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## H REVEALED HAD A KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR

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and a Little Text  
Upon Preparedness

## MADED BEDROOM

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e Premier of France

York, March 22. — Harold Scarborough, London correspondent of the Herald-Tribune, here, writes: Little man—that was one's first sensation upon meeting him. His name is given in his biographies as 5 feet 6 inches; but certainly the man who met Ferdinand Foch as I did frequently during post-war years, would say off-hand that this figure erred upon the side of optimism. Little, with a certain military stiffness, evident not only in his carriage but in his words and gestures, who had been dubbed "the little man of the Allied cause," frequently failed to create a pathetic first impression. He was the impression of impersonality; of a thinking machine; not a human.

Foch was not the professional military man as one knows that we from fiction. There was nothing of the saber-rattler, the man who has subordinated himself completely in his profession.

In 1921 there was being staged in London one of the periodical conferences upon the reparations problem. Marshal Foch accompanied the French delegates to London. One evening, in casual conversation with Foch in the lobby of the Carleton Hotel, I mentioned that I had wished to see M. Foch (at that time Premier of France), but had been unable to do so.

"He is in touch with him."

"He is up stairs in his room. Let me go and see him," Foch said.

When we got up stairs Foch knocked upon Briand's door, but without waiting for an answer opened it and stepped into the room. The President of the Council, clad in a suit of excessively voluminous underwear, was bent almost double in the effort of tying the laces of his shoes. He glanced up and saw Foch and grunted:

"Quel donce? Quel donce?"

"Well, what is it?"

Without waiting for an answer, I launched into a philippic against the duplicity of the German delegation. Foch waited with a faint suspicion of a smile; and when his nominal chief had finished, he remarked dryly:

"One sees that M. the President of the Council is not a student of military science. A cardinal principle is not to attack in a state of indignation."

"And M. Briand, then, is a student of military science?"

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## ONCE POWERFUL LOCOMOTIVES REDUCED TO SCRAP



TRUCKS and driving wheels of engine of train No. 4 are shown completely overturned after the wreck of two C. N. R. passenger trains at Dro-court Wednesday morning. The cylinder of the engine, with twisted driving rod, is shown leaning against the wheel. Little but scrap metal remains of these two crack locomotives after the terrific impact of the head-on crash.

## SMUTS TO DENOUNCE GERMAN TRADE PACT

The South African Opposition Leader Pledges This if Successful in Election

Durban, South Africa, March 22. — The Opposition or South African Party, under General Jan Smuts, if returned to power in the Union elections on June 12, would immediately renounce the trade treaty between South Africa and Germany, announced a South African Party member of the Union Assembly, Nicholls, at a large meeting held to protest against the treaty. Nicholls added that the party, if in power, would refuse to enter into the Customs agreement required in the provisions of the treaty, and would thereby negative the commercial clauses of the treaty.

The meeting passed a resolution that the treaty had been approved only by the Union Assembly, and that it had not been submitted to the General Assembly, and urged that formal ratification should not be proceeded with.

## Gangster, Chief Reform Worker, Slain With Wife in Early Morn

Avengers Smash Metal Door of Sacco's Home and Murder Them in Their Bedroom; Slash Man's Mouth With a Knife; Believed to Have Squealed in Prison on Two Fellow-Convicts

New York, March 23. — Samuel Sacco, a gangster who, professing reform, had been one of the most active promoters of the Marshall Stillman movement since his release from prison last summer, was shot to death early Wednesday in his four-room apartment in Astoria, Queens.

His wife, Rose, who had waited ten years for him to come out of jail so that they might be married, was slain by the hail of bullets that sped through their bedroom after a metal-plate door had been crashed open by their assailants. Sacco was found clenching a revolver with empty chambers, as if he had been attempting to defend himself and his wife when he died.

Prison Revenge Suspected

On January 31 Sacco, with five prison terms behind him, stood up before a group of prominent citizens at a tea in the Blincoe Hotel and outlined his panacea for poverty. He repeated this gesture in March at the Harvard Club on February 12, at a meeting given under the auspices of the Marshall Stillman Movement.

