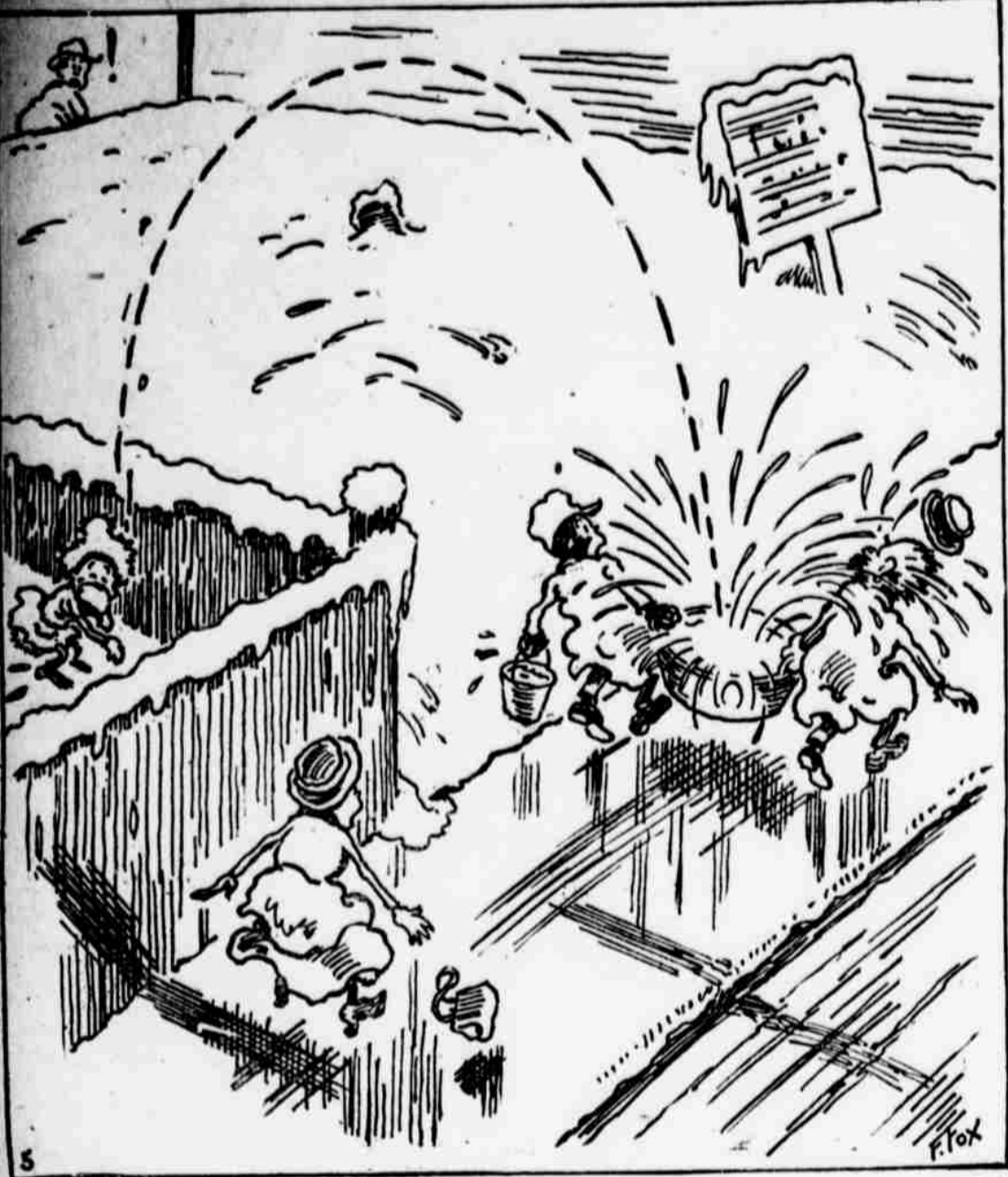


THE DAY MR. WIGGIN'S PIPES FROZE TOMBOY TAYLOR HAPPENED TO SEE HIM CARRYING WATER PAST HER HOUSE



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Sometimes I fear the lonesomeness of winter evenings long and drear, And then I say, "Why feel alone When I myself am always here?"



Even in Jail
Women Pickets Illegally Held, N. Y. Tribune.
Bless the dear things, they're all alike.—The Purple Cow.

That Will Do, All Right!
Rushed Editor—Run a line about this fall-style exhibition.
Facetious Reporter—Will a clothesline do?—Panther.

The Reason



—Sydney Ballouin.
His Reverence (to Bill, tugging home intoxicated cobbler)—Ah, I'm glad to see you taking such care of your poor, misguided friend.
Bill—Got yer. It's the only bottle we got between us.

