

The WOMAN'S DAY

Customs change so much faster than laws and edicts. Here it is an accepted condition of life that beautiful actresses marry rich and highly eligible men, so we are never in the least surprised when it happens.

In fact, if a Follies girl, for instance, marries a rich man, it isn't news, but if she marries a poor one it is.

"Isn't it marvelous?" we ask. "Here is a beauty who could have her pick of husbands, who has a dozen millionaires at her feet, and yet she marries that poor haberdasher—just for love. Isn't it too romantic?"

A CASE IN POINT

And yet, over in London, when Francis Francis, the wealthy young guardsman wants to marry Sunny Jarman, who is a musical comedy actress, he has to resign from the Royal Horse Guards.

There is an old custom, it seems, which has become an unwritten law, that no officer in His Majesty's brigade of guards may so far forget his superior station in life as to marry an actress.

Frequently before, the same situation has arisen, and the honor code has forced the choice between love and duty to the king.

Naturally, it does not become news unless the man chooses love, when it is always romantic and glamorous, as it is in this case. For it does mean something to give up so desirable and showy a position as that of royal guardsman.

The custom, of course, originated in the days when theatrical folk had no social standing, and could not possibly be considered eligible matrimonially.

Today there are titled women from the British aristocracy on the stage, and earls and lords of high degree have married stage beauties. There is no country where you find greater allegiance to theatrical favorites than in England.

CAREER VS. ROMANCE

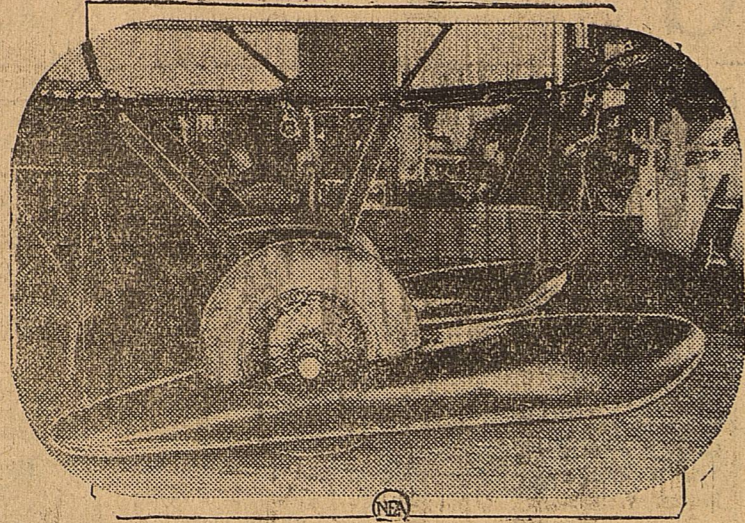
Actors and actresses will always tell you that if you once win the heart of the British theatergoer, you will find him faithful ever afterward. And yet this old unwritten law, completely repudiated by reason and fact, is still as binding today as it was in the days of Robin Hood.

In a democracy such as ours we have our problems, but marrying in or out of class is not one of them—theoretically, at least. In fact, there is nothing we like better than to have our local Cinderellas walk away with the princes. But there is a certain romance about giving up a career for love. There is a triumph that no woman can despise in being more important to a man than his position. There is a cavalier gesture that is rare enough in these prosaic days.

And after all, though Francis may give up his uniform, all is not lost. He gains the right to use that priceless phrase:

"Remember what I gave up for you."

Planes Get Skis for Snow



A new type of ski for airplanes makes them "snowphibians." They resemble pontoons attached to seaplanes and amphibian planes. They are special slotted skis, strong enough to absorb the landing impact of planes weighing from three to eight tons. A part of the wheel extends below the bottom of the ski to permit a regular landing, and this does not interfere with a plane's landing in a heavy fall of snow. The snowphibian has been perfected by the Boeing System and has been installed on mail planes between Chicago and San Francisco.

There Is No Such Country As Russia, U. S. Is Informed; Nation Now USSR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Russia has ceased to be Russia. Soviet postal authorities—and for that matter everyone else who hasn't been deported—no longer recognize the word as the official nomenclature of their country.

Christmas mail for a friend in the land of the Cossacks may cross and re-cross the Atlantic two or three times before finally arriving at its destination, according to an announcement of the National Geographic Society here.

Mail may be properly addressed, even as to name, street, town, and province, but may be refused on reaching the border simply because it bears the aristocratic and royal word "Russia." When this happens the mail must retrace its long journey through Poland and Germany and Hamburg where it is dispatched by steamer to the United States.

On reaching this country, the

mail is returned to the sender providing a return address is found, either inside or out. If not, it is resealed or rewrapped, the word "Russia" crossed out and the letters "U. S. S. R." affixed. Then another trip across the ocean is begun.

