

SENTENCE SERMON  
What a man amounts to in life is determined very largely by his thoughts and desires. What he amounts to by accident will be very small indeed.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair weather.

## MAN SHOOTS WIFE THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

### EXPECT BOTH PROBABLY TO DIE OF WOUNDS

By United Press.  
SHREVEPORT, La., June 27.—After firing three shots into his wife's body, seriously wounding her as she stood in the back yard of her home, E. H. Dancy, 37, carpenter, walked into his bathroom and sent a bullet into his own head. He is expected to die.

A six year old daughter of the couple, Dorothy, was the only witness to the double shooting.

Dancy was at liberty on bond for stabbing his wife last April. Mrs. Dancy was suing for divorce.

### Oh—Helen, What Kind of Clothes Did You Wear?

What kind of clothes did Helen of Troy wear—if any?  
Maria Corda, First National actress, who will portray the role of the famous beauty of mythology in the screen version of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," is digging into the lore of ancient myths to ascertain the type of costume worn.

Authorities differ more or less and even the various works of art showing Helen in the hey-day of her famed beauty do not always coincide.

Was she a blonde, brunette or red-haired? How did she wear her hair? Did she wear sandals or no shoes?

### RECOMMEND EXPULSION FROM PARTY

By United Press.  
MOSCOW, June 27.—The central control committee of the communist party has recommended the expulsion from the party of Leon Trotsky and Gregory Zinoviev, one time Soviet leaders, Trotsky associated with Lenin in the establishment of the Soviet government, was the organizer of the Soviet army.

Their expulsion were recommended by the committee on account of complete violation of their obligation to cease factional work the resolution read.

The committee action must be approved by the combined assembly of central control committee and confirmed by the communist party congress which will meet probably in November.

### Soldiers Must Save Democracy Says Connally

By United Press.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 27.—The American soldier saved democracy for the world during the world war and he must now save it from radicalism and reaction, according to Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin.

Speaking before the district convention of the American Legion here Sunday, Connally urged the war veterans to "save democracy for yourselves."

"Democracy must be saved from the indifference of its citizens and from the perversion of its powers to selfish and sordid ends," he declared in referring to corruption in elections and the bribing of public officials.

"The American soldier had no private ends to care for when he battled for democracy in the war among nations. He has no private ends in rendering valiant service now in preserving our democracy from despoilers."

### Matthew Kimes Leaves Arizona With Officers

By United Press.  
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 27.—Under guard of an Oklahoma officer and two deputies, Matthew Kimes, southwest outlaw began his motor trip back to his home state and justice today.

Kimes with his alleged confederate, Roy Dooley, were taken from the county jail about dawn and started on a secretive route to Oklahoma.

"I'll kill both Kimes and Dooley if an attempt is made to rescue them," warned John Russell, the "shooting sheriff" of Okmulgee county, Oklahoma, where Kimes and Dooley are wanted in connection with double bank raids at Beggs and killing of a peace officer.

### Airplane to Aid In Transporting Matthew Kimes

By United Press.  
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 27.—Fearing that an attempt be made to kidnap Matthew Kimes, noted Oklahoma bandit, who left here today under heavy guard en route to Okmulgee, Okla., authorities will transfer the outlaw to airplane at the New Mexico-Oklahoma state line.

Plans of Oklahoma officers were revealed following departure early today of the caravan escorting Kimes back to the Oklahoma state prison.

### PISTOL SUPPOSED TO BE UNLOADED KILLS MAN

By United Press.  
SAN BENITO, Tex., June 27.—Porfirio Trevino, 34, farm laborer was fatally injured when a pistol supposedly unloaded, discharged, the bullet striking him in the abdomen.

### Mercury Bulbs Show Sizzling Hot in Ranger

Reports of various thermometers in Ranger, varied yesterday, some showing a degree more or less than others, but all setting a new high heat level mark. All showed it was a red hot day.

The day started off very nicely but by 10 o'clock it became sizzling hot, and very close.

Today at noon a thermometer on Pinar street stood at 95 in the house and 110 outdoors.

### Will Irrigate Million Acres In Old Mexico

By United Press.  
SAN BENITO, Texas, June 27.—Irrigation of more than a million acres of land on the south side of the Rio Grande will be made possible with the completion of a huge canal from the Rio Grande river at a point near Watomoros, extending southeast to the Gulf of Mexico.

The irrigation canal will be on the Mexican side. Mexican authorities have announced that work will begin as soon as surveys of the territory have been completed.

### Cloud Burst Takes Heavy Property Toll But No Lives

By United Press.  
ARLINGTON, Ore., June 27.—Residents of this section of Oregon today were checking up on damage caused when a cloudburst struck late Sunday. A wall of water seven feet high crashed down on Arlington after a cloudburst hit Sutter Flats, seven miles south of here. The deluge on Arlington followed a series of small cloudbursts in the nearby mountains. So far as is known no one was killed or injured but property damages are expected to exceed \$500,000.

### Byrd's Flight Is Postponed Again Until Wednesday

By United Press.  
ROOSEVELT FIELD, NEW YORK, June 27.—The start of the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane America was definitely postponed until Wednesday. Commander Richard E. Byrd announced after a conference with James Kimball, weather forecaster that unfavorable wind from here to New Foundland and a large storm area stretching across the ocean from New Foundland nearly to Ireland would prevent a take off tomorrow.

### New Carbon Pool Wells Makes 40 Barrels an Hour

Carter-Lowe & DeLaney's Barnett No. 1, four miles southwest of Carbon, which came in Saturday following a shot, is making 40 barrels per hour, according to reports reaching Eastland today.

This well is one-third of a mile southwest of the Spencer well in the McAllister pool. It came in at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

### FRANCE DEEPLY STIRRED OVER DAUDET ESCAPE

By United Press.  
PARIS, June 27.—Attorney General Scherbin today instructed inspectors of the police and secret service to use all measures to recapture Leon Daudet, royalist leader, whose escape from the Sante prison Saturday made the government the laughing stock of France.

Scherbin's order included also M. De l'Est, manager of Daudet's royalist newspaper, who, with Daudet and Secretary Marshall Semard of the communist party, walked out of the prison after the governor had released in "orders" given one of Daudet's henchmen impersonating a government officer.

Police enthusiasm regarding Daudet's recapture was tempered somewhat by thought of what Daudet might do to bring them into the cast of the political comic opera in unpleasant roles.

Before they arrested him on June 13 they had to besiege him in his newspaper office for three days with the aid of republican guards and firemen.

### Newspaper Man Dies Sunday At Fort Worth Home

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, June 27.—Morris R. Toomer, retired editor of the Fort Worth Press, died at his home here early Sunday. The body was forwarded to Ardmore, Okla., today for burial.

Toomer began his newspaper career in the editorial rooms of the Dallas News in 1914. A year later he went to Oklahoma City as political reporter on the Oklahoma News. He was a lieutenant in the American expeditionary forces, returning to the United States in July, 1919. He was a Mason, member of the Lions club and University club.

He was married in 1920 to Miss Sadie Maude Douglas of Tulsa, Okla., who survives him. Toomer had been in failing health for several months.

### Two Rangers Now In Borger May Be Withdrawn Soon

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, June 27.—The ranger force at Borger, has again dwindled to two and these may be withdrawn when Governor Dan Moody returns to Austin early in July from his northern trip, according to semi-official reports here today.

At one time there were 10 rangers stationed at Borger under instruction from Governor Moody to clear Borger of law breakers.

### INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. FRED DELZ BURIED MONDAY

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delz, of Ranger, was buried this morning at 10:30. The child was just two days old.

### "ALL TEXAS SPECIAL" BOYS IN OHIO



A long way from home but going strong—that was the All-Texas Special Goodwill Tour as it stopped in Cleveland to inspect the city and be greeted by Ohio business and industrial leaders. This picture shows the members of the delegation grouped around Governor Dan Moody (indicated by arrow) just before they were guests of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

### NATIONAL AIR TOUR STARTS FROM FORD AIRPORT TODAY

By United Press.  
FORD AIRPORT, DETROIT, June 27.—Twenty-five of America's latest commercial airplanes started the 4,000-mile National air tour at 10 o'clock this morning.

A dozen other planes, not competing for the \$12,500 prize money and for the Edsel Ford trophy, joined the contestants. It is the third running of the tour, previously known as the annual commercial airplane reliability tour.

Twenty-four cities will be visited by the fliers, who are rated not so much on speed as reliability and efficiency. The tour ends here July 12.

The planes go east, to Boston, double back by New York and Baltimore, head into the middle west as far south as Dallas, Texas, and then proceed to Chicago.

This trip was taken by the sponsors of the tour primarily to stimulate interest among eastern manufacturers in airplanes and airline work.

It had been intended to cover the south, the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, but because of unestablished routes and lack of accommodating fields, this feature has been curtailed until probably 1929. It is understood the tour will go to the Pacific coast next year.

The prize tour, which was similar to the old "Glidden tours" of automobile pioneering days, saw 16 planes entered. It covered only 1,900 miles and had 16 starters. Fifteen of them completed the trip.

Next year, 1926, 24 planes started, 19 finishing, and 13 cities were visited during a trip of 2,553 miles.

The idea of the tour is to give manufacturers an opportunity to view the planes in group competition. It also acts as a demonstrator of aeronautical progress.

To qualify, a plane must have a speed greater than 80 miles an hour, but is not required to average more than 85 per cent of its top speed. It must carry one-half pound payload in passengers or ballast for every cubic inch of engine piston displacement, in addition to pilot and fuel.

Additional load will add points to a contestants' final score. A take-off and landing contest was held before the planes left and will play a good part in the final score. Contestants requiring the shorter distance to get up and stop when they come down, have an advantage in scoring.

Adoption of the wheel brakes on planes came as a consequence of this feature last year. Practically all planes this year have the wheel brakes.

First place pays a prize of \$2,500 in cash, and other finishers down to tenth place get prizes of \$300, in addition to \$200 for each contestant who completes the tour.

While the Detroit Board of Commerce sponsors the tour, the navy and army departments, National Aeronautic association, Detroit Aviation society, Detroit Flying club and the department of commerce have cooperated.

Ray Cooper of the Detroit board of commerce has acted as general manager, while a committee of 35 men, headed by Frank W. Blair, chairman, and Edward S. Evans, vice chairman has aided.

Edsel Ford donated a handsome cup, reputed to be worth \$25,000, to go permanently to the manufacturer winning the tour three consecutive times. The Travel Air Manufacturing company of Wichita, Kan., won the event twice, but is not participating this year.

### From Berlin

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—The American consul at Mazatlan, today telegraphed the embassy here concerning the murder of Los Mochis, Sina Lo, Friday of Robert C. Howell, president of the Mexican-Arizona trading company. Howell was shot through the chest and instantly killed by a crazed Chinese.



Fraulin Thea Raschke, German's most noted woman air pilot, is to attempt a non-stop flight from Berlin to New York. She is the first woman to try the westward trans-Atlantic path.

### RACE FOR EARLY TRANS-PACIFIC HOP CONTINUES

By United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—An air mail pilot here and an aviator and a Los Angeles aviator in Honolulu, hastened today to take off for the first flight across the Pacific before the army's scheduled hop off tomorrow.

Ernest Smith, the air mail flier, pronounced his rebuilt traveler monoplane ready for its final test and said he might get away today. One of his financial backers, however, said a day would be required for trial flights.

Dick Grace has finished re-assembling his monoplane in Honolulu. It was considered likely that he would start for California tomorrow.

### Woman Prefers Death to Being Guilty of Lie

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, June 27.—Death is preferable to the knowledge of being a liar, Mrs. Katherine Gassler said today and that is the reason she is willing to be the first woman hanged in Cook county.

Mrs. Gassler was convicted of complicity in the killing of Wm. Linstrom. She was sentenced to hang July 21 but was offered a life sentence if she would plead guilty. This she refused.

"I have no fear of death, but I do despise a liar. That's why I have chosen the noose rather than plead guilty and get life imprisonment," she said.

### PUBLISHERS OF KERRVILLE SUN OPEN FREE CAMP

By United Press.  
KERRVILLE, Texas, June 27.—Texas and for the free use of members of that profession, C. E. and W. A. Salter, publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun have opened a camp on Honey Creek, 17 miles from here.

"Kerrville Mountain Sun Camp" is completely furnished and equipped for camping. The Kerrville publishers state that the purpose of the camp is to provide a delightful vacation resort for newspapermen and their families.

Good fishing, boating, bathing and squirrel hunting are accessible to the camp. Many Texas newspapermen have accepted invitations to vacation at the camp.

### SECOND RISE IN RIO GRANDE DOES VERY LITTLE DAMAGE

By United Press.  
BROWNSVILLE, June 27.—Apprehension felt throughout the lower Rio Grande valley Sunday when a second rise passed Rio Grande city was quieted today by reports that the river is at a standstill there and the second rise spent itself without developing alarming proportions.

Leaves on the American side are holding, although some breaks have been reported across the river.

This second rise brought the stream up six feet at Rio Grande city.

### C. C. CONGRESS MEETS TODAY IN STOCKHOLM

By United Press.  
STOCKHOLM, June 27.—All of the world's major economic problems will be discussed by the Fourth Biennial congress of the International chamber of commerce which opened here today.

The sessions of the congress will be held in the parliament building and more than 700 delegates from 43 countries will attend the sessions during the next six days.

Among the more technical subjects which the congress will discuss are: Uniform laws governing checks and bills of exchange, double taxation, the enforcement of foreign judgments in bankruptcy proceedings, the protection of foreign-owned industrial property, commercial aviation, the standardization of commercial letter credit regulations, problems of sea, rail and highway transportation, international telephony, cable and radio rates and revised rules of conciliation and arbitration.

The technical subjects are in the hands of separate committees which will meet and draft resolutions during the meeting of the congress.

The principal general topic for discussion, however, will center on the question of economic restoration and in this field the delegates will be called upon to consider the work of the committee on international settlements and of the committee on trade barriers. The subject of trade barriers is expected to afford an even more extended and important topic of discussion.

Following the Biennial congress of the chamber in 1925, a central trade barriers committee was appointed to study the entire problem of trade barriers and their relation to international commerce and industry. The results of this committee's work will be utilized as far as possible during the present sessions of the congress.

For clearer presentation at the meeting, the work of the committee was divided into six subjects, each of which has been studied by an international sub-committee, as follows: Treatment of foreigners and legal and social discriminations; obstructions to transportation, including the situation on the Danube; financial difficulties and price and credit problems; prohibitions of importation and exportation, the free movement of raw materials and export duties; customs, including trade facilities and technical questions and the question of international industrial ententes and cartels.

It is understood that the congress will endeavor to confine the discussions at the meeting this year to purely economic problems, avoiding all political controversies. It is remarked that the congress of the chamber several years ago at Genoa, Italy, was somewhat disrupted on several instances through the injection of controversial matters of international politics.

The congress will also probably carry its discussions mainly into a more detailed consideration of the problems which were taken up at the international economic conference of the league of nations at Geneva in order to avoid repetition of the material which had already been submitted at Geneva.