SCHOOL DAYS



Listen, daddy, now that Wilbur's out of the room—I want to tell you the funniest thing! What do you think? He's in LOVE! Yes sir. Mrs. Thatcher said he gave Becky a big bouquet today and it had a real love letter in it—the cutest thing—Becky told her—
He he! The little rascal! I'll have to tease him about her—

THE OPPORTUNIST



"Now ye kin get a good look at 'em Tommy—they're the kind of skates I want."

Government Job

"Smith & Banks have employed me to collect the bill you owe them."
"You are to be congratulated, sir, on obtaining a permanent position."—The Lamb.

Curious

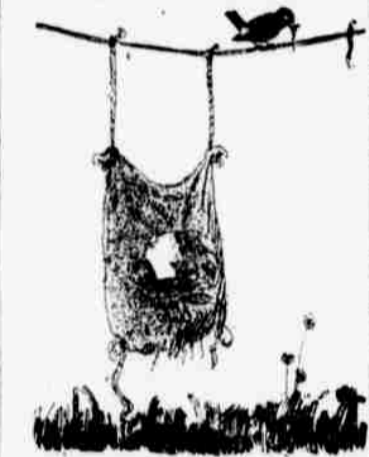
"Get that black eye from your wife? Why, I thought you said she was always good-tempered and witty."
"Well, you see, she struck me funny."—Punch Bowl.

Forewarned



—The Purple Cow.
Wife—Oh, George, our cook says she has broken arches.
George—Going to leave a flat-footed, I suppose.

Some Day, Some Bird, Some Worm



—The Slitch.
An after-the-war version—A new use for the training-camp bayonet sack.

How He Did It

Prometheus stole the fire from heaven.
"I got away with it because Garfield wasn't there," he declared.—New York Sun.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the Government wants us to keep our houses at 68 degrees as a war measure and for her part she's careful to open the windows a little when it gets warmer than that as she certainly wants to help in every way she can.

PERSONS AND EVENTS LOOMING LARGE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

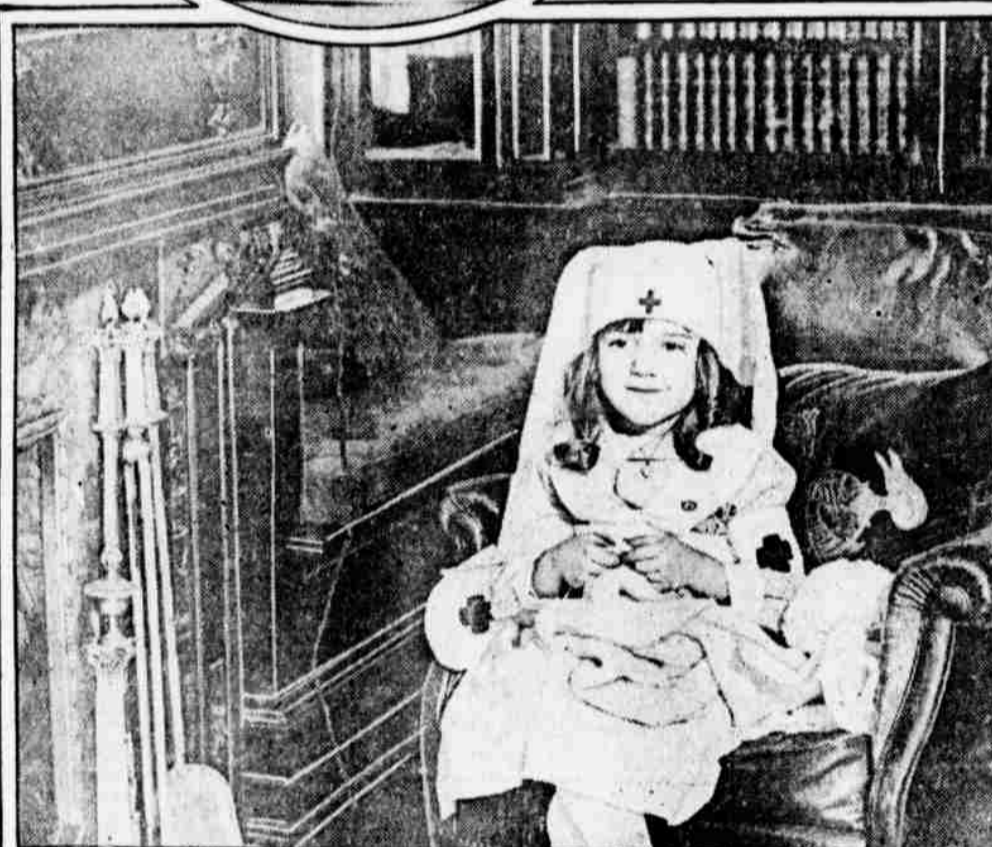


A wartime scene with an ideal natural setting overseas, in which American soldiers are intently following the movements of a veteran French soldier who is instructing them in the difficult art of bomb-throwing.
Committee on Public Information.

