

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Slightly cooler in south, warm in east central.

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Man's right to possess should rest upon his ability to use the possession unselfishly. -Rev. E. M. L. Gould.

WHITE ASSAULT CASE STARTED

English Gold Standard Suspended; Exchanges Close

POUND IS DOWN TO \$4 IN US

American Bankers Do Not Believe U. S. Seriously Hurt

By THE UNITED PRESS Decision of Britain to suspend operation of the gold standard was echoed throughout the world today, sending the quotation of a pound of sterling down from \$4.84 to \$4 on the New York stock exchange.

Discount Rate Is Raised

LONDON, Sept. 21. (AP)—Great Britain, faced with huge withdrawals of gold and falling prices in the stock exchange, was to suspend the gold redemption act today, after a special cabinet meeting.

Statement Issued After the cabinet meeting a statement was issued from 10 Downing Street, residence of Prime Minister MacDonald, as follows:

Reasons Are Given "The reasons which led to this decision are as follows: Since the middle of July funds amounting to more than 200,000,000 pounds (approximately \$1,000,000,000) have been withdrawn from the London market.

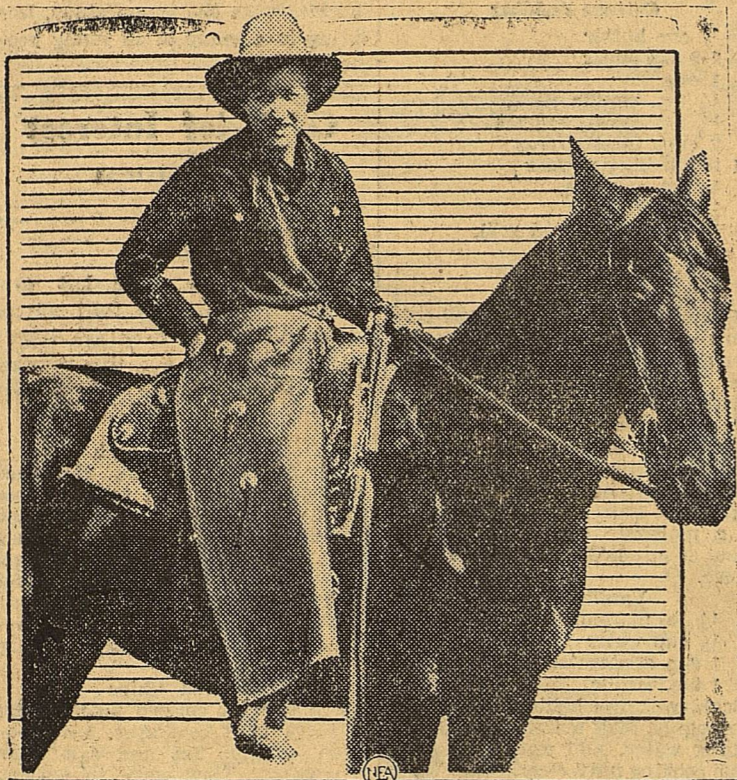
Four Christian Horses Winners Dave Christian of Big Spring, who has a string of horses at the race meet at Kansas City, had four horses in the money Friday.

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LINDY MAKES SURVEY NANKING, China, Sept. 21 (UP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made an aerial survey of the Kiangsi province today to aid the flood relief workers.

Rides 300 Miles to College



Miss Virginia Wester, 16, above, rode 300 miles on this horse to attend Texas Technological college, Lubbock, bringing along a "string" of nine horses with which she will pay her expenses through school by operating a riding academy.

WRECKAGE OF PLANE FOUND BY STEAMSHIP

ABOARD S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT SEA, Sept. 21. (UP)—The steamer Belmoira reported today of sighting the wreckage of an airplane 200 miles south-west of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Laymen Speak At 2 Churches

Two Midland laymen, W. Ily Pratt and Frank Stubbeman, occupied church pulpits Sunday. Pratt spoke at the community church in Andrews, Stubbeman at the Baptist church in Midland.

Rains Reported in Country to West

Unsettled weather in Midland late Sunday resulted in light showers, hardly sufficient to lay the dust. Territory to the west, however, was reported to have had heavier precipitation.

