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MAGAZINE



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NEW YEAR 1919

AFTER DE-MOBILISATION.

No "OVER THE TOP"
IN THIS BAR
ALLOWED.

What did you do in
the GREAT WAR
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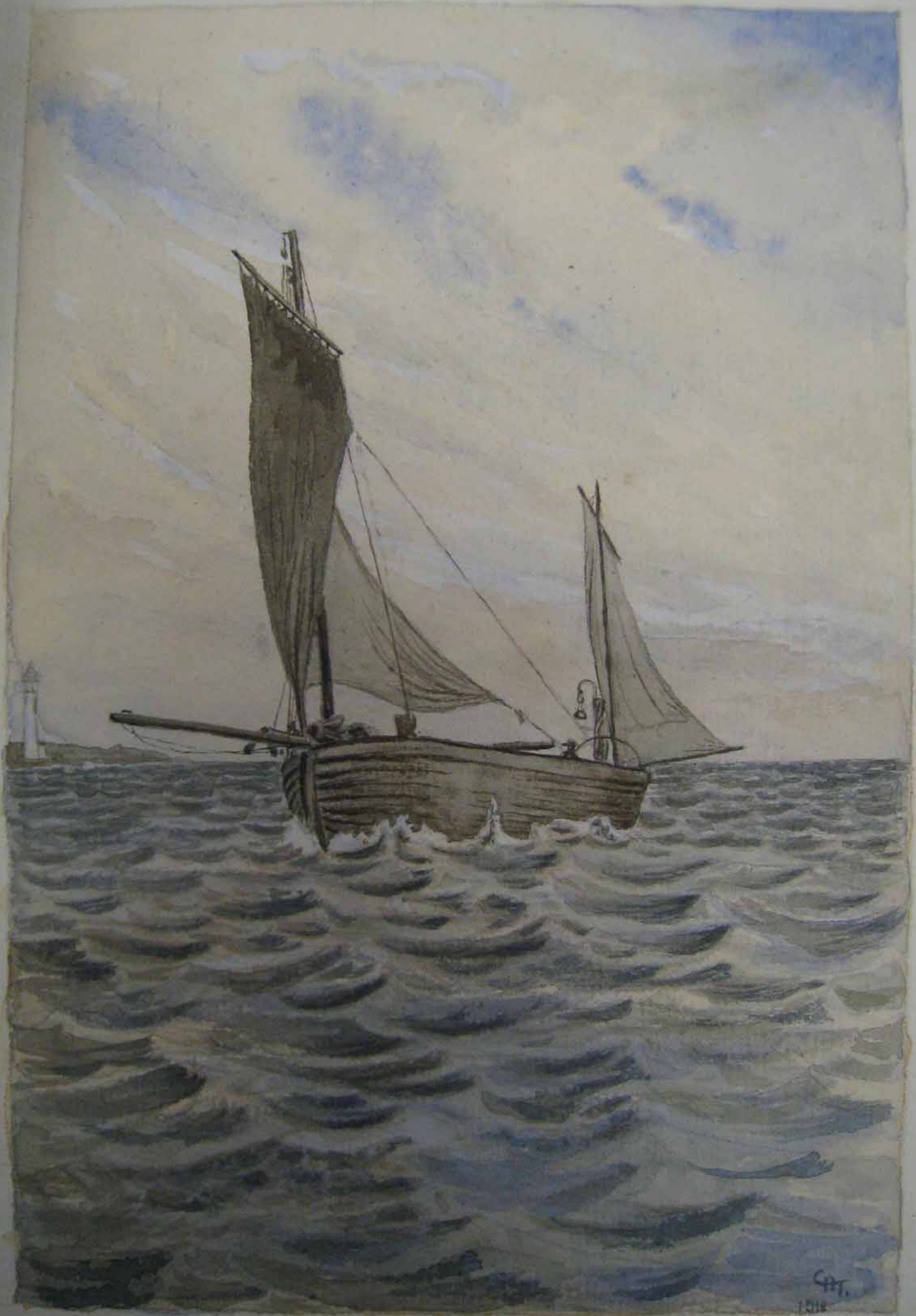
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THANK YOU.

YOU will please accept the above thanks for the appreciation shown for our efforts in the production of the first edition of La Folies Magazine.

