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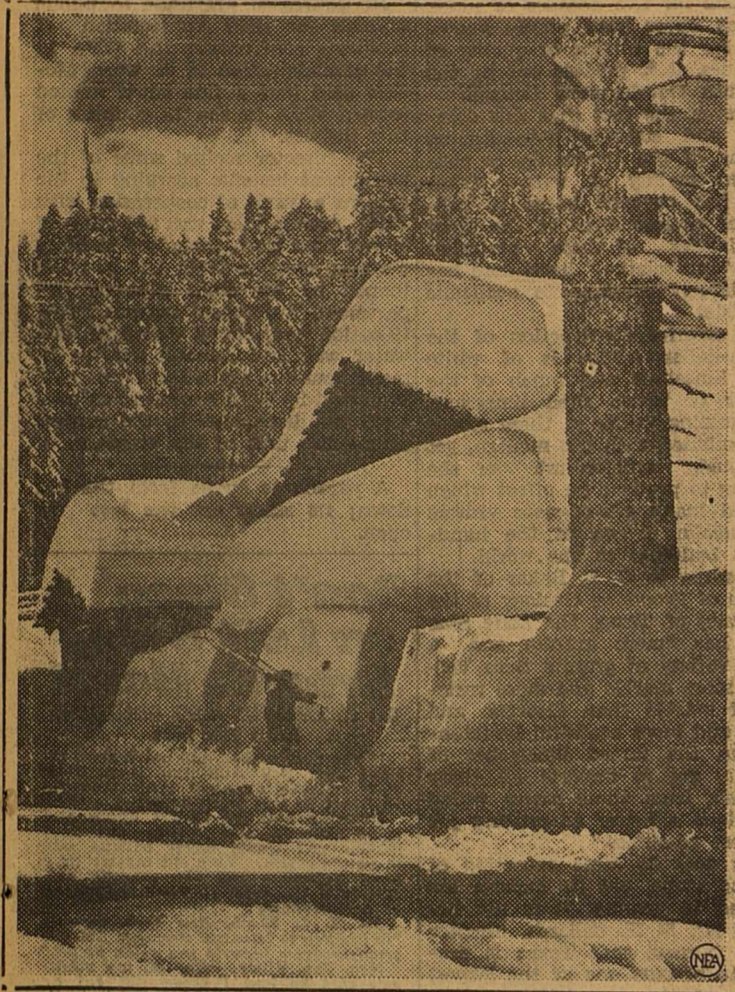
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FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight, Wednesday; probably snow in Panhandle; colder in north tonight, Wednesday.

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A-Drift in an Ocean of Snow



Those who like winter—and more of it—can bank on a big time here. It's a typical scene in Badger Pass, Yosemite national park, in middle eastern California. The shelter buried in snow is the ski house for those who insist on climbing out of warm valleys to follow their favorite sport. One of California's beauty spots, this is no place for a person who hates a little snow over the rooftops.

GOVERNMENT AID URGED AS MOVE TO SOLUTION OF FARM TENANCY PROBLEM

Farmers, Representatives Gather at Dallas With Aide of FDR.

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Liberal government aid, financial and supervisory was urged Monday as an essential move toward solution of the farm tenancy problem.

Farmers and representatives of agricultural organizations, offering their opinions at a hearing called by the executive secretary of President Roosevelt's committee on farm tenancy, Dr. L. S. Gray, were in general agreement that the government should help farm tenants and share-croppers become owners of their own homes and land.

Provisions of money at interest rates around 2 per cent, tax relief, crop rotation, education in farm ownership and distribution of land to tenants through some government agency were among the various suggestions made relative to this highly involved problem.

Through the hearing ran a strong sentiment toward soil conservation, several speakers asserting that tenant farmers, as a class, tend to dissipate the soil's fertility. Landowners in particular were urged in their proposals that crop rotation and other means be encouraged to conserve this natural resource.

"Want To Earn It" Dave Coffman, who described himself as the son of a Dallas County tenant farmer, said:

"We have to work out some plan whereby the deserving people can settle down on a home and pay for that home. Americans don't want anything given to them or to take anything that belongs to someone else. They want to earn what they get."

"The only thing to be considered by the government is how can the average, honest tenant farmer become a homeowner and finance the purchase of his land and home."

"Any plan radical to the extent of wanting to take land away from a property owner is un-American."

63 Per Cent Tenants Stronger measures were advocated by J. R. Butler, president of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, who said that the government should purchase land at its production value and resell it, without profit to tenants.

He and other spokesmen for the union pointed out that approximately 63 per cent of the farmers in Oklahoma, Arkansas and certain other states are tenants as reason for there being urgent need for government action without delay.

Lee Simmons, former manager of the Texas prison system and its vast farm lands, said the fundamental principle was getting back to good farming practices. He said nobody could make a living on any farm, working half of his time as farmers do under a one-crop system. He advocated crop rotation.

High Taxes Cited From Tom D. Cheek, president of Farmers Union of Oklahoma, came the recommendation that a rigid, graduated land tax, exemption of homesteads from taxation and loans by the federal government be means used to remedy "the curse of land monopoly."

H. G. Lucas, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, said that landowning farmers are almost as bad off financially these days as tenant farmers. He cited high taxes, costly commodities, and low crop revenues as the reason.

L. L. Gullehorn of Post, Texas, member of the Southern Tenant Farmers union, recommended wages of farm hands be controlled by federal farm benefit contracts.

Tahokan Hits 'Big Owners' C. L. Dyke of Tahoka said the South Plains of Texas were being monopolized by a few men while those who broke the sod and built the country were being deprived of a place on the soil.

Dan Doves, representing a group of Limestone county farmers, said outright purchase of farm land by the government should be avoided, as too costly. He proposed a graduated land tax to prevent large acreage from being owned by an individual.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, told the committee 33 families resettled at the Ropesville community near Lubbock were making good.

A poll of the meeting by Chairman Gray disclosed 50 landlords present, 35 tenants, 40 operating land owners, 20 operating land-owners free of indebtedness, 15 renters free of mortgage indebtedness, and 10 who wanted to become tenants.

TO DALLAS J. L. Greene is in Dallas on business, and is expected to return soon.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT FAILS TO HALT DISPUTES

General Motors Co. Refuses to Give In to Union

SLOAN ADAMANT Refuses to Accept 'Dictation' By Strikers

By Associated Press
The threat of a general strike against the General Motors Corporation brought no signs of conciliation today in a dispute which has made 50,000 workers idle in 15 plants with 85,000 more expected to quit their jobs before the end of the week.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., corporation president, said he would not recognize a single union as a collective bargaining agency in response to demands of President Homer S. Martin of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Labor men at Washington predicted intervention by President Roosevelt if the general strike materializes.

Nearly 40,000 General Motors corporation employees were idle as a result of strikes by the United Automobile workers union. Together with federal, state, industrial and labor chiefs, they watched these developments:

1. President Roosevelt remained in close touch with the situation.

2. Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward P. McGrady—the administration ace mediator—told John L. Lewis, head of the committee for industrial organization, the labor department was ready to help arrange an amicable settlement of the dispute.

3. Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, center of the car manufacturing industry, informed Homer Martin, president of the U. A. W. Union, he was willing to assume the role of mediator.

4. The "strategy board" of the C. I. O. and U. A. W. considered steps to enforce demands for a general collective bargaining pact with General Motors. The board has been authorized to call general strike.

Predicts 135,000 Idle 5. General Motors official said approximately 135,000 corporation employees would be jobless by the end of the week unless a settlement was reached.

6. A police lieutenant and two piebalds were injured in a clash at the strike-bound Fisher body plant in Cleveland.

7. Despite a court injunction, 500 strikers remained in two Fisher body plants at Flint, Mich.

STOCK WARNINGS GIVEN STOCKMEN OVER PANHANDLE

Temperatures Will Drop to 16, Maybe Lower, Reported

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP)—The weather bureau today issued livestock warnings for the Panhandle, forecasting temperatures between six and sixteen degrees tomorrow night, extending south of here.

Temperatures in Midland last night dropped to 24 degrees. It was the second time in less than a week that figure, coldest of the season, had been reached here. At one o'clock this afternoon the mercury had risen to 54 degrees.

RETURN FOR VISIT

Sam Hillingsworth, son of Mrs. Laura Hillingsworth, has returned to his school at Allen Academy at Bryan after a visit in Midland and a brief visit in San Angelo with his brother, John Hillingsworth and wife, who returned to Midland with Mrs. Hillingsworth for a visit.

BIGHAMS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham returned Monday night from a vacation to the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, and other points.

PERFORM OPERATION

Pat J. O'Donnell, who was injured three weeks ago in an automobile accident, underwent an operation for a fractured knee cap Saturday in a Midland hospital, and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

BABY IMPROVES

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens baby, who has been under medical treatment for the past two weeks at a Lubbock hospital, is improving rapidly.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark, parents of Mrs. Earl Tiekner, returned to their home in San Antonio today after a two weeks visit here.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. J. B. Thomas went to Big Spring Monday to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hurt.

'Might Marry'



A new White House romance was in view with the report that Miss Arlene Eade, above, of Boston, Mass., had become engaged to Thomas J. Quilters, newly appointed bodyguard to President Roosevelt. Miss Eade denied she and Quilters were formally engaged, as yet, but admitted that they "might marry."

CONDITION OF ALL BANKS CALLED FOR BY COMPTROLLERS

State and National Institutions Queried

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The Comptroller of Currency today called for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on December 31.

CONDITION ASKED ON STATE BANKS

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Zeta Gossett, Texas state commissioner, today called for the condition of all state banks at the close of business December 31.

Deposits of the two Midland banks exceeded the \$3,000,000 mark, almost a million dollars above the totals the year before, a report issued Saturday showed. The total for the two banks as of December 31, 1936, was \$3,027,872.64.

The First National Bank reported deposits of \$1,963,065.30 and the Midland National Bank \$1,064,807.10. Deposits of both banks have exceeded the total repeatedly during the past few weeks, the figures representing the actual end of the year.

Loans, reported for the same date, showed the First National with \$952,976.75 and the Midland National with \$513,672.54.

Total cash resources, as reported by the First National, amounted to \$1,187,345.59; and by the Midland National, \$644,419.58.

PROGRESS IS MADE TOWARD RELEASE OF CAPTIVE YOUTH

Contact Thought To Have Been Made With Captor

TACOMA, Jan. 5. (AP)—Authoritative sources indicated today that progress was being made to secure the release of kidnapped Charles Mattson.

The opinion prevailed that contact had been made with the abductor who is asking \$28,000 ransom. A father's fervent plea abruptly halted the search for Charles Mattson and his kidnaper Monday, as belief grew that release of the 10-year-old victim might be a matter of hours.

Dr. W. W. Mattson appealed to law officers to curtail their activities. Within a few hours, federal, state and local officials announced his wish had been granted.

Harold Nathan, directing the 40 Department of Justice agents on the case, declared his department has consistently followed a "true" policy in the hope young Charles might be returned.

William Cole, chief of the state patrolmen, ordered his men to drop their extensive search for suspects in the vicinity of Shelton.

MRS. JOHNSTON LEAVES

Mrs. Steele Johnston has gone to Oklahoma City, where she will be with her father who is very ill. She expects to return within the week.

STEWART RETURNS

Charles Stewart returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in California where he visited his family at Fresno, and attend the Rose Bowl game.

PROBLEMS ABROAD. AT HOME FACE NEW CONGRESS TODAY

Labor Strife Along With War to Get Attention

AWAIT FDR TALK

Look to President To Outline New Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The seventy-fifth congress opened today to face problems embracing labor strife at home and war rumbles abroad.

Big democratic majorities in both houses looked to President Roosevelt's message tomorrow for guidance, their thoughts foremost on what the president will ask to guarantee America's neutrality in the European situation, future relief and possibilities of a constitutional amendment covering labor wages and working hours.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

By Associated Press
TUESDAY—Senate and House elect their officials, swear in new members.

WEDNESDAY—Joint session of two branches to count electoral ballots and hear President Roosevelt personally deliver his message.

THURSDAY—Possible brief meetings of Senate and House; Senate foreign relations committee may consider neutrality legislation.

FRIDAY—Reading of President's budget recommendations to both houses.

SATURDAY—Probable recess.

RAYBURN SAYS HOUSE TO BACK ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Sam Rayburn, chosen House leader, today pledged 100 percent cooperation with President Roosevelt's legislative program.

"All of our democrats will act just like democrats," Rayburn, starting his twenty-fifth year in congress, said. "By that I mean practically all will go along with the program."

The new speaker said he expected the session to last for about five months.

Wife of Former Pastor Here Dies

The December issue of the Southwestern Advocate published the following report of the death of Mrs. Eleanor Nelson Haver, wife of Rev. Stanley Haver, once pastor of the Midland First Methodist Church.

"Mrs. Eleanor Nelson Haver, wife of Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the McKinley Avenue Church, San Antonio, died Wednesday night, Dec. 9, Mrs. Haver was a native of Waco, Texas, and had lived in San Antonio three years. The funeral was held at McKinley Avenue Church, Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, Dr. F. M. Freeman, presiding elder of San Antonio District, officiating, assisted by Dr. T. F. Sessions and Rev. Walter Dibrell, Ministers of the city acted as pallbearers.

Surviving are the husband and four sisters: Mrs. W. J. Morrow and Miss Mattie Wright of Los Angeles; Mrs. W. J. Barcus of Waco and Mrs. H. R. Barcus of Corona, Calif. Several nephews and nieces survive. We deeply sympathize with Bro. Haver and other members of the family in their sorrow."

