

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight. Warmer in the north tonight.

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It's just too bad that the only profitable industry left is prohibition evasion. —Professor Joseph J. Klein, College of the City of New York.

CLEWS ANNOUNCED!

Bulletin: "Jafsie" Is Released After a Questioning

"We" Simply Means Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh Now-- Baby Is Gone

LINDY ATROCITY INFLAMES WORLD

BULLETIN: Close secrecy of plans for a savage frontal attack on a guarded clew was announced over radio at 2 o'clock.

HOPEWELL, May 13. (UP).—New Jersey state authorities, backed by the federal government, today were apparently on a direct trail of the murderer or murderers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

President Hoover at Washington ordered the secret service to "make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never forgotten case."

New Jersey police revealed that the Lindbergh emissaries had been in actual contact with men believed to be without question the kidnapers.

Dr. James D. Condon, mysterious "Jafsie" who paid a \$50,000 ransom futilely and John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk negotiator, were questioned by police from 4 o'clock this morning.

Later police announced information which was being "followed up."

Dr. Condon revealed that the men had sent, as a "token" for identification for Colonel Lindbergh, a sleeping suit taken from the baby.

This convinced the colonel that they held the child and the money was paid although at that time the little victim was dead.

Dr. Condon was given a "clean bill of health" by police and returned to New York City.

Senators and congressmen joined President Hoover in demands for the kidnapers conviction.

At Englewood, N. J., a member of the Morrow family told the United Press that Anne Morrow Lindbergh was "in good health."

The Lindbergh-Morrow families have made no plans about taking the body. It is probable that no funeral will be held.

The baby's skull was crushed and the body so badly decomposed that its sex was unable to be determined.

Positive identification was made by overlapped toes, embroidery on its clothes, and its hair.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—The kidnaped and murdered baby was identified by fragments of his garments.

A scant five miles from the Sourland Mountain estate of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and within 75 feet of emergency telephone lines employed in an unparalleled search, the body was discovered in a wooded area partly concealed by leaves and dirt.

The discovery was made by occupants of a transfer truck on a country crossroads just 72 days after the world's most celebrated infant was spirited away from his home.

The skull bore a hole the size of a 25-cent piece above the forehead.

An attempt had been made to bury the body. A coroner said death was due to a compound fracture of the skull.

The hair of the dead child tallied with the shade of the blond, curly-haired Lindbergh heir 20 months old when he was stolen. An undershirt and flannel band furnished a more positive link. Similar articles of clothing from the Lindbergh baby's wardrobe were brought to the spot from the home. They matched closely enough to convince authorities they had found the body of the famous baby for whom hundreds of thousands of policemen in every part of the globe searched.

About 2:15 p. m. a truck bearing four men had stopped on a steep grade between Hopewell and the hamlet of Mount Rose. The vehicle halted opposite a wood separated from the road by a small ditch. William Allen, a negro, went into the woods and saw the body.

The body was pretty well concealed by leaves, dirt and brush, the subsequent formal statement by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, military aide to Col. Lindbergh, explained. "x x x going under the bush he (Allen) lowered his head and as he raised a branch he saw a skeleton on the ground."

"It was in a bad state of decomposition," was the way Schwarzkopf summarized the gruesome details of the condition of the child.

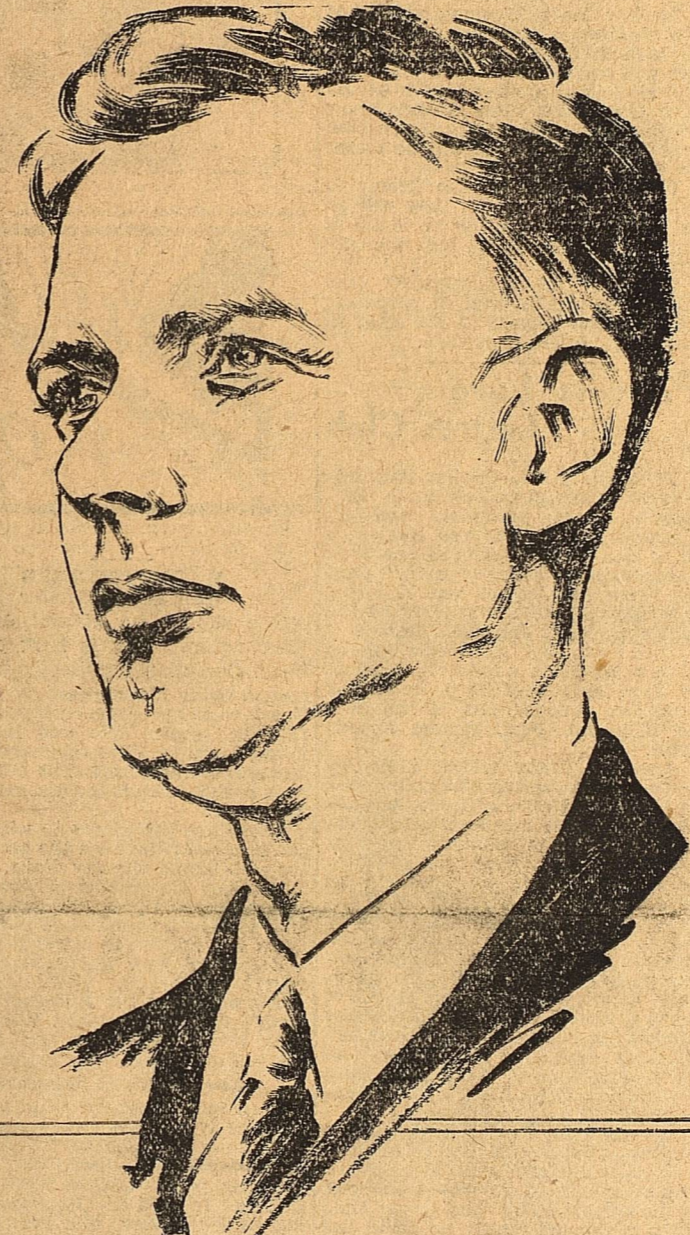
Physicians later theorized the compound fracture was caused either by a terrible blow on the head with a blunt instrument or from the effects of being hurled from a car.

