













SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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CHAPTER VI
ENTERING the foyer, Ann darted a glance at the bench which faced the Blashfield painting. It was unoccupied. She went to the reading room and selected a magazine.

was at his invitation. He said nothing. He turned his head and, although he frowned, she was sure that he was not disappointed in what the newspaper item had brought forth.

turning her back on the oldish man, she faced the foyer. Her eyes grew perfectly round, an amazed exclamation came softly from her parted lips.

There was nothing strange in this procedure. The astounding, unbelievable thing was that there was a white gardenia and—

"No—I've seen you—" About to tell him of his lighted window, she stopped in dismay. A man had rounded the bench. He was nearsightedly peering at the painting.

"You were to meet someone here," he deduced, "someone whom you did not know. He was to wear a white gardenia—"

"Hello," she said. He jerked his head around, his eyes darkening. "Hello," he returned shortly.

"Where have you seen me?" Ann's companion asked. She did not reply. She was beginning to have a queer feeling in the pit of her stomach.

"That's all right," he shrugged lightly. "Fraid you're going to have trouble. The gardenias seem to have picked on this place to hold their annual convention."

"All right," she said. He looked at her strangely. "I have to pick out my books and get going," he said.

"I guess I'll go now," she said faintly. "Wait a minute. You've got me confused. Do you think you know me? Do you think we've met somewhere?"

"No, that's all right," he shrugged lightly. "Fraid you're going to have trouble. The gardenias seem to have picked on this place to hold their annual convention."

"I never know when my radiator is going to boil over—do you have any whistling radiator caps?"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Just a Little More Time

BY FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Anxious Moments in the 20th Century

BY V. T. HAMLIN



U. S. Sought Allies in Central America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The United States government sought to line up Guatemala and Honduras on its side against Germany in 1917 as a check against Mexico if the latter should favor Germany.

The department released for publication the second volume of the papers of Robert Lansing, World War secretary of state, containing correspondence which shows the United States was concerned to protect its southern border after it declared war on Germany.

Just a couple of months before the Wilson administration had let out the celebrated Zimmerman letter in which Germany proposed that if Mexico made war on the United States she would be aided by both Germany and Japan.

Relations with Mexico were tense as a result of Mexican revolutions and American intervention when Lansing wrote President Wilson on April 12, 1917:

"I believe that it would be for our interest to have Guatemala in the war, and very possibly Honduras, as it would offer a constant check upon Mexico in case its government should adopt any measures in the interest of Germany."

Wilson replied, "I think that we should meet Guatemala halfway in this matter. I am ready to enter into the understanding the suggests."

Both Guatemala and Honduras shortly thereafter declared war on Germany.

Supreme Court Won't Review Manton Case
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Martin T. Manton, former senior federal circuit court judge at New York, failed today to obtain a supreme court review of his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to sell judicial favors.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Isn't this funny! We were just talking about you, officer not a minute ago."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH

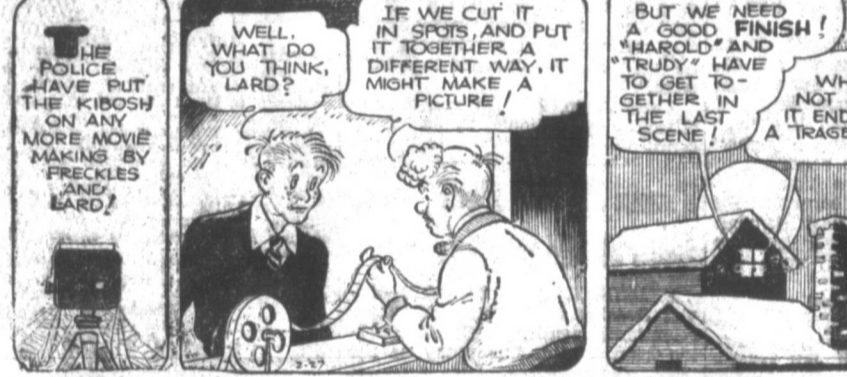


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Skating on Thin Ice

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



L'I ABNER

No Time For Trifles!

