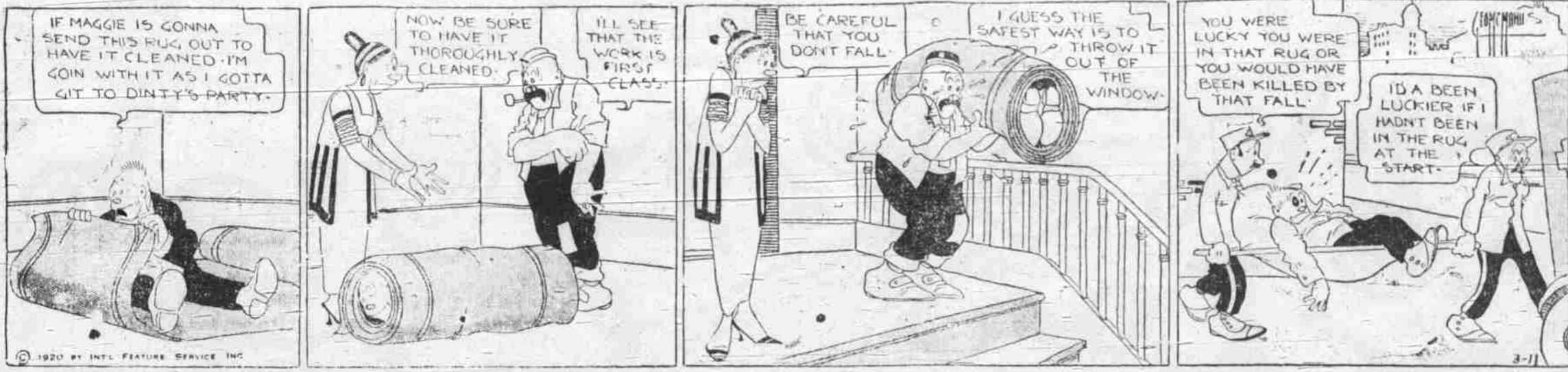


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### CONGRESS CAUSES SOLDIER NEGLECT

Representative Evans Takes Blame From Door of the President

Washington, D. C., March 11.—It is the criticism that is going around that disabled soldiers are not being properly cared for is merited, it must be laid at the door of congress and not the president, said Representative John M. Evans, of Montana, member of the house appropriations committee, in a recent statement discussing certain press articles and editorial charges that the government was not keeping faith with the wounded and disabled veterans of the World War.

"It will be recalled that both the president and the secretary of the treasury asked for much larger appropriations for this purpose than have been granted," continued Mr. Evans. "The republicans are in control of congress; they have a majority in all committees in both house and senate. Last night the republicans on the house appropriations committee and in congress, over the unanimous protest of the democrats, cut in two the estimate submitted for this service. The cut was so manifest because the president vetoed one of the great supply bills, in which this appropriation was carried, and on a night held by the democrats, he veto was sustained and the appropriation was doubled. So if the treatment of these men is allegedly a republican congress and not the president to be blamed."

The supply bill vetoed by the president, to which Mr. Evans referred, was the supply bill passed last July. It was vetoed because the republican majority in the house, over the protest of the democrats, rejected it with an appropriation of but \$200,000 for rehabilitation work and vocational training among the soldiers. The president's veto and the subsequent cuts of democrats in congress, resulted in the amount being increased to \$4,000,000.

As for the work of the federal board

for vocational training, the total number of service men who have registered with this board is 185,000, according to information furnished by James P. Manning, vice-chairman. Of this number a total of 55,000 have been approved for training and so notified. Of these, approximately 30,000 have taken or are taking training. In addition, 22,000 men have been awarded what is termed "Section 2 training," that is, they have been given free tuition but not training pay, while 15,000 cases have been closed because the men were not interested in training, or were ineligible under the law which congress passed. The American legion is joining the board in urging the 25,000 men awarded training, but not yet taking it, to do so, Mr. Monroe said.

This leaves 60,000 cases pending. On these cases, medical evidence or evidence as to honorable discharge or retention of disability is not lacking. This is being obtained with the greatest possible dispatch, declares Mr. Manning, and it is believed all the pending cases will be cleared up within sixty days.

Mr. Monroe contends that the fact that only 25 men have thus far entered employment or training is to the credit of the board, showing that disabled men are being given thorough training before being sent out to find for themselves. Meanwhile, the board has found employment for tens of thousands of discharged soldiers who did not care to take training, or who were not eligible for it. The average length of a training course, with such extensions as will be necessary, will probably be over eighteen months, he stated, estimates, and as it has been only about fifteen months since the legislation was signed, there has been time for the average course of training to be completed, which answers the charge that but few men have been found employment after training.

### BERLIN NOW HAS A POPULATION OF 3,801,235

Washington, March 11.—The city of Berlin, with adjacent district, now has a population of 3,801,235, according to recent figures of the Berlin press, which published results of the recent census, which started October 18, 1917. The most remarkable feature of the census was that the census showed a loss of more than 8 per cent since 1910.

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