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THE LANSDOWNE LETTER.

EVEN pacifism can place and time a bomb in a way calculated to do damage. One would have been slow to call Lord Lansdowne a pacifist. Nevertheless at the present moment his letter is pacifism.

NEW YORK TROOPS IN FRANCE.

NEWS that 27,000 American troops of the Rainbow Division, which includes former National Guard units from thirty-three States, have arrived safely in France brings another thrill of relief and pride to thousands more Americans at home who knew six weeks ago the boys were to sail.

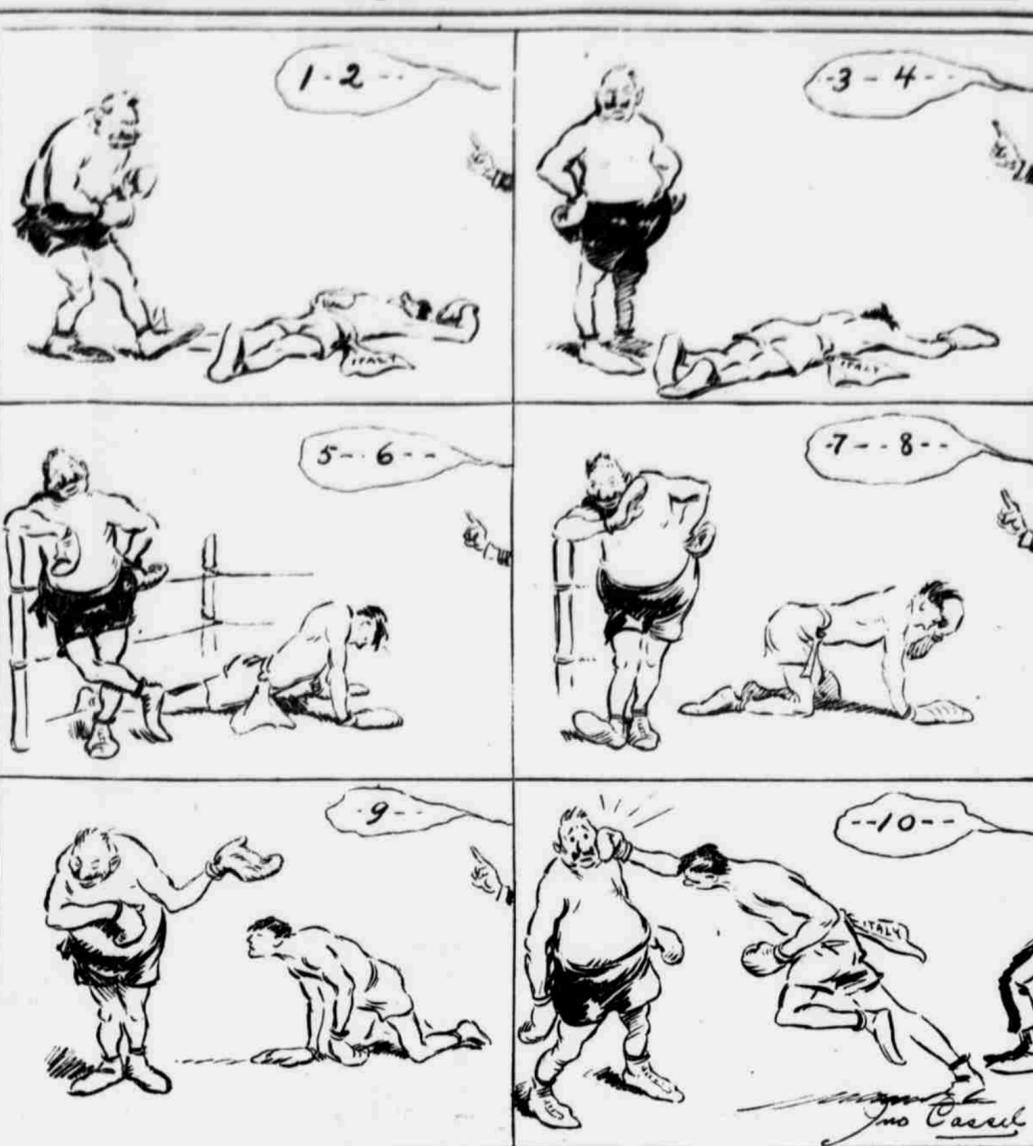
Hits From Sharp Wits

One of the hardest things a man is called upon to do is to make a sacrifice bit. This is true in baseball and also in human affairs.—Los Angeles Times.

Little Talks on Astronomy

THE planet Saturn, second of the Jovian group, gets only about one-nineth as much heat and light from the sun as our own earth receives.

The Come-Back!



By J. H. Cassel

Americans Under Fire

By Albert Payson Terhune. No. 45—THE BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE. I know little of the Battle of Tippecanoe, and now days it would scarce count as more than a skirmish.

The Everyday Heroine

By Sophie Irene Loeb. Copyright, 1917, by the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) FEW days ago I wrote an article, "The Soldier and His Family," in which a soldier who had given six years' service, but who has a young wife and son, explained that he felt others should go to the front while he did soldier duty at home, in order to protect his youthful partner.

The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCardell. Copyright, 1917, by the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) POSITIVELY, my dears, our Ladies' Wartime Knitting and Economy League is a wonderful success. I've had a dozen ladies of the wealthiest class and highest social standing calling to see me.

What My Parents Wanted Me to Be

By John Hays Hammond. Copyright, 1917, by the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) THE inquisitive spirit which I possessed as a child was undoubtedly inherited from my parents.

U. S. Glass Industry 300 Years Old

GLASS was first manufactured in America by the people of Jamestown, Va., during the year 1672. Commenting on this fact, John Smith lamented that "the labor of the colony has been misdirected in the manufacture of ashes, soap, glass and tar, in which they could by no means compete with Sweden or Russia."

How December Got Its Name

THE name of December for the month which begins to-day is no longer appropriate, for it is derived from "decem," the Latin word meaning "ten." The name was first applied by the Romans when the year was divided into ten months, with the addition of supplementary days to complete the period required for a revolution of the earth around the sun.