

Naval Medals for War Service Are Presented by U.S.

Second Anniversary of Signing of Armistice Celebrated By Distribution of Award Held Up by Probe.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The second anniversary of the signing of the armistice was celebrated in the navy and marine corps today by the distribution of nearly 2,000 medals and letters of commendation for particularly valorous or distinguished performance of duty during the war.

The action marked the final phase of the controversy over naval decorations that resulted in a congressional investigation last winter after Rear Admiral W. S. Sims had refused to accept the distinguished service medal intended for him, on the ground that injustice had marked the manner of distributing the navy's recognition of distinguished war-time service.

Publication today of the list of awards as finally approved by the secretary shows the original list to be unchanged as far as deletions are concerned. Rear Admiral Sims' name again appeared on the list as having been awarded a D. S. M. The medal, along with the navy crosses awarded Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker and Capt. Raymond Hasbrouck, who took action similar to that of Admiral Sims, had been deposited in the bureau of navigation for such future action regarding acceptance of the medals as the officers concerned might wish to take.

The list of awards as finally approved showed a considerable increase over the list published before the congressional investigation. A total of 1,931 medals and 662 letters of commendation were awarded today instead of 1,261 medals and 361 letters as originally recommended.

12 Colorado Miners' Union Leaders Fined

Greeley, Colo., Nov. 11.—Former President George O. Johnson of District Fifteen and 11 other officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America, were fined \$25 and \$50 each under the state industrial law in connection with the coal mine strike of November, 1919.

The men were tried before District Judge George H. Bradford and were charged with "aiding, inciting and encouraging" the walkout without resorting first to the state industrial commission for settlement under the legal 30 days' notice. The union officials announced they would carry their case to the state supreme court, alleging that the law is unconstitutional.

Others convicted were: H. C. Stewart, Frank Smith and John Mathews, union officials; Oliver Butler, Rodney Woodson, John Combaris, E. George Steve Genoff, Robert Lucock, Robert Welch, J. Christoff and B. Straber. The former officials were fined \$50 each and the others \$25.

Kansas City Bakeries

Increase Size of Loaves

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—A 10 per cent increase in the size of loaves of bread, the second such increase in two weeks without an accompanying increase in price was announced by 12 of the leading bakeries here. The increase, according to a statement, is a move on the part of the bakers to keep step with the general trend in prices and in the expectation of the public.

This move, the statement says, was in spite of the fact that labor costs tend upward and that lower priced flour is not yet available.

Berlin Metal Works Is Stormed by Unemployed

London, Nov. 11.—Three thousand unemployed men in the city of Berlin, part of whom were armed, stormed the Lion metal works there yesterday, drove out the proprietors and engineers and extinguished the furnace fires, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from the German capital. In the North-side gas plant of Berlin, it is said, workmen drove out the industrial council and established a political soviet.

Criminal Court Denies Bail to Alleged Slayer

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—After Lonnie Aitroff, arrested in connection with the killing of Miss Florence Barton, a society leader, here by highwaymen the night of October 2, had been arraigned in justice court and released on \$30,000 bond, he was taken into criminal court, where he was denied bond and sent to jail to await trial December 6.

New Organization Formed At Educational Meeting

Salt Lake City, Nov. 11.—A national organization to be known as the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education, was launched by delegates to the western states vocational educational conference in session here.

