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A CHANCE FOR TROUBLE

The movement of Russian troops over the Chinese border may turn out to be just one more incident in the long chain of disorder which besets the Celestial empire—or, conceivably, it can be the starting point for more trouble than you would care to think about.

Probably it will be the former. The world powers, undoubtedly, will use every effort to localize the rumpus.

But it could very easily mean a large sized war. Suppose, for instance, that the Japanese felt that this Russian invasion were menacing their interests, and should send their own army up to meet it? And suppose that this should create a situation in which some such power as England should feel called on to take a hand? And with all this going on, it is quite easy to see how the United States could get involved, what with our "open door policy" and our interests in China and the Orient generally.

Probably it won't happen that way—but it's worth watching. A whole lot of trouble could very easily begin in just that way.

IGNORANCE ENCOURAGES FRAUD

The fraudulent stock salesmen and promoters who are said to obtain billions of dollars a year from the public, thrive on the ignorance of investors.

Practically every get-rich-quick scheme is a fraud. And the legitimate stock exchanges, investment bankers and brokers of the United States, in cooperation with the Better Business Bureau and other organizations, are doing everything possible to protect the investor and bring his money into honest industry.

The average investor lacks the knowledge to study stock issues and the things that make them either failures or successes. He should avoid "tips" and buy only securities which are listed by recognized stock exchanges and reliable investment bankers.

FAIR TAXATION IS LIBERTY

Thomas Paine said: "That in which every man is interested is every man's duty to support; and any burden which falls equally on all men, and from which every man is to receive an equal benefit, is consistent with the most perfect ideas of liberty."

"Safeguarding America Against Fire" in its May issue, reviews the tax situation in the United States, and its \$11,000,000,000 annual tax bill.

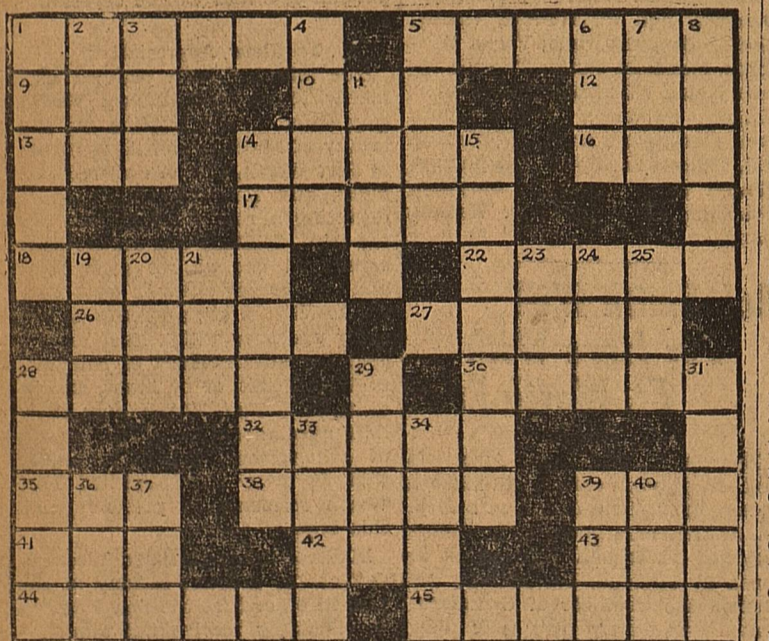
Out of every \$100 of taxes paid in 1925, the Federal government took \$33.82; State government \$14.27 and local government \$51.91.

In that year, the latest period for which all the figures are available, every person gainfully employed in the United States had a tax bill of \$250 per annum.

Six weeks out of every year are devoted to earning money to pay taxes.