In view of the number of economic conference in various parts of the world which have discussed the principal economic problems during the past few years, it is hoped that the present meeting of the chamber's congress will result in a general movement for legislation for some of the major questions.

### High School Girl Joins the Ranks Young Suicides

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, June 27.—Miss Melba Whidden, 19, Dallas high school graduate, died today at a hospital after having taken one-eighth of an ounce of strychnine at a downtown hotel where she was registered with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Soule.

Justice Overstreet rendered a verdict of suicide. Her parents knew of no reason for the girl's act.

### Tramp Comet Was Plainly Visible Sunday Night

Residents of Eastland county who managed to be out late at church Sunday night claim to have gotten a good look at Pons-Winnickie, the tramp comet, said to be rushing toward the earth at the rate of something like a million miles a day.

The comet was said to be plainly visible with a flare of light trailing along behind it. Stars near the path of the speedy tramp are said to have been visibly disturbed.







# SOVIET FACED WITH BIG HOME BREW PROBLEM

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—Home brew is nullifying the Soviet government's liquor monopoly, though Soviet Russia abandoned total prohibition several years ago. The government vodka cannot compete against the "home brew" variety and the public treasury, according to estimates, is losing liquor taxes at the rate of 100,000,000 roubles a year (approximately \$50,000,000), besides spending considerable sums in efforts to stop home brewing and to make the government's monopoly of liquor as real in fact as it is in theory.

The home brew vodka has a value estimated at more than 450,000,000 roubles (about \$225,000,000) the government's calculations indicate, and the manufacture and consumption of illegal strong drinks is growing in spite of the fact that the government also manufactures vodka for sale legally. The government vodka has a strength of forty percent, about the same strength of the average home brew or "samogon" as it is called.

One peasant family in every ten is engaged in working a secret still, the government survey shows. The peasants are the chief offenders in the manufacture of illegal vodka and the city dwellers are the greatest consumers of the illicit drink.

The home-made variety is sold at a cheaper price than the government product, although it is more wasteful in manufacture. A quart bottle of the home brew costs usually not more than sixty kopeks (about thirty cents) and costs about twenty-five kopeks (twelve cents) to make.

The government's only hope of wiping out the home brew is believed to be a reduction in price of the government vodka which is widely opposed because it would probably increase drinking. The courts of Soviet Russia are filled with liquor trials and judicial measures have been shown to be ineffective in restraining home brewers.

SIBYLLINE MEGAPHONE UNEARTHED AT CUMAE

By United Press.

NAPLES, June 25.—The Sibylline loud-speaker or megaphone with which the mystic lady of the grotto of Cumae used to deliver her oracles to the ancient Romans has just been discovered in the course of the recent excavations at Cumae.

The loud-speaker consists of a large sea shell of trumpet form and Professor Mairi, who is in charge of the excavations, has stated that it is, in all probability, one of the "conce" or shells referred to by Virgil in his description of the Sibylline cave, and was used by her to broadcast her oracles.

The relic has been placed in the Naples National Museum.

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## GREAT BRITAIN CONTROL OVER SUEZ AT STAKE

By J. W. T. MASON (Written for the United Press)

The Egyptian government is trying to establish its full sovereignty as an independent state by demanding that Great Britain relinquish control over the Egyptian army. The British authorities, responsible for maintaining the integrity of the Suez Canal, are reluctant to part with their military rights in Egypt, and unless the Suez issue can be settled satisfactorily to the British, there is slight possibility of the present Egyptian agitation meeting with success.

The British fleet, if necessary, will prevent the Egyptians from taking any action detrimental to England's hold on the Suez waterway, which is the only route from the Mediterranean to India and the British possessions in the Far East.

Zaghlul Pasha, the leader of the Egyptian radicals, who has recently been released from prison, where he was banished for his fiery propaganda methods, has inspired his nationalist followers to resume their anti-British agitation. Zaghlul's influence is the most powerful in Egypt, and his control over the existing government is due to the belief that he may eventually make himself the Mussolini of Egypt with absolute power to punish his enemies.

Zaghlul especially seeks to have the British surrender their military authority at Cairo, for once that is done the Egyptian army, under restricted native command, could be used as a political machine, creating a dictatorship for the supreme political or military official in control.

To what extent the Egyptian people would profit from such an accomplishment is problematical. There is a deep suspicion of all foreigners at Cairo which is carried to an extreme of resentment, harmful to the Egyptians themselves. Only recently, the Egyptian government refused to accept a gift from John D. Rockefeller, to erect a national museum fund, unless the government could control the money for its own purposes. The offer of the gift was then withdrawn, and the government suffered in popularity when it was realized that a large source of wealth had been lost to the Egyptian people. Corruption is rife everywhere in Egyptian native quarters. This condition would be rectified against Egyptian control of the Egyptian army if the Egyptians were not at the same time so strongly anti-foreign. Mahometanism is the religion of the country, and there is a long inheritance of anti-Christian feeling.

Great Britain cannot forgo control of the Suez Canal. In the event of war, involving the British Empire, the Suez Canal would correspond in importance to the Panama Canal in a war in which the United States might be engaged. Egypt's anti-foreign feeling might easily take the form of a movement against the Suez Canal if the Cairo authorities had absolute control over the local military equipment.

That is the reason why Great Britain has held fast to her military position in Egypt. Before the World War, Turkey recognized the sovereignty of Turkey. After the outbreak of the war, it which Turkey was involved, the British declared a protectorate over Egypt, as a measure of military strategy. By this means, not only was the security of the Suez Canal assured, but flank attacks against Turkey were carried out. When the war was over, the Egyptians demanded that the protectorate be abolished. Turkey had been defeated in the conflict, but the Egyptians had not participated in the war, being, in fact, withheld from doing so by the presence of British troops in their country.

In 1922, Great Britain decided to give to Egypt her full independence, except control over the army. The

Queen" of the Belgians. "Little" was perhaps, inevitable, for a petite lady whose husband stands six feet three in his socks; but the soldiers in 1914 spoke of her as "the Wandering Queen," when they saw her, night after night unaccompanied, in the hospitals, medical stations and even under fire in the trenches of Flanders. She was called the "People's Queen" long before that, when she gave personal attention daily to the poor patients at her philanthropic Albert and Elizabeth Dispensary in Brussels. Like her husband, she is a fully qualified doctor of medicine, having taken her degree in the ordinary course at Leipzig and she has the reputation of being an excellent nurse.

She was the first queen to have her hair shingled—which horrified her maids of honor, when they first saw it. There was a sublime dignity in the rebuke that met their protests.

"I fear, Madames," she said, "your hair is longer than your views."

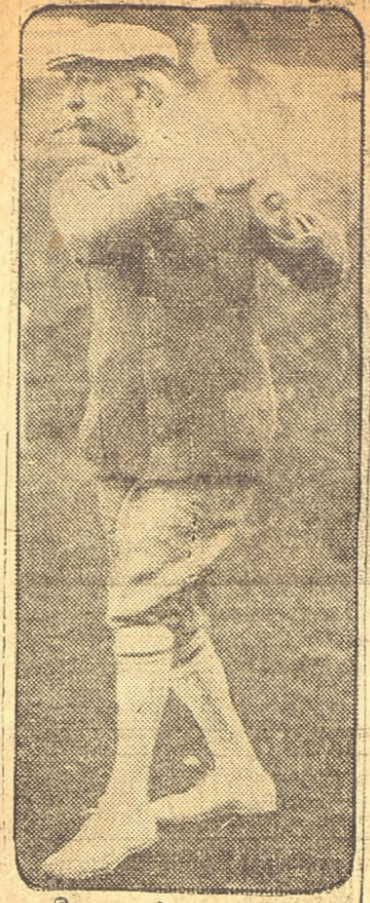
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## Al's Big Stick



Not only in politics does Al Smith wield a big and potent stick, for he is an equally formidable figure on the golf links. You see him here teeing off while enjoying a brief vacation at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Egyptians did not receive this gift graciously. They had not won their independence, themselves, but by an act of other powers, their former subordination to Turkey was broken, and they were accorded a parliamentary government, of their own. Immediately anti-foreign movements began at Cairo and the British were assailed for not parting with their control over the defenses of the Suez Canal, based on the presence of a British garrison and the British command of the Egyptian army. The agitation has now reached a head. Eventually the Egyptians will have to acknowledge that British Suez interests are locally paramount as are the American-Panama interests. When this is recognized, a satisfactory way out may be found with little difficulty.

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## LIFE EXPECTANCY UP SAYS BRITISH LEADER

By United Press.

LONDON.—Englishmen will all be amateur Methuselahs a couple of centuries hence if the present rate of increase in life expectancy is kept up. According to the latest statistics compiled by the registrar-general of Great Britain, the average expectation of life for males in England and Wales in the period 1910 to 1924, increased by eight years. This increase took place in spite of the immense losses in man-power the nation suffered during the great war.

The average expectancy of men in England today is 56.58 years for men and 60.47 for women. If the rate of increase in life expectancy indicated in the years 1910-1924 was maintained for the next hundred years, the life expectancy of an Englishman in 2027 would be 112 years, while that of English women would be 116 years.

LOYD GEORGE LISTENS IN. By United Press. CHERTSEY, Surrey.—Mr. David Lloyd George the British liberal party leader, had an opportunity of hearing his daughter, Megan, wax eloquent in the traditional Welsh manner, here recently.

"I did not come here with intent to make a speech," the statesman told listeners at an exhibition. "I came to fetch the girl home. She gave me serious warning that I was not to arrive until her speech was over. It is the first time I have had the privilege of hearing her, and I think she will do."

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# Gripings by Gus

The accuracy of the box score is not guaranteed.

I didn't have a regular score book and the crowd was so great that there was no chair in the press box and I had to take it on a piece of paper using my knee for a desk.

There was some fellow sitting right next to me who was quite an enthusiastic rooster and he kept hitting my arm and I had a terrible time deciphering all the marks I made, in fact, some of them still remain undeciphered and consequently the box score may be inaccurate.

However, no offense is intended and if anybody don't like it they can tell their friends wherein I erred and their enemies wouldn't believe either of us anyway.

The umpiring was good. You c., always tell that when the grandstand umpires don't agree and that's the way it was yesterday. Felton Brashear, post commander of the Legion, couldn't agree with the umpire on anything.

When Bolton got slightly wild and walked a run in it was a tense moment for Felton. When the fourth ball was called on the batter and the bases full Felton jubilantly cried out, "He's out—he's out. The bases are full and there's no place for him to go."

Fire Chief Murphy was there in full regalia, all except his coat. He sent his dog down to take a little nap right behind me and then yelled out to me, "Be careful, Gus, don't get any fleas on my dog." It nearly embarrassed me to death.

I shall never forget the time last summer when there was fire out in Young addition and it had a pretty good start when the chief arrived. He hastily strung two lines of hose from the pumper, having one of the firemen hold one line on the fire and taking the other line himself and shooting water under the house.

Bill McDonald said, "What's the idea, chief?" Chief said, "I always get credit for saving the lot and by gosh I am actually going to save this one."

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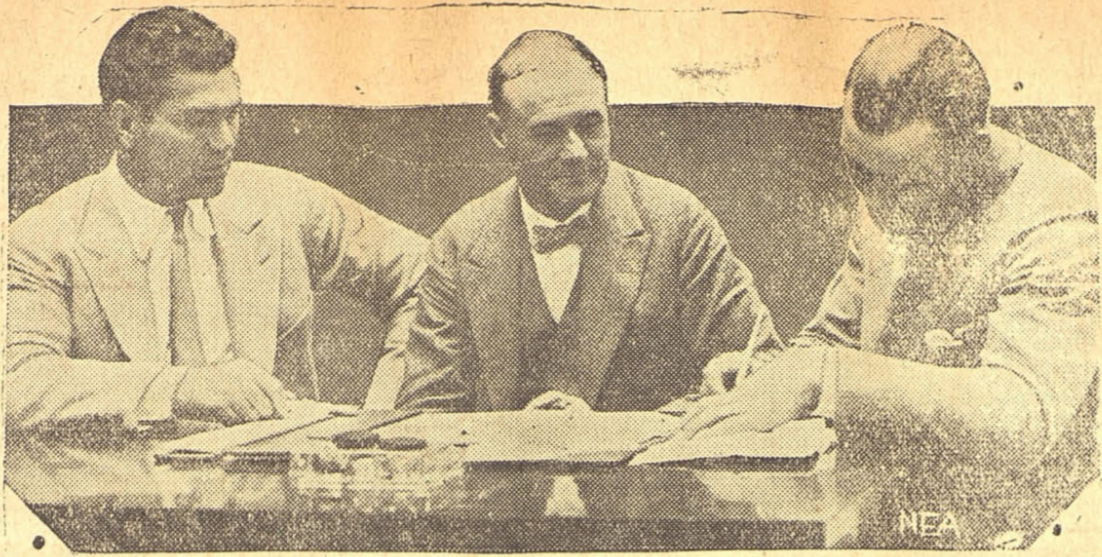
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## It's All Settled for Fight of Two Jacks Under Rickard



The next step will be some action at the Polo grounds on July 21 between the two Jacks—Dempsey, seated at the left, and Sharkey, seated at the right—under the management of smiling Tex Rickard, center. The signed contract—see 'em signing it?'—and training camps are being arranged for now. The winner will meet Gene Tunney for his title.

## SPORT ODDS AND ENDS

### GREYHOUND RACING.

LONDON, June 25.—It seems that England will have an annual "dog derby" rendered necessary by the increasing popularity in this country of greyhound racing.

Indeed, although still in its early stages, dog racing threatens to become a serious rival to "the ponies" and is developing to an extent which—now that the derby is over—is being discussed with animation in sporting circles throughout this country.

Evidence of the growing interest in greyhound racing is found both among circles which love sport for sport's sake and those to whom sport is but a purely money-making proposition.

Among the former, are many admirers of equine accomplishments and promises who, however, because they lack sufficient funds with which to own and maintain horse racing stables, must remain content with watching the performances of their favorites of the races or, if that too be above their financial means, through newspaper articles, reports and photographs.

To this category of sportsman, greyhound racing is a veritable godsend, for it costs a great deal less to buy, raise and train a puppy greyhound than it does to similarly deal with a foal.

The fact is, however, that both greyhound raising and racing have so won the favors of the public here that modest sporting enthusiasts do not even have to purchase the pups they can afford, as, companies are being formed to enable amateurs to "rent" racing greyhounds for one pound per week.

From this, no doubt, schemes will develop which will make it possible to purchase fully trained greyhounds on the installment plan; and, when that day comes, many express the belief that dog racing will be a popular—if not more popular as horse racing at the present time.

From the money-making end of the sport comes the proof that dogs will soon equal horses in popularity, in the shape of announcements from various transportation companies informing the public of increased facilities for reaching greyhound race courses. For instance, a new subway station is being opened at Woodlane, designed to serve enthusiasts attending the White City course.

Also, greyhound racing promoters are building or renting enclosures for the sport in increasing numbers; two tracks are reported ready for opening during the month of June alone—

one at Southend where a company has rented the football grounds for transformation into a greyhound race course, the other in London, where the course was built especially for the purpose of dog racing.

