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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, April 4. — This country is going to have to produce more big-time public enemies among the women if Bureau of Prisons Director Jim Bennett is to get that new federal penitentiary for women which he has urged congress to provide. Bennett and Attorney General Cummings asked for funds to start three new prisons, one of them to be "another Alcatraz" for hard-boiled women convicts. They complained that the federal women's reformatory was neither big enough to hold all their women prisoners nor strong enough to keep gentleman friends from busting and rescuing some of the inmates. Furthermore, they said, there was need of a place where all the tough ones could be segregated.

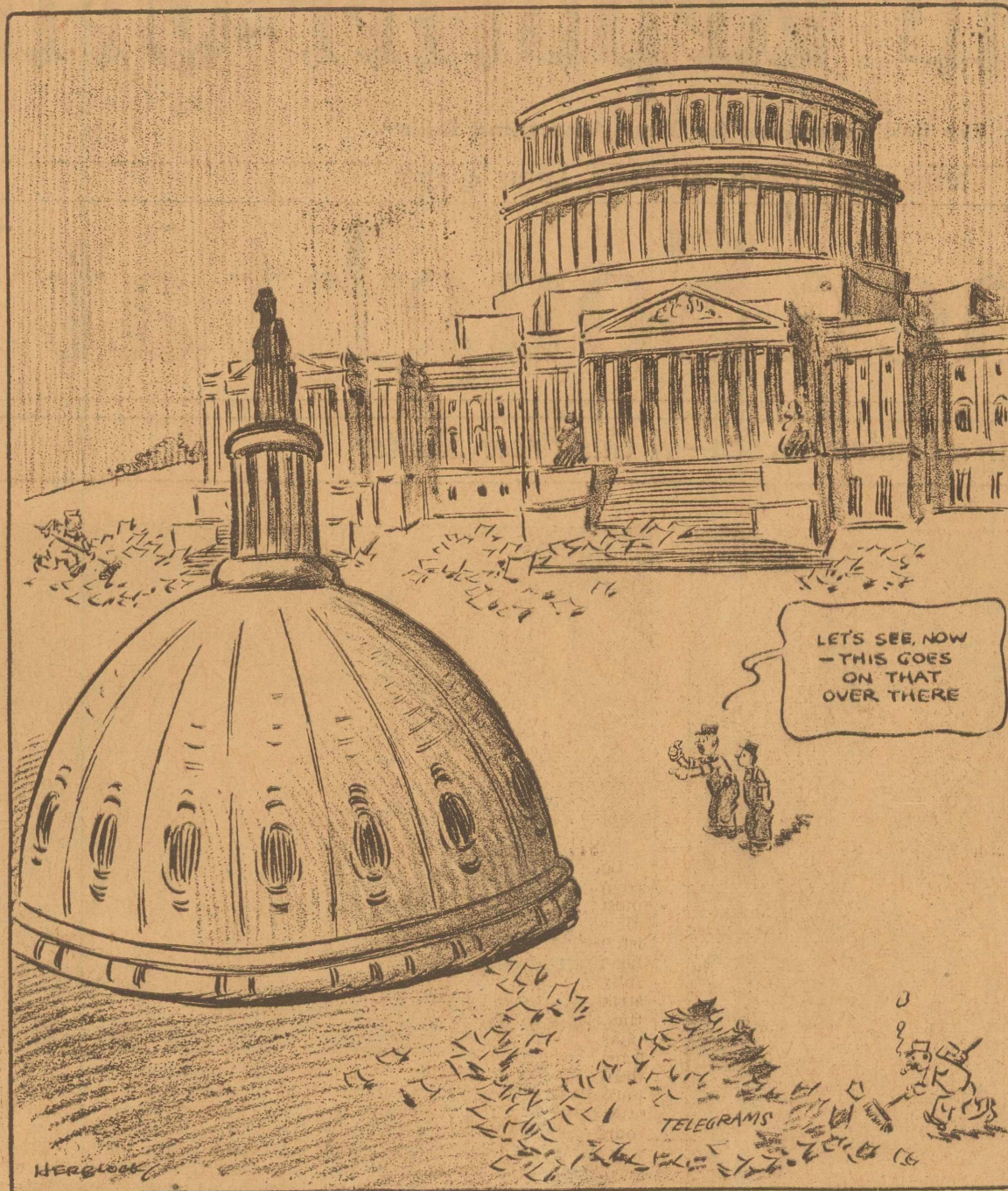
But a checkup shows that American womanhood has produced almost no public enemies of note and that among the small handful who have had their photographs in other than hometown papers, each lady has achieved fame in crime only through association with a more celebrated husband or boy friend. In numbers, federal female prisoners trail far behind—only 1283 of them among 22,896 persons admitted to federal prisons last year. **Few Lady Big Shots.** Kathryn Kelly, wife of Machine Gun Kelly, and according to some theories the brains of the Urschel kidnaping gang, unquestionably is the star boarder among Bennett's lambs. But Kathryn comes far from being a feminine Al Capone, even though she is a permanent guest.