Don't kick at the tax bill if you vote for every tax-raising scheme proposed. Remember what Thomas Paine said about liberty.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- 1. What tropical fruit was made world famous by a popular song?
2. To trouble.
3. Woolly surface of cloth.
4. Type of feminine singing voice.
5. To choose by ballot.
6. Born used to designate a woman's maiden name.
7. A wooden peg about the size of a brick.
8. Fish hook.
9. Organs of hearing.
10. A royal mace.
11. Built.
12. Type of poem.
13. English coin.
14. Call for help at sea.
15. Promise.
16. Collection of facts.
17. Lair of a beast.
18. The congresswoman from Florida. Mrs. Ruth Owen, is the daughter of what famous statesman?
19. One side of a leaf of a book.
20. To concede.
21. Eggs of lice.
22. Binds.
23. Beer.
24. To damage.
25. Before.
26. To regret exceedingly.
17. Very high mountain.
18. Political division of the United States.
19. Hen fruit.
20. Implement for removing center of an apple.
21. Knot in a hangman's halter.
22. To shun.
23. Liquid globules.
24. Wheat cake.
25. Brute.
26. To speak with a nasal sound.
27. Growing out.
28. Sweet potato.
29. Inflexible.
30. Age.
31. Wing.
32. Tiny device used in golf.
33. To hasten.
34. What sinews regulate the muscular and organic action of the human body?
35. Avenue.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Preston Entertains Methodist Women Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Preston, vice-president of the organization, yesterday afternoon. More than twenty women were present for the afternoon's work.

Mrs. J. D. Young was leader of the missionary program, which was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy. The leader read the devotional scripture and this was followed by discussions on the topic "Women in Industry." Mrs. J. P. Collins told of "Married Women in Industry"; Mrs. Frank Prothro told of "Women in China and Japan in Industry"; Mrs. Addison Wadley told of "Married Women in Industry in the United States"; Mrs. B. F. Haag told an interesting story on "Why Women have to go to work"; Mrs. J. M. Speed on "Why Married Women Become Wage-earners"; and Mrs. B. G. Grafa told "The effects on the home when women go out to work."

Mrs. Stanley Haver followed this part of the program with reading the Missionary Bulletin which gives all missionary news.

Mrs. Preston presided in the business period and quarterly reports were made by officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. J. O. Garlington, the conventional treasurer reported seventy-five dollars to have been collected for the quarter; Mrs. J. M. Speed reported \$125 to have been collected for the local society this quarter; Mrs. J. L. Tidwell reported a box to have been sent to the Methodist Mexican settlement in San Antonio; Mrs. Jess Prothro, chairman of the Juniors, stated that there were eighteen juniors and fourteen beginners enlisted in work, and that \$3.60 had been collected in dues from these members. The social service report was also read and it stated that thirty-seven garments had been given away, six bouquets sent to the sick, and sixteen visits had been made to the sick.

The society had two visitors yesterday who were Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy and Mrs. Smith of Dallas. Mrs. Smith who is a worker in the W. T. C. U. made a brief talk to the women enlisting their work in the local organization of the W. C. T. U.

During an informal social hour the hostess served refreshments. The meeting yesterday was the last of this month and the next will be held early in August.

Christian Women Hold Monthly Meeting

When members of the Christian Women's Missionary Society arrived at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton yesterday afternoon for the monthly meeting, hostesses passed clever fans colored in red, white and blue. Hostesses were Mesdames L. W. Leezer, J. A. King, Jr., and Pemberton.

Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, president, opened the meeting and remarks were made on the new work of the society and the division of the members into three separate groups.

Mrs. B. F. Whitefield had charge of the program which was based on the theme "Witnessing to His Care." Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr., told of America's Childhood, her redemption; Mrs. C. W. Plumly discussed "The Contribution of Children to World Friendship"; Mrs. Ratliff interestingly told of two orphans from India.

As features for the program Little Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton sang "Jesus Loves Me" and was encored. Little Miss Anna Beth Bedford read for the group "I Like a Lot of Children."

Mrs. J. E. Evans reported interesting facts about the district convention which she recently attended in Graham, Texas.

Following the program period the hostesses directed a jolly get acquainted game and later an ice course favoring the colors red, white and blue was passed to more than thirty women present.

Mrs. Ronald Morgan left yesterday for San Angelo where she will visit relatives for about ten days.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday
Mrs. L. B. Pemberton entertains for her daughter Doris Lynn in honor of her birthday—5:30.
Laf-A-Lot Club with Mrs. Bud Estes as hostess at her home—9:00 a. m.
Annual Fine Arts Club luncheon in the Private Dining room of Hotel Scharbauer—12:00.
Mrs. S. B. Cragin entertains members of the Mid-Week Bridge Club at her home—10:00 a. m.

Friday
City Young Peoples League will meet on the lawn of the Christian Church—8:15.

TABLE SALT MAKES STARS SPARKLE IN CINEMALAND

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth article of a series of "Close-ups" of the satellites of cinemaland, written for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram. Today, Renee Adoree reveals the secrets of her beauty chest.