There is now as much competition in transactions involving racing greyhounds as there is in the purchasing and selling of crack race horses, and dog trainers here now find it profitable to specialize in breeding greyhounds, to supply a demand which is gradually increasing.

Newspapers which, not long ago, hesitated to devote a few lines to greyhound racing are now hiring reporters who telephone the "results" of the principal races and meet held throughout the country; in cities such as Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield and Birmingham.

These newspaper reports include descriptions of the crowds which attend a dual meet with an American team composed of Harvard and Yale track and field stars in England on July 9th. Prospects for an English victory over the invading Americans appear good as the combined Oxford-Cambridge team will be unusually strong in almost all events.

It has now become quite current to "ship" greyhounds for racing purposes over long distances. Recently a number of crack racers were purchased in England by American amateurs who plan to run them on the greyhound race courses in the United States.

At the new White City course here, it is reported that there are over 150 greyhounds in training, which gives some idea of the extent of the sport's growth in London alone.

Greyhound racing is most certainly a permanent institution and addition to sports in England and it seems that it will remain so for it is one which the poor can indulge in as well as the rich.

### JAPANESE HORSEMEN.

TOKIO, June 25.—Ten military officers have entered competition for the selection of one horseman to represent Japan in the international Olympic games to be held in the Netherlands next year. The horsemen are to be tested at the cavalry school at Narashino, near Tokio, and the best rider chosen.

### COLLEGIATE TENNIS.

HAVERFORD Pa.—Star tennis players, representing 20 or so colleges and universities from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, will gather at Merion Cricket club here Monday for the opening round of the annual intercollegiate tennis championships.

A keen battle for the title, won last year by Edward Chandler of the University of California, is looked for, with Cranston Holman, Stanford star, whom Chandler defeated in the 1926 finals, looked upon as the logical favorite.

Holman's path is not taken to be one of roses, however, with entries like Charlie Watson, of Yale, Barr of Southern Methodist, Van Ryn of Princeton and John Whitbeck of Harvard in the field.

Stow, who paired with Chandler last year, won the doubles title heads the University of California's team. Lionel O'Brien, who with Holman were doubles finalists, will make another try for the title for Stanford.

Merion's grass courts have had their final grooming and are pronounced in perfect condition for play.

### BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

LONDON.—Contests between England's two greatest universities, Oxford and Cambridge, are always interesting to the public over here, but there was little or no comment on their latest match.

Oxford University beat Cambridge university by 10 to 0—and the game was baseball, hence the lack of interest on the part of the British sporting public.

The American Rhodes scholars introduced the game to Oxford, and it was due to the appearance of eight Americans on the "Dark Blues" team that Oxford were victorious.

Cambridge only recently formed a University baseball club with the usual officials and not an inconsiderable membership.

So great was the interest displayed at both universities that for the first time the inter-varsity match was arranged, and, it is hoped, will become an annual event.

There were four Japanese in the "Cantabs" team.

### JAPAN BANS BETTING.

TOKYO.—The Japanese law that forbids betting on horse races except through the government railroads is to be enforced on the high seas as well as ashore. When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line's Tama Maru reached Yokohama on May 16 from San Francisco, a railway party of police boarded her and seized the two wooden horses upon which passengers had been betting during the voyage.

### GOLF vs. RELIGION.

By United Press.  
EDINBURGH.—Golfers who find they are developing a tendency to slice or pull, will—if they play on Sundays—be able to blame their defects on their religious beliefs.

For Dr. White of Glasgow, speaking at the church of Scotland assembly here recently, said: "None but the practical atheist who has got quite all obligations to the church can play 18 holes of golf on Sunday after Sunday and drive straight."

"Fifty years ago one reason for no going to church was the question of clothes. That is not a valid reason today, although it is still the excuse of some. It ought never to be hard for the poorest to enter the most fashionable and select churches. Indeed, it should not be possible for any church to be dubbed fashionable or select."

### PREPARE FOR TRACK MEET.

By United Press.  
OXFORD.—Oxford and Cambridge athletes are training for a dual meet with an American team composed of Harvard and Yale track and field stars in England on July 9th.

Prospects for an English victory over the invading Americans appear good as the combined Oxford-Cambridge team will be unusually strong in almost all events.

### Ranger Legion To Battle Schmidts Chicks July 3-4.

The American Legion team, being somewhat leated over the winning of the championship of Ranger has matched games for July 3rd and 4th with Schmidts "Chicks" of Ft. Worth.

The Chicks are runners up in the city league of Fort Worth and have several familiar faces in their lineup, among them being Gomez Hill, former pitcher in the old West Texas league.

Since this is practically the only amusement planned for the Fourth of July it is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

## BASEBALL

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Waco 7, Dallas 6.  
Fort Worth 11, San Antonio 1.  
Shreveport 8, Houston 5.  
Wichita Falls 9, Houston 8.

Standing of the Teams.  
Club W. L. Pct.  
Wichita Falls . . . . . 43 27 .614  
Waco . . . . . 38 33 .533  
Houston . . . . . 36 35 .507  
Dallas . . . . . 36 37 .493  
Shreveport . . . . . 33 35 .485  
San Antonio . . . . . 34 38 .472  
Fort Worth . . . . . 31 38 .449  
Beaumont . . . . . 32 40 .444

Today's Schedule.  
Dallas at Waco.  
Shreveport at Beaumont.  
Wichita Falls at Houston.  
Fort Worth at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Yesterday's Results.  
Philadelphia 4-3, New York 2-7.  
Cleveland 2-3, St. Louis 0-7.  
Chicago 9, Detroit 7.  
Washington 8, Boston 7.

Standing of the Teams.  
Club W. L. Pct.  
New York . . . . . 45 20 .692  
Philadelphia . . . . . 37 28 .569  
Chicago . . . . . 36 30 .545  
Washington . . . . . 33 29 .532  
Detroit . . . . . 29 30 .492  
Cleveland . . . . . 24 40 .377  
St. Louis . . . . . 27 33 .450  
Boston . . . . . 15 47 .242

Today's Schedule.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Yesterday's Results.  
Brooklyn 7, New York 1.  
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 5.  
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 3.  
Three games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.  
Club W. L. Pct.  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 38 22 .633  
St. Louis . . . . . 37 24 .607  
Chicago . . . . . 37 26 .587  
New York . . . . . 32 30 .516  
Brooklyn . . . . . 31 34 .477  
Boston . . . . . 23 32 .418  
Philadelphia . . . . . 23 36 .390  
Cincinnati . . . . . 24 41 .369

Today's Schedule.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Three games scheduled.

## LEGIONNAIRE IS WINNER IN TILT WITH C-S 6 TO 1

Bolton, pitching for the Chestnut & Smith team, had a couple of bad innings yesterday and consequently the Legionnaires won with a score of 6 to 1.

It was a good, clean, fast game from start to finish with nothing startling in the way of fast plays except a well executed double play that stopped a rally in the fifth and ruined whatever hopes the C. & S. team may have had of winning.

Fairbairn pitched stellar and steady baseball straight through the game and knocked the ball out of the park for a home run with nobody on.

Littlefield of the C. & S. team made a three-base hit but the following batsmen were unable to deliver and he was left on third.

The box score:  
C. & S.— AB. R. H. E.  
Abney, 2b . . . . . 4 0 1 1  
Henry, cf . . . . . 4 1 0 1  
Watson, ss . . . . . 4 0 0 0  
Battles, rf . . . . . 4 0 0 0  
Peacock, 1b . . . . . 4 0 1 0  
Hammett, lf . . . . . 3 0 0 0  
Littlefield, 3b . . . . . 3 0 2 0  
Hazzard, c . . . . . 3 0 0 0  
Bolton, p . . . . . 2 0 0 0  
Cook, p . . . . . 1 0 0 0

Totals . . . . . 32 1 4 2  
American Legion— AB. R. H. E.  
Taylor, rf . . . . . 5 1 2 0  
Harbison, 2b . . . . . 3 2 0 1  
Harvey, lf . . . . . 4 1 1 0  
Jarrett, ss . . . . . 4 1 1 0  
Eason, 3b . . . . . 4 0 0 0  
Colum, cf . . . . . 4 0 2 0  
Renshaw, 1b . . . . . 3 0 0 0  
Vaughn, c . . . . . 5 0 0 0  
Fairbairn, p . . . . . 3 1 1 0  
Davis, c . . . . . 1 0 0 0  
Hardin, 3b . . . . . 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . . . 36 6 7 3  
Score by innings:  
C. & S. . . . . 010 000 000—1  
Legion . . . . . 003 300 00x—6

Summary—Two-base hit, Harvey; three-base hits, Taylor, Littlefield; home run, Fairbairn; sacrifice hits, several; double play, Harbison to Renshaw; bases on balls, off Bolton 6, off Fairbairn 5; hit by pitched ball, Hammett; wild pitch, Bolton; stolen bases, Harbison, Fairbairn. Time of game, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

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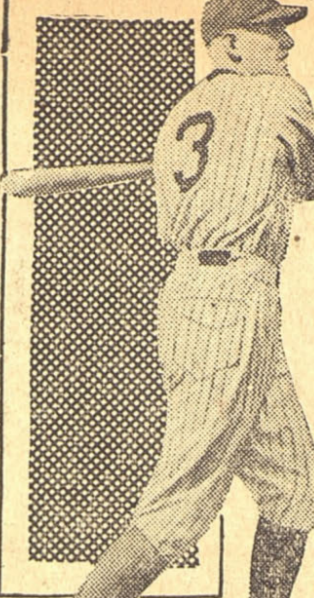
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### Carriers To Urge Fund for Post Road Improvements

By United Press.  
 ABILENE, Texas, June 27.—Texas congressional delegation will be asked by the Texas Rural Letter Carriers association in its annual convention here July 4, 5 and 6 to lend support to a bill to appropriate \$75,000,000 each year for use in improving the post roads of the nation, according to Earl Slater, Clyde, president of the rural carriers state organization.

Such a measure was introduced during the last congress, but never reached a vote. The bill will be presented at the next session of congress, Slater said.

The United States has approximately 215,000 miles of post roads, according to Slater. Texas alone has 65,000 miles of roads so designated and over which the carriers travel regularly in distributing mail to the rural people.

With \$75,000,000 annually from the federal treasury for improving post roads, Slater declared that in a few years the country would have an excellent system of secondary lateral roads in addition to the primary federal highway system now designated.

Texas carriers will likely memorialize the state of Texas at their meeting here to designate post roads in this state as secondary highway, and ask that these roads be given more attention from the highway department, Slater said.

### FATHER OF RANGER MAN SICK IN LOUISIANA

Dr. A. N. Harkrider, of Ranger, had a message from his brother in Greenwood, La., that his father is quite ill again and in less than an hour's time after the message was received, at 11:15 o'clock, Dr. Harkrider and his son Autrey were on the way to the aged man's bedside.

Father Harkrider, as he is lovingly called, has been ill for several months and little hopes are held out for his recovery.

### JAPANESE CUP TEAM

By United Press.  
 TOKYO.—The Japanese team to play in the Davis Cup contests this year had definitely been chosen and will consist of T. Toba and Yoshiro Ota, the latter a resident of Dairen, Manchuria. The players are to leave for the United States late in May by way of Siberia and Europe, stopping en route to take part in the tournament at Wimbledon.

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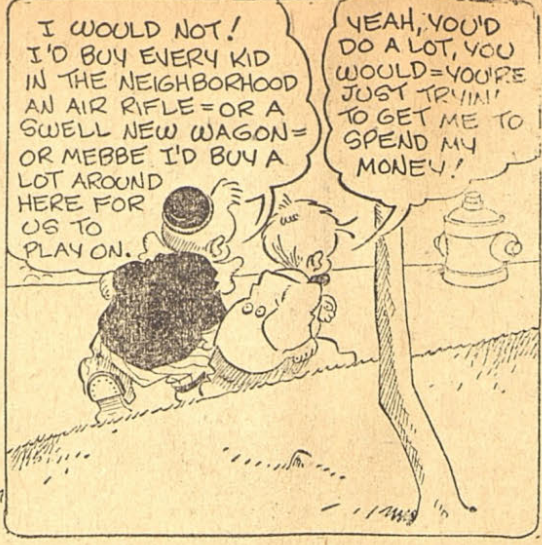
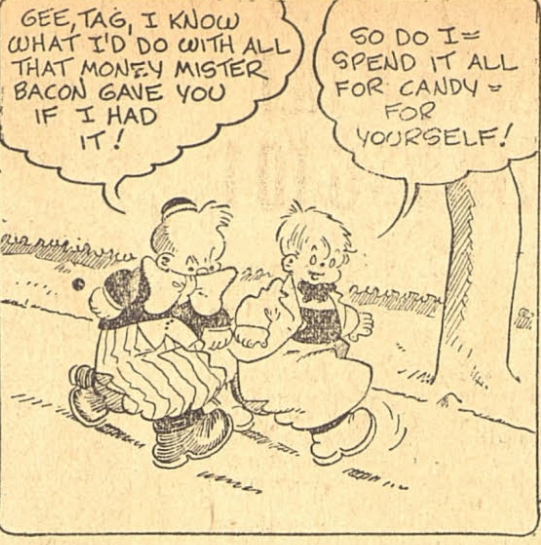
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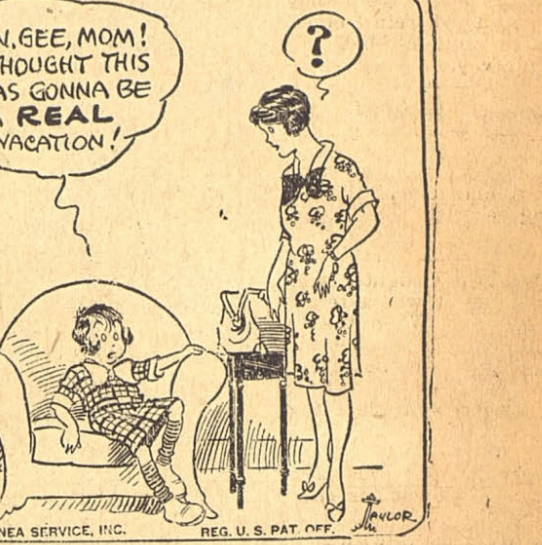
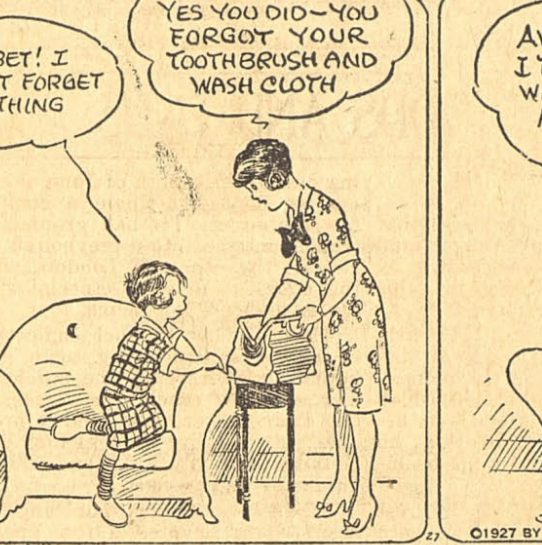
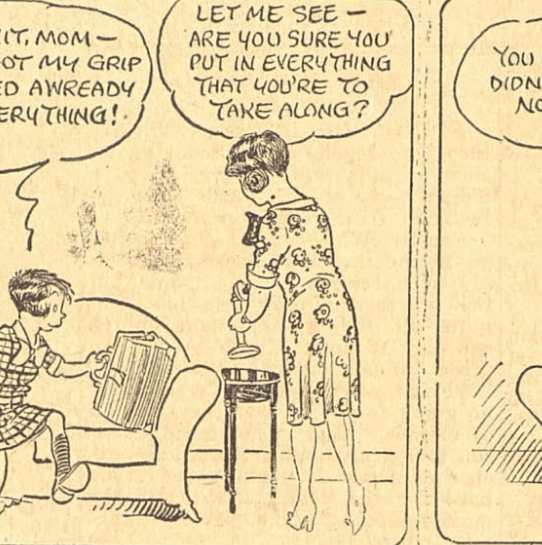
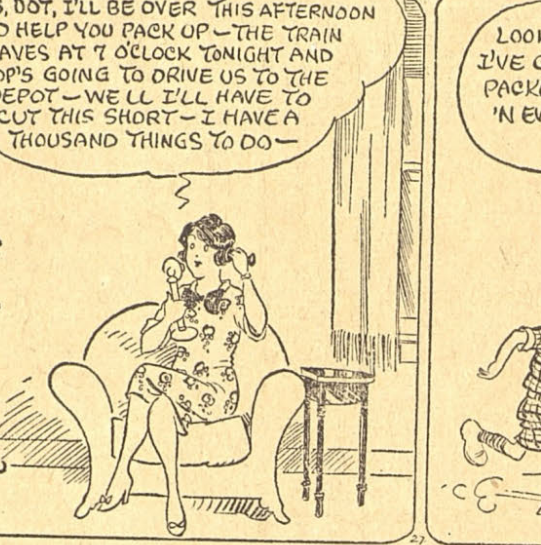
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# DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
 T. Q. Curtis, millionaire department store owner, takes three girls from his store into his home as his wards for one year because he believes they have worthy ambitions which he wants to help them realize. Billy Wells, ambitious to be a concert violinist, is the only one that is sincere. Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton lie to enjoy his generosity. Billy becomes infatuated with Dal Romaine, nephew of Mrs. Meadows, the hostess.

