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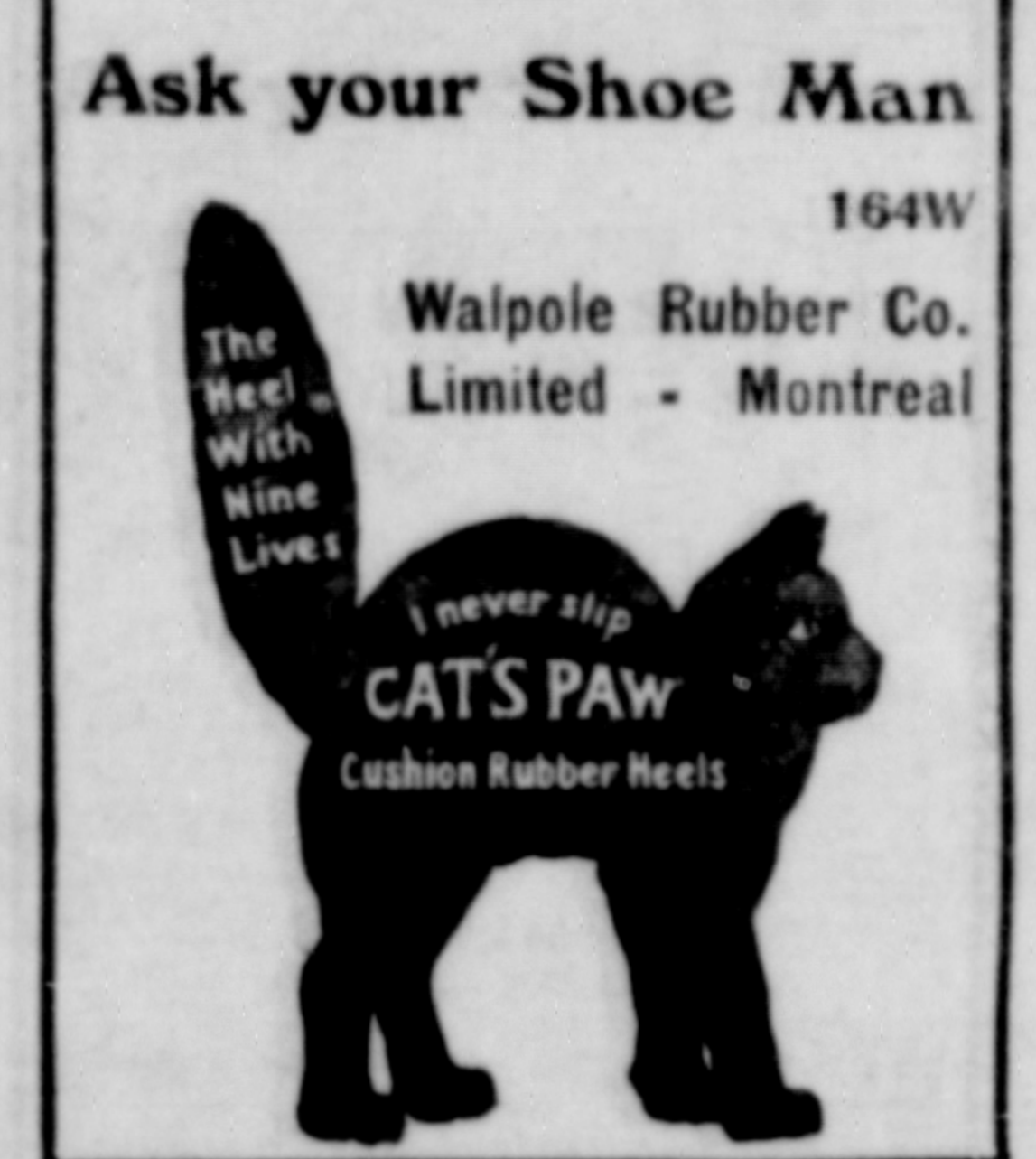
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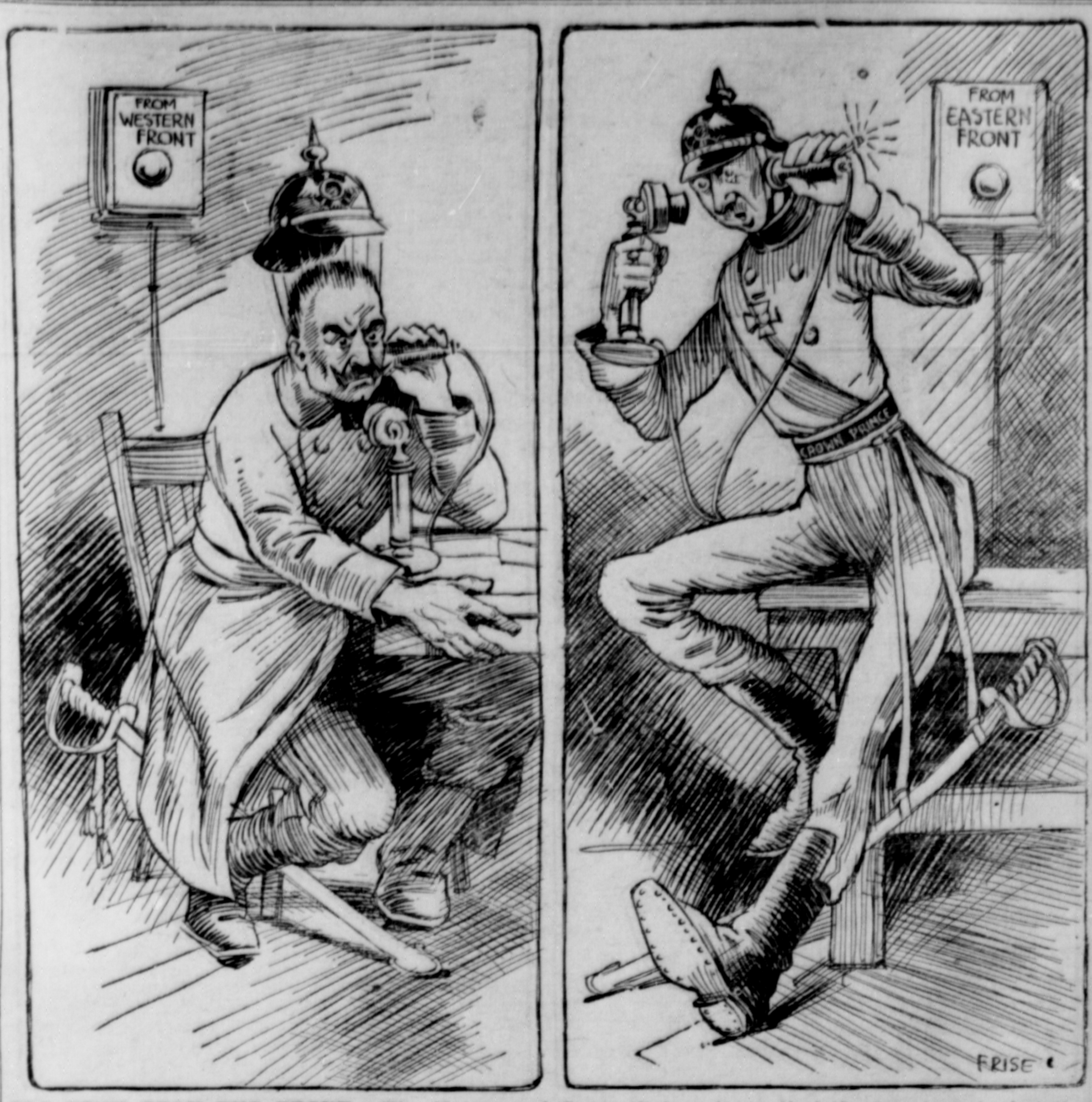
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**BAD NEWS FROM THE FRONT.**—The Kaiser and Crown Prince learn that the war is not what it cracked up to be.—Cartoon by James Frise.