Hold Everything!



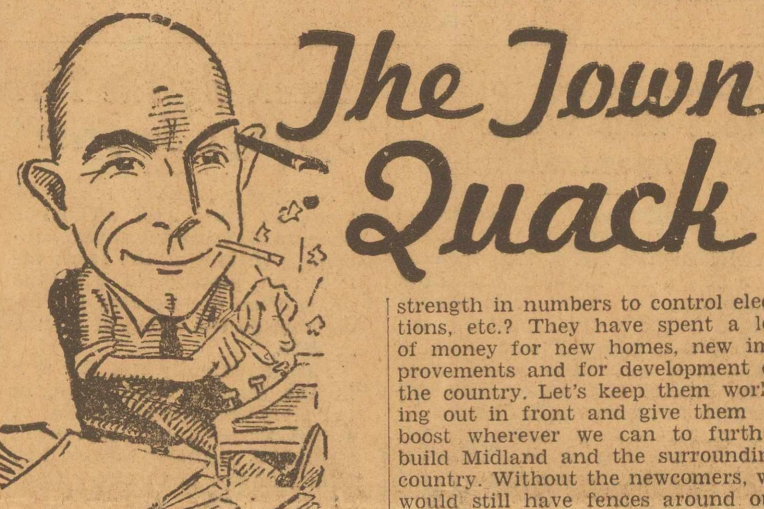
"He's a five-letter man—Sing Sing, Leavenworth, Atlanta and Alcatraz."

After the Reorganization Bill Battle



LET'S SEE, NOW—THIS GOES ON THAT OVER THERE

There's also Dolores Delaney, who figured in whatever tender moments Alvin Karpis may have had. And Sylvia Sieber Bird, serving a long term because she and her sister Barbara—who is still out—helped spring the bankrobbing birds from the Cleveland jail last year. But that's about the list and the only other lady celebrity whom Bennett has to keep indoors is Mme. Mae Scheible of New York, who used to operate certain houses of unquestionable character. Evelyn Freshette, who spent a couple of years as a federal prisoner because of the aid and comfort she gave her bad boy friend John Dillinger, emerged to join a traveling show and now travels around the country telling small crowds all about the late John and how crime doesn't pay. **Mostly Accomplishes.** So the hard-boiled House Appropriations Committee looked the situation over and decided that Mr. Bennett, for the time being, could have only one new \$1,350,000 prison, not three. That probably will have to be used for men, although the women probably will get theirs sooner or later because hundreds of them are now farmed out to state institutions. Federal prisoners never do get the real fancy murderers, even when they're convicted. Federal crimes for which women are most often convicted are, in order of frequency, violations of the narcotics act, bootlegging, violation of the immigration act, counterfeiting and forgery. In most cases the women are only accomplices or accessories after the fact, often harboring or aiding some man who's the cause of it all.



A lot of home owners around here have taken up the fad of barbecue pits in the back yard. The pits are all right, but I always had difficulty in getting enough meat together to stage a barbecue. About the only way I can do it is to go to the country and bag a few rabbits, and when I do that, I feel so full of sporting blood that I want to camp out, and would rather barbecue the rabbits out in the country than in town. If I ever had any idea of getting into politics, it would all be out of my system by now. Some readers, born and reared in Texas and with that sentimental about the bluebonnet, took exception to the verse which was sent to the paper and printed in this column Sunday. They said I should have suggested to the author that the roads are still open back where she came from. But that's not my idea of it. We are glad to have the newcomers to Texas, and it's been my long experience that after living here a while they don't think so much of the old country. Maybe they will leave West Texas, but they usually are glad to get back. They are like Tom Nance's friend at Lexington, Ky., who was being kidded about his state of Kentucky. He sputtered and stuttered around about a minute and said, "By gosh, when you leave Kentucky you are camping out." And here's another tip about the newcomers. About ten years ago we got busy and did everything possible to land them as citizens of Midland. We were pretty successful, and they have continued to come in until many of them are no longer newcomers, and they outnumber the natives four or five to one. We wanted them and did everything possible to help them get located and to like their new home town. So why should we feel any animosity toward them if they get sufficient in cancerous tumors surgery or irradiation (X-ray and radium) or a combination of the two, to be effective depends upon early diagnosis and prompt professional action. While a number of cancerous growths unfortunately do not present early symptoms, many of the more common ones do. It is the deliberate or ignorant disregard of such early symptoms that has so decidedly occasioned the increase in cancer deaths. The outstanding signals which justify a suspicion that cancer may be present, though not necessarily so, are: any lump; any unusual bleeding from any bodily opening; a persistent sore; and chronic indigestion. To disregard these signs, which may mean cancer in an early and therefore curable stage, is to flirt with death. Most certainly it does not pay to take any chance with any kind of a tumor or manifestation that indicate the possibility of its existence.