Her love affair causes her to lose interest in her music. T. Q.'s philanthropy first proves a boomerang when he discovers his safe is robbed by someone on the "inside." Suspicion points to Billy who calls on Clay Curtis, son of her benefactor, to help her out. Clay has disinherited himself and is living with the Wells family in a poor part of town, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. He is steadily winning recognition for his compositions.

Clay forces a confession from Nyda and Eddie Banning, who also admit to having been married during the entire year. Winnie finds a paper showing that T. Q. intends to adopt Billy. She tricks T. Q. into a proposal of marriage. Viola, the maid whom Winnie bribes to witness the situation gives the ruse away.

When T. Q. tells Billy what has happened she tells him the girls have not played fairly with him, that they have known all the time he intends to adopt one of them. He begs her to accept the adoption, but she refuses and leaves the house, going to the apartment of Romaine.

She begs him to marry her immediately and finally they leave together in his car. Just before they go, a maid comes with a note to Dal from Winnie. He spurns it. When Winnie learns from the maid that Dal and Billy are leaving together, she sends for Clay, and tells him Billy is in danger, that Dal has known of T. Q.'s proposed adoption all the time and he intends to marry the one who wins. She implicates Mrs. Meadows and confesses that she, Winnie was also engaged to Dal. She tells Billy and assures him Dal's purpose is not an honorable one.



The small figure swayed drunkenly under the weight of the suitcase and a load of horror.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
 CHAPTER LIX  
 "This isn't the road to Chatham, Dal," Billy roused herself from a long silence to protest. "You should have turned back there—the right turn."

Dal Romaine drove on for a long minute without speaking. During that minute Billy stole anxious glances at his set, stern face. Now that he was so soon to become her husband, she was beginning to have a nervous fear that he was a stranger to her. Even the contour of his narrow, handsome head seemed strange to her. In the occasional glare of the headlights of a passing car his black eyes glittered, narrow and sinister. Who was this man she was eloping with? Who was Dalhart Romaine, to whom she was entrusting her life? He had killed a man, he had said. India, Mysticism. He had hypnotic power. He had cast a spell upon her. But—of course she loved him! Hadn't she given up Clay Curtis for him?

"Dal!" The familiar syllable on her lips became a cry.

"Billy, darling, we're not going to Chatham tonight," Dal said at last, without looking at her. "I realize you are in no condition to go back to the Curtis house tonight, but tomorrow you must return, say nothing of having been with me—"

Her hand clutched at his sleeve, tried to shake the rigid arm whose hand was clamped so tightly upon her wheel. "What do you mean, Dal? You—you're not going to marry me?"

"Listen, darling," he said, with an attempt to make his voice soft and caressing. "We're going to wait until April to be married, as we had planned all along. I have no money—"

"But you won't have much more

dare touch me!" she screamed as he leaned toward her.

He drew back, and though in the dark she could not see his face clearly, she caught the evil glitter of his eyes. With a quick movement of his hand upon the dashboard he killed the engine of the roadster.

"You'd better get over your fit of hysterics and listen to reason, Billy," he said coldly. "I'm telling you the truth. I do love you. Shut up or I'll choke you into listening to me!"

He commanded her ferociously as she tried to interrupt him. "Be practical, for once in your life! You can go back to T. Q. Curtis. Take what he wants to give you—and then marry me. You can wrap the old man around your finger. He'll accept me as a son-in-law if you make him realize that your happiness depends upon it."

"My happiness!" She flung the words at him bitterly.

"Then consider the other side of the picture," he went on relentlessly. "If you don't go back to him, and if you don't marry me, you'll have to go back to clerking in a store. You've had your chance to become a real violinist and you've frittered it away—"

"Because of you!" she reminded him, beginning to sob again.

"Because you loved me," he agreed. "You do love me. I'm not going to give you up, just because you're an idealistic little fool. I'm no worse than other men; I'm just cleverer than asses like your dear Clay Curtis—"

"Don't drag his name into this!" Billy hurled herself against him to strike him on the mouth.

Dal Romaine seized her hands, forced her back upon the seat, then, before she realized what he was doing, he had the car under way again, lurching over the deeply rutted road. He drove with one hand, keeping her hands imprisoned in the iron grip of his other.

"Where are you taking me?" Billy struggled to tear her hands out of his grasp. "Let me out of this car, Dal Romaine! I'll kill myself if you don't! I swear I will!"

"I'm taking you to that cabin you've already visited with me," he told her grimly. "I'm going to keep you there all night—and after that you'll be glad to go back to T. Q. Curtis and tell him you've decided to accept his offer."

The sinister meaning behind his words was so apparent that Billy's distracted brain took it in instantly.

"Let me go! I'd kill myself rather than stay with you!" she shrieked, heaving her body upward with such force that she released the iron clutch of his hand upon hers.

Romaine stepped hard upon the accelerator, and the car shot crazily ahead. But Billy was more frightened of the man at the wheel than of death. She tugged for a moment ineffectually at the door of the car, then stepping suddenly upon the seat, was about to leap when Romaine released the wheel and threw himself forward to grasp at her body crouched for the spring.

When she felt his hands grasping at her she jumped. The car, without the restraining hands of a driver upon the wheel, plunged into a rut, leaped crazily, then slithered to the deep water-filled ditch beside the road and overturned.

Billy's leap had carried her clear of the narrow road, and into the ditch on the right. She struggled out of the muddy slime and forced her shuddering limbs to carry her to the overturned car. The wheels of the cream-colored roadster were still revolving slowly when she stepped into the filthy water of the ditch to peer under the inverted body of the car. Dal Romaine's crumpled, still body was pinned under the wheel, his head bent under the wheel, his windshield that there could be no doubt that his neck was broken.

Billy stood there, shaking with a sense of fear and relief and nausea; then she climbed upon the road again, and was about to stagger away when

she stumbled upon a suitcase, flung clear as the car had overturned. She stooped and picked it up, felt its sleek leather sides with her muddy hands, found that it was hers, and then, bending a little under its weight, she walked a short way along the dirt road. A plan seemed to come to her dazed mind. Again she plunged into the muddy waters of the roadside ditch, then, her suitcase bumping against her knees, she set off across the starchy field, her back turned upon Colfax.

When a rattling flivver came through the ruts of the road less than five minutes later, it was too dark for the driver to see the small figure toiling through the dead stubble of the field, swaying drunkenly under the weight of the suitcase and of a load of horror.

(To be continued)

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### Firefly Brings Chautauqua To Finish Tonight

The Firefly brings to a brilliant climax the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua for the season of 1927.

Laura Townsley McCoy, former Ranger girl will sing the leading role and it is expected that at least five hundred additional seats will be filled on account of this fact, however, the Firefly is one of the best comic operas that has ever been seen out where the west begins.

Following in the footsteps of "Rose Marie" and "The Vagabond King," written by these famous composers, comes a revival of "The Firefly," written by them several years ago when Emma Trentini made it almost immortal by singing the title role.

Who does not recall with thrilling heartbeats those lovely songs, "Love is Like a Firefly," "Giannina Mia," "Symphony," "In Sapphire Seas," and "The Dawn of Love?"

Here they are, coming to you again dressed in the loveliest lighting and scenic effects with a most notable and praiseworthy cast.

The opera deals with the capers of Nina, Mrs. Oglesby Van Dare, Gotham grand dame, takes a party of her friends to her estate in the Bermudas. One of the party, Jack Travers, is engaged to the jealous, pouting and petulant Geraldine, niece of Mrs. Van Dare. Nina is the cause of a quarrel between the lovers. Nina gets aboard the yacht by resorting to subterfuge, employed as a cabin boy under the name of "Tony." Difficulties and complications ensue both on the boat and at the estate in the Bermudas. In spite of everything, however, the story ends romantically and happily.

### Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. J.R. WILLIAMS. 1927 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

### Drilling Reports

L. H. Wentz Oil division; J. W. Shore No. 26, Chas. Betts survey, Brown county, intention to drill.

Selby Oil & Gas Co., Mrs. M. J. Suttles, Nos. 3, 2, 4, 5 and 6 R. Mitchell survey, Brown county, intention to drill.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., Henry Evans No. 1; S. P. Railroad Co., survey; Jones county, intention to plug.

W. E. Williams et al., Ingram No. 1. B. O. A. Lands survey, Callahan county, intention to drill.

Brannon & Murray; Booth & Bennett No. 2, Comal county school land Callahan county, intention to drill, 1700 feet.

J. E. Beal et al. C. A. Cavel No. 1, H. T. & B. railroad Co. survey, Brown county, intention to drill 1300 feet.

Van R. Hatcher; C. S. Alexander, No. 2, Kerr county school land survey, Brown county, intention to drill 400 feet. Well No. 1, of same lease, well record, depth 500 feet, dry hole.

R. H. Lake; J. H. Cunningham No. 3, University lands survey, Callahan county, intention to plug, and plugging record.

H. G. Bailey et al.; J. M. Isenhower No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Callahan county, intention to drill 600 feet.

J. H. Cunningham, No. 1, University lands survey, Callahan county, intention to plug, plugging record and well record, depth 350 feet, dry hole.

Moutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 6, B. B. & C. railroad company survey, Callahan county, well record, depth 755 feet, 10 barrels producer.

The Humboldt Oil & Refining Co., Hamp Byler No. 1, T. & N. O. railroad company survey, Brown county, intention to drill 1400 feet.

### Gloria Swanson Comes to Lamb In New Photoplay

Gloria Swanson, the actress supreme and fashion plate of the screen comes to the Lamb theatre, Ranger, on Tuesday and Wednesday in her latest starring vehicle, "The Love of Sunya," a picture in which she has ample scope to demonstrate her acting abilities as well as to display the latest in the modes of the day. In the role of a charming little miss whose hand is sought by ambition—wealth and love, she peers into a mystic crystal globe, given to her by a wandering yogi of the East. Here she sees herself in the role of wealth—wearing the latest in Parisian models, servants, fashion, theatre. Then as ambition—the applauds of a multitude—notoriety—men at her feet. But with all that ambition and wealth hold for her she chooses love. Miss Swanson has selected for her leading man John Boles whom she discovered in a musical comedy. The rest of the cast includes Ian Keith, John Milern and Pauline Garon.

### CISCO KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

CISCO, June 27.—The Cisco lodge Knights of Pythias recently elected the following officers: J. H. Spooner, council commander; O. J. Tunnell, vice-commander; Rufus Petty, prelate; P. L. Perkinson, M. W.; J. P. McCantles, K. R. S.; H. D. Locke, M. of F.; A. P. Slater, M. of E.; Mr. Holloway, M. A. A.; Richard Schaefer, I. G.; J. A. Wilson, O. G.

### EASTLAND PEOPLE GO TO SINGING AT GORMAN

A number of Eastland people attended the regular Fourth Sunday singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon. Among the number were Judge R. L. Rust and wife, Judge Rust's mother, Euell Bond and A. L. Bond and daughter.

### MODERN WOODMEN BOYS BATTLE CHEANEY TO TIE

The second team of the Modern Woodmen of America returned on to Cheaney Sunday where it played the Salem team. The game was called on account of darkness with the score standing 2-2. The battery for the M. W. A. team was Little Red, pitcher and J. E. Horton, catcher.

### MUSSOLINI'S BALKAN DIPLOMACY RESULTS IN MORE ITALIAN POWER

By United Press.  
By J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for United Press)

The astute diplomacy of Benito Mussolini in the Balkans has scored another victory owing to the precipitancy of Jugo-Slavia in breaking diplomatic relations with Albania over a minor incident. Minor incidents which can be made into major issues have repeatedly been discovered by the Roman government since the Mussolini dictatorship began and Italy's gradually growing power in the Balkans—that ceaseless center of European conspiracies—is due to the skill with which the Duce handles these matters.

The Belgrade ministry is fretting under Italy's diplomatic aggression which has been the most spectacular in its success of any foreign policy initiated in Europe since the ending of the world war. Italy smartly seized upon Roumania's dislike of Russia to reach an understanding with Bucharest, seriously damaging the Little Entente, to which Roumania belongs in company with her pro-Russian neighbors Czechoslovakia and Jugo-Slavia. Mussolini's object in this move was to counteract the Jugo-Slav desire to expand to the Adriatic, which Mussolini desires to make into an Italian "lake."

Following this move, Italy in turn reached understandings with Bulgaria and Hungary, surrounding Jugo-Slavia with a ring which the Jugo-Slavs considered would isolate them if they did not stop the movement. Then, Mussolini signed the Treaty of Tirana with Albania, which gives the Italians the right to come to Albania's immediate assistance if a foreign power crosses the Albanian frontier. Albania blocks Jugo-Slavia's approach to the Adriatic and this final maneuver by Italy carried despair to Belgrade.

