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OWN YOUR HOME, BUT OWN YOUR CITY FIRST... How the Real Estate Brokers Can Boom Their Business and Improve the Local Government... THERE are more people in Philadelphia than can be accommodated with suitable homes.

Table with 3 columns: City, No. of dwellings, Persons to a dwelling. Philadelphia: 295,000 dwellings, 2.2 persons per dwelling. Baltimore: 291,000, 2.2. Detroit: 282,000, 2.8. Pittsburgh: 275,000, 3.1. Cleveland: 265,000, 2.2. St. Paul: 255,000, 2.4. St. Louis: 245,000, 2.9. Chicago: 240,000, 2.1. Boston: 235,000, 2.1. New York: 230,000, 1.6.

New York and Boston are cities of apartment houses where families live in strata in huge cliffs or are fled away in small compartments in the same kind of cabinets which efficiency experts have invented for the convenience of business men.

There are few apartments in Philadelphia, though such structures have begun to rear themselves in the heart of the city within the last three or four years. They will continue to go up west of Broad street and south of Market for a long while to come, for the land there is getting to be too valuable for single residences and hundreds of families which once lived there are spending six or eight months of the year on their country estates and are finding it more convenient to maintain an apartment than a house in town for the remaining months.

But their efforts will fail of the success which they deserve unless the city authorities co-operate with them. Every department of the city government is demanding more money. The Board of Public Education is asking that it be allowed to levy eight mills instead of six on every dollar of the assessed valuation of real estate in order to provide the money which it thinks it needs for the support of the schools. It has made out a plausible case for itself, too.

THE LAST HOHENZOLLERN RULER IN PERIL... THE present plight of the Homanian monarchy virtually completes the repudiation of the decrees of the cynical Congress of Berlin with respect to the restless southeastern Europe. The Bulgarian dynasty is gone. Black Peter ascended the Serbian throne in 1903 as a result of violent revolutionary methods. Nicholas has lost recognition by the Montenegrin Parliament. Turkey as an Ottoman empire is nonexistent. Bosnia and Herzegovina, severed from Austria, have incorporated into the new state of Yugoslavia.

THE MOOD OF METZ UNDER THE TRICOLOR... Blue Uniforms Everywhere in Lorraine City—No Overt Ill Feeling Manifested by Somewhat Dazed Inhabitants... AT THE Gare de l'Est in Paris you start being in Germany. For the train is a German train, in which you are still warned against "Spionagegefahr" or danger of spies.

IT DIDN'T GET THERE, BUT IT'S ON THE WAY... THE seniority rule, which has hitherto governed the selection of committee chairmen in the Senate, has not been repealed by the caucus of Republican Senators, but the caucus made a start in that direction. It has voted that no Senator may be a chairman of more than one of the ten important committees, and may have a seat on only two such committees.

When the Democrats got control Senator Underwood, for example, was made chairman of the Committee on Cuban Relations and sat on the Committee on Appropriations, on Expenditures for the Department of Justice, on Interstate Commerce and on Rules. Senator Reed has held the chairmanship of one important committee and has had a place on four others of the first class.

THE tale of the little Indian on the wall is reversed in Russia, where one by one the factions bob up with their little acceptances for the Prinkipo meet.

THE shops are crammed with things calculated to appeal to the foreign occupiers. Picture postcards and guide books, souvenirs of all kinds, French-German grammar can all be had in any number at a very low price.

THE private life of kings seems likely to compose the whole of it, not merely a single phase, as in other and showier days. The American Club, of Pittsburgh, did not intend to knock him when it boomed him for the presidency. The Senate is lucky. It can pass the tax bill, whereas the public is unable to get around it in any fashion.

THE CHAFFING DISH... A Wedded Valentine... DEAR, may I be your Valentine? Not just today, in weather fine; Not just today, in lover's mood. But through life's each vicissitude.

