

# INTERNAL ROW CREATES A FL

## Size of Nazi Vote in Saar Election To Be a Test of Hitler's Strength

A forecast of events during the Saarland's history-making plebiscite of next January 13 is contained in the following article, the last of three written by Morris Gilbert, The Reporter-Telegram-NEA Service Staff correspondent, after a first-hand study of political sentiment in the disputed territory.

**BY MORRIS GILBERT**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
SAARBRUCKEN, Dec. 31.—The roaring sloop of a triumphant airplane in the dawn of Jan. 14—and the Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, is in the midst of a full, hysterical, people just restored to the Fatherland! Such is the expectation of countless Saarlanders. Their idol will come to them gallantly out of the skies, shining and noble, a vital personification of Germanic solidarity, a new Lohengrin in a Junkers plane instead of a swan-boat. And he will come to them the day after they have summoned him by vote! Hitler has promised!

Unfortunately for them, this is not true. No such promise ever came out of Germany. Also it is impossible. It will take longer than a few hours to count the vote. And the procedure of announcing it is up to the League of Nations.

**Voting Rules**  
The Saar Plebiscite Commission has installed every safeguard in its power to make the vote free and fair. The big job is to make sure that votes are really secret. So the votes will be counted in by units. Then nobody in a small village can figure out how their neighbors, Peter Schartzkopf and Johann Hassenpfeffer, have balloted. Peter and Johann will be safe because their votes will be mixed up with hundreds of others before counting.

There is no need in the Saar for symbols on the actual ballots. The three questions will be simply printed for Germany, for France, or for Status Quo.  
A neutral will preside over each polling bureau. A representative of each of the two big parties will be on hand. Only the neutral president will handle the ballots. Having verified the applicant's place on the voting list, the neutral will give a ballot and an envelope to each voter. The voter marks with a cross, folds the ballot, puts it into an envelope, and hands it back to the neutral. The neutral will slip the envelope to the poll clerk. Booths will shut at 8 p. m., but those people then inside will be able to vote up to 9. Thereupon the neutral president will seal his ballot box and take it himself, by train, tram, or motor under guard, to Saarbrücken. Here the vote counting should commence some time in the early hours of Jan. 14 in a big local hall.

**Confusion Certain**  
On the day of the vote the Saar will be a mad-house. It will be because of an old League of Nations ruling too late to change now, but obviously making for trouble. That is the rule that voters must vote in the counties where they lived on June 28, 1919.

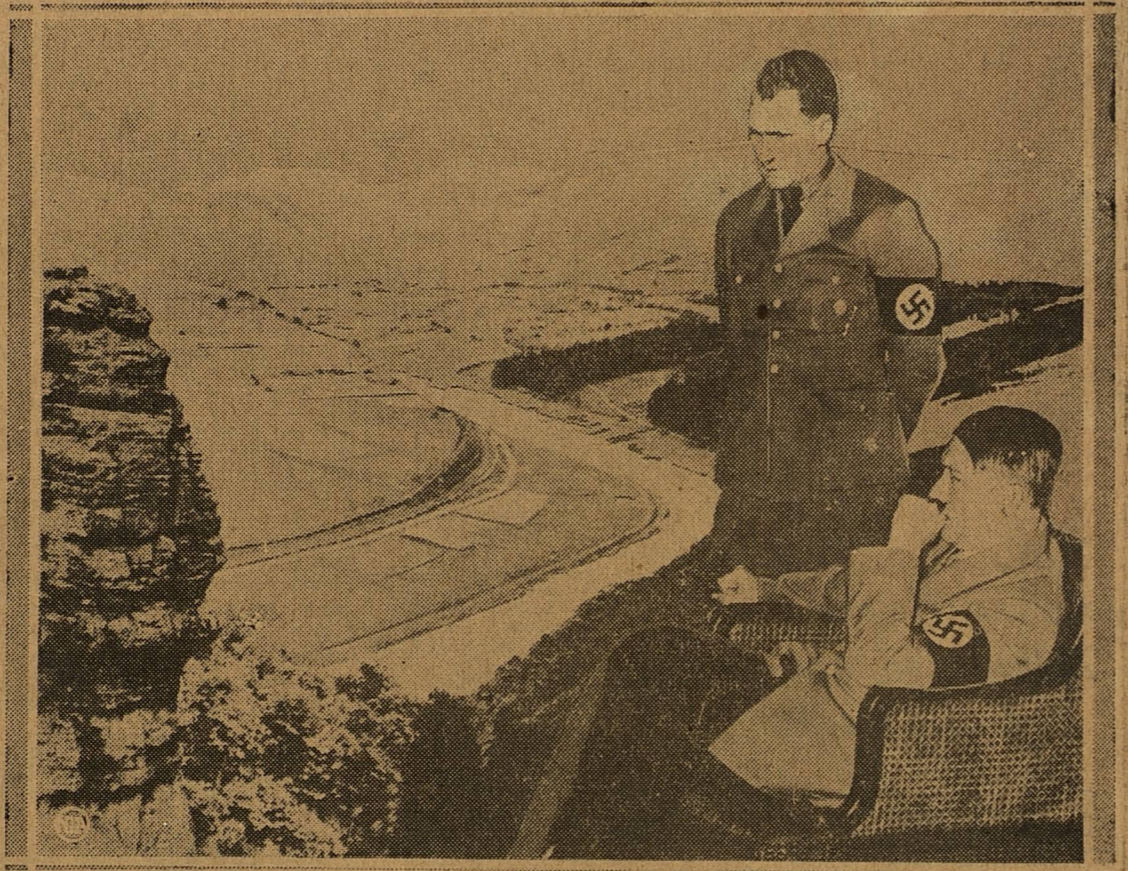
The Plebiscite Commission, making the best of this case, has arranged free transportation for all those going to the polls. Special trains, trams, and busses will run. But the Sunday calm will be rudely fractured by this mass uprising since thousands of Saarlanders have naturally changed their place of residence in 15 years.  
Special train schedules run without a hitch, the effect of this displacement of a large portion of the population may not be serious. But delay and traffic jams and difficulties in feeding and housing the thousands offer nice invitation to trouble.