Then began a few weeks ago, an effort by the Jugo-Slavs to develop a diplomatic counter-offensive against Italy. Friendly gestures were made simultaneously to Turkey and Germany. The Jugo-Slav statesmen conceived the curious policy of "Berlin into Angora" as a substitute for the pan-German pre-war policy of "Berlin to Bagdad" which the occupation of Mesopotamia by the British has now made impossible. The Jugo-Slav government sent up trial balloons, but received little encouragement. Neither Turkey nor Germany considered the proposal practical, at least at this time. Any such policy whereby Germany might control a

railway line from Berlin to Angora would have to include Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Greece. Jugo-Slavia could not pursue a course of diplomacy as intricate as this. So, the counter-offensive against Italy had to find another way of attack.

Belgrade has sought a new method by becoming involved in a dispute with Albania. An Albanian subject, acting as interpreter for the Jugo-Slavia legation in Albania, was arrested charged with espionage. The Jugo-Slavs could not claim diplomatic immunity for the employe but they announced the arrest was a national insult and the culmination of a series of intentional "pin pricks" and thereupon closed the legation, in effect severing diplomatic relations with Albania. The Albanians are mountaineers without any large knowledge of diplomatic finesse but what they lack Mussolini possesses. By the treaty of Tirana if Jugo-Slav troops were to cross the Albanian frontier, Italy would automatically come to Albania's defense and war between Jugo-Slavia and Italy would result.

Albania, undoubtedly under Italian coaching, immediately appealed to the league of nations for an inquiry into the dispute and thereafter announced that no connection exists between the Jugo-Slav incident and the Tirana treaty. This latter declaration was made, also, without doubt at Mussolini's suggestion, to prevent the Jugo-Slavs from trying to bring about a discussion of the treaty before the league of nations. Belgrade has thus been blocked in this direction. At the same time, Italy, as a permanent member of the council of the league is in the position, at least partly, of being a judge in the matter, which while ostensibly between Jugo-Slavia and Albania is in reality an issue between Jugo-Slavia and Italy. Mussolini has thus scored again and strengthened his position in the Balkans still more effectively.

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B. O. Bowen and Miss Maude White, Ranger.



Laura Townsley McCoy and a Group of Charming Girls in "The Firefly" at Chautauqua.

### CONDITION OF JOHN DREW REPORTED MUCH WORSE

By United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—John Drew, veteran American stage star, was reported very low today following a sudden turn for the worse yesterday. He has been critically ill for four weeks.

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### Many in Contest To Sell Tickets To Legion Show

The greater part of the female population of Ranger wants to sell tickets to the American Legion show "Sorrows of Satan" which will appear at the Lamb theatre on Thursday night, according to reports from that theatre today.

Much enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement in Sunday's Ranger Times, offering three cash prizes to those selling the largest number of tickets. There are cash prizes but someone erred in the number and amounts. The first prize will be \$15 and the second \$5. There being no third prize.

The show "Sorrows of Satan" stars Adolphe Menjou as Satan and is directed by D. W. Griffith. The story was written thirty years ago, but is still among the best selling novels and as a film has found instant popularity.

**NOTED FILM LOVERS ON HONEYMOON TO CANADA**

By United Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, June 27.—Vilma Banky and Rod La Roque, noted screen lovers, were en route to Vancouver today on their honeymoon which will include a two months tour of the Canadian Rockies.

Miss Banky and La Roque were married yesterday in the church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills.