The best medical estimate was that the body had been exposed to weather "about two months." However, physicians explained the child might have been abandoned on the same night he was stolen from his home.

Colonel Lindbergh, who had made an exhaustive private and separate search for his stolen son, spending thousands of dollars and even paying ransom to the supposed kidnapers, was absent as the formal statement of the finding of the body came from police headquarters at his hill-top home.

State troopers said he was not on the estate. Latest reports were that he had been in Virginia more than two weeks attempting to establish contact with men posing as the kidnapers.

Mrs. Anne Lindbergh, daughter of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, who expects the arrival of another child within several months, also was not seen. She and (See GRUESOME FINALE page 6)



No longer will Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. appear with his famous parents, Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, as shown here in these special pen and ink drawings made by Art Krenz and Paul Kroesen for The Reporter-Telegram. The body of the infant, kidnaped more than two months ago from his crib in the Lind-

bergh Sourland Hill estate mansion, was discovered in a pile of brush in a New Jersey wood Thursday by woodcutters, with evidence pointing to a tragedy never surpassed in the annals of criminology. The head had been beaten in—at least in two places. Although the child was ill when abducted,

it was found with no sleeper on, only the vestiges of the garments in which it was carefully clothed by its nurse remaining in his body. That the body had been in the wood since the night of the kidnaping was seen in the autopsy of a physician, who said death had been about two months. The state of the body was described as "approaching that of a skeleton."

Thus is ended the most intensive and extensive hunt in history. America, shocked with the news of its disappearance, listened with stunned silence to the gruesome details of the baby's being found. The birth of the child heralded the greatest display of press news ever accorded a child; its slightest move was "news"; its abduction caused consternation—and its finding has paused a world.

FUHRMAN BONER WELL FLOWING 30 BARRELS AN HOUR AFTER SHOT

With the production of an estimated 30 barrels of oil per hour after being shot with 300 quarts of nitroglycerine, the Fuhrman Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Boner on Thursday afternoon became the sixth producer in Andrews county. The well was shot between 4,220 and 4,430 feet. Cleaning out was being done today.

AIR PATHS OF GLORY

To humdrum desks, to prosaic jobs or routine flying, to business pursuits only indirectly connected with flying, to marriage, to instructing young flyers, to running "air" taxi lines, to—death. Various have been the fates of the great flyers, the men of daring who thrilled us for a day, rose to glory for a day, and dropped from sight. Do you remember Reea, Brown, Noville, Stultz, Koehl? Chances are they are just names to you now, if that. Not so long ago, these names were on every tongue. Beginning today, the Reporter-Telegram will present on its editorial page, a series of stories on what has happened to the great flyers since they had their day of glory—telling where they have been led to the great "AIR PATHS OF GLORY."