ELAINE AND JOHN ARE AT IT AGAIN

Revocation of Power Of Attorney Given Wife Asked by Actor

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 5. (AP)—John Barrymore, who is temporarily estranged from his bride, Elaine Barrie, Monday filed a revocation of the powers of attorney he gave her.

He filed two documents with County Recorder Charles Logan, one revoking Elaine's powers of attorney, the other canceling the powers of Attorney Aaron Sapirto, Miss Barrie's lawyer.

The first document read: "I, John Barrymore, hereby revoke, cancel and annul all general and special powers of attorney for authority given, granted or executed by me to Elaine Jacobs Barrymore."

The other revoked the power given Sapirto November 12, 1936, to sue collect money, enter contracts and transact business of any sort for Barrymore.

Barrymore declined to comment on his action on his estrangement from the woman he married last November 9. Miss Barrie disclosed last night that she and her husband were separated since they quarreled at a New Year's eve party.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. J. McNeill was admitted to a local hospital for medical treatment Saturday.

Germany Gives Spain Two Days to Release Cargo and Captive Taken from Ship

Fine Gadget, Opines Scotty



An ingenious way to keep her underslung Scotty out of the mud is that adopted by this fair Panhandle, who totes him in a hand-grip rig across the city's slushy streets. And he seems to enjoy the ride, too. Once out of the mire, Scotty is set down and trots along dry shod until they reach another muddy crossing.

SEIZED SPANISH BOATS WILL GO TO INSURGENT CREWS

British Win Pledge On Its Shipping In Gibraltar

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Italians Alleged To Have Signed Up For War

By Associated Press
Germany today gave the Spanish government three days to surrender the cargo and a passenger of the steamship Palos, seized last week. Leaders announced two seized Spanish merchantmen would be handed to Spanish insurgents for "settlement" unless the terms are met.

England won a pledge of marine respect for British shipping in the Straits of Gibraltar but reports of new Italian volunteers for the insurgents complicated the controlling scope of the Spanish civil war. Italy denied the reports.

Spain charged a German cruiser had searched a British merchantman after an insurgent ship had fired on it January 1.

An insurgent air attack forced the government to evacuate one defense line at Madrid.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN COUNTY LOWER FOR '36 THAN '35

Delinquents Warned Take Advantage Of Low Rate

Despite business conditions in the county admittedly being much better than one year ago, tax collections have not come up to the 1935 figure, officials of the tax collector's office have announced. During 1935 \$127,450.20 was paid in; in 1936, \$108,831.91.

Records show that \$18,518.29 more was paid into the county coffers during 1935 than last year. Lower collections, in part, can be attributed to the lower tax rate assessed for the year, officials said, but not all of it. State and county highway funds have an increase in the only one collections were the only one to show an increase during the past year and these were attributed largely to the increased population of the county during the past 12 months.

During 1936 highway tax collections amounted to \$45,146.60; in 1935 to \$34,988.75. Of the collections, \$44,047.60 of the 1936 fund was in county highway funds.

Officials expressed hopes for an immediate increase in the tax payments in order to maintain, possibly lower the present tax rate, 85 cents. According to them, the low rate was made possible by the increased payments in 1935 but cannot be maintained unless increased money is paid in before the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

MORSE WON'T ASK JOB AS SPEAKER

Houston Man to Stay Out Of Race As Congress Opens Tuesday

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—R. Emmet Morse, of Houston, said today that it was his present intention to remain out of the race for speaker of the house of representatives at the session starting next Tuesday.

Morse was one of four urged for the post. Robert Calvert of Hillsboro claimed the backing of more than a majority. His supporters predicted Homer Leonard of McAllen and Albert Walker of Vernon would withdraw.

Walker later insisted that he was still in the race. Leonard is not yet in Austin.

Soil Conservation Checks are Received

The first soil conservation checks were received today at the county agent's office here and are awaiting claimants for them. Not all checks due residents in the county arrived, but for those that did county agent Dehann announced notices were being mailed immediately.

The total amount of the checks is \$9,423.44. They are the first to be received anywhere in this part of the state.

FINLEY & CHERRY TEST IN WARD IS RUNNING TUBING

No. 1 Sealey Will Be Acid-Treated Tomorrow

BY FRANK GARDNER
Tubing is being run today in Finley & Cherry No. 1 Sealey Estate, important wildcat in northern Ward county, and operators will treat the well with acid tomorrow morning, probably with 3,000 gallons. When last reported from the well had 200 feet of oil standing in the hole with no water or mud present. Total depth is 3,203 feet in lime, with numerous points of porosity and saturation revealed by cores of the last hundred or so feet of hole. Five and one-half inch liner was recently set at 3,070 to shut off flowing sulphur water encountered above the pay zones.

Operators of the No. 1 Sealey were optimistic as to probable results of the acid treatment, tomorrow in view of the material increase in production shown by the old Magnolia No. 1-46 Sealey when acidized day before yesterday. The Magnolia well, located in section 46, a mile and a half south and a half mile east of the Finley & Cherry prospect had been pumping around four barrels daily for several years. It was given a 2,000-gallon acid shot Sunday, and flowed through tubing for yield of 51 barrels in 14 hours, with a slight cut of b. s. The next 14-hour period, the well flowed 50.67 barrels of pipe-line oil, indicating that it will probably maintain the increased productivity.

Location of the Finley & Cherry No. 1 Sealey is in the northeast corner of section 54, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, four miles west of the O'Brien or North Ward pool. In that pool, Gulf No. 57 Hutchins, bottomed at 3,090, was shot with 250 quarts from 2,945 to 3,088, flowing 91 barrels in 10 hours with 1,500,000 feet of gas. When re-shot with 270 quarts from 2,610 to 2,750, it flowed 190 barrels in 24 hours with 961,000 cubic feet of gas.

Another North Ward field well, Eppenauer No. 3 Stanolind - Well, university, gauged 1,481 barrels per day through 2-inch, bottomed at 2,770 in lime. It was shot with 700

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CATTLE, SHEEP MEN IN MEETING HERE WED. AFTERNOON

Legislation for The Stock Industry To Be Heard

Cattle raisers and sheep men of all counties in this section are to gather at a meeting at the Midland county court house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for a discussion of legislation pertaining to the stock industry.

L. W. Anderson of Pecos, chairman of a committee representing cattlemen's protective associations in Midland, Ector, Andrews, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Gaines and Tom Green counties, which met here previously, called the meeting.

A bill is now being drafted for submission to the Texas legislature to give better protection to the livestock producers, and all phases of the proposed bill, with many proposed amendments, will be discussed in the meeting here.

Approximately 100 sheep, and cattle men are expected to attend the meeting. Primary motive behind the proposed state-enacted bill is to do something about rustling of stock and hauling them away with trucks.

The New Mexico stock law has been advocated as the model for the bill to be presented by West Texas stock raisers to the state legislature as it convenes next Monday.

GO TO TEMPLE

Elliott Cowden and daughter, Miss Ida Beth Cowden, and Miss Margaret Miles left today for Ft. Worth, and Temple, where Miss Cowden will undergo medical examination at Scott and White hospital.