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OUT OF CLINIC

Mrs. R. M. Means left the hospital today after a tonsil operation and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evers several days, before returning to her home in Andrews.

LEAVES HOSPITAL Mrs. Claude Dunn of Crane was dismissed from the Midwest hospital-clinic today, and will spend several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fyron. She recently sustained a major operation.

FAIR BOOTHS BUILDING IS BEGUN TODAY

Construction of exhibit booths for the Midland county fair started this morning. Charles Berry, manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company, is assisting by donating all lumber not damaged by saving.

Oil May Aid The 101 Ranch

PONCA CITY, Okla., Sept. 21.—Col. Zaek I. Biller believes that new oil discoveries on his famous 101 Ranch near here eventually will help him in straightening the tangled finances of the ranch.

Trade More Active In Steers, Cows

FORT WORTH, Sept. 21.—Cattle receipts 5,100, including 1,600 calves. Market on all classes of cattle about steady. General trade in steers and cows more active.

Late News

AUSTIN, Sept. 21. (UP)—The house postponed until this afternoon the action on the conference bill restricting cotton planting in the next two years to 30 per cent of present cultivated land.

DETROIT, Sept. 21. (UP)—The United States cannot carry an additional burden of expenditure without grave risks, President Hoover warned the American legion convention here today.

Alfalfa Bill Turns Doctor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21. (UP)—Prescription for the prevention and cure of appendicitis has been formulated by Oklahoma's governor.

SMALL FIRE Fire destroyed the barn of R. C. Crabb and burned two tons of hay and a quantity of oats and bran. No insurance was carried.

CHINA ASKS LEAGUE AID SETTLEMENT

Japanese Explanation Of Fighting Taken As Honest One

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Sept. 21. (UP)—Five hundred Chinese and Japanese were killed in fighting in this vicinity, according to unofficial estimates today.

Screen Singing at Methodist Church

Singing at the First Methodist church Sunday night was among the best congregational singing ever heard in Midland, those present said.

11 Killed as Quake Felt by Japanese

TOKYO, Sept. 21. (UP)—Eleven persons were killed in an earthquake in two Japanese prefectures today.

He Loses to His Own Competitor

PECOS, Sept. 21.—Perry and Ross, or rather the late firm of Perry and Ross, recently adopted a plan of giving a \$1,000 life insurance policy free to the first baby born in Pecos each month.

Schoolboy Letter Starts Big Drive

MEMPHIS, Sept. 21. (UP)—A 14-year-old country school boy, whose farm home was bordered by cotton patches and who daily saw sickness and suffering because farmers were without funds, although their garden plots were abundant in food-stuffs, is credited with being the inspiration for a "Buy Cotton" campaign launched by the Press-Scimitar.

Flow of ETEX Wells Reduced This Afternoon

KILGORE, Sept. 21. (UP)—Flow of the East Texas oil wells was reduced today from 225 to 185 barrels daily per well. There was little violation of the new proration order which went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning.

Attends Convention

Dr. K. F. Campbell returned last night from Plainview where he attended the West Texas Dental society convention. On the return trip he visited in Lubbock and with his parents at O'Donnell.

Aimee's Wedding Breakfast Picture Jars Nurse



Myrtle St. Pierre, who has sued David L. Hutton, Aimee Semple McPherson's new husband, for \$200,000, alleging breach of promise to marry, is shown at the left looking at a picture of Hutton and his bride, at their wedding breakfast. At the right is a closeup of the picture in which Aimee is shown giving her new husband a bite of food. Miss St. Pierre is a nurse in Los Angeles.

Pecos Lawyer Is Hand With Rope

PECOS, Sept. 21.—They're going to put Bill Kerr in the trick roping and professional class.

Bedded Cotton, Barreled Corn

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 21. (UP)—Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo, who defers farming on the side, refused to join up with Gov. Huey P. Long of Louisiana in the latter's plans for a 1932 cotton holiday for Bilbo believing he can solve his own overproduction problem.

Oklahoma Ready To Open Fields

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21. (UP) Expectation of the oil price to rise in the Oklahoma City field caused operators to prepare today to open wells closed by Governor William H. Murray's military shutdown order.

Promises Aid to Oil Situation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. (UP)—Secretary of Commerce Lamont today promised representatives of western and southwestern states that he would consider their plan of limitation of the world oil production.