Incidentally, the Saar plebiscite is confidently expected in Deutsche Front circles to set a new comparative high for balloting. They estimate that 99 per cent of the eligible voters will go to the polls.

**Test for Hitler**  
The plebiscite in the Saar is the greatest test yet devised by fate of the prestige and power of the ruler of the Reich, Adolf Hitler. While few people question the result, there is still question of the actual size of the vote. Will Hitler Germany win by 97 per cent of the total, or will she win by, say, 60 per cent?

The latter figure would be a shocking rebuff for the Fuehrer, far more devastating than the recent stubborn defiance of German protestants to his dictatorship.  
That is why feverish propaganda continues in the Saar. Why the roads are plastered with glimmering signs, appealing to the people by every possible persuasion of patriotism, of disdain for the French, of nationalistic emotion. Why Saarbrücken presses are turning out almost uncountable masthead newspapers, including scurrilous rags, adorned by semi-indecent cartoons, and headlined: "Status Quo—That Means War!"

"We are going home on Jan. 13." "One faith, one truth, one home—the Fatherland!" "The Saar is German." Stand fast, and true for the Fatherland! They read the great signs, covering house walls in stark German lettering, throughout the Saar. The effect is evident. An old peasant, on the roadside on the way to Homburg and the north-east German frontier, halts to watch a motorcar flash by. Through the early dusk his arm can be seen held high in the Nazi salute. And his shout comes faintly above the roar



Nazi leaders Hitler and Hess . . . turn appreciative eyes upon the potentially rich Saar valley.

## Two Basin Wildcats Seen As Producers, Week End

Two closely watched wildcats of the basin proved their value with production yesterday, one on test and the other with first showing of oil after drilling through expected horizons without results.  
Landreth No. 1 Johnson, testing unexplored territory midway between the North Cowden pool and Odessa in Ector county flowed 150 barrels during the first 24 hours Sunday after shooting with 180 quarts between 4,033 and 4,138 feet, ten feet above the plugged back depth. Being on a line between the two Ector county pools, the Landreth well suggests the possibility of continuous production.  
In Winkler county, Fox-Butler and Jeffries No. 1 Brown Altman,

located in Section 6, Block B-5, topped a good oil show early yesterday morning at 3,096 feet and drilled ahead through two feet of saturation with oil rising in the hole. Storage tanks were being moved in during the afternoon and operators were preparing to drill ahead.  
The Fox-Butler test is in the sand production area east of the Hendrick pool, Northwest the wildcat Maxwell No. 1 Clapp had drilled this morning to 2,714 feet, reporting an increase in gas at 2,701 feet.  
First proration test on the Honoluh-Liano No. 1 Parker, recently completed wildcat producer of central Andrews county, showed the well as making 152 barrels in 24 hours.

**Husband Slain in Attempted Entry of Home**  
SNYDER, Okla., Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Roy Kirk, 35, was shot and killed at his home today.  
Mrs. Kirk said she fired at the window when Kirk tried to enter with a knife.  
Deputy Ed Killingsworth of Hobart came to the home before day-break, having been summoned by the woman who said she had been beaten.  
Kirk was taken in custody but escaped, returning to his home and the shooting occurred.

**Hauptmann to Be Shackled During His Court Trial**  
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Bruno R. Hauptmann will sit through his trial shackled to a deputy sheriff except when he takes the witness stand in his own defense. Sheriff John H. Curtiss revealed today.

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There will be work in the E. A. degree at the Masonic Lodge tonight at 7 o'clock, it was announced today.

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## Last Rites for T. R. Shelburne Are Held Today

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this morning for T. R. Shelburne, 60, resident of Midland county for almost 30 years, who died at his home early Sunday after a lingering illness. He had suffered from a stroke of paralysis.  
The Rev. K. C. Minter, Methodist pastor, officiated in the services which were held at the Ellis funeral parlors, burial following at Fairview cemetery.

Born in Alabama in 1865, Mr. Shelburne was married 46 years ago to Miss Katie Shelton. Thirteen children were born to the couple, the survivors, all of whom were here for the funeral today, being Mrs. Carl McKinnon of Chillicothe, Claude Holman of Alpine, Dick McKeown of Amarillo, and Hoyt Burris of Midland, Miss Laura Shelburne of Midland, Gene, Jess, Ed and Joe Shelburne of Midland.  
A brother and two sisters also survive.

Pall bearers were Edd Wolfe, Chas. Allen, A. C. Caswell, Jack Wilmon of Midland, Luff Thompson and Ed Bloomer of Stanton.  
Mr. Shelburne for many years engaged at farming near Midland but had resided in the city for the past few years. He had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 18 years old.

## Roosevelt Says "No" to Demands for Cash Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt today in effect said "No" to demands of war veterans for an immediate cash payment of bonuses.  
The president reiterated his stand in a thousand word letter to Commander Garland R. Farmer of the American Legion post at Henderson, Texas, saying, "I feel sure I believe to be Pine Mountain, I saw only two houses in the vicinity. The spot was about two and a half miles from the nearest road. This was the one spot we couldn't reach yesterday."  
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## Geologists to Hear Denver Man

John Wilson, consulting geologist and geophysicist of Denver, will address a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society Thursday night in Midland, according to Gary P. Butcher, president of the organization.  
At the same time, officers will be elected to succeed the incumbents, who are Butcher, Morgan Roberts of the Pure Oil Company and W. C. Kinkel of the Marathon Oil Company. The society meets alternately in Midland and San Angelo.  
Mr. Wilson, who is associated with the Pure Oil Company and Kammel of Houston, will present a paper on the oil possibilities of Eastern Colorado and Northeastern New Mexico.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Dean Smith, veteran pilot, found the missing American airlines plane late Sunday and said that all four of the men who went down with it in snow storm last Friday night were safe. Smith located the plane west of Canada Lake, about 12 miles northeast of Little Falls.