The U. S. S. R.—Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—is very particular about its name and long has threatened to refuse mail addressed to its imperial predecessor, Russia.

Other European nations are equally as punctilious about names, notably Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Roumania, Albania, and Turkey, which has just adopted an entire new alphabet.

After spending three years, compiling a new map of war-torn Europe the National Geographic Society discovered many names and been changed, forcing a recheck of the whole work. The society ad-

Officers Stumped In Assault Case

BIG SPRING.—When a local chiropractor was arraigned before justice court in Big Spring Friday morning he was eventually charged with assault with intent to murder, but officers at first looked for a statute covering non-licensed surgical work.

Charges against the man were filed following an attack, alleged to have been made with a knife on George Amon, a Howard county farmer living northwest of Big Spring. The occurrence took place in a small eating establishment on Runnels street about 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The defendant was released under \$1,000 bond to await action of the grand jury, which is scheduled to reconvene in Big Spring next Monday morning.

Attorney General Bobbitt May Join The Cohort Of Gubernatorial Candidates

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas.—(UP)—Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt looms as an addition to the growing list of "unannounced" candidates for Governor in 1930.

Bobbitt lived on the banks of the Rio Grande at Laredo long enough to know the value of "Quien sabe?" as the reply to all inquiries. No help is to be had by the inquiring reporter from him.

Events, however, speak eloquently. Hoovercrat and Regular Democratic forces, it becomes apparent as the race approaches, are going to split their strength among candidates. That points the way to some such candidate as Bobbitt.

Bobbitt supported the regular ticket, but—and it is a very powerful but in Texas political affairs—Bobbitt was a partner of Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, before resigning to become attorney general. Hicks was a power among the Anti-Smith forces. He was the McAdoo leader in Texas and a right hand of the late William Jennings Bryan in his anti-Tammany campaigns. So Bobbitt, can expect support from both sides.

Has Liberal Platform

Bobbitt has declared in favor of the proposed state wide bond issue for highways. This gives him the support of road builders who favor the Ross Sterling plan, and he has an advantage over Sterling himself. Bobbitt has not been on the highway commission and thus forced to disappoint many seekers for roads, allotments and positions. It will not be a surprise here to see Sterling support Bobbitt as the Houstonian is believed to be less interested in being governor than in seeing policies he favors carried out.

Jim Ferguson has let it be known that "after the beginning of the year" he may be expected to say definitely whether he will be a candidate or not. If he does run it will be because he thinks he can win. That he is being given encouragement a glimpse of the number of visitors to his publishing office here will prove. If he does run, Bobbitt is a logical candidate of the Anti-Ferguson forces. Bobbitt was a bitter foe of the Ferguson in the legislature. It was his impassioned appeal that was part-

ly responsible for the 39th legislature ordering an investigation of state departments. It was another of Bobbitt's law partners who unsuccessfully tried to keep Mrs. Ferguson's name off the ballot.

Has Advantages

Bobbitt has some advantage over practically all the leading possibilities. The advantage over Barry Miller, former Congressman James Young, Tom Love, former Senator Earl E. Mayfield and Ross Sterling already have been touched upon.

Should Governor Moody aspire to run again, Bobbitt has two advantages over him. Bobbitt would not have to fight the third-term idea and he would not go in with the general West Texas disaffection over veto of a land bill.

If Former Governor Neff should decide to enter, Bobbitt has the advantage over him of not being unsatisfactory to leaders in the powerful railroad brotherhoods. In fact only recently his department supported the brotherhoods in their contention that the full crew law applies to motor cars.

MEXICAN "THIRD DEGREE"

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—A disconcerting old Roman custom was revived and modernized here a few days ago and an assistant police chief and three patrolmen have been dismissed from the service and jailed at Belen prison as a result. It was reported the police tied Ricardo Najera, a suspected robber, by his feet to a motorcycle and dragged him for a block in an effort to force him to confess that he stole 600 pesos. The man was taken back to the station where the assistant police chief ordered the punishment repeated and the unfortunate man was dragged three more blocks after which he agreed to admit anything.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

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1.50 Values for 1.19	14.85 Values for 11.65	4.50 Values for 3.75	27.50 Values for 19.85
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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Miss Hill and Mr. Pope Married in Lovington

Miss Louise Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Midland, and M. V. Pope were married in Lovington, N. M., at 8:45 Saturday night...

Personals

J. L. Kendrick and family arrived last night from Houston to spend the holidays with Mrs. A. C. McKee and family. Miss Virginia Hale is here from Alpine...

Entertains Friends With Treasure Hunt

Miss Cecil Peyton was hostess to a group of young people at a delightful little party given in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, at 1300 Ohio street...

Local Couple Wed

Miss Meneta Shelburne and James Hoy Burris were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. George F. Brown.

