

AMONG US MORTALS

AROUND THE HOTEL IN WAR TIME

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In the navy one may not order beer, but with the aid of a pocket flask and a glass of ginger ale Bill can turn out a pretty good high ball.



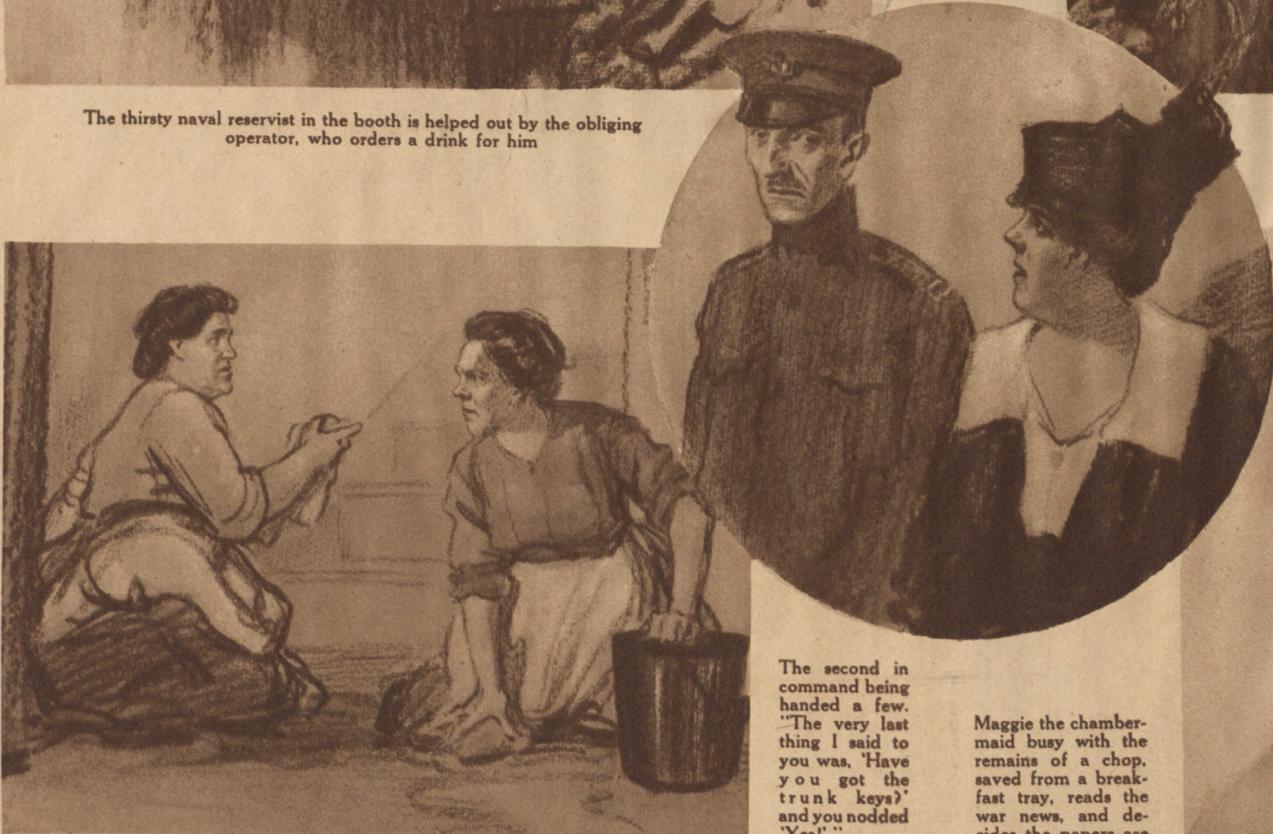
The lady who used to hang around the waiting room, knitting combing jackets and such, is now hard at work on her sixth navy sweater.



Tom promises to bring Ethel the Kaiser's ear in exchange for a muffler, much to the astonishment of Otto, the waiter, who takes it quite seriously.



Reflected glory. "I'm not saying it because he's my son, Clara, but, honestly, isn't he just the handsomest thing you ever saw?"



The second in command being handed a few. "The very last thing I said to you was, 'Have you got the trunk keys?' and you nodded 'Yes!'"

Maggie the chambermaid busy with the remains of a chop, saved from a breakfast tray, reads the war news, and decides the papers are biased—for didn't a German lady, once, give her a five-dollar tip and a lace collar?



"It's awful, Mrs. Lacey, even corsets has gone up on account of the steel in them!"