

Tom Sims Says

"Back in the trenches by Christmas" is Europe's slogan.

It will be a fine winter—for the plumbers.

Success consists of having others wish they were you.

Can you imagine long skirts and flapping gloves?

A Maine hunter who crawled through a fence with a shotgun was found six days later.

Much interest in the midiron is giving way to the gridiron.

Eyeopeners are eye-closers.

Horace Greeley's "Go West" was not meant for the young Turk.

During the hunting season there is a demand for wireless fences.

Home appropriated \$2500 to exterminate bugs at the Capitol. But since they are elected, what can be done?

The real cause of the Turk war is said to be that Lloyd George forgot to meet a crisis.

Boston bookkeeper went crazy over his monthly total. Now you know what a total wreck is.

Love affects the heart, head and pocketbook.

Most brides expect to be kept in all the little luxuries to which they haven't been accustomed.

BIG TRADE CONGRESS IN CHICAGO NOV. 20-22

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. — Every commercial organization in the United States has been invited to send delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which will be held in Chicago, November 20-22, under the direction of the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. The convention details are being handled by a committee of one hundred Chicago business men with Julius Rosenwald, honorary chairman; former Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, chairman of the executive committee; and George Woodruff, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic.

Negotiations are being made for reduced railroad rates to the convention. The international trade commission now investigating the possibilities of extension of American trade in nine of the European countries, headed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, will sail from London for New York, October 5. This commission will make a report of its investigation to the Chicago convention. A cablegram received from Dr. Owens at the Southern Commercial Congress headquarters today from Rome, said that the commission had been remarkably successful in its investigation.

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It might be worse. Suppose the fly and the mosquito had the same working hours.—Birmingham News.

Connecticut judge was arrested for having barrels of cider in his cellar. That was hard.—Greenville Piedmont.

Senator La Follette tells Wisconsin voters that it was a terrible thing for the United States to go into the World War. For the Germans, yes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

William Z. Foster is not a great success as a reformer, but if the police keep after him he is likely to win distinction as a traveler.—Detroit, Free Press.

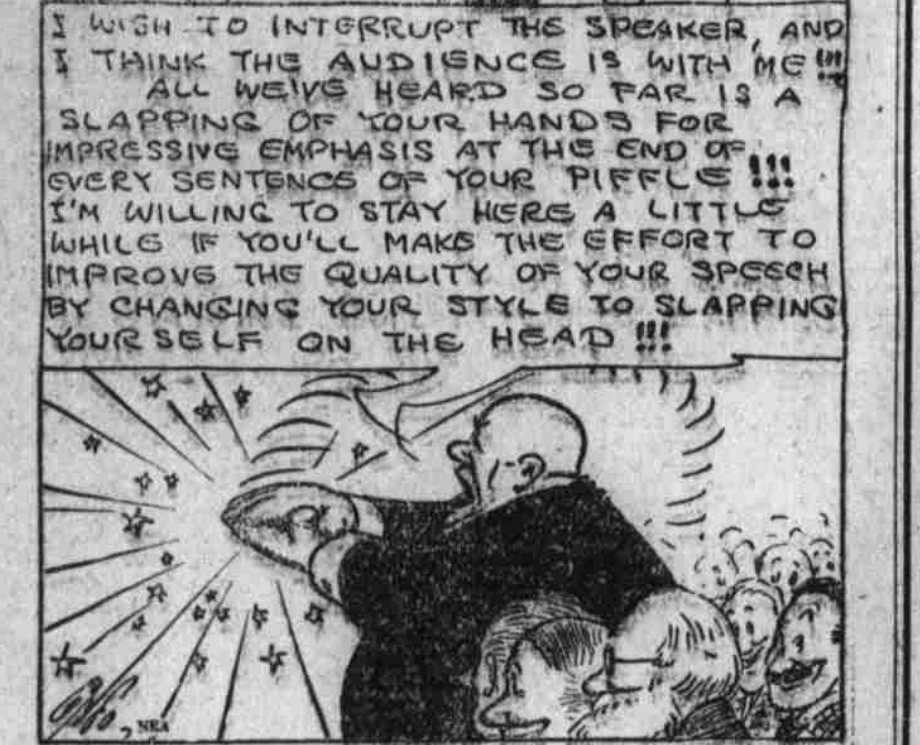
Movie people receive so much attention when they get married a few times that they are tempted to keep right on getting married.—Toledo Blade.

A strike in Mexico City has closed all the movie houses. The population can now give undivided attention to the next revolution.—New York Tribune.

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