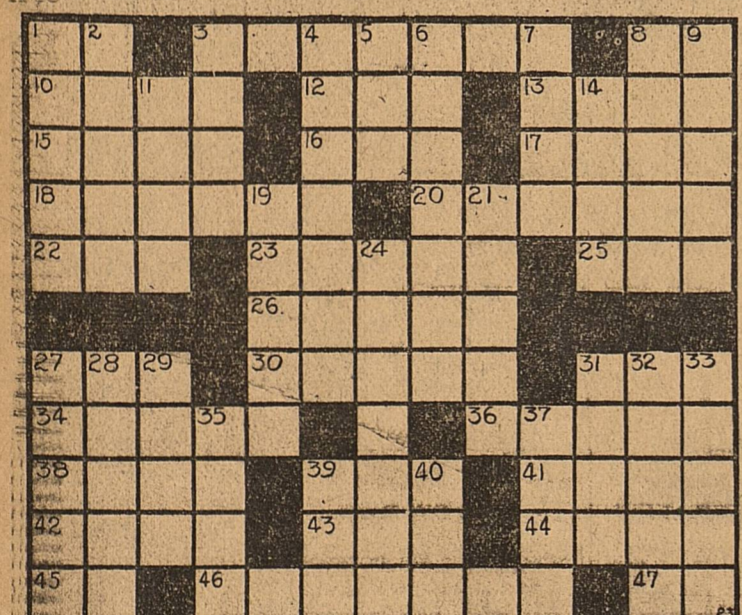
Mr. and Mrs. F. Younger of Alpine spent Sunday night in Midland. W. C. Ray of San Angelo was a Midland visitor Sunday.

Al Badger from the Grace Hotel in Abilene was in Midland Sunday night. H. L. Young of the Gulf Refining company of Midland left today for Amarillo to spend the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind, sympathetic and helpful to us during the long illness and at the death of our husband and father, E. A. Smith, we take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks.

Not Hard, But Not Easy



HORIZONTAL 38 Tapering rounded. 4 Edits. 8 Provided. 10 Mulberry. 13 Cotton fabric. 14 To peruse. 17 To narrate. 20 Picture taking machine. 22 Maturer. 25 Pig pen. 26 To elude. 27 Chart. 30 Three and four. 31 Spigot. 34 Entrances. 36 To degrade.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early



Many Yards Cloth In Plane's Dress

To "sit on a cushion and sew a fine seam" was formerly considered the acme of femininity. Mechanics employed by the aircraft department of the Southern Aeromotive Service, Inc., a unit of the Southern Air Transport division of the Aviation Corporation, dispense with the cushions but they can sew as fine a seam as the most skilled seamstress according to E. L. Nelson, district passenger agent who was here during the week.

Voice Of Firestone Will Feature Christmas Program Monday Night

Midland people who are seeking Christmas programs on the radio will hear one of the best if they tune in on the Voice of Firestone which will broadcast one of the season's most colorful and impressive Christmas entertainments to night when a special holiday program goes on the air.

The setting of the program takes place in London. An ancient bellman, his heart full of the Christmas spirit, leads the audience to different Christmas seasons about the quaint old town.

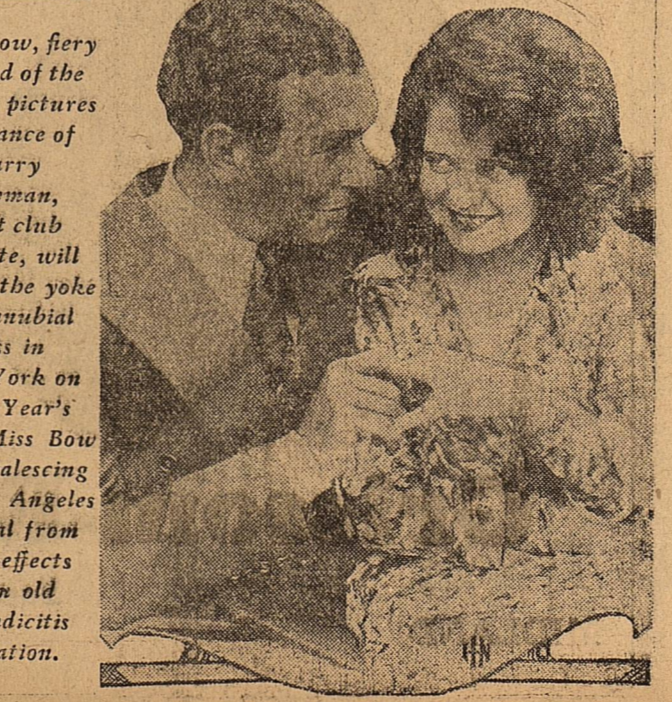
GLORIA SWANSON STARS AT YUCCA CHRISTMAS

Entertainment at the Yucca on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offers unusual interest for theatre patrons. The feature picture attraction is "The Temptress," Gloria Swanson's first all talking attraction.

