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HILL'S TRIAL BEGINS TOMORROW

SYSTEMATIC DEVELOPMENT IS TAX GOAL

By RAYMOND BROOKS
In two previous articles, present injustices of state taxation have been stated, and reasons shown for reforms. The state income tax added to the federal income tax has been found a theoretical ultimate ideal for a fully-developed industrial state, when all other states enter the same plan, but not for years adaptable to Texas because the state still depends on gaining outside capital, of building and developing new industries.

A workable present division of taxes, found to promise best results for Texas under existing conditions, summarizes itself into the following:
1. Federal government: Income and luxury tariff. This is something over which Texas has no control. It must be taken into account in adjusting Texas taxation to other demands upon property, productivity and capacity to pay. The luxury tariff is a theory whose effect in practice in Texas and the rest of the nation have a chance to observe. Community property laws allow division of the federal income tax on husbands' and wives' separate returns.

2. State revenue from occupation, export, production, severance, excise taxes, each reducing the ad valorem tax, ultimately abolishing it. The export tax, of course, is something that may not be levied directly, yet its principle involves a field for study for practical effort in protecting Texas industry against giving away valuable assets to further similar development in competing states and penalize the very industry Texas wants to help.

3. County and local revenues from ad valorem taxes, possibly supplemented in future by a division of indirect taxation as the state's system is matured. State efforts should be given to reduce the county and local tax tolls, through repayment of bonds, giving the people power to combine city and county governments, extend the home rule authority and its concomitant the manager system of government to counties progressive enough to adopt them. And certainty by taking off present compulsory levies upon local taxing units for funds to perform such state functions as to build through highways.

At present the production of natural gas in Texas is untaxed. Pipelines have been built to Kansas City. They are being built on to Chicago. Already they have been projected from the Texas Panhandle as far as Indianapolis, with plans to extend them to New York City. These will deplete a valuable source of cheap fuel in Texas which would run Texas industries for years. Yet the state, at present is letting huge quantities of the fuel get away without a cent of revenue upon it.

Six pipelines now radiate from a single Panhandle gas field to out-of-state points. One is a 22-inch line now supplying 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours, and capable of supplying 100,000,000 with additional pressure. A 24-inch line is projected to Chicago, paralleling this, with much larger capacity. The annual tax on the export of the 22-inch line, at one-fourth of one cent per thousand cubic feet, or .00025 cent per cubic foot, would run from \$105,400 to \$136,000 a year; that on the 24-inch line, from \$170,000 to \$200,000 a year.

Thus, the export of natural gas from existing and assured pipelines, if taxed at the minimum proposed price would run into large sums of money from the single field in the Texas Panhandle.

Many consider that oil is paying only a part of what it should pay, since the state reserves are being depleted and cannot be replaced. Other natural resources are being produced or await production and ultimate depletion.

Texas wants to encourage present and new industries. It is forbidden to tax interstate business. This theory has been advanced as a method by which the substantial effect of keeping the untaxed production of natural gas and similar commodities in Texas, and that a general production levy be made; and that a public policy be evolved whereby the tax would be refunded on natural gas or other products turned back to agricultural or industrial development in Texas, or for domestic uses. There are many who believe such a policy not in conflict with interstate regulations; and many who vigorously approve the theory of encouraging, rather than penalizing, Texas industry.

With oil and natural gas as ex-

"Reasonably Certain" Solons Coming Saturday

GOVERNOR TO ACCOMPANY PARTY HERE

Inspection of Local College Plant Aim of Jaunt

It appears "reasonably certain," according to a communication from Rep. Victor B. Gilbert to the Cisco chamber of commerce, that the scheduled visit of Gov. Sterling and a party of 40 or 45 legislators from Austin, will take place Saturday, February 28. The visit, tentatively slated to have taken place yesterday, was postponed at the request of the governor who stated that he could not make the trip at that time.

The legislators and governor will look over Randolph college properties with a view to taking the college over for operation as a state junior college.

According to plans yesterday the legislators and the governor will leave Austin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in two buses, arriving in Cisco Saturday afternoon and departing Sunday noon. The personnel of the party has not been announced and Rep. Gilbert said that he would furnish this information next week.

Plans under way here to entertain the visitors contemplate that a Cisco party will be organized to meet the legislative group at Comanche for lunch and accompany the solons to Cisco.

Representatives of neighboring cities will be invited to Cisco to meet the group.

Definite details of the entertainment to be provided for the visitors have not been settled upon pending final word from Mr. Gilbert as to the intentions of the visiting lawmakers with respect to the time for the visit. The party will consist of the membership of the senate and house committees on schools and colleges and other interested legislators and officials.

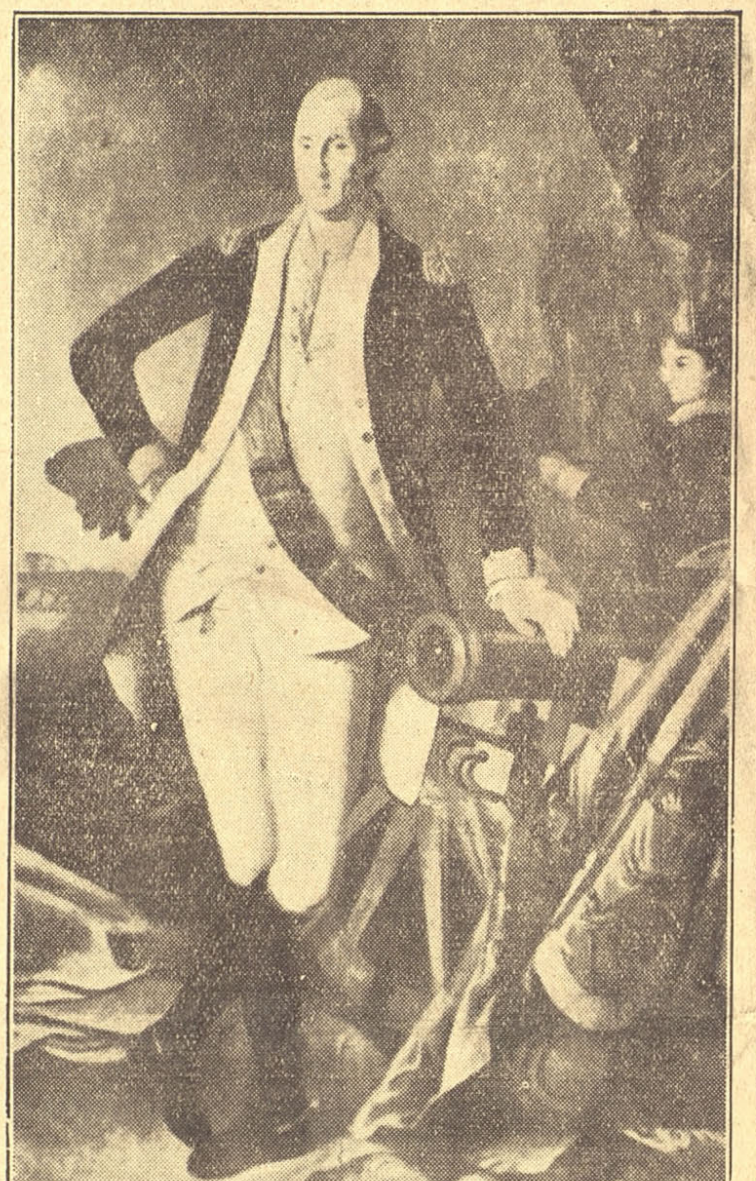
FIRST FARM LOAN CHECK IS RECEIVED

Location of a district office at Fort Worth with authority to make loans is due to expedite the granting of these loans to a large extent, making the relief fund available immediately to the farmers of this section who are in need of the funds now.

Change in the plan for distribution of federal loans to locate an office in Fort Worth, was directly due to the efforts of the Eastland county federal farm relief loan committee which urged the change at a conference with Campbell B. Hodges here a short while ago.

The members of the committee who conferred with Mr. Hodges were Guy Dabney, of Cisco; J. E. Spencer, of Cisco; O. P. Newberry, of Gorman; Will Tyler, of Rising Star; County Agent J. C. Patterson, J. B. Cate, of Cisco was also present. Other members of the committee are John Thurman, of Ranger, and W. M. Martin, of Eastland. The effectiveness of the Eastland county organization and the logic of the argument in favor of establishing district offices for the distribution of the federal relief funds so impressed Mr. Hodges that he cancelled plans for a continuance of his survey trip and hastened to Washington where he presented a recommendation for the change and was successful. The Eastland county committee suggested Fort Worth as the logical location of the district office because it is the financial clearing center for west Texas.

Peale Portrait of Washington



The first portrait ever made of George Washington, painted in 1776 by Charles Wilson Peale when Washington was 44 years old, and recently returned to the United States after 150 years in Europe. The portrait shows him standing at the Battle of Trenton, and gives a striking impression of his great stature, the first President having been nearly six feet, four inches in height. It is considered a superior likeness to the Stuart portraits. The Peale portrait will hang in Mount Vernon de Paris at the International Exposition.

Replica of Mount Vernon Built for Exposition

The 190th anniversary of George Washington's birth on February 22nd will witness completion of the full-size replica of Mount Vernon at Paris as the principal American exhibit for the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition.

It will be furnished and decorated throughout just as it was when the Marquis de

PREPARATIONS FOR EXECUTION ARE COMPLETED

WESTERN PENITENTIARY, Rockview, Pa., Feb. 21.—Preparations were completed tonight for the execution of Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague, just after sunrise Monday for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul, state highway patrolman.

Irene, 22-year-old blond, will be the first woman ever electrocuted in Pennsylvania. The last woman legally executed in the state was hanged 42 years ago.

Dague, 28, who deserted his wife and two children for Irene, will be the 206th man to pay the extreme penalty in Pennsylvania's electric chair in 17 years.

DUCK LAYS BLACK EGGS EARLYSVILLE, Va., Feb. 21.—E. S. Howell owns an Indian runner duck that lays coal black eggs. All other ducks of the same family lay white eggs. Howell is unable to account for the difference.

DODGES BAD LUCK DAY ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21. Judge W. Frank Sooy, took judicial cognizance of the ill luck generally attributed to Friday the 13th, when he announced court would be closed on that day this month.

2 RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

Fire Originates in Residence at 504 West Eighteenth

The most serious residential fire that Cisco has experienced in many months destroyed two adjoining residences in south Cisco Friday night.

The flames originated in a house at 504 W. Eighteenth street, owned by Mrs. Frances Williams, of Fort Worth, and furnished but not occupied, and spread under a high wind to the residence of Dr. W. I. Ghormley, at 502 W. Eighteenth street.

An explosion preceded the flames. Members of Dr. Ghormley's family were seated in the living room of their home when they heard an explosion next door, they said, and ran to the door. Flames were issuing from windows and doors of the other residence, they said. It and its contents were a total loss.

The fire was discovered about 10:45.

The wind carried the flames against the Ghormley home which caught. A portion of its contents were saved but the house, although the flames were extinguished before the building was consumed, was a total loss.

One thousand dollars insurance was carried on the contents of the Williams house and \$2,500 insurance on the building.

A total of \$3,900 insurance was carried on the Ghormley residence and its contents.

Dates for Legion Convention Changed

The dates for the Seventeenth district convention of the American Legion have been changed from February 21 to March 7 and 8, it was announced Saturday by Post Commander A. J. Muller.

The convention will be held at Abilene, and local post officials are making an effort to secure a 100 per cent attendance from the John William Butts post.

Agricultural Men Inspect Projects

John Simpson, agricultural agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, and Mr. Barnes, beef cattle specialist with the extension department of A and M college, were here Saturday in company with E. H. Varnell, inspecting vocational boys beef cattle projects.

25 Killed in Mine Explosion

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Twenty-five were killed, fourteen was injured and three are missing in a mine blast at Eschweiler, it was officially announced today. The explosion was caused by black damp.

Bank Bandits Sought in Four Counties

FORESTBURG, Feb. 21.—Officers of four counties today joined the search for the two gang bandits who yesterday afternoon held up the First State bank here and escaped with \$2,966.44 in cash.

While a posse of citizens headed by Sheriff B. B. Browning, of Montague county and his deputies combed the countryside southeast of here, officers in Cooke, Wise and Denton counties guarded highways leading to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The two bandits virtually assured temporary escape yesterday, when telephone wires were severed nearly a mile from here before they entered town.

Not until after linemen had discovered the break and repaired it was it possible to summons Sheriff Browning and notify surrounding towns.

Last trace reported of the pair after the bank was robbed came from John Landis, a merchant, and an employe of the bank who pursued the robbers in their automobile as they sped out of town but were outdistanced and lost about 15 miles southeast of here.

The two, both about 25, entered the bank about 3 p. m. yesterday walked casually up to the cage in which G. B. Wylie, cashier, and Pryor McGee, bookkeeper, were at work. They lined Wylie, McGee, J. M. Dunn, and a youth, customers were told to raise their hands and face the wall. While one of them rifled the cash drawers the other remained with his head in the cage.

An attempt to lock the four in the vault was halted by a time device which prevents the locking of the door at certain times during the day as it does opening during other periods.

ONE OF TWO NEGROES CAPTURED KOSSE, Feb. 21.—Robert Jackson, one of the two negroes sought after the gun battle here yesterday between two Southern Pacific railroad detectives seeking to prevent a train wreck, and three blacks was in the Groesbeck jail today. He was captured late last night at Readah.

Willie Ray, the other fugitive, still was at large today.

Sam Simpson, shot through the lungs in the battle, was slightly improved at the local hospital today and physicians said he might recover.

MRS. DEWEY DIES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey, widow of Admiral Dewey, here of Manila Bay, died of pneumonia today at her home here. She was 82. She was an aunt of Edward B. McLean, publisher.

SETS CRIMINAL RECORD

UPPERDARBY, Pa., Feb. 21.—The United States has more criminals per capita than any other nation according to a recent statement made by Dr. Lynn Bowman, director of morals in the Eastern State penitentiary.

SOUND-PROOF WALLS

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Among the precautions taken by the Onondaga county grand jury which is investigating vice conditions in Utica to prevent leakage of information was the construction of sound proof walls for the jury's chambers.

SPLENDID COOPERATION AFFORDED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS IN COOKING SCHOOL

Cisco merchants are cooperating liberally with the Cisco Daily News in the annual Daily News Free Cooking school which will begin March 2 to continue for a period of five days. More detailed publicity upon the particular merchants who are taking part in this event will be given by the Daily News later. In the meantime those who have not been seen upon this matter are invited to call the Daily News so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

This will be the second annual cooking school to be conducted by the Daily News. The great success of that which was held last year reveals the great interest which Cisco women have in culinary matters and the great value of such high class schools as the Daily News conducts, to the City. The large building in use last year was inadequate to take care of the throngs of women—and men, also—who attended, while the splendid cooperation of the merchants added to the success of the event and the ease with which it was conducted.

This year the News has se-

DEATH ASKED FOR LAST OF "SANTA" GANG

Faces Charge in Slaying of Cisco Police Chief

Robert Hill, 25, last survivor of the famous "Santa Claus" bandit gang which robbed the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23, 1927, will be tried on a charge of murder in the 91st district court at Eastland on Monday, February 23.

A special venire of 160 men has been called for the trial in which the state is asking the death penalty for the slaying of G. E. Bedford, chief of police of Cisco, who was killed during the gun battle that followed the robbery of the bank, when George Carmichael, another police officer, was also killed and several bystanders were injured.

Hill was tried in Eastland on a charge of robbery with firearms after he had been captured by officers following the bank robbery. On a plea that he would make a model prisoner, if given a 99-year sentence, Hill escaped death in the electric chair at his former trial. He was taken to the state penitentiary and after serving 15 months of his sentence, he escaped on September 26, 1929.

Since his escape from the prison farm at which he was stationed, Hill has been sought by officers on January 18, 1931. He was recognized by detectives when he attempted to cross the international bridge at El Paso and placed under arrest.

Upon receipt of word of his arrest at El Paso, Joe H. Jones, county attorney of Eastland county, secured a bench warrant in the 91st district court and Cisco Police Chief W. M. Miller and Deputy Sheriff Steel Hill left immediately for El Paso to return Hill to Eastland county to face two charges of murder. En route to El Paso the officers were in a car accident that delayed a man and they did not get back with their prisoner until January 22.

Because of the interest that has been taken in the case for the past three years it is thought by court house attaches that two days or longer will be taken up with the selection of a jury and that the testimony will not begin until sometime Wednesday.

HIGH GIVEN TWO YEARS

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Walter High, alias Joe Price, 49, entered a plea of guilty on four charges of forgery in the 91st district court at Eastland Friday afternoon and his punishment was fixed at two years in the state penitentiary in each case. Judge George L. Davidson allowed the sentences to run concurrently.

High had signed a confession in which he admitted that he forged a check for \$34, and attempted to cash it at a drug store in Ranger on January 12 of this year. In the confession he stated that he had been given a sentence of from three to four years in the Colorado state prison on a charge of forgery and that he had been released on January 6, 1931.

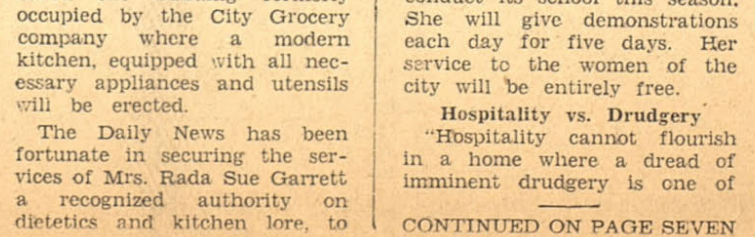
High also was convicted of forgery in Abilene recently and was given a sentence of two years.

Post Office to Be Closed Monday

The Cisco postoffice will be closed all day Monday in observance of Washington's birthday. There will be no city or route deliveries during the day.

OLD STAGE DRIVER DEAD OXFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—The last of the old Connecticut stage drivers is dead. Morell Francis drove a mail and passenger stage between New Haven and Hartford and was 94 when he died here.

WEATHER West Texas—Sunday, fair. East Texas—Sunday, partly cloudy, colder in north and west portions.



Rada Sue Garrett and Her Model Kitchen

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MURRAY WANTS STATE MINERAL SURVEY HALTED

By FRANK O. HALL
United Press Staff Correspondent
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 21.—State participation in the work of locating additional mineral resources in Oklahoma will cease if recommendations of Gov. William H. Murray are adopted.

Gov. Murray has requested the legislature to make no appropriation for the state geological survey.

The survey is primarily for the discovery of oil and gas fields, the governor said. "Since Oklahoma is now producing more oil and gas than needed, it seems an official extravagance and public folly to continue the survey."

Dr. Charles N. Gould, survey director, has announced his opposition to Gov. Murray's recommendations.

Mineral Deposits

He said the survey had been conducted to locate deposits of other minerals, including zinc, coal, lead, limestone, asphalt and clay. Gould declared that when the oil and gas resources are exhausted it will be necessary to rely upon production of other minerals.

Recommendation that the geological survey be abandoned is one of the few opinions expressed by Oklahoma's new governor on the oil problem.

The governor has refrained from expressing his future plans toward oil proration.

Attempts have been made to bring the proration question up on the floor of the Oklahoma legislature but heated debates over the issue have been avoided when resolutions condemning the present oil policy have been shunted to committees.

Legislative Inquiry

However, sub-committees of the house oil and gas committee have conducted inquiries.

Charges have been made before the committees that certain operators in the Oklahoma City field, one of the largest pools in the mid-continent area, have been allowed to flow their wells wide open in violation of the curb order, which is enforced by the state corporation commission.

Opponents of proration have attacked the curb on the grounds it is causing a decrease in the state revenue from gross production tax collections. Revenue from that source decreased approximately \$3,000,000 last year, it has been pointed out.

STYLISTS ARE RETURNING TO MODEST DRAPES

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Fashion, having exposed the boyish limbs of Miss 1930, will try to restore more modesty to her younger sister, Miss 1931 and even make her early Victorian with crinolines, ringlets and muffs.

The Crinoline girl will come back definitely this winter, fashion forecasters predict, and will give an old-fashioned touch to women's styles which will continue over years. The bustle, the hobble, large caufflower hats will be revived.

Minus Old Ugliness

But, of course, they will not be they were, the experts of the Rue de La Paix and the Rue Royal, the fashion headquarters of the world, declare. It will be for the dress creators to give the suggestion of the old fashion, without incorporating any of the ugliness.

The Crinoline Girl of late 1931 will not have to struggle into an underground train, or a street car against the handicap of a dress ten-feet-in-circumference. As a matter of fact, the modern girl will be able to let her great-grandmother's crinoline lie in its dust in the cupboard, for the new crinolines is predicted as being transparent.

Retain Its Daring

In this way, fashion will retain some of the dare in dress which began when it was first revealed a few years ago that women possessed knees.

The crinoline dress is promised being in lace frills, only slightly basted.

Crinolines and bustles will naturally bring back the ringlet, which, in fact, is already the coiffure recommended to go with the long evening dresses. The muffs, too, will be there, all just like a Christmas picture of young Victoria's Court.

Crham — McLaughlin Bros., oil promoters to drill wells on F. A. B. tract and on V. Holcomb land.

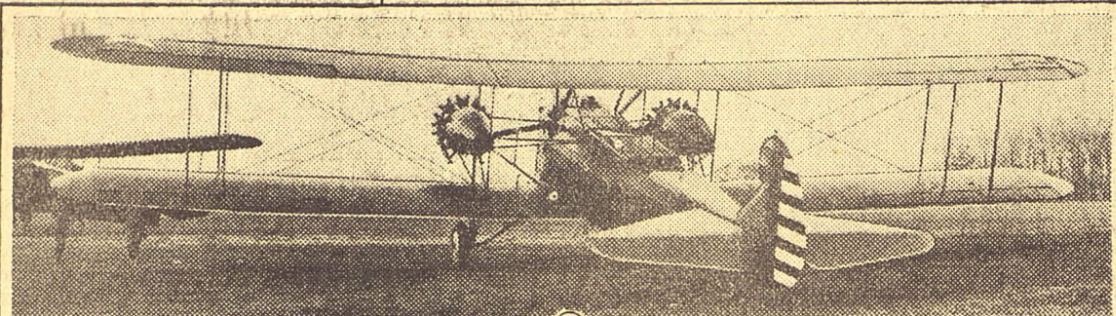
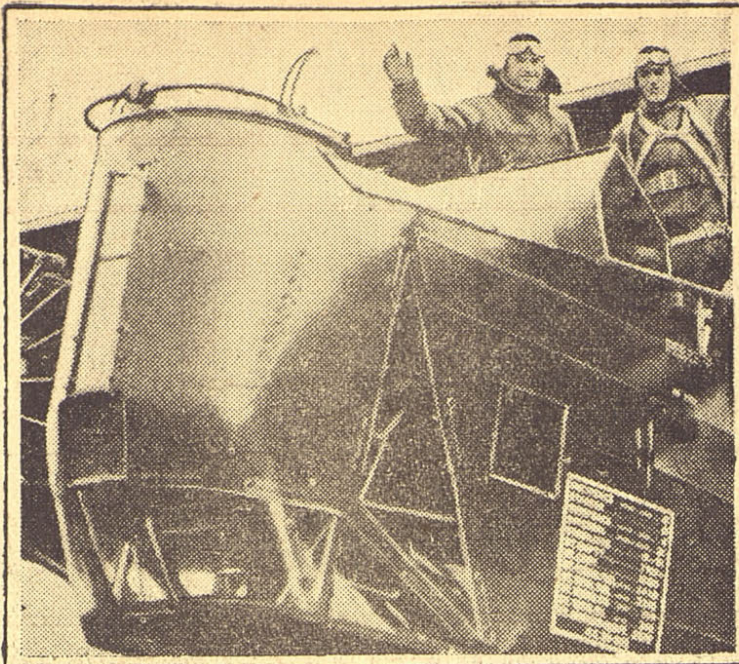
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Carrying out the U. S. government's five-year program to bring its air equipment up to maximum strength, 73 super-bombing biplanes in full war equipment are now being turned out at a Bristol, Pa., factory. Product of seven years experiments, these two-motored planes, with a wingspread of 75 feet can carry 2520 pounds of high explosives, in addition to machine guns fore and aft, a crew of five men and complete radio equipment. Capt. Lowell Smith, in command of the army's round-the-world flight in 1924, is the government's representative at the field, testing the big ships as soon as they are completed. Two views of one of the new monsters are shown here.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings

Text: Luke 8:1-15

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him.