CALL MEETING

A call meeting of the Parent-Teacher associations of the North ward school has been announced for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

No job is soft when times are hard.

DRIVER TELLS OF REMARK

White Pleads Guilty To Assault, But Not to Intent

Tom White, charged by indictment in this term of district court of assault with intent to kill Ben Driver, Midland night officer, June 18, pled guilty to assault in answer to reading of the charge early this afternoon, but did not admit intent to kill, saying "I didn't want to kill him."

BIVINS JURY OUT

Before the jury in the Bivins vs. Proctor et al case was impaneled again this afternoon it requested a rereading of certain testimony and two exhibits, sheets from the late Lee Bivins' books in which, the defense contends, are separate sets of figures used.

Stabbing Happened At Dance Place

White was bound over to await action of the grand jury under bond of \$5,000, at an examining trial held June 19 on a charge of assault with intent to murder growing out of an alleged stabbing the night before of the night officer, Driver lay in a hospital for several days badly injured from a severe gash in the abdomen and a punctured intestine.

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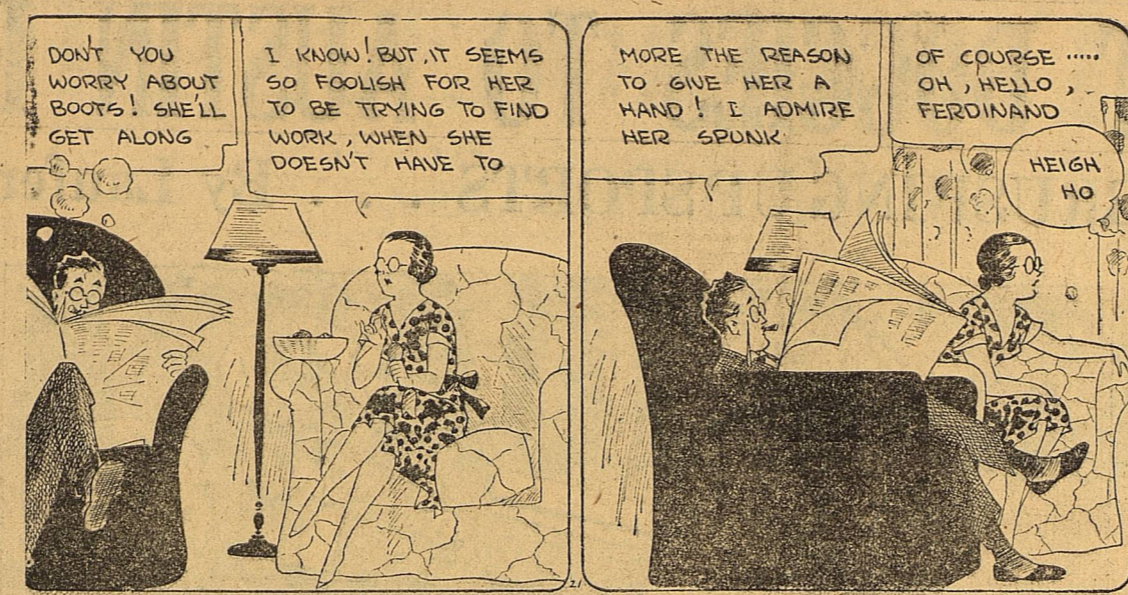
DISAPPEARING ACT

BALTIMORE—A man approached Bill Matthews and Sam Brown and offered them a dollar to carry a crate of eggs in their wagon to a downtown address. The two carters set out, but we stopped a short distance away by a policeman, who asked them for a title to the eggs. They couldn't produce one, their employer wasn't to be found, and so they were taken to the police station. While they argued there, someone made off with their horse and wagon.

HEY THERE, ELMER! JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Has anybody seen Elmer Thompson? Herbert E. Ross, the Jacksonville postmaster, is trying to find him so that Mrs. M. Beesher, San Jose, Cal., can offer him her hand in marriage. Mrs. Beesher once refused Thompson, she recently wrote Ross, to marry another. Thompson left for parts unknown. Mrs. Beesher, however, didn't marry the other fellow, and she's waiting for Elmer to come back.

