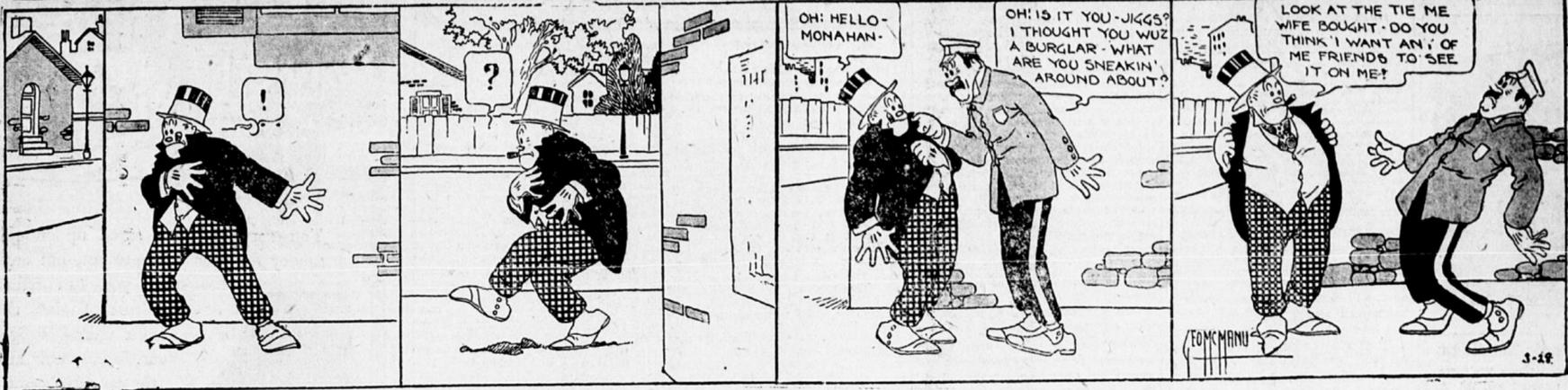


BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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It is not necessary to mention the colonials (the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders), the whole world knows what they have done for England.

The Australian and New Zealander is termed the "Anzac," taking the name from the first letters of their official designation, Australian and New Zealand army corps.

Tommy divides the German army into three classes according to their fighting abilities. They rank as follows: Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons.

When up against a Prussian regiment it is a case of keep your napper below the parapet and duck. A bang-bang all the time and a war is on. The Bavarians are little better, but the Saxons are fairly good sports and are willing occasionally to behave as gentlemen and take it easy, but you cannot trust any of them overlong.

At one point of the line the trenches were about thirty-two yards apart. This sounds horrible, but in fact it was easy, because neither side could shell the enemy's front-line trench for fear shells would drop into their own. This eliminated artillery fire.

In these trenches when up against the Prussians and Bavarians, Tommy had a hot time of it, but when the Saxons "took over" it was a picnic; they would yell across that they were Saxons and would not fire. Both sides would sit on the parapet and carry on a conversation. This generally consisted of Tommy telling them how much he loved the Kaiser, while the Saxons informed Tommy that King George was a particular friend of theirs and hoped that he was doing nicely.

When the Saxons were to be relieved by Prussians or Bavarians, they would yell this information across No Man's Land and Tommy would immediately tumble into his trench and keep his head down.

If an English regiment was to be relieved by the wild Irish, Tommy would tell the Saxons, and immediately a volley of "Donner und Blitzen" could be heard and it was Fritz's turn to get a crick in his back from stooping, and the people in Berlin would close their windows.

Usually when an Irishman takes over a trench, just before "stand down" in the morning, he sticks his rifle over the top, aimed in the direction of Berlin, and engages in what is known as the "mad minute." This consists of firing fifteen shots in a minute. He is not aiming at anything in particular—just sends over each shot with a prayer, hoping that one of his stray bullets will get some poor unsuspecting Fritz in the napper hundreds of yards behind the lines. It generally does; that's the reason the Boches hate the man from Erin's Isle.

The Saxons, though better than the Prussians and Bavarians, have a nasty trait of treachery in their makeup.

At one point of the line where the trenches were very close, a stake was driven into the ground midway between the hostile lines. At night when it was his turn, Tommy would crawl to this stake and attach some London papers to it, while at the foot he would place tins of bully beef, fags, sweets, and other delicacies that he had received from Blighty in the ever looked-for parcel. Later on Fritz would come out and get these luxuries.

The next night Tommy would go out to see what Fritz put into his stocking. The donation generally consisted of a paper from Berlin, telling who was winning the war, some tinned sausages, cigars, and occasionally a little beer, but a funny thing, Tommy never returned with the beer unless it was inside of him. His platoon got a whiff of his breath one night and the offending Tommy lost his job.

One night a young English sergeant crawled to the stake and as he tried to detach the German paper a bomb exploded and mangled him horribly. Fritz had set a trap and gained another victim which was only one more black mark against him in the book of this war. From that time on diplomatic relations were severed.

Returning to Tommy, I think his spirit is best shown in the questions he asks. It is never "who is going to win" but always "how long will it take?"