Child Mimic

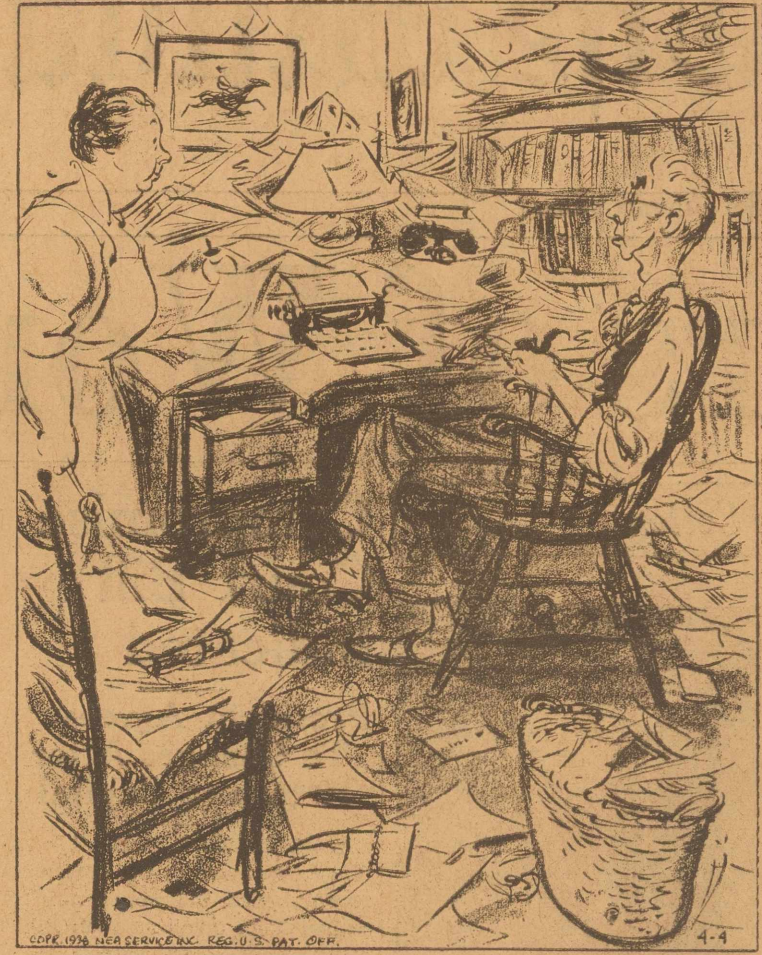
- HORIZONTAL: 1. 5 Child actress pictured here. 10 Pistol. 11 Measure of area. 12 Constellation. 13 Lairs. 14 Toward. 15 Frost bites. 17 Gaelic. 18 Half an em. 19 Desert fruit. 20 Corded cloths. 22 Spectral images. 26 Frigid. 28 Lassos. 31 Frowns. 32 Sedate. 33 Pinochle scores. 34 Male. 36 Brutal. 37 Electric unit. 38 To work. 41 Southeast. 42 Wild buffalo. 44 Native metals. 47 Bull. 49 To clip. 52 Russian villages. 54 Stream. 55 Money drawers. 56 Prophet. 57 She stars in. 58 She is tremendously. 59 Tense. 60 Her roles are full of. 61 Lacking good sense. 62 To choose. 63 Accomplishes. 64 Night bird. 65 Malignant burning. 67 Burial place. 69 Cat's murmur. 70 Ages. 73 North America. 74 Myself. 75 North America. 76 Human trunk. 77 Seed covering. 78 Corvine bird. 79 Wren. 80 Window ledge. 81 English coin. 82 Pronoun. 83 High mountain. 84 Inlet. 85 Inlet.

