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A FRENCHMAN ON GERMANY

Debussy, the French composer, once said that Germany invented restaurant music in order to cover the noises made by the sons of the Fatherland at their soup. This kind of remark not only annoys the German but makes him self-conscious. With all his efficiency, he has a vague sense of inferiority, and the more he asserts himself as a man of taste and culture the more the inferiority becomes evident. The German who practices the goose-step before his admiring countrymen may feel himself a hero, but he becomes uneasy and angry when he catches a critical French eye. It is the French ridicule, too openly expressed, that was the cause of the notorious Zabern incident. The German has risen to power too quickly, and makes a clumsy figure beside the highly civilized Frenchman. He may try by swaggering to make up for his deficiencies, but swaggering only emphasizes his fundamental barbarism.

A great many books have been written during the past three years pointing to pre-war evidences of degeneracy in Germany. But the authors are generally wise after the event. As a matter of fact, most people were deceived by Germany, and the prophets who saw beyond her outward efficiency were, for the most part, ignored. All visitors to Germany may not have found there a "spiritual home," but the majority were more or less impressed by German orderliness and industry. This aspect of German life receives full justice from M. Marc Henry, whose interesting articles in "La Revue de Paris" have now been gathered together and published in English. M. Henry of course has the French touch, and the total effect of his book is to leave the German with a gross, foolish face in the midst of all his slightly shoddy splendors. But, as he says, no really strong nation need shut its eyes and ears to facts; and France and England may learn something even from Germany. "Democracy of comfort," he writes, "was the essential quality of pre-war Germany. In Republican France and Parliamentary England comfort came with riches, and was barely dis-

tinguishable from luxury. Autocratic Germany, on the other hand, put convenience within the reach of the majority of her citizens." Germany's mistake was that she mistook civilization for culture. "Culture is the treasure we carry in ourselves, the sacred fire—so to speak, the forcing bed in which we grow. Civilization is a practical application of human discovery, and amounts to putting within the reach of the community the greatest possible wellbeing." So Germany is civilized like the negro who has received clothes, a Bible, and a gun. What she calls her "kultur" is cheap and nasty. "None of the dust of old humanity is allowed to rest on all her splendor. The Germans have thrown overboard all ballast in order to rise even higher, but the ballast they rejected was their real treasure, and stood for the true value of their race, which is now dishonored in the eyes of the world." M. Henry dissects German character at a hundred points, and always with an illuminating French touch. He discusses Socialist Germany; artists, monarch, and censors; German women; the life of every day; Jews; master-singers, students, officers, and policemen; Vanity Fair. His account of the relations of South Germany, Bavaria, and the rest to Prussia is well worth reading in view of hopes sometimes entertained of a German revolution. The Bavarians, he explains, never hesitate to show their contempt for the Prussians, provided that in so doing they do not run any danger themselves.

The last part of this sentence M. Henry puts in italics. German frankness is always subordinate to fear. It is, however, astonishing to what extent contempt may be expressed without coming within range of the law. M. Henry for example, organized a ball at Munich which he advertised as "Through Darkest Germany." The longest name represented a wide street in Berlin. On the cloth that did duty for the sky were hung chains, bayonets, guns, blood-stained swords, deadly weapons of all kinds. A triumphal arch from one room to another was in the form of an immense policeman, who, with hands on

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knees and feet wide apart, glared at the crowd passing below. Epigrams from the Kaiser's speeches decorated the walls. The guests were dressed in parodies of the costumes of official personages, and amused themselves by pinning on each other such famous decorations as the Order of the Red Eagle and the Cross Pour le Merite. And so on. Ministers of State and the Chief of Police himself were amused guests at the ball. Yet it all meant nothing. Outside the company met real policemen with pointed helmets and once more became peaceful citizens, obedient to their masters. Obedience is in the bones of the German; and Prussia is well aware of the fact. An intellectual himself, M. Henry knows the German intellectuals thoroughly. His conclusion is that they are artificial and violent products of an uneducated society, poor in tradition, but rich in lust, incapable of understanding the subtlety of tact, harmony, or proportion. M. Henry is an entertaining as well as an instructive guide through Germany. Books about the Fatherland before the war are common enough, but "Beyond the Rhine" is sufficiently distinctive to command special attention from the reading public.—G. H.