Smith and one of his observers, Albert Leo Wolf, pilot of the State Conservation Department plane, said they could see the men on the ground, waving to them. They had, however, only a fleeting glimpse of them as darkness descended shortly after he made the discovery. Smith said the plane first crashed at 5 p. m. He was attracted to it by a fire beside the wrecked ship.  
"As I banked we lost sight of them but the ship straightened out. I saw the fire again," said Smith, who flew with Admiral Byrd to the South Pole in 1929.  
Smith and his party planned to fly back to the vicinity and other airplanes in dropping food, clothing and blankets to the stranded quartet.

From Dolgeville, largest village nearby, came reports that rescue parties were unable to penetrate the snowbound fastness at night. Dolgeville is some seven or eight miles from the reported wreck. No one else would do such a thing.  
"I blinked my green and yellow running lights six times in addition to throwing gas on the fire, it appeared they were waving a flashlight."  
"I couldn't make out the outline of the plane close enough to see if it was damaged. They were on the side of a good sized mountain, which I believe to be Pine Mountain. I saw only two houses in the vicinity. The spot was about two and a half miles from the nearest road. This was the one spot we couldn't reach yesterday."

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## Army's Air Chief



Newly-appointed commander of the U. S. aerial defense service is Lieut. Col. Frank M. Andrews (above). His appointment was a move to establish a general headquarters air force embracing practically all army flying units except for a few observation and other non-combatant planes. As virtual head of the nation's military aviation, Lieut. Col. Andrews in effect supplants Major Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the Air Corps.

## Elsa Sittell Won't Be Free New Year's Day

WALDMOHR, Germany, Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Hopes of Miss Elsa Sittell, American girl held on charges of insulting Hitler, that she might be paroled in time for New Year's appeared to be blasted today.  
The American girl, it was revealed, was jailed before Christmas because she called Hitler a Jew and laughed at two Storm Troopers. The judge who will hear her case said her penalty is likely to be banishment from Germany once over and the denial of the right to return even to her aged father and mother. He said she will probably be released shortly after New Year's Day.

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## Building Trades May Secede from Organization

Dozen Unions Under McDonough Take New Offices  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Secession of twelve of the 19 unions in the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor appeared imminent today in a bitter internal row.  
The twelve unions headed by Michael J. McDonough, president of the building trades department, have set up separate headquarters.

## Six Persons Die in Antireligious Clash in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31. (U.P.)—A cabinet change may result from the fight at Cayoacan between Catholics and antireligious red shirts in which six persons were killed, it was believed today.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Four Catholic men and one woman were shot and killed Sunday in a clash with red-shirted radicals outside the town church in a suburb of the capital.  
One of the red shirts, a youth of 20, was beaten by an angry crowd so severely that he died, bringing to six the victims of the first serious antireligious outbreak in this city in recent years.  
Some witnesses insisted the red shirts started firing outside the church during mass and then turned their pistols on the panic-stricken worshippers as they ran from the building into the town plaza.  
The official version, however, was that the red shirts, with the permission of authorities, were holding anti-religious meetings in the plaza as the church-goers came from midnight mass.  
The crowd booed the speakers, officials reported, and the red shirts, numbering between forty and fifty, returned the insults. They said the worshippers started to advance upon the red shirts, some of whom drew pistols and opened fire, killing five.  
After the fighting the red shirts marched to the local police station and handed over their weapons. The Federal district police commander, Gen. Juan Jose Mendez, paroled the streets with loaded carbines to hold the crowds scattered.  
The bodies of the victims were held at the police station, as authorities feared renewed disorders if they were allowed to be taken through the streets.

## Iowa Publisher Pleased at City

James R. Rhodes, newspaper publisher of Newton, Ia., spent Sunday night here, accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes, en route to California points for a mid-winter vacation.  
The Iowa publisher expressed great surprise at finding such a hotel as the Schubarber here, especially in a town under 10,000 population. He complimented highly the neat appearance of the business section of the city and the progressive spirit it indicated.  
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THE "WIZARD OF OZ" BECOMES THE SERVANT OF CHILDHOOD

A good many children got "Wizard of Oz" books for Christmas. That has been happening every year, and it will probably go on happening for a long time to come.

It is interesting, therefore, to discover that the late L. Frank Baum, their author, wrote them somewhat against his will while trying to do something else.

James Thurber recently told all about Mr. Baum in "The New Republic."

It was this writer's great ambition to write distinctively American fairy tales. He wanted no more of ogres, enchanted princesses, fairies, and malicious dwarfs; he planned to discover the never-never land right in the middle of Chicago, or some other equally unlikely place, and he had written some 20 books when, in his forties, he wrote "The Wizard of Oz."

He wrote this one more or less as a stunt. There is nothing especially American about it, except that Dorothy, the little girl who goes wandering through the land of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, comes from Kansas. Having finished it, Mr. Baum sought to return to the task of becoming an American Hans Christian Andersen.

But at this point the children of America stepped in. They liked "The Wizard of Oz," and they began pelting him with letters demanding that he write more about this marvelous fairyland. After getting some thousands of letters, Baum gave in and wrote a sequel. Once more he tried to go back to his chosen field, and once more the children showered letters on him.

The upshot was that he had to keep on writing Oz books until he died—and then the books remained so popular that another writer was engaged to keep the stream flowing, so that new Oz books are still coming out.

Here, in miniature, is an excellent sample of the sort of thing that can happen to a man who creates something alive. It takes possession of him. He ceases to be his own master.

Mr. Baum was never a free agent after he had turned his famous Wizard loose among the children. He started something that was bigger than he was.

The ambitious youth who hopes to become a writer might be warned. To write a book is to dally with a potent enchantment. It may work better than you expect—and, if it does, you are forever afterward at the mercy of someone that you yourself invented!

