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Toads sit at night around the bases of electric light poles along the country roads of England, waiting for the fall of the dead, injured and partly cooked moths which have alighted on the hot globes above.

A sixteen-year-old brigand has arisen to fame in the neighborhood of Trieste, Austria. He has already committed several murders and has organized an "intelligence bureau" that has enabled him to defy the officers of the law so far.

Some Armada relics, which have been recovered from the bottom of the sea, were sold the other day at a London auction. A breechloading cannon, with wad and ball still in position, brought \$275; coins realized from 50 cents to \$1 a pair, stone cannon balls brought something under \$5 apiece, and two iron shot sold for \$10.

A new fuel successfully tested at Muncie, Ind., has been invented by Jacob Smith, a glassblower. It is said to possess more heat units per pound than either coal or wood; it can be manufactured and sold at a profit for half the cost of coal, and it does not smoke except when a strong draft is used. The fuel is made largely from the refuse of pulp mills.

The Germans are encroaching on what has been for many years almost an English monopoly—the hotel business in the island of Maderia. They have obtained from Portugal a concession for the establishment of sanitariums there, the company to be exempt from payment of duties for

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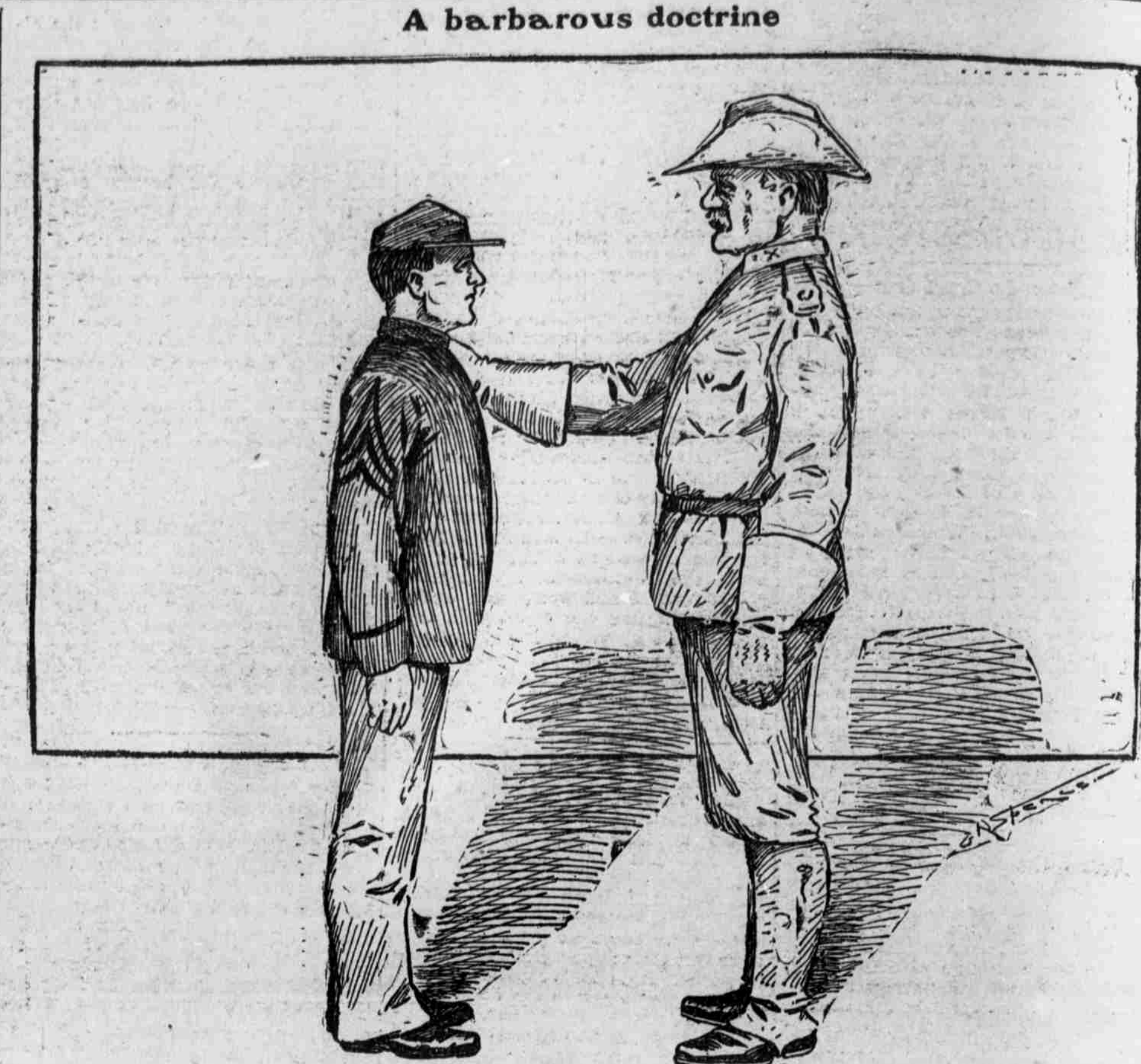
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Pres. Roosevelt (to West Point Cadet)—“A good soldier must not only be willing to fight but ANXIOUS to fight.

many years, and now the Germans are likely to get a concession to supply Funchal with water next winter.

It is remarked by the London Chronicle that most of the children taken to the hospitals there need milk rather than medicine and that "milk dispensaries" would be a useful branch of hospital service. Semi-starvation, complicated in many cases by alcohol and tobacco, is at the bottom of most of the physical ills of the poorer classes of the English people, 30 per cent of whom, an authority has said, "never know what it is to have a full stomach."

A London firm recently received from a miner in Alaska this letter: "Gentlemen—Enclosed you will find an envelope, which you will tear up in small pieces and place in a glass of water. Let it stand for an hour, then stir and drain off slowly; add more water and drain, and you will find 30 grains of gold, for which you will send me stylographic pen wrapped up in late newspaper." The gold thus obtained sold for \$1.25 and the pen was duly forwarded.

In 1881 an incessantly and heavily traveled bit of street at the entrance to Euston station in London was experimentally paved with India rubber, vulcanized for the purpose. A concrete foundation, finished with cement to make it smooth, was covered with two inches of this preparation, and, when ready, the wheels of traffic were turned upon it. They continued to roll over it without interruption until May, 1902, a period of 21 years, and in all that time the rubber had not worn through at any spot.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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