SMITH SERMON TO DRAW BIG CROWD SUNDAY MORNING

Citizens of this section will hear a former pastor who has achieved outstanding recognition Sunday morning when the Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Shreveport delivers the commencement sermon at the high school auditorium. Provision has been made for seating a capacity house when the members of the graduating class assemble for the first of the senior commencement exercises. School authorities said today that 75 persons, including a choir of 50, ministers and the speaker will occupy the rostrum and that not more than 800 can be seated in the auditorium. A section of 275 seats will be reserved for high school students and the high school chorus, and a section will be held for parents of students graduating. The professional will begin at 10:50 Sunday morning, the number being "The Priests' March," by Mendelssohn, and played by three pianists, Miss Edna Merle Jones and Miss Elizabeth Lomax of the school faculty, and Mr. Wallace Wimberly. The community choir, of which 50 persons have been practicing, will (See SMITH'S SERMON page 6)

Odessa Man Has 14 Gold Claims

E. G. Langley of Odessa, owner of 14 gold claims in the Rattlesnake mine group near Hillsboro, N. M., is exhibiting some of his ore samples in Midland this week. He is only working on claim so far. The last car of ore he shipped to the El Paso smelter assayed about \$107 per ton for its gold, silver and copper content, he said. The Odessa man has an engineer's estimate that his 14 claims show in sight \$1,034,331.75 worth of ore. Langley promises to start mining on a larger scale at an early date.

ANNE LINDBERGH IS BRAVE IN FACING GREAT TRAGEDY

CHRONOLOGY March 1.—About 8 p. m.—Baby kidnaped. Note demanded \$50,000 ransom. March 2.—Lindbergh announced willingness to pay ransom. Mrs. Lindbergh appealed to kidnapers to give the baby a diet she prescribed. March 5.—Conference of criminologists from various states held at New Jersey capitol. Henry "Red" Johnson, a friend of Betty Gow, baby's nurse, questioned. March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh appeal to kidnapers to get in touch with Salvatore Spitalo and Irving Bliz. March 12.—Morris Rossiter started efforts to make contacts with kidnapers at Lindbergh's behest. March 25.—Three citizens of Norfolk, Va., began mysterious move to meet kidnapers. April 1.—A representative of New Jersey state police left for Europe to pursue clues. April 4.—Lindbergh flew to Elizabeth Islands, off Massachusetts coast, hoping to recover baby. April 9.—Lindbergh disclosed he had paid \$50,000 ransom through Dr. J. F. Condon of New York, author of mysterious "Jafsie" advertisements, and had asked the United States treasury to trace the bills. April 23 to May 12.—Lindbergh presumably away on mysterious mission. May 12—2:15 p. m. (Central Standard Time)—Baby found dead near home. DRILLING RESUMED B. C. Mann and Steve Currie's No. 1 fee in Glasscock county, in section 27, block 34, township 3 south, T&P ry. survey, was resumed drilling at 2,350 feet in red shale and anhydrite after repairing a starter.

Two Blows on Head Were Cause of Infant's Death

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.—Two tremendous blows on the head ended the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., the official autopsy by Dr. Chas. Mitchell, county physician, disclosed last night. The autopsy showed the skull had been fractured on the left side, the fracture extending from the top to just behind the left ear. The second blow was dealt on the right side of the head just back of the right ear, and left a hole one-half inch in diameter. It was as if some adult person had held the baby tightly in his arms and deliberately hammered the head with the purpose of causing instant death. The diagnosis was: "The cause of death is a fractured skull due to external violence." Dr. Mitchell's report confirmed that decomposition of the body had progressed to a point where it could be surmised the child had been killed almost immediately after the kid-

napping, depending on climatic and other conditions that might have produced such results. The autopsy also indicated the body had not been disturbed, probably since it had been buried, although this point was not covered definitely. Teeth, cranial and other bone formation were given to confirm the identification of the child, although the autopsy was purely technical and itself did not try to establish identity. Dr. Mitchell said there was evidence of a hemorrhage on the inner surface of the left side of the skull at the point of fracture. This would indicate the blow on the left side of the head might have been the one actually causing death. The scalp was so badly decomposed it was impossible to find any contusions or hemorrhage conditions external to the skull, Dr. Mitchell added. Thus it was impossible (See INFANT'S DEATH page 6)

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

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15. Miscellaneous

LANTANAS! Just arrived, 10 cents—Red, Orange, Pink, Bronze and Weeping in bloom. McCLINTOCK-KERR NURSERY. 56-1p

MILLIONS FOR FUN

WASHINGTON. — Recreation in the United States calls for an expenditure of more than \$32,500,000 annually, according to a report of the Federal office of Education. A survey of 573 cities last year showed 34,114,747 persons as being participants at indoor centers and recreation buildings.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY Of Alpine, Brewster Co., Texas (Re-election).

For District Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN W. R. SMITH, JR. (Re-election) T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge: C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRLLEY (Re-election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD. (Re-election) C. A. McCLINTOCK

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT.