THE LAW STILL MOVES SLOWLY

Whatever else the New Deal may have done, it has at least failed to cut loose from the proverbial delays of the law.

Some months ago the National Labor Relations Board issued its famous decision in the Houde case. The decision is of importance to every large employer of labor, and every labor union, in America, since it seeks to set an interpretation of the famous section 7-A of the NIRA.

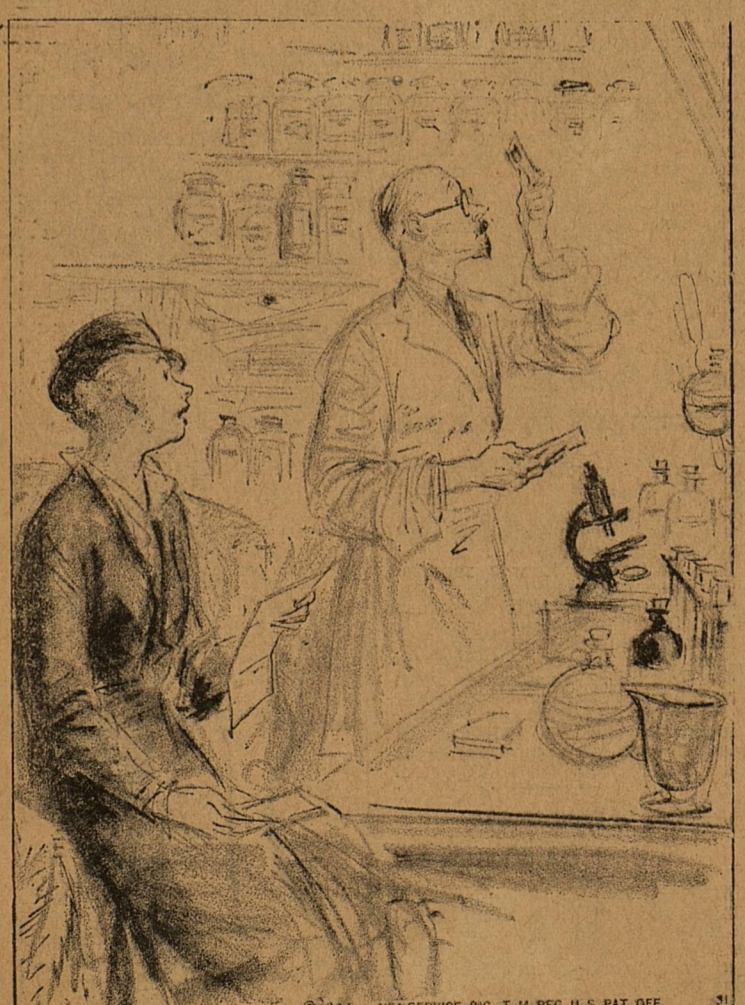
But the decision has been hanging fire ever since. The government's legal machinery could not get into action until Nov. 30, when a lawsuit was filed. Now a petition for a clarified bill of complaint has been filed by the company's lawyers, which will delay hearing of the case until mid-January, at the least.

Ultimately, a great many months will have elapsed between the time the ruling was first made and the time it is finally passed on by the courts. The delay has been a bad thing all around.

Thirty nations ratified the Argentine anti-war pact, to the boom of cannon in the Gran Chaco and the beat of machines in the munitions factories.

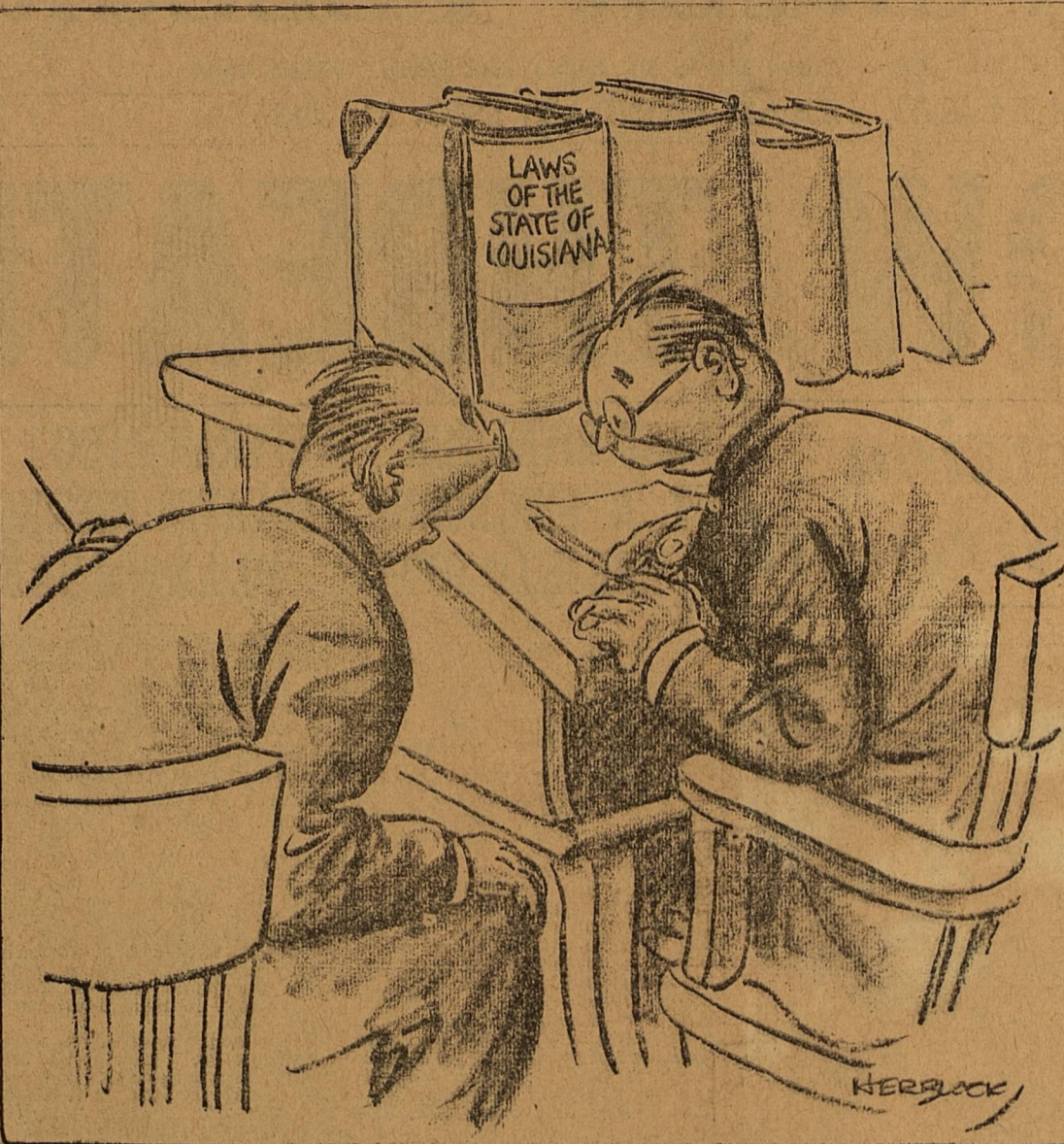
Now we're being threatened with radio-controlled aerial bombs, as though the singers and comedians weren't enough.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"If you would get busy and discover some really important germ, we could settle these bills."

