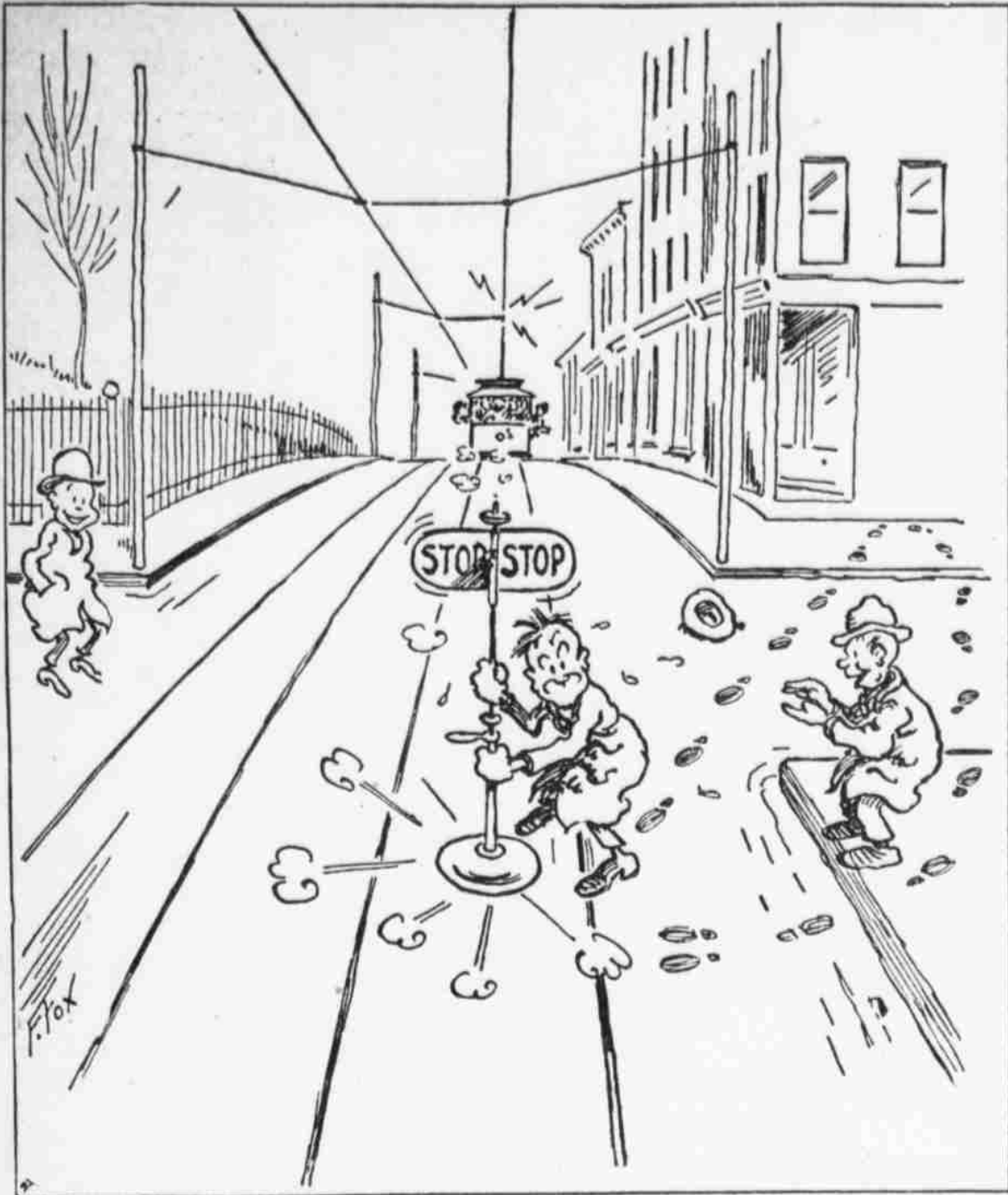


SCRAPPLE

Wit and Wisdom of a Busy World

CARTOONS

JUST AFTER THE THIRD CAR HAD REFUSED TO STOP, THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG SPIED ONE OF THOSE TRAFFIC SEMAPHORES WHICH WASN'T IN USE



