

New Super-Zeppelin Like a Huge Fish

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Zeppelin airships which took part in the latest raid on England are of an enormous new type, much larger than any ever before seen.

The *Matin* to-day gives the specifications of the new super-Zeppelins. These aerial monsters have a volume of 32,000 cubic metres each, and instead of being cigar-shaped, have the form of a huge fish.

The Zeppelins are driven by eight 200-horsepower motors, and are capable of a speed of seventy-five miles an hour. The ordinary speed of the big balloons is sixty-five miles an hour. The airships are equipped with three propellers each, and are covered with a scientific aluminum paint which renders them as nearly invisible as possible.

Each of the new balloons can remain in the air for twelve hours, and can rise to an altitude of 12,000 feet within a space of less than ten minutes. The armament consists of several small cannon, machine guns, and about a ton and a half of explosives.

HE LAUGHED.

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was more than middle-aged and considerably more than fat, and dearly as the Mayor loved him, he also loved his joke.

The senator turned with a pleased expression on benign countenance and said: "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

CAN'T BE DID

The following is supposed to be a true illustration of the conceit of the Kaiser:

During an inspection of the German troops on a certain section of the battle front by his Imperial Majesty, a heavy rainstorm had flooded the trenches to a good depth. On the inspection being completed, the Kaiser's apparel was partly covered with mud, and his boots considerably water-soaked. One of his officers in attendance, noticing him walking back and forth, hands clasped behind him, with a worried expression on his face, drew near and heard His Majesty repeating the words "He never did it." Fearing the strain of the war was affecting the emperor's mind, he made bold to enquire the cause of the trouble, and the Kaiser, with a fierce glance, answered: "They say He walked under the water, but I don't believe it. I tried it, and I couldn't do it."

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

For several weeks it has been urged in these columns, says *The Guardian* Courier in its last issue, that the time have arrived when we should actively begin a volunteer movement to provide women to take the places of men in the public services, stores and elsewhere. Last week a number of the leading women of Military Districts No. 2 met in Toronto and organized a Women's Emergency Corps with this object in view. Local branches will be formed in the different countries, towns and cities.

are thousands of men doing work which women could do. The Government offices at Ottawa and at all the provincial capitals contain many clerks who should be in khaki, and for whom women could be substituted.

"The banks have begun the great work ahead of the nations, and have been taking on many women. The department stores are a little slower, but the process has begun. The male school-teachers are doing well. But now that the Government has called for 500,000 men, it is up to them to the movement is still in embryo. Canada will need 200,000 more men workers than it now has, if the men are to be released for fighting.

"Canadian women are only beginning to realize what the women of England learned twelve months ago, and the women in France even earlier. The necessity for a great volunteer movement has only recently become apparent. It is now time to organize it."