## FRENCH AND BELGIAN ARMIES WERE BETRAYED BY SPIES

**RUMOR CONFIRMED THAT FRENCH GENERAL WAS SHOT AS TRAITOR—SUDDEN FALL OF NAMUR BELIEVED RESULT OF TREACHERY.**

The Bulletin Des Armes, which is apparently the French official army publication, has issued a report which details the operations of the French army during the last four months. It points out that the French army today is equal in strength to what it was when the war started; in other words, that despite all the fighting French reserves have filled the losses caused by war, and is really stronger than before, having had additional experience.

It may be remembered that on July 14 last the French Chamber held a debate in which the Minister of War confessed that some of the French fortresses were not in a condition for a proper defence, and that there was a considerable shortage in equipment. Three or four days later the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia was drafted, and Germany's whole attitude indicated that she deemed the hour had come, and was fully prepared to strike. Letters from French reservists which have arrived in this city since the outbreak of the war indicated that two months after the war began French reservists were still awaiting their equipment, and hardly expected to be on the firing line for at least another month. Since then General Joffre has been steadily adding to his forces and today the position in Alsace and Lorraine indicates that the French have been heavily reinforced, and are taking the offensive.

The Bulletin Des Armes also confirms what had previously been whispered, namely, that several of the higher commanders in the French army had been dismissed. One of the rumors stated definitely that a certain General Percier, who was said to have been responsible for the exposure of the British right wing at Mons, and the general retirement of the French left, which was meant to support the British, has been shot for treachery. It was alleged that he was in the pay of the Germans, and that this accounted for the abandonment of the first line of defence on the Meuse. The Bulletin states that "the higher command renewed owing to necessary dismissals, has not committed during the past three months any of the faults noted and punished in August."

This is an extremely significant admission, for the correspondent of the Canadian Courier in Belgium is authority for the statement that with the exception of General Leman, the defender of Liege, the officers of the Belgian army were corrupted and bought up with German money. If so, the rapid fall of Namur, Maubeuge and Antwerp is amply accounted for.

The correspondent avers that under the handsome villas of German visitors who had erected homes outside of these towns of Namur and Maubeuge, had been constructed the concrete bases of the guns which later destroyed the city. He claims that Belgian officers high in authority were entirely in the pay of the Germans, and that the whole scheme of an uninterrupted passage through the neutral country would have been effected had it not been for the people themselves and their heroic King and leader.

The tales which have been told of the German spy system lend a good deal of color to this belief. It was said at the time Namur fell that its quick capitulation was caused by treachery, and it seems curious that the German atrocities which have shocked the world all took place in the north and northwest of Belgium, where the people, following the advice of the Kaiser to his civilian subjects of East Prussia, took up arms in defence of their homes and country. One day the true story of the invasion of Belgium will be published, and the names of those men who sold their country may be held up to the same universal execration as that of Judas Iscariot. One thing is obvious. Germany expected France to capitulate directly Paris was taken, and evidently had paved the way for the promulgation of an educational campaign among the French people. One or two newspapers actually published letters from some of the politicians asking why France should fight the battles of the British Empire.

In this connection it is interesting to note that M. Caillaux, once Finance Minister of France, and accused after Agadir of having been ready to make terms with Germany which would have been financially advantageous to himself, has left France for South America. Ostensibly the reason was the scandal caused by the acquittal of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of M. Calmette. But the world may well ask whether after all this was the only reason which

prompted one of the most brilliant of the French politicians to desert his country in her hour of trial. M. Caillaux could have stayed in his country and offered it his life—an action which would have greatly appealed to the dramatic instinct of the French, and would have wiped out all prejudice against him.—Vancouver Province.

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