

NEWS OF THE CARTOONISTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

VERNON M'NUTT HAS A FINE SYSTEM FOR GETTING HIS BALL OUT OF A VERY BAD LIE IN THE ROUGH



Fechner, in Financial America.  
**SOAP BOXES**



From Indianapolis News.  
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 (This also applies to Philadelphians)



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Knott, in the Dallas Morning News.  
**"IS IT FOR THIS I THREW OFF THE ROMANOFF YOKE?"**



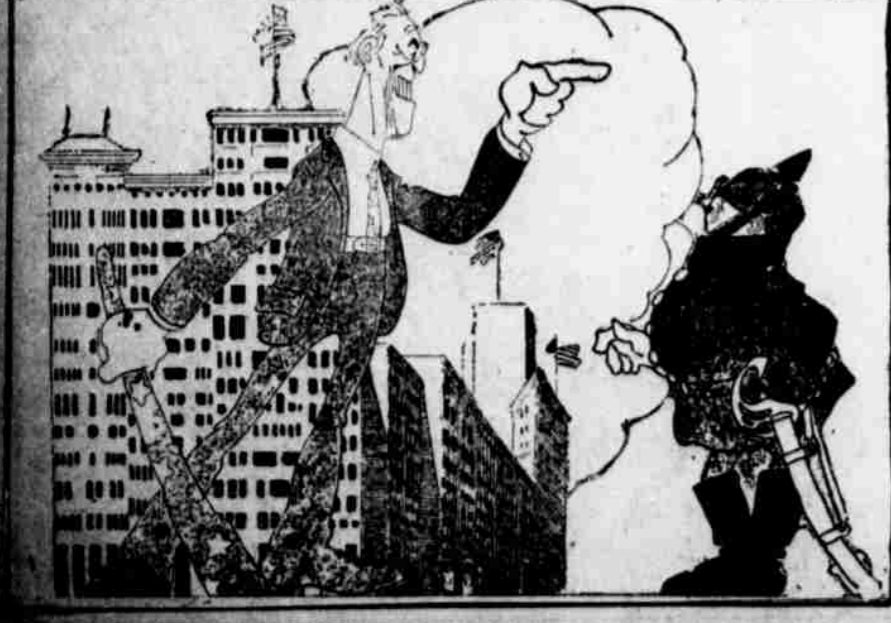
Hallin Kirby, in the New York World.  
**RUNNING HIM DOWN**



From London Opinion.  
**BRITANNIA AND FRANCE: "IS IT A MUSHROOM OR A TOADSTOOL?"**



From A. Netteira, Rio de Janeiro.  
**ON THE AISNE**  
 Hindenburg: "Frankly, I could find my way better in the Russian marshes."



From Careira, Rio de Janeiro.  
**COLOSSAL**  
 "You should know that in the United States we do everything in a big way."



Donahay, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
**G.I.**

**Russia**

Old Nicholas, the former Czar, is like a "chauff" without a car; he's like a cop without a club; he's like a bear that's lost her cub. There never was a Czar before who had such trouble from a war, and ever since he lost his job his land has wrestled with the mob. From inside strife and outside stress old Russia surely is a mess. For, while the Moujiks loudly moo and rail against the ruling few, the hostile cohorts of the Hun have got its army on the run; it is a Rushin' army now, that's rushin' backwards to Moscow. Who knows? Perhaps old Petrograd again may bear the name it had until a few short years ago when Kaiser Bill became its foe, for fleeing Russians may depart and leave it for a German mart. Unless they soon stand up and fight, the Germans on that town will light, and give it back its German name—St. Petersburg, O what a shame!  
 WILL MOORE.

**Unique Presentation**

The men of the fire department of a western town decided on the occasion of his birthday to present to their chief a "fine ax." Elaborate preparations were made for the presentation in a ceremonial manner, and there was to be a presentation speech. The eloquent address framed cost the speaker many hours of mental toil. The spokesman opened his mouth, but words came not. He looked at the chief, at the floor, at the ceiling, then made a wide gesture, gave a gulp, and said:

"Here's your ax."  
 The chief, who had arisen, gave him one look of dumb consternation, and returned:  
 "Gosh! Is that the ax?"

**Magnificent Opportunity**

"I don't see any sense in referring to the wisdom of Solomon," said the man, smartly. "He had a thousand wives."  
 "Yes," answered the woman, tartly, "he learned his wisdom from them."

**THE PADDED CELL**



**Undeserving**

Once the master of a steamship, while loading at a Scotch port, took on two hands—one without a written "character" and another with an abundance of documentary evidence as to his honesty and uprightness. They had not been long at sea when they encountered rough weather, and the man with the written recommendations, while crossing the deck

with a bucket in his hand, was swept overboard. The other hand saw what had happened and sought out the captain.  
 "Do you remember the man from Dundee," he asked, "that you engaged w' the fine character?"  
 "Yes," said the captain. "What of it?"  
 "Weel, he's run awa' w' your bucket."

**SCHOOL DAYS**



**The Young Lady Across the Way**



The young lady across the way says she doesn't believe in teaching German in the public schools because modern German literature isn't worth reading with the possible exception of Tolstol.

**Not Loud but Deep**  
 The Constable (to townsman who has been knocked down by motorist)—You didn't see the number, but you could swear to the man.  
 The Townsman—I did, but I don't think he heard me.

The rubber code