





—By Billy De Beck

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Jack Pickford in "In Wrong," also comedy and Pathe News.

MAN PLANS TO GIVE U. S. INVENTIONS IF SENTENCED TO CHAIR

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—Although awaiting pronouncement of the sentence which may mean his death in the Rockview penitentiary, John Shurilla of Wickhaven spends his time with inventions, which, he declares, in the event of his electrocution, he will give to the United States government, as he did a listening device to detect the appearance and location of submarines during the world war.

Shurilla's latest invention is an instrument which he is perfecting in the Fayette county jail that can be used to gauge the heat of the most distant stars and other planetary bodies by the extreme sensitivity to light and radiation.

Shurilla perfected an unusual storage battery for which patent is now pending. The doomed man refuses to give any details of his invention for the measuring of heat of the heavenly bodies, except to declare that it has already been tried in its incomplete state and found to be efficient.

Interested in Inventions.

Shurilla has been in communication with United States officials with a view of obtaining clemency for services rendered during the war, and seems unconcerned over his impending fate. Motion for a new trial has been refused and the death sentence has been mysteriously postponed from week to week, due, it is now believed, to intervention of Government representatives.

Shurilla declares that he is more interested in his inventions than in his life, and his work and mental condition appear to bear out his claim.

Since his incarceration in the Fayette county jail Shurilla has kept the jail officials constantly under a strain, due to the fear that he would find some way of escape.

Some of the electrical contrivances he has rigged up in his cell has dumfounded electrical engineers hereabouts, and for that reason jail officials have closely guarded him, fearing he might utilize one of his many inventions in opening a way to liberty.

Takes no Hand in Plot.

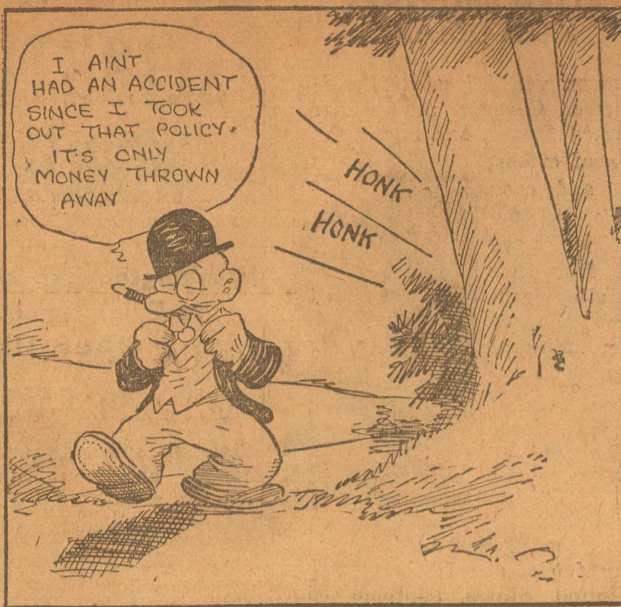
However, several weeks ago when a jail delivery plot which nearly succeeded was broken up, it was found that Shurilla had been offered a chance to get away by the leaders, but had refused to have anything to do with the plot.

Shurilla was convicted of killing John Churga of Wickhaven while the latter was on his way to a nearby town to deposit a large sum of money belonging to his employer, a proprietor of a general store in Wickhaven. The crime was a cold blooded one, carefully planned and executed. Shurilla was captured in Pittsburgh a short time later.

Supreme court justice Edward R. Finch, of New York, has ruled that hereafter married applicants for naturalization must be accompanied by their wives, who must hold the Stars and Stripes with their husbands when the oath of allegiance to the United States is administered.

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THEFT OF R. A. GREEN CAR LEADS TO CHARGE

H. V. Bybee was placed under a \$1,500 bond yesterday, charged with car theft, by County Attorney Dunnam. The bond was made. Bybee is charged with being implicated in the theft of an automobile stolen from R. A. Green several nights ago and recovered in Fort Worth yesterday. An arrest is said to have also been made in Fort Worth in connection with the theft of the car.

Green left for Fort Worth last night to establish the identity of his property.

U. S. RAPIDLY LOSING BUSINESS OF SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 12.—"Most Argentine firms have only a small stock of American goods left, and when that is gone no more will be ordered."

This opinion on American trade with South America was given to the United Press by W. K. Ackley, head of the American Foreign Banking corporation here.

"In general," said Ackley, "it is the old story of the laxity of some American concerns who have not yet learned that the great essential in foreign trade is that orders received must be filled with exacting care."

"The United States manufacturer must realize that if he promised to fulfill an order within a certain length of time, and the goods do not arrive at their destination until long after the period agreed upon, the South American customer will not

give another order to that house, but will turn in preference to some other concern—probably English, German or other European—upon which experience has taught him he can depend, and right now these European houses are doing everything they can to satisfy with good service, constant supply, low prices, etc., for the purpose of regaining their pre-war business.

"During the war while the European nations were helpless to defend their commerce in South America, the United States, without effort, secured a brilliant and imposing position in South American trade. It might have

been better if she had had to struggle harder for the victory and so realize the value of her triumph. She would thus be less likely to allow her easily-obtained position to slip from her simply through lack of care.

"It is a regrettable fact," continued Ackley, "that of the American business men who have come to the Argentine up to the present time, few have come with the idea of remaining permanently, but rather intending to remain a short time, make a certain amount of money, and then leave. The English and Germans come here with

their families or marry into Argentine families. They remain permanently, or their children grow up here as Argentines. British and Germans, as well as French and Italians, abound in this country, whose grandfathers came here when young men.

"The interests of these four nationalities are interwoven with the natives for generations. British capital built the railroads in Argentina fifty years

ago. The French, Germans and Italians also own most of the public service corporations throughout South America.

"Americans cannot hope to 'capture' South American trade overnight. It is a long job which must be undertaken, not as an adventure, or looked upon as a quick road to wealth, but with the idea of building constructively over long periods of years."

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