By MABEL DUKE For NEA Service

Salt is one of the greatest beauty aids. It is used for more purposes as a beautifier and cleanser than probably any other product. Renee Adoree is a staunch advocate of salt and its many uses.

"My daily beauty ritual utilizes salt in several ways," Miss Adoree related. "It is always handy and doesn't have to be put up at the drug store or shopped for at the beauty counters.

Bathes Eyes in Salt

"First, I use it to bathe my eyes. A large pinch dissolved with water in an eyecup soothes the eyes and helps make them bright and shining. For the teeth it is splendid, although it should not be used too often. Three or four times a week I brush my teeth with salt to make them glisten. Another oral use for salt is as a mouth wash and as a gargle.

"Nothing is more refreshing and invigorating than a salt rubdown after a tiring day. After a lukewarm bath, soak a towel in a basin of water in which has been dissolved a half cup of salt. Wring it almost dry and rub the body vigorously, then let it dry naturally. A dry salt rub-down is also rejuvenating. Keep a towel handy that has been soaked in the salt solution and use it when you haven't time for a bath."

Lemon Whitens Skin

Another product which Miss Adoree uses as a beauty lotion is



Renee Adoree

the homely lemon. For whitening and softening the skin it has no peer, she declares.

"Undiluted lemon juice is excellent for the neck and shoulders," she said, "and also for the hands, arms and elbows. After using it, sponge off with milk or water. For the face, diluted lemon juice is good, using one-half lemon to a pint of water. This need not be sponged off."

NEXT: Lila Damita discusses perfumes.

Rev. Brown Leads Bible Class For Baptist Women

Rev. Geo. F. Brown, leader of monthly Bible classes for the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, discussed at the meeting yesterday, "Sarah, the wife of Abraham." This interesting story was taken from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The life of Sarah as the wife of Abraham and her loyalty to her husband and his admiration of her; their life as a Christian couple with influence on people of that day and their family was thoroughly and instructively told by Rev. Brown.

At the business meeting Mrs. J. M. White was in charge of reports of all standing committee and auxiliary presidents. These were monthly reports.

Guests At Noyes Home This Week

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes has had as her guests this week her father W. R. Granling; brother, Mr. E. D. Granling and wife and son of Abilene and a sister Mrs. J. L. Rush and her husband and family of Artesia, New Mexico.

Having these as honor guests Mrs. Noyes entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday with Miss Mabry Unger and Mr. D. W. Haddock of Big Spring also as guests.

LOUISE FAZENDA AND CHESTER CONKLIN IN "HOUSE OF HORROR"

Two of the screen's most famous funsters, Louise Fazenda and Chester Conklin, have new types of roles in the weird and creepy mystery thriller that is showing at the Ritz Theatre today.

The picture is "The House of Horror," a special First National-Vitaphone attraction, and the famous artists of human comedy head the cast. The real talk is registering supreme fright! James Ford and Thelma Todd figure in a very appealing and novel love element in the picture, and tense, baffling mystery is supplied by grotesque characters played by William V. Mong, William Orlandom, Dale Fuller and other well-known artists

ducts Company, is in Midland on business from his home in Mineral Wells.

D. P. Dean, Midland oil man, is in Denver, Colo., on business. He plans to return to Midland within a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Perkins of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Caswell.

A. Vaughn of Ft. Worth is in Midland today transacting business. He is connected with the Metropolitan Saving and Loan Association.

Harold Becherer has gone to Ft. Worth on business today. He will return in the Midland airport plane.

E. G. Bedford, Midland oil man who has been in Roswell for the past few weeks, is in Midland for a few days on business.

Misses Ina and Mabel Allen of Rice, Texas, are expected in Midland this evening and will be house guests of Miss Annie Frank Stout.

Bryan Estes has returned from a business trip to Ft. Stockton.

Miss Mabel Eddy of Big Spring visited friends in Midland last evening.

Donovan Smith of Tucson, Ariz., was in Midland last night visiting friends. He left this morning for Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Currie and daughter, Miss Josephine Currie, returned Monday from a 12-day visit in Big Spring and Garden City, visiting Mrs. Currie's sister, Mrs. Henry Currie, at Big Spring, and her brothers, J. C. and S. H. Calverly, at Garden City.

News received Monday by Mrs. Robert Currie from her son, J. O. Currie, advised that he had been operated on Sunday at a Temple sanitarium, for a growth on his knee.

