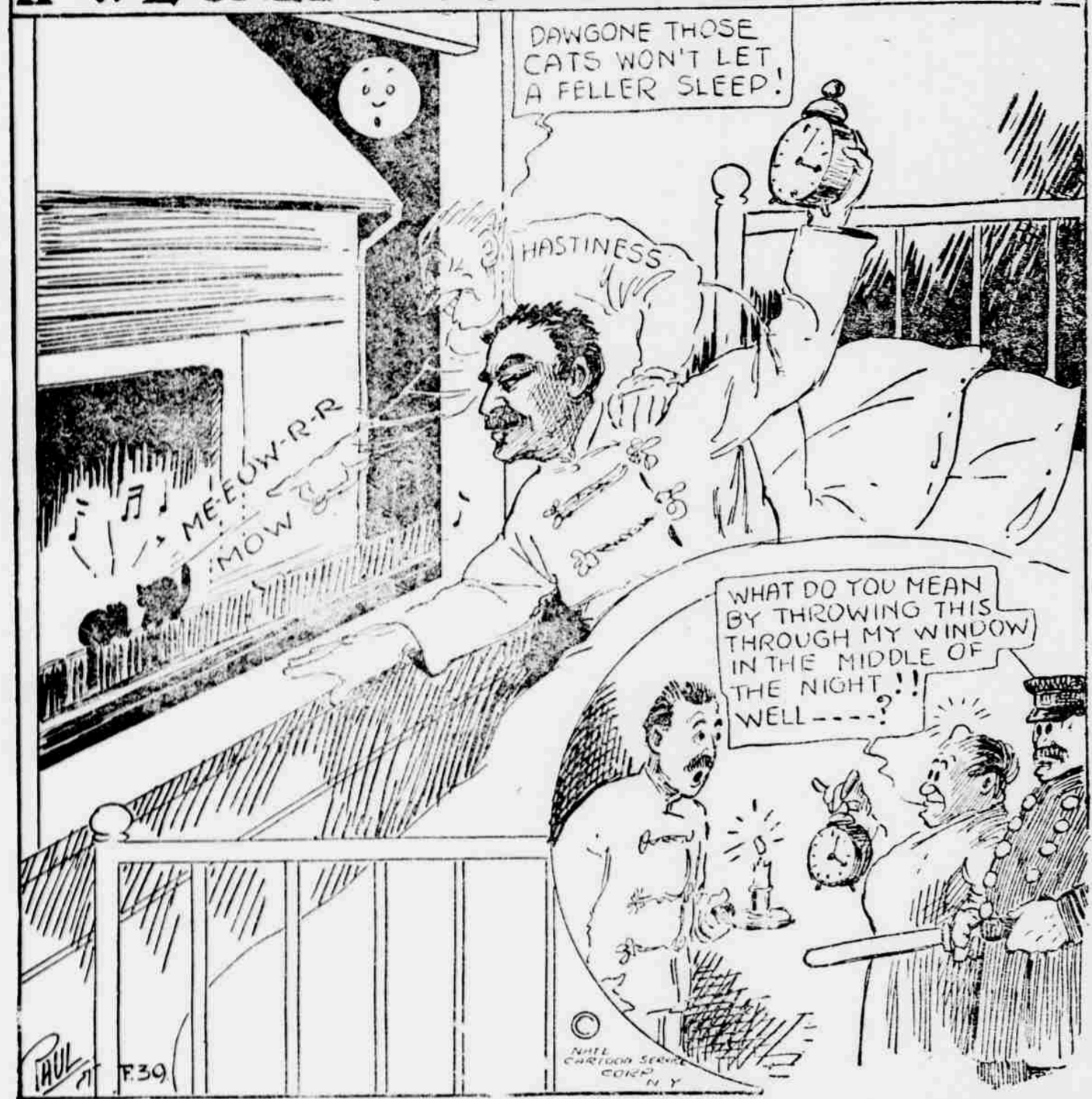


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WAR HAS PURGED SINKHOLE OF EAST

(By Associated Press) Port Said, Egypt.—When the war broke out Port Said held the reputation, as indeed it had held from time immemorial, of being the wickedest city from a moral standpoint of any piece on the face of the globe. Into this port the fetsam and jetsam of the underworld drifted from all parts of the universe. Here every type of vice imaginable was represented. But today, after thirty months of military rule the "Sinkhole of the East" is well nigh a model city, the iron hand of the army having cleaned it up as no other power could have done. Something of the transformation which has been wrought was told to a correspondent of the Associated Press who has been touring the east.

When the military first took hold of affairs in Port Said gambling, drinking and vice of all sorts was rampant. Letters which were intercepted by the censor showed that traffic in women was thriving. Now most of this has been stopped, military law enabling authorities to deal with situations over which the civil courts had no control. That street of international notoriety, Rue Babel, so named because of the many languages spoke by its inhabitants, has ceased to thrive as the leader in the world's iniquity. Many of its vice leaders have been sent away from the country; certain forms of vice which could not be eliminated have been restricted, and one can walk the streets without being beset by the denizens of the underworld. Even drinking has been eliminated and it is impossible now to procure intoxicating liquors excepting between hours of 1 and 3 in the afternoon and 6 and 9 in the evening.

The cleaning up has been largely in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel P. G. Elgood, acting under instructions from the commander-in-chief, General Sir Archibald Murray. Floggings is one of the most effective punishments used to meet the situation in Port Said, and it is no nurse chastisement that is meted out by the military authorities. What less vigorous punishment would the average father, mother, brother or sister of the world suggest, asks Colonel Elgood.

As a result of the measures instituted crime has decreased fifty per cent, and disease has dropped at least forty per cent, according to the latest figures available. One of the most effective regulations put into force has been that relating to drink. By virtually eliminating drunkenness a great stride was made toward the suppression of crime and vice, much of which was the direct result of intoxication. There was a time early in the war when the authorities hesitated to let soldiers take their leave in Port Said, as much trouble resulted. Now, however, hundreds of Tommies are about the city on holiday all the time and are giving the officials no cause for worry.

One of the striking changes is in the lighting of the city, which is now in total darkness at night. The restrictions on lighting were put into effect because of the submarine menace, the lights of the port having furnished a beacon for the underwater boats but the lack of light has greatly assisted in the suppression of vice as comparatively few people venture out into the darkened streets.

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