And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.

And Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable.

A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

And other fell on good ground, and sprang up and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Those by the wayside are they that hear; then cometh the devil and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for February 22, Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings. Text: Luke 8:1-15.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
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This lesson throws great light upon the methods by which Jesus did his work and accomplished that ministry which, in its brief period of probably less than three years, laid the foundation not only for all that has come to the world through an extension of Christianity, but for all the deeper things that have flowed definitely from the Christian life and influences.

The ministry of Jesus was an itinerant ministry. In its very form there was something dynamic in it from the beginning. There were occasions when the people came to Jesus, when they thronged about him by the Sea of Galilee or in the fields or even in the city streets eager to hear his words. But for the most part Jesus went about preaching and went about doing good. He did not wait for men and women to come to the Gospel; he took the Gospel to them.

In this there is a great lesson for Christians today—a lesson strongly enforced by many examples in the history of Christian progress. One thinks of the itinerant preachers in the days of the Crusades. One thinks of the movements of life in the days of

the Reformation. One thinks of the interper and restless Jesuit Fathers, exploring the woods and wilderness of the new world. One thinks of John Wesley itinerant preaching, and the preaching of the lay preachers whom he inspired. All through the ages the ministry that goes about has been a very effective ministry.

Different Kind of Preaching

With Jesus went the 12 whom he had specially chosen. Whether or not they were with him all the time or whether he sent them also about in the neighborhood of his own preaching is not clear. Some passages would indicate that as they went with him they were not always listening, but were themselves preaching as members of a preaching company. Perhaps the Master felt that they could not preach until they had listened.

That they could not minister the Word until they had received it into their own hearts.

This ministry of Jesus, especially in its preaching was in some respects very different from much of the preaching of today. It was a preaching largely by illustrations and stories. It was, apparently, conversational in style and often conversational in fact.

Here in this lesson we have an example of preaching in the story of the Parable of the Sower, the teaching of which is in reality not so much regarding the sowing of the seed as regarding its reception. The lesson of the parable is not "Take heed how ye preach" but "Take heed how ye hear."

Interprets Parable

This parable is notable in that we have the interpretation of it by Jesus himself. It is not always easy to get a minister to explain his sermon and tell what he means. In this case, the meaning might easily have been lost or mistaken.

In fact, in spite of the plain interpretation of Jesus, there has been a tendency to misunderstand the parable. We call it the Parable of the Sower, whereas in reality it is the Parable of the Hearer, or the parable of the various kinds of ground. The meaning of the parable is lost for us unless we profit by it to discover what sort of ground is found in our own hearts.

The point of the parable is that God is constantly and everywhere scattering the seeds of truth, but that these seeds take root and grow only in the hearts prepared to receive the truth. It is a law of nature that Jesus applies in the realm of grace.

Closing Selected New York Stocks
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Beth Steel	65 1/2
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Crysler	23 1/2
Curtis Wright	4 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2
Gen. Motors PF	100 1/2
Gulf States Stl.	35 1/2
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Int. Harvester	58
Int. Nickel	19
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Phillips Pet.	14 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	17 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	22 1/2
Sea's Roebuck	58
Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Simms Pet.	9 1/2
Sinclair	12 1/2
Skelly	10 1/2
Southern Pac.	108
S O N J	51
S O N Y	25 1/2
Studebaker	24 1/2
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CZAR'S ASHES ARE HELD FOR RUSSIAN RULER

By SAMUEL DASHIELL
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Despite the fact that the Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, has made a formal request for the remains, made an official request, but de Giers still maintains his secrecy regarding the four cases containing the remains and relics of the Imperial family.

The Grand Duke Cyril, hearing that the former Russian Ambassador to Rome, de Giers was custodian of the remains, made an official request, but de Giers still maintains his secrecy regarding the four cases containing the remains and relics of the Imperial family.

The Grand Duke Alexander, one of the most prominent of the family, believes that the White Russian Judge Sokoloff's investigations at Ekaterinburg were based on documentary fact and that the proof is undeniable.

Alexander said of the custodianship of Ambassador de Giers, "These relics represent one of the greatest treasures of the Russian people and Monsieur de Giers is right in guarding them. If some day the proof is given conclusively that these boxes really contain the ashes of our Emperor, Monsieur de Giers will be beloved by all the Russian people. We must await with patience, Monsieur de Giers is justified in maintaining his silence by a superior and requiring from his former friend the Grand Duke Nicholas, and his refusal to turn the relics over to the Grand Duke Cyril is in no way derogatory to Cyril's pretensions to the throne. These are things which the Russian people understand. The important factor being that the remains of the late Czar and his family be guarded until a possible reorganization takes place in Russia."

Prince Nicholas Orloff, commenting on the Sokoloff investigation declared, "Sokoloff was a man of unquestioned honor and probity. He would not have undertaken such a mission and carried it out if he had not measured every step. I consider Sokoloff's investigation as absolutely definite and requiring but few additional proofs to make it obvious that the caskets now in Monsieur de Giers' possession contain the ashes of the Imperial family."

The Count Kokovtsoff, former Premier of Russia, who is also president of an association of Russians committed to preserve the memory of Nicholas II is inclined to disagree with Judge Sokoloff, but nevertheless observes that a complete investigation must be made when the time is opportune. It is notable that in the boxes there are more than three hundred pieces of evidence and it is stated that these should provide sufficient evidence as to whether or not the remains are those of the Emperor and his family.

Captain W. Dimitrieff, former military attaché at Paris, who has studied the proofs submitted by the dean of the Russian Diplomatic Corps de Giers, stated that Grand Duke Nicholas did not refuse to accept the custody of the Imperial remains because he doubted their authenticity, but because he did not believe himself qualified to accept such a heavy responsibility.

"The Grand Duke considered that M. de Giers would be the most logical person to guard them and keep intact the various legal proofs of their authenticity," the captain said.

Commerce — Arthur's Drug Co., installed electrically operated engraving machine.

Dallas — Dallas National building sold to new Dallas Bank & Trust Co., for nearly \$700,000.

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Condemned Pair Taken to Pen

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague, convicted killers of highway patrol Corporal Brady Paul, left Lawrence county jail at 11:30 a. m. today for Rockview penitentiary where they are to be executed Monday.

Senate to Consider Shoals Bill Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senate leaders have agreed to postpone until Monday consideration of the Muscle Shoals project approved yesterday by the house. The senate will continue today to consider the naval appropriations bill.

PAPER SOLD
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Chicago Evening Post was sold at auction today for \$132,000 to the Chicago Post Publishing company, Inc., of which K. L. Ames, publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, is president.

Denison — Paving completed on floor of free bridge across Red river on highway No. 6.

News want ads bring results.

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(Weekly)

ENTRIES MAY BREAK RECORD AT STOCK SHOW

FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—Entries so far received indicate that the number of cowboys and cowgirls who will contest at the Rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 7 to 15, will break a world record, according to Manager John B. Davis. The total number undoubtedly will be in excess of 150.

Formal opening of the Exposition will be on Friday night, March 6. This night will be known as round-up night and the program will include the presentation of all of the last year's champions. In the grand entry will be of the contestants, arena directors, judges and others prominently connected with the show.

President Van Zandt Jarvis who has viewed the wild Brahams steers which were rounded up for steer riding contests, the bull-dogging steers and calves which will be used in calf roping contests has declared them to be the best array of Rodeo livestock ever assembled.

The automobile show will be one of the most elaborate the Southwestern Exposition has ever offered. The Fort Worth Automobile Trades association has assured the management that every available foot of floor space in the big auto show building will be taken.

Merchants and manufacturers are spending thousands of dollars on their exhibits, more than 80 per cent of which will be animated. The Bill H. Hames Midway attractions will open the season here with new fun houses, new rides and other amusements.

Free band concerts will be given matinee and night. The show program this year will afford no dull moments for the visitor.

FAMOUS CANYON MAY BE MADE NATIONAL PARK

By DR. FRANK THORNE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A famous canyon of the west, with ancient Indian ruins under the shelter of its thousand-foot red walls, is to be given the status of a National Monument, according to a bill favored by the Commerce on Indian Affairs of the House.

This is the Canyon de Chelly in Arizona, with its tributaries, Canyon de Muerto and Monument Canyon. Although Canyon de Chelly is among the most noted of western canyons, relatively few people have seen it, for the roads to it are not good and there are only very limited accommodations. At present the principal object is to get the region under the protection of the National Park Service which has administrative and police facilities.

Before congress could act on the proposal to make a National Monument of the area, consent had to be gained from the Navajo Indians, for it lies within their reservation. However, they make no use of the canyon itself, and only graze their livestock on the surrounding land, so that they were quite willing to agree to the plan.

The area proposed for transfer contains 131 square miles. The red sandstone walls rise sheer above the river, to heights of 700 to 1,000 feet. In some cases the walls are absolutely perpendicular, or even overhanging and brilliantly colored. In protected localities there are many cliff dwellings of unknown antiquity.

As the Canyon de Chelly National Monument becomes better known, should congress make the desired transfer, its foreign-looking name may cause some difficulties of pronunciation as Yosemite and Sequoia did. But it is very simple, say U. S. National Park Service officials. "Shelly" is pronounced almost as though it were spelled "Shay." "Shay-ee" might be a trifle closer to it.

Veterans Asked for Dud Shells

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Paris police have decided to put a definite end to the World War by recalling all hand grenades and trench shells on exhibition in French veterans homes.

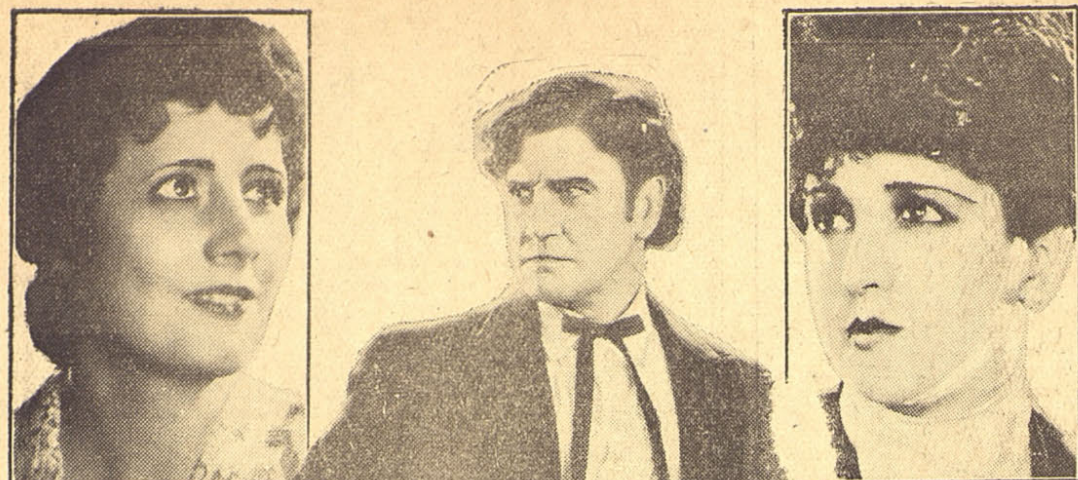
The war would have been forgotten long ago if a bomb or shell did not explode daily in the home of some veteran. They were generally considered "duds" and often rested on the mantle-piece until they were set off.

Hardly a day passes but the police department is not hurriedly called to care for a veteran, or a member of his family, injured from a supposedly harmless shell. Many of them had been made into objects of decoration without removing the powder.

Tired of such accidents, the police department is attempting to persuade all war veterans to turn in their "dud" shells and hand grenades.

France's historic battlefield is still strewn with unexploded bombs and shells which cause great damage when hit with a plow share or a workmans pick.

Blood Surges Through Veins of "Cimarron's" Glamorous Tribe in Film From Ferber Epic



If you've read the novel you'll need no program to identify them on the screen. Here they are: Richard Dix as "Yancey," Irene Dunne as "Sabra," Estelle Taylor as "Dixie Lee," William Collier, Jr. as "The Kid," Edna May Oliver as Mrs. Wyatt, Stanley Fields as Lon Yantis, George Stone as Sol Levy.

RICHARD DIX
in
"Cimarron"



Months Are Spent in Producing Ferber's 'Cimarron'

No motion picture in history has received the elaborated and painstaking preparation given "Cimarron," Radio Pictures' notable version of Enda Ferber's epic novel. Every step in the production was marked with unusual intelligence and care, with the result that audiences at the Palace theatre yesterday hail it among the outstanding films of all time.

The task of producing the "best seller" on the screen with absolute fidelity to the book, made it necessary for Louis Sarskey, associate producer, Wesley Ruggles, director, Richard Dix, star, and Howard Estabrook, scenarist, to spend nearly three months on the adaptation.

Country Scoured for Props
When the script was ready, the Radio Pictures property department spent months assembling material before a camera crank could be turned. Thirty-five hundred horses and mules were gathered from all parts of the country including Mexico and Canada. One thousand fifty vehicles of the type in use before the "horseless carriage" made its appearance were procured in out-of-the-way places of the United States. Research parties went into the interior of Oklahoma, the locale of the story, and collected old photographs, furniture and special "props."

When the production and location departments created two life-sized replicas of early Oklahoma towns at Radio Pictures' ranch, built corrals, reared buildings and tents to house 750 teamsters and supervised the installation of light and water mains. All this consumed several months' time.

In the meantime, Ruggles and his staff made extensive screen tests for the 33 leading characters of the book. Although Richard Dix was chosen as the star before the book was purchased, almost fifty leading stage and screen actresses were tested before Irene Dunne was chosen for the part of Sabra.

Thousands of Extras Used
Many months of production followed, involving wages for 42,000 extras and Osage Indians brought from Oklahoma, and the largest technical staff ever assembled for a picture.

"Cimarron" is the story of early Indian territory life and the Oklahoma land rushes. The story depicts the passing of "America's last frontier" the evolution of a new country from 1830 to 1930; the scenic revolution of the five civilized tribes of Indians; the magic discovery of oil that enriched the Osage; and the emotional relationship between Yancey Cravat, picturesque but imprudent attorney-editor and his finely bred, southern wife, Sabra. These two roles are played by Dix and Miss Dunne.

Many of the scenes were filmed in Oklahoma. Others were made at the ranch, oil fields near Venice, Cal., and near Inglewood, Cal. At the latter place the dynamic land

rushes were staged. Five thousand "extras" and 3500 horses and mules were used during the three days required to photograph this highlight. The scenes were photographed from the air, moving trucks stationary and buried cameras—thirty in number.

THIS BEAT FISHING
DEVON, Conn., Feb. 21.—Employees of the Connecticut Light and Power company have enjoyed the unique experience of having their meals come right through pipes into their place of business. A suction pump running to the Housatonic river has brought in numerous white perch.

WORTH \$1800 IN BOTTLE
MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—Digging for a building foundation, William Ferguson turned up a bottle containing gems said to be worth \$1,800. He offered to split with two companions who witnessed the find.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80 or 81.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.
EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed:

H. O. Wooten Grocer Company vs. Wade Meat Co., Nolan.

Affirmed in part, reversed and affirmed in part, reversed and remanded in part: Huddleston & Work, et al Earl Kennedy, et al, Throckmorton.

Motions submitted: George T. Adams vs. Stephens county, joint motion to postpone submission.

A. A. Hay vs. W. G. Briley, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions overruled: H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. B. E. Ward, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Mrs. Lena Axe, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Othello Gist, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson

vs. Ed Gist, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Samuel Cannon, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. T. C. Richardson, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. F. H. Monroe, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. John Axe, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Wichita Falls & Southern Ry. Co. vs. J. H. Burton, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: George T. Adams vs. Stephens

county, joint motion to postpone submission.

A. A. Hay vs. W. G. Briley, joint motion to postpone submission.

Paul B. Sorenson vs. City National bank, et al, appellants' motion to certify.

Cases to be submitted February 27, 1931: J. E. Stowe, et al vs. H. O. Wooten, Taylor.

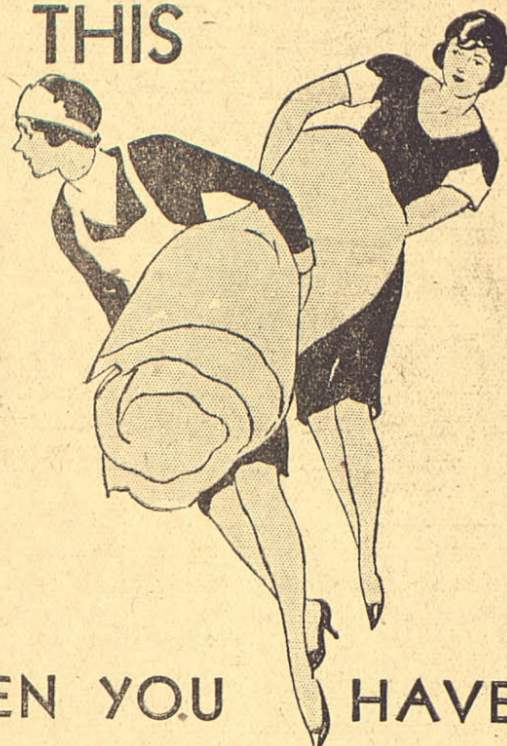
Sam Butman, et al vs. J. L. Jones, et al, Taylor.

W. A. Pfeiffer vs. S. W. Jordan, Mitchell.

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HERRON'S STOCK
CISCO, TEXAS.

Edison Honored on 84th Birthday



Fort Myers, Florida, paid high tribute to its "first citizen on Thomas A. Edison's 84th birthday anniversary last Saturday. The aged inventor is strikingly pictured here, with Ms. Edison, as they attended ceremonies dedicating in his honor a new \$500,000 bridge across the Caloosahatchee river. The Florida city has been Edison's winter home for 48 years.

Purse size bottle Shari Perfume GIVEN AWAY with each purchase of a \$1.00 box of Shari Face Powder. Sale price both for \$1.00

Full Pint Puretest Rubbing Alcohol and your choice of four articles of one other illustrated here

BOTH FOR 69¢

Maxie Cherries. Delicious Maraschino Cherries in liquid cream covered with rich chocolates. Sale price, 1 lb. pkg. 39c; 2 lb. pkg. 75c

\$1.00 Jar Cara Nome Vanishing Cream GIVEN AWAY with each purchase of \$2.00 box of Cara Nome Face Powder. Sale Price both for \$2.00

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tisements.

DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

LOVE MASTERS FEAR—There is no fear in love; but
perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4:18.
PRAYER—Father, nestled in Thy bosom, we cannot fear,
for Thou are omnipotent.

MAKING RELIEF AVAILABLE.

Establishment of federal drouth relief headquarters for
west Texas in Fort Worth to handle loans to farmers of this
section from the \$45,000,000 fund recently voted by con-
gress will make the proposed relief available in fact as well
as theory to farmers needing it. Under the previous system,
whereby a central disbursing office located at St. Louis
handled the loans, technicalities and delay so interfered with
the distribution of the loans that it was doubtful if relief to
any substantial extent could have been afforded the farmers
of the west Texas section for this season's crops.

The Fort Worth office, however, in close proximity to
the section for which the relief is needed and therefore in
sympathy with conditions that pertain will be able to handle
applications with dispatch. The time between application
and receipt of the funds disbursed will be cut down to a
minimum. Farmers of this section need loans, if they are
to receive them, immediately. Planting time is already here,
a fact not apparent to headquarters situated in more north-
ern climes.

A recent official survey of the situation quickly realized
the inadequacy of the system in use at the time and urgent
recommendations resulted in the establishment of the Fort
Worth office.

NUISANCE TAX REVIEW.

Imposition of a "nuisance" tax on tobacco products in
Texas would be done under either of two bills now before
the house of representatives at Austin. A tax of 10 per
cent, or more of the retail prices of cigars and cigarets is
proposed.

The following editorial, appearing recently in the New
Orleans newspaper gives a brief summary of the tobacco
nuisance tax as a state levy, pointing out some of the imper-
fections of this type of taxation:

A short history of the trials and tribulations of
the tobacco nuisance tax as a state imposition, was
recently presented by the Tobacco Barometer, a
trade publication. It is of sufficient popular inter-
est, we think, to justify the following summary.
When the federal government abandoned its war-
time nuisance levies, students of taxation will re-
member, searchers-out of new tax sources for the
states promptly undertook to reimpose them as
state levies. Legislatures here and there over the
country "fell for" the idea. The nuisance tax on to-
bacco was almost unanimously selected for the
purposes of the experiment because it seemed easy
of collection. Sometimes, to disarm opposition from
the rural districts, the state tax was limited to
cigars and cigarettes, with chewing and smoking
tobacco expressly exempted.

When two or three states had "broken the ice"
and piled on the nuisance levy, tax hunters in many
other states introduced similar proposals to their
own respective legislatures. For a time it seemed
that the state nuisance tax might put on the prop-
ortions of an epidemic. We are agreeably sur-
prised, therefore, to find that the tobacco nuisance
levy has been rejected by no less than 33 of the 48
states. Louisiana tried it, but repealed it at the
next legislative session. In Michigan, New Mexi-
co and Oregon it was beaten by referendum vote.
Wyoming's legislature voted for it on one occasion,
but the governor vetoed the bill and it could not be
repassed over the veto.