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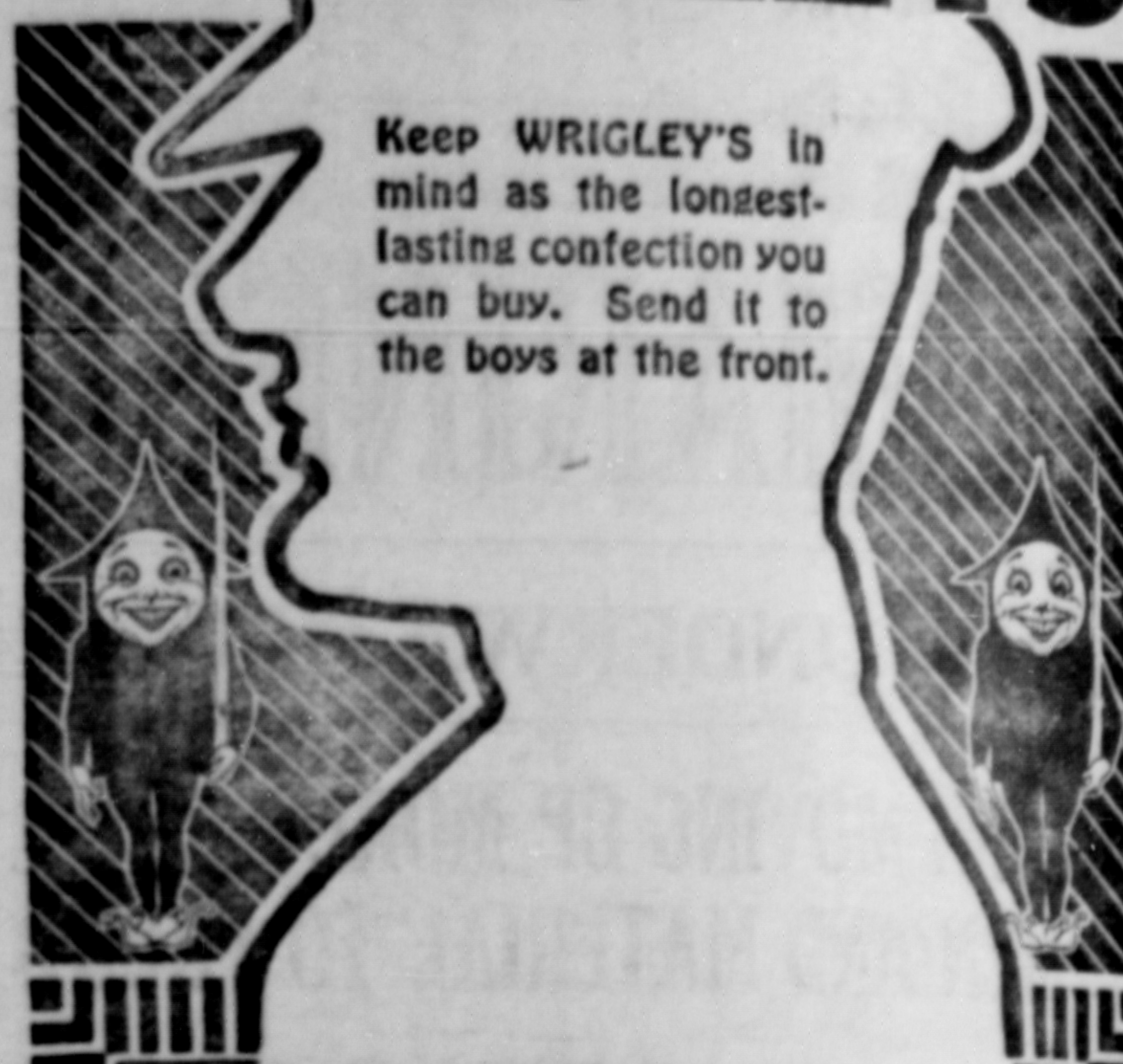