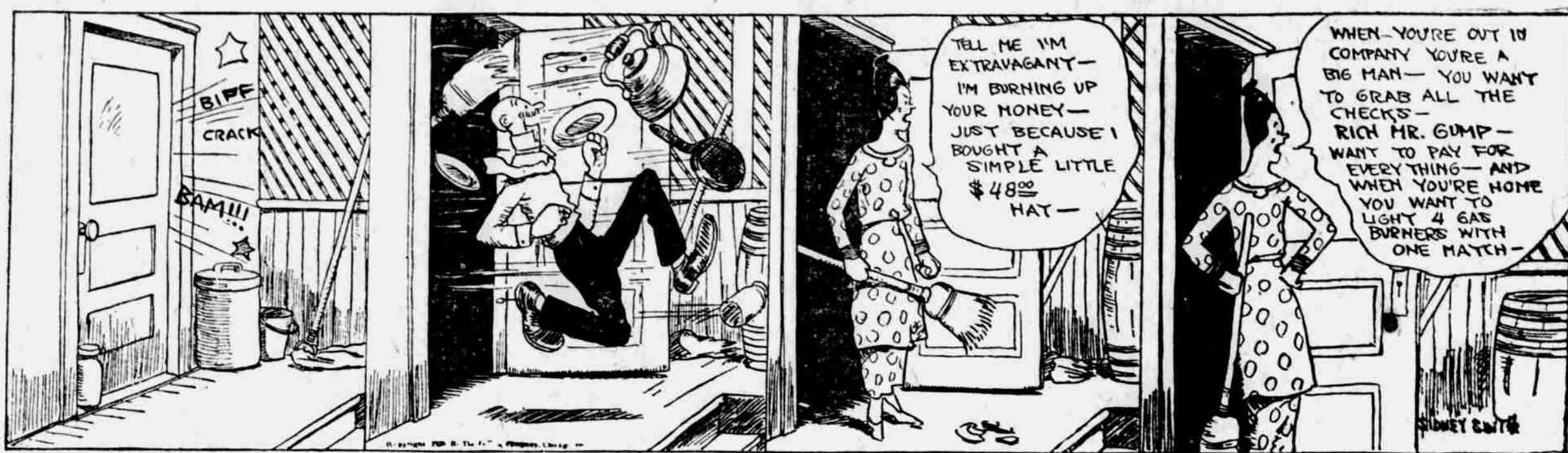
Bank Pays Dividends

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Six per cent dividend to stockholders of earnings in excess of operating expenses for the year of 1920 was declared by directors of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville today. The dividend amounts to \$78,000 and goes to approximately 9,000 stockholders.

THE GUMPS—

PLAYFUL ANDY

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



THE RAT

He never has had access to
The ample page of knowledge;
His parents never put him through
A brain constructing college;
He has no pull—he has no friends—
Yet furtively and slyly
He almost always gains his ends
And lives the life of Reilly.

His tribe somehow contrives to eat,
Destroy or ruin nearly
Ten million dollars' worth of wheat
And oats and barley yearly
Despite the fact that every one
Throughout an angry nation
Is bent, with poison, trap and gun
On their annihilation.

They come and go wherever they please;
They go on wild carousals
Or sit about in idle ease
In most exclusive houses.
They toil not, neither do they spin,
They scorn all useful labors,
Subsisting with a cheerful grin
Upon their human neighbors.

We swell our chests and brag and spout
And fancy we are clever—
In fact that we are just about
The greatest beings ever—
Yet when we gird at Mr. Rat
And bitterly abuse him,
I often have reflected that
We really must amuse him.



CASTLES COME HIGH

Judging by current rent rates the landlords are evidently of the opinion that a man's house is his castle.

ONE MUST BE PRACTICAL

In the forthcoming quarrel our sympathy is with Carpenter, but our money is on Dempsey.

THEY GET ABOUT HALF OF IT

We are going to have a bumper wheat crop, which will be good news for the rats.

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CHAPTER XVII

Brownie Escapes

When the tree crashed down upon Brownie Beaver and held him fast, it was some time before he came to his senses. Then he did not know, at first, where he was nor what had happened to him. But at last he remembered that he had been cutting down a tree not far from the pond.

Then, of course, all he had to do was to get up and walk away and he saw that it must have fallen upon him.

Of course, the first thing that occurred to him was to call for help. But just as he opened his mouth to shout, another thought came to his head. Perhaps some man might hear him—or a bear! And Brownie Beaver closed his mouth as quickly as he could.

Then he tried to squirm from under the tree-trunk. But he couldn't move himself at all. Next he tried to push the tree away from him. But he couldn't move the tree either.

For a long while Brownie Beaver struggled, first at one impossible thing, and then at the other. And all the time the tree seemed to grow heavier and heavier.

Finally, Brownie stopped trying to get free and began to feel hungry. You can see that he must have

Harding Issues Red Cross Appeal

President-Elect Sends Out Statement on Eve of Annual Roll Call.

Washington, Nov. 11.—On the eve of the opening of the fourth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, an appeal from President-elect Harding was issued from the national headquarters here. It read: "Nothing that your membership roll call for this season is impending. I have wanted to express my very earnest sympathy for your cause and my hopes that it may be forwarded by the coming campaign.

"If in all the world there is an organization more entitled to be regarded as doing good universally and doing nothing else at any time or any place, I do not know what it may be.

Common Sense

The Home and Business.

By J. J. MUNDTY.

Isn't it possible that you are sticking around home too much for your own good?

It is necessary for men to get out around among men to know what is going on in the world.

The man who is known, who makes himself known for his ability along any certain line, is building up success every day for himself.

Not to brag about what you can do, but to get you to actually active with other men that get to know for themselves what you can do is the thing which you should strive for.

I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY who always takes sides against his wife before company.

Why shouldn't I? It's the only chance I get to put in a word. When we're alone my wife does all the talking. I have to give a correct opinion of a dumb man. When anyone is around she is sometimes thrown off her stride, and I make the most of it.

Besides, my wife is always wrong. No matter what she said, she always takes the opposite view just to start an argument. I've tried to tell her about it in private, but it is no use. So I try showing her up in public to see if she'll change her ways.

