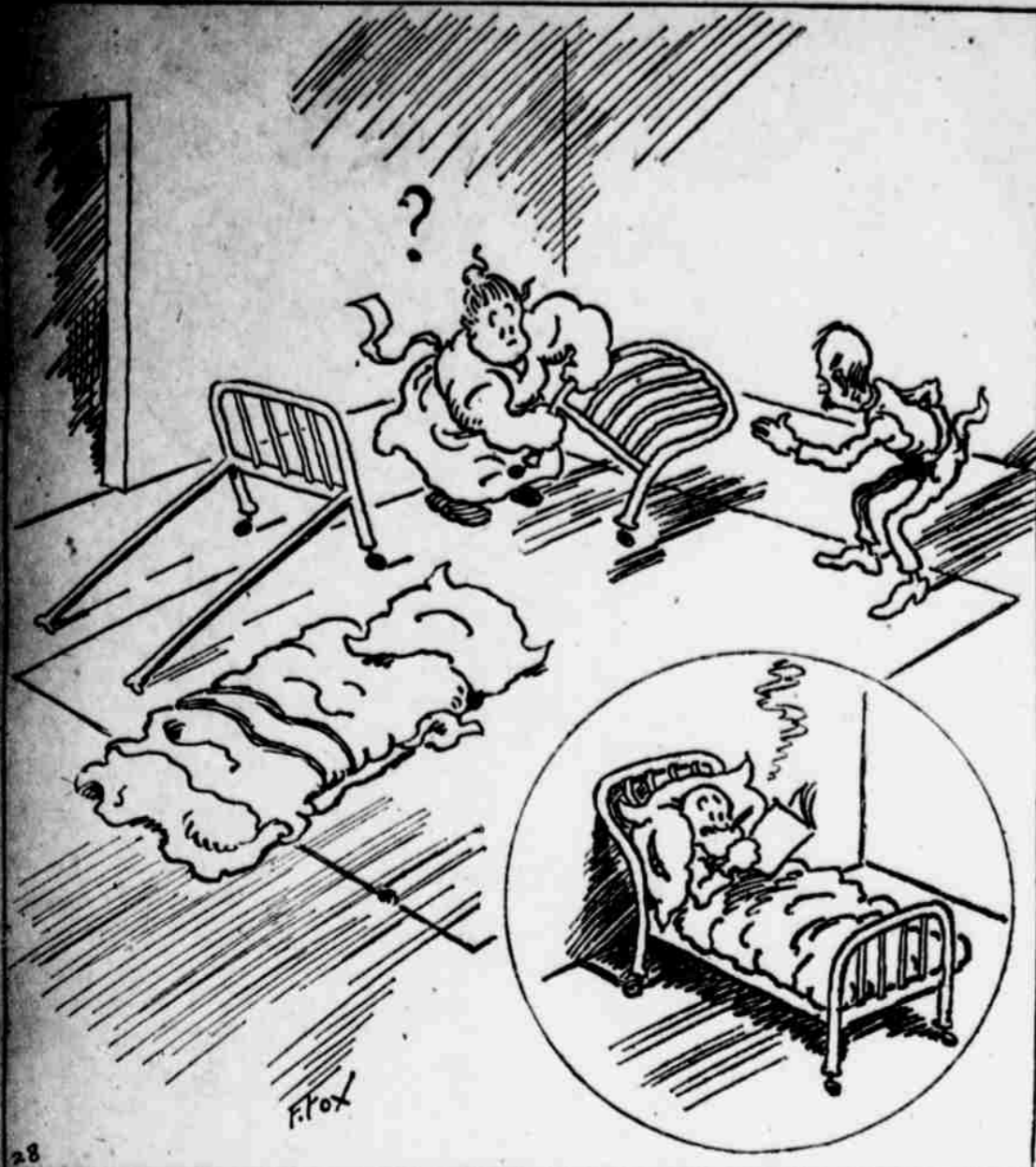


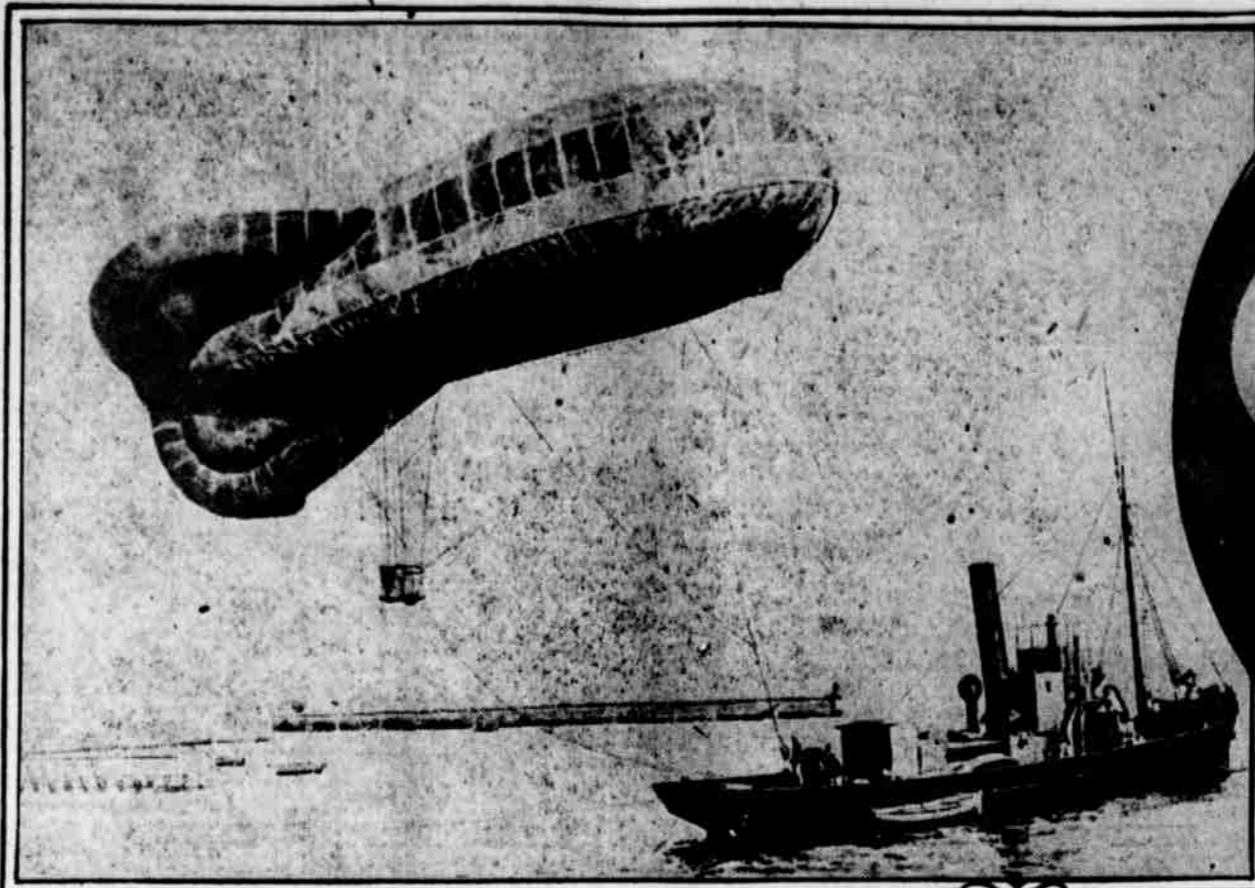
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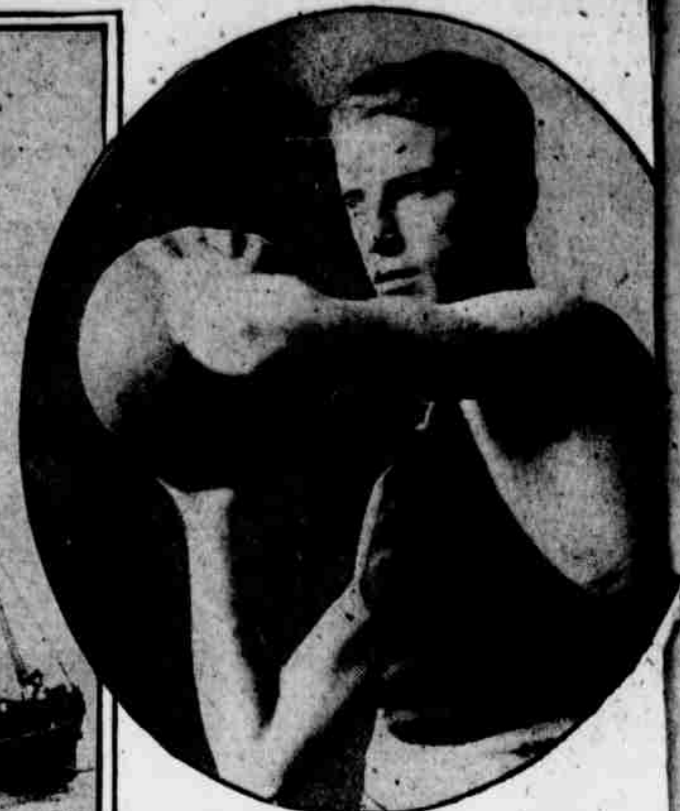
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A New and Effective Means of Combating the U-Boat Menace Are Giant "Sausage" Balloons Being Employed as Sentinels Off the Coast of France.

Underwood & Underwood.