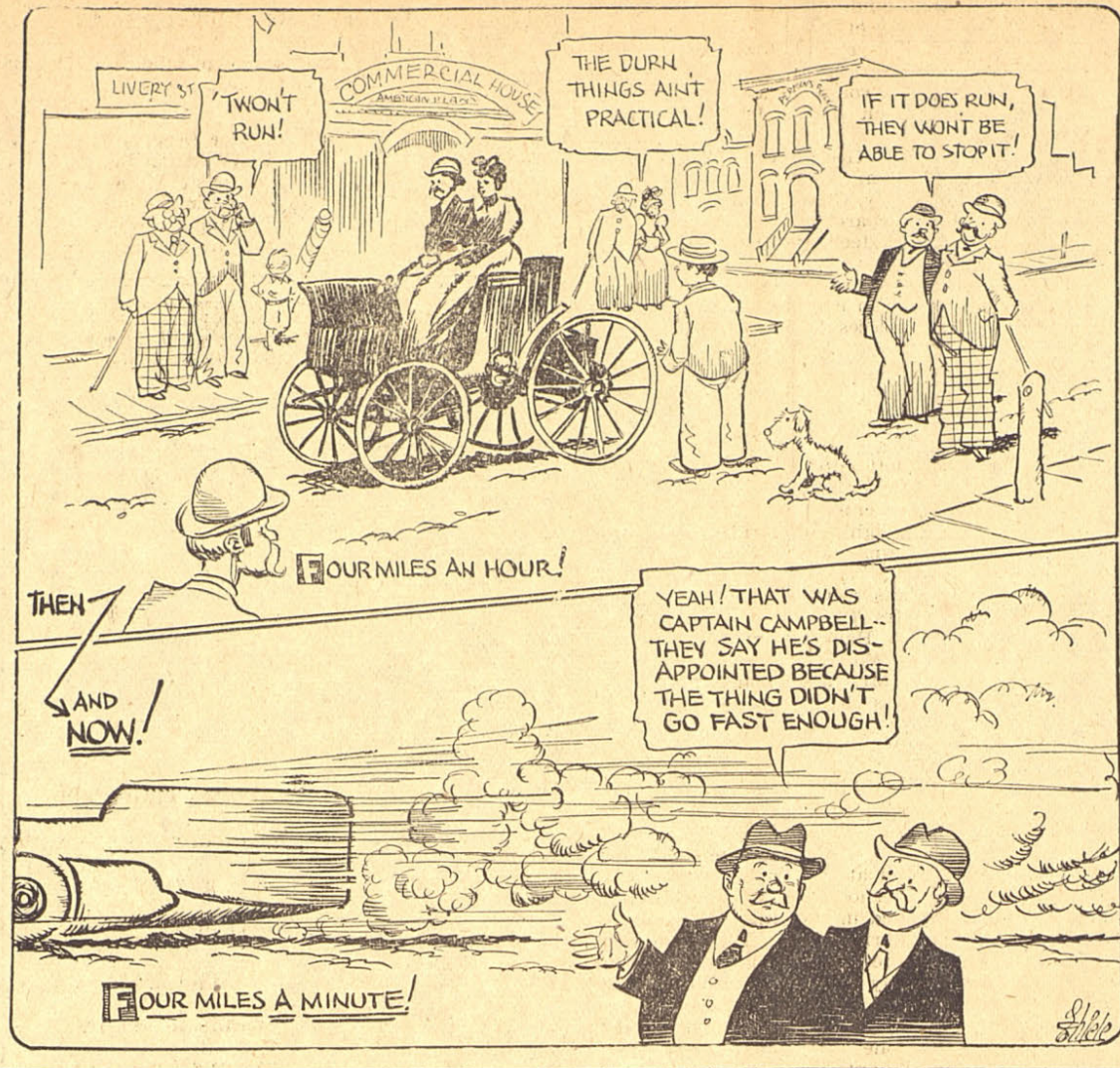
In many states the nuisance-tax advocates
were reluctant to accept defeat. The tobacco nu-
isance tax was proposed at four legislative sessions
—and just that many times defeated—in Florida,
Maine, Nebraska and Wisconsin. It was five times
introduced and beaten in Oklahoma and Texas;
three times thrown out by the legislatures of Colo-
rado, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana,
Ohio and West Virginia and twice voted down in
Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, New York,
North Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

Maybe the nuisance-tax folks will try it again
here and there, but the showing that 33 states
steadily—many of them repeatedly—have re-
fused to saddle this nuisance burden upon their peo-
ples encourages the conclusion that this particular
type of nuisance is permanently in retreat. Several
of the states which adopted the levy have succeed-
ed in collecting therefrom only a fraction of the
revenue promised them by its champions while the
cost of collection has greatly exceeded the esti-
mates. Nuisance taxes of all types, being both un-
sound and unpopular when imposed in peace-time
and when conditions are normal, should share the
fate of the tobacco levy. Their discard entire is
earnestly desired, we believe, by an overwhelming
American majority.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Constitutionality of the three-cent gasoline tax law of
Illinois has been upheld by the supreme court of that state,
in a decision approving the state's right to collect \$69,872.75
from the Deep Rock Oil company for sale of gasoline to the
city of Chicago. Concerning Chicago's plea that the city is
part of the government and that it is unreasonable for the
government to tax itself, the opinion said "such is not the

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rule in this case," that property of cities and countries are
not exempt "except by clear and specific language of the
statute." Thus it was that the high court judges of Illinois
gave Illinois lawmakers a hint as to how statutes should be
written in order to be preserved by being declared valid.

OTHER OPINIONS

NO MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Not because the moving picture
films shown in Texas theatres do
not need censorship, but because
no practical method of censoring
them has been discovered, the
House committee against a bill by
Rev. B. J. Forbes, representative
from Weatherford, which proposed
the creation of a state censor
board. This means that the bill
is definitely disposed of unless the
committee should reconsider its
action which is not likely.

The problem of censoring the
moving picture films is as old as
the movies themselves. Away back
yonder when the picture show in-
dustry was young and the prin-
cipal productions of the movie
studios were two-reel thrillers and
slap-stick comedies, the City Coun-
cil in Brownwood interested itself
in censorship and passed ordi-
nances providing for the appoint-
ment of a board of censorship here
with authority to control the pro-
duction of all kinds of public en-
tertainments; but nothing ever
came of it because the Council
could find nobody capable and
willing to undertake the responsi-
bility and devote the time to the
task that it required. Similar ex-
perience has been registered in
most other communities that have
attempted censorship. About the

only effective censorship of the
movies is that exercised by the
producers themselves and that is
notoriously disappointing to those
who have concerned themselves
with the problem of the influence
the moving pictures are exerting
upon the public.

State censorship would do little
good, and one can not escape the
conviction that it would soon peter
out. The only effective censorship
is that of the box offices. When
the public which complains against
bad films stops spending money to
see them, then the producers will
stop production; and not until
then.

Brownwood Bulletin.

TEXAS TOPICS

(By RAYMOND BROOKS)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—There's many
a turn of the wheel between the
motor tramps who chug to Texas
on three tires and two cylinders
and a cardinal of the Holy Roman
Empire. But the same impulse
that stirred beneath the red hat
stirred beneath many a battered
sombrero, and sent both the pre-
late and the proletariat to Texas.
That is to enjoy the summer sun-
shine, the glorious, mellow climate
of Texas. Cardinal Hayes is not
even among the first hundred
thousand who thought of coming
to Texas to enjoy the winter
climate; but early in the week
he was on his way. He'll spend a
month or more in Texas, recuper-
ating from an influenza attack,
and remaining here to attend the
San Antonio bicentennial celebra-
tion.

It's a long way to adjournment
with nearly three months more to
go, but the legislature, in tackling
its supply bills early is taking pains
to avoid the prospect of any early
special session. Only executive
veto of imperative legislation at
the end of a session, such as the
budget measures and the re-sub-
mission, would occasion an extra
session.

Some lawyers contended that
any bill acted upon before the
end of 60 days, without having a
rule suspension by a four-fifths
record vote may be subject to at-
tack on the question of its legal-
ity under the constitutional amend-
ment. Others insist the authority
to fix procedure different from the
base plan specified in the amend-
ment was as constitutional as the
procedure the amendment specified.

A minimum wage law that no-
where says a word about the
amount of wages is awaiting leg-
islative action. It sets up an in-
dustrial welfare commission, which
shall have the right to fix the
bottom scale of wages for minors
and women in industry. It excepts
boys 18 to 21 years of age from
authority for wage scales.

The bill attempts to get away
from the difficulties of the former
minimum wage law, which never
was put into effect, by aleving the
scales to be fixed by the com-
mission's order for various zones.
Mrs. N. R. Strong and Ms.
Sarah T. Hughes, two women
members of the house, are among
authors of the bill. Probably all
the authors know that fixing a
minimum wage is fixing the ac-
tual wage for most workers in the
groups covered—just like fixing
minimum prices.

Hearings on an extensive group
of occupation tax levies are start-

ing in the house revenue and tax-
ation committee at 1:30 Thursday
February 19. These hearings will
last probably two weeks. The bills
bracketed together in this group
include: Farmer's house 136, gen-
eral severance measure; J. O.
Johnson's house 245, raising sul-
phur tax from 55 to \$1.25 per
ton; George B. Terrell's occupation
tax on the lumber industry; Phil
Sanders' house 247 taxing natural
gas from one-fourth to 2 cents per
thousand cubic feet and his 348
to tax carbon black and 549 to
tax pipelines; and Daniels' 161,
spreading the intangible assets law
to corporations generally.

Lines are drawn for the pre-
liminary house battles over the
public utility commission bill, house
306, to be started in committee
hearings beginning Feb. 24. The
state affairs committee has this
bill in charge.

After a governor signs an ap-
propriation bill, he has no author-
ity to stop the useless, extrava-
gant or wasteful expenditure of
public money. Former Gov. Dan
Moody advocated the executive
continuing budget system, success-
fully in use in many states. Gov.
Ross S. Sterling reappointed Moore
Lynn as state auditor and almost
the first act of Mr. Lynn after his
reappointment was to recommend
to the legislature this continuing
budget control, frankly as a first
step toward the manager plan's
extension to the state government
as a whole.

Those who want business in
government have a chance here of
backing a proposal that promises
to pay its way from the start, and
as it matures, to bring the state
nearer in line with the fine
achievement of modernized cities
in recent years.

"SNOOPERS" NOTHING NEW

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The so-called
prohibition "snooper" apparently is
nothing new. The Massachusetts
Anti-Saloon League points out that
in the original charter of the Bay
State colony, as far back as 1692
provision was made for paying half
the proceeds of fines to informers.

MARRIED AFTER DIVORCE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 21.—
Within a day after they were di-
vorced from each other, Reupen
and Rose Keoshergerian were mar-
ried to other mates in a double
wedding ceremony.

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD
JOE CLEMENTS.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

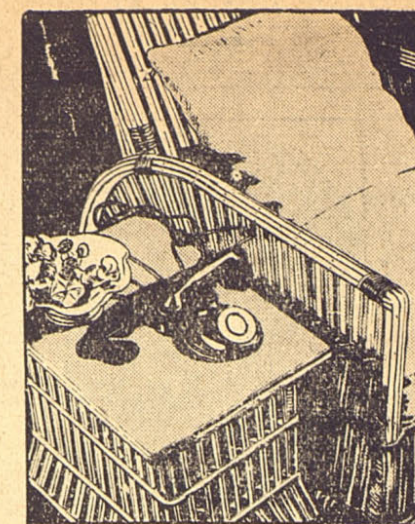
WHO? Single persons who
had net income of \$1,500 or
more or gross income of \$5,000
or more and married couples
who had net income of \$2,500
or more or gross income of \$5,-
000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period
ends March 15, 1931.

WHERE? Collector of inter-
nal revenue for the district in
which the person lives or has
his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms
1040 A, and 1040; also the law
and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half
per cent normal tax on the first
\$4,000 in excess of the person-
al exemption and credits. Three
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Interesting Homes are Mirrors of those who live in them

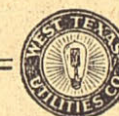
They have a subtle air of charm
and graciousness . . . in their fur-
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telephone convenience

Homes reflect the personalities of
their owners. A few are dull, lifeless,
inconvenient; others are sparkling
and joyous . . . a pleasure to visit
because you know they are a pleas-
ure to live in.

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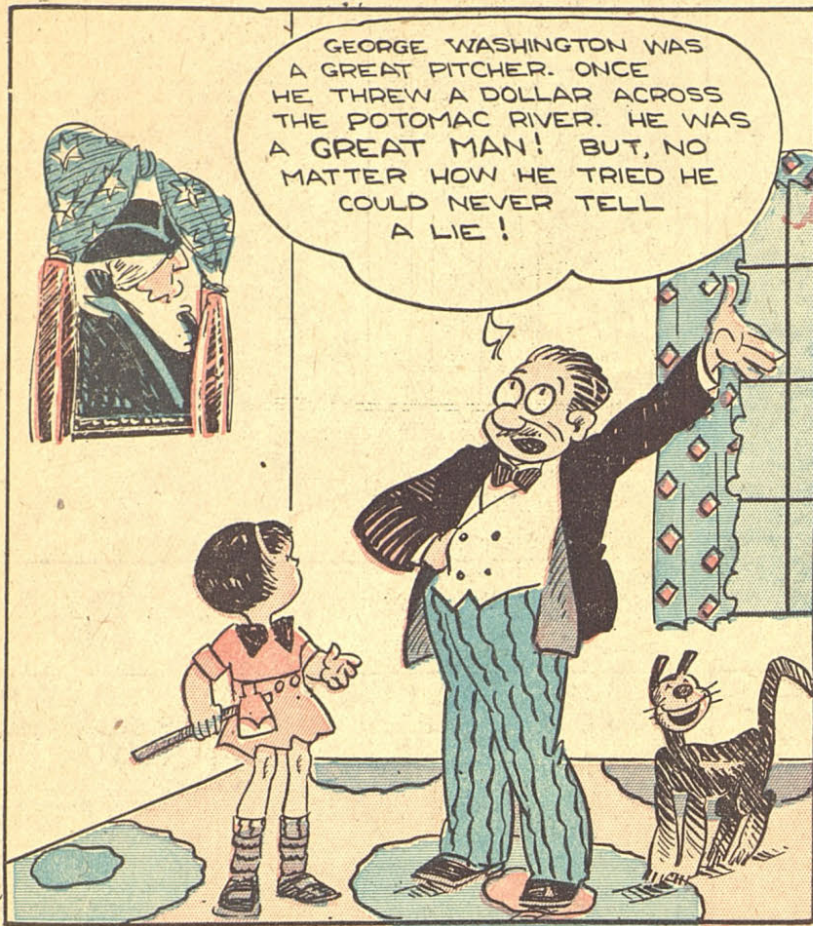
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SUNDAY COMICS

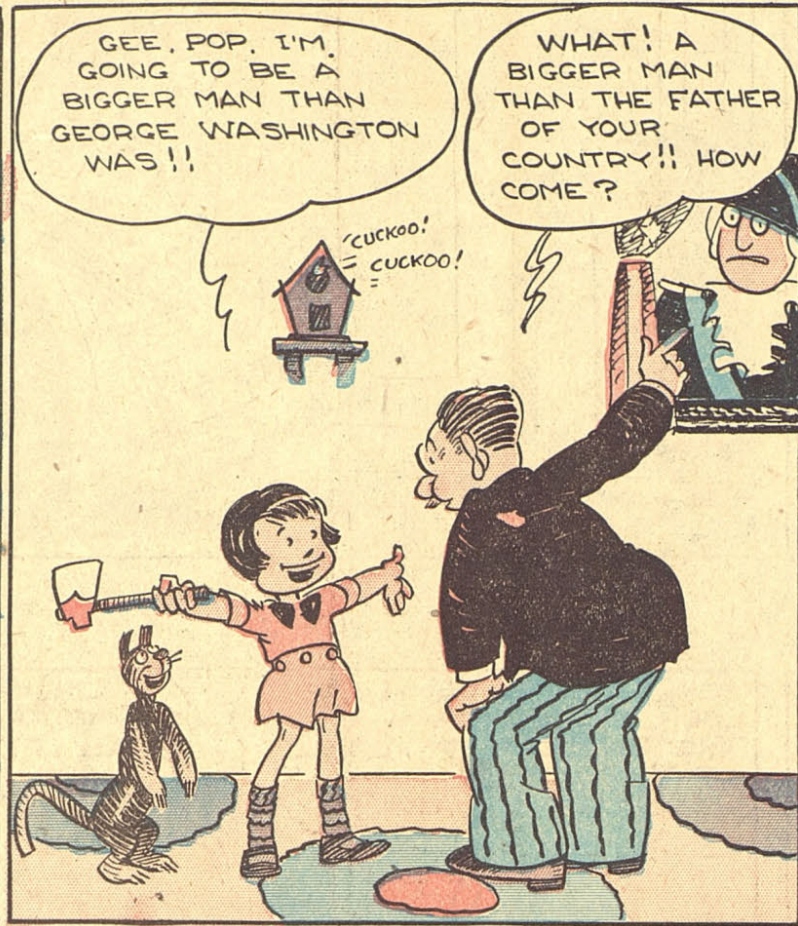
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1931

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WOOD COWAN
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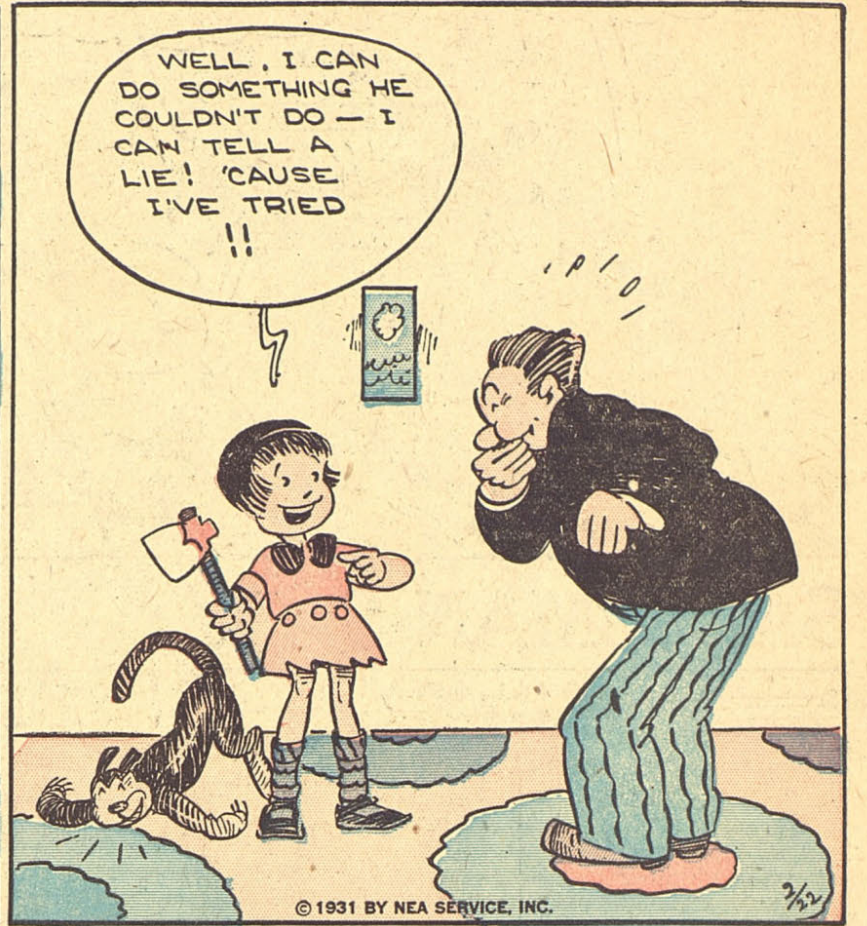


GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A GREAT PITCHER. ONCE HE THREW A DOLLAR ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER. HE WAS A GREAT MAN! BUT, NO MATTER HOW HE TRIED HE COULD NEVER TELL A LIE!



GEE, POP, I'M GOING TO BE A BIGGER MAN THAN GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS!!

WHAT! A BIGGER MAN THAN THE FATHER OF YOUR COUNTRY!! HOW COME?

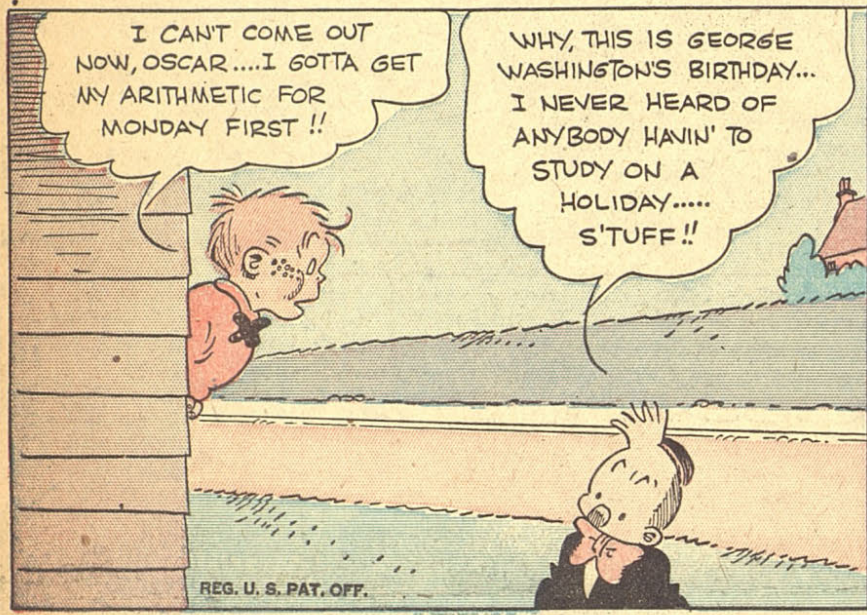


WELL, I CAN DO SOMETHING HE COULDN'T DO - I CAN TELL A LIE! 'CAUSE I'VE TRIED !!

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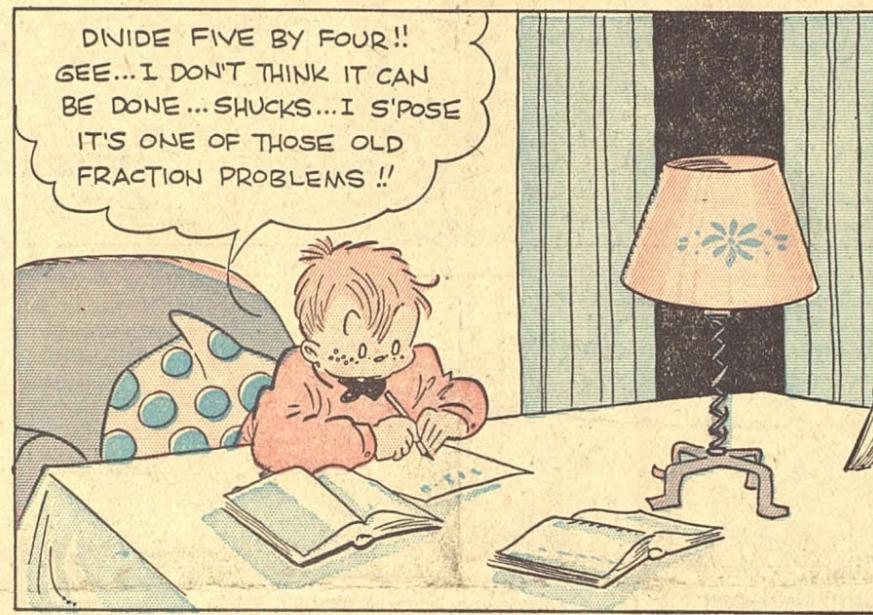
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

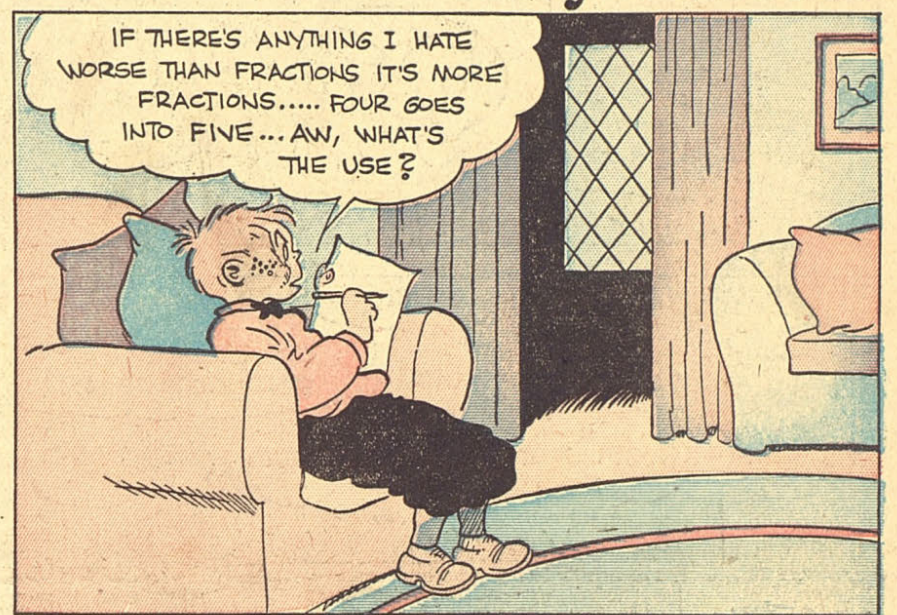


I CAN'T COME OUT NOW, OSCAR... I GOTTA GET MY ARITHMETIC FOR MONDAY FIRST!!