Definite Increase In Cancer Victims

AUSTIN.—The definite increase in the number of persons dying from cancer makes the subject of tumors a timely one. A tumor is a mass of new tissue which is of no use whatever to the body. If tumors or their manifestations were more generally appreciated, much of the misery and many deaths could be eliminated, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The malignant tumor known as cancer may consist, as in the case of benign tumors, of any bodily structures such as fat, bone, connective tissue, superficial layer of the skin, mucous membrane and bodily organs. They grow rapidly and may establish secondary growths far from the site of the parent tumor by means of detached cells traveling in the blood or invading the lymphatics. Where benign tumors are concerned, surgical removal usually results in permanent cure. However,

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Go ahead and clean up if you wish. But remember I want every scrap of paper left exactly where it is."

Royal Coachman Serves 21 Years For Italy While Fading of Pomp Leaves Him With No. 1 Soft Job

ROME. (U.P.). — Ettore De Vecchis has the softest job in Italy and he has been at it for the last 21 years. The name may not convey very much, but De Vecchis' post is an important one. He is the king's coachman. There was a time, of course, when De Vecchis was kept fairly busy. Before the war the king and queen went everywhere in the royal coach. Then there was the crown prince and his four little sisters, who enjoyed riding in one of the handsome open landaus. Almost daily the queen liked to visit the poor in one of the smaller berlines. But the war changed the old order. The royal family went modern. The automobile replaced even the royal coach. Today it is used only for ceremonial purposes. De Vecchis, however, still has his moments of greatness, moments when he is prominently in the public eye. When Parliament opens, De Vecchis brushes the cobwebs off one of the coaches and drives the king to the Piazza Montecitorio for the inauguration. When a new ambassador or minister arrives in Rome to present his credentials to the king, De Vecchis puts in his best suit of gold and braid and drives him to the Quirinal Palace. There are other occasions when the royal coaches are seen in the streets of Rome, but they are becoming ever more rare. When a visiting sovereign or the head of a foreign state arrives, the royal coach is sent to the station for them. The coaches are used for weddings in the royal family. The last one dates back to Oct. 25, 1930, when Princess Giovanna was married to King Boris of Bulgaria. Princess Maria is the only remaining unmarried child of the royal family. As there is no sign of romance lurking about the royal halls, De Vecchis still has a long

wait before him. Sometimes the queen expresses the desire to take a ride in one of the open landaus during one of Rome's classic fine spring days. But these occasions are becoming rarer and rarer. Most of De Vecchis' work is now done in the early hours before most of Rome is stirring. Daily he exercises some of the 90 handsome horses of the royal stables. He can be seen any morning as he leaves the stables seated high on one of the royal coaches. De Vecchis is 64. He has been a coachman for half a century. He received his baptism in the trade as an apprentice for Duke Grandzio. At his next post, with Prince Altieri he moved from the ground to the horse's back as a horseman. With Baron Lazzaroni he moved back to the coachman's seat. Then after 14 years with Prince Odescalchi he was hired by one of the king's secretaries as royal coachman. There he remains.

Agree on Love; Also Furniture?



Beautiful Mayo Methot and handsome Humphrey Bogart of the movies, shown dancing above, must have come to agreement on the matter of rearranging furniture. In any event, they've announced they will be married in August, just as soon as his divorce from Actress Mary Phillips becomes final. Miss Methot divorced Percy T. Morgan a year ago because he would not permit her to move furnishings around in their home.

Glenda No Mystery Fan-But Solves Two

Although Glenda Farrell is regularly cast in crime stories, she has never read a mystery novel. They make her too nervous and keep her from sleeping at night. In her latest picture, "Blondes at Work," which starts tomorrow at the Ritz, she's involved in—and solves—not one, but two murder mysteries. That's the irony of the movies! Fish in the inky waters of the ocean depths carry their own lights, and many of them have long thread-like lines attached to their bodies, by means of which they are able to locate prey in the darkness.

