that? A German army advancing! That's a thing I must go and see."



"WITHOUT CONSCRIPTION WE'LL COME TO THE END OF OUR RESERVES, SIR!"



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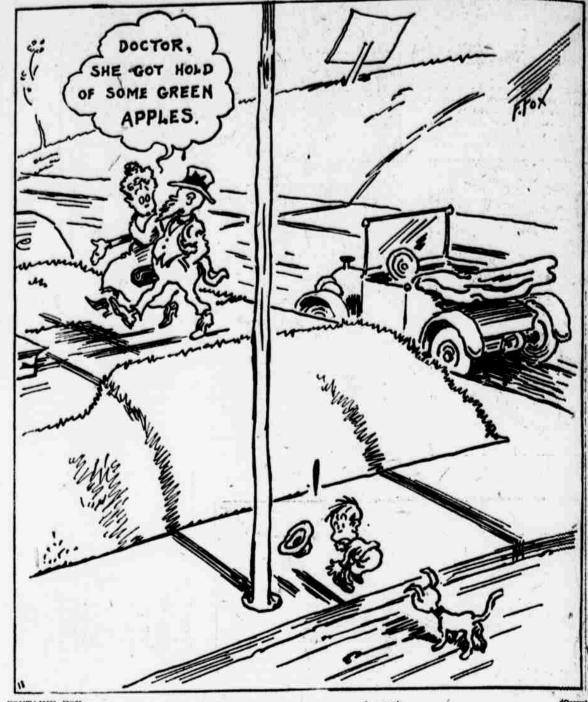


CONSCRIPTION



TRYING TO DROWN IT

PATHETIC FIGURES-THE KID WHOSE FIANCEE IS SICK IN BED FROM GREEN APPLES WHICH BE HIMSELF GAVE HER



By FONTAINE FOX.

#### Old Straw Hat

I love this soft old hat of straw that rests upon my noddle now; no headgear that I ever saw gave greater comfort to the brow. I know it's full of grime and dust, and yellow where it once was white; the band may show a trace of rust, but, bless your heart, it feels all right! So, what care I for Fashion's rules? I'm not a silly, dudish kid—until the weather really cools, I'm going to stick to this old lid. I'm going to stick you bet your dough, I'm going to stick and stick until the new fall derby styles they show, and then you'll see your Uncle Bill dive in and get his iron lid and cast aside the old straw tile, for even if it costs a old straw tile, for even if it costs a quid, I've simply got to be in style! WILL MOORE.

Anything to Oblige



Pretty Girl (looking at crowded lift)

—Can you squeeze me in there?

Polite Young Man (promptly) — I
don't know, Miss. But I can do it out-

#### How They Act on the Screen "Has Crimson Guich quit drink-

"Yes," replied Bronco Bob. "And playing faro-bank?" "Quit, entirely."

"What do you do for amusement?" "Go to moving pictures and laugh at the reckless way they think us Wild West fellers behave."--Washington Star.

THE PADDED CELL



### Well Irrigated

George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Notwithstanding the frequent baths to which he was condemned, George thrived exceedingly well. One day a neighbor remarked on his . apid growth.

"Yes," said George. "that's ma's



The Young Indv Across the Way



The young lady across the way she saw in the paper that the Sensor had voted to spend \$27,000,000 for port, but the country will stand by it matter sow much it spends on the stu-so long as it economizes on other things

#### Telephone Grandeur "What's your opinion of Bommas"

"Well, when I first met him he pressed me as being a leader of me a 10,000-volt dynamo, a clarion-vo Czar who would brook no opp but when I met him the second the I sized him up for a pusi mouse.

"Where did you meet him the