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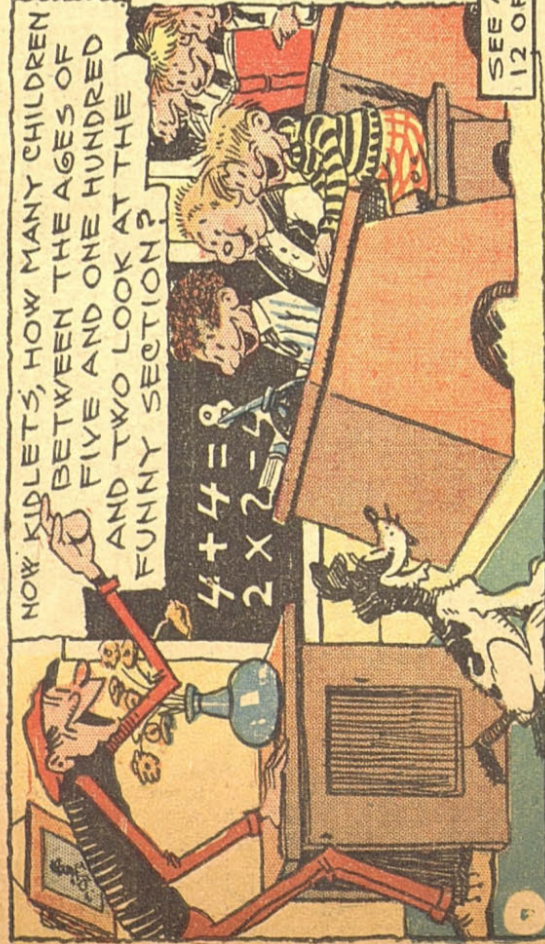
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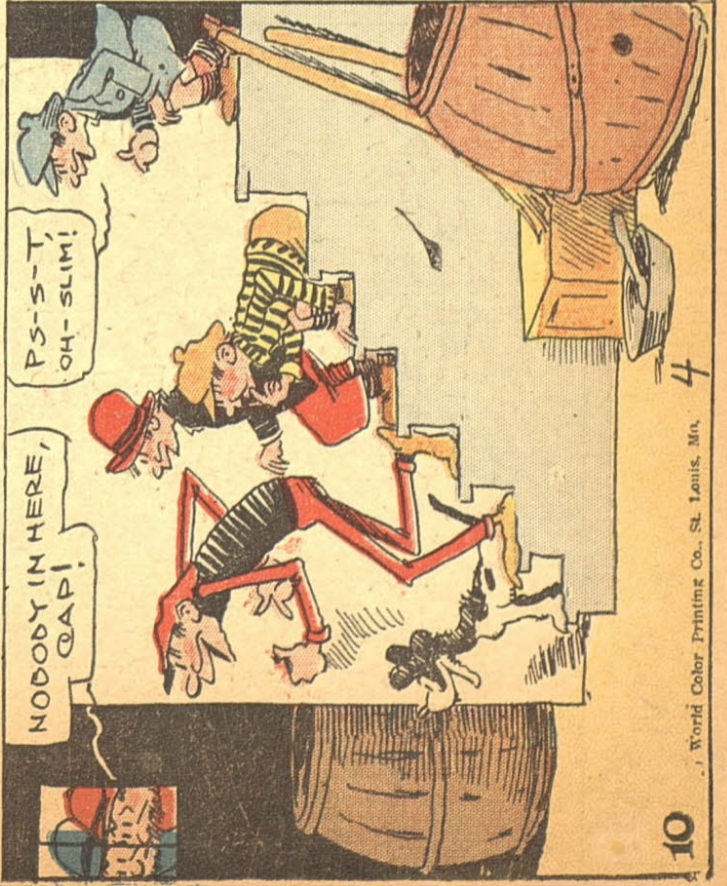
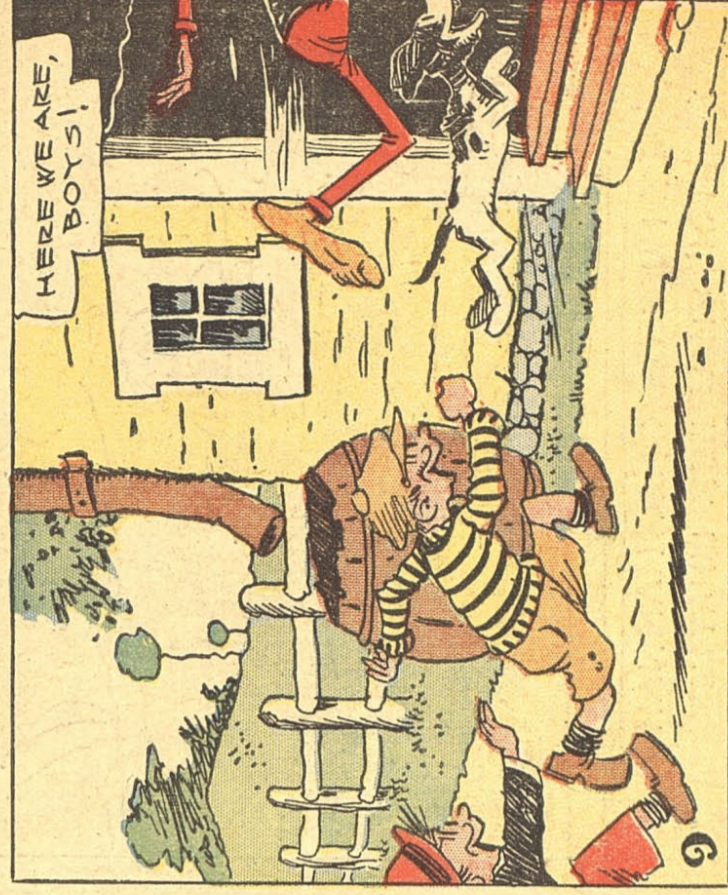
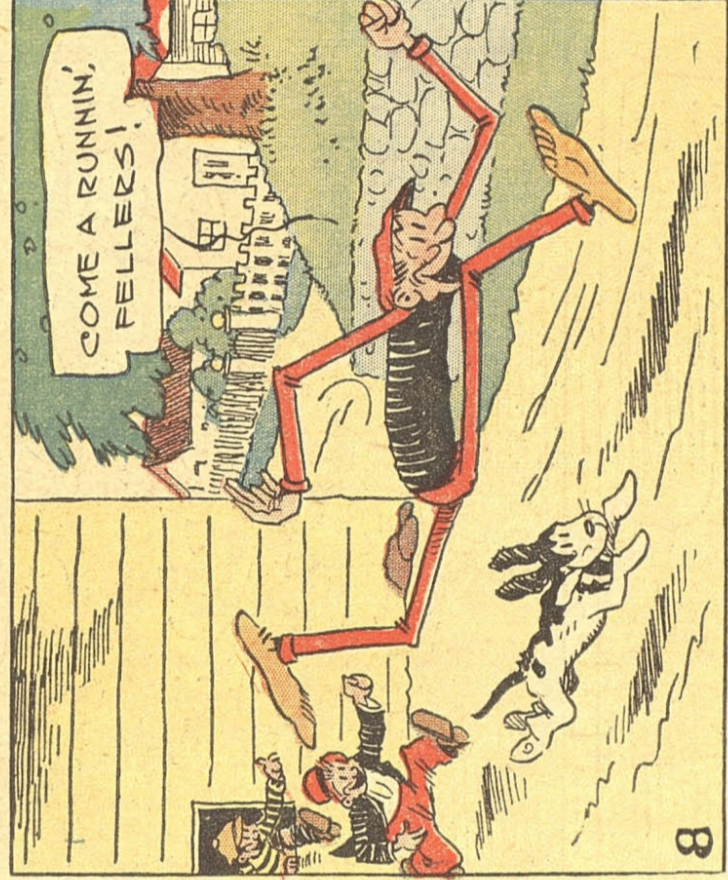
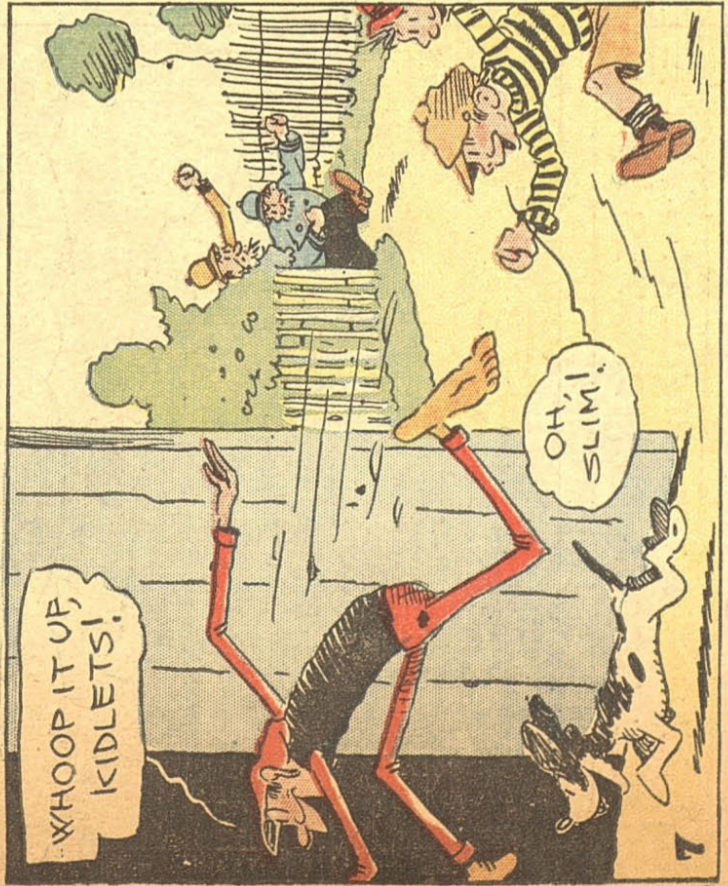
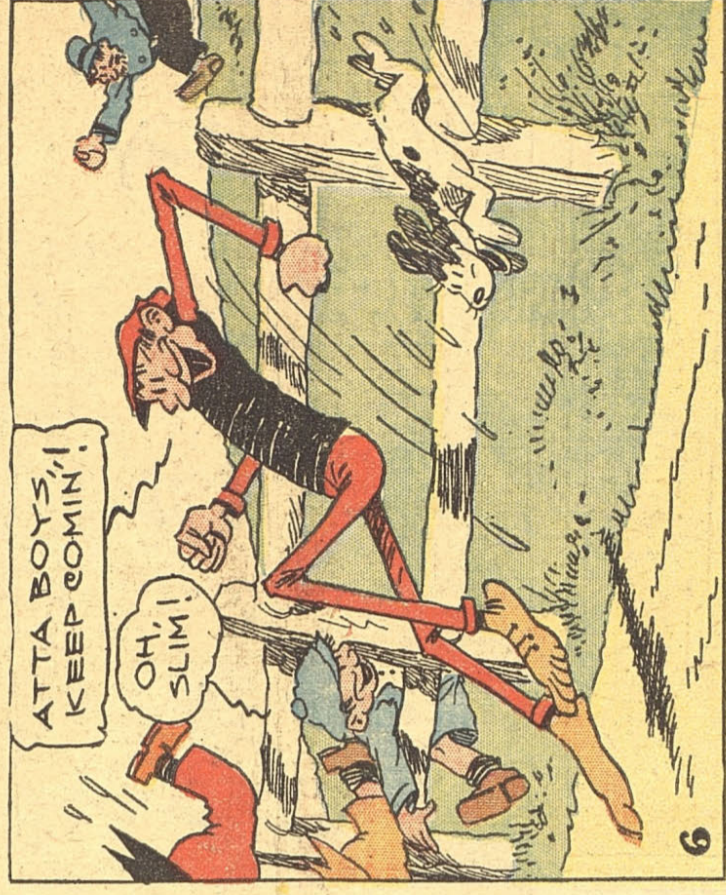
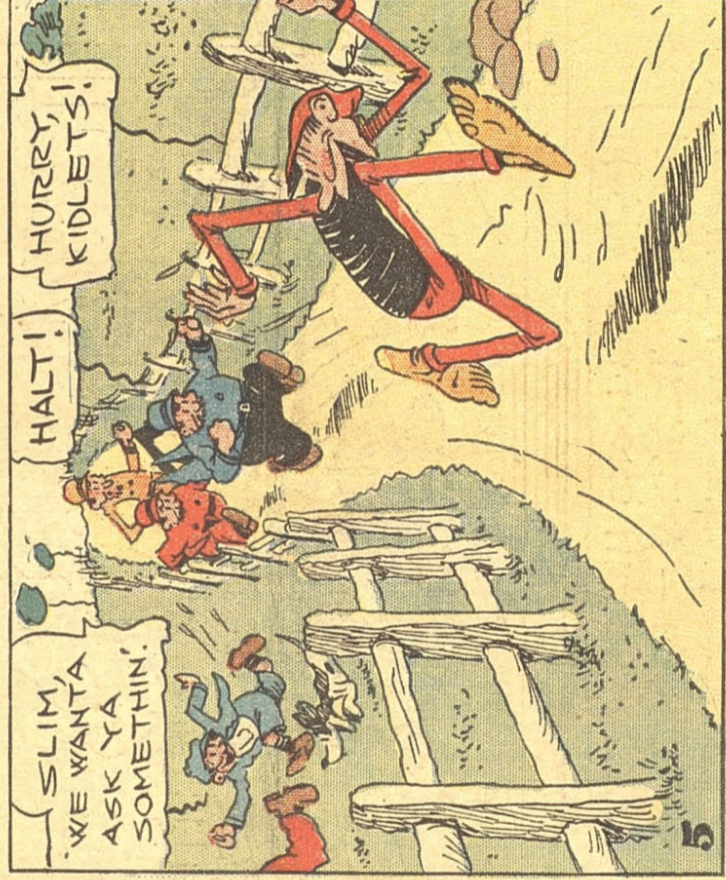
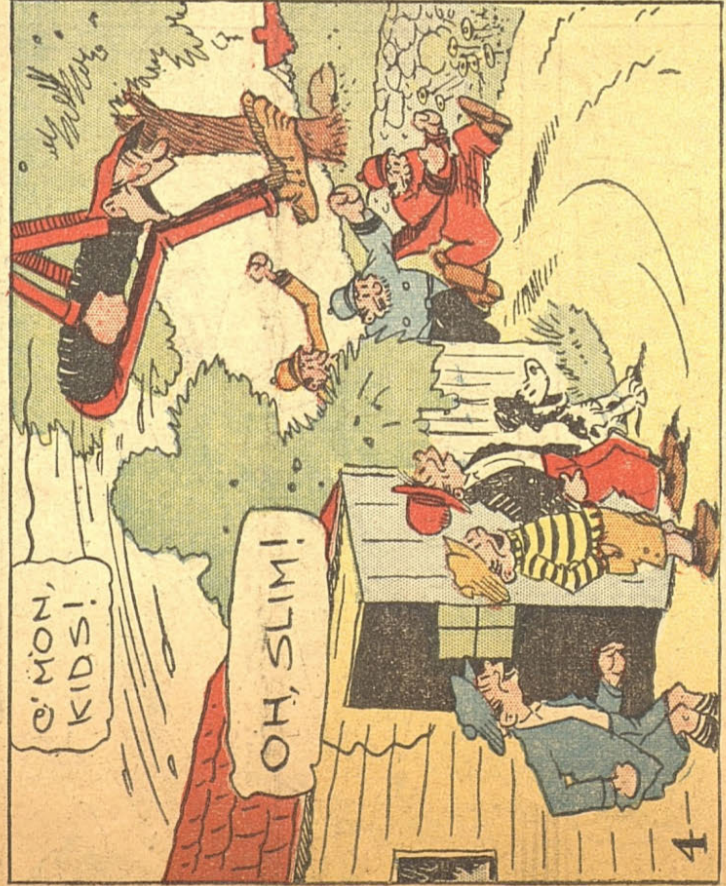
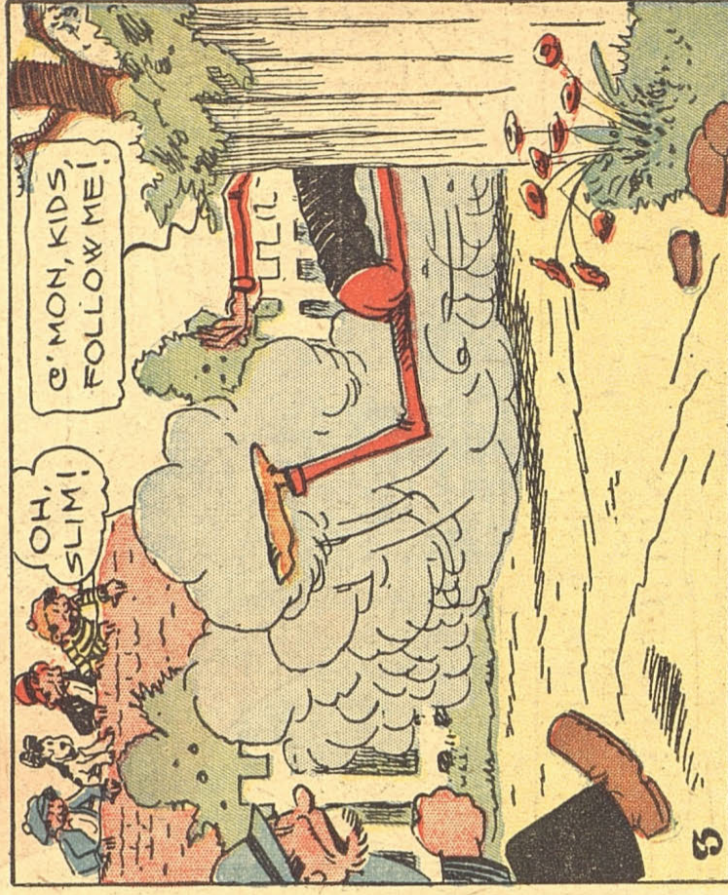
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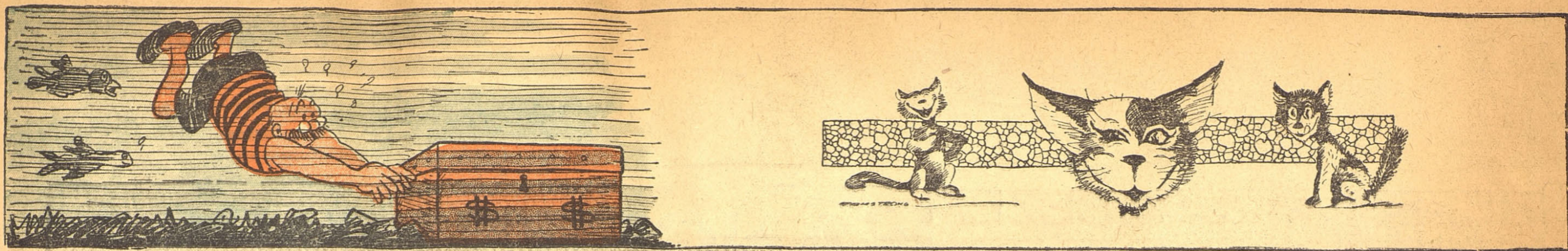
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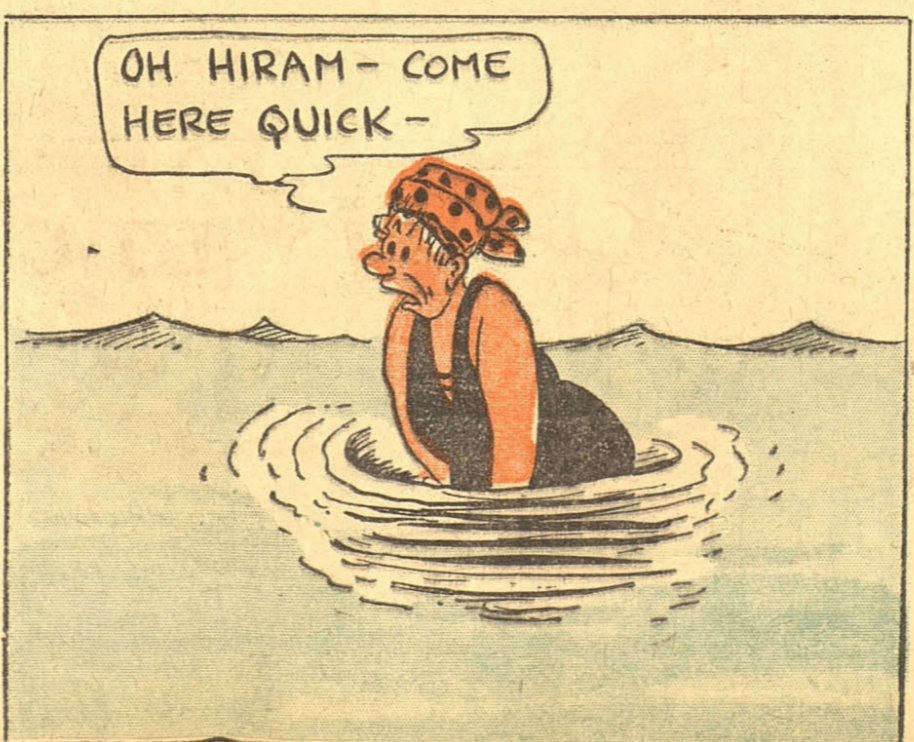
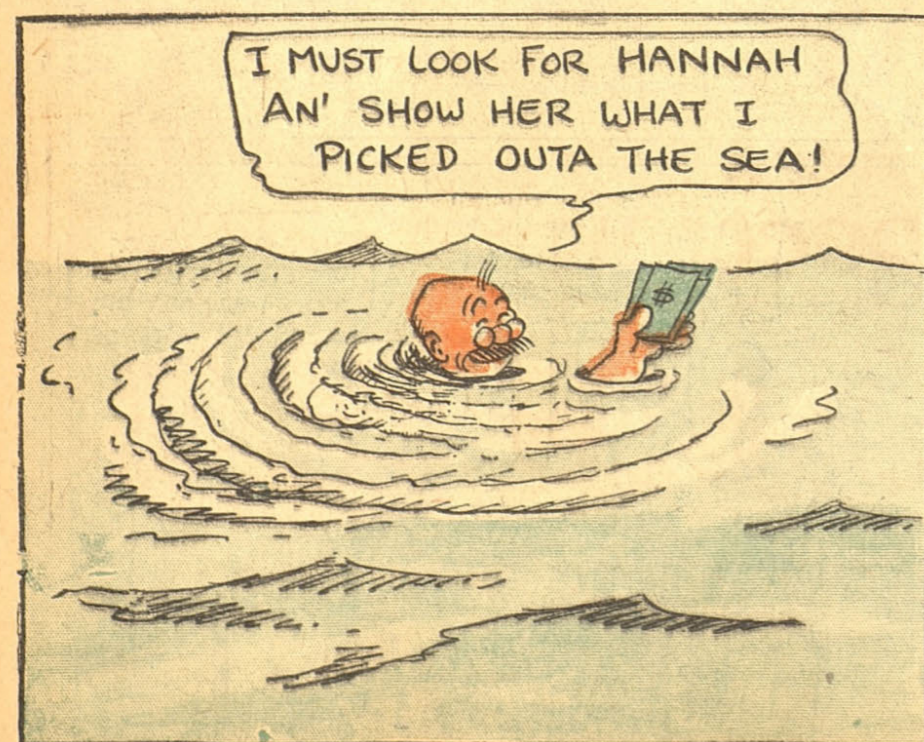
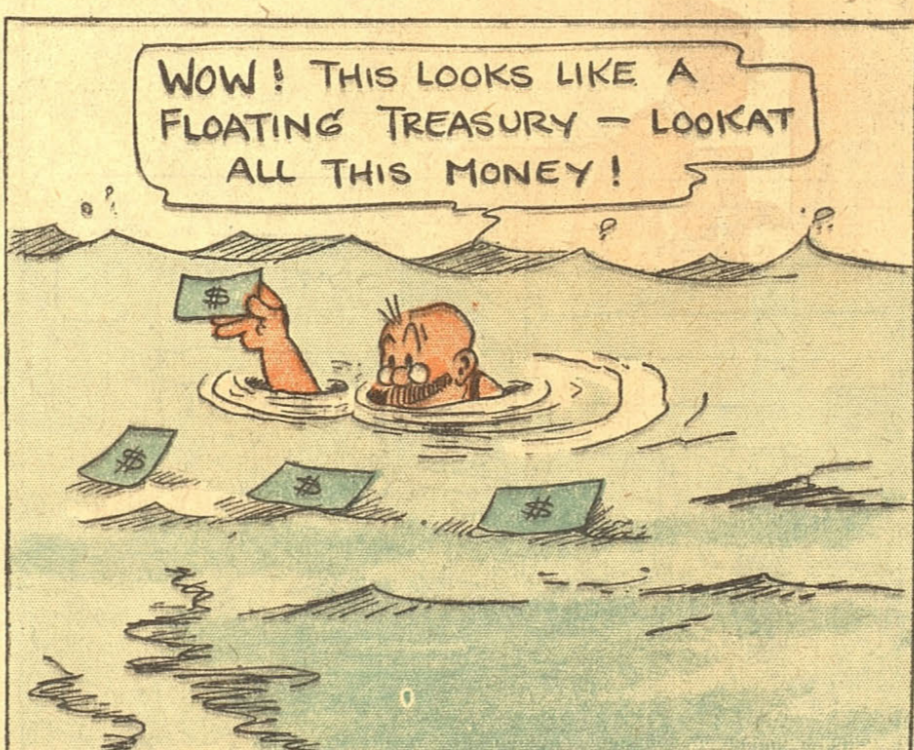
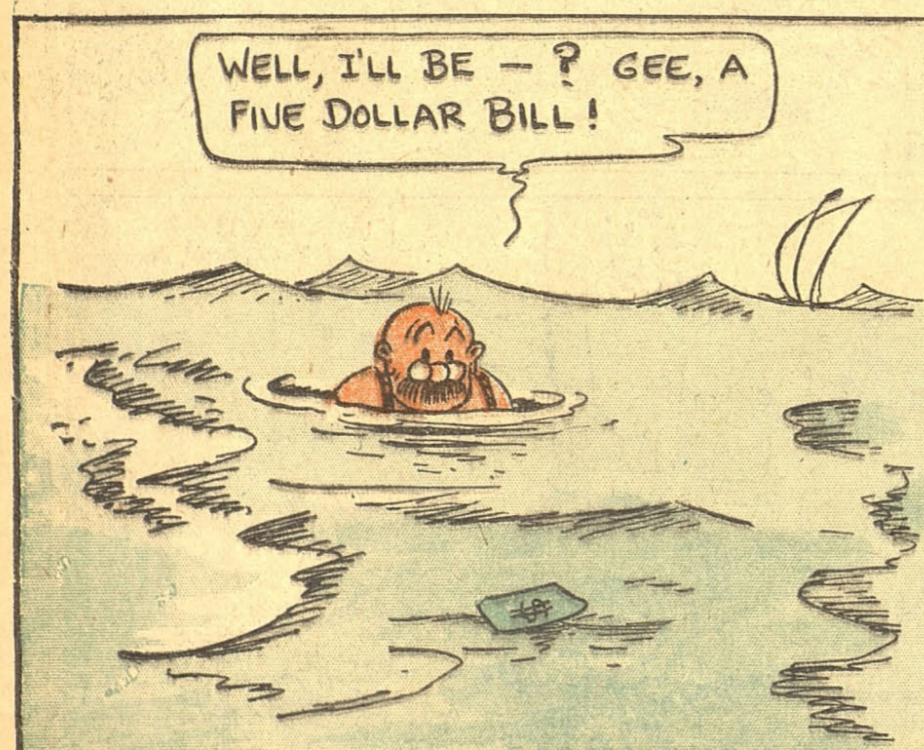
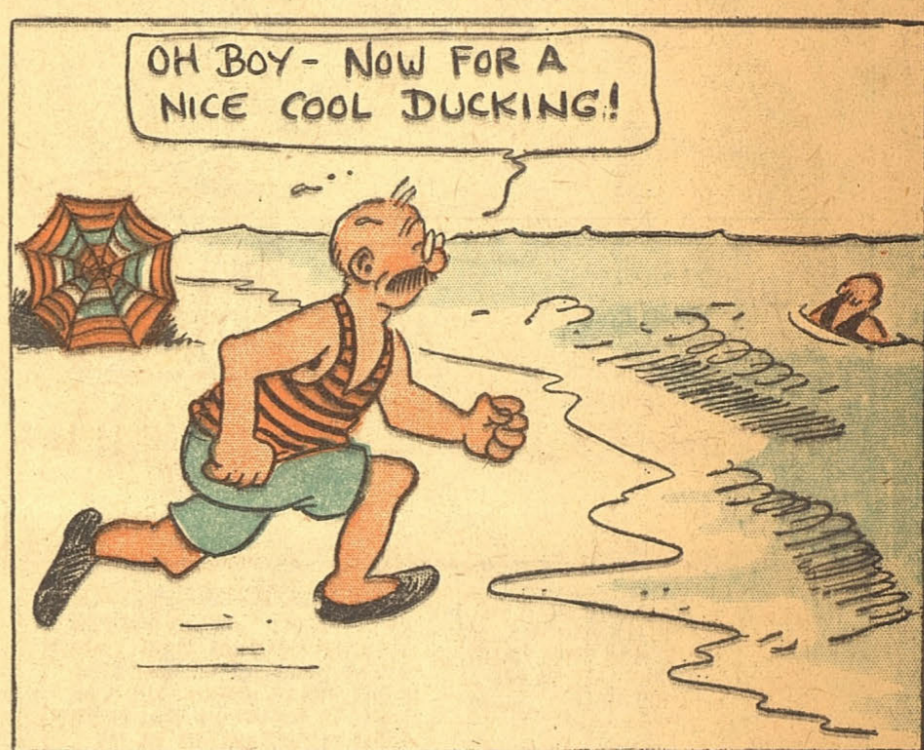
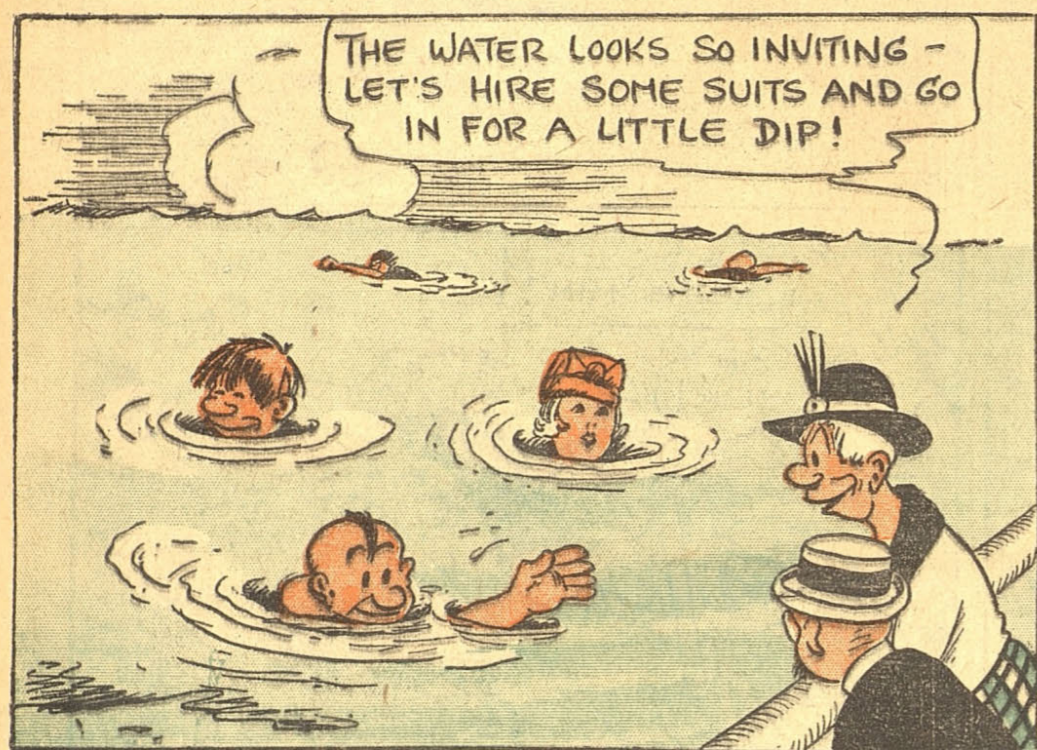
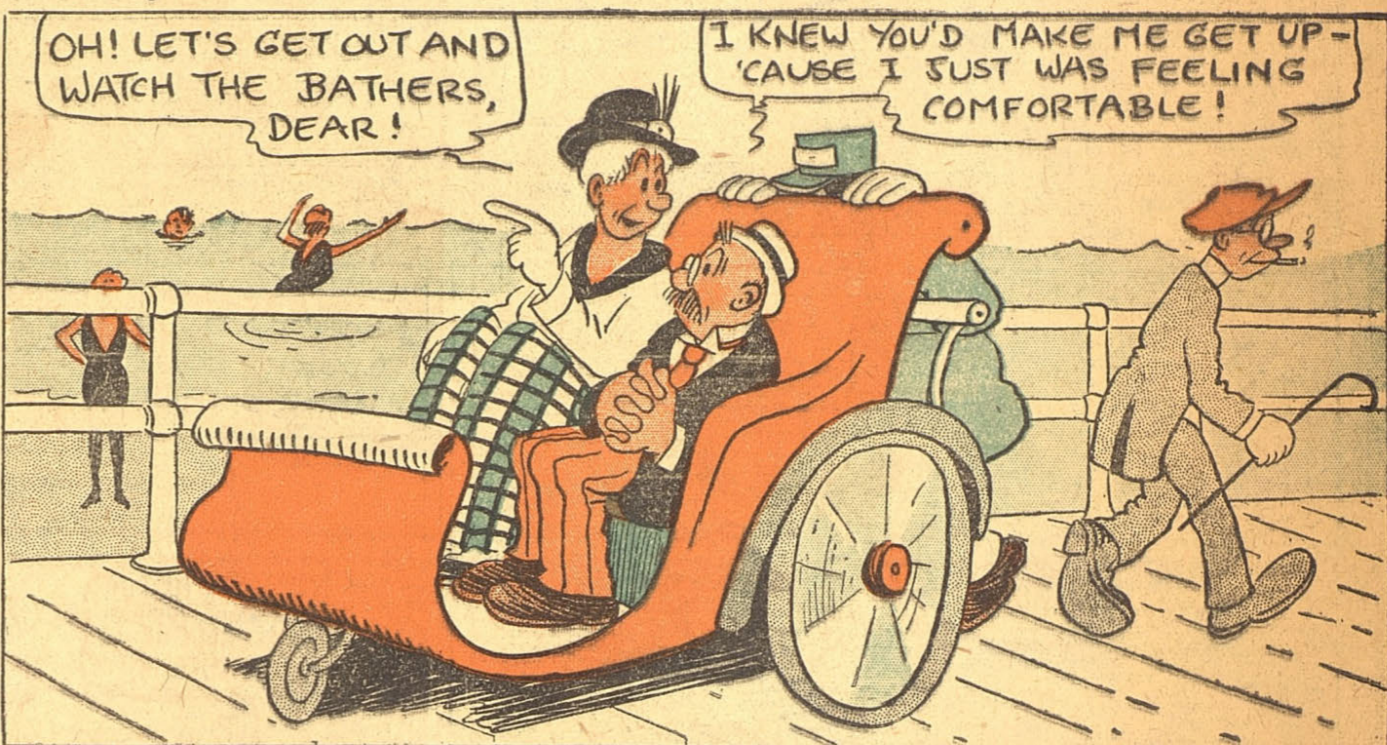
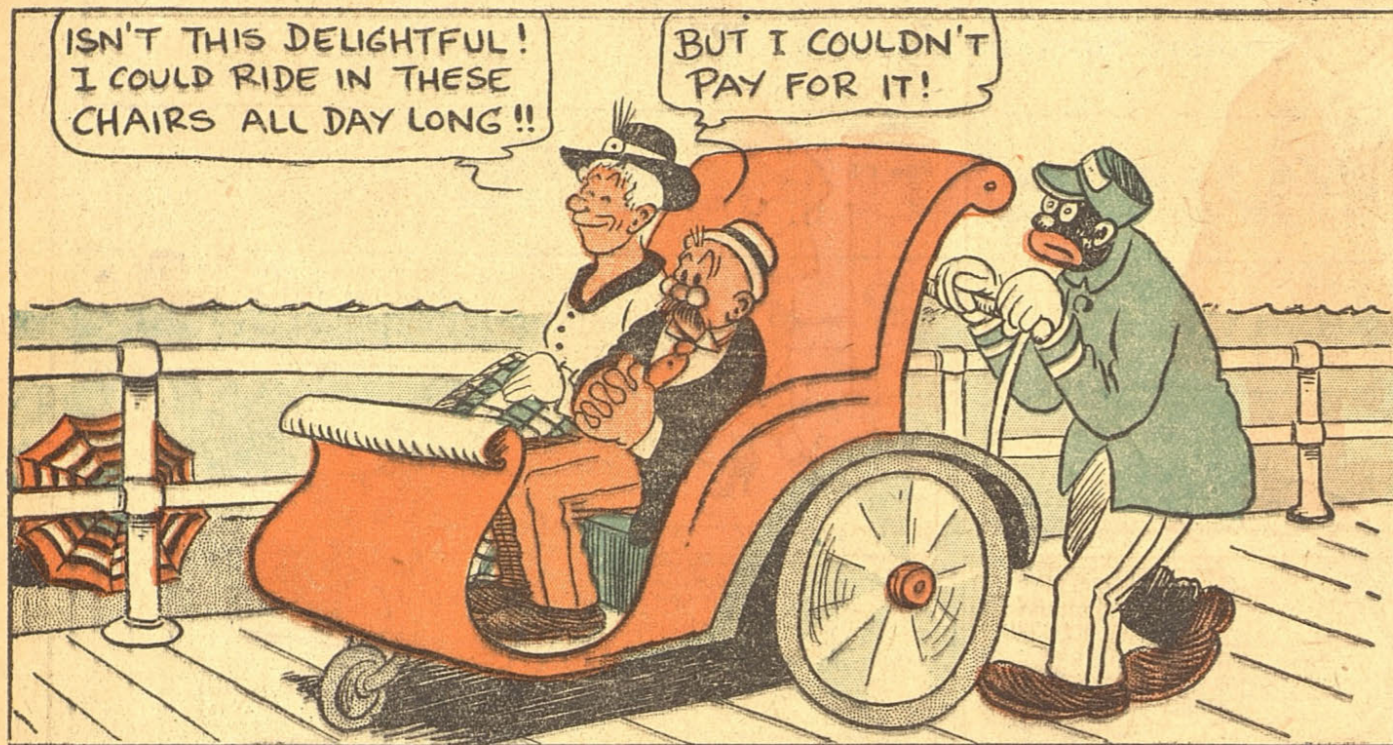