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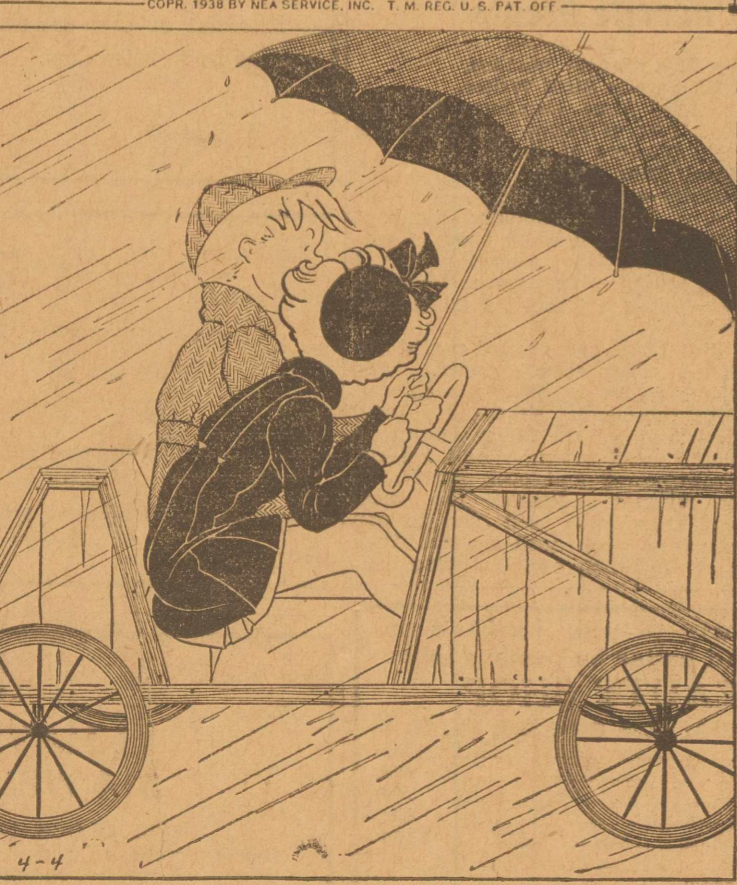


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WPA Workers Help To Fix Golf Courses

SAN ANTONIO—Golfers in 17 Texas cities are trudging over 2,600 acres of newly-constructed and improved fairways this spring as a result of the Works Progress Administration program. E. A. Baugh, director of operations for the federal agency, disclosed today that there has been expended \$834,390 on the construction of seven new courses and the improvement of 15 old ones. Of this amount, WPA contributed \$603,573 and the remainder was supplied by local governmental agencies.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Well, I begged you to get a closed car, but no—you thought a roadster looked sportier."

Political Announcements

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)

All Announcements Cash
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) **CECIL C. COLLINGS** (Of Howard County)

PAUL MOSS (Ector County)

CLYDE E. THOMAS (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) **WALTON MORRISON** (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUBHLAN (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)

For Representative: (88th Legislative District) **JAMES H. GOODMAN** (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN (Midland County)

A. T. FOLSOM (Winkler County)

For County Judge: **E. H. BARRON** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-Election)

C. C. COBB

For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: **MERRITT F. HINES** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) **JOHN C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) **B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)

J. C. BROOKS
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3) **TYSON MIDKIFF** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) **A. G. BOHANNON**
J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **R. D. LEE**

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WPA workers constructed nine-hole golf courses at Cuero, Seguin, Fabens, Hillsboro, Yonkum, and Houston. Other courses which have been improved through the use of WPA labor are: Casa Blanca Country Club at El Paso, municipal golf club at El Paso, Bastrop State Park, Arlington municipal park, Spur municipal park, Wichita Falls municipal course, Tennis Park at Dallas, municipal course at Beaumont, and municipal course at Austin.

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The Pitdown Man, believed to have lived from 100,000 to 150,000 years ago, and the Heidelberg Man, who may have lived 300,000 years ago, were chinless.

All of the millions of fingerprints, no two of which have been found to be alike, come under three principal classifications; arch, loop, and whorl.

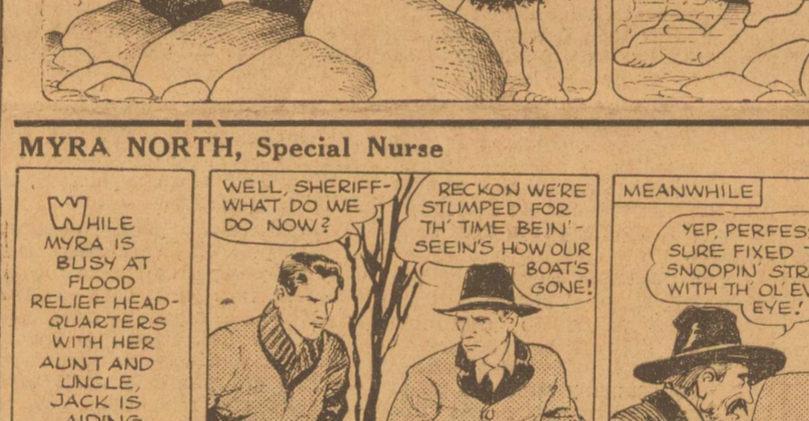
The largest known hallstone fell in Heidegraben, Germany, Aug. 19, 1925. Its weight is unknown, but the dimensions, in inches, were found to be 9.8 by 5.5 by 4.7.