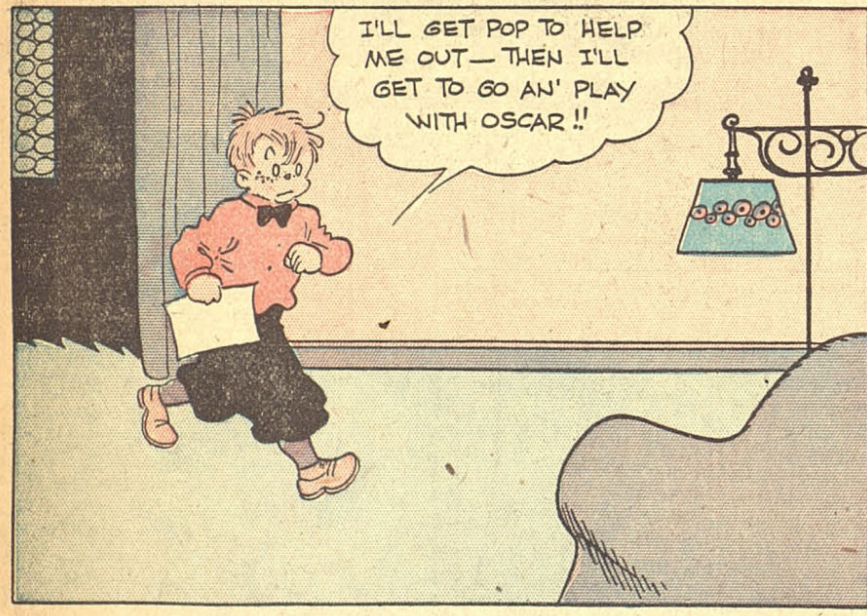
WHY, THIS IS GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY... I NEVER HEARD OF ANYBODY HAVIN' TO STUDY ON A HOLIDAY... S'TUFF!!



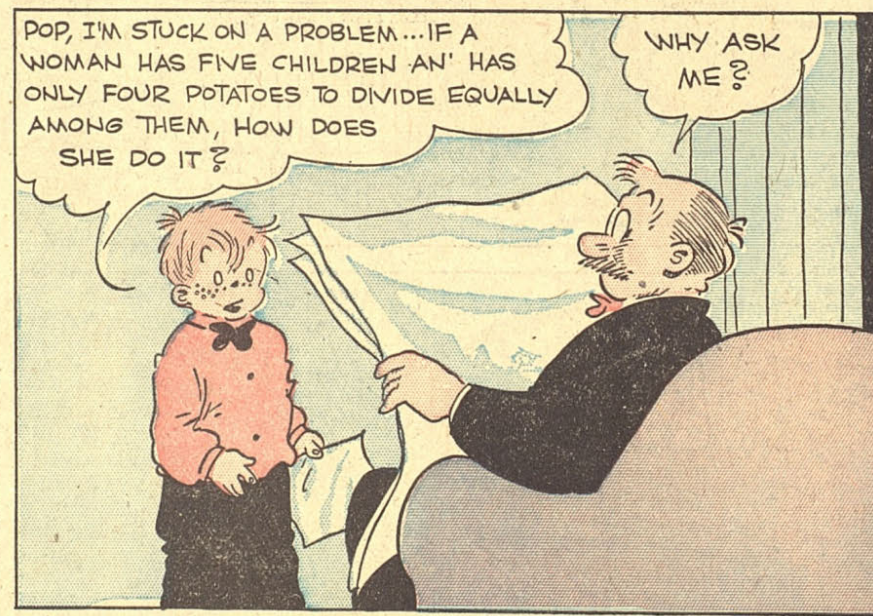
DIVIDE FIVE BY FOUR!! GEE... I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE DONE... SHUCKS... I S'POSE IT'S ONE OF THOSE OLD FRACTION PROBLEMS!!



IF THERE'S ANYTHING I HATE WORSE THAN FRACTIONS IT'S MORE FRACTIONS... FOUR GOES INTO FIVE... AN, WHAT'S THE USE?

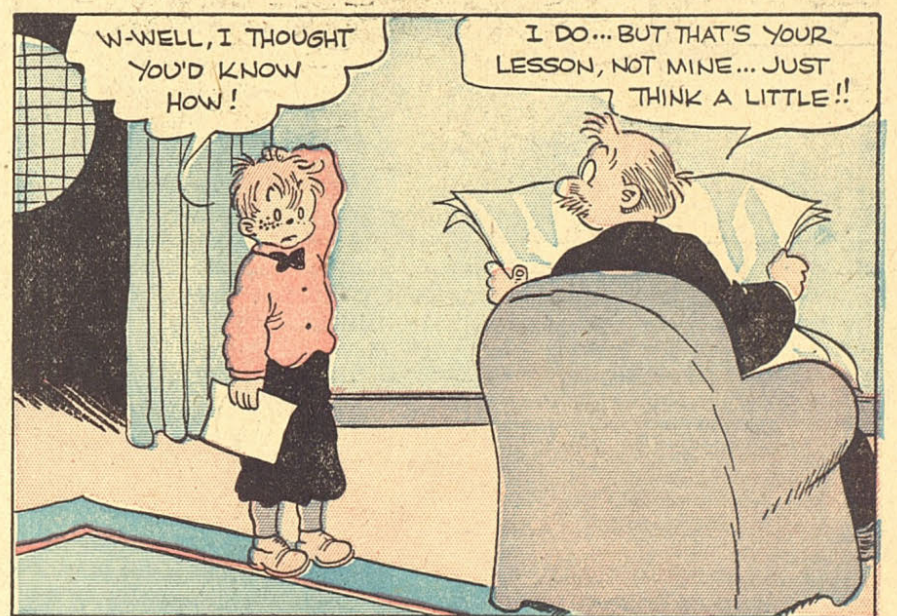


I'LL GET POP TO HELP ME OUT - THEN I'LL GET TO GO AN' PLAY WITH OSCAR!!



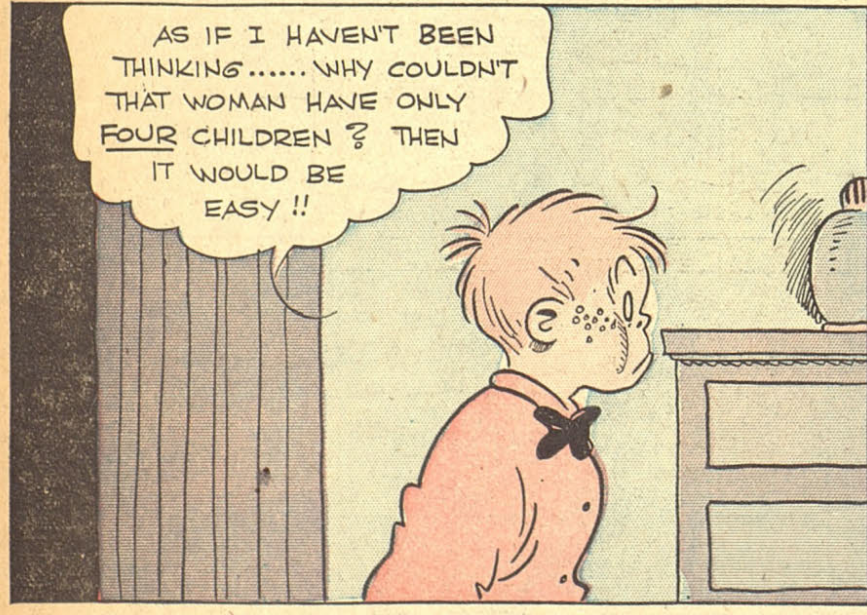
POP, I'M STUCK ON A PROBLEM... IF A WOMAN HAS FIVE CHILDREN AN' HAS ONLY FOUR POTATOES TO DIVIDE EQUALLY AMONG THEM, HOW DOES SHE DO IT?

WHY ASK ME?

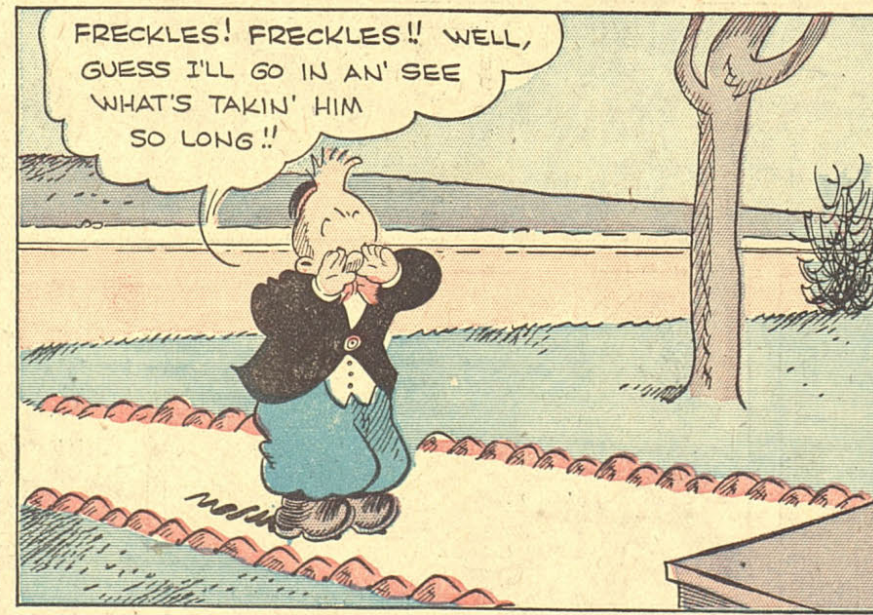


W-WELL, I THOUGHT YOU'D KNOW HOW!

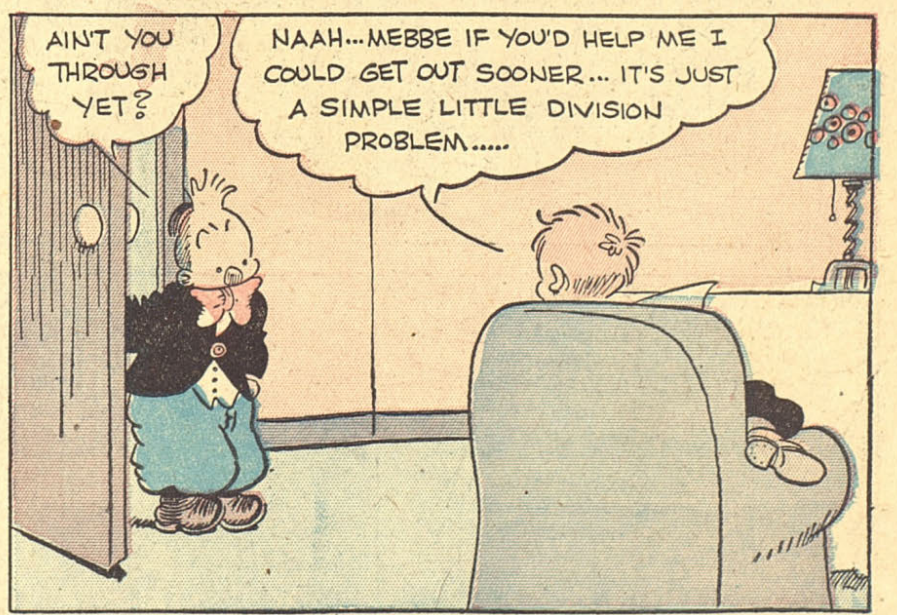
I DO... BUT THAT'S YOUR LESSON, NOT MINE... JUST THINK A LITTLE!!



AS IF I HAVEN'T BEEN THINKING... WHY COULDN'T THAT WOMAN HAVE ONLY FOUR CHILDREN? THEN IT WOULD BE EASY!!

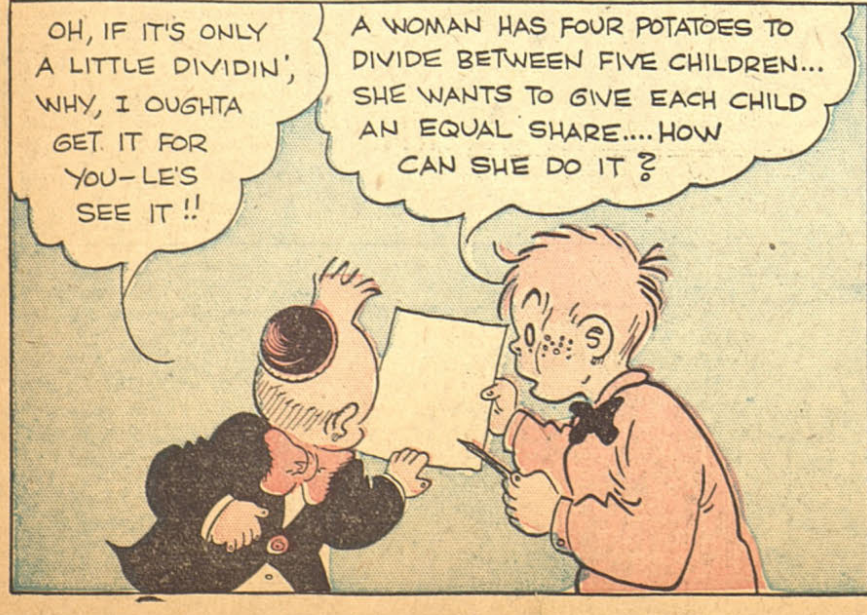


FRECKLES! FRECKLES!! WELL, GUESS I'LL GO IN AN' SEE WHAT'S TAKIN' HIM SO LONG!!



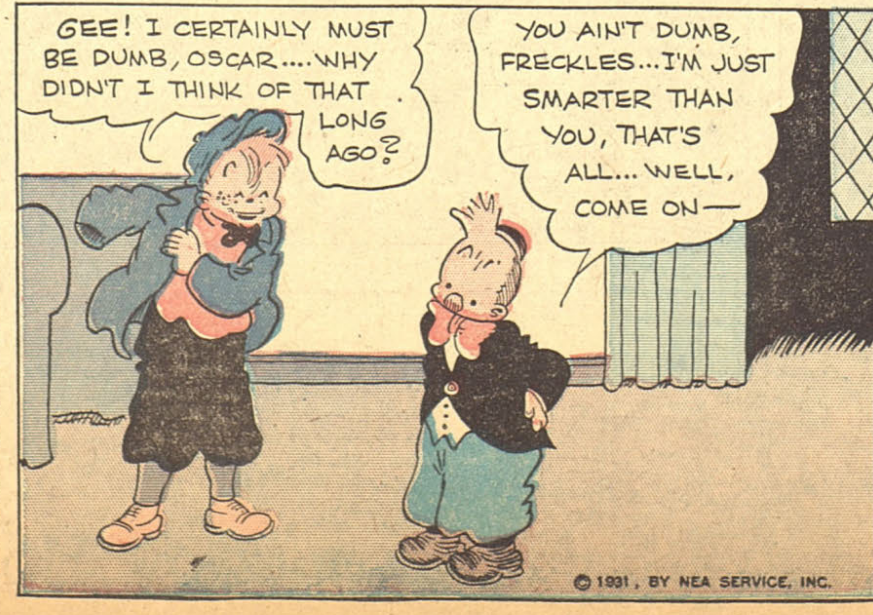
AIN'T YOU THROUGH YET?

NAAH... MEBBE IF YOU'D HELP ME I COULD GET OUT SOONER... IT'S JUST A SIMPLE LITTLE DIVISION PROBLEM...



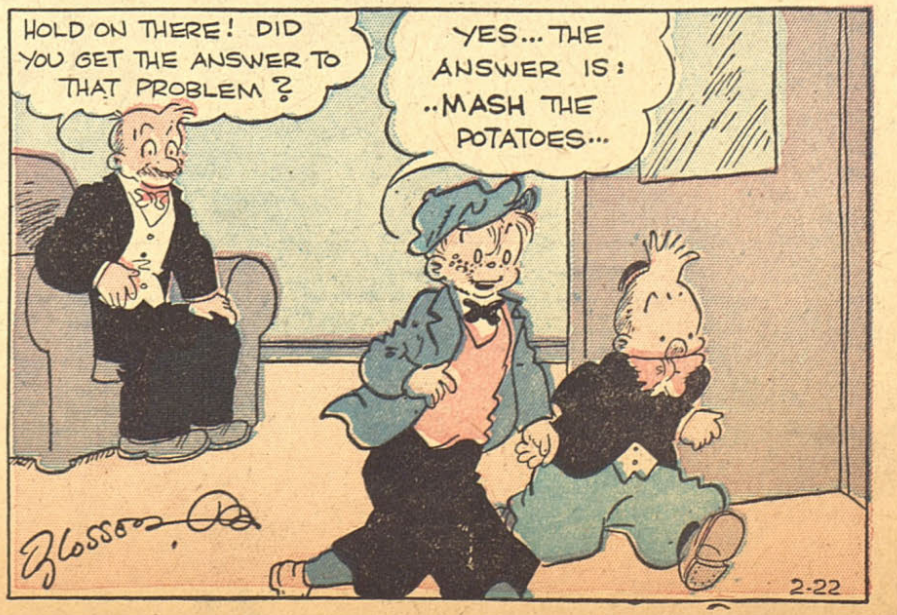
OH, IF IT'S ONLY A LITTLE DIVIDIN', WHY, I OUGHTA GET IT FOR YOU - LET'S SEE IT!!

A WOMAN HAS FOUR POTATOES TO DIVIDE BETWEEN FIVE CHILDREN... SHE WANTS TO GIVE EACH CHILD AN EQUAL SHARE... HOW CAN SHE DO IT?



GEE! I CERTAINLY MUST BE DUMB, OSCAR... WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT LONG AGO?

YOU AIN'T DUMB, FRECKLES... I'M JUST SMARTER THAN YOU, THAT'S ALL... WELL, COME ON -



HOLD ON THERE! DID YOU GET THE ANSWER TO THAT PROBLEM?

YES... THE ANSWER IS: ..MASH THE POTATOES...

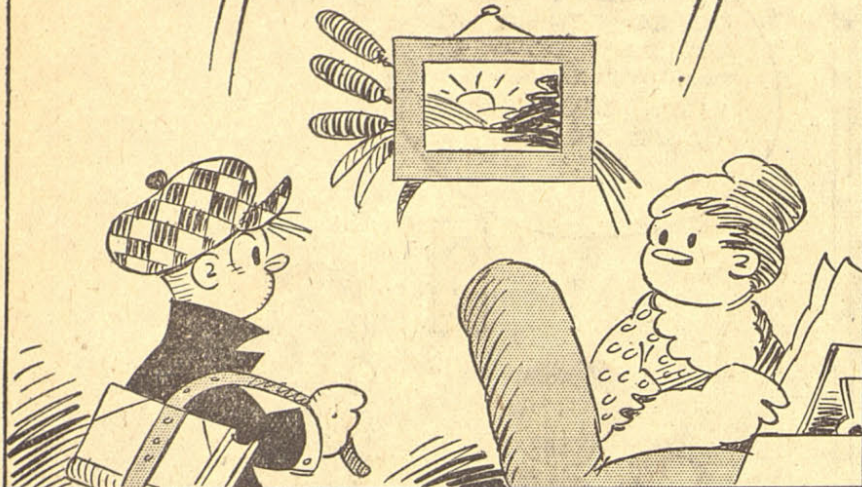
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ROUGHIN' REDDY-

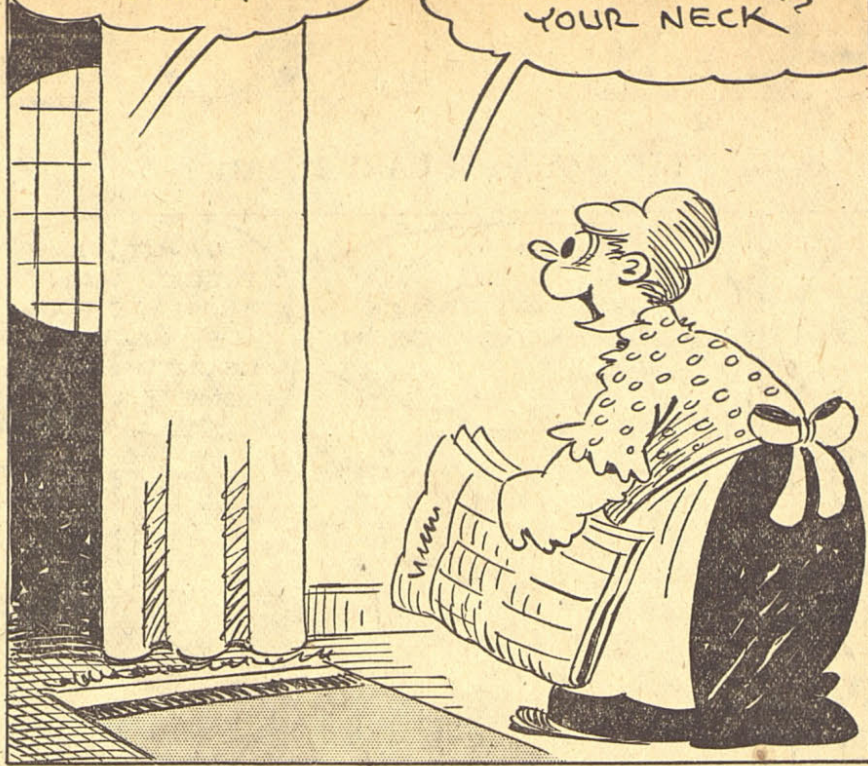
THERE'S A NEW GIRL MOVED IN DOWN THE STREET, MOM - KIN I GO OUT AND PLAY WITH HER?