THERE is a great deal of work attached to the production of the book. We are only sorry that it is not possible to produce more than one copy.

ALL we ask is:— Please take the greatest care of it. There are others who want to read it. .

WE are now ready to receive the contribution you so kindly promised us.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Your Friends,

THE EDITORS.



OFFICER: "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR IRON RATIONS, MURPHY?"

MURPHY: "HEATEN 'EM, SIR?"

OFFICER: "EATEN THEM? D'YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LIABLE TO?"

MURPHY: "YES, SIR. INDIGESTION!"

I. Webb

WHEN ???

WHEN the boat arrives in the harbour of Guernsey, and everyone is ashore, all ranks will "Stand — asyewer!!" Lieuts. will report to O.C's Coys:— "Please Sir, it is time for parade." Before anyone lands, the order will be given to "Put him in the Book!"

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Scouts will be pushed out armed with "Fox's Snake-Charmers." Zero will be at 00.00. The Battn. will "spring off" at 000.00 and attack up the Pollet. (Care is to be taken that the Weighbridge Clock is not removed.)

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All onlookers who feel tired will, on application, be carried home by the "Stretcher-Bearers," guarded by the "Wireless" Sigs, otherwise known as the "Wind-Ticklers."

P.S.— Officers who have been demobilised will be on the spot to supply Lard, for the road to be made easy for the Transport; and "Aif a Mo's" for any gentleman who desires them.

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A FOURTEEN-POINT STAR FROM THE WEST

We Want To Know -

IF it is true that one of our officers had to defend himself with his stick against the importunities of a fisherwoman whilst shopping at Berck Plage a short time ago.

WHAT is a "Rool"? Could the B.O.R. inform us?

WHY "dirty" "D" had to have the "Demobiliser" a second time.

WHO were the two men who went into "Madame's" bedroom by mistake, thinking it was an officer's billet, and what "Madame" said.

WHEN a certain "blundering" estaminet not a hundred miles from La Folie is likely to get "stuffed".

WHAT a certain N.C.O. of "C" Coy. would say if that estaminet was placed out of bounds.

WHAT "Madame" will say when she finds the porridge on the walls of the Sergts' Mess.

IF the alarm clock from the Coy Office be of any use to a certain N.C.O. of No 5 Platoon when it is his turn to serve out breakfast.



THE "MAYFLOWER'S" RETURN.

We Want To Know —

- WHO went into the Company Office to borrow a pair of football boots, to wear while he repaired his own.
- IF it is true that one of "B" Coy Sanitary Squad cleans his brasses only when the moon is at the full.
- WHY the Regimental Christmas Card was embossed with the Jersey Coat of Arms.
- IF the B.O.R. staff do carpentry in their spare time.
- WHICH officer at "B" Company's Christmas dinner looked after the interests of the teetotallers so well that he could not distinguish lime juice from beer.
- WHY the "1915 Boys" were omitted during the toasts at "The Dinner." We now wish them "bon santé," and a happy future.
- WHICH man of "B" Coy. saluted an officer with his right hand at the cap salute, (at the armouvers' inspection), while marching at the slope.



"Remember the day, Bill: Let's make these look a bit cheerful!"

We Want to know—

IF "Cocky" is still keen on marbles and tops.

WHEN the Bn. Canteen will stock more suitable goods.

IF a change of management would do any good.

IF the Coy Office staff knows the difference between "Reveille" and "Quarter Dress."

WHEN "Skits" will "use his weight."

IF the "human razor" cut his opponent when charging at a recent football match, or was it only a "close shave"?

HOW plates are cleaned in the kitchen before being taken into the Officers' Mess.

HOW much certain NCO's of No. 8 paid a "Pinney" per week.

REGULAR SPEED DEVIL.

"What do you mean by not saluting?" asked the officer when he encountered the private in the street.

"I saluted you, sir," responded the soldier, "but I used to be a sleight-of-hand artist in my civilian days, and I move my hand so quick you can't see the motion."



BEFORE THE ATTACK

My Hat.

(A distinctive hat for lady M.P's. to wear is now made.
— Daily paper.)