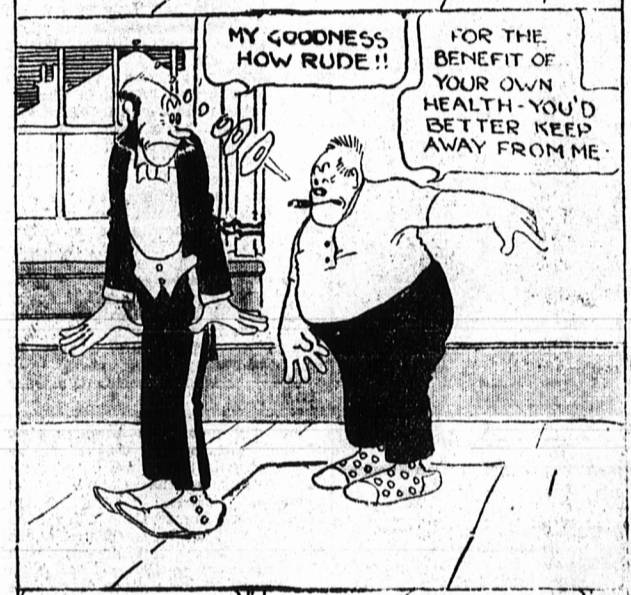
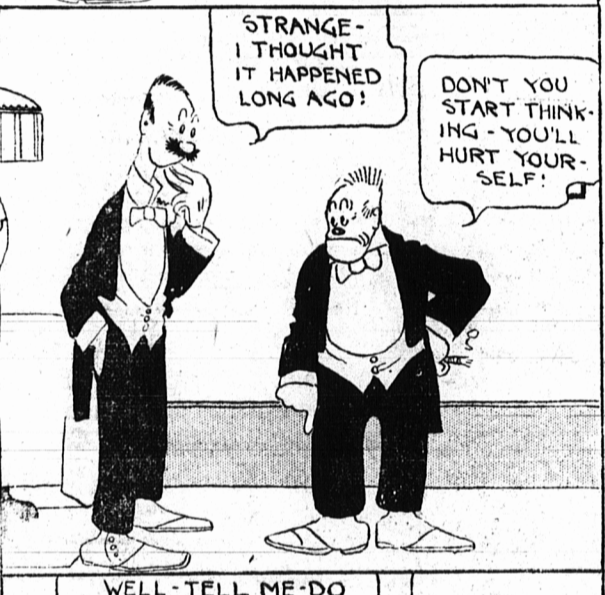
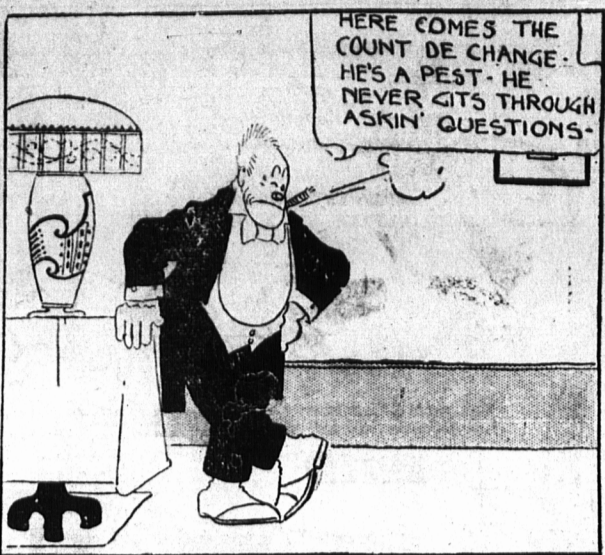
TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE STOMACH

THE MODERN METHOD IS MOST SUCCESSFUL IN TREATING INDIGESTION.

The old-fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form. The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to do nature's work. Every step towards recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas, are all steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood-builder, tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. Thousands of cases like the following prove how successful this treatment is:—Miss Amy Browning, Cornish, Ont., says:—"I have found such great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I would be ungrateful if I did not publicly say a good word in their favor. I was badly run down and my stomach was in a very bad condition. All food distressed me, and left me disinclined to eat. I suffered from nausea and dizziness and frequent sick headaches, and this was further aggravated by pains in the back and sides. I was in this condition for several years, and although I had got medicine from several doctors it did not help me. Then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. I am glad to say that they soon helped me, and now I am as well as ever; can eat all kinds of food, with relish, and have not an ache or pain."

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BRINGING UP FATHER



THE CRAB

Who will believe, asks St. Nicholas that among creatures having well-developed domestic instincts, we must include the humble crab—the "spiders

of the sea," as Victor Hugo calls them? Once under water, we might expect one part of the sea to be as homelike as another, but that only shows how little the average human being understands a crab's point of view. Some-

one, however, suspected them of the homing instinct, and so tried the experiment of catching a pair of them on the Yorkshire coast, in England, and after marking them, carrying them south fifty miles or more returning

to relate one day not one but both the crabs were caught a second time, having made their way back across the intervening miles of sea-bottom to their Yorkshire home.

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