BREAKS FORCE REMODELLING

BRADY, Texas. (P)—As a result of a number of breaks during the past few years from the McCulloch County jail, the Commissioner's Court has decided to act upon the recommendation of the grand jury that the present bastille be remodelled.

Clara Bow and Harry Richman Coming East to Marry in New York



Clara Bow, fiery redhead of the motion pictures and fiance of Harry Richman, night club favorite, will assume the yoke of connubial bliss in New York on New Year's Day. Miss Bow is convalescing in a Los Angeles hospital from after-effects of an old appendicitis operation.

TEN BEST SELLERS Compiled for the United Press by The Baker & Taylor Co. Fiction 1. Hudson River Bracketed. By Edith Wharton. Appleton. \$2.50.

THRILLS AND LAUGHS IN 'TWO BROTHERS'

"Two Brothers," a clever comedy-drama showing tonight at the Ritz Theatre, features the handsome William Boyd and the charming Mame Prevost.

NEWEST COLLEEN MOORE PICTURE IS ON THE WAY

Hailed by competent critics as the finest picture of Colleen Moore's successful career, "Footlights and Fools," which opens Christmas Day at the Ritz Theatre, is expected to prove one of the most popular attractions ever to be shown on a local screen.

GIVES UP AN OLD CHARGE

DALLAS. (UP)—Beateise he was hungry, tired of dodging the law and his woman friend had deserted him and threatened to report him, a man who said he was from Tulsa, Okla., walked into the police station and gave himself up. Theft of an automobile ten years ago was the charge on which he said he was wanted.

FREE WATER, IMAGINE!

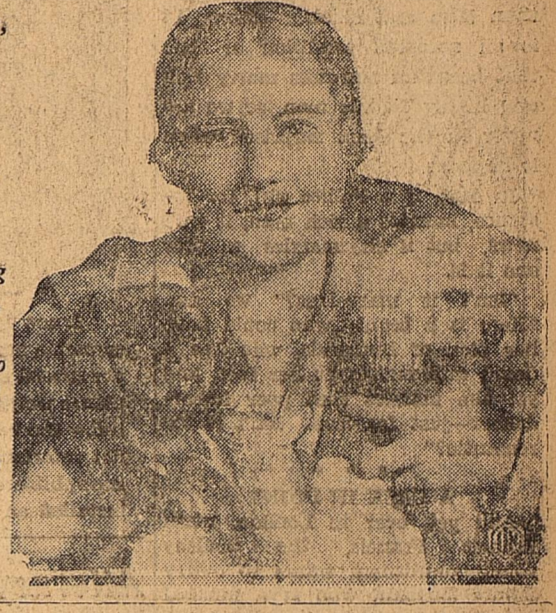
LAMESA.—Citizens of Lamesa will receive water during December free following a ruling by the city commissioners during their last meeting.

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Mrs. Church Denies New Romance

Mrs. Agnes Anrella Church, pretty blonde recently divorced in Reno from Francois Louis Church, scion of the Elibu Church "Baking Soda" Millions, is in seclusion in San Francisco awaiting word from her husband, who, she says, is planning to remarry her soon.



Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Howard Emmett Jones, who writes pieces for the outcasts, hid him to his tailor and ordered a couple suits. They arrived, Howard decided to put on the swank and traipsed a-nighting in the New Blue ensemble. Returning home at an hour that is none of our business and removing his coat, Howard made the annoying discovery that the blue lining of the suit had faded on his shirt.

ABOUT ANNA

Anna Q. Nilson is wintering at her Malibu Beach house. Anna has lived in comparative seclusion since the unfortunate accident that resulted when she was thrown from a horse and broke her hip bone.

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Side Glances by Clark

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Younger Generation!

By Martin



"No room to cook a Christmas dinner here; may have some cranberry sauce instead of mustard."

BARBS

The first world's fair in the modern sense of the term was held in the Crystal Palace in London in 1851.

The U. S. Bureau of Chemistry says that tomatoes ripened with ethylene gas have a much lower content of vitamins than those naturally ripened.

You may now have an electric clock that never needs winding, or adjusting, and never ticks. Simply plug in the lamp socket, and it will record exactly with the frequency of the electrical power system.

One estimate has set the world's oil production for 1929 at 1,467,000,000 barrels.

Alaska's known coal resources may be conservatively estimated at 150,000,000,000 tons, and it is probable that much larger supplies will be discovered, according to the U. S. Department of the Interior.

On a vacant lot in a Paris street there once stood a tablet saying that "no human habitation shall ever be erected, no human being ever must reside here."

In olden days the Sybarites trained their horses to dance. Enemies, realizing this, played music during battles, causing the horses to dance instead of charge.

The new whaling ships can handle from 16 to 20 whales a day, stripping them of blubber, which is boiled down and graded. Not so long ago it took two to three days to strip one whale.