# THOSE FOLKS

A Little Study In Profit and Loss!

By KEN KLING







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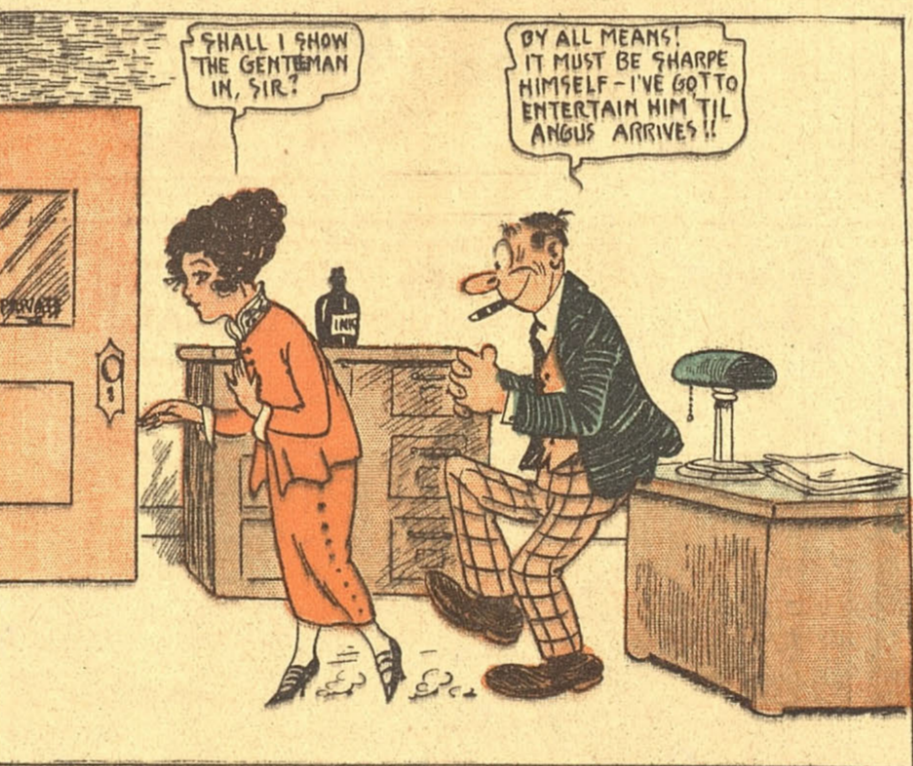
I BEG YOUR PARDON- I'M SORRY IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY -

MY TIME IS WELL TAKEN UP BY MY INTERVIEWS ARE GENERALLY ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT SIR, GOOD DAY!! (TEE-HEE!!)