'I Hear We Passed Some New Laws the Other Day'



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything.)

It's a false belief that to be successful a man has to do something entirely new or different.

When a man on the street expresses a goofy opinion, people laugh or pay no attention to it. When a newspaper editor or writer expresses a goofy opinion, or one contrary to the common belief, he is rapped on unmercifully. Why is it that a newspaper man can't be as goofy or wrong in his statements as someone else? The most down-trodden man on earth is the sportswriter who prints what he believes to be the truth about the home team. Very few readers want the truth about the home team.

Watch this space in the Tuesday morning paper and see if I make any resolutions.

Dr. May Oberlander, chiropractor, is home and ready for business, Room 329, Hotel Scharbauer. Phone 481 for appointment. (Adv.) 251-6

Harvest Festival

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a grid of words. Includes words like 'BIRD', 'CARMINE', 'HAREM', 'GAZE', 'OBSERVED', 'ANTELOPE', 'CIRCLE PART', 'SET AGAIN', 'COURTYARD', 'UNIT', 'M.G.', 'MORNING', 'MUSIC', 'PASSAGES', 'CARMINE', 'HAREM', 'GAZE', 'OBSERVED', 'ANTELOPE', 'CIRCLE PART', 'SET AGAIN', 'COURTYARD', 'UNIT', 'M.G.', 'MORNING', 'MUSIC'.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words. Includes a small illustration of a turkey in the center.

American Woman Authority on Saar Plebiscite Election

The story of the Saar vote next month could not be complete without an account of the part played by Sarah Wambaugh, American plebiscite authority. When Morris Gilbert went into the territory to report on conditions for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Secretary one of the first persons he met was Miss Wambaugh. This article tells about her big job.

By MORRIS GILBERT NEA Service Staff Correspondent SAARBRUCKEN—Auburn-haired Sarah Wambaugh, of Cambridge, Mass., daughter of the eminent Harvard authority on constitutional law, Professor Eugene Wambaugh, is technical boss of the biggest, most complicated, most politically vital current European problem. The reason for this is simply that Miss Wambaugh knows more about plebiscites than anybody else on earth. When the League of Nations took the job of arranging the political fate of the turbulent Saar basin, it sent for the doctor. Miss Wambaugh is Technical Adviser and Deputy Commissioner of the Plebiscite Commission. If one of the three main parties is absent—which happens, naturally, often—she sits as commissioner. She is the Hoyle of the game now going on here, and it is being played according to Wambaugh.

War Decided Her Interest "The war started my interest in plebiscites," Miss Wambaugh told me. "I was then executive secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the Women's Peace Party. From the start we had been working for some sort of a league of nations to solve war problems. In that connection the idea of self-determination of peoples came up. That led to the thought of plebiscites. But when I looked for information about plebiscites and how to run them, there wasn't any."

So she compiled the information herself in a book for the American State Department. It assembled all the available facts about plebiscites, from the French Revolution down through 1848 and 1870. In Italy, Wallachia, the Ionian Islands, Schleswig, St. Thomas and St. John's. The book came in handy at the Peace Conference, and the Big Three at Versailles decided on plebiscites in Upper Silesia, Teschen, Dantzig, elsewhere.

Reporting just how these plebiscites worked, then came Miss Wambaugh's monumental task. Her second book, called "Plebiscites Since the World War," is in two volumes, the second being a collection of official documents.

Born in Ohio "Maybe it's because I was born in Ohio that political questions naturally interested me," says Miss Wambaugh. The town was Avondale, now a suburb of Cincinnati. Both her father's and mother's families were pioneers in settling Ohio. Miss Wambaugh's interest in politics began early. While war started her on plebiscites, peace found her a technical expert in the secretariat of the League of Nations. She came to the Saar in 1920. She visited all the plebiscite areas.

Was Peruvian Adviser Meanwhile, on the moon pocket rim of western South America, a plebiscite was looming to settle the question of whether Peru or Chile should possess the desolate, nitrate-choked region called Tacna-Arica. The Peruvian government asked Miss Wambaugh to act as its adviser. She lived for ten months on a Peruvian steamship anchored a mile offshore from that barren coast. Every ten days a supply ship came along from Callao with water, turkeys, fruit, mail. General Pershing and Commissioner Lassiter ran that show. It gave Miss Wambaugh first-hand knowledge of what happens when two countries want the same piece of ground. She is applying that knowledge today.