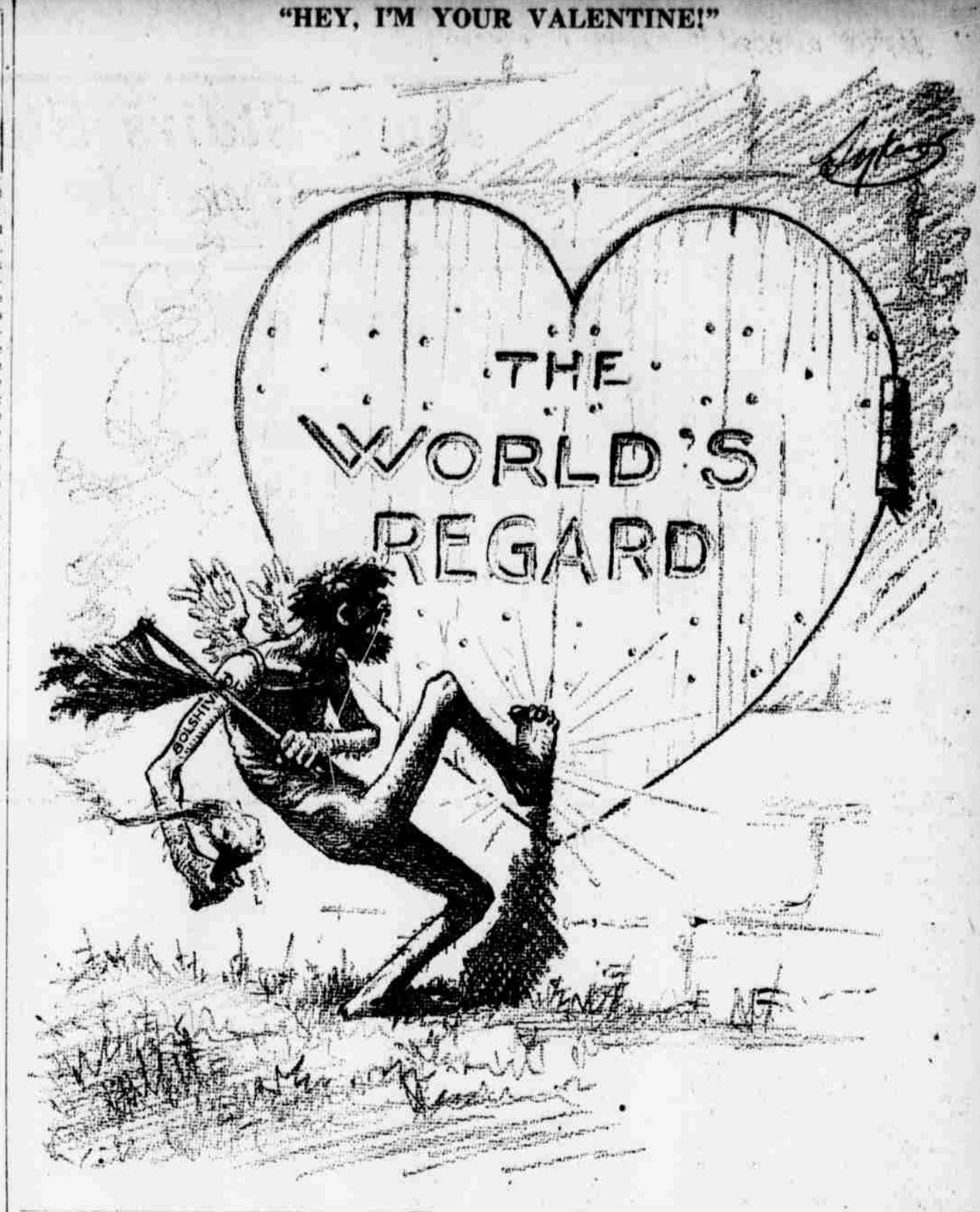
A MIDDLE-AGED VALENTINE... SWEET SIXTEEN is shy and cold. S'Calls me "sir," and thinks me old. Hears in an embarrassed way. All the compliments I pay: Finds my homage quite a bore. Will not smile on me, and more. To her taste she finds the noise. And the chat of callow boys.

THE vessel came into San Francisco recently with all hands manning the pumps to keep the flush hull from sinking. The adventure ship came from Suva, and for the last forty-four days of the voyage Captain Troup and his crew of five, including the cook and the bride of the skipper, had never left the pumps a moment. His bride says she has had quite enough of the Stevenson ship.

FAIR WARNING... WE wish to give notice that at the first available opportunity we intend to write an essay in this department on Cynics and Sentimentalists. The basis of this essay will be the thought that when you need help, need it badly and need it right away, the man to go to is the cynic.

OUR OWN DESK MOTTO... WHETHER 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer The slings and arrows of outrageous taunting. Or to take arms against a sea of syllables And by opposing end them.

THESE people have a fairly well-fed look. Compared with those in some of the French battlefields, they look robust. The fat difficulty is, of course, the worst. The bread is distinctly bad, though the vast majority of the different towns, on the whole, it becomes worse as you get further into Germany.



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