ANDREWS COUNTY
For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

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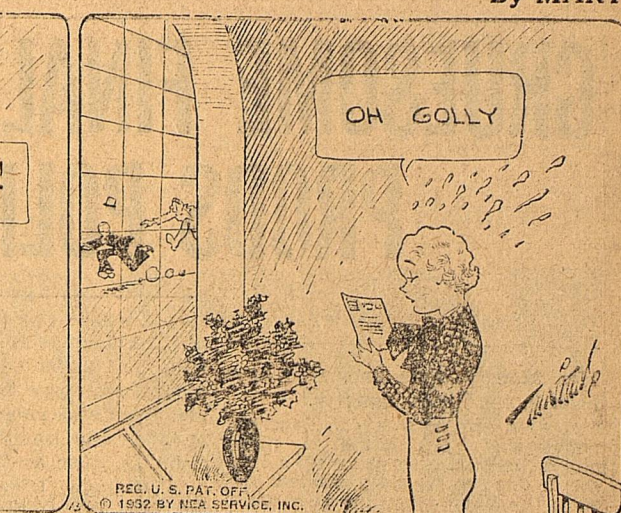
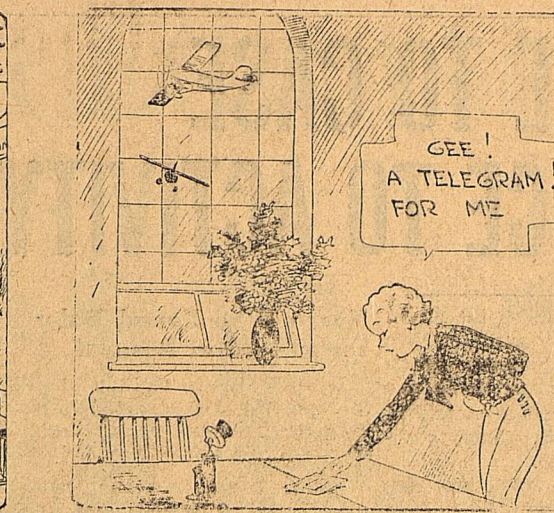
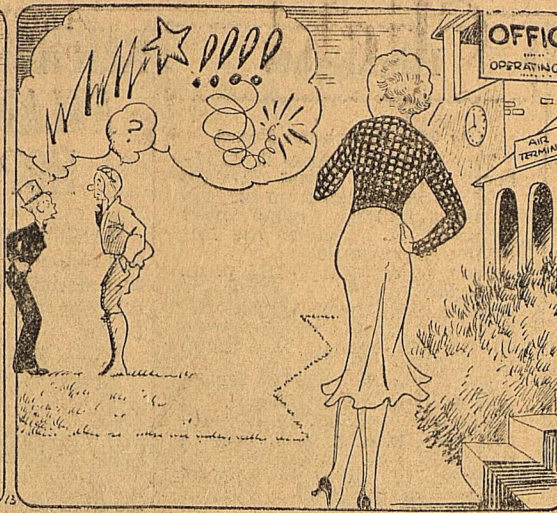
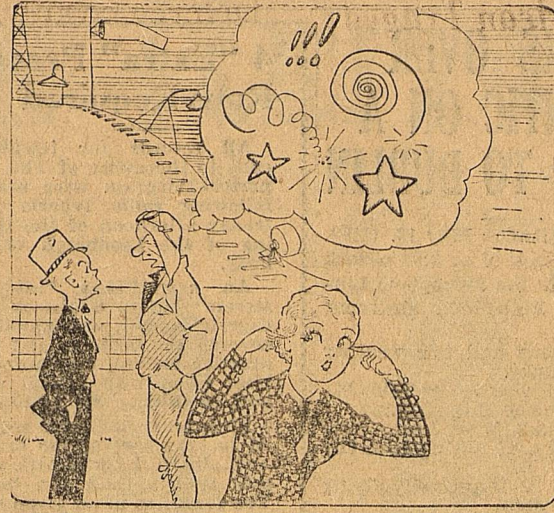
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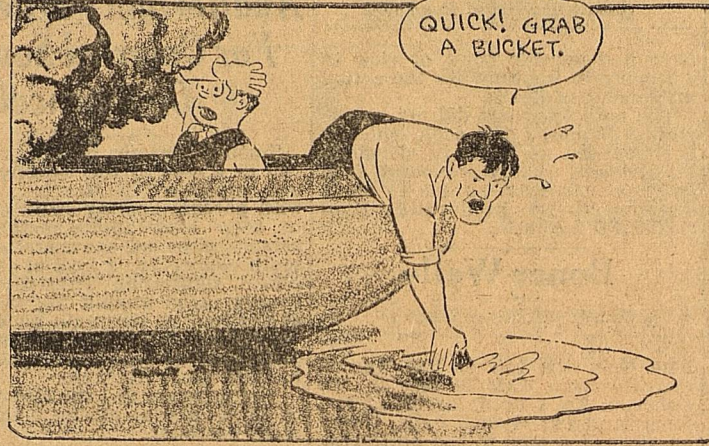
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