It was believed at first that Sacco was slain as the result of an old feud dating back to 1918, when he was sent to Sing Sing for twenty years for the attempted murder of Antonio and Dominick de Luca in a saloon.

Later developments, however, diverted the course of the inquiry to Clinton Prison, Dannemora, where Sacco had been held for two years after he was "squealed" last year on two prisoners who were planning to escape. It is believed he informed the authorities of their intention and frustrated their flight. Shortly afterward he was transferred to Sing Sing and from there to Auburn. His sentence was commuted last summer and he left prison a free man, after having served half of his twenty year term.

Informers Theory Strengthened

The theory that Sacco had committed the unpardonable sin in the underworld was strengthened by the discovery that his mother had been slain by a bullet fired by a Dayton, Ohio, attorney at a banquet of Queens Association last summer and he was found in the Sacco home from a former convict, this morning.

## SUN CONTROLS WEATHER, SAYS ABBE MOREAU

Colder Winters Are Forecast as Facule Spots Decline on the Sun

## LAKE LEVELS TO FALL

The Effects of Eleven-Year Cycle Are Reviewed by an Able Observer

The weather is of perennial interest, an interest greatly enhanced since long-distance aviation came in. It is one of the hobbies of the Abbe Th. Moreau, director of the Observatory of Bourges, himself an authority on meteorology. In a recent article in Le Journal of Paris he emphasizes the fact that our weather depends primarily on the activity of the sun and that our knowledge of weather changes is not yet enough advanced to enable us to make forecasts of scientific value. He says:

"It has been extremely interesting and we shall have a cold winter, after reading her news."

"And who told you the dame?" I ventured to ask.

"A man who knows more than I do," she answered.

"Alas! The most competent meteorologists, bent over their books and averages, cannot predict the weather ahead, let alone that of next year or New Year's."

"However, let us not let reason malign science. I thanked! In the last two years astronomy has made enough progress to come to the conclusion that the weather is controlled by the sun."

"Without wishing to attribute the role of a prophet to the truth to proclaim that, profiting from the predictions of celebrated predecessors, was able in 1900 in my Solarium, a work now out of print, to help me greatly to understand the weather."

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## Sides Against the Rebels in Mexico

# Engineer Prostrated, Unable to Explain Failure to Take Substituted Train

## RESULTS SHOW TERRIBLE FORCE OF IMPACT WHEN TRAINS MEET HEAD ON

### OFFICIAL STORY OF DROCOURT WRECK

#### TRUSTED DRIVER WILL BE KEY WITNESS AT DISASTER PROBE; TRAIN ORDERS TO BE EXHIBITS

Bill in Bad Following Terrible Experience, Declares 'I Don't Understand How He Passed Switch'; Fireman 'Only Other Living Member of Crew'

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SCENE OF THE WRECK

A portion of the train wreck at Drocourt, Ontario, early Wednesday morning. One of the most disastrous in Canadian railway history. On the left is seen how one of the locomotives was hurled into the air and crashed into the passenger cars and the flatbed car, which was taken shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning, when the light of day revealed the wreckage in its full horror.

#### HUGE LOCOMOTIVES REDUCED TO PILE OF SCRAP METAL



WRECKAGE TELLS STORY OF GALT FAMILY'S FATE

Winnipeg Woman, on Way to Attend Niece's Wedding, Remains in Wreckage



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#### Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salt in Your Back Water, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys out with water. It is a simple, natural, and effective way to keep the kidneys healthy and free from disease. The kidneys are the most important organs in the body, and they are responsible for filtering the blood and removing waste. If the kidneys are not working properly, it can lead to a variety of health problems, including high blood pressure, diabetes, and kidney failure. Drinking plenty of water is the best way to keep the kidneys healthy. A quart of water a day is a good goal. Water also helps to flush the bladder, which can prevent urinary tract infections. So, if you're having trouble with your kidneys or bladder, start drinking more water today. It's a simple, natural, and effective way to keep your body healthy.

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