TO BE SURE, SON - BUT WASH REAL CLEAN FIRST - YOU WANT TO LOOK NICE WHEN YOU'RE WITH A GIRL -

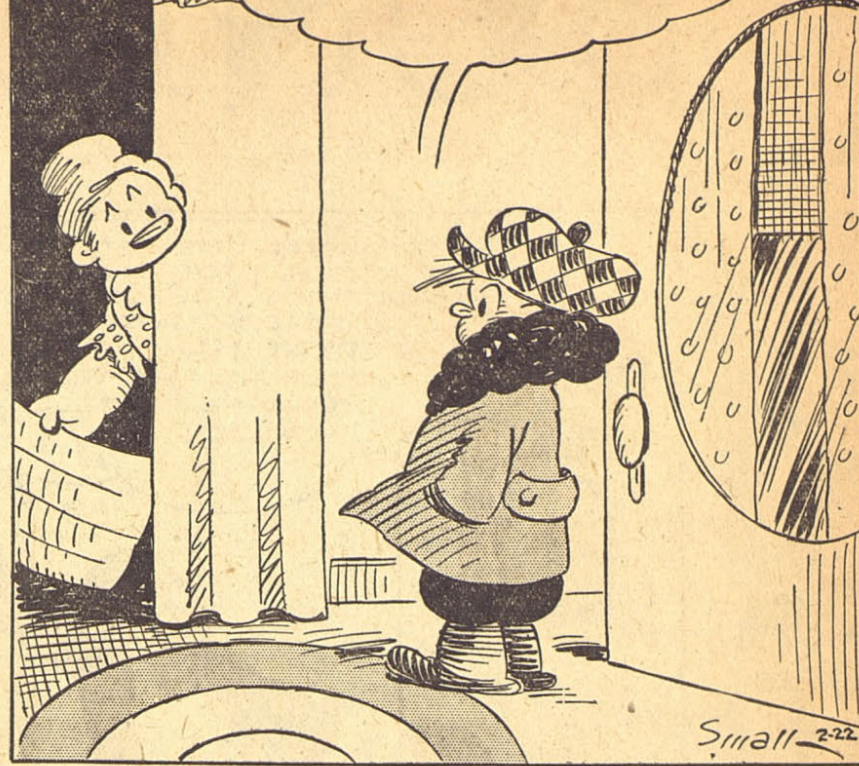


ALL SET, MOM - SCRUBBED MY FACE AND HANDS ALL OVER!

THAT'S FINE! AND DID YOU WASH YOUR EARS AND THE BACK OF YOUR NECK?



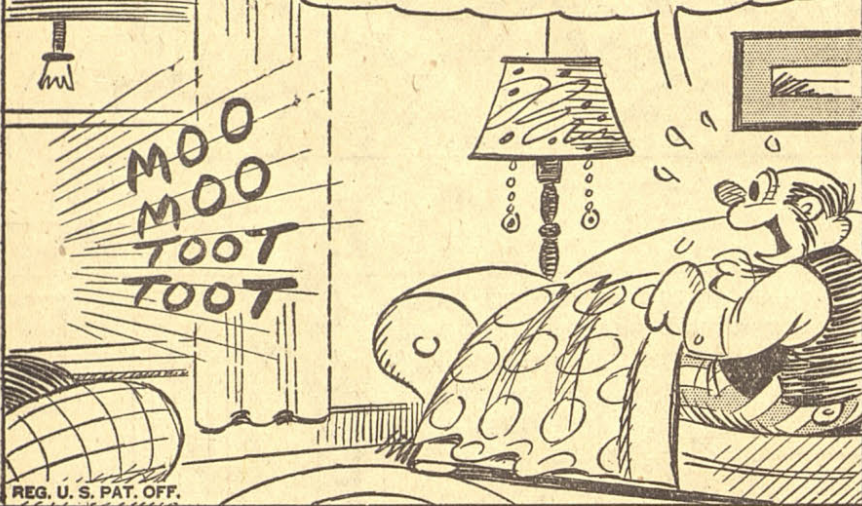
NOPE! WASN'T ANY NEED TO - I'M GONNA WEAR THIS COAT WITH THE HIGH FUR COLLAR!



SALESMAN SAM

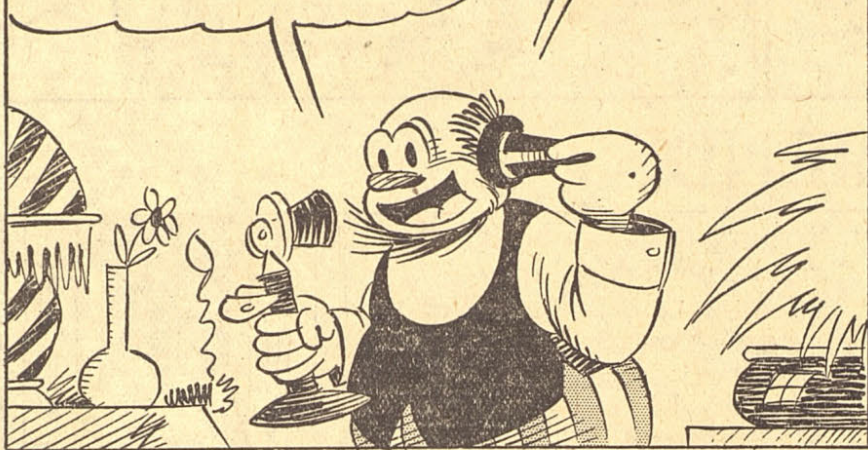
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IT'S ALL OFF WITH MY NAP! NOW I REMEMBER WHAT THAT WHISTLES BLOWIN' FOR!



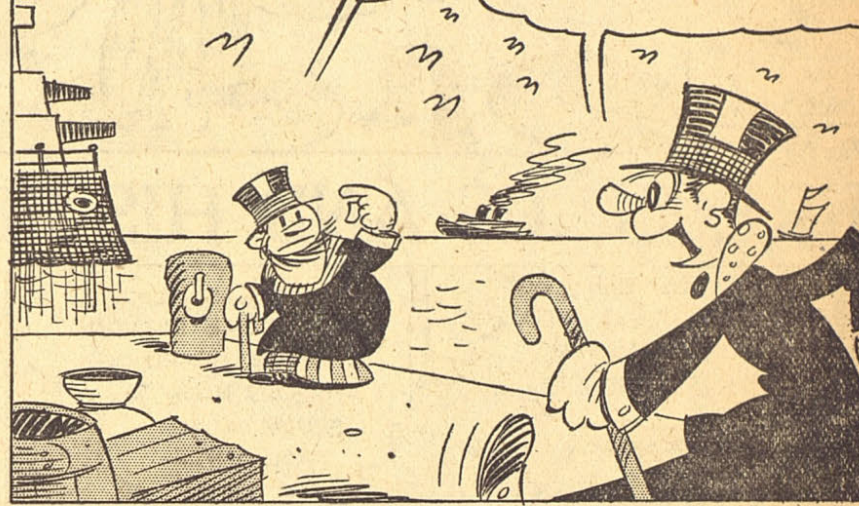
YEH, LET'S GO DOWN AND LOOK IT OVER, SAM - IT'S THE BATTLESHIP "YODEL" OF THE SWISS NAVY! WHERE'LL I MEETCHA?

OH, I'LL APPEAR AT TH' PIER!



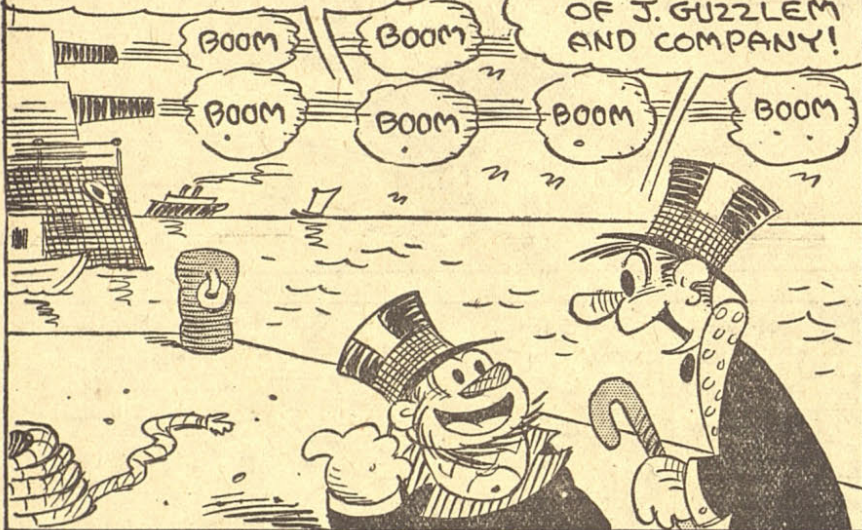
YOU'RE LATE! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HERE SOONER!

YEH, AND IF I'DA BEEN HERE SOONER YOU'DA BEEN LATE -



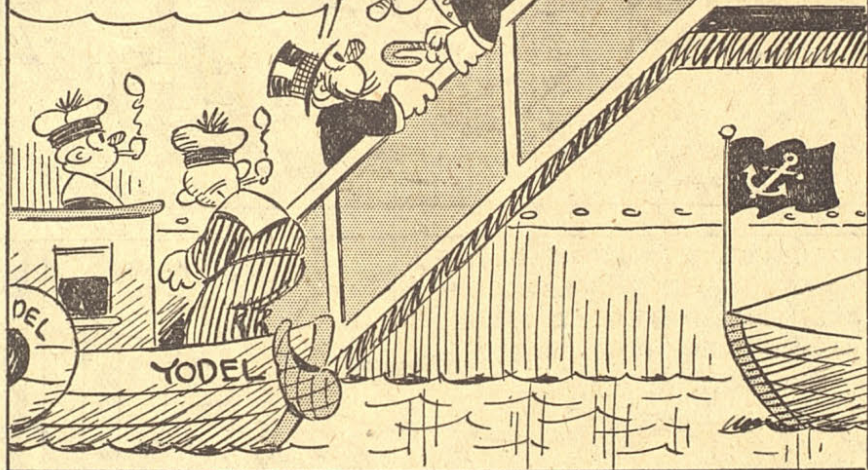
THEY'RE GIVING TH' PRESIDENT'S SALUTE OF 21 GUNS!

WHY NOT? YOU'RE TH' PRESIDENT OF J. GUZZLEM AND COMPANY!



COME TO THINK OF IT, SAM, I KNOW THE CAPTAIN OF THIS MAN-O-WAR!

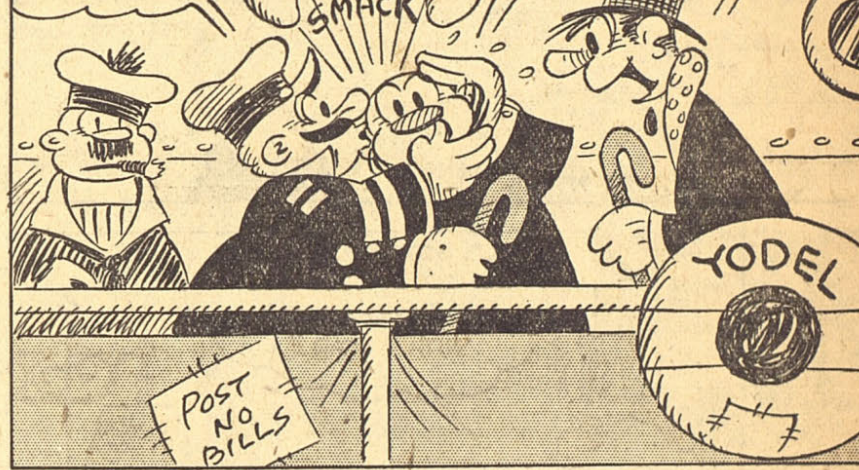
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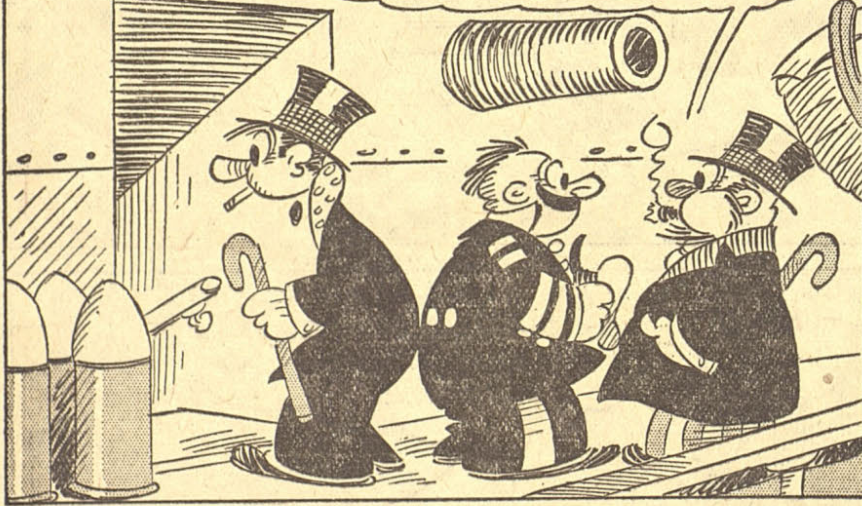
AH, MISTAIR GUZZLEM! SOOCH A SUBPRICE!

HELP!

OH, CAP, THIS IS SO SUDDEN!

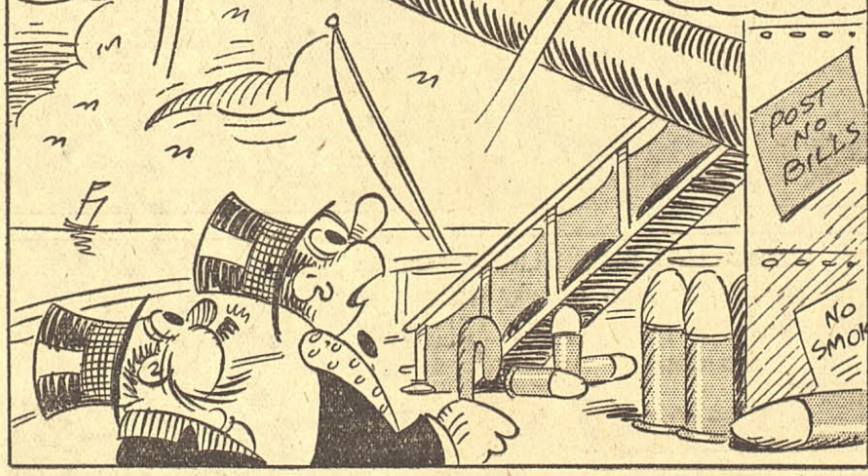


OH, DON'T BOTHER ABOUT US, CAPTAIN - WE'LL JUST NOSE AROUND A BIT!



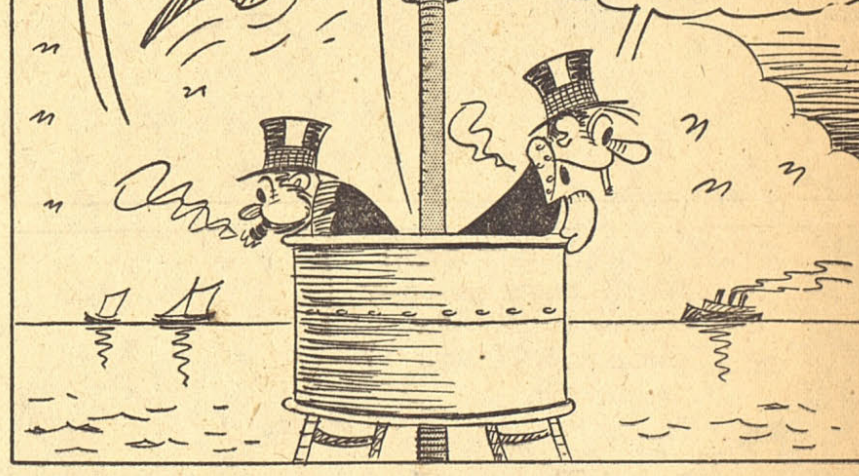
21 INCH GUN, SAM -

MIGOSH, IF THAT AIN'T LONGER THAN 21 INCHES I'LL EAT IT!



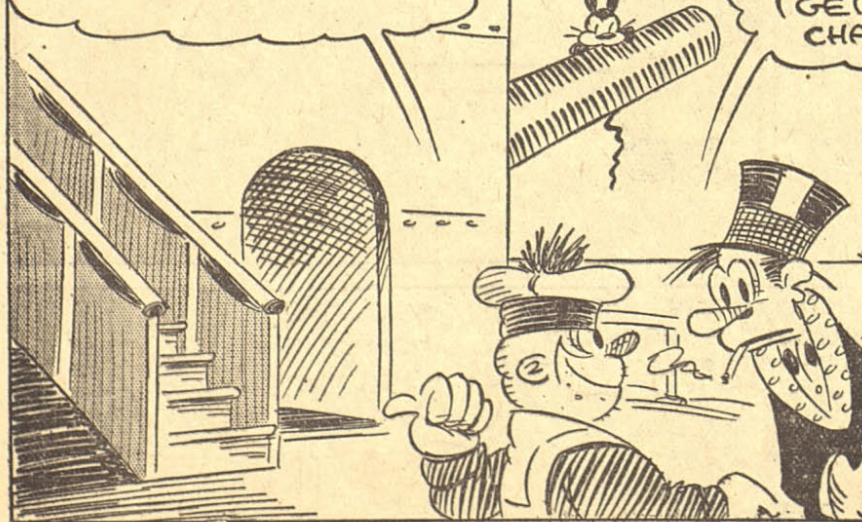
THIS IS TH' CROW'S NEST!

WELL, WERE A COUPLA BIRDS CLIMBIN' WAY UP HERE!



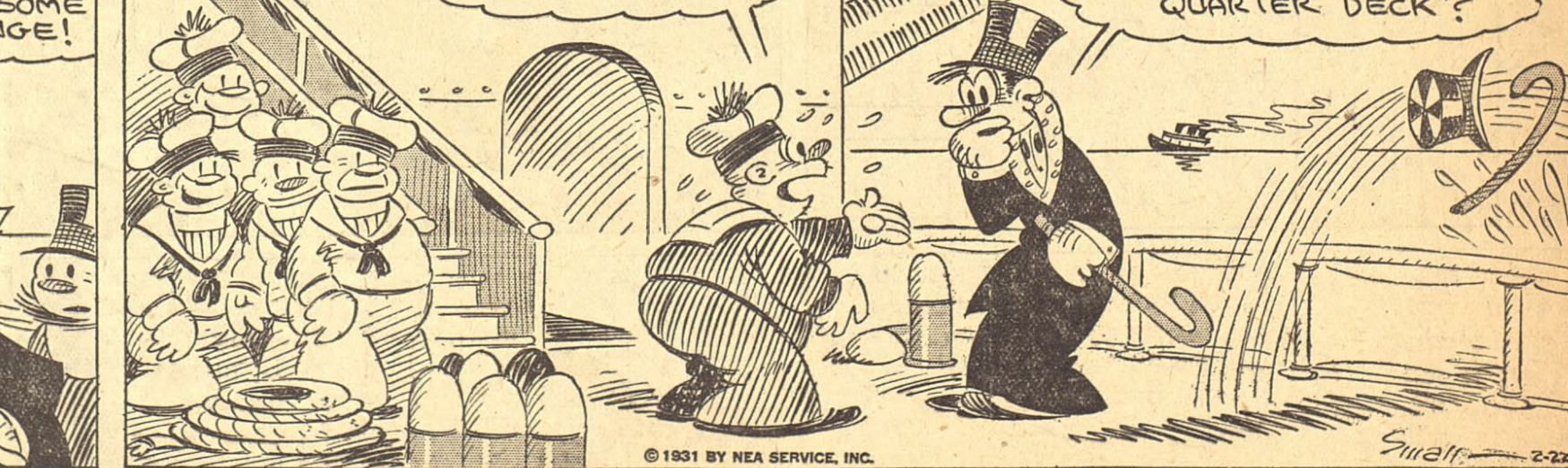
YAH! FOLLER ME UND I SHOW YA VERE IT ISS!

JEST A MINUTE TILL I GET SOME CHANGE!

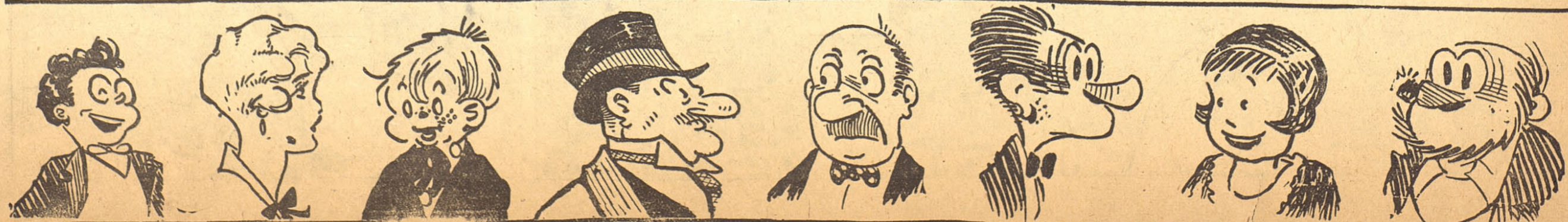


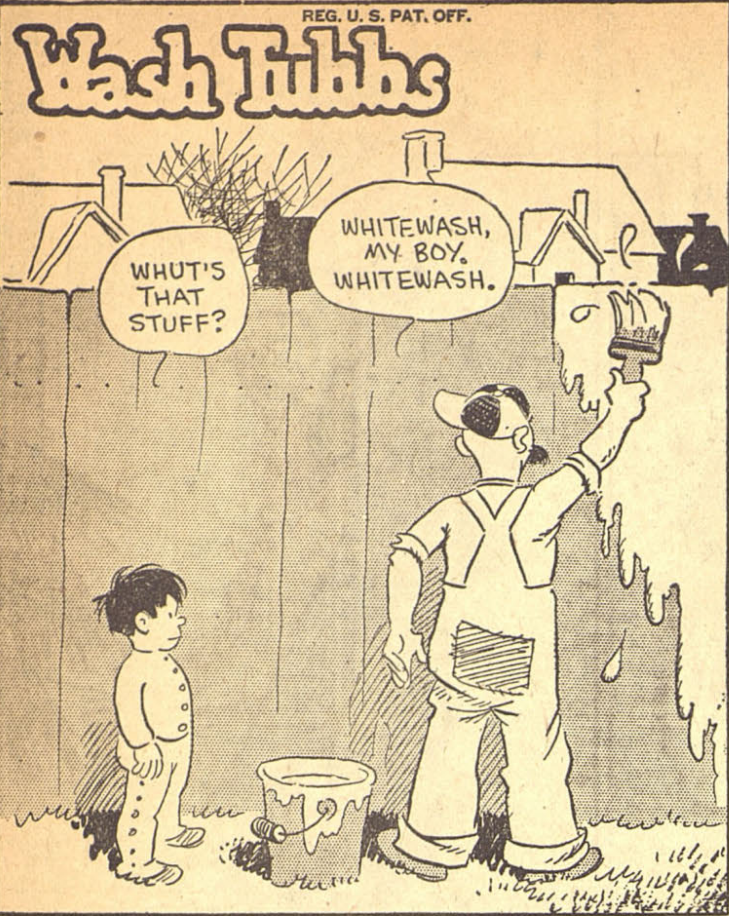
25¢! VHY, VAT ISS DISS FOR?

WHY, AIN'T THAT WHAT YA CHARGE TO GO ON THE QUARTER DECK?



