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LADY PERKINS AND EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has let it be known that for the third successive month expanding factory employment and payrolls have been shown by the reports received from statisticians the nation over. Moreover, the number of persons at work increased by 322,000 in April, "when employment usually stands still or falls slightly."

As for positive assurance that recovery is on the way she pointed out the labor index of factory employment for April was 37.4 per cent above the level recorded in April of 1933 and the payroll index 73.5 per cent higher than one year ago. There is another very important exhibit not mentioned by the secretary of labor. In many spots the country over thousands of workers are striking for higher wages and shorter hours. There was nothing for labor to strike for in the three years beginning with the crash of 1929 and the coming of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932.

Civilization was at a dead standstill. Industry was in complete paralysis and agriculture was facing the future with despair in sight. Now place this Dallas dispatch in the record of events of today:

"A billion dollar jump in national bank assets and deposits in the first two months of 1934 was announced today by J. F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency." It is said figures never lie.

Place this news story carried by the press in the record of 1934 activities: "People are traveling more by railroads this year in Texas. Figures compiled by the state railroad commission show a 90 per cent gain in March passengers over March, 1933. Reduced rates are believed to be responsible in part. The combination of lower ticket rates and heavier traffic resulted in a 30 per cent increase in passenger revenue."

Never mind the howlings of political pessimists, discredited economists, highly paid newspaper propagandists who have been predicting that the republic of Washington "is hell bent." It is not. The old world continues to job along as it has jogged for millions of years. It is moving out of the lean years. It is facing fat years. Why not join the drive?

We should all strive for the goal of perfection even in community building, at the same time knowing that we shall never quite reach it and feeling that we shall never quite want it.

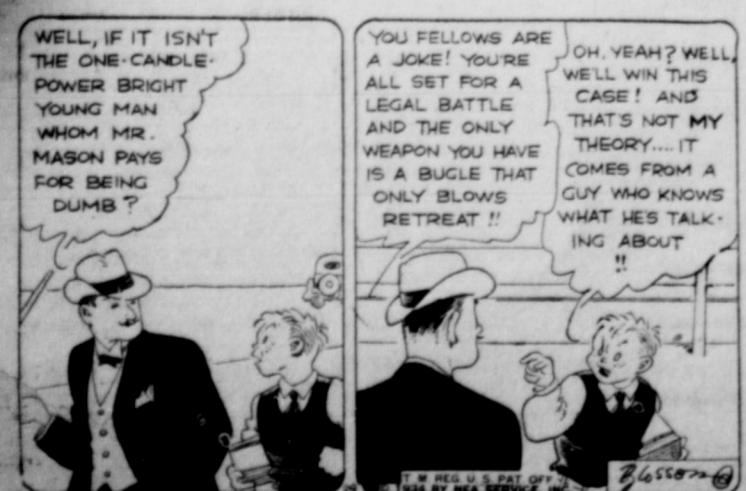
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



IF DIRK PRESSES HIS SUIT FOR \$10,000, MY ONLY DEFENSE IS THAT I HAVE ONLY \$1,000 TO MY NAME... BUT ITS THAT OTHER ZERO, THAT GIVES ME COLD FEET!



HOW ABOUT LEM CEDARS? HE'S A GOOD LAWYER...
GOOD IDEA! TAKE THAT BOX OF CIGARS OVER TO HIM AS A RETAINER AND TELL HIM TO COME OVER AND SEE ME.
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YOU FELLOWS ARE A JOKE! YOU'RE ALL SET FOR A LEGAL BATTLE AND THE ONLY WEAPON YOU HAVE IS A BUCLE THAT ONLY BLOWS RETREAT!!
OH, YEAH? WELL, WE'LL WIN THIS CASE! AND THAT'S NOT MY THEORY... IT COMES FROM A GUY WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!!

To Get the Real Spirit of the Thing



Duck Hunters of Nation Must Buy Federal Stamps

WASHINGTON.—By a recent act of Congress, all persons over 16 years of age who wish to hunt migratory waterfowl will hereafter be required to carry a Federal hunting stamp. These stamps will be sold at \$1 each at all post offices in towns of 2,500 population or more and also at post offices at all county seats. In addition, certain other post offices conveniently located will be authorized to issue the stamps in order to make it easy for the sportsman to comply with this new federal law. Persons who collect migratory birds for scientific purposes must also have the stamp, in addition to the federal scientific collecting permit prescribed. The stamps will be ready for issue about July 1, and are good for one year.

The fund derived from the sale of these stamps has been set aside by Congress to be used in purchasing or leasing marsh and water areas to be acquired as inviolate refuges for ducks and geese and other waterfowl. Naturalists, sportsmen and conservationists have long realized the necessity for an extensive system of such refuges, not only on the breeding grounds in the north but on the southern wintering grounds as well. Recognizing that without such refuges in the natural concentration areas, many species of ducks and geese are almost certain to become extinct, sportsmen have advocated the measure, which at a cost of only one dollar for each hunter, will provide a fund for establishing refuges. The biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, which has the task of administering the refuges thus acquired, expects that the sale of the new stamp will produce from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 or more each year.