(To be Continued.)

Boone. About noon Tuesday a farm house belonging to Otto Herman was destroyed by fire. L. C. Riggs was the tenant, and the origin of the fire is not known. It was located about one mile from the city limits. Most of the furniture in the house was saved but the house was burned to the ground. Mr. Herman states that the

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WANTED.

- Wanted—Junk. Phone white 1620; our wagon will call.
- Wanted—Lace curtains to launder 513 North Second street. Phone 1043.
- Wanted—General team work. Phone yellow 842.
- Wanted—Ashes and rubbish to haul. Phone white 644.
- Wanted—Ashes and rubbish to haul and gardens to plow. Phone 1706.
- Wanted—Ashes to haul, gardens to plow. Phone white 644.
- Wanted—Wall paper to clean. Clean work guaranteed. Phone green 1556. Low Anderson.
- Wanted—Ashes and rubbish to haul and gardens to plow. Phone C. W. Smith, 1984.
- Wanted—Everyone to know that the services of the visiting nurse employed by the Visiting Nurses' Association are to be had at what patients are able and willing to pay, or without pay by those in straitened circumstances. Telephone Clara Britt, 11 South Fourth street. Phone 885.

loss will be about \$3,000, and is about one-half covered by insurance.

Clinton.

Fred Springer made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life about 5 o'clock Monday evening by inhaling gas in a room over the U. S. lunch room, in Second street. He was rescued before his attempt was successful and taken to the police station and later to the county jail where he is being held for investigation. Family trouble is given as the reason for his attempted suicide.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



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To each of several schoolboys who will deliver copies of the Curtis publications to customers. Only schoolboys—clean gentlemen—and ambitions—need apply. The \$100 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to

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A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee D. D. D. 50c, 60c and \$1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.



WANTED—FOUND—LOST—

- Wanted—Wall paper cleaning. Clean that dirty and smoky paper. Ten years' experience. D. A. Moore, phone red 189.
- Wanted—Gardens to plow. Phone red 400.
- Wanted—Gardens to plow and ashes to haul. Phone white 1263. J. N. Bonnette.
- Wanted—Rugs to clean. Phone red 400.
- Wanted—Ashes and rubbish to haul, gardens to plow, general teaming and cellar digging. Phone yellow 1022. 1721 Summit.
- Wanted—Aches and rubbish to haul and gardens to plow. Phone 1706.
- Wanted—Man for basement and floor work. Spurgeons.
- Wanted—Painters at once. Write or phone 60, Collins, Iowa. E. L. Diggins.
- Wanted—First class frame shaver on hides; steady work; good pay, either piece or day work. North Star Fur Dyeing and Dressing Works, 129 Front street St. Paul.
- Wanted—Examination for postmaster at Marshalltown. Will be held April 16. Salary \$3,300. Education and business training and experience, basis of rating. Aid in effective statement of these qualifications may be had of Civil Service News School Chicago. Terms, \$5. Write for instruction sheets.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

- Wanted—Girls at the Meeker Laundry.
- Wanted—Woman to wash dishes. Strub's cafe.
- Wanted—Waitresses, either with or without experience. Pilgrim Hotel.
- Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. M. Holt, phone 210.
- Wanted—Girl over sixteen years old to help with house work on farm. Write W-23 care T-R.
- Wanted—Girl for office work; must be reliable; references required. Spurgeons.
- Wanted—Middle aged lady or girl to assist with housework on farm. Mrs. Frank Ferguson, State Center, Iowa.
- Wanted—Experienced bindery girls. Marshall Printing Company.
- Wanted—Dishwasher. Stoddard Cafe.
- Wanted—Middle aged lady or girl for general housework on farm. Phone 72 on 6.
- Wanted—Woman cook, one experienced with American plan hotel work. Good wages, room and board. Box 22, Gladbrook, Iowa.
- Wanted—Middle aged lady or experienced girl to assist with house work on farm three miles out of Marshalltown. Write Mrs. George Specht, route 3, box 86 or telephone 36 on 18 B.
- Wanted—Dishwasher. Thompson's Cafe.

SITUATION WANTED.

- Wanted—Nursing, by Mrs. Barney Clemens, route 1, Bangor, Iowa. Phone 33.
- Wanted—Position as stationery engineer, first-class references strictly temperate. Address R-25 this office.
- Wanted—Position by young woman with business experience, with boy of 7, as housekeeper or companion for office. Congregational Employment Agency. Phone 860.
- Wanted—Work by hour. Phone green 1425.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

- For Sale—Two more bargains, 1915 Ford, 1917 Chevrolet. See Knowledge over 20 East Main.
- For Sale—Ford touring car. Hall's garage.
- For Sale—Cheap, a good five-passenger Ford car. Call 207 North Second avenue.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

- For Sale—Iowa 103 seed oats. Address C. C. Alexander, Conrad, Iowa.
- For Sale—Brown round reed baby cab. Phone yellow 1393.
- For Sale—Seed potatoes. Call for prices. Red 890.
- For Sale—Twenty bushels of seed barley, \$1.50 per bushel. W. H. Dunn. Phone yellow 817 ring one.
- For Sale—New sanitary couch, 105 North Eighth street.
- For Sale—Seed barley. Louis Oehlson. Phone green 843.
- For Sale—Millet hay. This is excellent cow feed. G. W. Lampman.
- For Sale—Domestic gas range, nearly new iron bed and springs, Mason fruit jars, 207 1/2 West Church street.