The estimated sales of wayside refreshment and supply stands, exclusive of gasoline and oil, was \$244,000,000 in 1928, according to the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Blue grass is called from its bluish green stem. It is famous in Kentucky.

CLASSIFIED

1 Lost and Found LOST: Satin slipper. Reward. Return Reporter-Telegram. 247-30

2 For Sale or Trade WOOD-Write or wire me for prices on seasoned oak block heater wood in car load lots. A. Blint, Cisco, Tex. 238-240

3 Furnished Apartments FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Private bath. Garage. Phone 158. 243-60

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Close in, North Main and East, Ohio. 234-240

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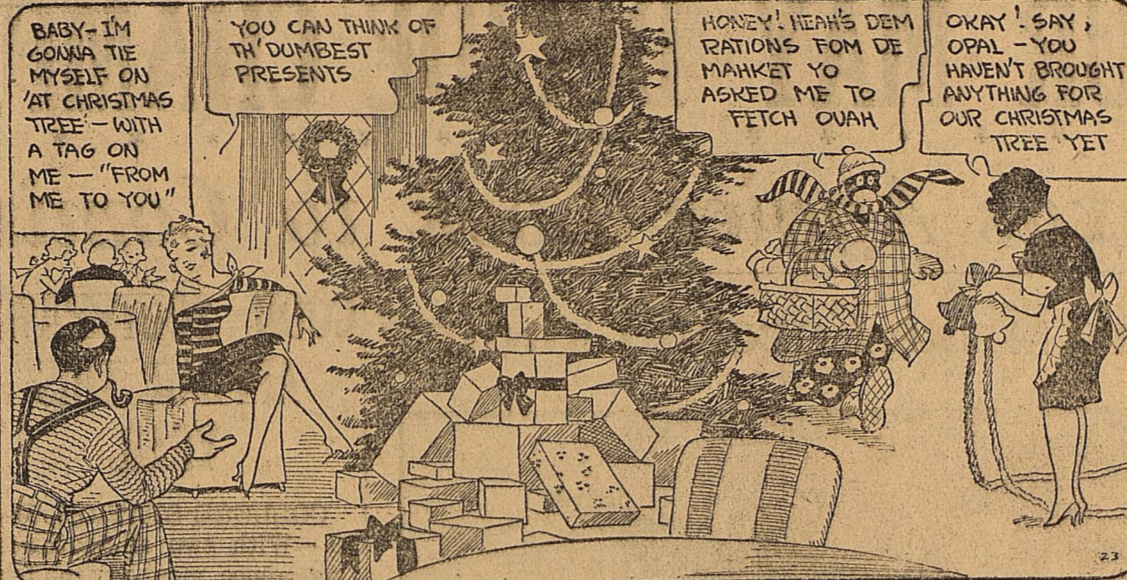
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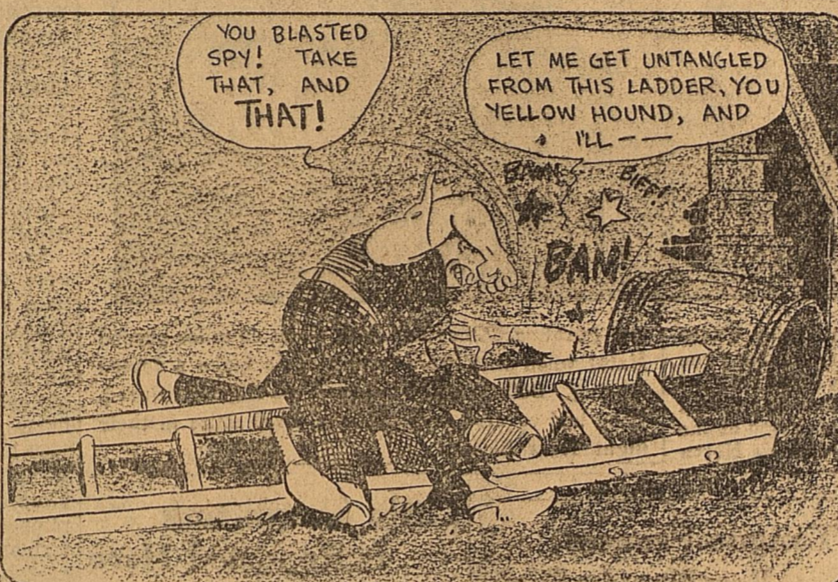
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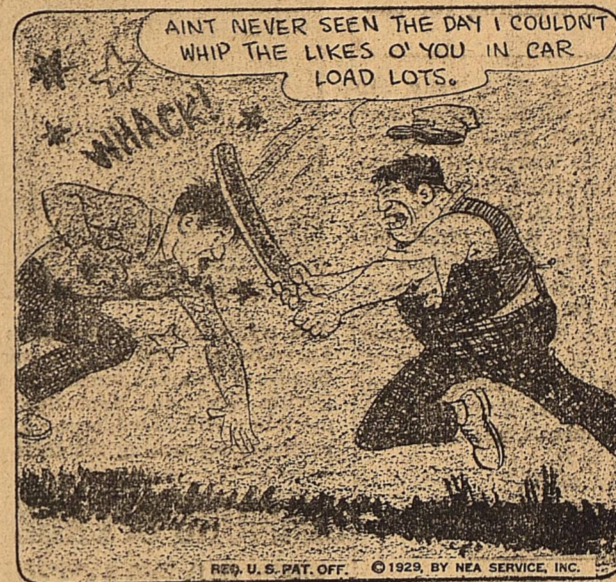