WHAT A RUCKUS* BALTIMORE—Marjorie Gordon, 19, after taking a few drinks, decided to go for a drive to get some air. On the drive she ran into the car of T. Carl Jensen, overturning it, and then drove away. Onlookers thought it was a bank holdup as the accident happened in front of a bank, and the fire department, several police and a few detectives were called to the scene. Marjorie was finally captured by the driver of a city truck.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Ouch!

By Martin

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES: 2¢ a word a day 4¢ a word two days 5¢ a word three days.

MINIMUM charges: 1 Day 25c 2 Days 50c 3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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1. Lost and Found

LOST: Two diamond rings tied in handkerchief; liberal reward. Mrs. W. B. Elkin, 1307 West Missouri. 165-2p

LOST—Stetson hat near Country Club Heights. Large brim. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 164-3p

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Excellent Majestic radio; cheap; aerial included. Apply 206A West Ohio. 158-6z

MAKE me an offer on Singer electric console. Thomas McGuire, phone 501. 166-1p

FOR SALE: Fat yearlings for carrying purposes. McClintock Farm, 1 1/2 mile northeast of Midland, W. L. Gimerson. 166-3p

WILL TRADE Dodge or Chevrolet truck for milch cow. 214 South Lovelace. 167-1p

3. Apartments

THREE-ROOM duplex apartment; 2 beds; garage; near schools, stores. 409A West Texas. 166-1z

TWO room furnished apartment; modern. \$18.00 month. Bills paid. 801 South Weatherford. 164-3p

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; garage; very reasonable. Phone 26. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly. 161-3z

5. Houses

PARTLY furnished 6-room house. 401 North Big Spring, phone 379. 162-3p

FURNISHED cottage, 3 rooms and bath; garage; all modern conveniences. Phone 243. 166-3p

FIVE-ROOM brick house for rent; 1001 West Storey. Phone 9028F3. 165-3z

11. Employment

MESSANGER boys wanted at Western Union. Apply main office, Scharbauer hotel building. 168-1z

STEADY employment. If honest, ambitious, willing to work hard for \$35 to \$50 weekly, write at once, J. R. Watkins Co. 90-1 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. 166-1z

13. Cards of Thanks

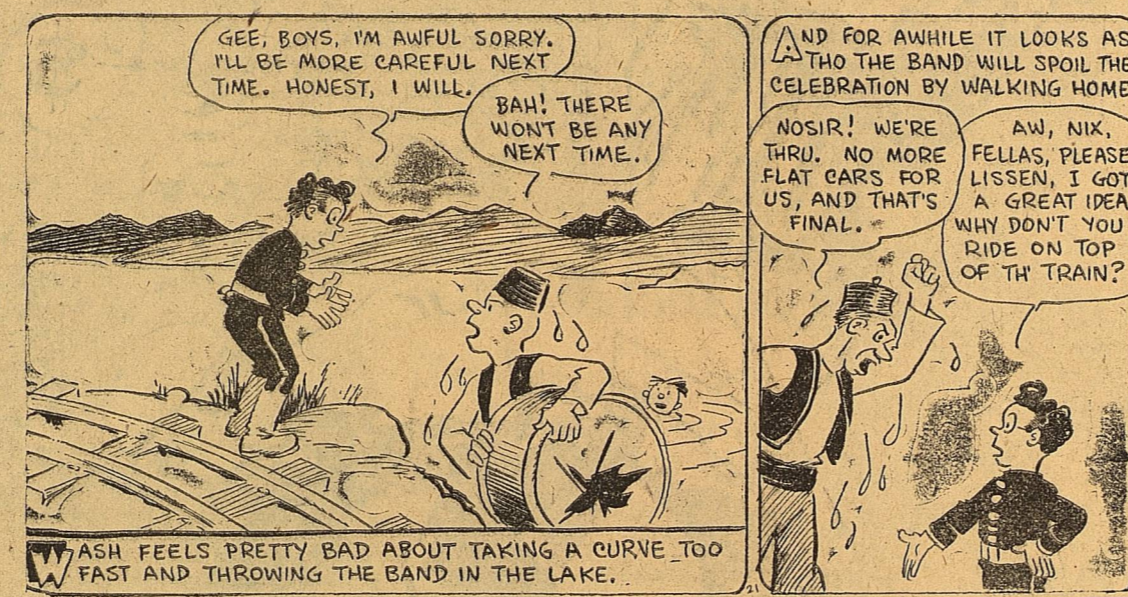
WE CAN never express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who have been so kind and sympathetic to us in our sorrow and grief. The beautiful flowers you gave, your loving words have been a great consolation and from the depths of our heart we offer our sincere thanks. Marion F. Peters and Daughter Mrs. C. G. Lowe

