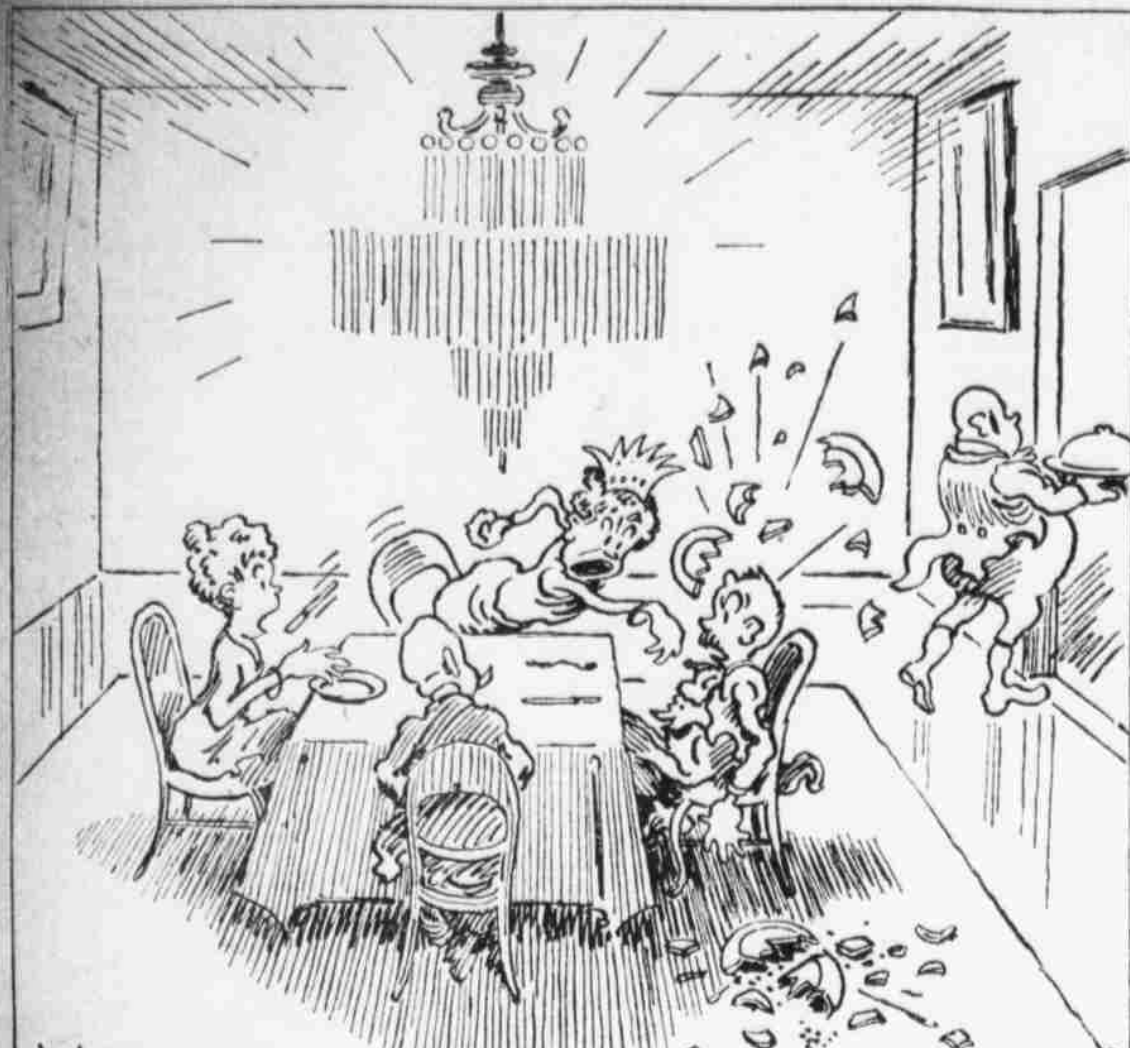


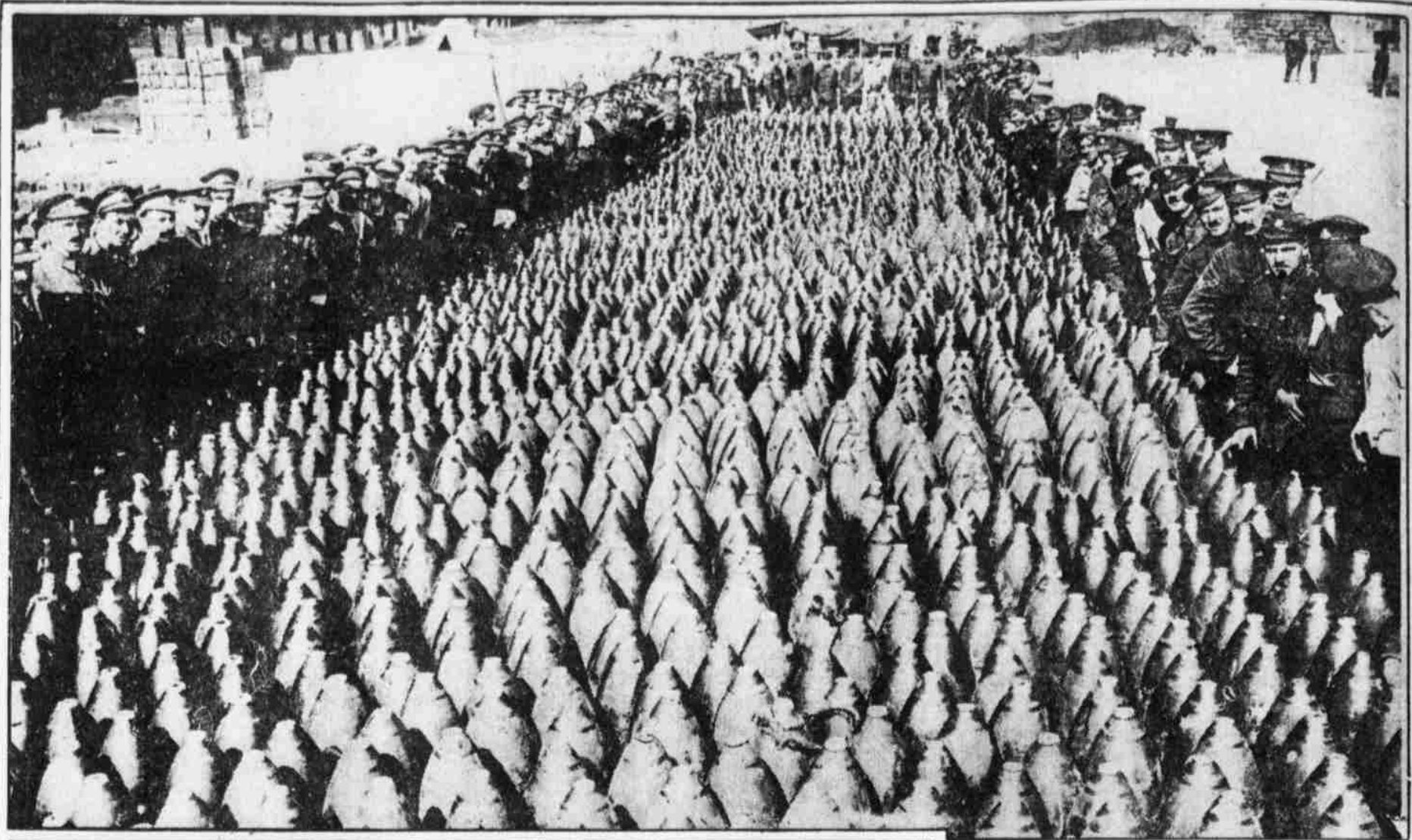
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By FONTAINE FOX

MILLIONS OF ALLIED SHELLS AWAIT VAUNTED GERMAN OFFENSIVE



WHEN A GUEST HAS BROKEN A PIECE OF THE BEST CHINA THE LADY OF THE HOUSE MAY FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS ENGLISH HOSTESS WHO ALWAYS PUT THE GUEST AT HIS EASE BY BREAKING A SIMILAR PIECE HERSELF.