TELLS GOWNLESS WIFE TO "SLIP ON THE TOP STAIR"

The brutality of husbands who have tired of their wives is brought out in a hilarious comedy drama, "Week-End Wives," which will open at the Grand Theatre tomorrow.

The husband tells his wife to take a few days off and visit her mother to give them both a change. She says:

"But how can I go when I have nothing to wear?"

The brutal answer comes: "Slip on the top stair."

"Week-End Wives" was actually produced at Deauville and in Paris and imported to this country by World Wide Pictures. It has an all star cast.

INSANITY PLEA SAVES LIFE OF JOHN MCKENZIE

SAN ANTONIO, July 2.—(UP)—John McKenzie, thrice snatched from the shadows of the electric chair for murder, won his fight for life last week when the jury returned a verdict that he is insane. It is understood that he will be placed in the San Antonio State Hospital.

The shooting of Detective Chief Sam Street by John M. "Pete" McKenzie took place on San Pedro avenue and West Laurel street here about 9 p. m. on a Saturday night, Sept. 10, 1927.

As a result of a series of holdups, the proprietor of a confectionary called police headquarters to send officers to investigate a suspicious looking character loitering nearby.

When the officers arrive, they found McKenzie leaning against a chewing gum machine just outside the door of the confectionary. As Chief Street led the squad toward him, McKenzie fired one shot from a small .38-caliber pistol in his left coat pocket. He did not draw the pistol, but fired through his coat. An instant later, he whipped out a 9-millimeter German Luger automatic from its holster under his right arm and began firing point blank at the officers.

Chief Street fell mortally wounded with a bullet through his mouth and neck.

Started at the sudden fire, three other officers stooped first, over their fallen chief and then turned their guns on McKenzie who had begun to run down San Pedro avenue, turning at times to fire at the pursuing officers.

One bullet from an officer's gun wounded him in the right leg but failed to bring him down.

The fleeing man plunged through shrubbery in a convenient yard and was lost to sight. Several hours later he was found only a few blocks from the scene of the shooting in the attic of his brother's boarding house. He was captured almost at the same instant that Chief Street died in a local hospital.

On the following Monday, Sept. 12, two days later McKenzie was indicted by a special grand jury, and his trial was started the following Thursday. Exactly one week after the shooting, testimony in the case was completed, and the following Monday the jury returned its

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verdict of guilty, assessing the death penalty. The jury was out only 15 minutes, and took but one ballot.

McKenzie was defended by two attorneys appointed by the court who fought vigorously to have the case continued, and also for a change of venue, but without success.

McKenzie himself did not take the witness stand. The case was affirmed by the Texas court of criminal appeals, a motion for rehearing overruled, and McKenzie was sentenced to die March 25. Governor Moody's first reprieve was two months, the second for two weeks, and the third for 11 days, making the execution date June 18. It was on June 17 that the Governor announced he would not commute the sentence.

Following this announcement, Mrs. Lulu F. Uzzell, San Antonio department store clerk, made an affidavit that she believed McKenzie to be insane. Judge W. W. McCrory, stating that it was mandatory on his part, called a sanity hearing for the slayer, and Governor Moody granted a fourth reprieve until July 2.

During his long months of waiting in the Bexar county jail, McKenzie embraced religion and was confirmed as a member of the Episcopal church. He was taken from the death cell to St. Mark's Episcopal church here where the confirmation service was held.

At the time McKenzie shot and killed Chief Street he was an escaped convict from the state penitentiary where he had been sent to serve a life term for the murder of an El Paso night watchman in 1923.

