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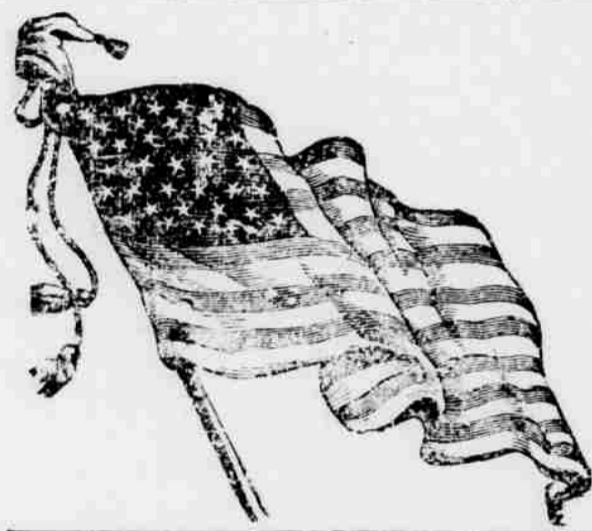
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Chocolate bars and almond bars
will be the only kind we can pat-
ronize after July first.

After 1919 if the wheat price
begins to toboggan down hill will
it take corn with it? And will
pork hang on behind.

President Wilson should come
home soon. He might find that
an unrepresented country is in an
unprecedented condition.

Mexico is often referred to as
a volcano. Perhaps that is why
after July 1st so many Americans
will look to it for a little of "the
crater."

When it comes to the question
of signing the peace treaty it is
astonishing to note how many of
the German statesmen have just
lost their fountain pens.

A young aviator and his sweet-
heart were married in an airplane
in Texas thousands of feet up.
They are not the first couple who
have had to come down to earth
after marriage.

**FEMALE SUFFRAGE—AND
MALE**

A day will dawn in the here-
after when a legislator at Wash-
ington will decide to introduce a
bill which will wreck his career
in public life. The attitude will
be patriotic, but he will be con-
scious that it involves political
suicide.

For this reason he will not take
that attitude until he is ready for
political extinction. He will not
wreck his career until he has all
the career he wants.

Then he will decide to make the
sacrifice. He will introduce a
bill excluding illiterates from the
suffrage. He will not discrimi-
nate between the sexes; he will
frame his bill so that it will op-
erate against all men and women
who cannot read or write.

Thereafter he will not present
himself for re-election. It would
be a waste of time.

For many years we have been
arguing whether women have the
sense enough to vote. The argu-
ment has at last become so wear-
some at Washington that it has
ended in a victory for the affirma-
tive. There is some justification
for it. Some women have sense.
Some men have, also. Some

men can tell you, without refer-
ring to a book, the food values of
the chemical ingredients contain-
ed in most articles of diet. Also
what towns in South American
are the best markets for certain
manufactured products. And al-
so several other things. They are
better informed than the aver-
age. It would be absurd not
to let them vote.

Some women are equally well
informed, and equally well qual-
ified to vote—more of them than
you might think. It seems strange
that they have only just acquired
a privilege which has been held
promiscuously by drunks who did
not know whether Longfellow
was a cocktail or a suit of under-
wear.

Many men and women who have
never read Longfellow, or fami-
lialized themselves with the com-
mercial situation in South Ameri-
ca are nevertheless abundantly
qualified to vote. But it is a fair
guess that they can all read and
write.

Yet there are male and female
voters who can do neither. Wo-
men have now obtained this priv-
ilege, and many of them ought not
to have been granted it. And
there are many men who ought
to be deprived of it; but no politi-
cian just now has the nerve to
say so.

WHO LL BITE?

We are told that the railroads
will be returned, rebuilt and re-
equipped, at a moment when the
private owners could not possi-
bly finance them.

It is injudicious to tell people
things like this. To tell a man
a good fib may not deceive him,
but it will probably interest him.
He will enjoy the ingenuity of it,
even if he doesn't believe it. He
will say, "An attempt has at least
been made to concoct something
plausible. It is not, on the face
of it, incredible, although it hap-
pens to be untrue. It does not
insult my intelligence. I am not
an a credulous half-wit."

A clumsy lie does positive harm
to its inventor. It awakens sus-
tance to whom it is told. He thinks

that he is not considered worth
the trouble of composing a clever-
ly disguised fable. You only an-
noy a man when you tell him
something that would not fool
a six-year-old.

So far from re-equipping the
railroads, no attempt whatever
has been made to provide for de-
preciation. At the present prices
of material and labor it will
cost five hundred million dollars
to put the roads into the same con-
dition that they were in when
the government took them over.
And they were running at a profit
before that.