MCDONALD BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McDonald are the parents of a boy born to them Saturday night, January 2nd, at a local hospital.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. M. J. Harrison, sister of Mrs. Bill Collyns, who has been visiting here since they came from McCamey Saturday, returned today with her husband to McCamey.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York has said that he would be glad to bury the hatchet with the administration, election results apparently having suggested to him that the New Deal enjoys a certain popularity.

The administration will be glad to bury the hatchet, too. The burial rites, if possible, will be performed in the region of the Senator's neck. A certain section of the New Deal doghouse is being prepared for Senator Copeland, in which virtually his only companion will be the over-ebullient young Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia. The current "ear of good feeling" may or may not be what it's cracked up to be, but it isn't being cracked up at all for Holt and Copeland.

Copeland, somewhat after the manner of Holt, took a walk in the last campaign, though he didn't walk as far as Al Smith. After a few hard slams at the administration before Tammany's 150th celebration and refusal to be a delegate to the Philadelphia convention he took himself off to the Holy Land. Subsequently he endeared himself to the State Department by demanding that it protest the way Great Britain was handling affairs

in Palestine. Mrs. Copeland made at least one Republican speech, promising that she would vote for her husband without mentioning her husband.

It Sounds Embarrassing The Senator is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which handles merchant marine legislation, but there's some doubt whether he will be as vocal in the shipping field as in the past. A few newspapers recently published excerpts from correspondence indicating that the senator had asked for free passes on a steamship line to Bermuda.

The correspondence showed that Copeland had obtained, or had been asked to obtain, certain favors for the Munson line and that later the line's representative in Washington had written C. W. Munson to the effect that Copeland had indicated a desire to take a trip to Bermuda with Mrs. Copeland. It appeared that the representative had assured the senator of the "courtesy of the line," feeling "sure that Mr. Frank C. Munson would do this, in view of the very valuable assistance we have recently received from the senator."

Frank Munson wrote a few days later that "Senator Copeland would prefer tickets rather than passes, and I am glad to enclose them in his favor."

When questioned, Copeland said he didn't recall the correspondence. Ship Bill Attacked Last year Senator Copeland sponsored a merchant marine bill which was licked after being attacked as opening the Treasury to "an unlimited raid by private shipbuilders and private shipping operators."

Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, leading the fight to clean up ship subsidy scandals, said, "I suppose a worse bill could be drawn,

but it would be hard to tell how to go about it." Unfairly, or not, Copeland comes in for more varied attacks than most senators. St. Louis newspapers recently charged that he had used his position—he is also an M. D.—to propagandize there against the U. S. standard milk ordinance, drawn up for municipalities by the U. S. Public Health Service as providing safe standards of milk sanitation and opposed in St. Louis by the big dairy companies. Copeland was publicly charged with "obscuring the issue by erroneous comparisons and misleading omissions."

Assailed and Defended Elsewhere the senator has been charged with going into secret huddles with patent medicine manufacturers to revise the already weakened food and drug bill which he sponsored. But, in his favor, some of the most radical advocates of a strong food and drug law insist that Copeland worked hard and honestly for their cause.

The senator also has been accused of blocking a fair and thorough investigation of marine safety and working conditions and of supporting the seamen's continuous discharge book bill which is regarded by some seamen as a way to make easy the blacklisting of union seamen. However, the continuous discharge book was originally sought by progressive Senator LaFollette at the request of the International Seamen's Union.

All of which is not to suggest that Senator Copeland is or is not a much and unjustly abused man. But in case any of you ever develop ambitions to be a U. S. senator, you can realize how hard a life it can get to be—free trips to Bermuda or not.

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The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

whip the heck out of Japan. I know I am getting low on ideas when I give out this one; There's a world of difference between the north and the south pole.

A bum, who tried to spend the night but was told to move on, said: "You have to have a political pull to get in jail in this burg."

Back in Arkansas they used to say that if a farmer was in debt he should get hold of an old sow's tail and she would pull him out.

The falls of Edward: Fell out of high chair; fell off his horse; fell in love; fell off of the throne.

A little girl wanted to know if they sold babies by the pound. Her mother asked why such a question. And the little girl said every time one shows up at a hospital they grab a pair of scales and weigh it.

The dumbest guy I ever heard of was the one who bragged that he could save money by trading with the competitor of his employer. And then he got fired he was outraged.

Industrial Output In South During '36 Greatest Record

Manufacturing plants in the South produced the greatest volume in the year 1936 than ever before, figures compiled by the Research Department of the Southern States Industrial Council, announced today, showed.

The total value of products manufactured was slightly in excess of \$8,000,000,000 which, represented in actual volume, is the greatest output ever produced by Southern plants.

In 1929 the figures showed, the value of manufactured products in the same section was \$3,700,000,000, but the value of the dollar in that year was approximately 15 per cent less than in 1936.

"Thus, while the dollars and cents value of products manufactured is approximately 6.4 per cent less than in 1929 in terms of volume," the department's report said, "manufacturing production is actually 7 per cent higher than in 1929."

The report showed also that development and expansion have been noted in practically every line of manufacturing, the extent of which has given impetus to production of equipment and machinery manufacturers in other parts of the country.

Outstanding developments and expansions were made in the iron steel, coke production, paper manufacturing, paper products manufacturing, chemical production, and lumber industries. Food processing, which absorbed a great quantity of farm products raised in the sections, also showed a notable advance. Many of these industries are correlated and their expansion serves to enrich many sections as well as to cause a wider distribution of Southern wealth.

The department's report pointed out that despite the fact new workers are being added, pay envelopes each week are larger than they have ever been. This is due to the fact that wages have increased more proportionately than the value of manufactured products, despite the added fact that a natural wage rate depression results from such a large increase in the number of new and unskilled workers.

In December 1936, the number of wage earners employed was 1,551,705, receiving as compensation \$1,285,000,000. These figures were compiled from an exhaustive survey of manufacturers in the fourteen Southern States, and are an accurate picture of industrial conditions as to hours, wages, and production.

