

SCRADDLE

Wit and Wisdom of a Busy World

CARTOONS

TOMBOY TAYLOR HAD A FINE TIME AT DANCING SCHOOL LAST WEEK TRIPPING UP EVERY LITTLE BOY THE TEACHER MADE DANCE WITH HER



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Knit Something

Don't be content with writing letters to Yankee soldier boys in France. They need warm woolen socks and sweaters, so knit some if you have the chance. It's very nice to be a hero and battle for a noble cause, but, when it gets as cold as zero, you need warm mittens for your paws. Don't wait! Start knitting, and remember the time is short, the need is sore, for by the first day of November, the comfy stuff should leave our shores. If I could learn to make the stitches I'd start the knitting job today, and knit a million pairs of breeches of good warm yarn to send away. I'd knit some mufflers and some mittens of nice, soft, fluffy yarn and stuff as soft and warm as little kittens and see that each man got enough. The Red Cross folks will give directions that show you what to knit and how. They'll ship your work to foreign sections—you'd better go and see them NOW.

WILL MOORE.

Why He Claimed Exemption

Recruiting Officer—How about joining the colors? Have you any one dependent on you?  
 Motorist—Have I? There are two garage owners, six mechanics, four tire dealers and every gasoline agent within a radius of 125 miles.—Judge.

The Golf Garden



Old Lady—I don't want to stop your gardening, young man, but be a bit more careful with your 'oe!

THE PADDED CELL



E. HAYWARD

Why They Cheered

As the regiment was leaving, and a crowd cheering, a recruit asked, "Who are all those people who are cheering?"  
 "They," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."—Life.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she guesses the war hasn't cost Germany as much as people think, as she understands most of the expenses have been paid by bonds instead of taxes.

To Our Dietetic Guide

(From one husband)

We've substituted corn for wheat  
 And pallid cottage-cheese for meat;  
 With nobly simulated zeal  
 We chew the dull potato-peel;  
 We've tested every new disguise  
 For making rice a glad surprise,  
 And never throw a bit away,  
 But mingle all in queer purée.

O doughty Dietetic Guide,  
 Lead on, lead on! We're satisfied.  
 —Chicago Tribune.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



The super. pup!



Hungerford, in Pittsburgh Sun  
 IN WAR'S SCHOOLROOM



EASIER SAID THAN DONE  
 The President—"If the armed man bars your way to Democracy, just throw him to one side."



The Sketch, London  
 THE GERMAN SPIDER AND THE SWEDISH FLY



Tom Bee, in the Baltimore Evening Star  
 COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE



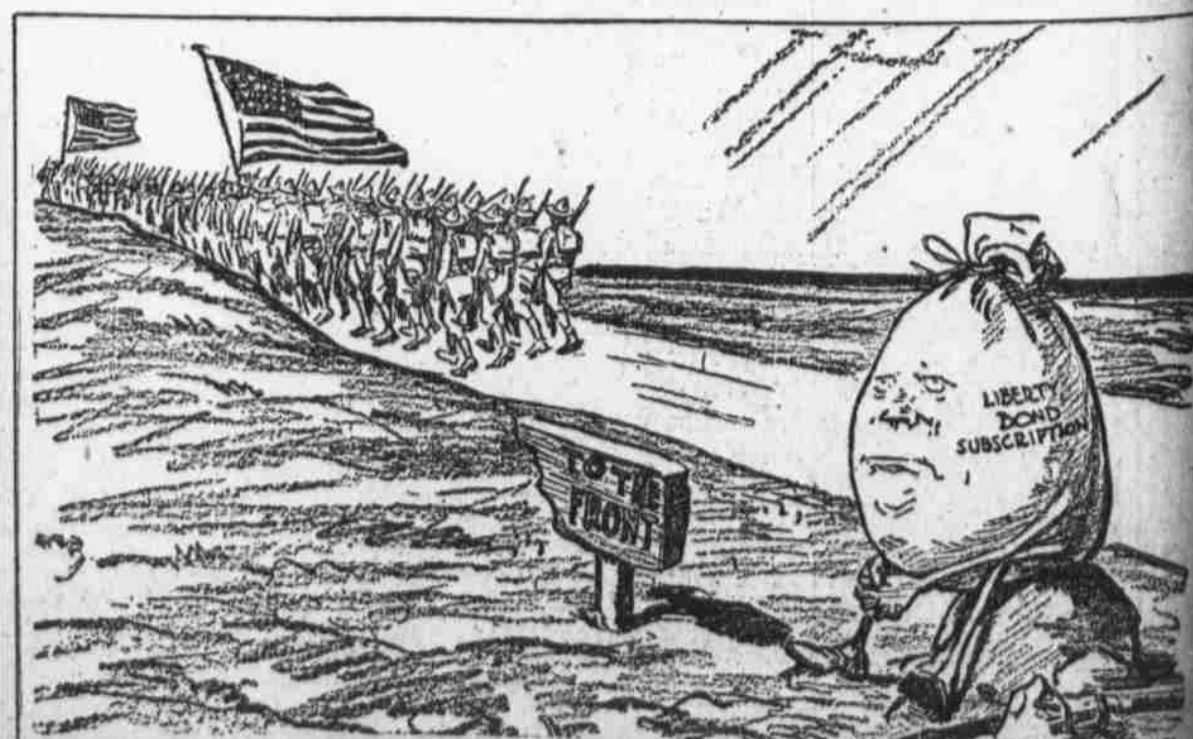
Donahay, in Cleveland Plain Dealer  
 "NOBODY HOME"



Racey, in Montreal, Canada, Star  
 "Germany refuses to state her war aims. Such action would only have a confusing effect and would injure German interests."—Michaelis.



From De Notengrafer, Amsterdam, Holland  
 Peace intermediary? What sort of thing is that?



Kirby, in New York World