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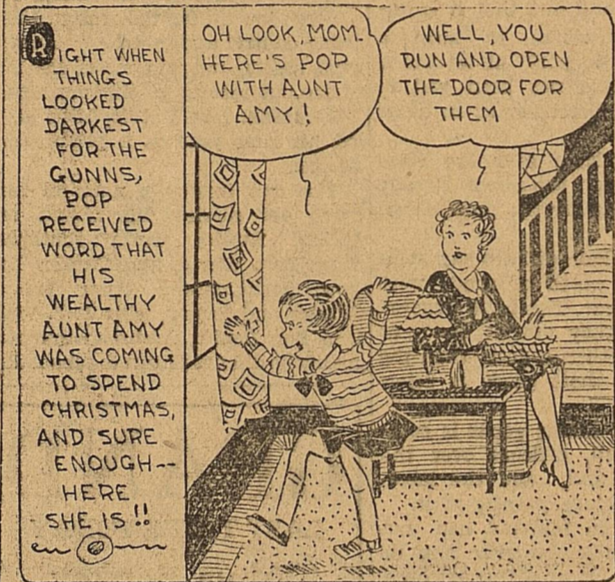
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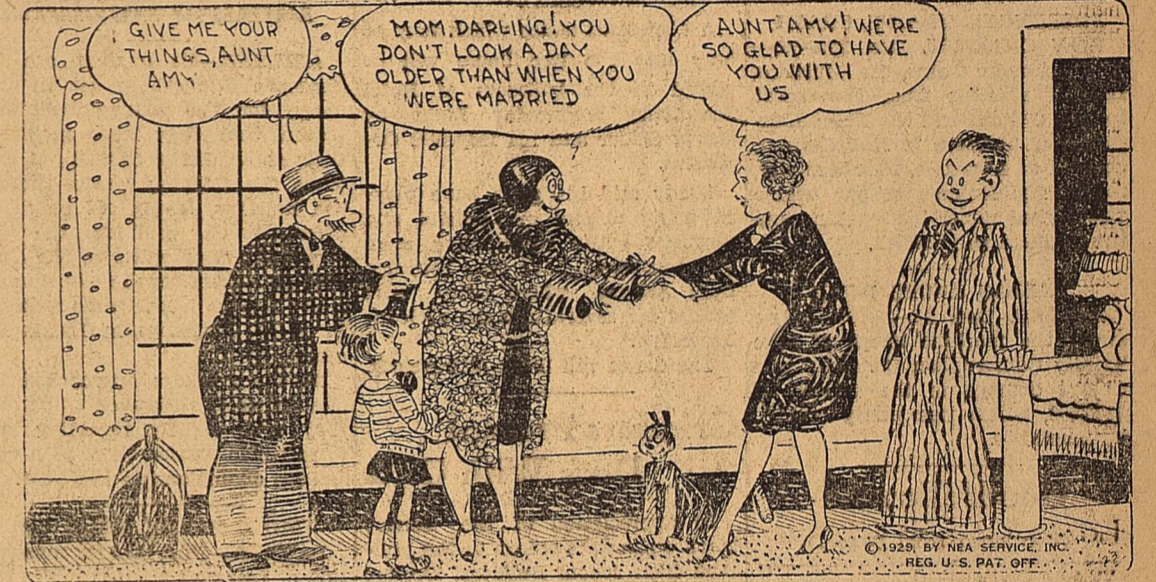