One third of the total water power in the United States originates in the northwest section of the country.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

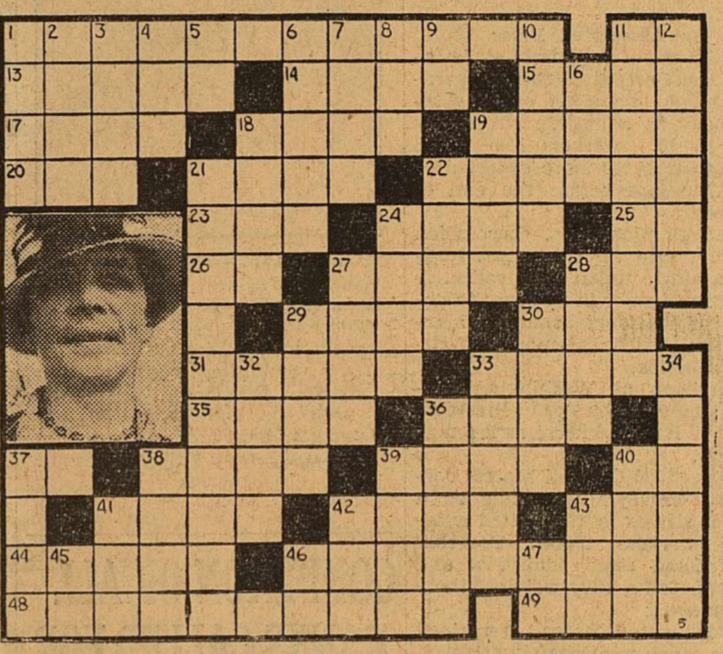


"I'd ask him to quit his job to prove he loves me, but he'd never find another one."

School Head

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Virginia modern educator 11 Street. 13 Coalition. 14 Crawling animal. 15 Husband or wife. 17 Let it stand. 18 She is of Barnard College. 19 Auto body. 20 2000 pounds. 21 Hammer head. 22 She has won for her work. 23 Rodent. 24 Difficult. 25 Toward. 26 Alleged force. 27 Seasoning. 28 Pronoun. 29 To value. 30 By. 31 Goddess of peace. 33 Shore. 35 Golf devices. 36 Girl's toy. 37 Therefore. 38 Place for skating. 39 Clock face. 40 Pair. 41 Street. 42 Office. 43 Owed. 44 Dunce. 46 Cliff. 48 Her title as a teacher (pl.). 49 Last word of a prayer. VERTICAL 1 Violent wind. 2 In. 3 Legal claim. 4 Period. 5 Half an em. 6 Saccharine. 7 To lend. 8 Sea eagle. 9 Type standard 40 to correct. 11 Starting device. 12 Muscle. 16 Stir. 18 Lifeless. 19 To classify. 21 To pacify. 22 Healthy. 24 To detest. 27 Without. 28 To cure. 29 Disagreeable fume. 30 The skull. 32 To fracture. 33 Tropical mammal. 34 Soup dish. 36 Flat round plates. 37 To slide. 38 House top. 39 One who does. 40 Dark brown. 41 Stream. 42 Golf teacher. 43 Not bright. 45 Doctor. 46 Postscript. 47 Father.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a dinosaur with text: "COMPSOGNATHUS," THE SMALLEST OF ALL KNOWN DINOSAURS, WAS ONLY TWO AND ONE-HALF FEET LONG, AND RAN ERECT! THE PLANET, URANUS, WAS DISCOVERED ACCIDENTALLY! SIR WM. HERSCHEL, RAN ACROSS IT WHILE CASUALLY "STARGAZING" THROUGH HIS TELESCOPE. (1781) MORE THAN 200 PLANTS HAVE BEEN PATENTED UNDER THE PLANT PATENT LAW, WHICH WAS ENACTED IN 1930.

THE astronomer, William Herschel, at first supposed his discovery to be the nucleus of a comet, but its motion soon showed that such was not the case, and that it could be no other object but a planet. For 70 years it was called "Georgian Sidus," in honor of King George III.

Workers Get Most Of Cash Expended On WPA Projects

SAN ANTONI, Jan. 5.—Project workers have received sixty five cents out of every dollar expended by the Works Progress Administration in Texas, it was announced Saturday by State Administrator H. P. Drought. Entering the eighteenth month of operation in December, the WPA had expended \$40,661,506 on projects in Texas, Drought reported. Of this total, \$30,872,655 was paid directly to the work or on the project. \$5,161,949 was spent for materials, supplies, and equipment, and \$4,626,902 was expended for rentals and services. A considerable proportion of the latter figure was also disbursed in the form of wages for truck and team operators. "For this expenditure on labor" Drought declared, "we have received 117,007,851 man hours of honest work. This labor has been performed on 3,704 public improvement projects designed and requested by local agencies in Texas." Now employing 75,000 persons on 1,600 projects, the WPA program in Texas has declined sharply from the peak of last February when 125,827 men and women depended upon security wage checks for a livelihood. Sponsors have expended \$11,575,600 on WPA projects, divided into \$3,007,087 for labor, \$4,209,418 for ma-

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Quarrying of Marble And Granite Seen As New State Industry

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 5. (Spl.)—The State of Texas building, outstanding architectural triumph of the Centennial exposition, not only survives the big show but may prove to have been the "discoverer" of a little-known but potentially great Texas industry, the quarrying of building and ornamental stone.

Texas, it is true, has been producing fine granite, marble and limestone for five decades or more, but has never been widely known either for the volume or quality of its stones, it is pointed out by the All-South Development Council.

However, the fact that this dominant and superbly eye-catching building of the Centennial is constructed mainly of native Texas stone has brought home to millions of visitors some of the great potentialities of these materials whose "appreciation" heretofore has been largely confined to academic geologists.

The exterior construction of the million-dollar edifice is of white Texas limestone and much of the interior of Texas shell limestone. The dazzling purity of these stones has combined with the modern, yet restrained, architecture of the building to produce an effect which has led many out-of-state visitors to proclaim it one of the handsomest buildings in the world.

According to C. L. Baker of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the Lone Star State has "more granite and a larger variety of granite than Vermont, more marble and more varieties of marble than Georgia, and better and more beautiful limestones than the famed limestones of Indiana, yet it imports all these materials from these states which have done a better advertising job on these resources."

Texas does do some exporting of building stone, but its exports are confined to granite. It is the belief of Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau, that Texas is destined to become one of the largest centers of the stone industry on this continent, because there is no other known area of comparable size that has so great a variety of commercial stone.

That the time is opportune for the expansion of this industry and the encouragement of outside capital which would create new wealth for Texas and give employment to many persons through the continued development and expansion of a new industry is seen by the Council in the fact that building activity is increasing in all sections of the country.

purchased from among the heavy industries for use in WPA construction work: lumber and its products, \$1,214,248; paints and varnishes, \$51,977; sand and gravel, \$1,010,917; crushed stone, \$283,394; cement, \$850,508; concrete products, \$393,571; brick, hollow tile, and other clay products, \$255,539; stone and glass products, \$393,963; structural and reinforcing steel, \$572,158; cast iron pipe and fittings, \$712,614; plumbing equipment and supplies, \$44,290; heating and ventilating equipment and supplies, \$14,478; tools, \$241,259; other iron and steel products, \$336,201; electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies, \$93,769; paving machinery, apparatus, and supplies, \$5,739; motor trucks, \$5,396; other machinery and equipment \$118,371; paving materials and mixtures—bituminous, \$616,675; petroleum products, \$127,427; office supplies and equipment, \$83,323; textiles; \$1,221,112; chemicals and explosives, \$113,302; coal and other fuel except wood and petroleum, \$8,133; tires and rubber goods, \$6,997; non-ferrous metals, \$67,022; miscellaneous, \$539,194.