"Billy" Black, Who Is Playing an Aggressive Game at Forward on the Butterworth Quintet, Which Holds First Place in the Industrial League.



Nobody Loves a Fat Man, Except When He Is a Jolly Yankee Marine and the Idol of Admiring French Kiddies.

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Minstrel Troupe of the Beck Engraving Company, Which Will Repeat Its Performance Tomorrow Night in the Curtis Publishing Company's Auditorium. Back Row, Left to Right, Messrs. Tobin, Smith, Campbell, Ohlinger, Mc Kenna. Middle Row, Messrs. Denning, Freiwald, Curllis. Front Row, Messrs. Nelson and Deyleh.



Mysterious Spirits

Mike—I say, Pat, what do these students mean when they talk about their college spirit?  
Pat—Bogorra, of Ol know. Oira heef here three weeks and ain't seen no saloon yet.

**Taking No Chances**  
A big darky was being registered.  
"Ah can't go to wal," he answered in re exemption, "foh they ain't nobody to look after ma wife."

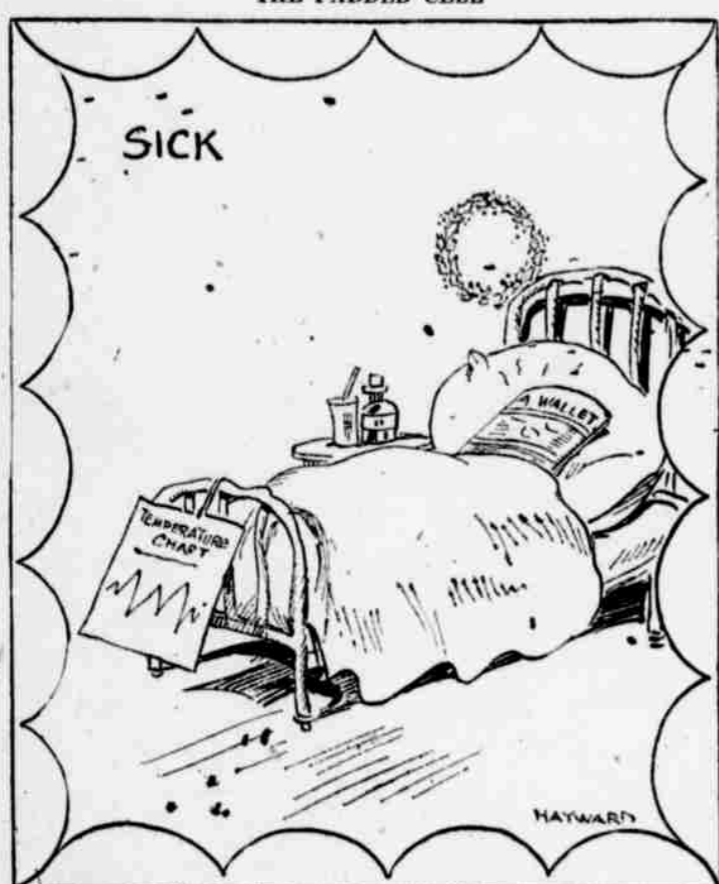
A dapper little undersized colored brother stepped briskly up and inquired, "What kind of a lookin' lady is your wife?"—Life.

The Fortunes of War



Poor old Harry was sure unlucky.  
How?  
Had his head shot off just after he finished shaving.

THE PADDED CELL



SICK

HAYWARD'S

Bitter

The discouraged poet and the ambitious young man were talking together.

"I want to start in a business that will bring quick returns," said the young man.

"Try magazine writing," said the poet bitterly.—London Ideas.

Expensive Dream

Hotel Clerk—The guest in No. 296 says he had a nightmare last night.

Boas—Well, charge it on his bill—ten dollars for livery.—Orange Peel.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the prohibition movement never would have acquired such strength if everybody were temperamental in his drinking.

Their Function

Don't you ever tire of plain black stockings?  
Oh, yes; but then I think ankles should be seen and not heard.—

And the Brave Brunettes



White—Are you going to enlist?  
Do it—No, I've decided to stay home with the Liberty Bonds.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



—Yes, we just moved here from Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. —Of course it's a small town but I think I'm going to like it, because there's so many nice girls here.  
What you have this candy cane?  
What's your name?



Judge Charles L. Brown Making the Presentation of Gifts to Small Protesges of the Municipal Court at Yesterday's Christmas Party at the Office of the Court, Twenty-first and Race Streets. Twenty-five-Hundred Youngsters Enjoyed the Entertainment, Which Included Numbers by Members of the "Hitchy-Koo" Company.



A Row of Jolly Skaters Enjoying the Winter Sport on Gustine Lake in Fairmount Park. This Season Has Been Unusual for the Continuance of Excellent Skating in and About Philadelphia.