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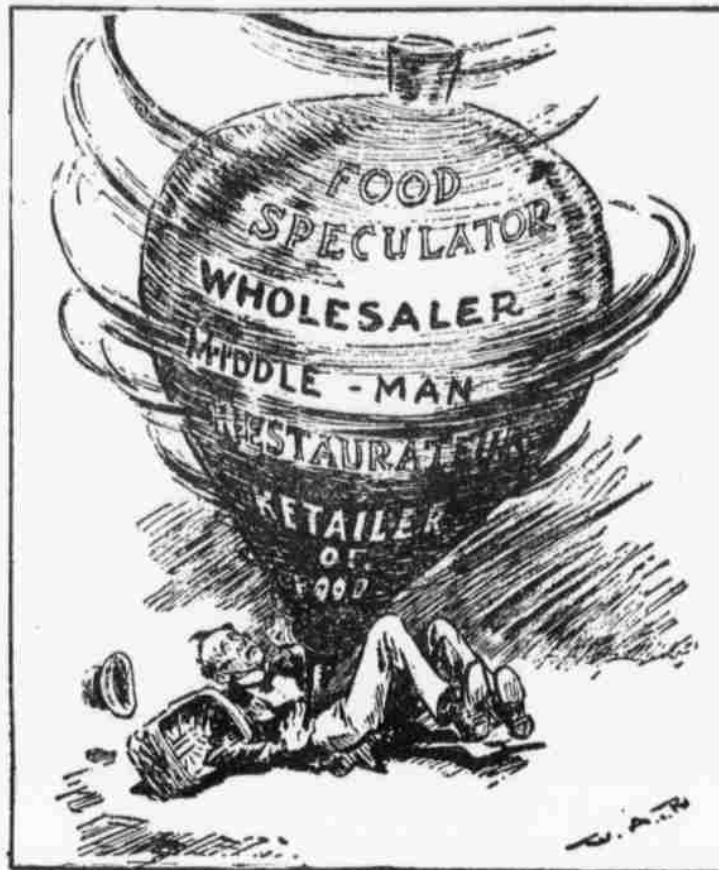
IN BAD HANDS

Clubb, in Rochester, N. Y., Herald.



DING DONG BELL, POISON'S IN THE WELL!

Evans, in Baltimore American.



I'M GETTING MY FILL OF THIS

Rogers, in New York Herald.



BUY A BOND AND—

Kirby, in New York World.

Brave Italians

While you may praise the men of France because they stopped the Hun's advance, and talk about the pluck and grit with which the British did their bit, and compliment the Japanese who took some lonely ports with ease, and even feel the Muscovite may yet put up a decent fight, don't overlook the bravery of the sons of sunny Italy whose portion of the general scrap is anything except a snap. They've had to climb the icy Alps to get a whack at Austrian scamps. Supplies and guns they've had to drag from rock to rock and crag to crag. They've had to shed their hats and coats and climb like Rocky Mountain goats. They've had to drag their daily beans through gullies, chasms and ravines. Another thing they've had to do is tunnel mountains through and through. We have to hand it to these Wops who battle in the mountain tops, and realize they have a claim to recognition, honor, fame. The laurel crown they well deserve for solid 18-karat nerve. WILL MOORE.

A Close Shave



—London Opinion.
Boon—Charlie: Come on! A bilkin' U-boat.
Charlie—Votcher mean, bargin' in like that—you nearly made me cut me self!

THE PADDED CELL



Reassuring

Proud Wife to nervous friend in automobile—I feel so safe with George driving now he has joined the Red Cross. He is learning first aid, and knows where all the hospitals are.—London Opinion.

The Young Lady Across the Way



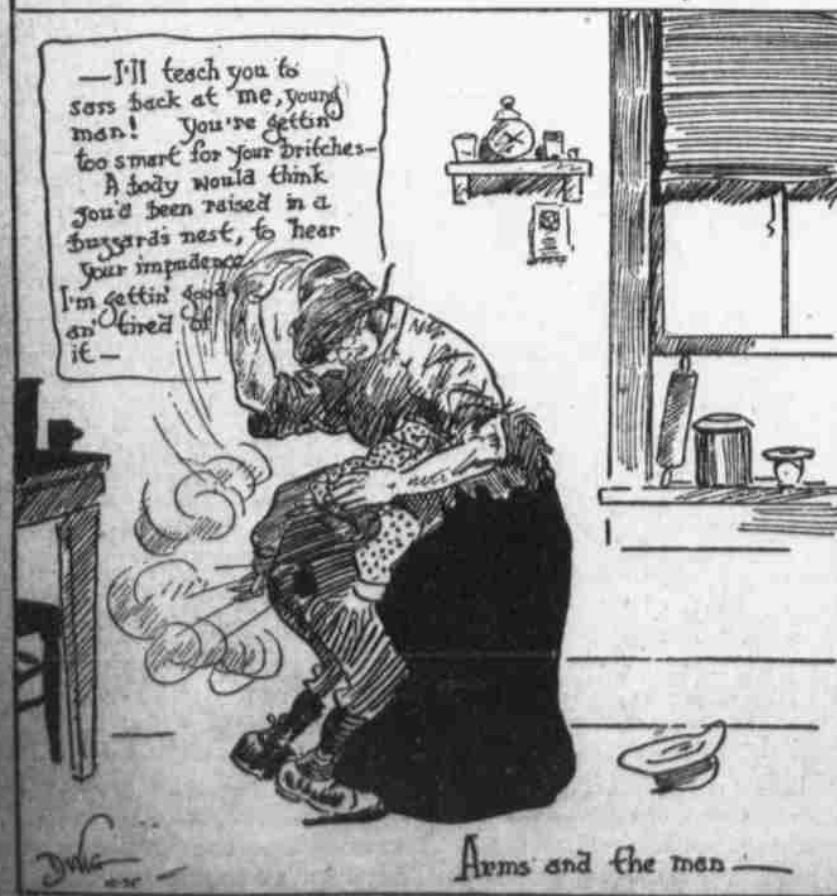
The young lady across the way says there's no truth in the statement that this is a rich man's war and she happens to know a number of young men in very moderate circumstances who volunteered just as readily as her richer friends.