MRS. GOODMAN ILL Mrs. A. L. Williams of Lubbock is here to be with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Goodman, who has been ill for the past ten days.

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Africa and India Seek Electric Pest Traps

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Requests have been received by the University of California from South Africa and Northern India for full details relative to the light trap electrocution methods developed by Prof. W. B. Herms, chief entomologist of the Agricultural Experiment station.

While the light traps, as invented by Herms, were intended only as a control measure against the nocturnal flying of fruit and field insects pests, the requests

from South Africa and India have asked for its development as a trap against malarial mosquitoes and other disease bearing insects.

As a consequence, Herms has undertaken to readapt his invention to meet the needs of public health service.

The Indo-Malayan mantis is shaped like a fiddle.

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WANT general house work in motherless home. Myrtle Dickson, General Delivery, Odessa, Texas. (257-3)

WANT to buy lot on west side of town. Write if you have lot for sale. Fred Sarguy, Ozona, Texas. (257-3)

GLASSY
WANT furnished apartment at once. Call Daugherty at 89. (258-6)

LOST AND FOUND
LOST: Lady's purse Saturday; contained identifying papers; reward. Mrs. John Dunagan, phone 215-W. (257-3)

FOR SALE
FUR COATS!
New fur coats and fur neckpieces; very reasonably sold; closing out; just a few left. From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. El Campo Tourist Camp, Apt. 24. (258-3)

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Lone Star Land Co. Lubbock, Texas 254-6

3 rooms and bath, furnished stucco; North Side; immediate possess. \$1900.00, \$600 cash, balance monthly.

3 rooms and bath, frame, South Side, \$500 cash, balance \$25.00 per month.

9-room frame house, half block land. \$4,000, with \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

2 frame duplex's, south side, \$2,500 each, \$250 cash, balance monthly.

THE MORAN INVESTMENT COMPANY
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14 PERSONAL 14

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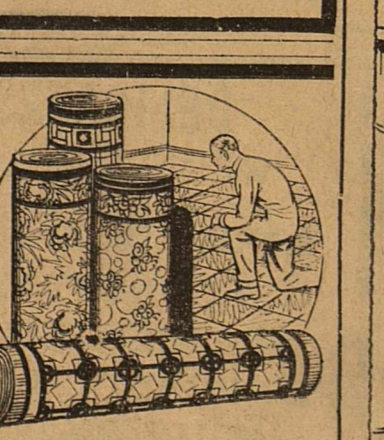
15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

NATIONALLY known paint manufacturer desires local representation; exceptional opportunity for right party. Address Classified Box B, Reporter-Telegram. (253-6)

FOR LEASE: Beauty shop; cheap overhead and good location. Write Box 5, Reporter-Telegram (258-2)

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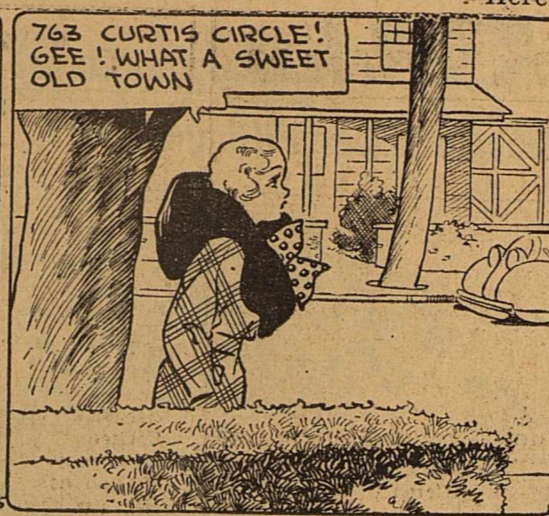
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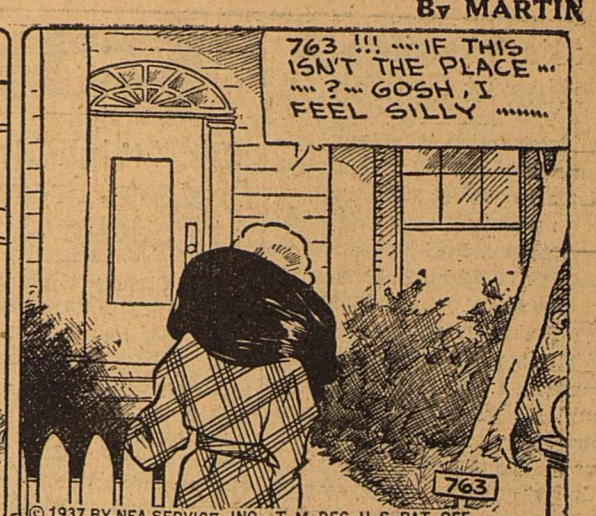
SILAS CULPEPPER!! THAT MUST BE WHOSIT



763 CURTIS CIRCLE! GEE! WHAT A SWEET OLD TOWN



IT'S JUST THE SORT OF PLACE YOU'D IMAGINE HE'D LIVE IN

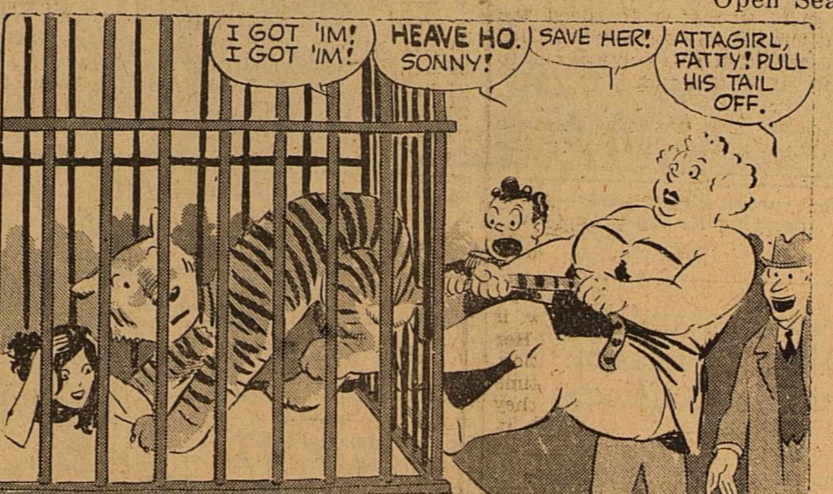


763!!! IF THIS ISN'T THE PLACE... GOSH, I FEEL SILLY

By MARTIN

WASH TUBS

WASH GRABS TAIL!
FAT LADY TO THE RESCUE.
AUDIENCE SCREAMS AS TOOTHLESS BEAST SUMS PRETTY ANIMAL TRAINER.