Aided by 70 Inspectors She has about 70 people to help her in the Saar, mostly district inspectors, dotted around in towns and villages of the eight voting districts, to check voting lists, vouch for their accuracy, run the

SOCIETY

"Sowing and Reaping In the Orient" BTU Program Subject

"Sowing and Reaping in the Orient" was the subject of the program presented by the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday evening.

Miss Joan Arnett was in charge of the program and the four speakers who discussed topics were: Messrs. Floyd Pace, Joe Mitchell, Robert Hines and Chilton Hobbs.

Announcement was made of a daily Bible reading contest to last through the month of January. The two losing groups in the contest will entertain with a Valentine party.

Orville Gee was elected group captain. Twenty-eight members, and 12 visitors were present.

Miss Elkin Plays At Naomi Class Meeting Sunday

Miss Jennie Elkin gave as a special piano number at the Naomi class meeting Sunday the "First Movement of the Concerto" by Weber.

Miss Elkin also played at the meeting of the Men's class at the Scharbauer.

Mrs. S. M. Warren gave the lesson reading for the Naomi class and Miss Lucille Cole read the devotional.

Mrs. J. S. Schow played the offertory. The lesson on "Tests of a Christian" was taught by Mrs. J. M. White.

A meeting of the 1934 officers of the class and other members who care to attend will be held in the class room tonight at 7:30.

balloting, give all sides a fair deal, and keep the peace. Others form regional tribunals and a supreme court for passing on the voters' eligibility.

All these officials are neutrals—Americans, Dutch, Swiss, Norwegian, Danes, English, Luxemburgers, a New Zealander, a Spaniard, a Portuguese, a Swede and an Irishman.

Shortly before the voting on Jan. 13 the officials will be augmented by a thousand more, to act as tellers, watchers, etc.

With them rests what Miss Wambaugh describes as the basic problem of the plebiscite—neutralization of the area. She herself is, politically speaking, the apex of neutrality. Ask a political question of Miss Wambaugh and, if she answers at all, it will be to remark how the design of Greek amphitheatres has affected modern tendencies in table decorations.

That's why Miss Wambaugh is in the Saar, and why not only the French but the Germans begged her from the League of Nations. She issues one warning: If a single ballot box is tampered with, the whole thing must be done over again.

Announcements

Wednesday The Mothers' Self Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon.

The Play Readers club has postponed its regular meeting from Wednesday, Jan. 2, to Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The Midweek club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. N. Allison, 715 W. Kansas.

Thursday The Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Joe Chambers as hostess Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Anti club will meet with Miss Lois McWilliams, 508 S. Main, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The country club will hold its

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FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

It's no wonder that people hold up Texas weather as the symbol of changeableness. Walking to work this morning, we should certainly have thought it was spring if we hadn't remembered the calendar solemnly reminding us it was the dead of winter.

At that, spring weather is rather nice, even if it does come when it shouldn't. What we do object to is winter weather coming in the spring.

We've found that New Year resolutions are kept in reverse ratio to the number that is made.

We've been thinking up New Year resolutions ever since Christmas. By tomorrow, we wonder if we'll have any resolutions left to make.

Some people think that New Year resolutions are of no good because the year usually breaks in a few days. But we believe in them. They at least indicate a checking-up on one's spiritual, mental, and physical condition.

For most of us such checking-up is necessary at times if we are not to sink into a rut of self-satisfaction and move backward instead of forward.

regular bridge Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Harvey Conger hostess.

Friday The Belmont Bible class will meet

Crystal Ballroom Is Scene of Minuet Club's Holiday Ball

Bidding farewell to 1934 activities, the Minuet club entertained with a holiday ball in the crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

Blue and silver was the color note carried out against Christmas greenery in decorations for the hall. A blue canopy with silver moon and stars overhung the dancers, while blue lights shone through the smile which flanked the tall mirror and the orchestra pit at opposite ends of the ballroom.

At midnight a buffet supper was served. Moseley's orchestra from Lubbock played for dancing. A crowd estimated at 200 people attended.

Mrs. Ralph Geisler Honoree at Shower On Wednesday

Honoring another Midland bride of the holiday season, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, who until her marriage on Dec. 19 was Miss Eulalia Whitefield, Misses Bonnie Sue Ratliff and Annie Laurie Hix will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Ratliff, 401 N. Marientfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

