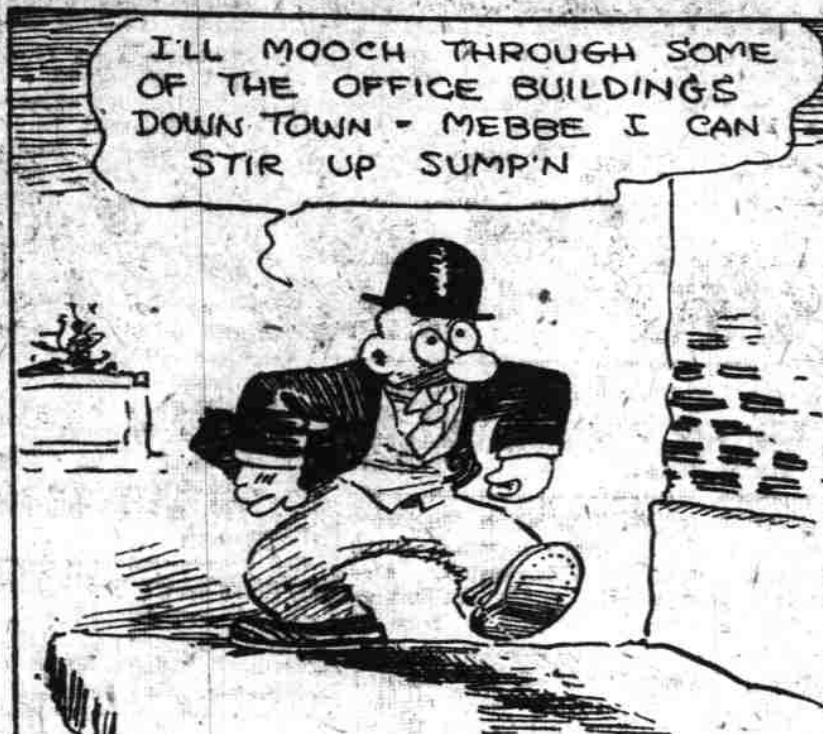


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HARDBOILED "JUSTICE" FOR PETTY OFFENSES IN ARMY

Congressmen Indignant Over Discipline By the Army Gods to Thousands of World War Veterans Who Have Been Dishonorably Discharged for Trivial Infractions. Cases in Point.

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1921, by The Morning Star)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Members of congress who have lately visited the department in behalf of soldier constituents who have been disciplined for trivial offenses have gone back to Capitol Hill incensed and indignant over what they term "hard-boiled" treatment by the officers of the regular army.

A smouldering controversy has just come to the surface which either will be cured in legislation pending before congress or there will be a sweeping investigation to apprise the house of the severity of the punishment being meted out to men who served with distinction in the great war.

Out of 16,000 cases, it develops that the efforts of a reform element inside the regular army have resulted in the restitution of more than 4,000 to the status of honorable discharge. Just how many more of these cases are in the hands of members of congress who are trying to wade through the meshes of red tape to get at the bottom of the army system.

Just for Pair of Shoes

It sounds incredible but the stigma of dishonorable discharge must be carried through life by one man who fought in France and whose offense on his return to the United States consisted of taking a pair of shoes from a comrade. It develops that the soldier wanted to go to a dance and asked the sergeant of his company if he could borrow a pair of shoes. The request was granted. A week later when the same soldier wanted to go to a dance again the sergeant wasn't in the barracks and naturally thinking there would be no objection the private borrowed the shoes. When the sergeant came home, he reported that his shoes were missing. When the private who borrowed them came back from the dance he was locked up and charged with theft. The sergeant then produced evidence to prove that the soldier intended permanently to deprive the sergeant of the pair of shoes nor that he was a confirmed thief. His record was good. Nevertheless he was confined six months in the barracks as a punishment. In civilian life, even if he were convicted of petty larceny, he might be given 10 or 30 days, but in the army he was given six months for six months but his record in the World War was stained by a dishonorable discharge.

NEGROES THOUGHT JUG OF GASOLINE WAS RUM Assaulted a Boy With a Club to Get the "Drink"

(Special to The Star) WARSAW, Jan. 27.—A few days ago, John Moore and his 15-year-old son had started to town from Turkey, several miles from here, when they found they were out of gasoline. The father gave the boy a jug, and sent him back for some. As he was returning with it, two negroes accosted him, demanding that he "give them that whiskey." Upon the boy's refusal to surrender the jug, telling them it was not, as they thought monkey rum, they beat him with heavy sticks, and then ran to the woods. Upon arrival here, the occurrence was reported to the town authorities, when a crowd with the city's bloodhound went in search of the negroes, but till now, they have not been apprehended.

John Bowden, a respectable negro man, died at his home here Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. He was about 60 years of age, and one of the landmarks of the town. He was industrious and energetic, and well-liked by both white and negro people of the town. He had accumulated considerable property, mostly in real estate, and before his illness was engaged in keeping a restaurant and store, as well as a butcher shop.

THREE CANDIDATES APPEAR IN DUNN POSTOFFICE RACE

(Special to The Star) DUNN, Jan. 27.—Three Republican candidates are in the field for the Dunn Postoffice—the only plum to be handed out by Mr. Harding in town, and that only in the event he revokes the order of President Wilson through which the Postmaster is appointed through civil service regulations.

The candidates are Capt. William D. Holland who commanded the Dunn militia company while it was on the Mexican border and led it in the fighting in Europe until incapacitated by illness; E. C. Crockett, traveling salesman, and Edgar Carlyle West, lawyer.

Carolina was made effective, and proved that there was less drunkenness now than formerly. There were several readings and songs and a quartet by Misses Lois and Sallie Faison Best and Herbert and L. P. Best, Jr. Mrs. C. L. Holt, who has been spending some time with relatives here, left the past week for her home at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. A. E. Baines was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home on Hill street, Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was spent, during which the hostess, assisted by Miss Sallie Hill, served delightful refreshments of creamed chicken in patty cases with hot coffee, followed by charlotte russe and cake.

Lindsay Johnson, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. S. A. Johnson. Messdames H. P. Pierce, Leonidas Faison, Miss Geneva Cain and Jack Pearce, motored to Goldsboro last Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS POLICE ARE AFTER THE "JELLY BEANS"

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Police on down-town beats today began a concerted drive to rid their beats of "jelly beans" or young men commonly called "sports," who, the police say, have been congregating on the streets and annoying ladies by rude remarks. As a result of the first day's drive of those who apparently "tell not neither do they spin," about one dozen were taken into court and fined for making offensive remarks in the presence of ladies.

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