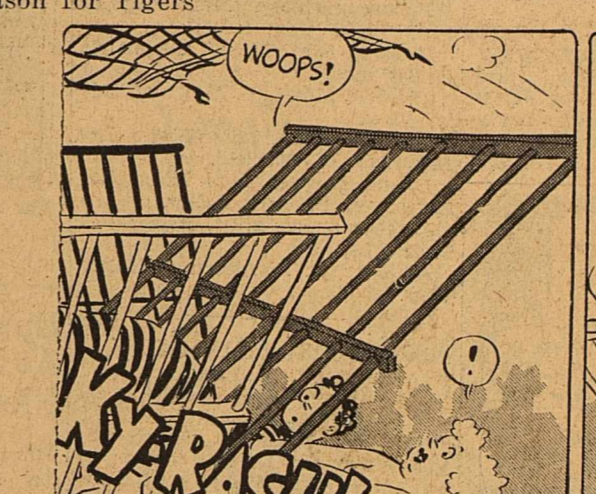


I GOT 'IM! I GOT 'IM!

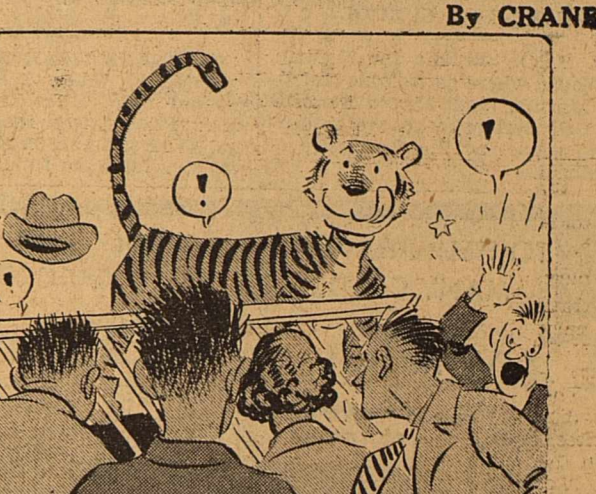
HEAVE HO, SONNY!

ATTAGIRL, FATTY! PULL HIS TAIL OFF.

Open Season for Tigers



WOOPS!



By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



SO YWONT NOT TH' GRAND WIZER? I DO AS I PLEASE! I HELPED YOU! GET OUTA TH' PIT EH?

NEITHER ASK, FULLA SNAKES! BUT NOR NEED THE HELP OF ANY MAN!



BUILD A FIRE WITH MUCH BLAZE AN' SMOKE! EITHER HE'LL TALK OR, BY GOSH, HE'LL CHOKE!

HEY, YER HIGHNESS-



AT A TIME LIKE THIS WHAD' YA MEAN, BUSTIN' IN? I GOTTA GOOD MIND T'BUST YER CHIN!

A RUNNER FROM SAWALLA, SIR, MUS' SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY-SAYS IT'S VERY IMPORTANT

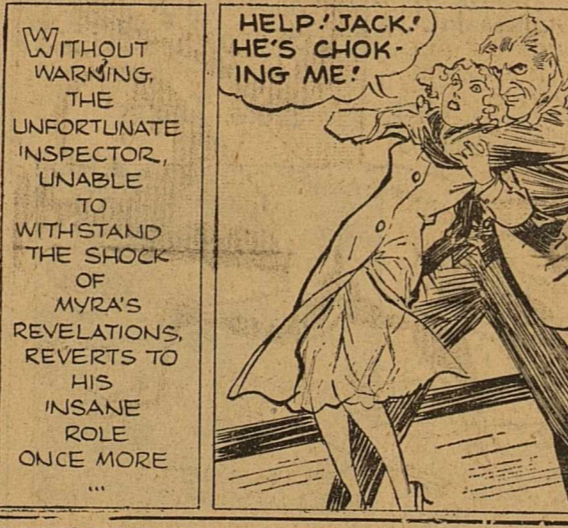
FROM SAWALLA EH? SEND HIM IN-



SAWALLA HAS FALLEN! QUEEN LOO IS A PRISONER! TH' LEMANS-OUR OLD KING-A DAWN ATTACK-WE COULDN'T STOP 'EM!

By HAMLIN

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



WITHOUT WARNING, THE UNFORTUNATE INSPECTOR, UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE SHOCK OF MYRA'S REVELATIONS, REVERTS TO HIS INSANE ROLE ONCE MORE

HELP, JACK! HE'S CHOKING ME!



I CAN'T BUDGE HIM, MYRA! HE HAS A GRIP LIKE AN APE!

THE STRANGLER SPRINGS INTO ACTION



W-WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE?

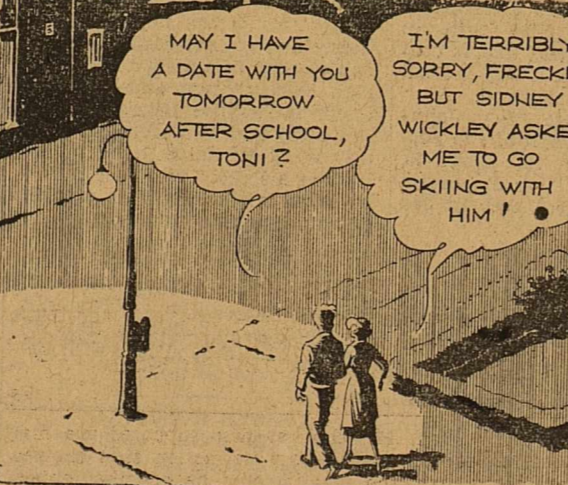
GET HELP, SUPERINTENDENT!! HERE IS YOUR STRANGLER

ONE SIDE, GENTLEMEN-DIS IS A JOB FOR BIG BRUNO!



By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



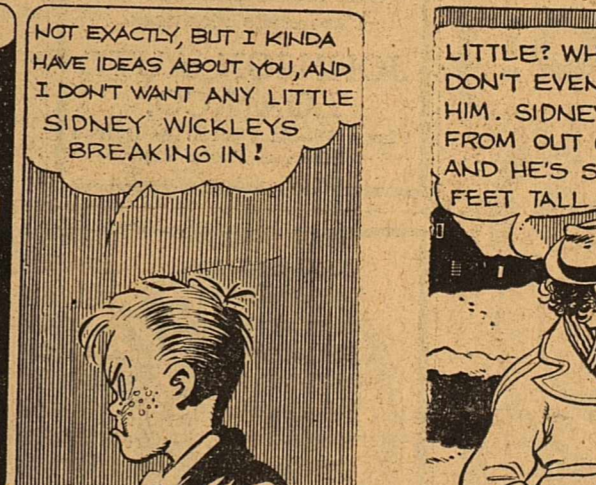
MAY I HAVE A DATE WITH YOU TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL, TONI?

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, FRECKLES, BUT SIDNEY WICKLEY ASKED ME TO GO SKING WITH HIM!



SIDNEY WICKLEY? WHY, HE HAS A NERVE, ASKING YOU, WHEN I... THAT IS...