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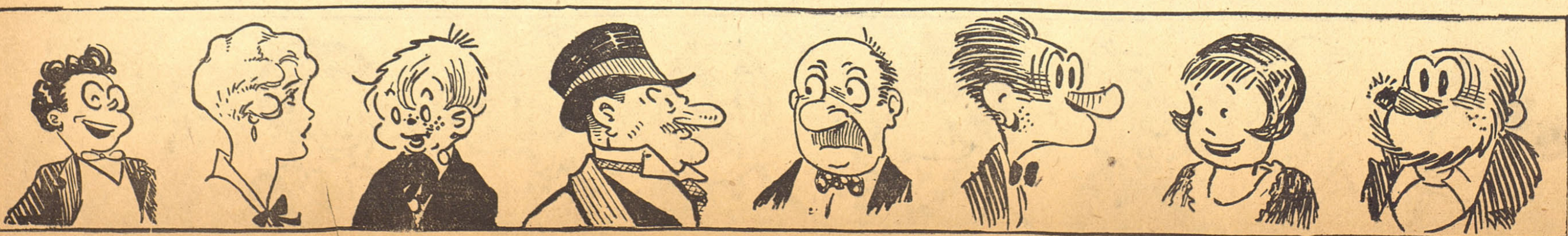
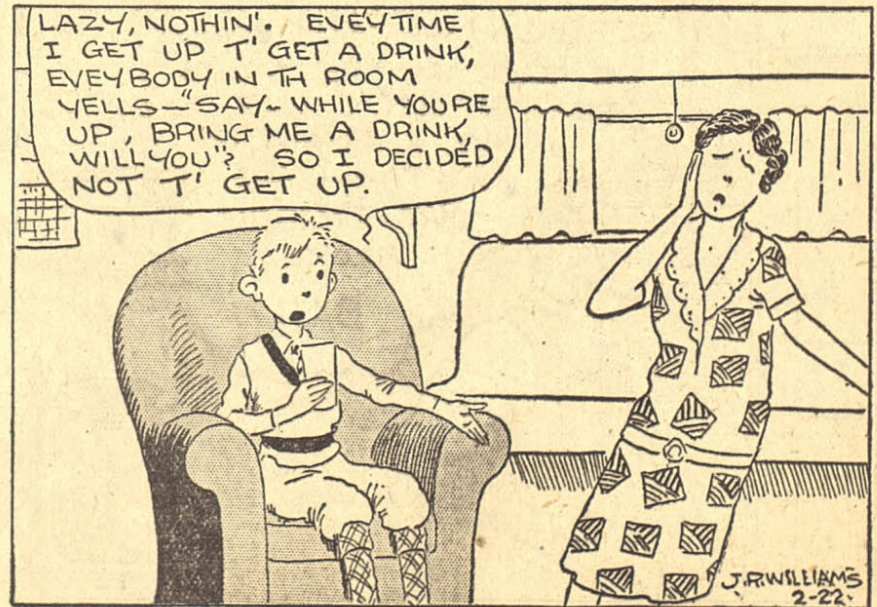
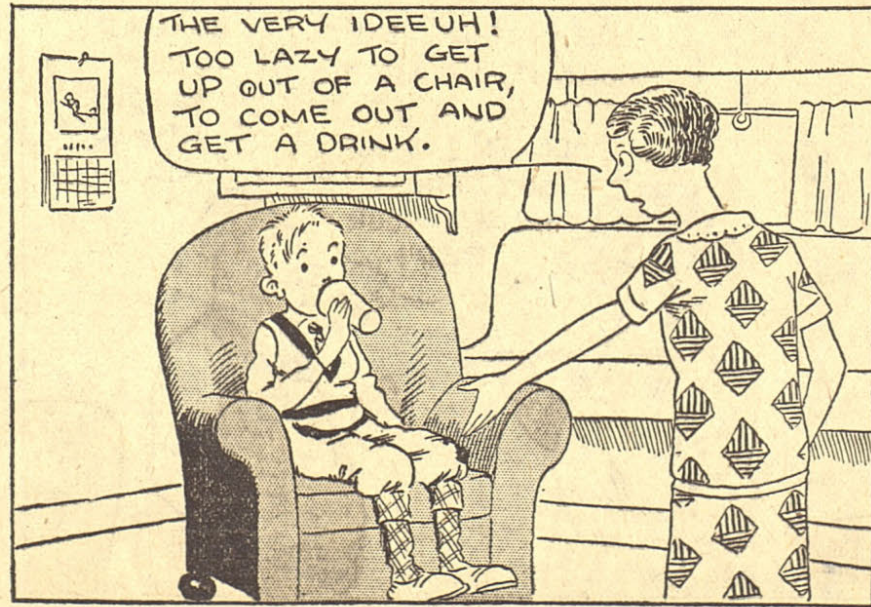
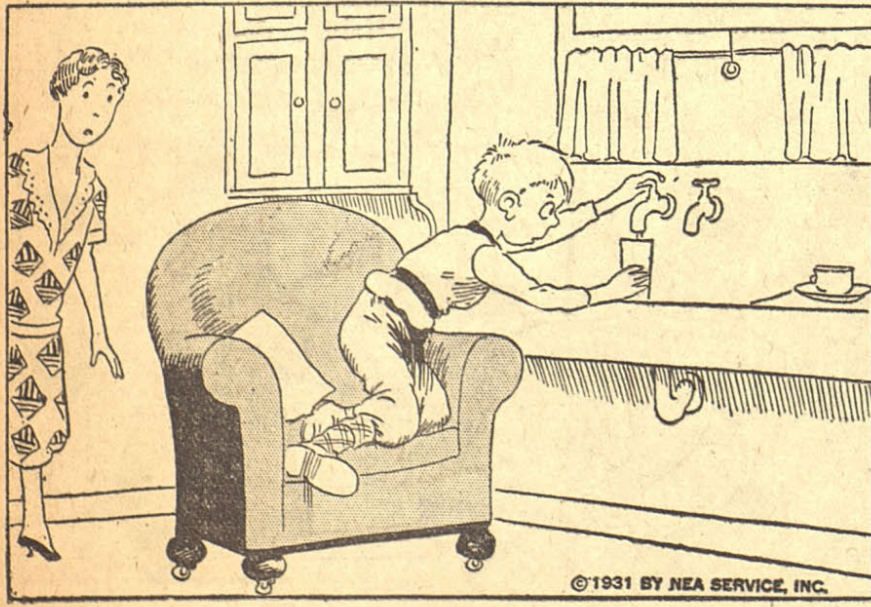
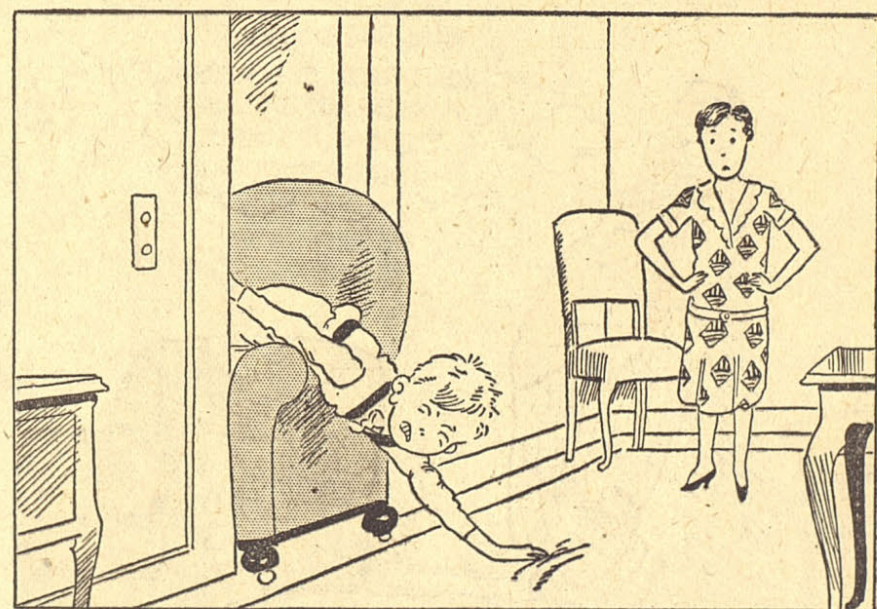
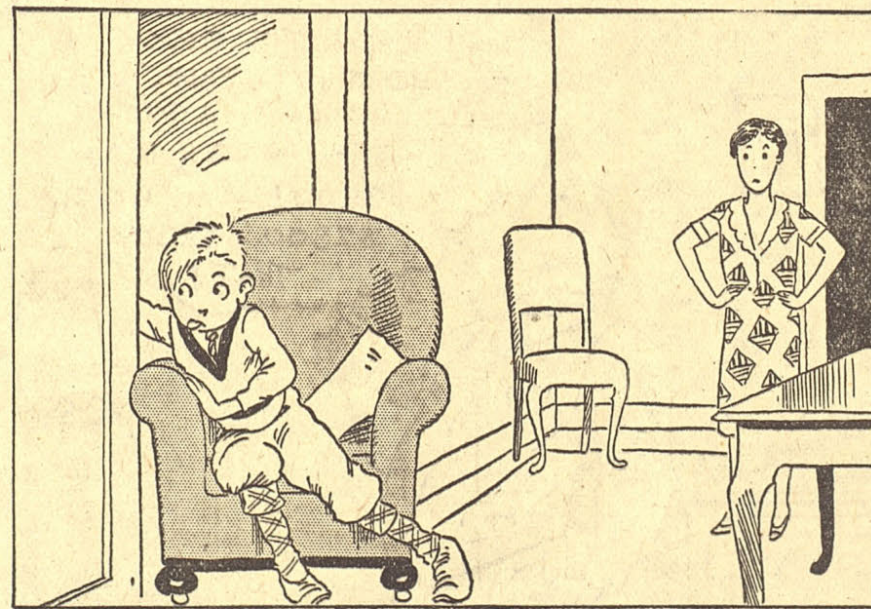
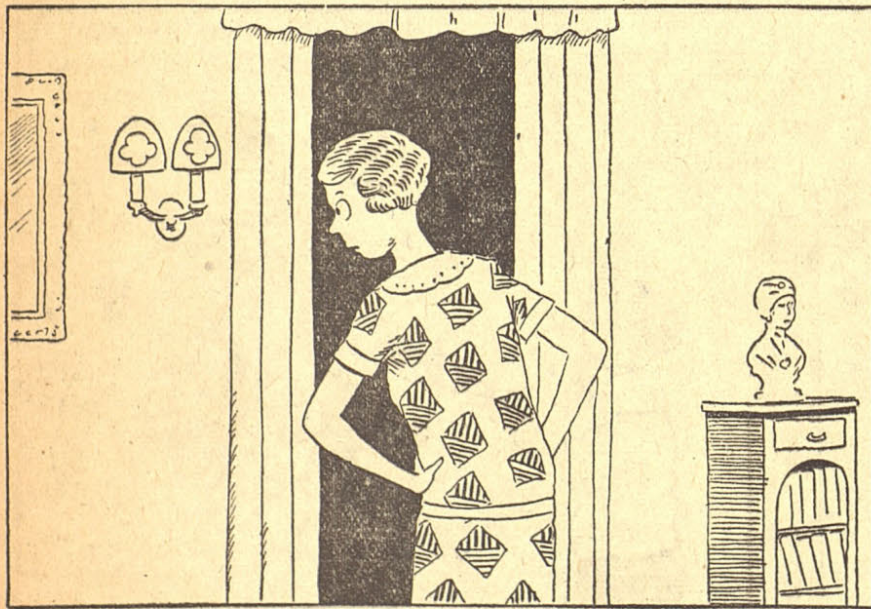
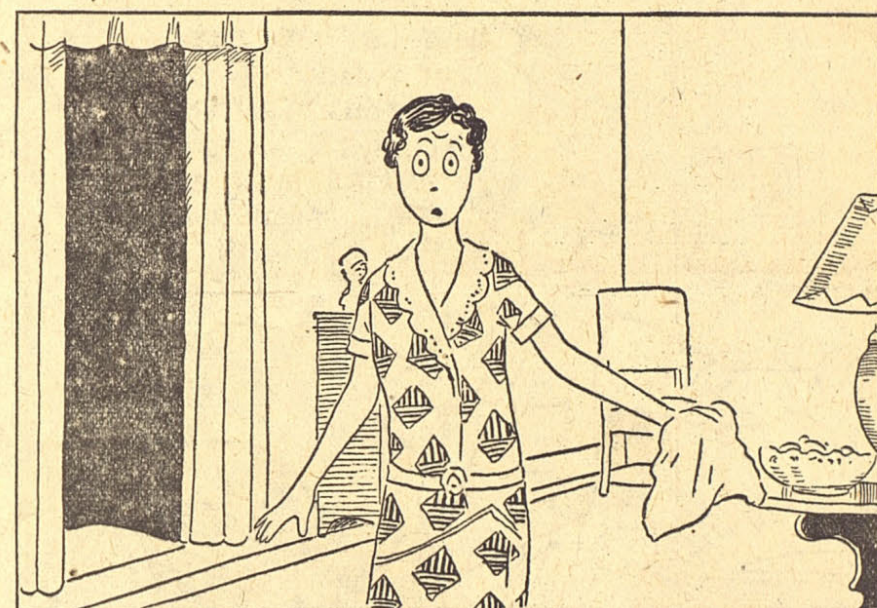
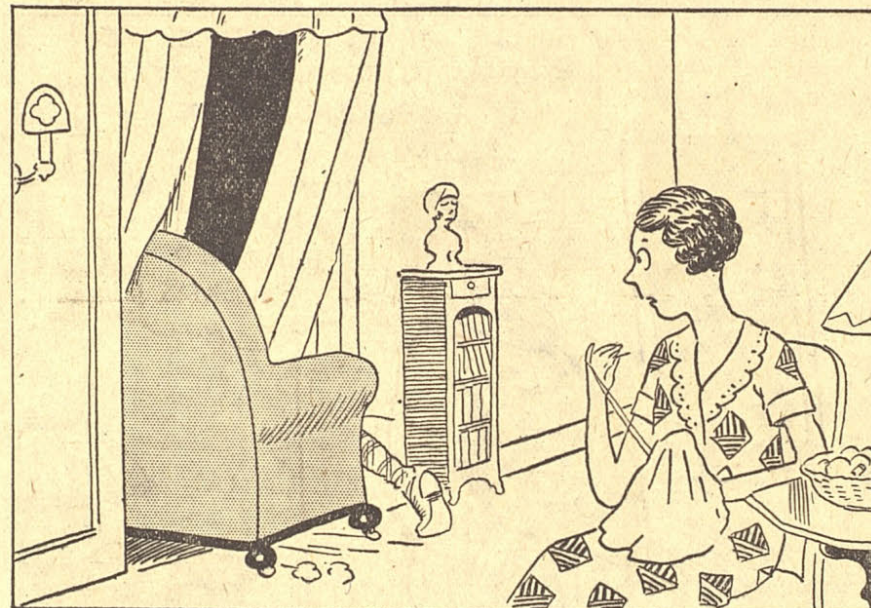
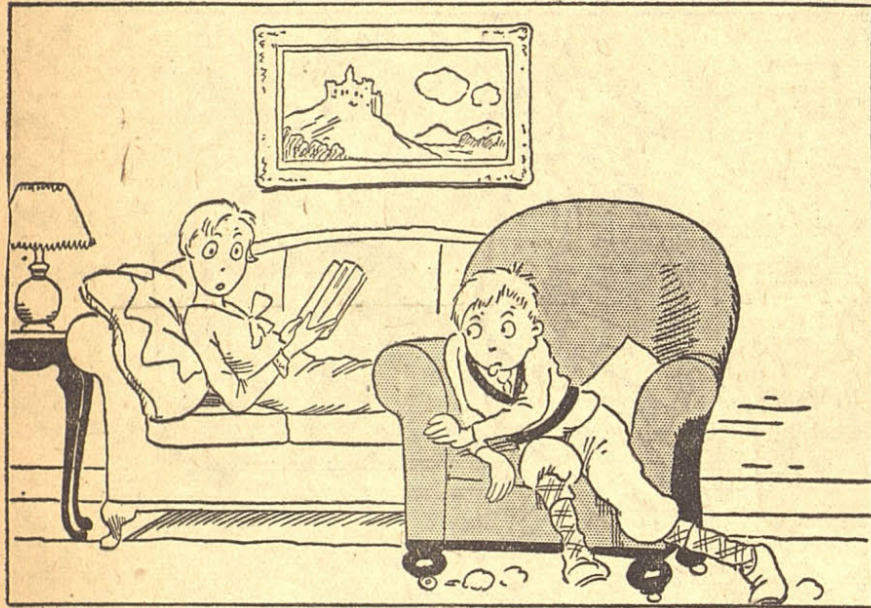
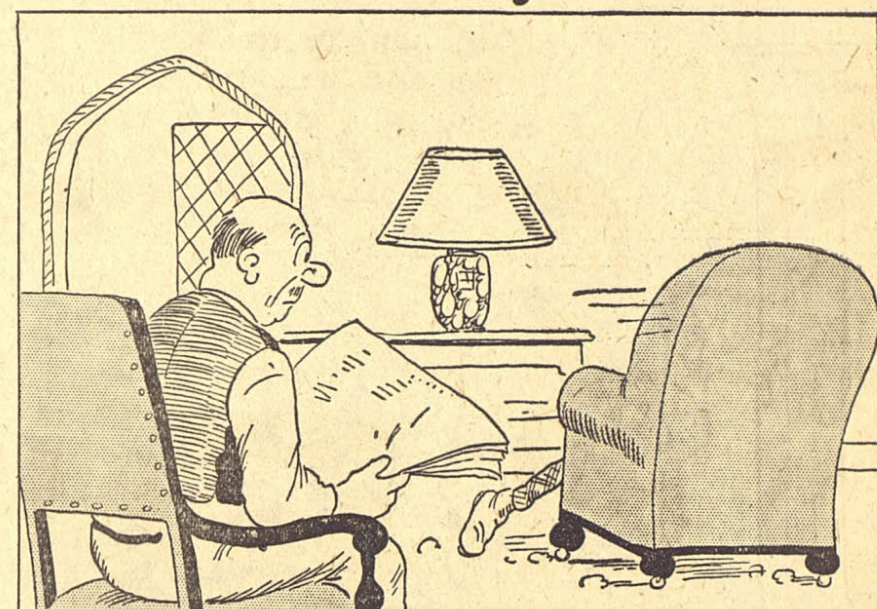
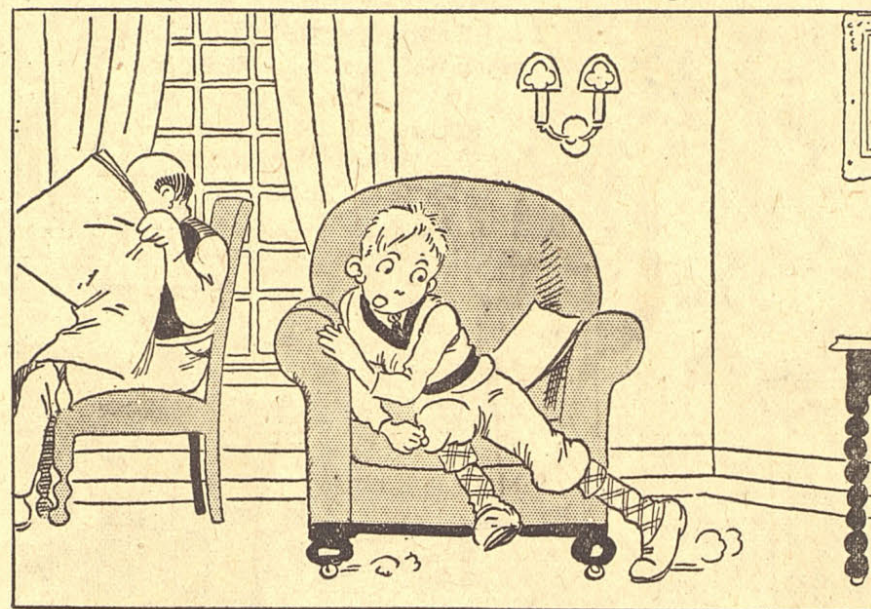
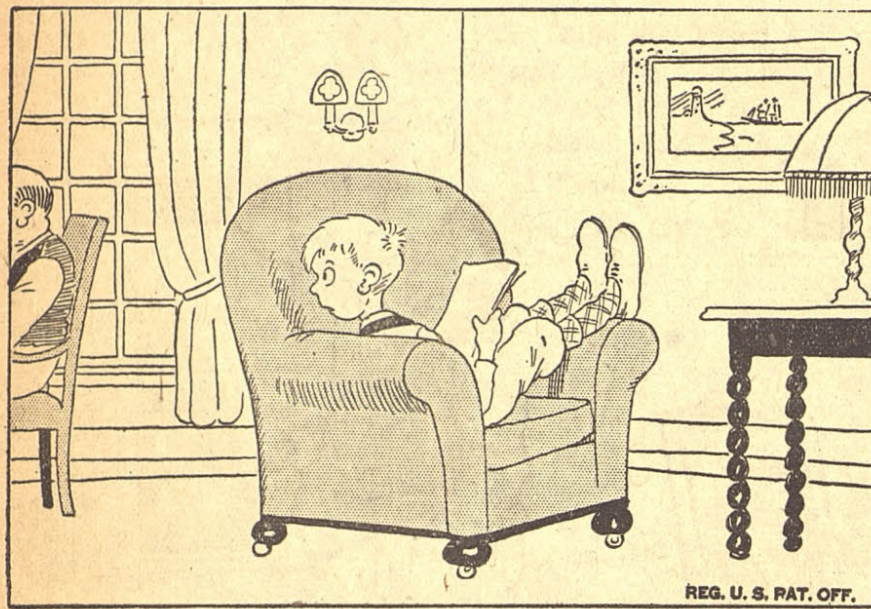


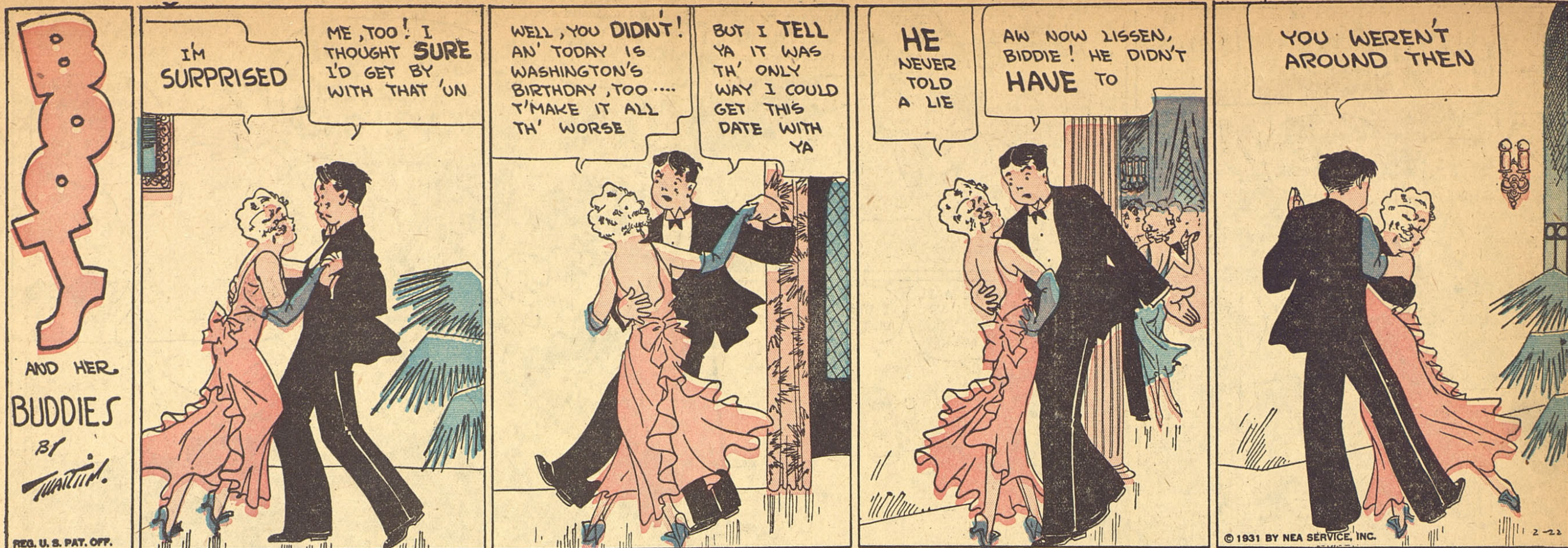


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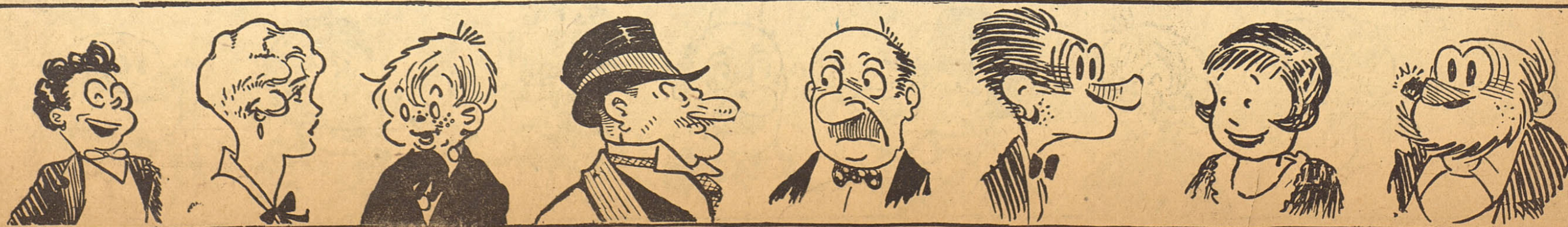
By Williams





OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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D. A. R. Entertained at Home of Mrs. Homer Slicker Saturday

Members of the D. A. R. and their friends enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Homer Slicker Saturday.