15. Miscellaneous

DOES your radio howl? Call T. B. Smith, care Texas Music Co., or Postal Telegraph. Guaranteed service. 166-6z

FOR digestive disorders, loss of appetite and biliousness take a "RED BIRD"—the liver pill with a purpose. 166-1z

WASH TUBBS



On Again, Off Again—!

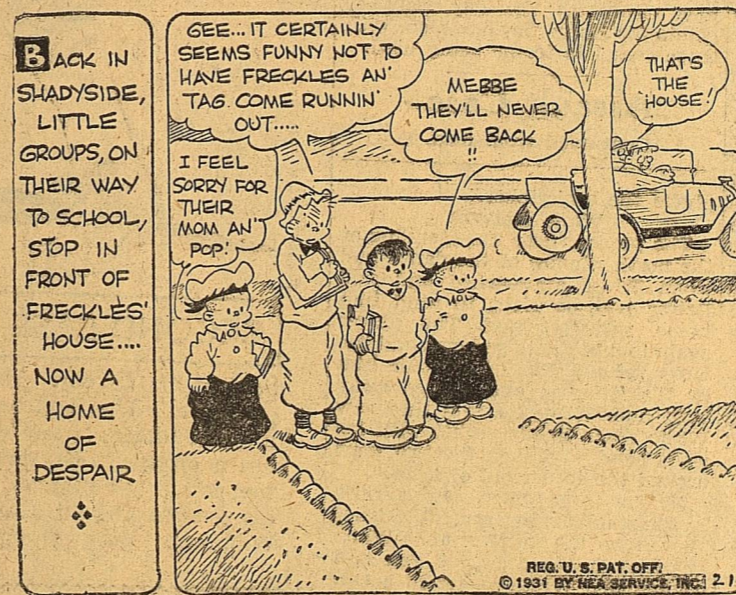
By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Jay Would Trade Places!

