

VILLA SMUGGLES HIS AMMUNITION

Mexican Bandit Leader Boasts of Getting Munitions From Carranza Troops

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Francisco Villa has obtained his ammunition for equipping his men for his bandit raids by smuggling across the United States border or by capture of Carranza troops. It is believed that in the past, millions of rounds of ammunition have been smuggled into Mexico for Villa from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Small fortunes are said to have been gained by the smugglers.

The United States has stopped the smuggling by wholesale, by compelling ammunition dealers to obtain permits from the Army Intelligence Department; and by requiring them to make reports of sales showing who receives the ammunition and the use to which it is to be put.

Nevertheless, it is claimed small quantities of ammunition still are being smuggled over the border.

Villa has often boasted that he obtained a large part of his ammunition and many rifles from Carranza. He captured 40,000 rounds of ammunition intended for Carranza at Parral last spring. Prior to Villa's last attack on Juarez a few weeks ago, a Carranza customs official was discovered delivering ammunition to Villa's spies in Juarez.

Villa finances his revolutionary movement by compelling foreign mining and cattle companies to make "forced loans" in return for protection and by seizing cattle, silver and other property. Instances in which he has forced "loans" have been reported within a few months. When Villa was encamped near Juarez he carried a traveling bag filled with American gold and currency obtained from companies in northern Mexico.

It is known that he has captured some of the horses sold by the United States army remount depot at Fort Bliss to the Carranza government.

SEIZE MANY QUACK REMEDIES BECAUSE FALSELY LABELLED.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Four hundred and fifty seizures of so-called remedies for social diseases have been made recently under the food and drug act by federal officials who have inaugurated a campaign to suppress this variety of "quack" medicine. In making this announcement today the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture issued a general warning that use of such "remedies" was extremely dangerous and likely to lead to a long period of suffering.

"The goods seized include a great variety of compounds," said the bureau's announcement. "Some of the labels bear the claim of the manufacturer that the contents are sure cures. Some even contain statements that cures will be effected within definite periods. In all the seizure actions the Government alleged the preparations to be falsely and fraudulently labeled. Such preparations are sold largely because of plausible but false claims regarding their curative effect. Many sufferers are led to believe that cures will be effected by these preparations, and adequate treatment under competent medical supervision is neglected until permanent injury to health and even danger to life has resulted."

26 Wrecked Ships in Harbor.

Havre, France, July 30.—Twenty-six wrecks have been located at the bottom of the sea off Havre, six of which were due to torpedoes, eleven destroyed by mines, and nine the result of ordinary disasters of the sea. Two French vessels are locating wrecks all along the coast.

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LODGE PIN SAVES LIFE OF CHINESE MERCHANT

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 28.—A lodge pin and grip saved the life of a Chinese merchant of Parral when Francisco Villa's troops captured Parral some months ago, according to a sworn statement made by the merchant to the American consul here upon his arrival from the interior recently.

The Chinese merchant refused to permit his name to be attached to the statement for fear he would be killed if he fell into Villa's hands. He swore that he saw three of his cousins dragged through the streets of Parral by rebels and burned at the stake.

A demand for \$5,000 was made upon him upon threat of death, the merchant said. He told the Villa colonel he did not have this amount and was about to be ordered shot, he said, when he noticed a lodge pin on the lapel of the colonel's coat. The merchant said he belonged to the Chinese organization which was similar to the one which the officer belonged to and they exchanged handshakes. The ransom was reduced to \$2,000 and he was finally permitted to go.

DEMAND FOR GOOD LOOKING FOOD BOOSTS HIGH COSTS.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—To a considerable extent, feeding the eyes instead of the stomach is responsible for the high cost of living, according to authorities here in the milling and grain trade. They cite the fact that rye flour is \$2.55 a barrel cheaper than white flour although, except for looks, the rye flour is equally good or better as food.

Unusual cheapness of rye flour at this time is ascribed to two causes—the stoppage of whiskey distilling and the substitution of white bread for rye bread by thousands of workmen, who, until the area of high wages, used rye bread as a staple.

It is said by the milling experts that so far as known here the United States government is purchasing only white flour for shipment to Europe notwithstanding that the bulk of the population across the Atlantic is far more accustomed to rye bread than white.

PHOSPHATE STRENGTHENS WEAK NERVES

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There are many reports of astonishing results from its use, some showing remarkable improvement even in stubborn cases of long standing nerve weakness. As there are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine Bitro-Phosphate as sold by E. F. Hicks in Raleigh and all good druggists.—(Adv.)

BROMO-SELTZER FOR HEADACHES

ENGLISH REQUESTED TO SHIP SHOES TO U. S.

London, July 25.—(By Mail.)—The American Chamber of Commerce in London is pressing the British Board of Trade for an increase in the ratios of shoes from the United States, which now remains limited to 25 per cent of the 1915 imports.

The individual importers have telegraphed W. H. McElwaine, president of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Boston, urging that action be taken at Washington to obtain the removal of restrictions

in England, which were operating against American shoe manufacturers. The American chamber in London has supported their stand.

It has been pointed out to the board of trade that while the boot and shoe concession remains limited to 25 per cent of 1915 imports, practically all the other major trades are enjoying at least a 50 per cent concession. Furthermore, it is asserted, the British manufacturer is unable to supply the domestic trade with anything like the quantity of shoes in demand. Because of this scarcity the consumer is being forced to pay a high price, which would be materially decreased by allowing increased imports.