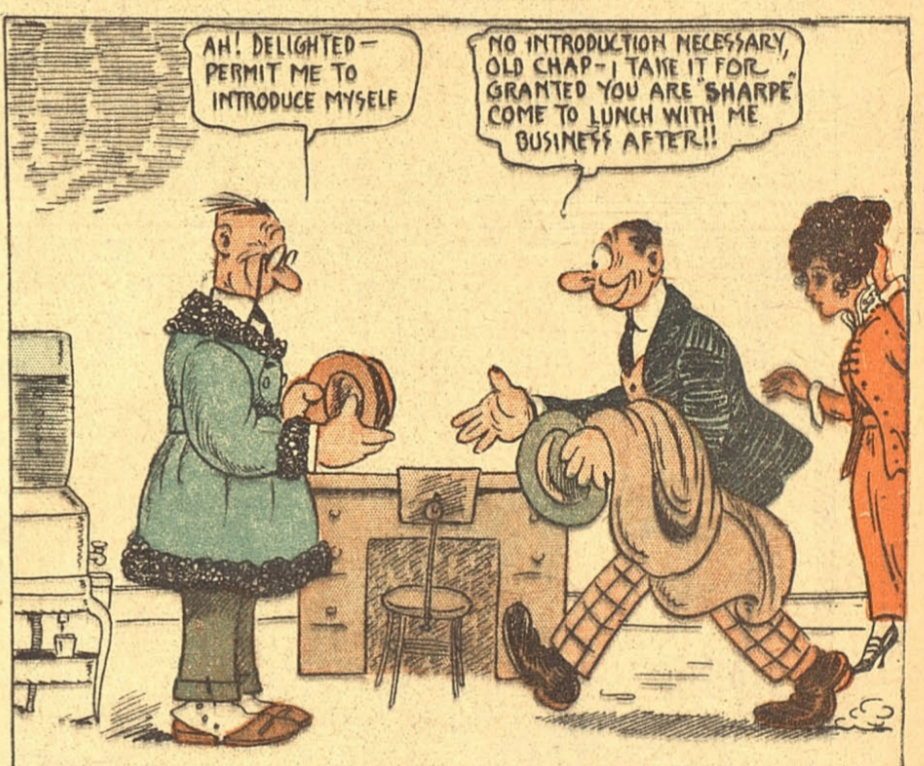
IT'S A TELEGRAM SIR, AND THERE'S ANOTHER GENTLEMAN MORE POLITE THAN THE LAST TO SEE YOU SIR!!

HMM!! LEAVING BALTIMORE ON THIS MORNING'S TRAIN- LEARNED THAT SHARPE, OF THE KEEN-EDGE CUTLERY CO. WASHINGTON, IS ON WAY TO SEE US- BIG DEAL PROSPECTIVE - ENTERTAIN HIM TIL MY ARRIVAL, AFTERNOON TRAIN- GO LIMIT ON EXPENSE SIGNED, ANGUS



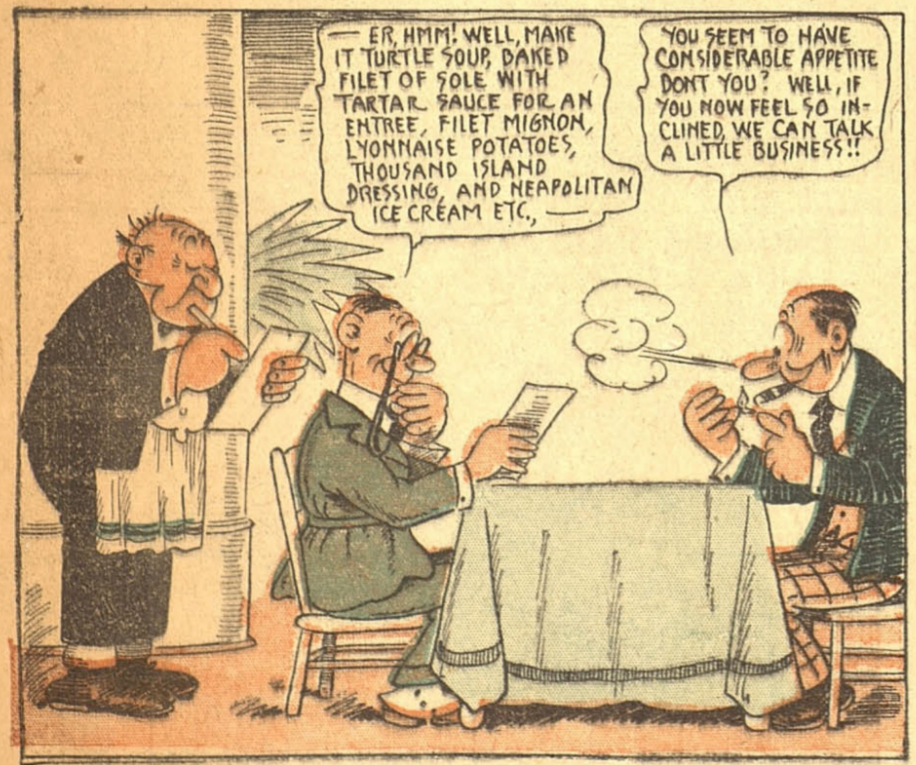
SHALL I SHOW THE GENTLEMAN IN, SIR?

BY ALL MEANS! IT MUST BE SHARPE HIMSELF - I'VE GOT TO ENTERTAIN HIM TIL ANGUS ARRIVES!!



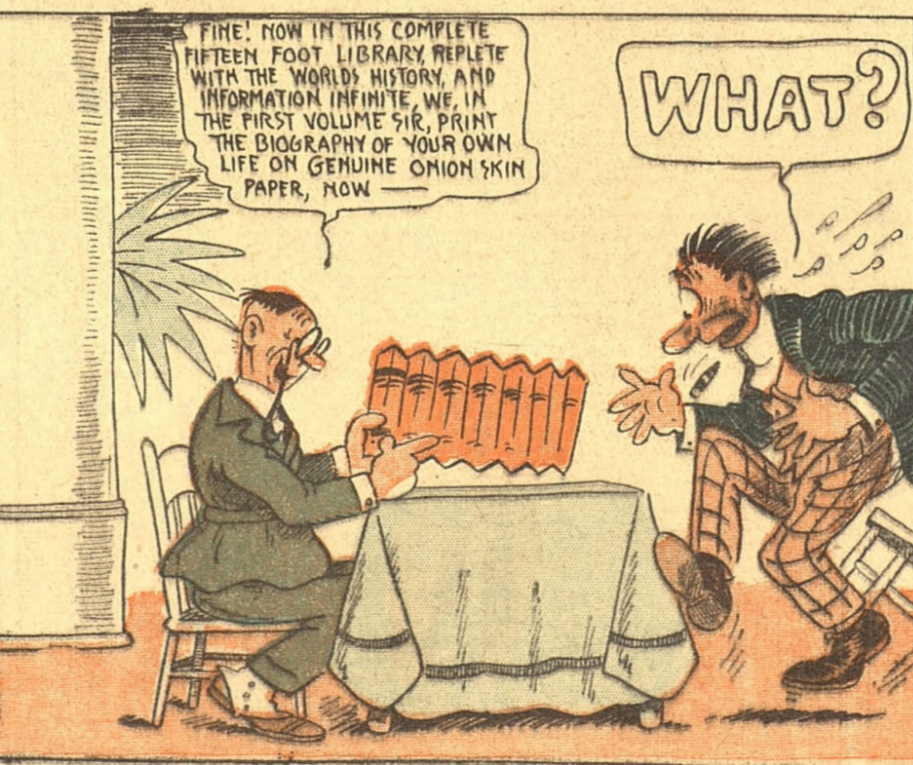
AH! DELIGHTED - PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF

NO INTRODUCTION NECESSARY, OLD CHAP - I TAKE IT FOR GRANTED YOU ARE SHARPE - COME TO LUNCH WITH ME BUSINESS AFTER!!



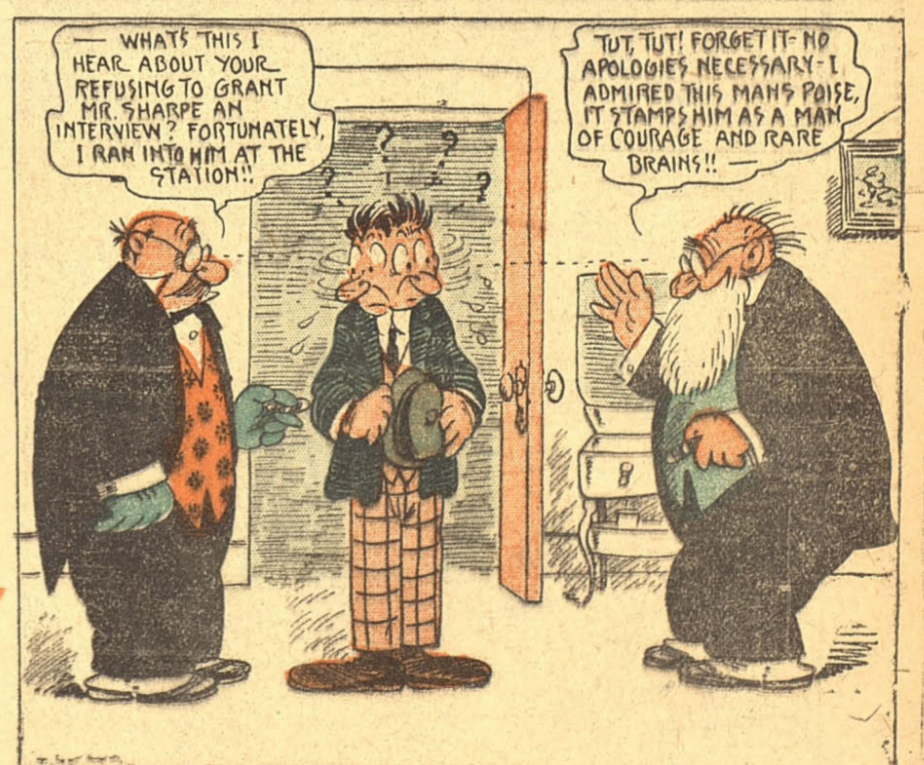
ER, HMM! WELL, MAKE IT TURTLE SOUP, DAIKED FILET OF SOLE WITH TARTAR SAUCE FOR AN ENTREE, FILET MIGNON, LYONNAISE POTATOES, THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING, AND NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM ETC.,

YOU SEEM TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE APPETITE DON'T YOU? WELL, IF YOU NOW FEEL SO INCLINED, WE CAN TALK A LITTLE BUSINESS!!



FINE! NOW IN THIS COMPLETE FIFTEEN FOOT LIBRARY REplete WITH THE WORLD'S HISTORY, AND INFORMATION INFINITE, WE, IN THE FIRST VOLUME SIR, PRINT THE BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR OWN LIFE ON GENUINE ONION SKIN PAPER, NOW

WHAT?



WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOUR REFUSING TO GRANT MR. SHARPE AN INTERVIEW? FORTUNATELY, I RAN INTO HIM AT THE STATION!!

TUT TUT! FORGET IT- NO APOLOGIES NECESSARY - I ADMIRE THIS MAN'S POISE, IT STAMPS HIM AS A MAN OF COURAGE AND RARE BRAINS!!

WRAP-UP A BROWN DERBY FOR THIS BIRD-

AIN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF? GETTING HOME AT FOUR-THIRTY A.M.?

FOR TWO PINS I'D THROW YOU OUT.

I'M GLAD I HAVEN'T THE PINS.

DON'T TRY TO BE FUNNY-

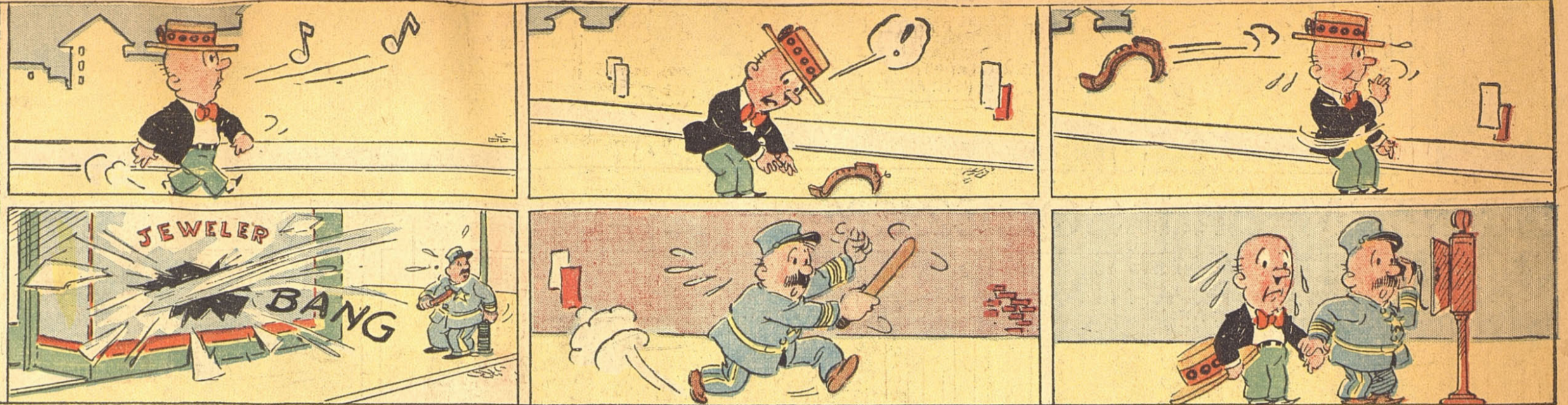
LISTEN, WOMAN - YOU'VE GOT NO RICKS?

ZAT SO? WELL I HAVEN'T HAD A WINK OF SLEEP ALL NIGHT.

I'VE KEPT MY WORD. I TOLD YOU I WOULD BE IN BEFORE YOU WENT TO SLEEP.



**SILENT  
SILAS**  
by RING



**TIM—THE KELLY KIDS—TOM**



MAYBE  
WOODEN  
SHOES WOULDN'  
—A ONE REELER—  
SCENARIO BY  
FIDDLIN' BILL MITCHEL.  
PRODUCED BY LINK

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
A NEW SUIT AND A PAIR OF  
NEW SHOES, CHARLIE?

YOU'VE GOT ME  
GUESSING, —  
ELMER, —  
WHAT IS? —

WELL, A PAIR OF NEW SHOES WILL  
PINCH YOUR FEET, AND — — —

UH-HUH —

A NEW SUIT WILL  
PINCH YOUR POCKETBOOK —  
HEH-HEH-HEH —

THEN IT MUST BE  
A "PINCHBACK"  
SUIT. —  
HEH-HEH-HEH —