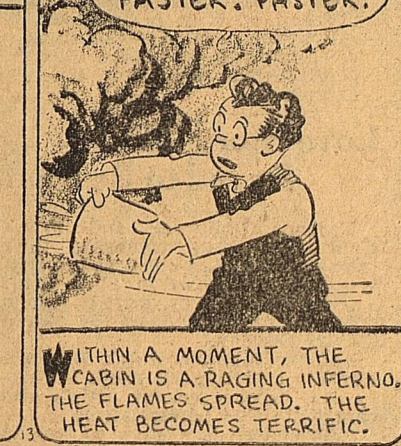
By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

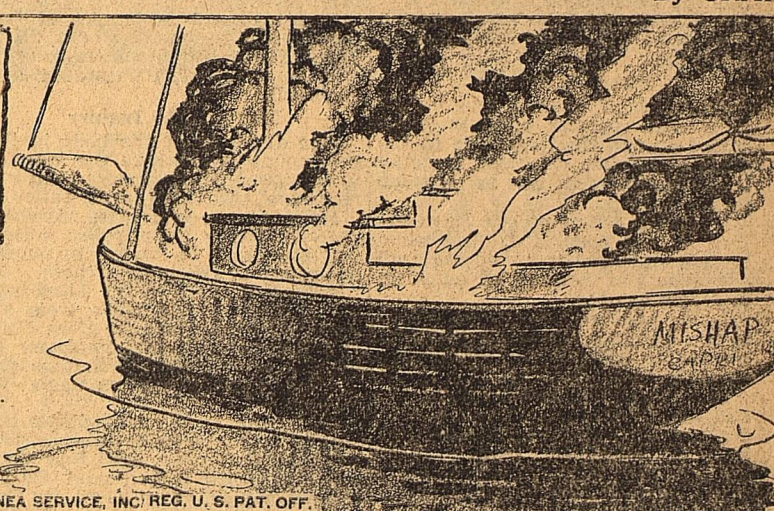
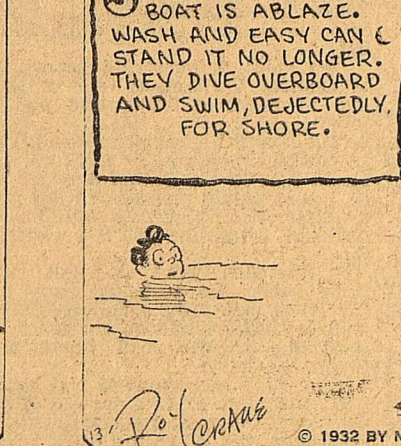
SMOKE AND FLAME BURST FROM THE CABIN, AS THE LIGHTED LAMP TUMBLES FROM ITS PERCH.



MORE WATER! FASTER! FASTER!



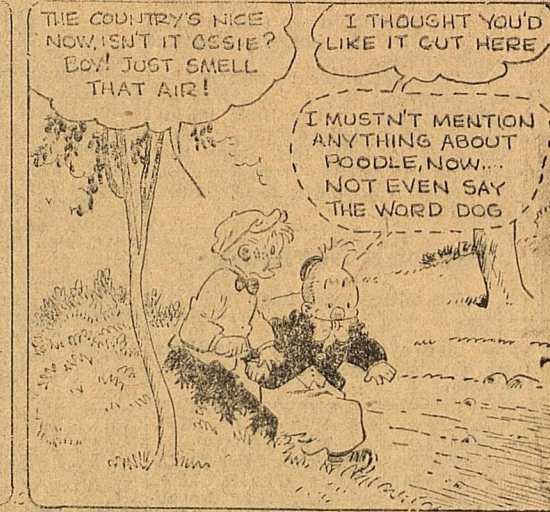
SOON THE ENTIRE BOAT IS ABLAZE. WASH AND EASY CAN STAND IT NO LONGER. THEY DIVE OVERBOARD AND SWIM, DEJECTEDLY, FOR SHORE.



By CRANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

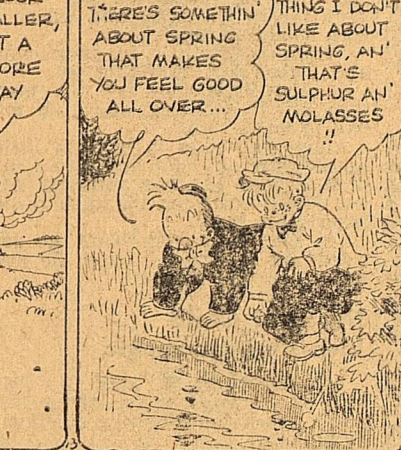
SO FAR HE'S TALKED FRECKLES INTO A WALK TO THE COUNTRY, SO HE WILL FORGET ABOUT HIS BIG DOG, POODLE, BEING LOST. A BIG ONE JOB FOR CUAR, TOO!!