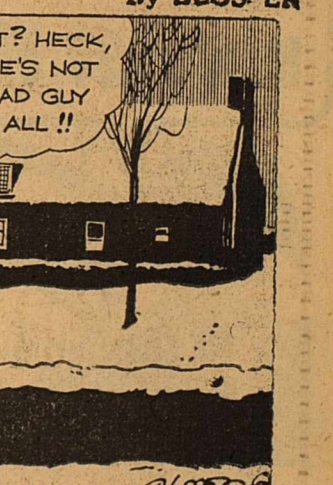
JEALOUS?



NOT EXACTLY, BUT I KINDA HAVE IDEAS ABOUT YOU, AND I DON'T WANT ANY LITTLE SIDNEY WICKLEYS BREAKING IN!

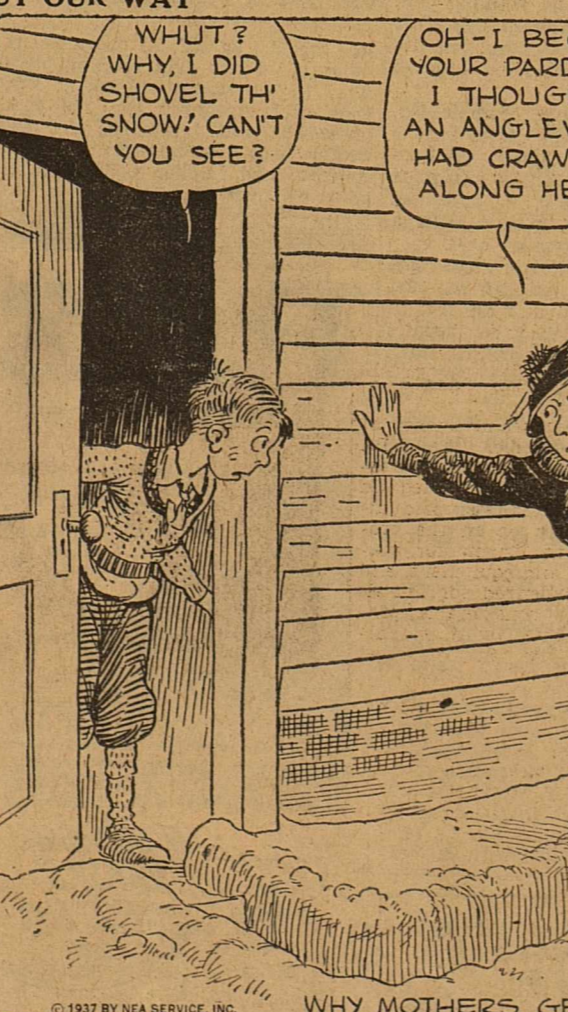
LITTLE? WHY, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM. SIDNEY IS FROM OUT OF TOWN, AND HE'S SIX FEET TALL

SIX FEET? HECK, MAYBE HE'S NOT SUCH A BAD GUY AFTER ALL!!



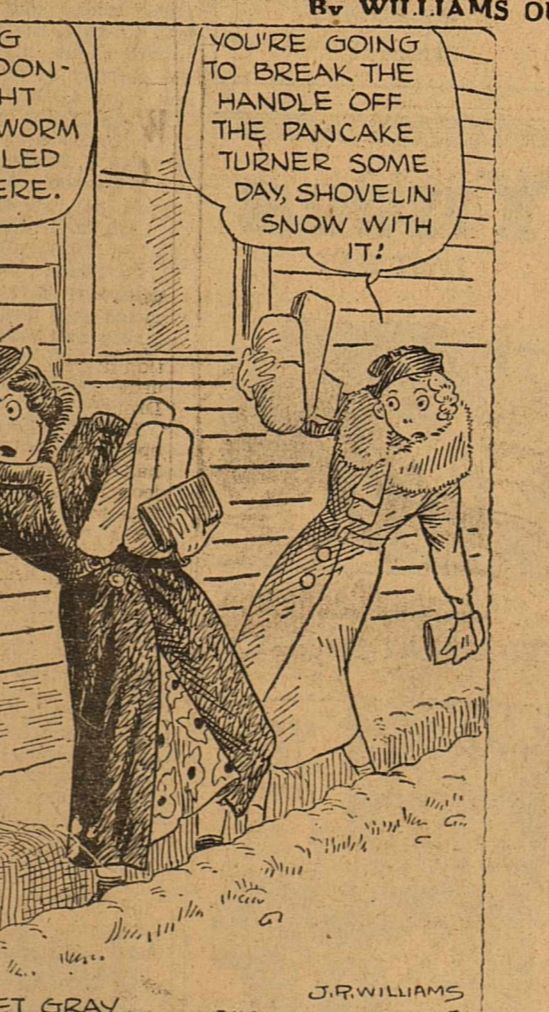
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



WHUT? WHY, I DID SHOVEL TH' SNOW! CAN'T YOU SEE?

OH-I BEG YOUR PARDON-I THOUGHT AN ANGLEWORM HAD CRAWLED ALONG HERE.



YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK THE HANDLE OFF THE PANCAKE TURNER SOME DAY, SHOVELIN' SNOW WITH IT!

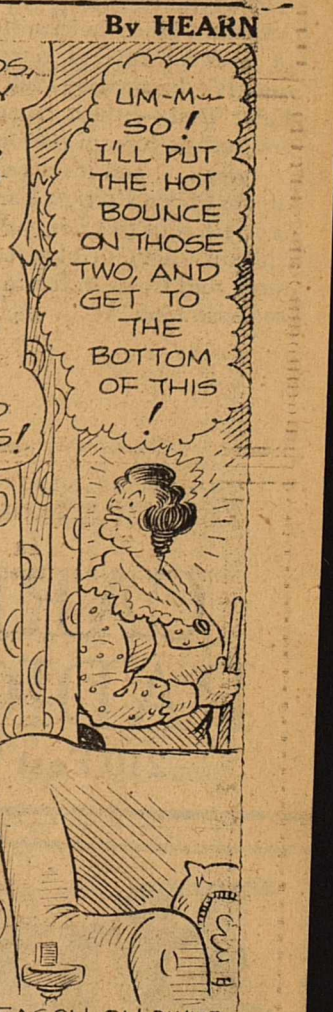
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.



WHAT'S THIS ECHO WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BROTHER JAKE GIVIN' YOU BACK TH' RIND, AFTER HE'D EATEN TH' HEART OUT OF TH' OWLS' CHRISTMAS POOL MELON!

WE'RE A COMMITTEE, DETAILED TO SEE IF WE CAN PICK UP A FEW SEEDS AFTER YOU TWO GUZZLERS PULL YOUR EARS UP OUT OF TH' RAIN-TROUGH!

EGAD,LADS, THE ONLY MONEY THAT HAS CHANGED HANDS WITHIN THIS BAILIWICK HAS BEEN ROUTINE PAYMENT OF BOARD AND LODGINGS!



UM-M-SO! I'LL PUT THE HOT BOUNCE ON THOSE TWO, AND GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

By HEARN