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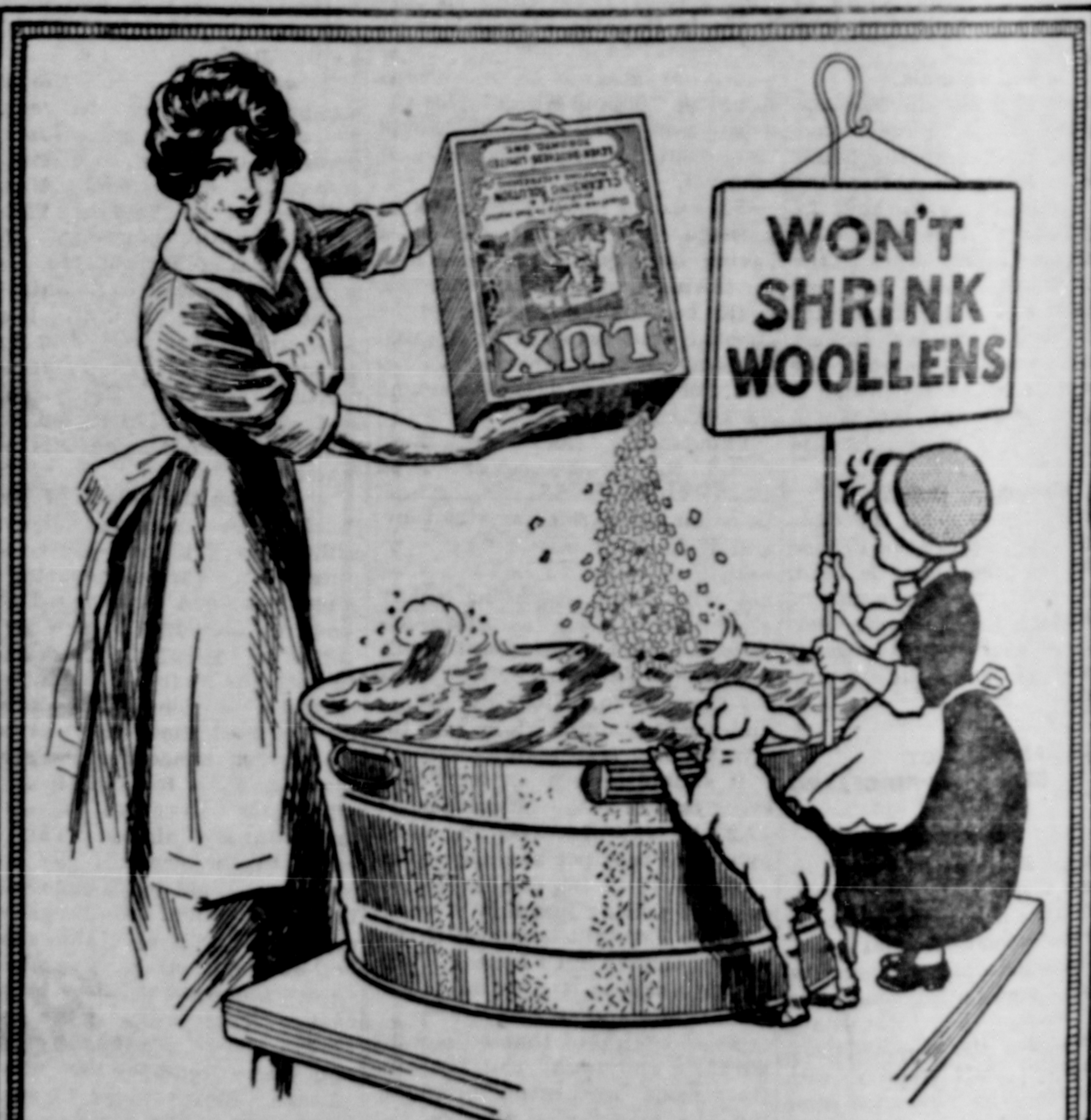
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