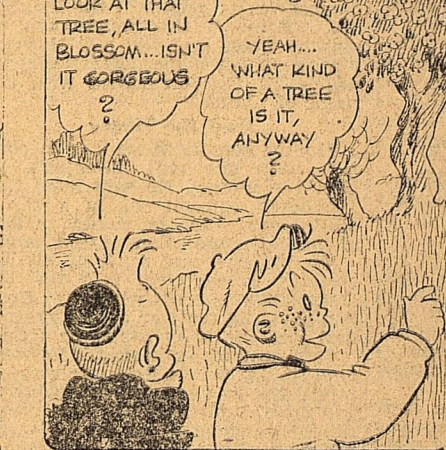
SEE! SHADYSIDE DOESN'T LOOK SO BIG FROM WAY OUT HERE... WE MUST BE TWO MILES FROM TOWN!



ISN'T THAT SWEET! MUMPH... THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT SPRING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD ALL OVER...



MAN! JUST LOOK AT THAT TREE, ALL IN BLOSSOM... ISN'T IT GORGEOUS?

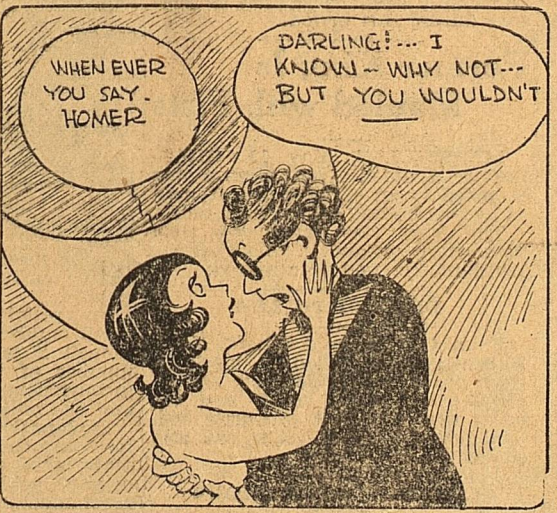
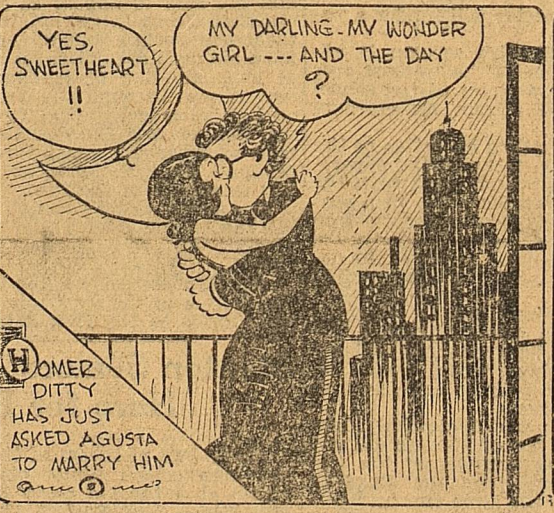


WHY DON'T YOU KNOW THAT'S A DOG WOOD TREE?