The Naval Wireless School in Philadelphia boasts of the only authentic "Jazz" Band in any branch of Uncle Sam's service, and they are willing to match their "Jazzers" against similar organizations which may be organized by other branches of the service.

When the Teutons make their last desperate bid for a victorious peace in their much-heralded "push" on the west front they will find the Allies munitioned as never before, with many depots of shells such as the above in reserve behind the battle line.

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The commerce expert on the United States Labor Mobilization Commission will be one Burwell S. Cutler, who hails from Buffalo.

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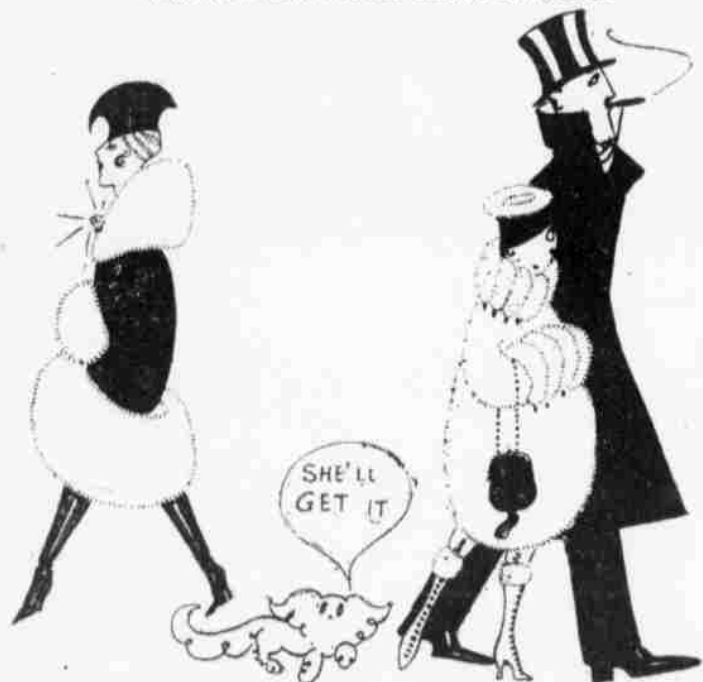
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I watch the little stars that shine So calmly through the night's dark blue, And wonder if the folks up there Are fighting awful wars now too.



Different "I'm going to turn you down," she said. He had an awful fright; but she didn't mean what he thought she meant. For she went to the parlor light. —Awgwan.

THE ADVENTURES OF ADAM AND EVE



Eve repeats with variations, "I'm so excited about your birthday present, Adam; I hope you will like it—and, oh! do look at that lovely diamond brooch Flora Puffduck is wearing; how I should adore one," etc., etc.

A Good Time Was Had by All—

"How do you like school, Johnny, dear?" "Fine! I licked two kids already fer callin' me mamma's little darling."—Widow.

Iconoclasts

Club—These reformers who try to close up burlesque shows don't have much luck. Dub—Naw, this talk in the Bible about killing the fatted calf is all bunk.—Jack-O'-Lantern.

Sage Advice

"Yes, Oswald, if you do not want your feet to go to sleep you should not let your toes turn in."—Cornell Widow.

Starvation Diet

First Moth—Why so thin and emaciated this spring, brother? Second Ditto—I was shut up all winter with a young lady's bathing suit. Not another bite to eat in the closet!—Punch Bowl.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she supposes in times like these it's all right to husband one's resources, but she certainly thinks that ordinarily the wife ought to have a good generous allowance.

Now a Thirty Years' War

"Did you know that Jones is marrying Helen after a ten years' courtship?" "Yes, poor fellow. Too weak to hold out any longer."—The Purple Cow.

Magic, Not Art



"Are yer one o' them camouflage blokes, matey?" "I am, chum. Why?" "Well, will yer turn this 'ere bully 'an biscuit into a beefsteak, pud-din' an' peas?"

SCHOOL DAYS



This winter scene along the ice-bound Schuylkill above City Line bridge recalls a very different outlook last midsummer, when hundreds of heat-distracted Philadelphians sought relief at this same spot.