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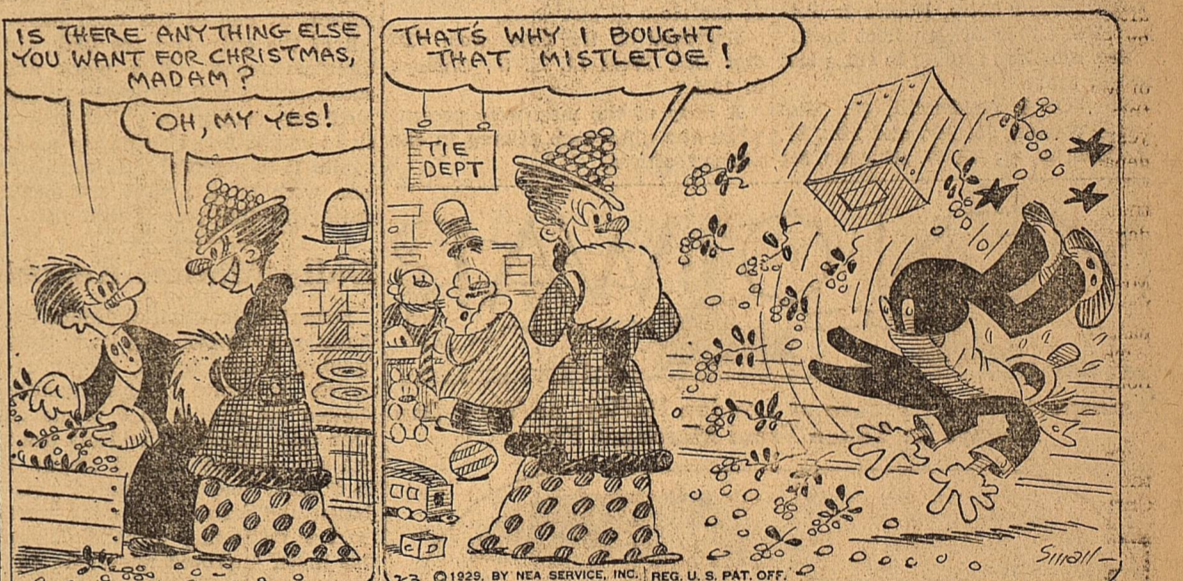
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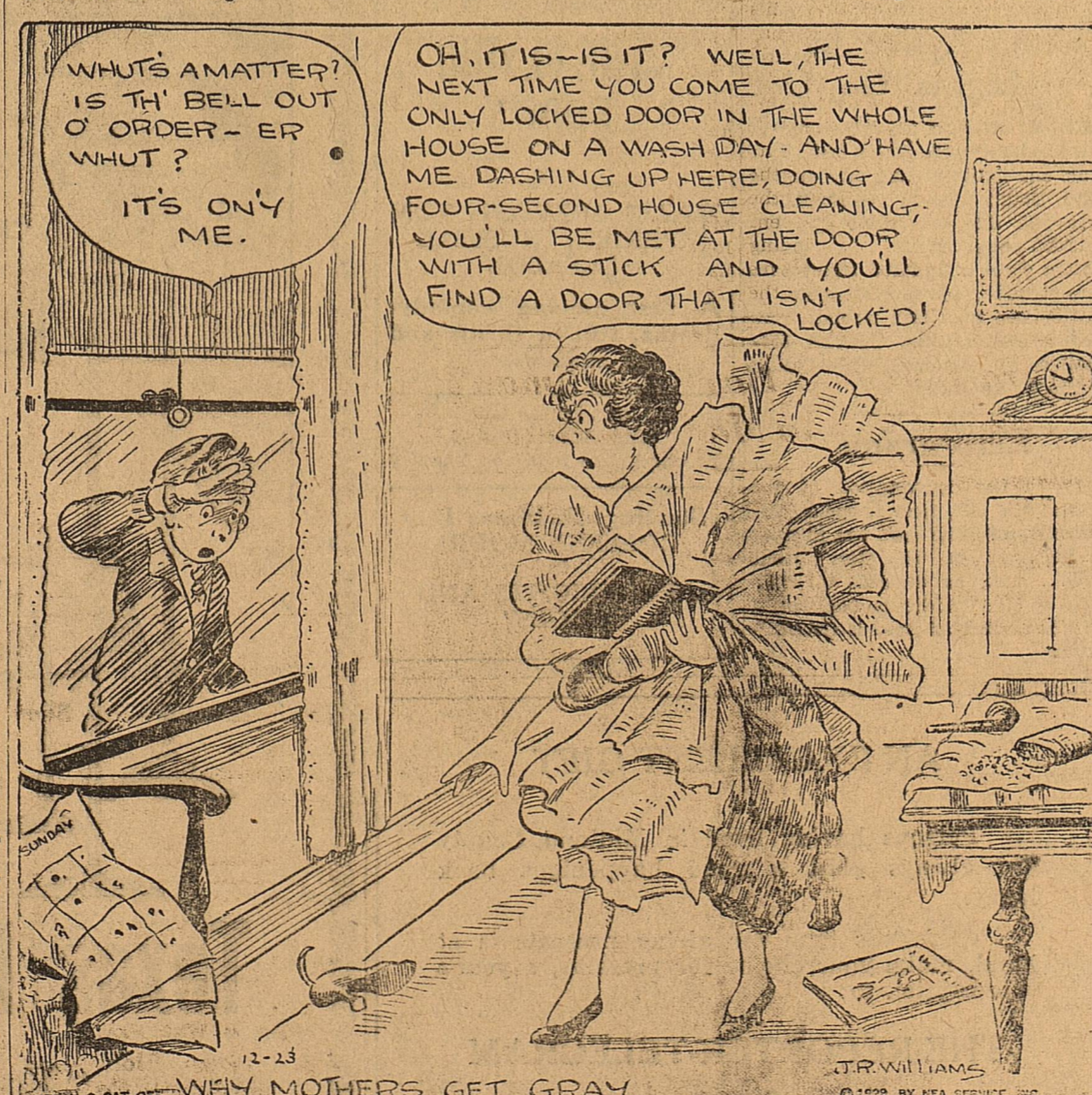