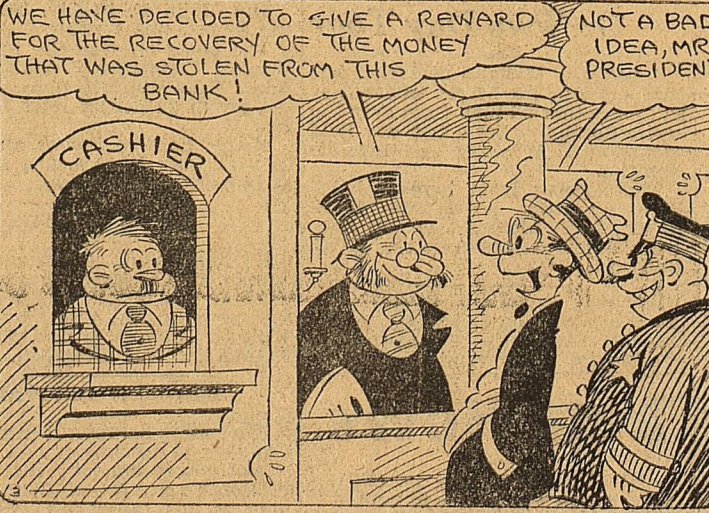
By BLOSSER

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



By COWAN

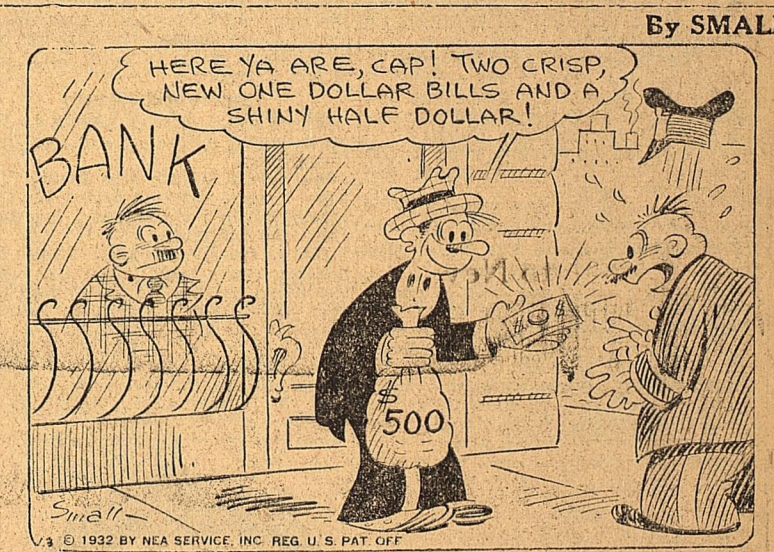
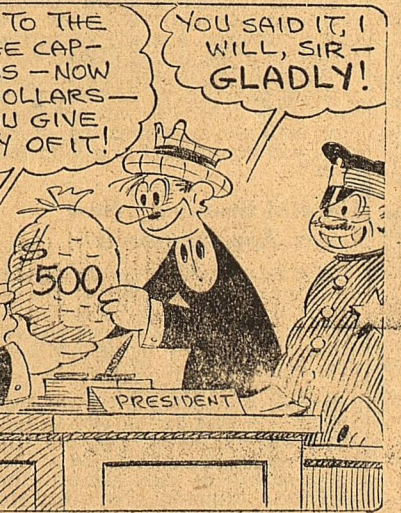
SALESMAN SAM



YOU TOOK THE MONEY TO THE POLICE STATION AND THE CAPTAIN RETURNED IT TO US - NOW HERE'S FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS - AND I SUGGEST THAT YOU GIVE THE CAPTAIN TWO-FIFTY OF IT!

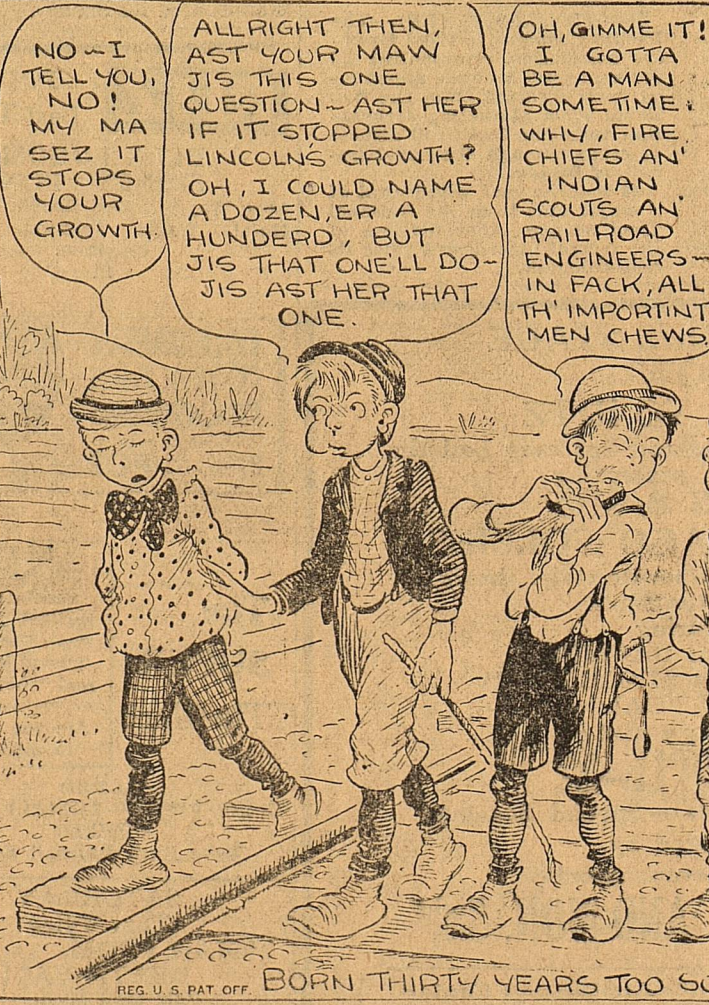


HERE YA ARE, CAP! TWO CRISP, NEW ONE DOLLAR BILLS AND A SHINY HALF DOLLAR!