Friendly Advice

First Boarder—I can't think how it is you manage to fare so well here. I've industriously made myself pleasant to the landlady and her daughters, and yet I'm half-starved.
Second Boarder—Try the cook—Passing Show.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Arms and the men



A REAL MEDAL OF HONOR

Berryman, in Washington Evening Sun.



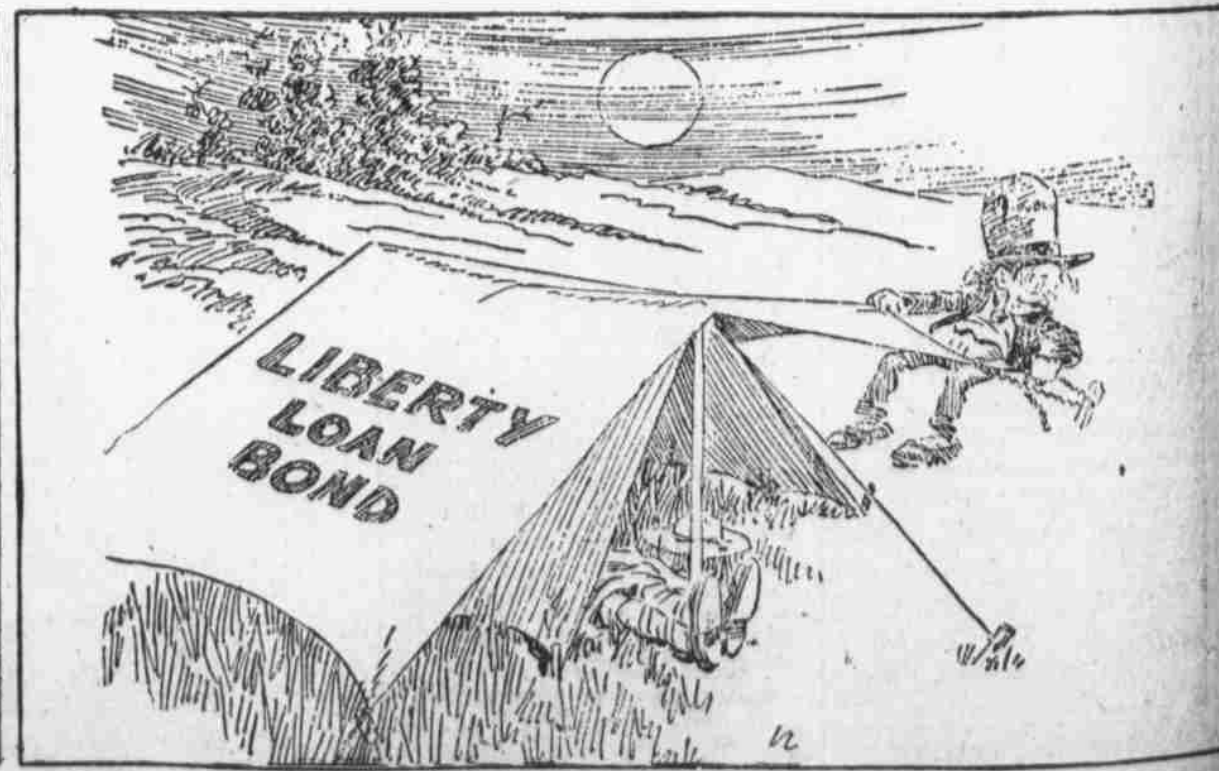
DER-SINGING ARMY

Norman, in Boston Post.



ONE OF HIS GREATEST WAR MACHINES

Godwin, in Pittsburgh Dispatch.



AN EXTRA PROTECTION FOR THE BOYS

Williams, in Indianapolis News.