Of course it makes her give me hard looks and treat me to a couple of hours' lecture later, but I should worry. If she doesn't want me to continue to side with the others against her, let her give up expressing her views and ideas. Who wants to hear them, anyway?

I don't hear too much of them. Others don't, either. So, if she doesn't like the way I act, let her try listening for a change.

WHY?

Is the Leek the Emblem of Wales?

The only plant of the "allium" tribe in England in pre-Saxon times seems to have been the leek, and it is probably from the fondness of the Celtic tribes for this vegetable that their descendants, the Welsh, still retain it as an emblem of their nationality. The leek or "leek" was also an important table vegetable among the Anglo-Saxons, for they called their gardens "leac gardens," and the gardener was a "leak ward."

Ottoman Pillage Of Abbas Touman Is Being Probed

Large Quantity of Furnishings of Famous Russian Watering Place Is Found In Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Pillage by the Turks of the imperial Russian watering place of Abbas Touman in the Caucasus mountains, is being investigated here. A large quantity of the furnishings and paintings belonging to the luxurious villas of this little city, where many of the aristocracy of Russia used to pass their vacations, has been discovered in Constantinople. Some of these furnishings are in the palace of Enver Pasha, formerly Turkish war minister, on the Bosphorus, now occupied by the French general staff.

The pillage of Abbas Touman is one of the untold stories of the rapacious Turkish pashas and generals. Abbas Touman is unknown outside of Russia. Yet it is one of the little paradises with which countries lying near the Black sea are blessed.

Car Often Visited.

Nestling in the mountains of Georgia, it possessed one of the beautiful and lengthy driveways for which the Caucasus is famous. During the hot summer months the imperial Russian family used to pass a few weeks among the pines of this rich center of museums, villas and churches.

Up the beautiful roads from Batumi to Tiflis, came in the spring of 1917, the Turkish army, following on the retreat of the Russian army, which had gone bolshevik. The Turks were amazed at the riches of Abbas Touman. The commandant of the 31st brigade sealed up all the valuables he could find. Then came the signing of the treaty by which Abbas Touman was left to Georgia.

Ever Pasha Has Loot.

No sooner had the Turkish commander learned of this treaty than he gathered up, before leaving, all valuables and hurried them to Batumi. He notified Essad Pasha at Constantinople that this booty should be offered to the sultan. Meanwhile, his army withdrew. It is charged that he systematically robbed churches and convents and sent these treasures also to Batumi. Two other Turkish commanders are alleged to have shared in the loot.

Finally the three men sent their relatives shares to Child Feeding fund for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and starving children in Europe. His contribution was announced as among the first in \$163,500 collected to date which the Literary Digest started with its own subscription of \$25,000 at the urgent appeal of Herbert Hoover.

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South Side Family Reunion In Police Court

Husband, Wife and "Man In the Case" Scheduled to Appear Before Judge.

A little family reunion will be staged in South Side police court Saturday.

Wednesday, Martha Marlo, 5115 South Forty-first street, had her husband, Emil, arrested for abusing her. She herself was arrested for receiving stolen property, but was released on bond pending investigation by police.

Emil was released on his own recognizance to appear Saturday for hearing.

That night, Martha was seen by police walking down the street with John Dow, 3908 W. street. They were arrested. Martha was ordered to appear Saturday and explain. Dow, who is a steamfitter, was charged with vagrancy and also ordered to appear Saturday.

Judge Foster believes Dow is the cause of trouble between Martha and Emil.

So Martha, Emil and John will meet in court and explain.

South Siders to Fight For Branch Gas Office

Protest against the refusal of R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Water board, to place an office of the gas and water plants on the South Side is to be made in city council meeting Monday morning by a delegation of South Side consumers, headed by J. J. Breen, attorney, 2003 J. street.

South Side consumers of gas and water claim they number 6,000 and they ask the office to be donated to pay their gas and water bills. This causes a loss of a half day to them, they claim.

"Mr. Howell is pleading for more room for his offices in the city hall," said Mr. Breen. "Why not establish a South Side office in one of the vacant rooms in the South Side city hall. We are going to make a strong appeal Monday."

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Increase in Exchange Causes Trouble in Buenos Aires Circles

Buenos Aires, Nov. 11.—There has been a further advance in the price of the American dollar in the last few days to 133, a new high record, and it is said there are no prospects of an abatement. Consequently it is reported that a critical situation has been created among firms dealing in merchandise from the United States.

One bankruptcy reported is attributed to the rise in the price of the dollar. The newspapers report that several important firms are on the verge of failing, including one with liabilities of 9,000,000 pesos. The leading newspapers continue to call on the government to release gold for export and thereby rectify the financial situation. These newspapers point out that the import trade from the United States rapidly is approaching zero.

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