Where do propagandists buy
the chemicals that make them
talk like this? Is it crude alcohol
or tincture of opium? As private
recipes for making pifflicating
beverages will be at a premium
after the first of July, it is un-
thrifty to make a secret of the
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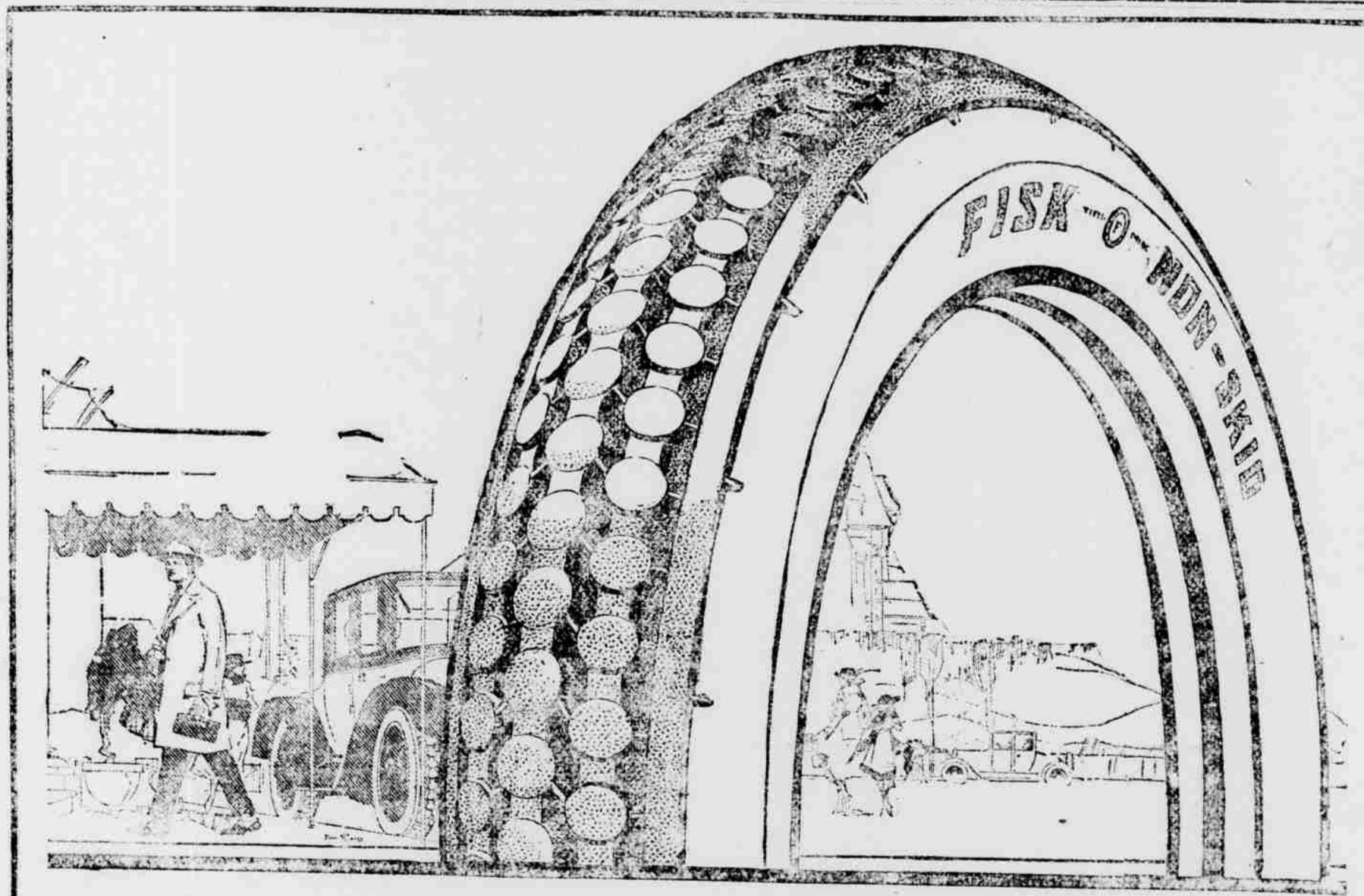
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faster should a Hawker fly?

Hurrah for the NC-4! She
has the American character-
istics of finishing the job.

The Ex-Empress and the Ex-
Crown-Prince recently enjoyed a
luncheon together in Holland. It
was probably a Dutch treat.

Ask a returning doughboy the
best word in the English language.
A thousand to one will say the
word is "home."

It is apparently going to be a-
bout as easy to get an indemnity
from Germany as to draw blood off
from a turnip.

Religion probably does not
ance does.

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