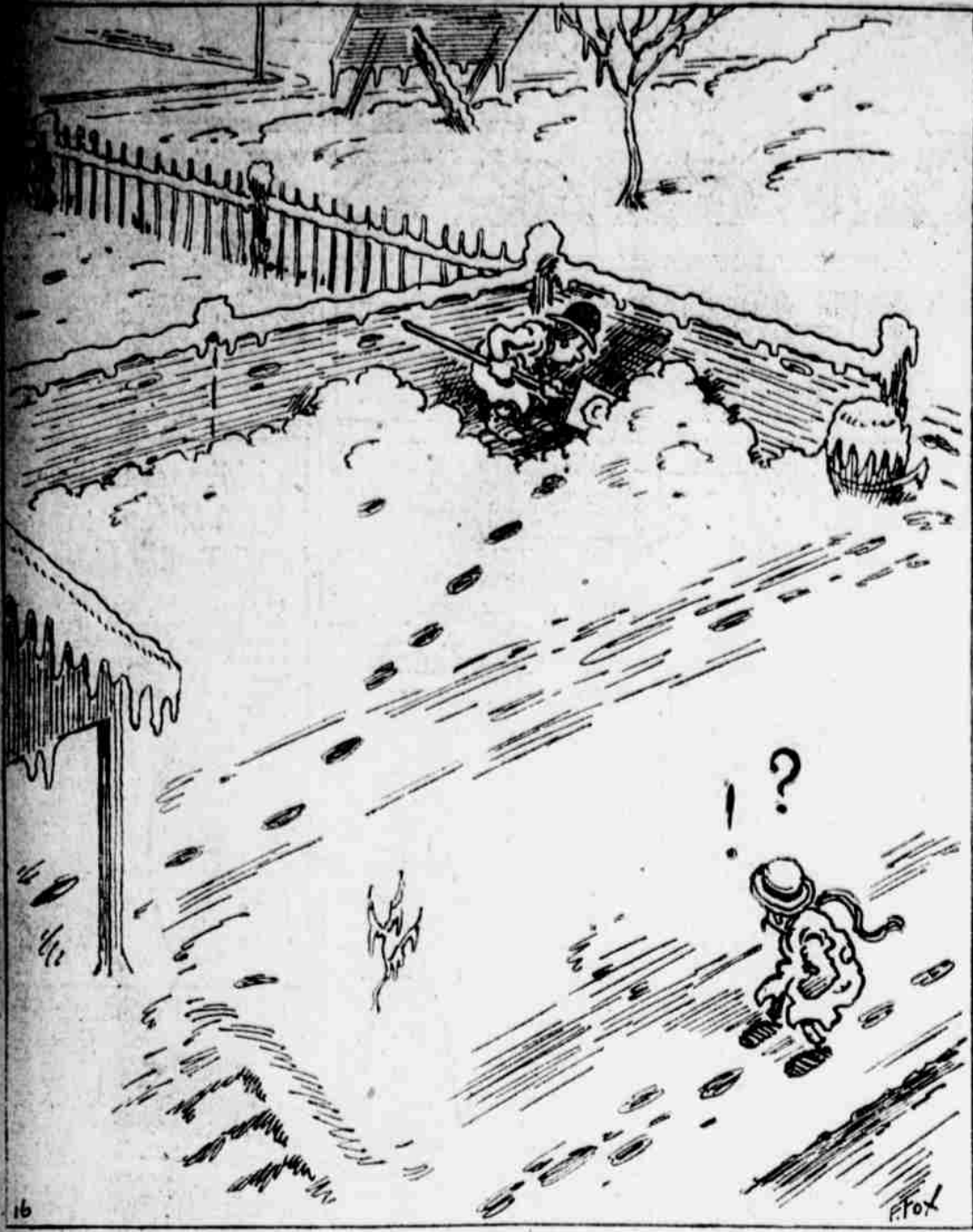


THAT BIG LUMP OF COAL HE THREW AT A CAT ONE NIGHT LAST SPRING



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SEEING EUROPE AFTER THE WAR



Criminal
"What's the matter with young Mrs. Gadder?"
"She's broken-hearted, and says Mr. Gadder no longer loves her."
"Why does she think that?"
"She wrote a letter to Santa Claus, asking for a set of furs, and gave it to him to post."
"Well?"
"He posted it."

ON THE ADVANCE



—London Opinion.
"I likes this 'ere village a deuce of a lot better 'nor the last one, Jim."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I haven't any money now
To buy your present
Reader dear,
But I will give you
if you like
Myself each day
through all
next year.



A Fatal Mistake

A westerner had hanged himself to the bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the Coroner's jury ran: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."

Brave Sons
"My father is a veteran and has a hickory leg."
"S'nothing. My sister has a cedar chest."—Jack o' Lantern.

That's So, Too

"What is it, do you suppose, keeps the moon from falling?" asked Georgine.
"I think it must be the beams," replied George softly.—Awwan.

Fishy Stuff

Visitor—Have you ever written music?
Mendelsohn—Oh, yes, I composed "The Fish Rag."
Visitor—"The Fish Rag?" Why, that's a new one.
Mendelsohn—Yes, it's full of scales.—Widow.