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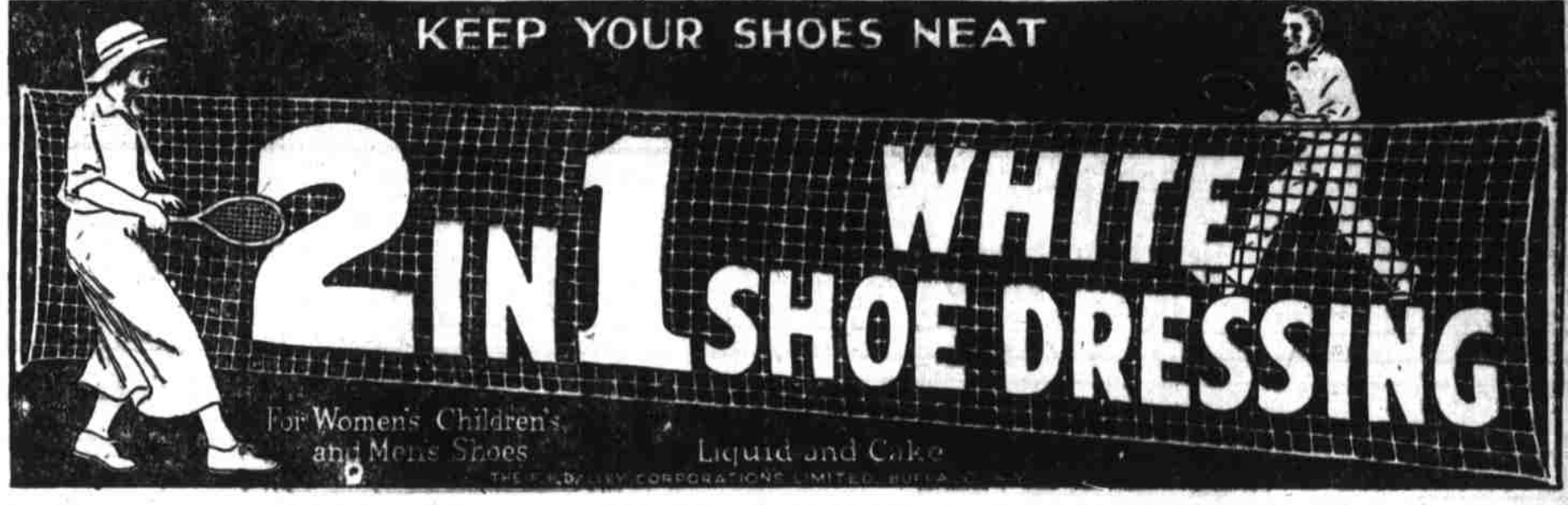


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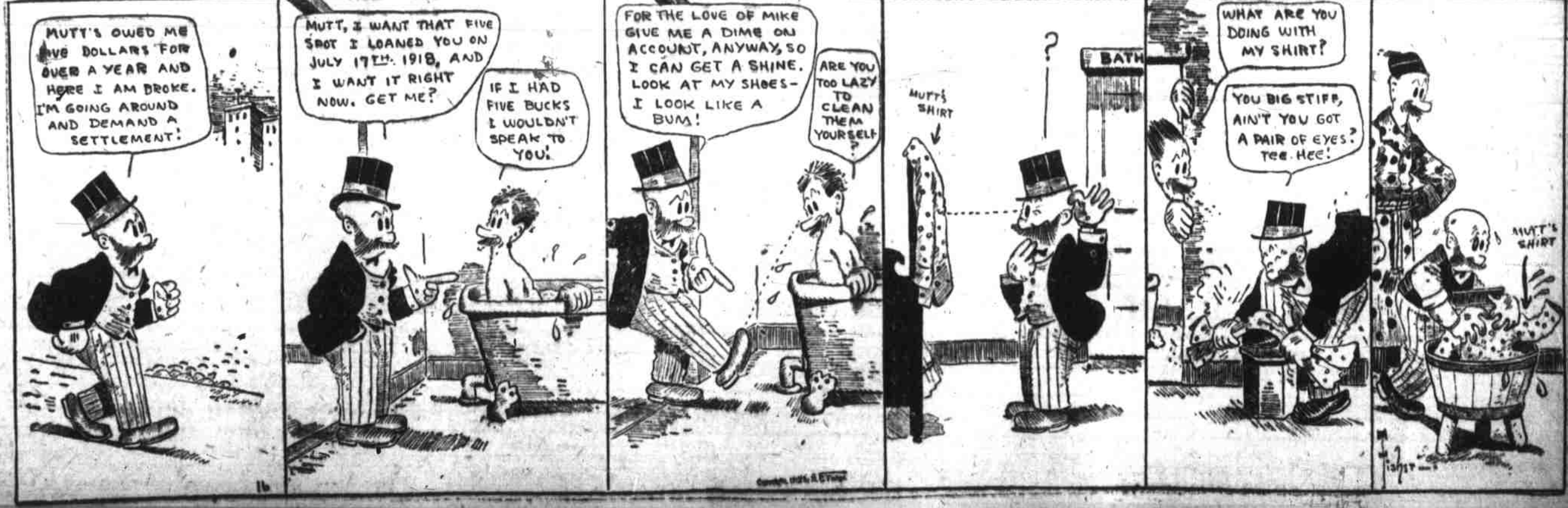
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ARE YOU TOO LAZY TO CLEAN THEM YOURSELF?

MUTT'S SHIRT

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY SHIRT?

YOU BIG STIFF, AIN'T YOU GOT A PAIR OF EYES? TEE-HEE!

MUTT'S SHIRT