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- For Sale—One light furniture delivery wagon. Marion Gard.
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- For Sale—Almost new 22-long rifle, automatic Savage; also three incubators, strong, good corn. Get busy. S. Niederhauser, phone 3102.
- For Sale—Early Ohio and Red Triumph seed potatoes. Ed Mead, green 539, R-2.
- For Sale—China closet, dresser, rocker; good as new. Phone green 1658.
- For Sale—Brown round reed baby cab, can be bought for \$10. Phone yellow 1393.
- For Sale—A small barn, also a two seated buggy. L. Derby, 205 North Fourth street.
- For Sale—Seed corn, Early Yellow and Silver King, suitable for anywhere in Iowa, test 85 per cent and better guaranteed, \$13.50. Seed potatoes 90 cents delivered car lots. Murray & Co., New Hampton, Iowa.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

- For Sale—Barrad Rock eggs \$1.25 setting; \$5 per hundred. J. C. Curtis, Marshalltown. Phone 62 on 4 B.
- For Sale—Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per setting of fifteen; \$5 per 100. Mrs. S. D. Sandy, Nora Springs, Iowa.
- For Sale—Pure bred single comb white leghorn eggs for hatching, \$5 per 100. Raymond W. Thomas, Green Mountain, Iowa.
- For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching 75 cents per setting. Phone yellow 947.
- For Sale—Rose comb Brown Leghorn eggs, for hatching, \$5 per 100. \$1 for fifteen. Elias Fuller, Iowa Falls Ia. Rout 2.
- For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, \$5 per 100. Mrs. J. N. Grove, Liscomb, Iowa.

LIVE STOCK, HORSES, ETC.

- For Sale—Good work horse. C. P. Lister, phone 62 on 6.
- For Sale—Four good jacks, two aged imported Percheron stallions, for sale or trade. Ed Fox, R. F. D., No. 2, New Sharon.
- For Sale—Registered Hereford bulls, 10 to 16 months of age; also two 2-year-olds, Ellis Bailey, one mile southeast of depot, Marshalltown, Iowa.
- For Sale—Four high grade Jersey cows for sale. One will be fresh in two weeks, the rest were fresh in the winter. Phone or come and see them. Five miles north of Clemons, Iowa. All these cows are tuberculin tested. Glen Jay, Clemons, Iowa.
- For Sale—I have two Percheron stallions, coming 3 years old, and one French draft stallion, 4 years old, weight from 1850 to 2000 pounds, and extra good. Come and see me. E. S. Crouse, Liscomb, Iowa.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

- For Sale—Nice new house on car line, paved street, for \$2,900. New bungalow, \$3,000. Nice new house, \$3,200. Good modern house on paved street, \$3,000. \$300 cash, balance terms. G. S. Nugent.
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- For Sale—Almost an acre of ground with seven room house; new Lennox furnace put in last fall; electric lights; large cistern; good chicken house; small barn; fine variety of fruit all bearing; close to good school, 1508 West Linn.
- For Sale—At a bargain by owner thoroughly modern oak finished house; full lot; garage; best residence district on West Main. Address J-8, Care T-R.

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- To Rent—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with laundry accommodations, 511 East Linn street. Phone 65.
- To Rent—Seven room modern house, close in; good garden. Phone 1003 green.
- To Rent—One four room and one five-room unfinished modern apartment. Phone green 779.
- To Rent—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 509 East Linn street.
- To Rent—House at 205 North Third street and we have other houses for rent or sale. We can sell you a house on monthly payments, will take in exchange vacant lots or live stock. Phone 896, our uptown office over Spurgeons' store. Plumb Brothers.
- To Rent—Five-room house. Inquire 402 North First avenue.
- To Rent—Seven room modern house with garage, North First street. F. L. Meeker, executor Thomas Swearington estate.
- To Rent—Seven room modern house, 405 South Ninth street. Phone 1087.
- To Rent—A new and modern home with two full lots of fine garden ground. House has oak floors, oak finish, electric lights, bath and furnace at \$20 per month. Lennox Furnace Company.
- To Rent—April 1, four room house, Second ward, nice garden spot. \$10 per month. Phone S. C. Bell, 335.
- To Rent—Splendidly located upper flat, second ward, garage, heat and janitor service. S. C. Bell, Telephone 335.
- To Rent—Good barn, 704 East Main.
- To Rent—Seven room house Second ward, all modern conveniences. Phone 1596.
- To Rent—Eight-room house, close in. Phone white 699.
- To Rent—147 acres near Albert Lea, Minn. Address box 236, Mason City, Iowa.
- To Rent—Desirable office rooms over D. & S. Motor Company's garage.
- For Rent—Large furnished front room for light housekeeping, modern. 203 East Church street.
- To Rent—Five room modern apartments. Heat