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TREATY WITH TURKS BEING MADE READY

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The drafting of peace terms with Turkey was the work before the Supreme Council today. Premier Lloyd George is expected here today to have a part in the conference. He will be assisted by Field Marshal Allenby, commander of the allied forces in Asia Minor. The question of the future schedule of work for the peace conference also will be taken up. Many members of the conference are urging that an adjournment be taken after the examination of Rumania's reply to the peace conference notes.

A plan for the settlement of the question of the Teschen mining district, in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia, was adopted at yesterday's session. It was agreed that a plebiscite be taken in the district, as jointly proposed by the Polish and Czechoslovak delegates. The decision of the supreme council for a plebiscite is generally interpreted in peace conference circles as meaning that Teschen will revert to Poland, inasmuch as the Poles are in the majority in this district. In this event provision will be made to protect the economic interests of Czechoslovakia.

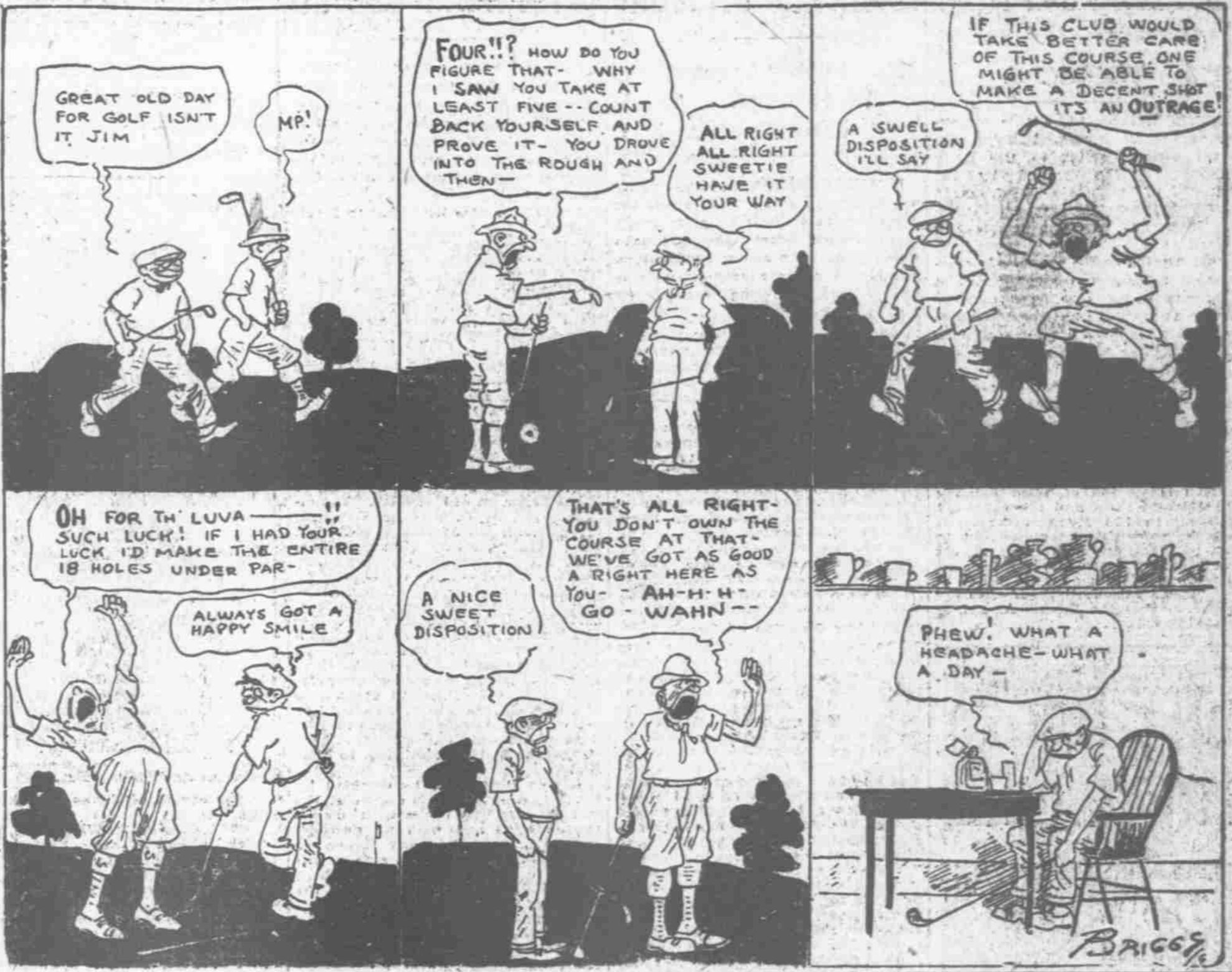
This agreement solves one of the most difficult problems which the supreme council has faced. The delegates of Czechoslovakia apparently are satisfied with the settlement. They will depart from Paris for Prague tomorrow, leaving only one representative here.