By Al Capp



WASH TUBBS

Too Bad



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Just Wait

BY EDGAR MARTIN



Expert Tells How To Make Bridge Bids

Bidding is the average bridge player's greatest difficulty...

"It is a very easy matter to learn the opening bid system...

Two years ago when I was in Pampa, I held the basic principles of the Culbertson system...

Poor Man, And Its Leap Year, Too

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 (AP)—The girls of Sargent Hall were wide-eyed with excitement...

Advertisement for Dr. A. J. Black, an optometrist and confectioner.

All I Know I Read in the Papers



Surrounded by chorus girls in a Philadelphia theatre...

2 Nazi Subs Sunk, Claims Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty...

Husband Tries Three Times To Kill His Wife

HERMOSA BEACH, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP)—An aviation engineer's "desire to extermination..."

Finns Admit Fort Loss A Heavy Blow

HELSINKI, Feb. 27 (AP)—Soviet Russia's vast manpower surged relentlessly against Finland's defenses...

30 Czechs Nabbed In Separatist Plot

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 27 (AP)—Secret police arrested 30 Croat separatist leaders...

Clean Cotton Rags WANTED

We will pay 5c a pound for large, clean cotton rags. No overalls or other stiff materials will be accepted.

Daily Crude Production In U. S. Jumps

TULSA, OKLA., Feb. 27 (AP)—Daily oil production in the United States increased 18,410 barrels to 3,738,043 for the week ended Feb. 24...

Table showing oil production statistics for various states including Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, etc.

Third Term Chief N. Hampshire Issue

CONCORD N. H., Feb. 27 (AP)—New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation Democratic presidential primary...

NEW YORK CURE

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs salable and total 2,600...

Electric Phonograph Operators Face Suit

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—A number of electric phonograph operators and local union No. 716, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers...

30 Czechs Nabbed In Separatist Plot

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 27 (AP)—Secret police arrested 30 Croat separatist leaders today and charged them with plotting to break up Yugoslavia.

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Allies Claim Sinking Of 2 Nazi Vessels

BERGEN, Norway, Feb. 27 (AP)—Reports received here from the northern-most tip of Norway credit British-French warships with sinking two German vessels near the Arctic coast of Finland.

Market Briefs

Table of market prices for various commodities like Am Can Sales, Am Pow & Lt, etc.

Tomatoes 25c, Eggs Strictly Fresh, etc.

Full No. 2 4 For 25c. EGGS Strictly Fresh Every One Guaranteed Doz. 15c.

Corn Meal 11c, Pure Lard 27c

CORN MEAL Corn Dodger 10 Lbs. 21c. PURE LARD FRESH STOCK 4 Lbs. 27c.

SLAB BACON 14c, Hamburg All Meat, 12c

SLAB BACON Light Lean—1/2 or Whole Slab in Piece Lb. 14c. Hamburg Fresh Gnd. All Meat, lb. 12c.

Picnic Hams 15c

Picnic Hams Wilson's Certified Lb. 15c.

BANANAS 10c, VEGETABLES 16c

BANANAS Fancy Golden Green Tip Fruit Doz. 10c. VEGETABLES Potatoes Colorado Red McClure's 100 Lbs. \$1.50.

MAYTAG Best Washer

Advertisement for Maytag Best Washer, highlighting features and price.

Don't COUGH

Advertisement for Menth-O-Mulsion cough syrup.

Advertisement for Harris Food Stores, listing 51 good reasons for shopping there.

STAPLES

STAPLES PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can 15c.

MEATS

MEATS BEEF RIBS For Stew, Nice Meat Lb. 12 1/2c.

PURE LARD

PURE LARD FRESH STOCK 4 Lbs. 27c.

VEGETABLES

VEGETABLES Potatoes Colorado Red 100 Lbs. \$1.50.

CABBAGE

CABBAGE New Green Hard Heads Lb. 2 1/2c.

TURNIPS

TURNIPS Large Green Tops, Bunch 5c.

Advertisement for Warner Tire Co. 300 W. Kingsmill.

Advertisement for Pampa News Printing Department.

Advertisement for Plains Maytag Co. 116 W. Foster.

Advertisement for Harris Food Stores.