with Mrs. A. B. Cole, 800 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Laf-a-Lot club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 310 W. Louisiana, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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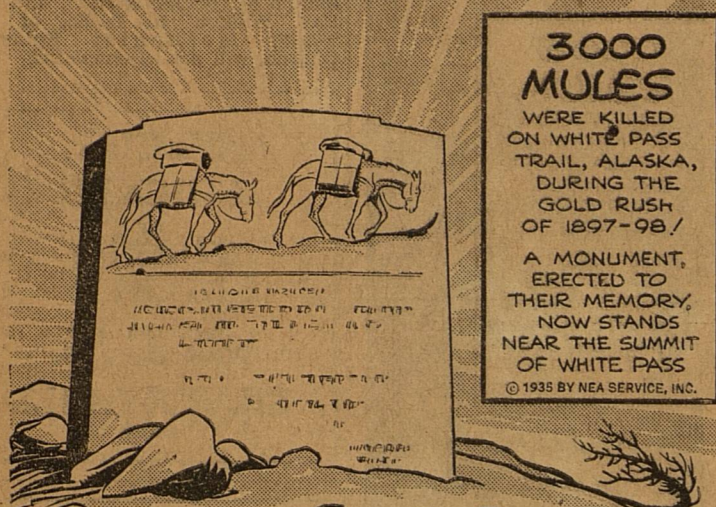
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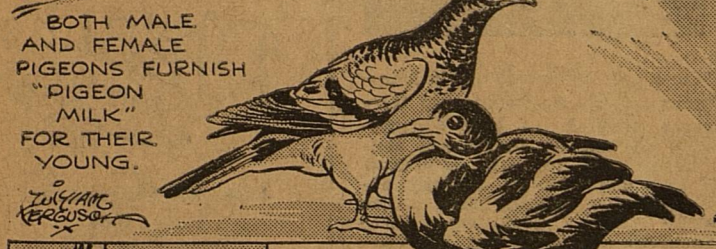
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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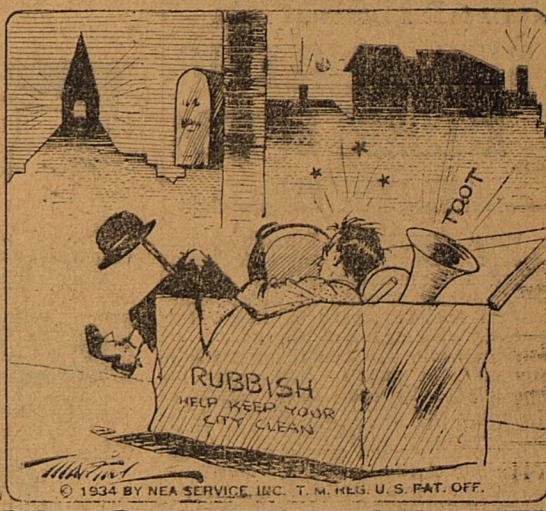
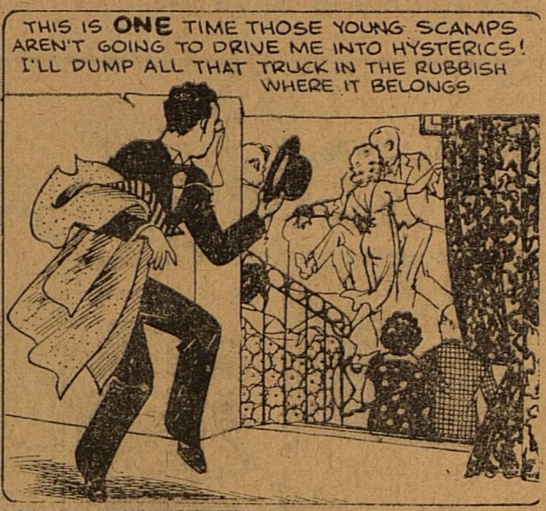
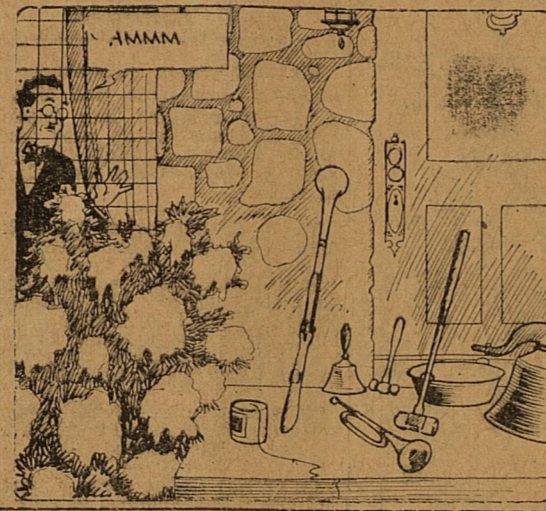