Lady, what time you write the magic letters
M.P. after your name, and thus lay flat
Your elders masculine (self-styled your beltors),
Oh, pray, be careful how you choose your hat!
Pick not the type that's made for "talking through",
The sort that many wore - and some still do.

Build your confections daintily but neatly,
But in their size be merciful and kind,
So that their length and breadth will not completely
Obliterate the view of those behind,
Nor wear fierce hatpins that will jeopardise
The welfare of your next-door neighbour's eyes.

Your oratory it should be that scatters
The mere male hat; so lady, don't direct
Your energy towards milliners and hatters,
Think more of nature's cause than art's effect;
You'd sooner risk your hat than lose your head.

Valentine



A Sea Wolf.

BERCK.

PUZZLES.

WORD DECAPITATIONS.

The following are formed with names of men in "B" Coy:-

EXAMPLE:- A SHARP POINT beheaded, leaves a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

ANSWER: Thorn = T-Horn.

- (a) To be healthy and strong, beheaded, leaves a drink.
- (b) The opposite to early beheaded, leaves a number.
- (c) A name beheaded leaves an English County.
- (d) A name beheaded leaves a colour and a river crossing.
- (e) A name beheaded leaves the opposite to female.
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TO THE READER.

If you know any interesting puzzles, the Editors will be glad to have them for publication. The answers to the above, together with the result of the competition in No. 1 of "Les Folies," will be published in our next issue.



"I feel like Father Christmas
without the Wiskers!"

THE OFFICE BOY'S PAGE.

Last week the old Foden came down to this place,

And "demobilisation" began;

We're now free from puces, pous, punaises and things,

And will stay so as long as we can.

I felt very sorry, at first, for the bloke

What "feeds" the "demobiliser,"

Because he must handle a million or two

Little "Allemands." Now I am wiser.

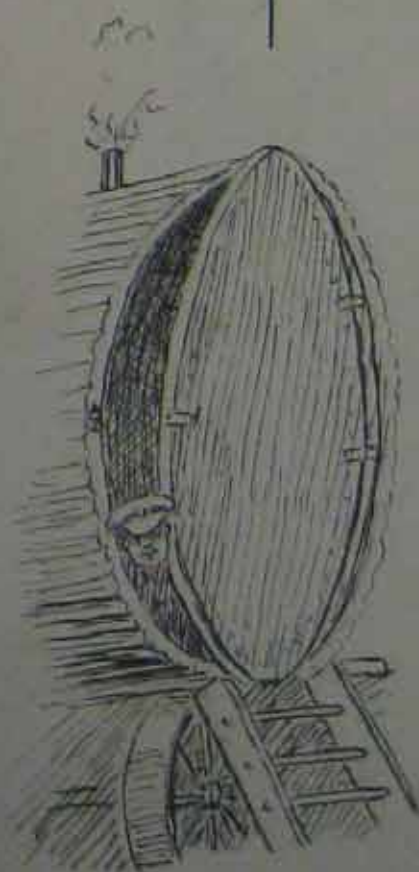
I see that the feller wot does all this work

Well knows how to keep himself clean,

For he gets rid of all he may catch in a day

By sleeping inside the machine.

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An Arcadian Log Fort.

ANSWERS To CORRESPONDENTS.

W.A.A.C. - We think it inadvisable to publish your letter, as it refers too directly to the Sergeant. The composition of the blanc-mange in question is probably a trade secret.

GRAND-DAD. - Not having seen her for eleven months, we cannot state definitely how our mother is.

ATHLETE. - We are unable to state officially who won the flat race from Merville to Vieux Berquin last April, but we understand the winner had a certain amount of start.

LAURELS. - We have made enquiries, but cannot discover the identity of "Boot Nose."

SNOB. - Your kindly inquiries as to the health of various men in opposing Yeams has elicited the admiration of the ref. Your cheery "How is that man?" is both thoughtful and charitable.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN.

Letters to the Editors on any subject are invited for the next issue.