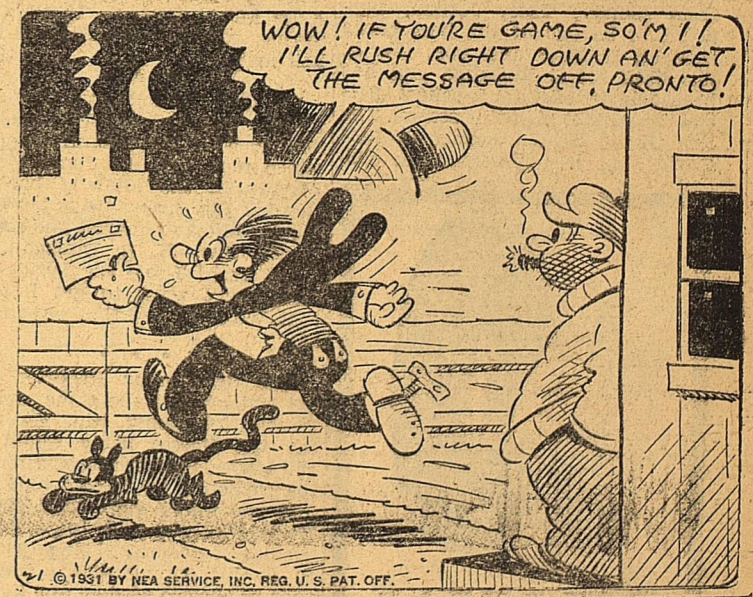
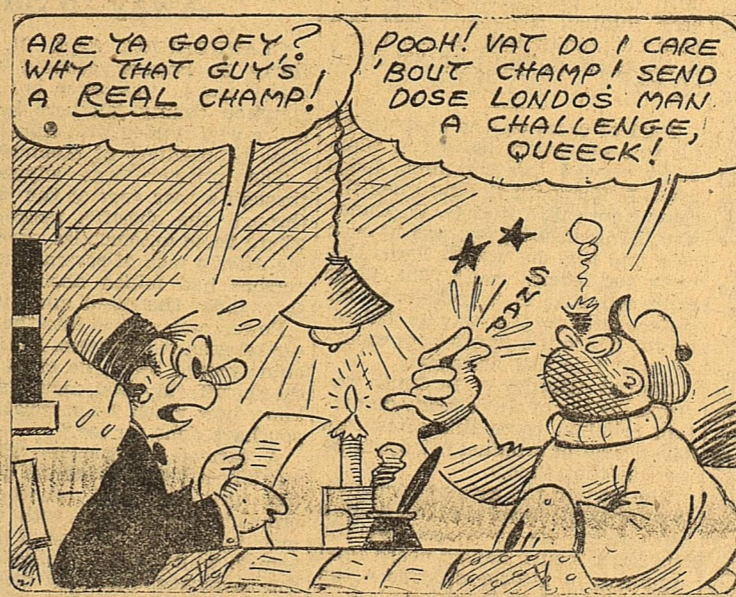
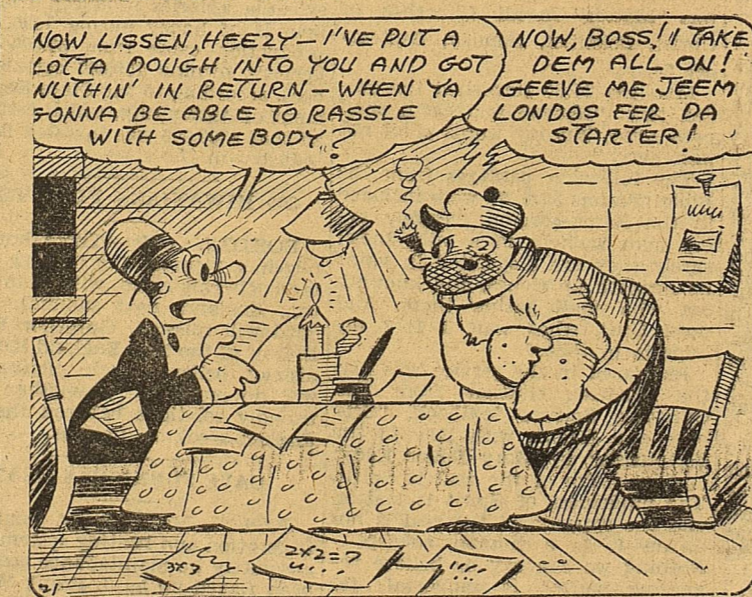
By Blosser



Heezall Hates Himself!