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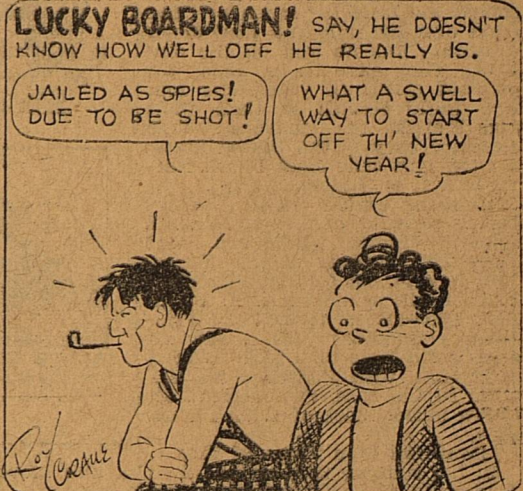
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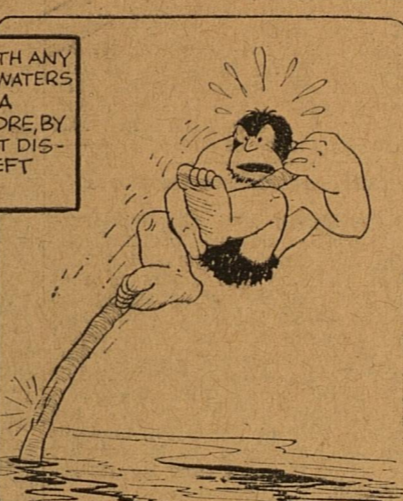
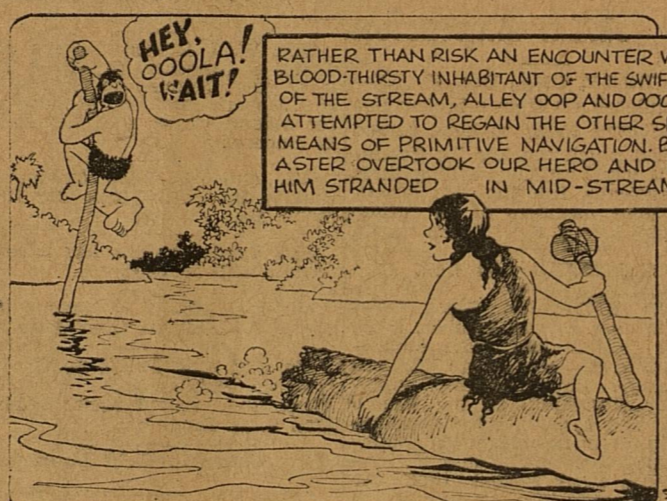
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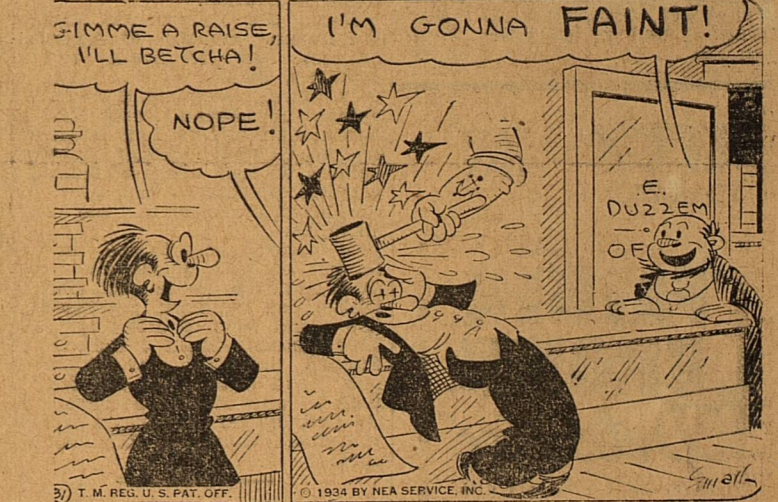
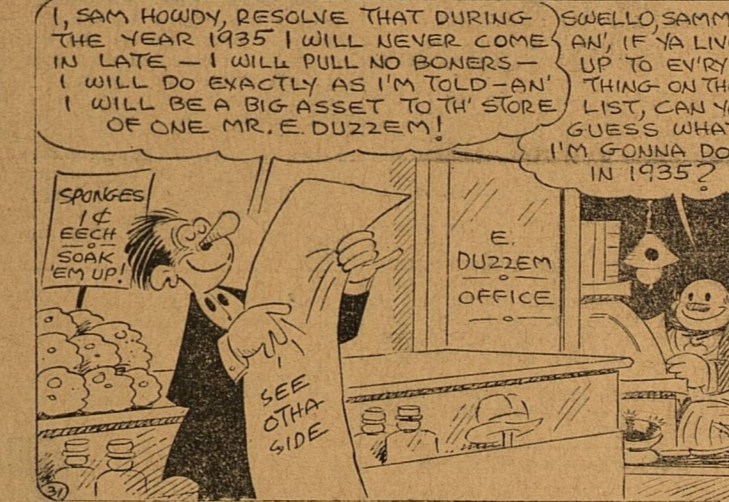
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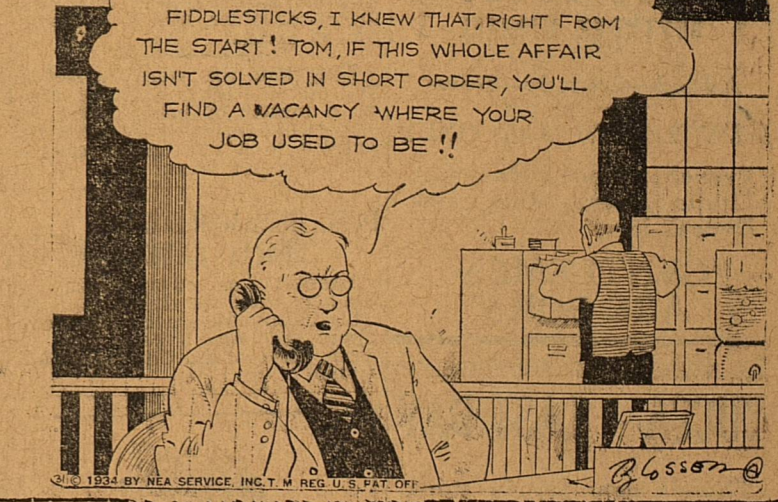
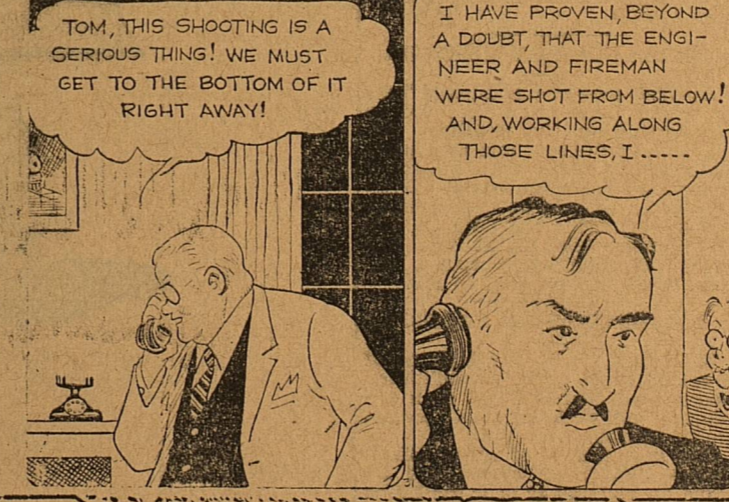
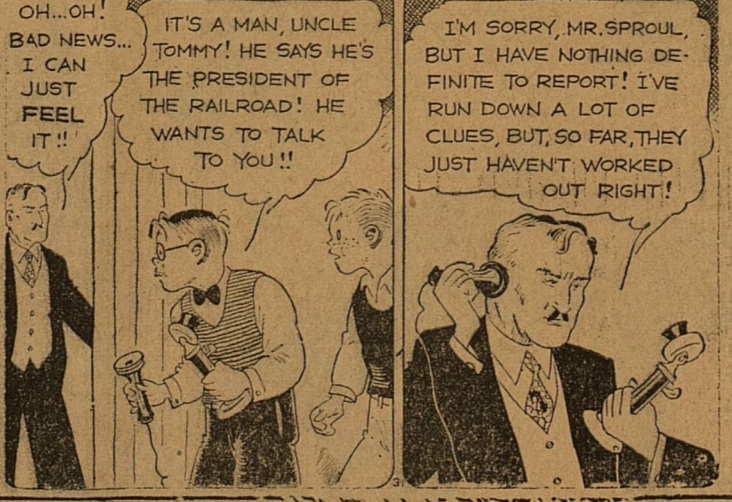
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