The supreme council has decided to present the peace treaty with Bulgaria to the Bulgarian peace mission tomorrow. Reports tending to indicate that Rumania was negotiating for a separate peace with Hungary were categorically denied today by the Rumanian Press Bureau here. One of the reports was that a Hungarian mission had arrived at Budapest to open separate peace negotiations.

STEAL LOAD OF ELDERBERRIES. AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 12.—After breaking into Frank Mulek's garage and driving away with his truck loaded with elderberries robbers went a mile down to Manchester road and broke into Sam Miller's

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life :-:-

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BAND CONCERT

TODAY BY THE U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND, IN THE BANDSTAND AT 5 P. M.
JOHN R. M. SIMMERMAN, Director.
March, "The Washington Post" (Requested).
Overture, "Mazurka" (Requested).
Entr' Act, (a) "Minuet" (from Don Juan) (Requested).
(b) "Moment Musical" (Schubert) (Requested).
Pavane, "Reminiscences of Ireland" (Strauss) (Requested).
Fox Trot Intermezzo, "Till Me" (Requested).
Waltz, "The Blue Bird" (Requested).
Finale, "Mazurka" (Requested).
The Bandstand, "The Bandstand"

Wholesale Selling Prices of Beef in Washington

Following are the average wholesale prices of beef realized by Swift & Company from sales to the trade in the city of Washington for the period shown below, as published in the newspapers:

Week Ending	Price Per Cwt.
May 17th	22.82
May 24th	21.80
May 31st	20.72
June 7th	20.19
June 14th	19.23
June 21st	18.25
June 28th	18.25
July 5th	18.79
July 12th	19.24
July 19th	19.80
July 26th	19.49
August 2d	17.64
August 9th	18.45
August 16th	18.46
August 23d	18.90
August 30th	17.29
September 6th	17.99

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Will These Remedies Cure Our Railroad Ills?

The railroads and what is to be done with them undoubtedly are the biggest domestic problem that confronts the American people today. Many measures of relief have been advanced—so many, in fact, that the average man and woman find it difficult to follow them and understand clearly what they aim to accomplish and how.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week analyzes and presents in simple form the provisions of the two bills that have awakened the most comment—the Cummins Bill and the Plumb plan. Five minutes' reading will give you all the facts—and a few additional minutes will acquaint you with the gist of what the American press says about them. When you consider that the future hours of labor, wages, and conditions in many other industries will undoubtedly hinge upon whatever plan is adopted for the railroads, you can see how important it is for every intelligent citizen to know the facts presented in this article. There are also numerous striking cartoons representing different angles of thought upon this vital subject.