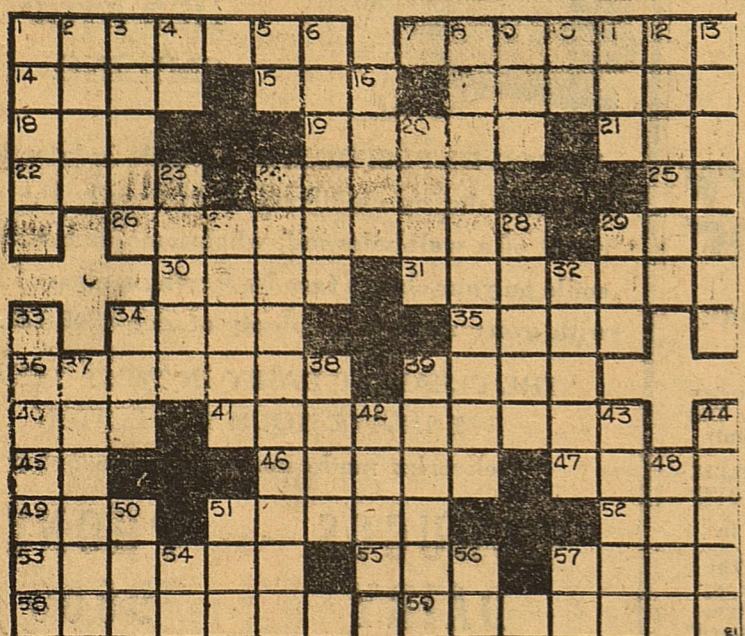
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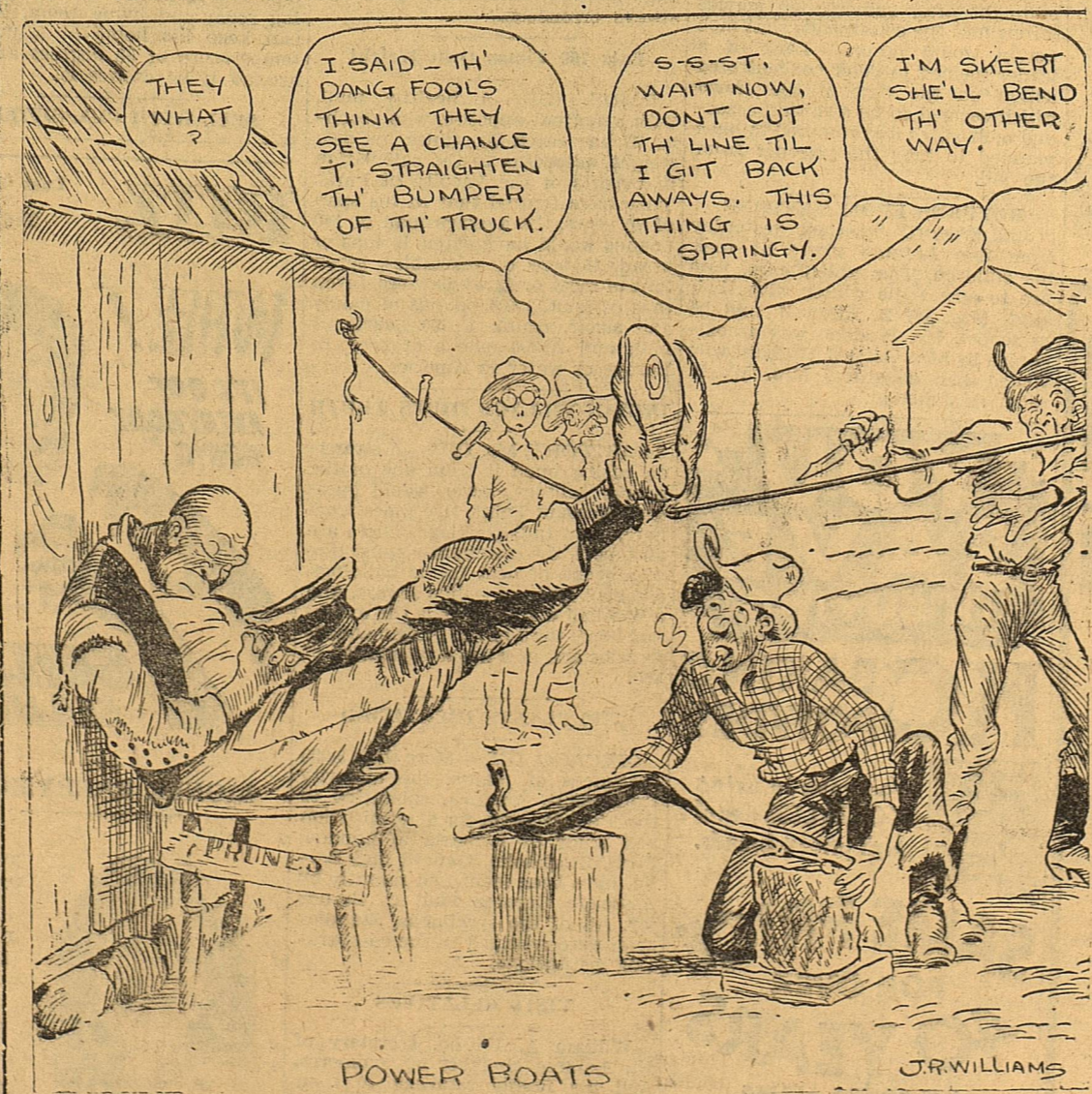


"Seven Crosses"

Table with crossword puzzle clues. Includes categories like HORIZONTAL, SATURDAY'S ANSWER, and VERTICAL with numbered clues.



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

POWER BOATS

JR WILLIAMS

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