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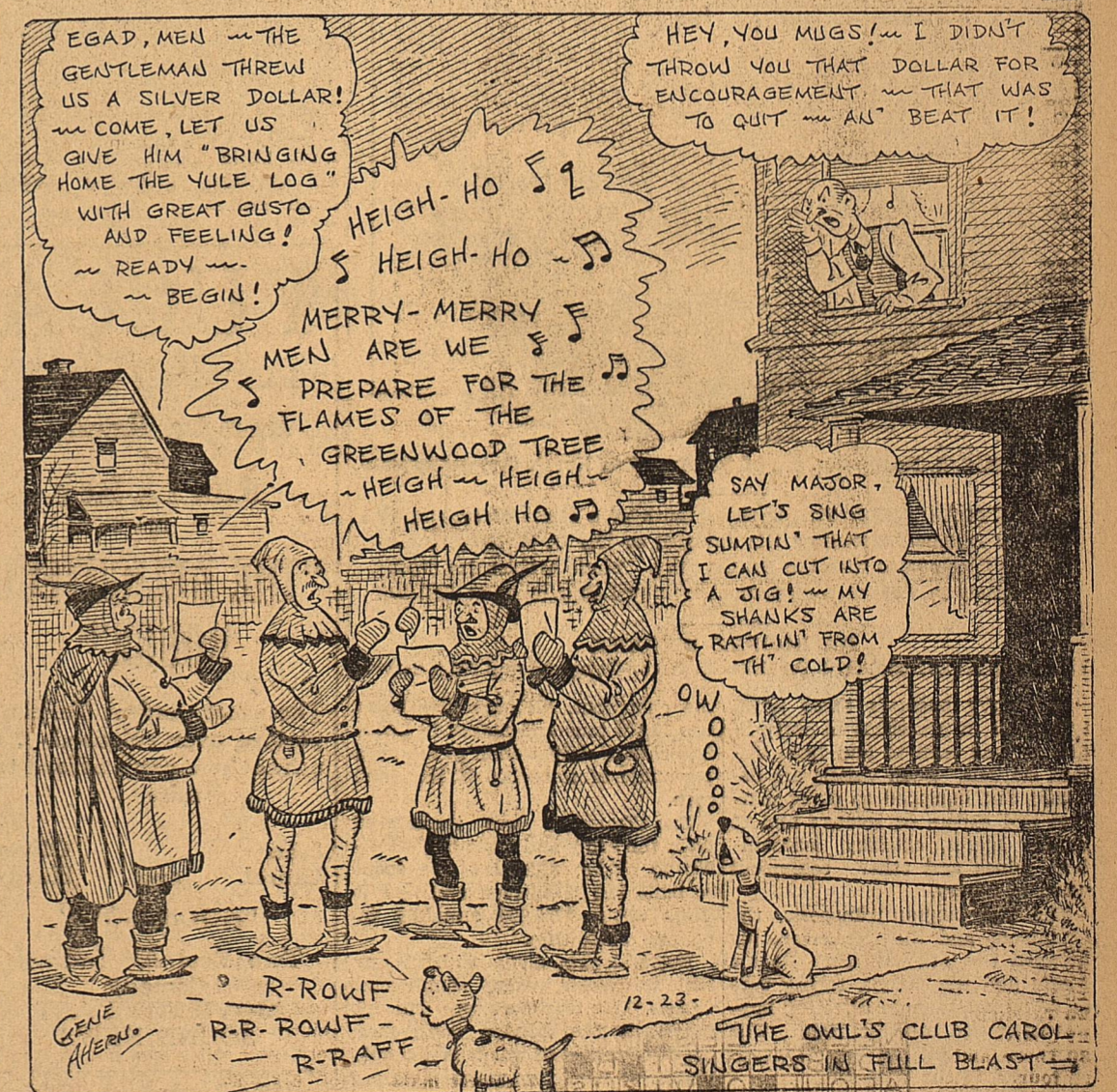


Out Our Way



By Williams

Our Boarding House



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