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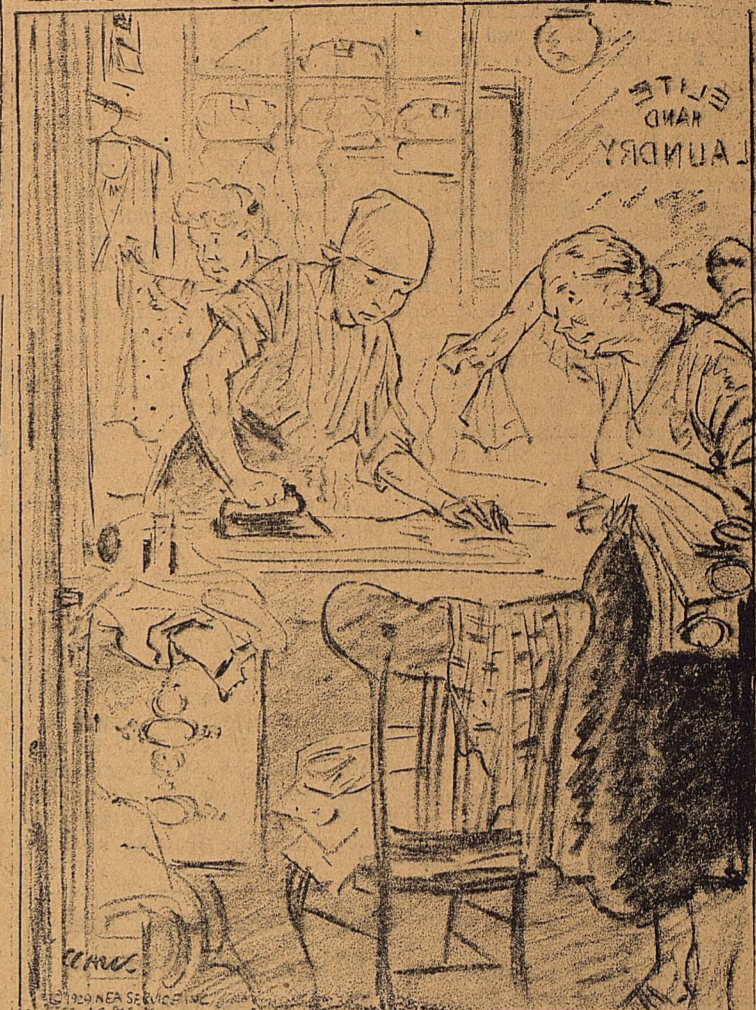
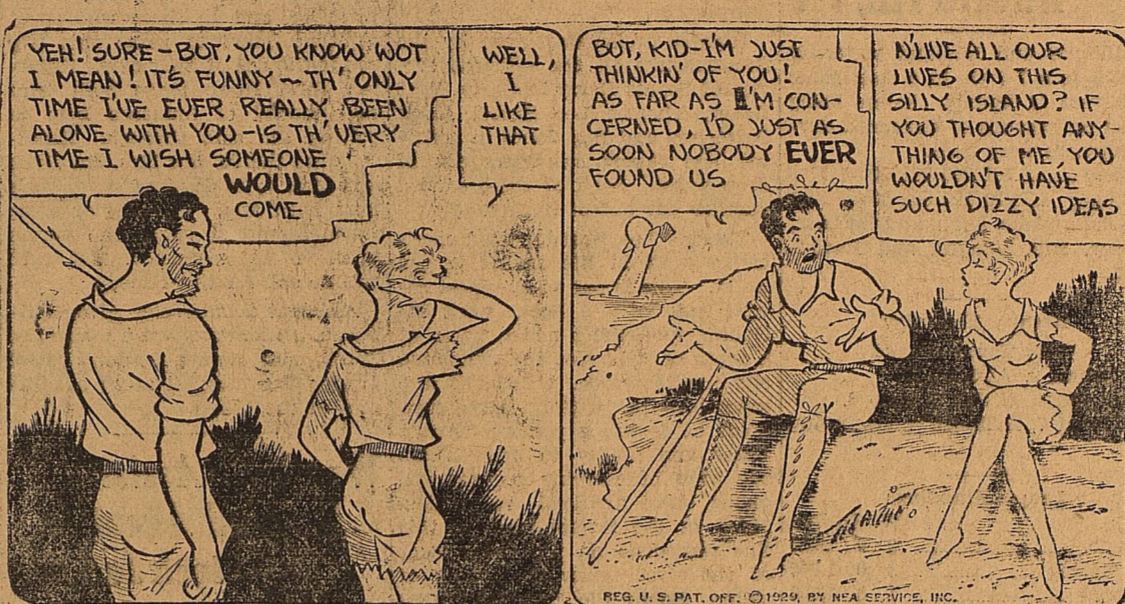
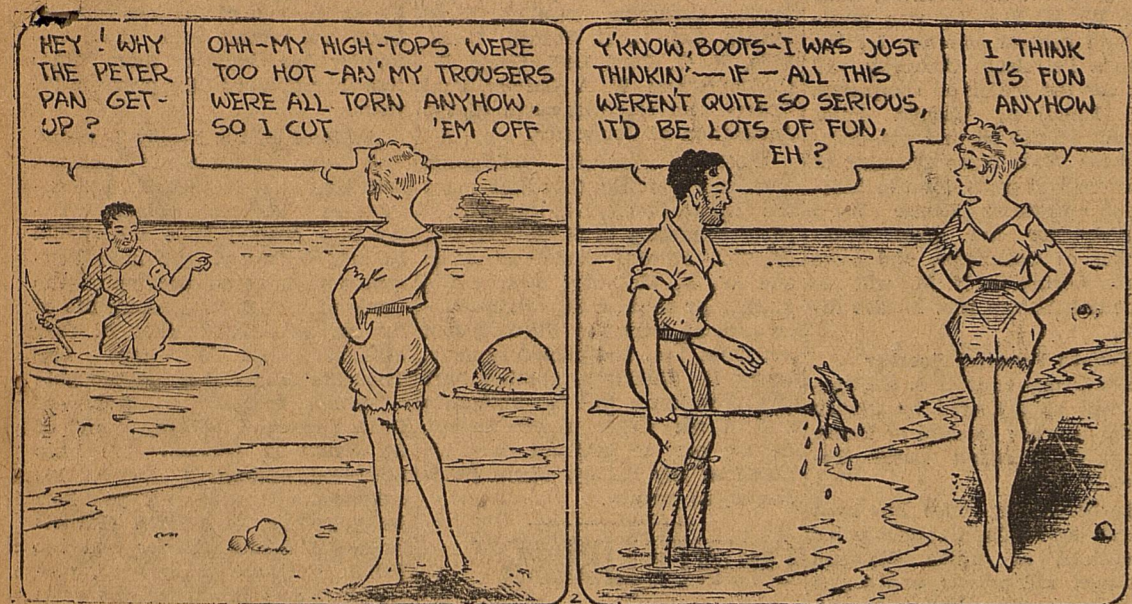
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