All of the rainfall, if harnessed into electric power, would supply only about 10 per cent of the power needed.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES It's Different Now By EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBBS But He Still Loves Her By ROY CRANE



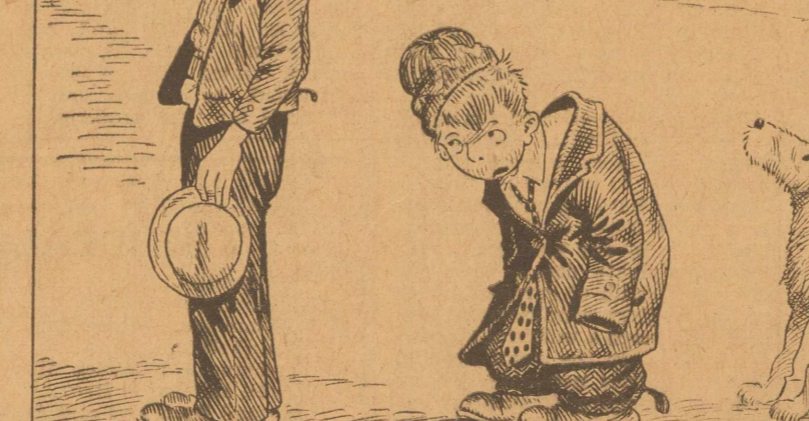
ALLEP OOP Oop to the Rescue By V. T. HAMLIN



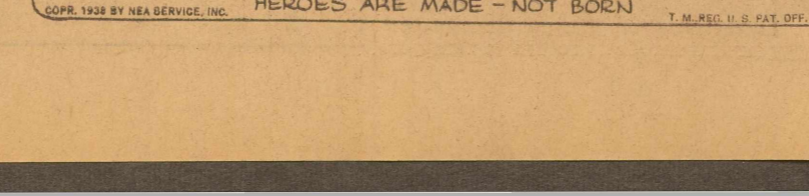
MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse That's That By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



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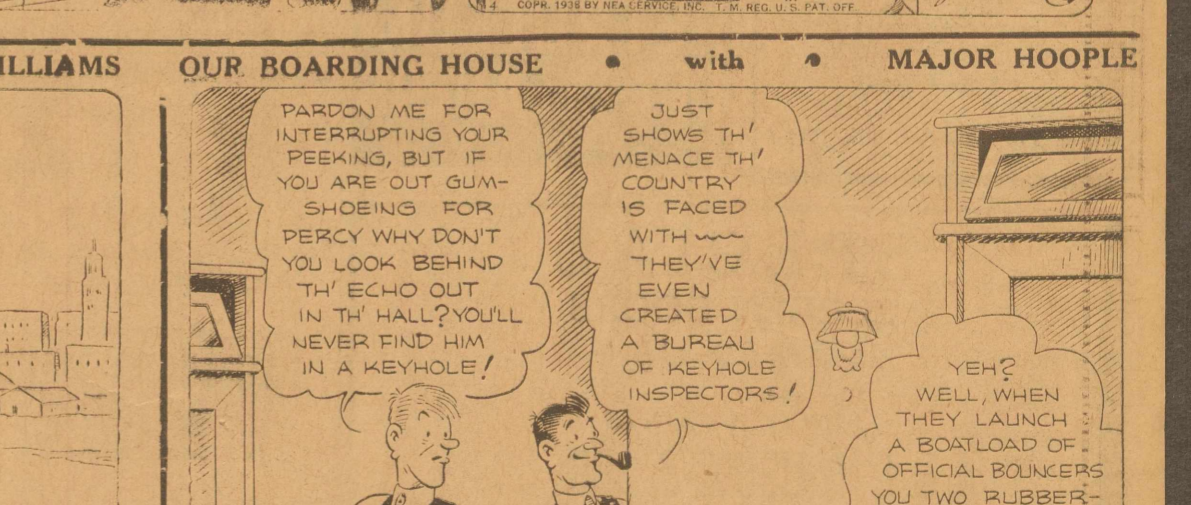
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