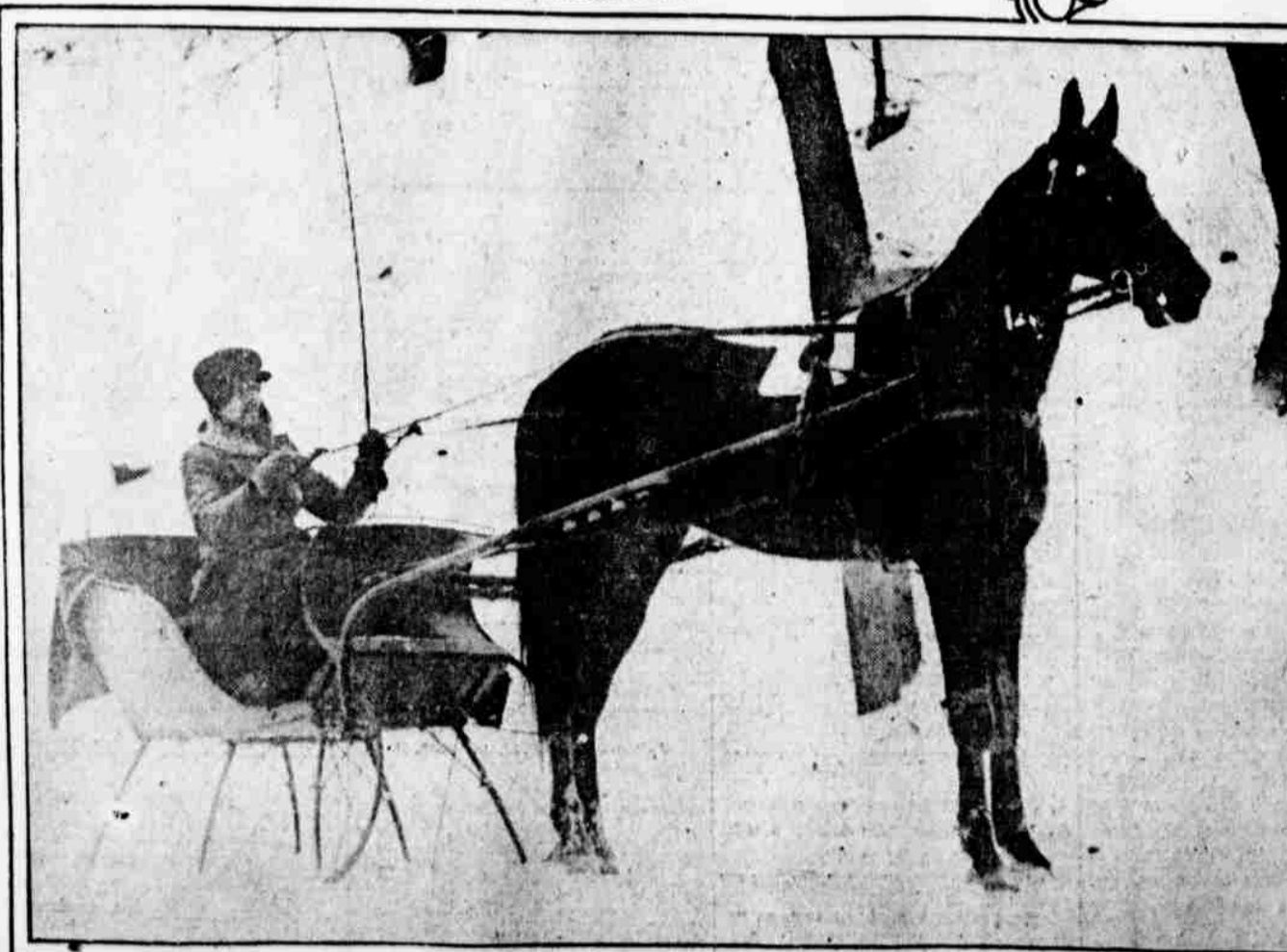
One of the "Community Monday" volunteers who devoted several hours of her time yesterday to the preparation of surgical dressings at the headquarters of the Visiting Nurse Society, at 1310 Lombard street.



Who mentioned snow-storms and cold waves? Nothing of that sort is bothering Mrs. F. H. Lear, of London, and Miss Ada Helm, of Brooklyn, in their particularly nobby bathing suits on the strand at Palm Beach.
Underwood & Underwood.



One of the youngest Red Cross workers in the country, who is knitting a sweater which will bring \$50 for war relief from a wealthy purchaser. Her age is five years and her name Abigail Vane. It might be well to mention her father, one Edwin H. Vane, is State Senator from Philadelphia.



The victor in many brushes these sleighing days on the West River Drive, in Fairmount Park, is Van M., the widely known speedway winner, shown above.



Captain George Thayer's extra growth of beard will not hide him from his friends here in Philadelphia. The crack-whistle commander of the First City Troop is now at Camp Hancock.
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