All Alone—Almost

By Martin

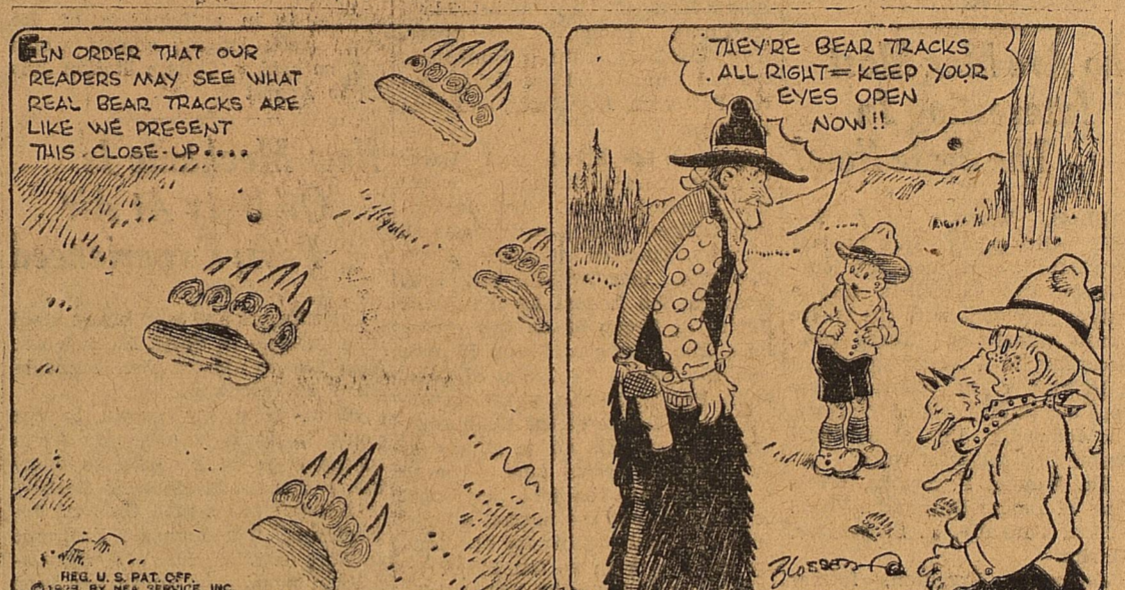
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bear Tracks!

