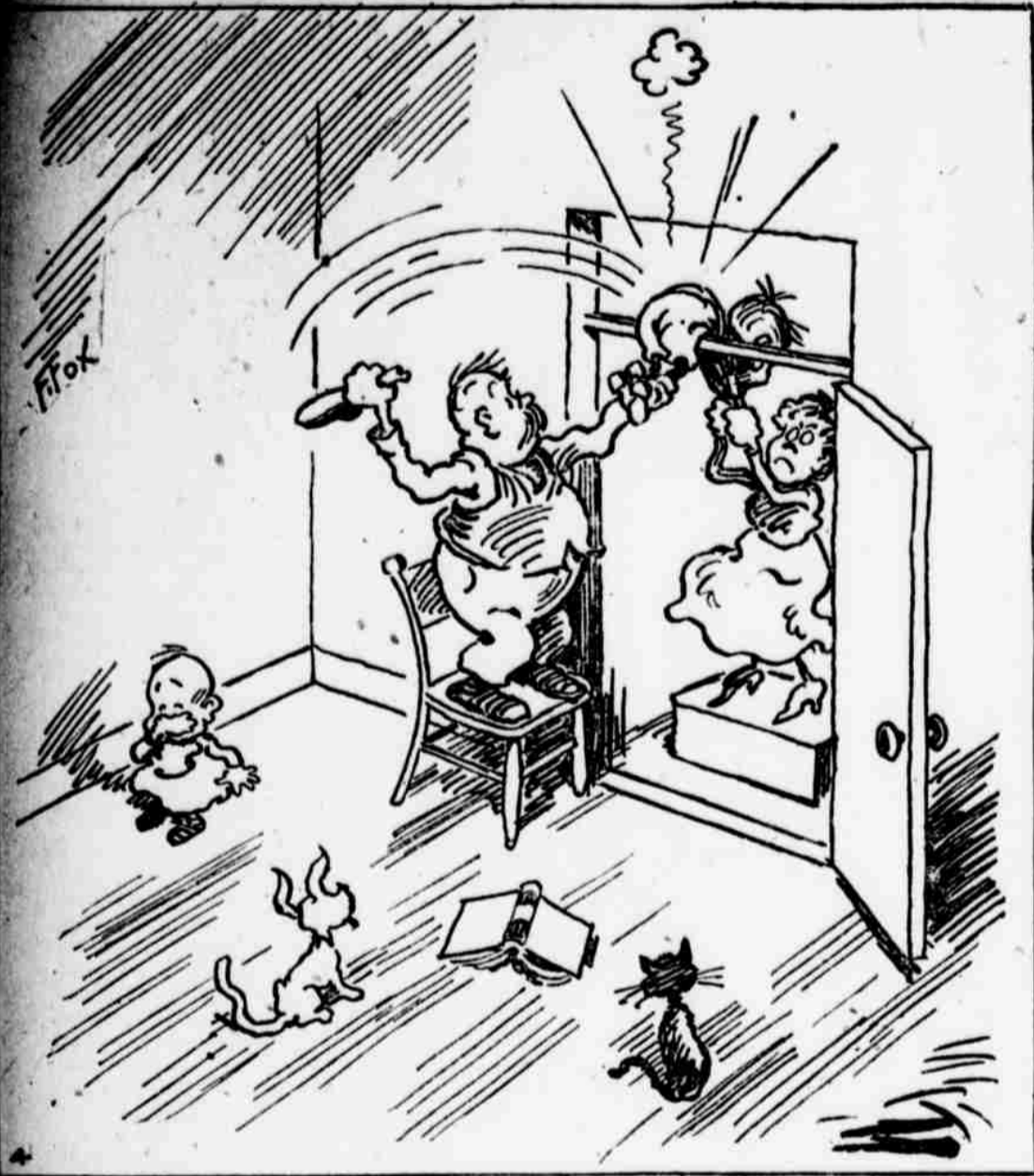


SCRAPPLE

Wit and Wisdom of a Busy World

CARTOONS

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT OF WILLIE, WHO WAS CAUGHT CLIMBING THROUGH THE TRANSOM INTO THE ROOM WHERE THE XMAS PRESENTS WERE LOCKED



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"AND ONE OF YOU SHALL BETRAY ME"



THE MARTIAL SPANIARDS
Spain: "I can hardly believe that I am the mother of these children."
From Esouella, Barcelona, Spain.



Like a Duck
Tommy (after a fortnight of) "Ere, Sargent, when are they for issue us wiv web feet?"



THE PADDED CELL
LA-LA LA-LA
Misinterpreted
The lovers sat in the blissful solitude of the conservatory. It was her birthday, and the talk (she saw to that) drifted in the direction of presents, and he asked her what she would like from her own true lovey-dovey.
"Something for my neck, darling, please," she cooed.
He was full of good intentions, but sometimes awfully absent-minded. Thus he replied:
"Yes, darling, I'll buy you a box of Paredin's cream soap."—Pearson's Weekly.



Courage
"Rehearsing now?"
"Yes, laddie."
"What for?"
"Third medical exam!"



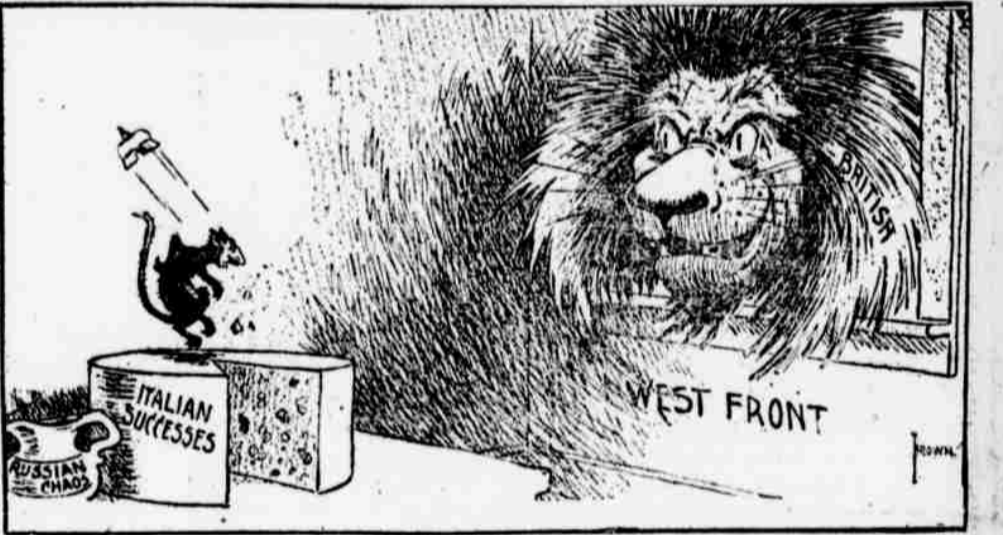
SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG
"What makes you think all women hate each other?"
"Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Answers.
Ground for Complaint
Waiter—The customers are complaining that the coffee tastes like mud.
Chef—That's all right. Tell them it was ground this morning.—Answers.



TOO MUCH VODKA
From Novy Satirik, Petrograd, Russia.



PAUS MIT IHM!
Harding, in Brooklyn Eagle.



THE INTRUDER
Brown, in Chicago News.



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NOT LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE
Kirby, in New York World.