The Young Lady Across the Way

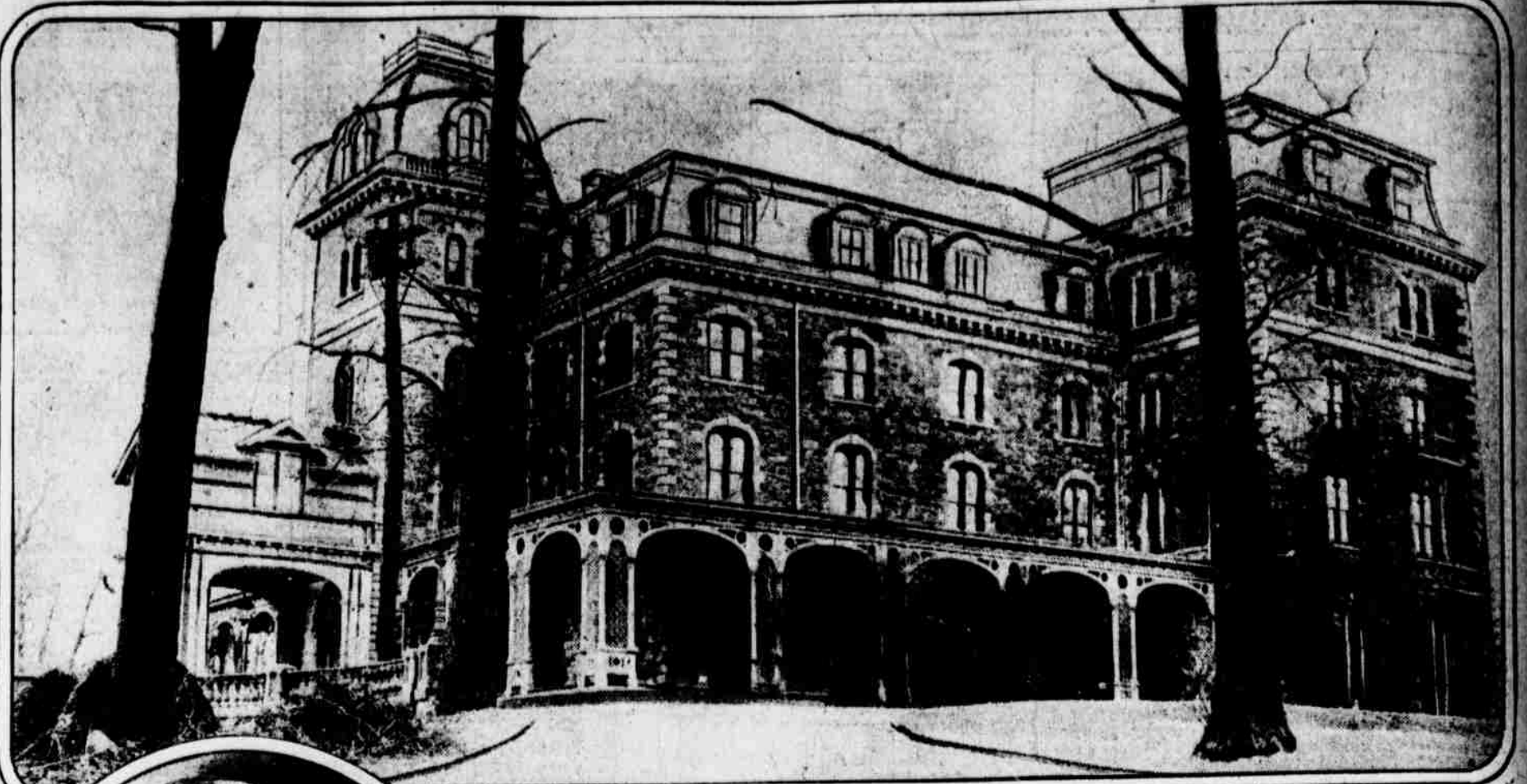


The young lady across the way says she can't understand why so many factories shut down when the coal gives out, as she should think the exercise would keep the working people warmer than they'd be at home.

SCHOOL DAYS



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Historic Ogontz, the house of Jay Cooke, financier of the Civil War, which may be turned over to the Government as a convalescent home for the marine corps. A request for the use of the house has been made by the Government to Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, daughter of the late George D. Widener.



Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, who advocates that the Government help its enlisted men purchase farms when the war ends.
Harris & Keane.



White deer on the estate of Senator Edwin H. Vare at Ambler. The animals were a Christmas gift to "Ed" from Senator Samuel W. Salus.



Among the Philadelphians who are officers at Camp Meade are Lieutenant J. H. Fox (left) and Lieutenant L. E. Dreher, both members of the 316th Regiment.
Photo by Weintraub.



Dr. Georges Weill, former member of the German Reichstag from Metz, who, when the war began, slipped over the frontier into France and joined the French army.



Members of the Butterworth team, in the Industrial Basketball League. Left to right: Disher, Fossbender, Tirney, Challenger (Manager), Campbell, Black and Zahn.