

# SCRAPPLE

# Wit and Wisdom of a Busy World

# CARTOONS

THE RESOURCEFUL SUBURBANITE WHO HAD TO WHEEL THE BABY ON THE AFTERNOON HE INTENDED TO RAKE THE LEAVES FROM THE YARD



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### Keep Trying

Oh don't give up when luck is shy and storm clouds hover in the sky, when all the world is cold to you and when your bills are overdue, when trade is dull or work is slack and creditors are on your track, for, just when everything looks worst and you believe that you are cursed, some luck will tumble from the sky. Perhaps your son-in-law may die and leave you forty million yen to start your business up again. Or else the man who got your job may prove to be a useless slob and just when things are looking black they'll fire him and take you back. No matter how the gods may frown they never keep a good man down, but use bad luck to test your grit and ascertain if you are fit and if they find you stand the gaff they just lay back their heads and laugh, and then they help you get along, because they like the man who's strong. WILL MOORE

### An Ever Open Mouth



Pearson's Weekly.

Barber (to talkative customer)—Close your mouth, sir, please.  
T. C.—It's all right; you won't cut me, mister.  
Barber—I ain't afraid of cutting you, but I'm afraid of losing my razor.

### THE PADDED CELL

#### ADVENTURES OF LITTLE ROLAND

ONE DAY LITTLE ROLAND WAS OUT WALKING. HE WAS GIVING THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET ITS MORNING EXERCISE. SUDDENLY HE CAME UPON HIS CORNER GROCERYMAN TALKING TO THE KAISER! OVERHEARING THE CONVERSATION HE BECAME VERY ANGRY AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE PICTURE. HE ACTUALLY SWORE! HE WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, WON'T HE? YES HE WONT!

ACH, MINE FREIND FOR YOU IT ISS DER IRON CROSS! YOU KEPT DER PRICES UP SO DER POOR PEOPLE COULDN'T BUY LIBERTY BONDS!



GOSH HANG IT!

HATWARD

She was the Flour of His Soul  
"Do you love me," said Doty, resting her face on Jack's shoulder.  
"Yes, only you talk too much," replied Jack woefully, looking at his shoulder.

### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the fighting will stop for the winter before long now and she's glad the poor soldiers can be at home with their families for a few weeks.

#### Figuratively Speaking

"I suppose the young men do not regard Miss Barrowcliff as so handsome now that her father has lost his money?"  
"Well, they don't think she has such a fine figure as she once had."

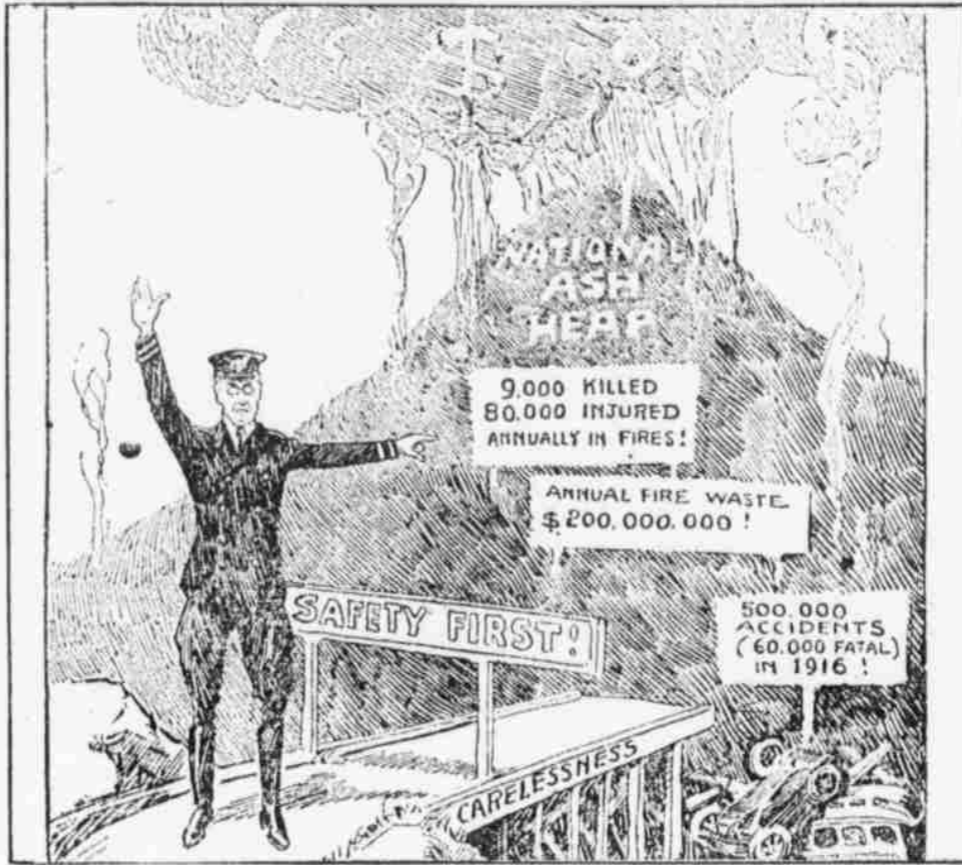
Pearson's Weekly, London.



IT HAS BEEN A REAL MAN'S FIGHT



THE THREE MUSKETEERS  
"Tommy," "Le Poilu" and "Samme" marching together to the victory that is certain.



THE HORRORS OF PEACE



DESERTER!



IF ONLY RUSSIA WOULD HANG ON TO HIS TAIL THE BEAST MIGHT BE RENDERED POWERLESS MUCH SOONER



COLUMBIA'S GREATER TASK

### SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



"You know old Mary McBeth—well, she told the teacher that you played hooky yesterday noon cause she seen you, an' you're gonna catch it, all right!"  
Teacher said "Jimmy Knox, out for some new switches an' he got a big bunch—some regular clubs—"

Gosh, Ed, I would give in your shoes for a million dollars!

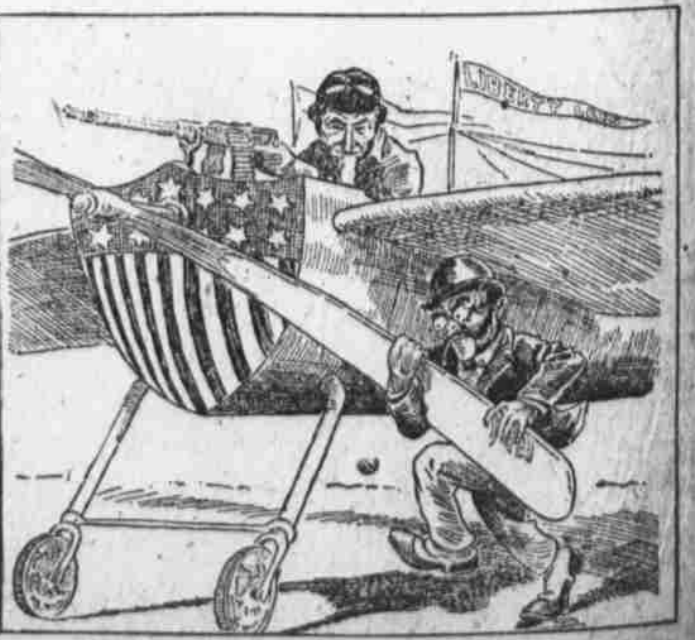
Beavers of glad tidings.



LIFTING THE LID



I WISH I COULD DRIVE THIS FELLOW AWAY



"CRANK 'ER UP!"