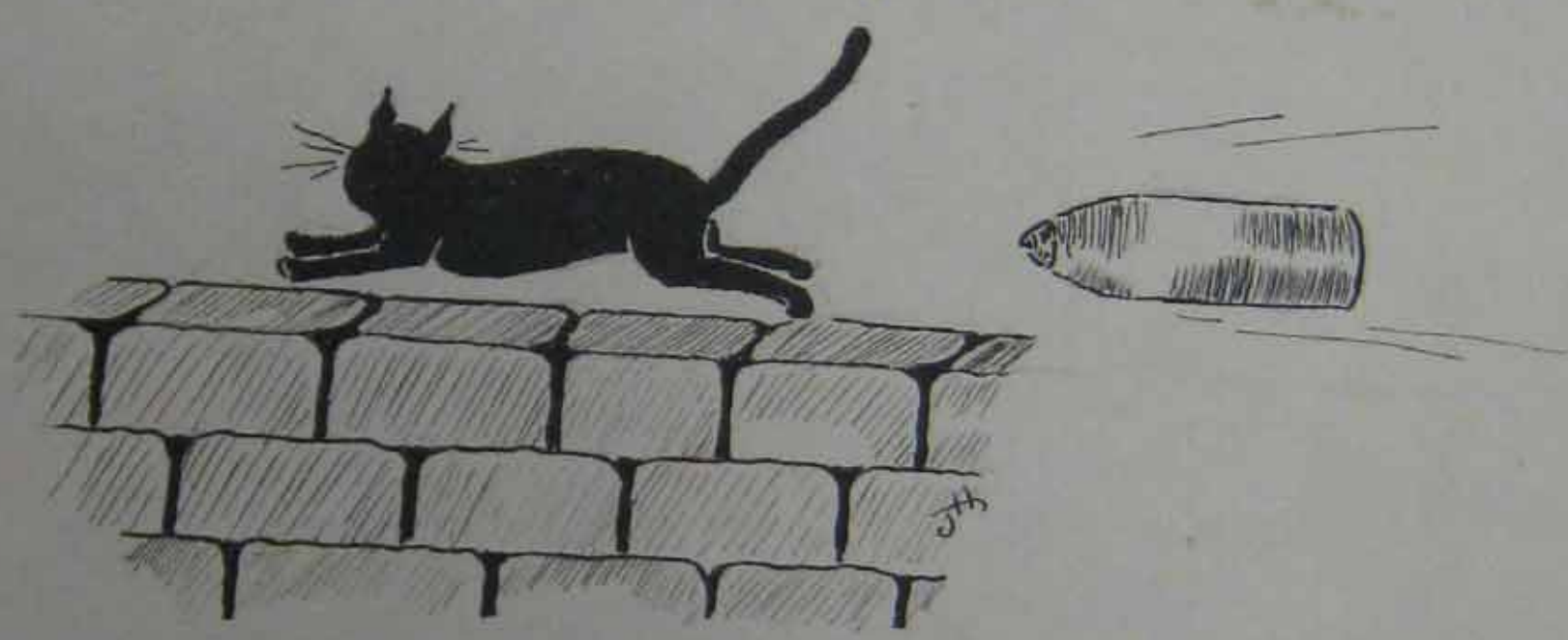
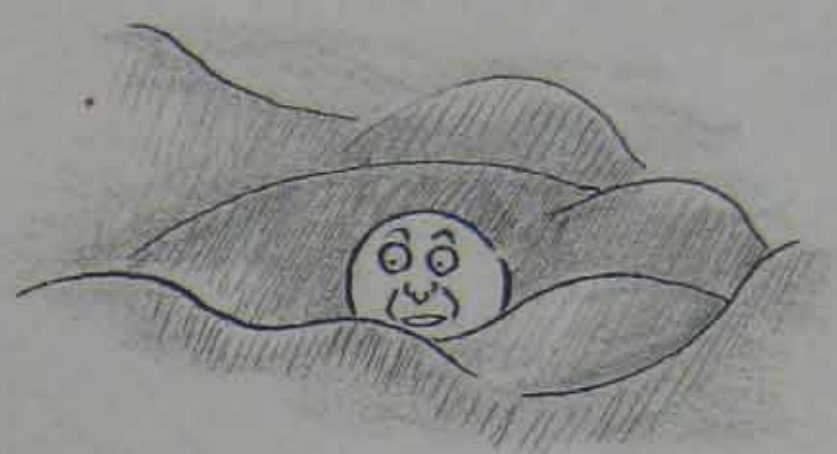


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G.H.

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