The delectable chicken dinner was served buffet style. The table was laid with a lace cover with a centerpiece of red carnations surrounded by four red candles in silver holders. The individual tables were decorated with violets creating an atmosphere of spring.

Mrs. P. Pettit had charge of the program after the luncheon. Mrs. Alex Spears read some of Washington's love letters. Miss Etty Slicker gave a reading. Mrs. Ben McClinton rendered two solos, Miss Pegaty Gallagher and Gloria Graham danced the minut. Mrs. Lexie Dean Robinson of Rising Star read several poems of her own composition and each member responded to roll call with some incident in life of one of her ancestors. One of the most interesting features of the program was the display of family heirlooms by some of the members. Antiques over one hundred years old were displayed.

Members and guests present were: Mesdames W. B. Chapman, J. T. Moore, A. D. Anderson, W. P. Lee, W. C. McDaniels, J. E. Chesley, B. T. Riddle, Goodner Bedford of Brownwood, T. C. Williams, Ben McClinton, McGowan, Forman, C. R. West, Lee Owen, Alex Spears, R. L. Ponsler, W. W. Wallace E. L. Graham, J. A. Bearman, Lexie Dean Robinson and W. C. Tyler of Rising Star, C. H. Fee, John Elkins, P. Pettit, Frank Harrell, T. T. Roberts, Homer Slicker and J. B. Loffin.

Glad Girls Class Has Party

The Glad Girls class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church had a party Thursday evening in the entertainment rooms of the church.

Throughout the evening, games and contests, sponsored by Miss Jimmie Yarbrough, were enjoyed.

At the close of the games, the following announcements were read: Mr. and Mrs. N. Wagley announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Lee, to Cecil D. Adams on Sunday, February 22, 1931. Then the girls surprised Miss Wagley with a shower of useful gifts for her kitchen.

An attractive salad plate, consisting of St. Patrick salad, cheese crackers, cake, red hots, and punch was served.

Mrs. Bob Key, and Mrs. H. A. Crosby, chaperoned the party.

These enjoying the occasion were: Misses Charlie Mae Johnson, Elma Mayhew Marjorie Neel, Lucille Davis, Jimmie Yarbrough, LeClair Harrison, Clara Lee Wagley, Faye Kennedy, Nona Mayhew, Evelyn Halbert, Velma Green, Katherine Farquhar, Louise Eudaley, Virginia Fuller, Lucille Hicks, Emma Dean Mayhew, Gladys Fuller, Catherine Wagley, Margaret Laverne Key, Lillie Watson, Mary Torno, Dahlia Surles, Frances Caldwell, De Alva Graves, and Mesdames V. H. Bosworth, Bob Key, H. A. Crosby and Mrs. C. McLeroy.

Miss Henderson Dance Hostess

Miss Faye Henderson entertained a few of her friends with an informal dance Friday evening at her home on West Ninth street.

The guests were served delicious punch during the evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Hazel Martin, Florence Jensen, Pauline Martin, Lucille Jensen, Nomi Payne, Loraine Siddall, Myrtle Shirley, Mary Jane Morehart, and Charles Shepard, Jimmie Cox, T. B. Warren, C. B. Reese, Blair Clark, Elvis Morton, Ben Groce, Paul Blount, Darwin Slaughter, Arthur Barker, and the hostess, Miss Faye Henderson.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Yates

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yates on West Seventh street.

Mrs. A. D. Estes gave a very interesting talk on her trip abroad with the Gold Star Mothers. In her talk she told of the ceremonies over there and what was being done to them.

Mrs. H. A. Bible, president had charge of the business session. It was reported that fifteen dozen magazines had been shipped to the Veterans Hospital at Legion. Mesdames Zed Erwin, D. E. Perry, and H. G. Bailey were appointed on a committee to plant poppies at the Legion hut. Mrs. Vanderford was appointed chairman of another committee.

A delicious salad plate was served to six members and two guests.

Mrs. Cate Hostess to Circle

Mrs. J. B. Cate was hostess to Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain, chairman, had charge during the business meeting. Mrs. Grace Pulley acted as secretary and treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Fannie Pulley. It was decided during the meeting that the circle would pay five dollars toward the salary of the janitor of the church. Also, they planned to have a bake sale on Saturday the 28th.

Sandwiches, cookies, and tea were served to the following: Mesdames C. R. West, W. L. Harrell, Jack Elkins, Ray Godfrey, R. Q. Bills, E. E. Stevens, Mobley, Grace Pulley, Roy Wilson, J. B. Cate, and Miss Dixie Bills.

Mrs. Moore Has Circle

Circle 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rex Moore at her home on West Nineteenth street.

Mrs. W. F. Bruce led the devotional. Mrs. Rex Moore, chairman, presided during the business session. The circle decided on a penny plan, paying a penny a day.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Burman, A. S. Nabors, C. B. Powell, H. R. Garrett, W. F. Bruce, and L. C. Moore.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Leith Morris was hostess to Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at her home on F avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Watson led the devo-

Mrs. Paschall W. M. S. Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. M. D. Paschall on West Ninth street Tuesday afternoon in a missionary work program.

Mrs. D. C. Sadler had charge of

the program. Mrs. T. Edgar Neal led the devotional. Mrs. George Winston gave the bulletin and the leaflet was given by Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.

After the voice program, the society enjoyed a social hour. Many games were played, the monthly blurbird was given out and Mrs. R. N. Cluck gave several guitar selections which were very much enjoyed by all present.

Punch and cake was served to thirty women by the assistant hostesses Mesdames Frank Reed, T. J. Anderson, Mary Andree, Mitt Williams and R. C. Pain.

Young People Hosts to League

The young people's league of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church with a party Tuesday evening.

Numerous games and contests, directed by Rev. B. C. Boney, were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea, and tea were served to about twenty four present.

Circle 6 Has Social

Circle 6 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. James.

The afternoon was spent in playing interesting games directed by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. One of the most fascinating games was the molding of furniture out of clay. It was somewhat of a contest to see which person was most talented in the art.

The refreshments were served in a clever manner. Each member brought a box filled with delicious confections, the boxes were numbered and each person drew a number for a box.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames J. E. Burnam, J. H. Blackstock, J. O. Skiles, Frank Walker, E. S. James, E. C. Duncan, H. L. Kunkel, A. C. Skiles, Ed Bates, Tom James, J. R. Burnett, Kate Richardson, Ira Elliott, and Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel.

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Miss Davis Is Club Hostess

Miss Mayme Davis was hostess to the Humble bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan won high score, a lovely lace luncheon cloth. Mrs. A. E. Jamison won high for the quilt, six beautiful Maderia napkins. A novel hosiery box was presented Mrs. J. R. Almond as low prize.

The rooms were most attractively decorated with cut flowers, and the George Washington motif was carried out.

The hostess served a salad plate to the following members and guests: Mesdames R. D. Stover, J. E. Almond, W. W. Wallace, J. C. Hanrahan, M. L. McGannon, C. G. Meroney, W. K. Eszen, Joe Carter, Reggie Henderson, Fielding Lee, A. E. Jamison, W. J. Armstrong, Robinson, and I. J. Henson.

Mrs. Wild Has Modernistic Club

The Modernistic bridge club met at the home of Mrs. George Wild on Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Charles Cleavenger and second high to Mrs. Leonard Surles.

At the close of the bridge games a business meeting was held. Mrs. Paul Woods, George Fee, Ford Hubbard, Raymond Williams, E. L. Graham, J. L. McMurray, W. K. Eszen, Emma Butler, and the hostess, Mrs. D. C. Sivals.

Hi League Has Party

Members of the Hi League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a party at the church Thursday evening. Miss Jewel Boyd was assisted by Mrs. T. Edgar Neal in sponsoring the party.

Miss Lucille Clark conducted many fascinating games and contests. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mary Ruth Proctor, Dora Lillian Blackburn, W. C. White, Donald Surles, Durwood Boyd, Wilbur Williams, Billy Kilborn, Rankin Blackburn, D. R. Warren, Nadine Mayhew, Maxine Callahan, Edith Rumschugh, Fanny Lee Porter, Ophelia Cooper, Lucille Clark, Sarah Rumschugh, Pauline Flarty, Jewel Boyd, Luellin Clark, Betty Elder Clark, Maudie Proctor, Evelyn Harrell, Neil Daniels, and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal.

Christian Circle No. 1 Meets

Circle 1 of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Miley led the devotional and taught the lesson which was on prayer. Mrs. J. Flourney had charge of the business meeting.

During the social hour, Miss Billie Jean Hartness entertained with several piano selections and Miss Betty Mae Davis sang several songs. The rest of the time was spent in working on a quilt to be given to the orphans home.

Present were Mesdames P. E. Shockley, G. W. Troxell, Ida Painter, R. W. Webb, A. A. Clark, H. J. Woolridge, J. M. Flournoy, J. H. Hertness, W. K. Johnston, E. L. Miley, H. H. Davis, and Miss Alice Bacon.

"Merry Wives" Meet With Mrs. Moore

Mrs. W. W. Moore was hostess to the Merry Wives "42" club Friday

afternoon at her home on West Seventh street.

The entertaining rooms were lovedecorated with ferns and cut flowers. The Washington motif was carried out in the tallies and the refreshment plate, consisting of fruit jello salad, wafers, olives, cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, and coffee. A beautiful colonial nosegay was presented each guest as a plate favor.

Present were: Mesdames George Fee, J. R. Burnett, Patterson, J. J. Bruce, C. Owen, George Kelly, Chas. Hale, W. P. Lee, P. P. Shepard, A. J. Olson, J. E. Spencer, C. H. Fee and D. Ball.

Mrs. D. Ball and Miss Ora Bess Moore assisted the hostess in making this meeting a great success.

Elliotts Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elliott entertained a number of the friends with a bridge party Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Fain won high for women, and Mitt Williams won high for the men.

A lovely salad course was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hackleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler, and Miss Evora Wofford.

U. D. C. Chapter Holds Session

The U. D. C. Chapter met at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. E. Waters presided in the absence of the president during the business session. The chapter voted to change the meeting day from the second Wednesday to the second Thursday of each month. Mrs. P. P. Shepard, on behalf of the City Federation, welcomed the chapter to the clubhouse. It was voted to donate ten dollars to be paid on the clubhouse. Having disposed of the business, the club adjourned to meet again on the second Thursday in March.

Those present were: Mesdames F. M. Hooks, A. J. Olson, Grace Pulley, D. E. Waters, Fannie Pulley, P. P. Shepard, O. W. Shepherd, M. E. Holcomb, and J. M. Flournoy.

Betty Daniels Is Honoree

Little Miss Betty Daniels was honoree at a party Friday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Burl Daniels celebrating her fifth birthday.

Games were played through out the afternoon, after which the honoree opened the many beautiful gifts.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Norman Elroy Luker, Juanita Tucker, Ralph Weiser, Blanch Stevens, Tylene Phillips, Betty Sera McCarroll, Dorothy Luker, Dorothy Gene Graves, Billie Ray Swindle, Derward Morris, and Martin Luker. The hostess was assisted by Miss Velma Green.

P-T-A. Program Announced

The following program of the P. T. A. of the South Ward will be given Wednesday afternoon at the meeting at 3 o'clock:

Reading, "The Beau of Bath"; Mrs. Paul Woods.

Group of songs by the first grade.

"Mother Goose in Health Land," given by the second grade.

"Thrift Pageant," by the third grade.

"The Evening Visit," by the fourth grade.

Talk by Rev. Dewitt Tucker.

"When the Bough Breaks," Talk, by Mrs. R. Q. Lee.

Members of the West Ward P. T. A. are invited to meet with the South Ward P. T. A.

Mrs. Shertzer Is Club Hostess

The First Industrial club met Thursday afternoon in its regular session with Mrs. John Shertzer as hostess.

Committees reported the distribution of forty magazines, twenty three garments, ten articles of food and five bouquets.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal and Mrs. R. N. Cluck were appointed to present a hand painted picture to the Home

Economics Department of the high school.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart, president elect of the club, resigned, and the club elected Mrs. H. G. Bailey president.

The election of delegates was as follows: State delegates, Mrs. H. G. Bailey and Mrs. A. J. Olson; district delegates, Mrs. John Shertzer and Mrs. H. A. Bible.

The club voted to take part in beautifying the U. D. C. park.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. C. McAfee, and Mrs. DeWitt Tucker were elected to active membership.

The program for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. M. D. Paschall, was as follows: events leading to the secession of Texas, Mrs. Sherman Roberts; events which led to re-admission of Texas into the union, Mrs. M. D. Paschall; reading: "Lee at the Wilderness," Mrs. H. G. Bailey.

Refreshments were served to twenty three members.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Mrs. C. McLeroy entertained at her home, 904 H avenue, Friday evening, honoring Miss Clara Lee Wagley, bride elect.

Much merriment was derived from the games and contests. One of the most humorous games was the writing advice to the bride, beginning the sentences with first letters of the name of the bride and groom. Miss Leta Deel named the largest number of selections in the musical contest. Miss Margaret Laverne Key favored those present with a reading, "My Dolly".

The bride elect was blind folded and led to table upon which were numerous beautiful gifts.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served. Each guest was presented a miniature corsage as a favor and the honoree was presented a large corsage.

Cut flowers and fern were the principal decorations, and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

Present were: Miss Clara Lee Wagley, Mrs. Bob Key, Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Mrs. P. L. Ullom, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Whately, Miss Leta Deel Surles, Miss Louise Kar-Kallis, Mrs. Clara Ellis, Mrs. Alice Mae Worley, Miss Margaret Laverne Key, Miss Letha Estes and Miss Mayme Estes.

Sunday Services at The Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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H. D. Tucker, pastor.
G. P. Mitcham, director religious education.
Mrs. W. B. Statham, director of Music.
Mrs. B. A. Butler, pianist.
Services as follows:
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Pastor speaks at 10:55 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subjects, morning, "Standing in Your Place"; evening, "Young People in the Church."
League's at 6:30 p. m.
We invite you to worship with us.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Our subject for last Lord's day was "A Christian Identified," so in keeping with that thought we are now going to study a similar subject, viz: "Identifying the Church." This will be the subject for both hours today.

We are planning a special meeting to be conducted by a number of visiting ministers, which will run a full week. The date is not settled, but we think it will be the first week in March. We hope you keep your self posted on this matter and be present for each service. We will soon announce more definite.

Don't forget to be on time for the class work where we all study the Bible. This work begins at 10 o'clock. Young folk meeting at 6:30 this evening.

As the minister will be away this week there will not be any services at the church on Wednesday night. Instead, we hope to arrange for all the young folk especially to attend the lecture to the young folks of the modern age at Abilene that night. This lecture surely will be worth your while, being by one of the outstanding speakers of the state of Tennessee, G. C. Brewer, of Mem-

phis, Tenn. And it is free. Place, Abilene Christian college. J. Porter Wilhite, minister.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Sixteenth street and F avenue.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service (German) 10 a. m.
Morning service (English) 11 a. m.
Since on every fourth Sunday in the month the pastor preaches in Breckenridge in the evening, there will be no evening services here.
Topic for morning service: "The

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Mass today will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano. There will be Lenten devotions on Tuesday evening at 8. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are days of fast and abstinence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth street and E. Avenue. Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship 11. The sermon subject "An Ideal

Church." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30, the evening subject "Adrift". Mrs. Maner will sing a solo at the morning service. Living S. James, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixth street and H. Avenue.
Morning service: Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Young Peoples 6:30 p. m.
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Loboes Drop District Title to Breckenridge at Eastland

BUCKS AVENGE TWO DEFEATS BY 17 TO 7

Breckenridge Meets Big Spring in Bi-District Series

The Breckenridge Buckaroos last night turned over the dope bucket decisively by defeating the Cisco Loboes 17 to 7 for the district Intercollegiate league crown in the final game of the tournament at Eastland.

The Loboes twice in practice engagements, once on the home court and again at Breckenridge, won brilliant decisions over the green-clad boys but they suffered a reversal of form last night to lose the third game that they have dropped all season which, unfortunately was the decisively one so far as the Intercollegiate league is concerned.

Langford and Spain were high for the Buckaroos with 6 points each.

Breckenridge now meets Big Spring for the bi-district title. The first game will be played at Breckenridge next Tuesday and the second at Big Spring the following Thursday. In the event that a third game is necessary the teams will flip for the location.

Big Spring, with a strong outfit, has been going good in its district and last week swept through a two-game series with Abilene for the district.

The lineups were: Cisco — Yeager and Karkalits, forwards; Van Horn, center; Preston and Purvis, guards; Cleo Ray substituted for Karkalits.

Breckenridge — Spain and Langford, forwards; Hughes, center; Chase and Henry, guards.

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Springtime --- And a Young Man's Fancy Turns to Baseball



A spring training period for all the "bunners" in San Francisco district is one method the Seals of the Pacific Coast League use in picking up O'Connell, Lutzeris, Cronins, Eafey, Halmanns and Kierors. Pictured above is a part of more than 800 ambitious kids awaiting a chance to bat so that the Seal management may separate the heavy hitters from the heavy eaters. The most promising youngsters get tryouts against the Seal veterans when the actual training season gets under way.

DRILL REPORT

Records for date of Feb. 21, 1931, listed as follows.

Brihill Oil Corp. No. 1 H. E. Conner, sec. 943 TEL survey Throckmorton county, well record TD 1451 feet.

Drew Beams No. 2 C. B. Snyder, sec. 140 BBB&C Ry. survey, Callahan county, application to plug.

August Handrick, No. 1 August Handrick, sec. 4 LAL survey, Shackelford county, application to deepen to 900 feet.

Jno. F. Sedwick, blk. 1 T&PRy survey, Shackelford county, well record & plugging record TD 565 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 1 W. I. Edmondson, D. J. Holt survey, Coleman county, well record, estimated 125 barrel well TD 1628 feet.

Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 E. P. Bunkley, Wm. Dennis survey, Haskell county, plugging record TD 1607 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Co. No. 2 R. H. Brown estate, sec. 1610 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to plug.

E. M. H'ward for Revere Oil Co. No. 1 Gray ranch, Mark Izod survey, Coleman county, application to plug, TD 2482 feet.

ATHLETICS COMPULSORY PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—North-east High school will try a new system of athletic instruction with the commencement of the new term which will require all students to enter some inter-class sport.

It is modeled on the Ohio State and University of Illinois curriculum.

PEEPING AT NEW BOOKS

Through The University of Texas

Literary Knot-Hole

By LORENA DRUMMOND

Jeeting With Death Perhaps to forestall any possible accusations that he is capitalizing upon the present popularity of war fiction, Ernest Raymond, in a foreword to his *Jeeting Army*, states that this novel was planned and sketched long before the fashion for war literature began. And we are disposed to believe him, especially in view of the fact that, although *Jeeting Army* is a unity in itself, it is the second volume of a trilogy which the author has planned to cover the period of his own life.

One hero of the novel is the British army itself. The other is Tony O'Grogan, a dreamy Irish boy with a desire to write poetry, whose story was begun in *A Family There Was*. Through no particular fault of his own, Tony becomes suspected of cowardice, and the immediate result is that he begins seeing the war through too personal a pair of eyes. Face-to-face experience with death and dying men, however, shows him the error of his point of view, and he obtains a clearer vision. Casting about for some spiritual meaning in the great catastrophe, he concludes that a country able to produce a million men who can just in the face of death worthy of their enthusiasm and of their services. And though this may be propaganda, we are relieved to find in the book as a whole less of propaganda than might be expected in view of some of the recent war fiction.

Among the virtues of the book is a noteworthy group of characters: Tony O'Grogan, the hero; the intellectual but understanding Colonel Tappiter; Kit Scrase, whose body will not respond to his willing spirit the humorous Wylie; Quickshaw, the idyllic padre who follows his boys upon the battlefield; the light-hearted Hughes Anson; the petty-minded Moulder; Harold Wimborne, who comes to be known as Childie Harold; and others of lesser importance who compose the *jeeting* army. Of the defects perhaps should be mentioned the shifting scene, which through the author's desire to picture the entire sweep of the war, begins at Gallipoli, moves over to Egypt and the Holy Land, and winds up in France. The result is a bit weakening. Nevertheless, *Jeeting Army* is certainly to be classed with the praiseworthy and enjoyable war fiction.

—By C. L. Cline, Instructor in English, University of Texas.

The *Jeeting Army*, by Ernest Raymond, D. Appleton & Co., New York, \$3.

A Translation From the German Patrick Kirwan, the translator of *Thunder Above the Sea*; tells us in the "Translator's Note" that in *Bitter Waters*, the author's first book, the Gerhart Hauptmann Prize novel for 1929, Mr. Hauser was not "in sympathy with the prevailing attitude; there transitions were made which, to the spoon-fed, might seem abrupt, but whose validity lay smoothly implicit in the narrative. The best works of creative imagination demand some exercise of this faculty on the part of the reader." The author further develops this method in *Thunder Above the Sea* and also introduces another novelty: he weaves into the fabric of the story a vivid account of his emotional experiences as he creates the characters and the action. Over a third of the book is devoted to this self-revelation.

Yet, after giving so much space to this rhapsodizing, he does not seem to bring forth a story that merits such serious consideration; the plot is flimsy, incoherent, and unconvincing; the characters do not arouse much admiration or sympathy. After reading about ninety pages, one comes upon the first important incident: the two main characters meet for the first time. On top of a Hamburg bus, Lala is unceremoniously flung into the arms of Fonck, a young air-pilot. He immediately kisses her "to stop the chattering of Lala's white teeth". The mysterious girl disappears, and he frantically searches

for her. When he finds her, he takes her to his quarters, where she is stricken with convulsions. While she is recovering at a hospital, he learns all that he can about her strange past. When they are together again, he tells her of his search and his feeling toward her at the time. Again she mysteriously slips away, suffers a relapse, and dies. As the book ends, Fonck is starting off on a transatlantic flight.

Although the narrative seems inferior, the author does evince much descriptive power. He has an acute appreciation of sense values — especially the sense of smell. His figures of speech are fresh and noteworthy — more for their hard and, sometimes, repulsive nature than for any intrinsic charm or grace.