The design for the new stamp, the first of the kind ever issued, pleases officials of the biological survey. The stamps will show an appropriate waterfowl scene and it is anticipated that stamp collectors will value them.

Possession of a stamp does not authorize the holder to hunt in any state unless the laws of the state have been complied with, but only one stamp need be purchased regardless of the number of states in which the sportsman shoots during the open season.

A person applying for a stamp is required to fill out a very simple application form, which will be provided by the postmaster. The stamp is then affixed to the applicant's state hunting license or to a certificate furnished by the postmaster if the applicant is not required to take out a state license. The law prescribes that the stamp shall not be transferable, that it must be carried on the person while engaged in hunting migratory waterfowl, and that it must be exhibited for inspection to any officer or employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture or to any officer of a state or local government authorized to enforce the game laws.

OLD SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT
By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn.—Connecticut

Former Bootblack Now a Bullfighter

EL PASO.—Alejandro Del Hierro, a former El Paso bootblack, is the toast of Mexico City bullfight fans.

The 20-year-old matador recently has scored six consecutive triumphs in the Mexican capital, according to reports reaching here. A triumph in bullfights means such a smashing hit that the spectators vote to give the matador an ear and the tail of a bull he kills.

Mexico newspapers reaching here said the youthful Alejandro is one of the most promising matadors in the country.

Alejandro took up bullfighting less than two years ago. His teacher was Jose (Ferial) Rodriguez, an old matador who fought in the days of Gaona, Belmonte and Frog.

Rodriguez organized a troupe of matadors, all of whom were boys. Alejandro is the only one of the troupe who made good.

"He is the best matador to be developed in Juarez in the 22 years that I have been here," said Rodriguez. "He will soon be one of the highest paid matadors in the world."

Alejandro is described as being one of the most graceful workers with the big cape.

His specialty, however, is the "muleta" and sword. The "muleta" is the small red cape which the matador uses to maneuver the bull into position for the thrust of the sword.

Mexicans class Alejandro now as a "novillero". In American it means the same as a minor leaguer. Within six months he will receive his "alternative" or degree, which will permit him to accept maximum sums. He has not been gored in more than 35 fights.

"Right now, Alejandro is one of the bravest matadors in Mexico," Rodriguez believes.

King's Sweetheart

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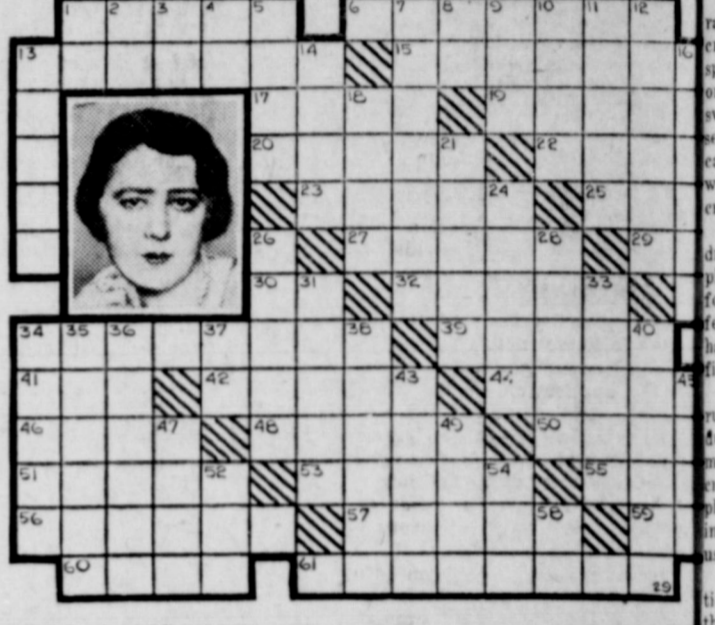
- Royal mistress, shown in picture.
- To befit.
- Deliverers.
- Gaelic.
- Growing out.
- Fence bars.
- Flurry.
- Icy rain.
- Frozen dessert.
- Russian rulers.
- Form of "a."
- And.
- Apertures for coins.
- She is a.
- Tolerated.
- Eucharist wine vessel.
- Lassos.
- Shoe bottoms.
- Revolutionary socialists.
- Rends asunder.
- Size of type.
- Shabbier.
- Low couch.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LEON TROTSKY

VERTICAL

- Myself.
- Exclamation.
- Genus of nettles.
- A loaf.
- Agony.
- Calm.
- Mud in running water.
- Closes with wax.
- Joys.
- Singing voice.
- To bend.
- Lukewarm.
- Compact.
- King of Rumania.
- Egg dish.
- Crazier.
- Either.
- To correct amend.
- To determine.
- Three plus four.
- A starch.
- Withered.
- To surfeit.
- To soak flat.
- Woods—a peacock.
- North American.



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