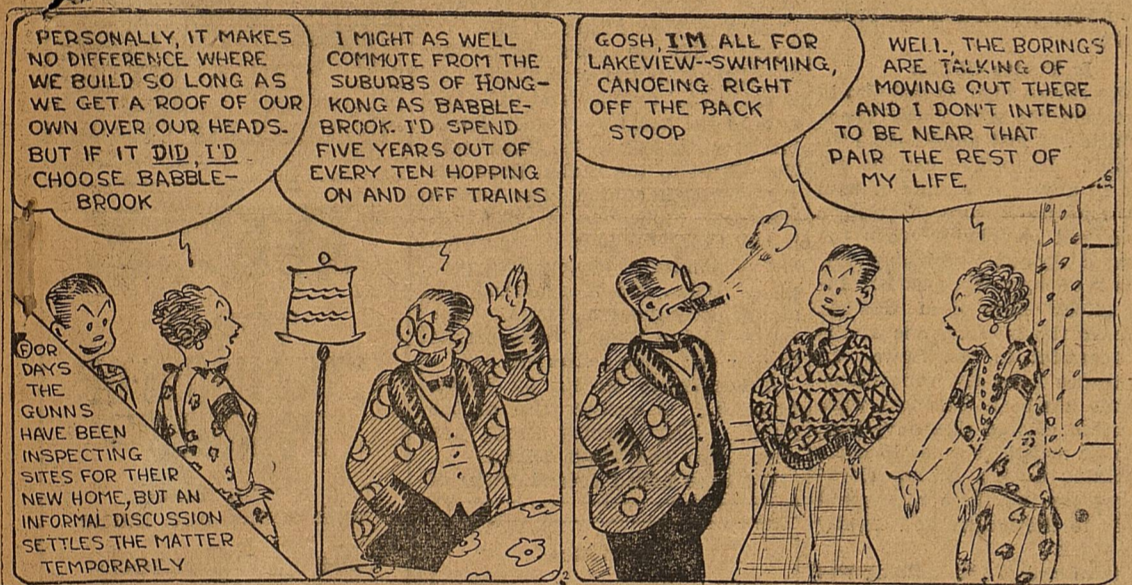
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Family Harmony

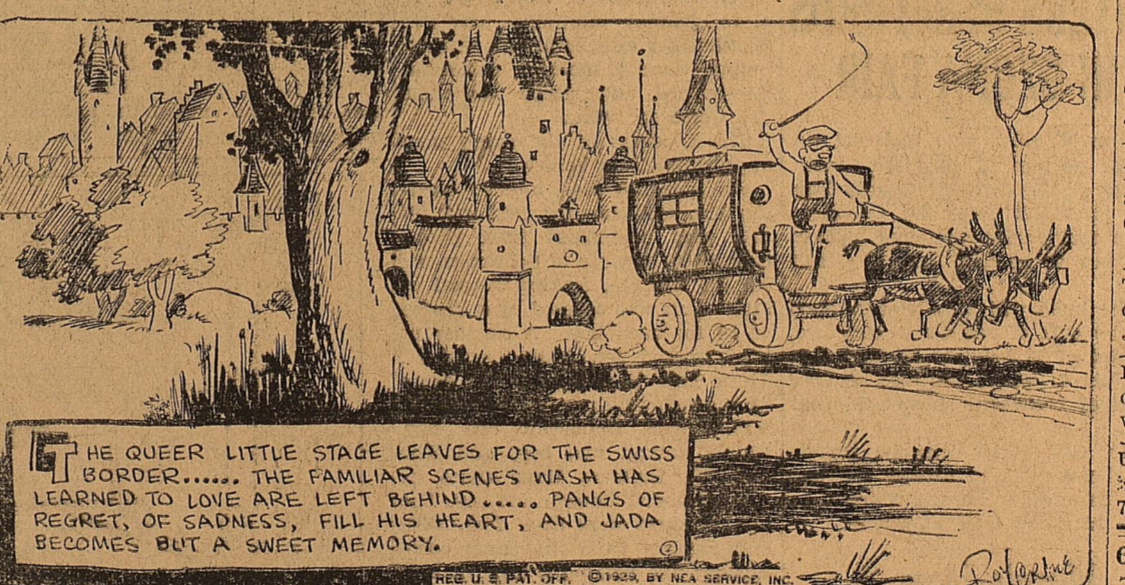
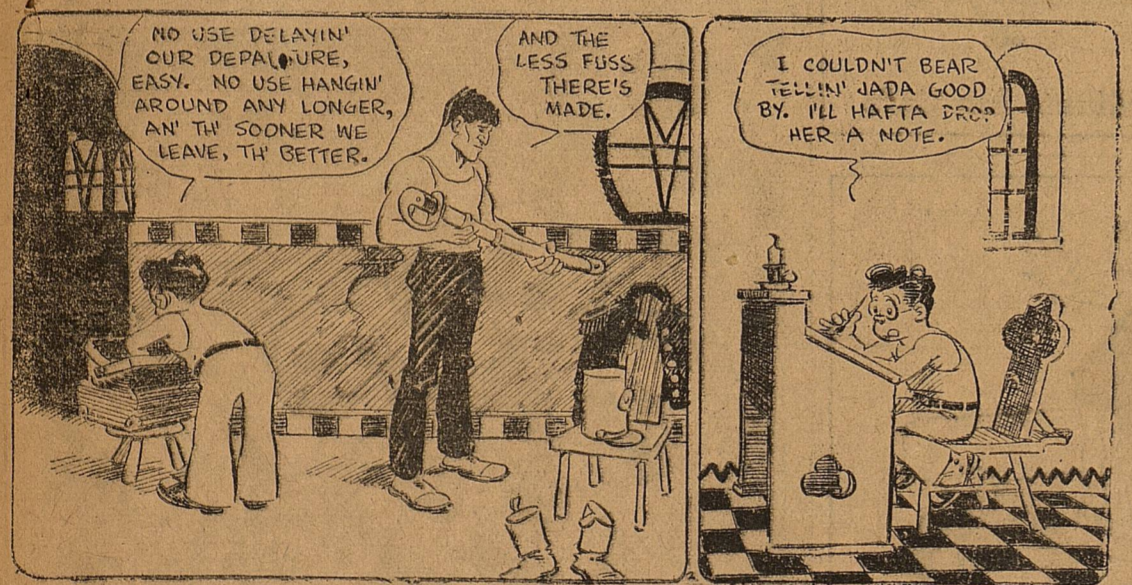
By Cowan