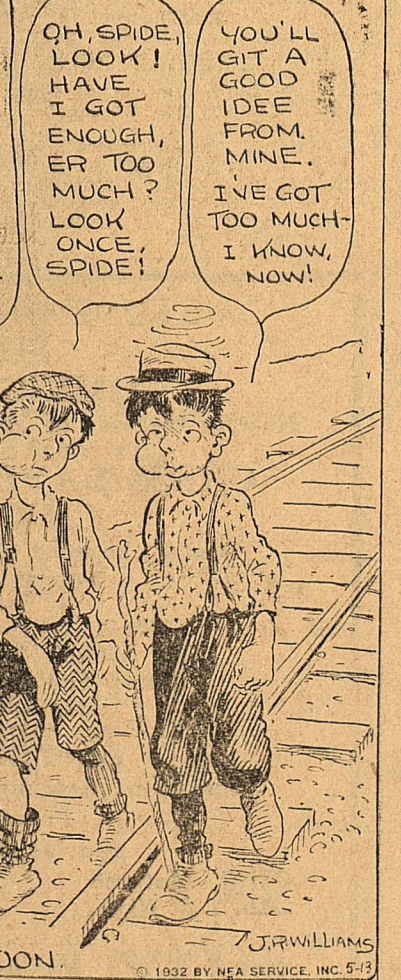


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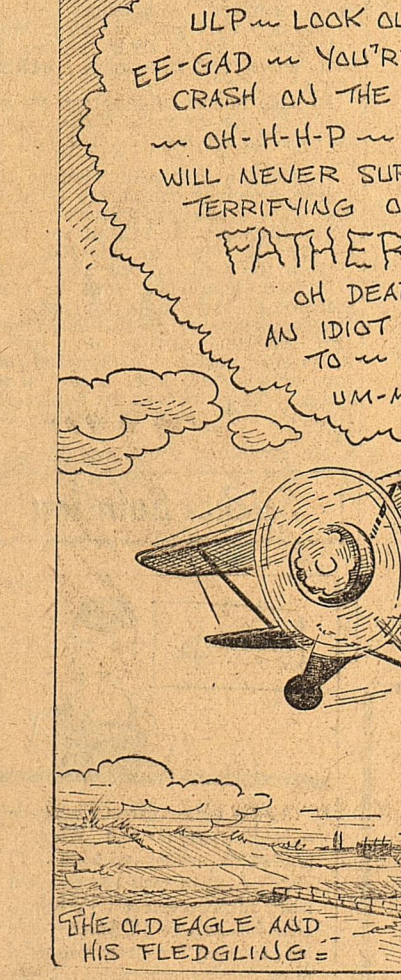
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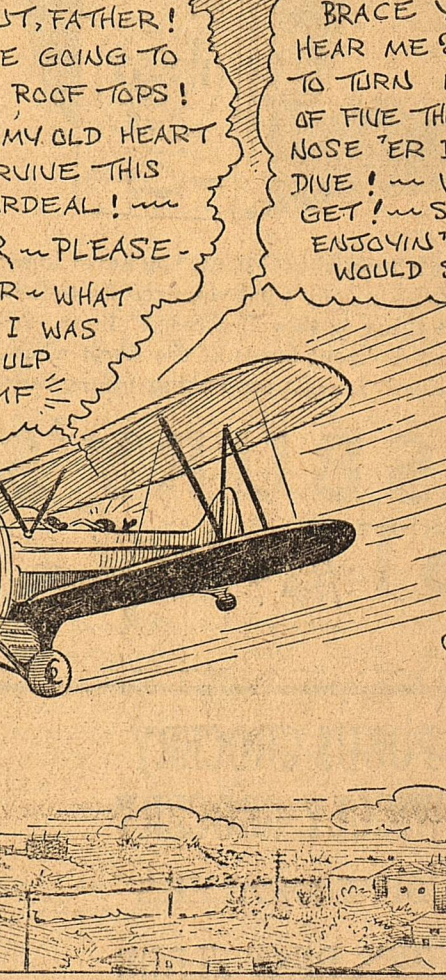
OH, SPIDE, LOOK! HAVE I GOT ENOUGH, ER TOO MUCH? LOOK ONCE, SPIDE!



YOU'LL GIT A GOOD IDEE FROM MINE. I'VE GOT TOO MUCH - I KNOW, NOW!



UHP - LOOK OUT, FATHER! EE-GAD - YOU'RE GOING TO CRASH ON THE ROOF-TOPS!



BRACE YSELF - YOU HEAR ME? - I'M GOING TO TURN UP FOR A CLIMB OF FIVE THOUSAND FEET, THEN NOSE 'ER DOWN FOR A NAVY DIVE! - WHAT A KICK YOU'LL GET! - SAY - AIN'T YOU ENJOVIN' THIS? - YOUR FACE WOULD SCARE A SPOOK!

By AHERN

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

THE OLD EAGLE AND HIS FLEDGLING.