Other news features in this week's "Digest" that will engage your interest are:

President Wilson's Appeal to the West

Public Opinion Upon the President's Speeches in Behalf of the League of Nations, illustrated by a Map Showing the Itinerary of the President's "Swing Around the Circle"

- A Labor Truce—Or a Smash
- Hoover vs. Hapsburg
- America's Warning to Turkey
- New Invasions Planned by Germany
- Home Advice to Japan
- Another British Ambassador Pro Tem
- Europe's New Wave of Anti-Semitism
- How to Make Several Rooms in One
- What Follows the "Flu"?
- Shall We Export Lumber?
- Better Electric Insulators Needed
- Wind-Resistance on Trains

- America Spends Millions to Retain Dye Supremacy
- Canoe-Coasting in the Wake of a Boat
- New Method of Americanization for Foreign Born
- The Actors as a Labor Organization
- French Artists Unionizing
- Yiddish Literature Fighting for Existence
- Andrew Carnegie's Religion
- How Many People Read Bibles?
- World-Wide Trade Facts (A New Department)
- Best of the Current Poetry

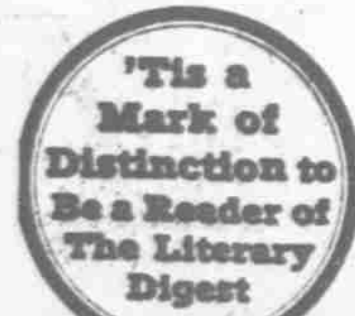
Many Interesting Illustrations, Including the Best of the Humorous Cartoons from the European and American Press

The People Who Read "The Digest"

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The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK.

'FIFTH OF DRAFTEES ILLITERATE,' LANE

Fifteen millions of illiterates constitute a "great danger" to the American democracy, Secretary of the Interior Lane yesterday told the Education and Labor Committee of the Senate in urging the passage of a bill for steps to cure illiteracy. "I do not mean to say that these people themselves are dangerous," Secretary Lane said, "but they are easy victims for propaganda and the cause of discontent." "With the signing of the armistice our morale broke down because our motive, our big objective was gone, we had won the war. We must have a new motive and we must have a program for national progress." "The situation in the world and in our country is such that it does not allow for party consideration." Estimates of the Interior Department show that there are fifteen million illiterates in the United States, Secretary Lane said, and that there are three millions of farmers who are illiterate. "Twenty per cent of the men drafted into the army were illiterate," said the Secretary, "and we had to spend millions of dollars in teaching men the meaning of the word 'forward' and 'halt.'" "Congress and the administrative branches of the Government must work together to create new motives for the American people to work for in order that the spirit of discontent may be allayed," Secretary Lane said.

BLANTON ATTACKS HOUSE REPUBLICANS

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, Democrat, yesterday assayed to "cook the goose" of every Republican member of the House who has measures to oppose his tactics in continually demanding a quorum. The West Texas straggler, terror in the hearts of the Republicans when he announced he would in the next campaign take the stump in each of their districts and bring about their enforced stay at home. Blanton was speaking under unanimous consent on the subject on the Department of Labor. His attack on that bureau was but a summary of the charges he had made during the past several months. Digressing, Mr. Blanton paid his respects to several Republican members of the House. Congressman Fess of Ohio came in first for Blanton's vitriol, principally because "he dared to gag me." Blanton declared that Republican members would not have the nerve to take such steps and then let it be known to the people of the nation that such action was taken because he (Blanton) had refused to transact the business of the people with only twenty-five or thirty members present. Blanton warned the members that so long as "camouflage quorums" were used he would be on hand to make a point and force the attendance of members. Congressman John I. Nolan announced that he would ask for forty minutes some time next week in which to answer Mr. Blanton.

TWO SISTERS JAILED AS ROAD BANDITS

PORTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—Pearl and Anna Mandler, of Ashland, two of the prettiest girls in the antiracket region, are in jail today sentenced to three years by Judge Berger, on pleas of guilty of highway robbery. As masked highwaymen the girls held up automobile parties and with pistols they compelled "contributions." Harry Schwartz and William Smith, accomplices, were given like sentences, and an additional six months was given to Pearl Mandler's

sentence for stealing a watch. The Mandler sisters, aged nineteen and twenty-one, are members of a highly respectable family. Handkerchiefs were used as masks, and the

robberies were accomplished with great skill. The State police as detectives went with the girls as pals and witnessed their acts, afterward disclosing their identity.

Experts or Theorists—Which?

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