WASH TUBBS

Goodby and Good Luck, Jada!

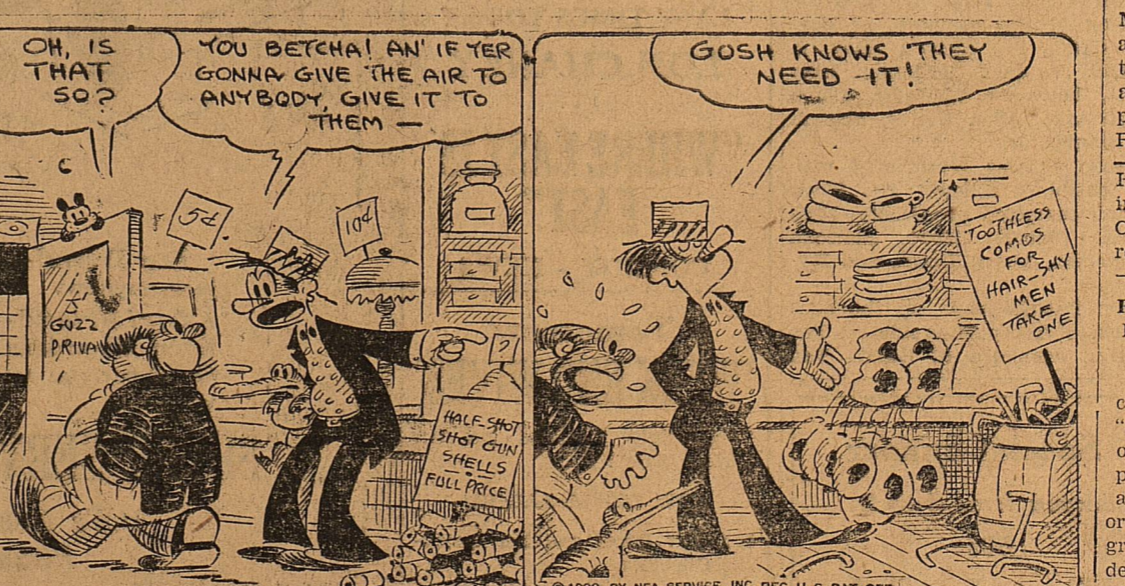
By Crane



SALESMAN SAM

Right You Are, Sam!

By Small



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