It may be good art to leave something for the "creative imagination" of the reader; it certainly would have been an idle task to dog the heels of the main characters "twenty-four hours of the day and record

all their trivial actions", yet, for the general reader, this novel suffers badly because the author apparently has made his transitions abrupt, has left several points obscure. There is too much emphasis on telling a story in a different way, and not enough on creating a really plausible story.

—By Truman W. Camp, Instructor in English, University of Texas.

Thunder Above the Sea, by Heinrich Hauser, Horace Liveright, New York, \$2.50.

Adventures in the Balkans Much like the jelly that refused to jell, *The Black Ghost of the Highway* has all the elements that go to make a corking mystery story, but somehow it refuses to "click". In this story of the advent of an American artist and his friend, an ex-newspaperman, into the hectic political turmoil of a small Balkan state there is really that fails to assume more than the most wraith-like habitations of actuality. Even the most plausible of events seem far away and improbable. And throughout the fragile plot, the painter and the writer move gaily and untroubled by the narrow margins by which they escape the menaces of political tides. Indeed, by the most miraculous quirks of fancy, they manage to get themselves involved in first one mad entanglement and then another, until they have estranged themselves from every power in Aleria. But they emerge with inextinguishable sang-froid, having attained such a reputation for hardiness and ability of resource that the *Black Ghost*, who has in the end acquired the throne, offers them lifetime positions in his personnel. The book fails to be thrilling and

is not amusing in spite of obvious efforts to make it so. —By H. L. D.

The Black Ghost of the Highway, by Gertrude Linnel, Longmans, Green & Co., New York, \$2.

PASTY FACES WILL REPLACE ROSY CHEEKS

PARIS, Feb. 21. — Pasty-faced young women are to come back in fashion during 1931. This is the decree of the powder factories of the Rue de La Paix, which have ordained the doom of the rosy cheeks that bloomed last year.

Women have tired of looking too robust, with real or artificial sun-tanner skins. That marked the age of realism; now a swing back to the Romantic period is predicted by the purveyors of beauty who themselves protest they do not originally make the fashion but only follow the lead of the ultra smart younger set in Paris. The rest of the world then steps into line.

So this year is to be a pale year and listlessness will be carefully studied by young women of fashion who will crave to look cadaverous as anxiously as they tried last year to appear as passable imitations of "he-men." The world is promised a revival of the street-scene of the height of the Romantic period of the eighteenth century, when every healthy young person pined to appear as if dying of consumption—and was unhappy if unsuccessful in achieving this ambition.

Listless young things, who 12 months ago were bursting with energy, will henceforth loiter about looking as though a breath of wind would extinguish them. To look healthy will once again be "disgusting" and "common."

Return of the pale-face after its eclipse during a period of years will make as radical a change in the habits of young folks in Europe in the way of diet, sport, dancing and such-like, as did the post-war craze to be up and doing. It is predicted that Miss 1931 on this side of the water will faint at the thought of wholesome food. Caloric values, which never meant much to the French, will go and the fashionable girl will search on the menu for the least nourishing thing, all for the sake of looking romantic.

Commerce — Franklin's Shoe Shop moves from west side of square to stand on Main street.

Greenville — District office of Texas Cotton Cooperative association will be located in this city.

Jefferson — Dr. Maury to open dental offices in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. L. Mosely.

Fredericksburg — New grammar grade school building completed.

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For GINGER'S SAKE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of a wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doors organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thrush, Iowa, just to keep life among the younger set from becoming too dull.

Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new clubhouse. He gave the name "Joie de Vivre" to the club, and suggested sending to Chicago for Nicola Calleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nicola could not come. In his place arrived three of his countrymen. Angelo could play; Pietro could cook; Benito could sing. Ginger took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, Bard suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to stay as their guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some competition.

Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of Speed, but Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy about it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come. Eddy, however, decided to hold things up by making things miserable for Ginger and keeping her and Bard separated.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom.

When Speed and his sister arrived Ginger got another surprise. Sister's name was Cotton. She was different from what Ginger suspected. She was a little afraid that Cotton would prove attractive to Bard, and Eddy devilishly arranged for Bard and Cotton to be together while he stuck to Ginger and tried to get on with Speed. Speed tells Bard and Ginger and Eddy are in love and Bard plans to leave as Eddy keeps up his mischievous plot. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared. Some time later Jenky Brooks discovers a message.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXII

"Help! Help! Police!" Jenky cried in a succession of shrill shrieks.
But when she reached the porch steps she pulled herself up short, shaking her head as though to banish thoughts of some horror, and her wide eyes like the eyes of one hypnotized were glued to the brown scrap of wrapping paper at the end of the string.

"Miss Phil," she stammered, "if I've got bad news—should I tell you first—or Mr. Tolliver—or call the police?"

Phil went to her at once and laid a hand upon her arm. She was white but firm. "Tell us, of course," she said evenly. "Tell us immediately."

"Oh, Miss Phil," whimpered Jenky. "I need to myself. I'll get some nice fresh eggs and whip up some of my custard that Ginger is so fond of—Italian cooking is good, too," she added politely, "but Ginger always liked my custard. So I thought I would have some ready for her when she gets home. So I went out myself to get the fresh eggs, not wishing to mention it to anybody—for Italians don't rightly know about custard," she added pathetically, "and look—look! See what I found hanging to Mrs. Carter's halter."

Her voice rose in a wail of tears. Phil shuddered but she did not hesitate. She took the dangling string with its bit of brown paper from Jenky's hand, unfolded it and read it slowly. Her eyes widened and grew black. She shook her head as if to banish horrid thoughts.

"I don't believe it," she said at last, "somebody's playing a joke on us. Not Ginger. She wouldn't joke like that."
She passed the paper to Ginger's father and watched his face with wide black eyes as he read, seeming to seek in his face a denial of what the paper said.

He moistened his lips and forced a strained smile to his face before he spoke.
"It—scarcely seems—possible," he said vaguely.

"For God's sake, what is it?" cried Bard. "We all love Ginger."
Eddy took the paper without a word and read it aloud.

"We are holding the girl for ransom, thirty thousand dollars we want. Get the money immediately, in thousand-dollar bills, thirty of them, and have ready at the other house when we call for it. If you do exactly as we say, send the money as instructed, and do not notify the police nor try to trick us, the girl will not be harmed."

Over them fell a hushed and terrible silence which Pat's low weeping seemed only to emphasize, but it was broken in a moment by little Angelo who dived headlong under the table with a piercing cry.

"The Mafia!—It's the Mafia!" But no one noticed little Angelo.

Phil crept timidly up to her husband, "Alfred," she said pleadingly. "I don't believe it, do you?" "It can't be so. Such things don't happen—not in places like this—not to people like us! It must be some horrible joke."

themselves completely over to the hysteria of fear. Patty wept without ceasing. Cotton clung to Speed's hands, peering timorously about as if in dread of personal assault. Jenky huddled the helpless Benny into her arms as if to assure him that he, at least, was safe. Even the staunch Phil covered close to her husband.

But the physical act of reassuring the women forced an appearance of confidence upon the men. They mumbled soft, soothing words, patting their shoulders, caressing their hands, while only their set lips and strained eyes betrayed their own tense feelings.

Under the table little Angelo prayed unintelligibly, while Benito set himself nervously to straightening the already immaculate room. But Pietro went straight to the cellar for a bottle. Half-way up the stairs, however, he paused and frowned. He had forgotten Mr. Tolliver. Pietro did not understand the curious habits and middle-westernisms and such types, but he felt vaguely that there were certain formalities that must be complied with.

He went down cellar again and got six bottles of ginger ale and hurried up with them.
"See here now," he said, entering with his tray of glasses, "a little nice fresh—ginger ale—he sipped a little—nice—ginger ale—set you up in no time. Good for the nerves—I surely hope so."

"Yes, take it, Phil," said Mr. Tolliver, when she shook her head in impatient refusal. "Pietro is right. It may not mean much to our nerves, but just doing anything helps to settle one's mind."

Solemnly, as if it were a rite, they drained their glasses, and immediately Phil, in the way she had of impelling herself to easy action, ran both her hands through her hair and smiled.
"Come, come," she said, "what children we're acting. We must put our heads together and figure this thing out. Eddy, pull that poor child out from under the table! Now, help me, darlings. What shall we do first?"

"Miss Phil," whimpered the lad, thus forced into the limelight, "I want to go back to my mother. I don't want to stay here any longer. The Mafia's going to get us."

"Don't be silly," said Phil kindly. "The Mafia, or whoever it is, has already got the one they want. They've a nossey lot, the rest of us. Give him some of your—Italian grape juice, Pietro. He needs bucking up. Alfred, shall we call the sheriff and put it in the hands of the police?"

"Miss Phil, excuse me," interrupted Pietro humbly, "but it says particular not to notify the police. And like as not they'll stir up more trouble than we've got now."

"I suppose we shall have to report it," said Mr. Tolliver.
"Excuse me," said Pietro stiffly and left the room at once.
"Now this must be understood, first and foremost," said Phil firmly. "We're going to get that money as they directed, and turn it over to them on demand, with no trickery. The thing we're after is Ginger, and we're going to take the surest way of getting her."

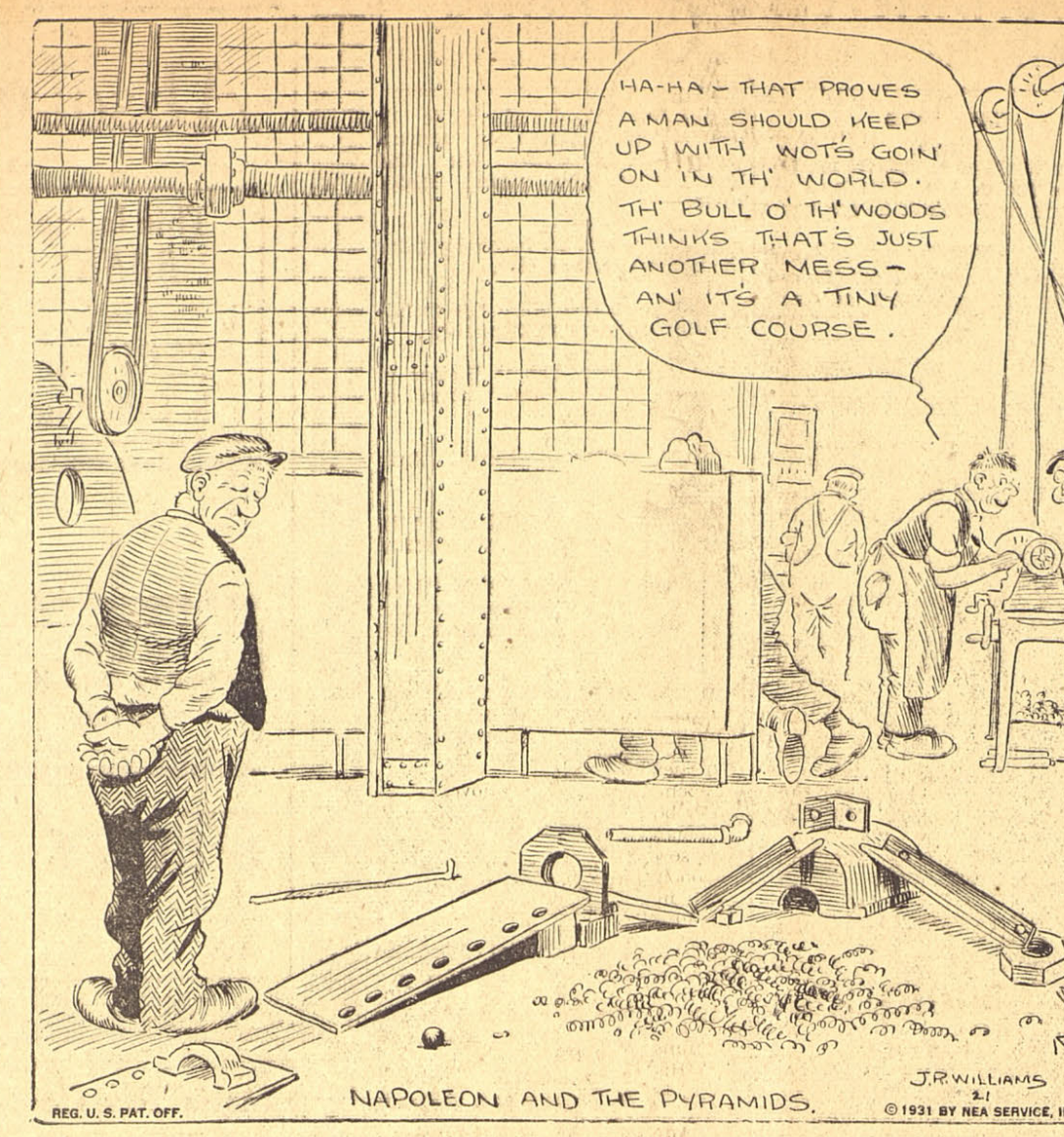
A sudden crash in the cellar startled them, the beating of a hammer, the splintering of wood, breaking of glass.
In foolish, hopeful expectancy they ran down, crying out, crowding and pushing, anticipating they knew not what, but impelled by a wild fancy that they might find Ginger. Half-way down the cellar stairs they drew back, staring.

Pietro with a small stool and barrels, smashing bottles without ceremony. A stream of thick black fluid stained the floor with little running rivers, and a pungent fruity odor swept up to them. Pietro looked up but did not cease his work of demolition.

"Nothing," he panted. "Nothing. Harmless Italian—grape juice—but these prohibition policemen—they've got no discrimination. First thing you know—they say—bootleggers. Clap us all into jail."

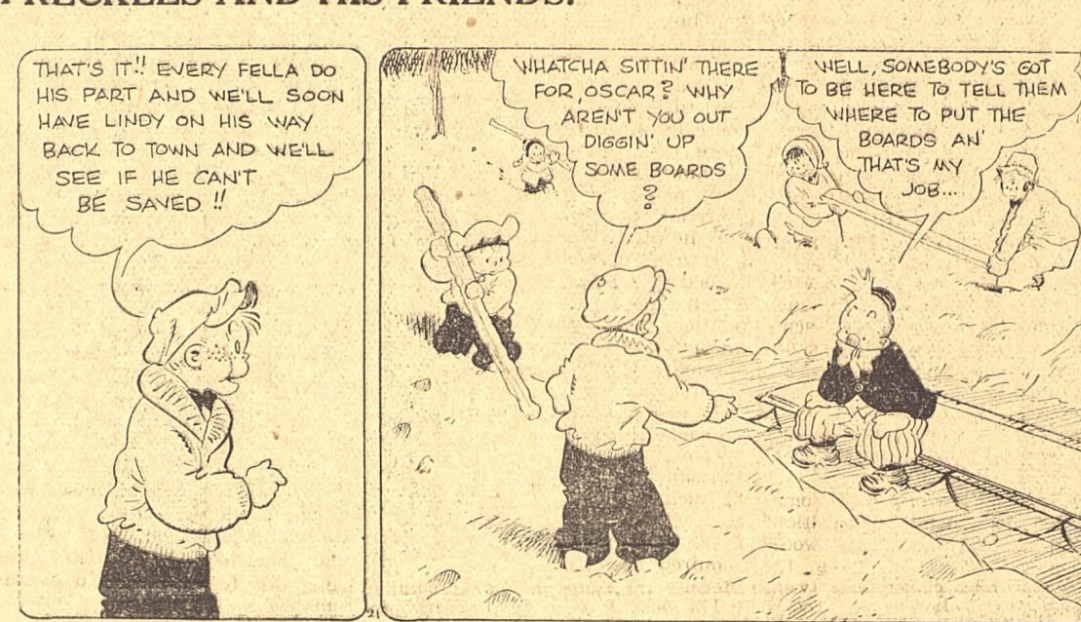
Faithfully amused in spite of their anxiety, they trooped dispiritedly back to resume their discussion of plans.
"We must do nothing to frighten them," said Phil, "or Ginger will suffer for it. I say we keep the whole thing a complete secret, get the money for them and hand it over whenever we are told."
"But, we have a duty to society, you know. These men are dangerous criminals. They must be caught and brought to justice."

OUT OUR WAY



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



449 FAMILIES ARE ASSISTED BY RED CROSS

Up to and including Friday evening the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross had given aid to a total of 449 needy families in the county. It was announced by J. E. Spencer, chapter chairman. These families numbered approximately 2500 people, Mr. Spencer said.

To that point the chapter had expended about \$3,100 in cash. A number of the families had been helped the second time.

The Cisco committee in charge of relief, and which handles the majority of the cases in the county has been overworked in its efforts to take care of the distress. This committee, with headquarters at the chamber of commerce, is composed of J. E. Spencer, J. B. Cate, J. T. Elliott, and A. M. Williams. Mr. Williams has the "bookkeeping" task, keeping close and accurate records upon the relief expended, which are demanded by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is going to do its best to take care of the needs of the country, Mr. Spencer said, but local people who are able should lend their assistance and not depend upon the national

chapter to supply all the relief from out of the county.

"The committee urges everybody who can do so, to make contributions to the Red Cross. As far as possible Eastland county should help to take care of the burden," said Mr. Spencer.

The situation is serious, he said, and demands immediate attention. The relief that has been extended shows the necessity that exists, he said, while also revealing that the Red Cross is doing everything in its power to alleviate the conditions that pertain. He feels that this effort on the part of the national organization should be appreciated by the citizens to the extent that they will lend their cooperation to the task.

HOOVER SENDS VET BILL TO DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The veterans loan bill went the rounds of the government departments today collecting arguments why it should not become a law.

President Hoover dispatched it to department heads for official reports before writing an apparently futile veto message upon it probably next Tuesday or Wednesday.

HEAD OF ELKS ORDER WILL VISIT RANGER

Paying an official visit to all lodges in the Oil Belt district, Grand Exalted Ruler, Rupp, of the order of Elks, will be in Ranger March 15. Plans to receive the distinguished visitor with a joint meeting of Elks lodges in this territory are being made.

This will be the first time that a grand exalted ruler of the order will have visited a lodge in the oil belt and Mr. Rupp's coming is awaited with eagerness by the various lodges.

Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Abilene, Ranger and Sweetwater lodges will participate.

Credit for securing the grand exalted ruler's visit to Ranger is due to Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Ranger, who is past district deputy grand exalted ruler of Texas.

An elaborate program is being prepared and all Elks are requested to get in touch with their lodges and help make this visit an outstanding event.

Grand Prairie — Sayvoly Co., new corporation, building refining plant in this town.

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About Cisco Today

SOCIETY EDITOR, MISS MARJORIE NOELL—PHONE 80 OR 81

CALENDAR

Monday
There will be a business meeting of the D. A. R. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall.

Tuesday
All circles of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Slicker, 1011 West Tenth street.

Circle 3 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. R. Simmons on West Eighth street. All members are urged to attend.

The following circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle 1 with Mrs. G. W. Carmichael, 104 East Fourteenth street.

Circle 2 with Mrs. J. B. Farmer, 1101 West Seventh street.

Circle 3 with Mrs. J. L. Shepard, 607 West Ninth street.

Circle 5 will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Circle 6 with Mrs. Franklin Blackstock, 705 West Eighth street.

Circle 7 with Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, West Tenth street.

Circle 8 with Mrs. B. Montgomery, 104 West Fourteenth.

Circle 9 with Mrs. M. O. Tatant, D avenue.

Wednesday
The South Ward P. T. A. meets at 3 o'clock Wednesday. All patrons of the West Ward P. T. A. are cordially invited.

The Happy Thimble club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Crosby.

Thursday
The Mother's club will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The place will be announced later.

Circle 4 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bob Key at 3 o'clock, H avenue.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Joe Black, 1508 N avenue.

The Darning and Mending club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Borman.

Friday
The 20th Century club will meet Friday at 4 p. m. at the club house with Mrs. Wm. Reagan as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winston were visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Miss Hazel Costin and John Shaw of Colorado are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noble of Carbon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks are spending today in Cross Plains.

Mrs. S. E. Slick left Thursday for an extended stay in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and daughter, Miss Faye, are spending Sunday in Stephenville.

Miss Madeline Ruppert, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert, is reported to be steadily improving after a recent illness.

R. P. Hervey of Abilene was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis White and family of Breckenridge visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Wanda Birdwell left this week for an extended stay with her mother in Lubbock.

Miss Notre Dame Campbell was a business visitor in Moran Thursday and Friday.

Miss Marie Julia of Dallas is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg is spending a few days with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

F. W. Burnelde of Fort Worth has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Coe McLeRoy.

Charles Sandler left Saturday to spend the weekend in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and Mrs. Chas. Emde were visitors in Fort Worth a few days last week.

Fete Cooles is home from Palestine to spend the weekend with his family and friends in the city.

Drs. E. L. Graham and M. C. Carlisle attended a medical meeting in Ranger Tuesday.

Edgar Philen is a visitor in San Saba this weekend.

Mrs. H. D. Blair and son, Wyman, and daughter, Miss Delpha Mae, spent Saturday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pyron and

Misses Jewel Boyd and Willie B. Green spent Saturday in Denton visiting Misses Mollie Lee and Louise Pyron who attend school there.

A. J. Davis is at home to spend the weekend from Olney.

Miss Laura Lou Waring is spending this weekend in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varner of Eastland were business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. W. Wallace returned from Breckenridge Saturday.

Mickey Carroll and Sylvester Witt were visitors in Longview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis were in Cisco Friday on their way to their home in Ranger after a visit in Odessa.

Miss Wilda Kane of Lubbock, and McDames John Kane and Mary Townsend of Moran were visitors in the city Saturday.

H. H. Tompkins is returning to Dallas today after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

W. J. Gallagher spent Saturday in Ranger on business.

Miss Maurine Prichard of Sedwick was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Lucille Haley and Mrs. Lila Smart left Saturday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Reece was a visitor in Olney yesterday.

Lynwood Hardin was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods this week.

Mrs. Charles Farquhar and daughter, Miss Catherine, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

J. C. Shadbolt of Rising Star visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Among those who attended the basketball tournament in Eastland Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon, and Miss Ella Andres.

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Abilene visited relatives in Cisco Friday.

R. A. Cross of Woodson visited relatives at the Brown sanatorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Hancock and Mrs. Carl Martin and Howard Goss of Rising Star were visitors in the city Friday.

New arrivals at the Brown sanatorium are Joe T. Salem of Ranger, Mrs. C. E. Cannon of Dothan, Mrs. R. A. Goss and baby daughter of Woodson, and W. D. Smith of Abilene.

Mayor Williamson, who has been ill for several days with an attack of the flu, was reported to have been somewhat improved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blakenbecker and Mrs. Velma Hayden left Saturday to spend the weekend in Dallas.

W. A. Myrick of Lubbock was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

L. B. Campbell, manager of the Laguna hotel, has been ill with influenza at his home for several days.

R. E. Grantham returned from a business trip to Waco Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Whatley of Baird will be sorry to hear that she is reported to be ill.

Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel and Sylvester Witt were visitors in Eastland Friday evening.

Tom James of Albany is visiting in Cisco this weekend.

Miss Willie Frank Walker is visiting in the home of Rev. R. H. Walker in the Grapevine community this weekend.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee has returned from a visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. E. Renfro accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Bob Gilman spent Friday in Abilene.

Hartman McCall and Hagan McMahon attended the ball game in Eastland Friday evening.

Mrs. Lindie Raymond of Moran was the guest of Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

Bob Gilman is a business visitor in East Texas.

Mrs. W. A. McCall and Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., were visitors in Ranger Friday afternoon.

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Systematic Tax Goal-

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amples, it is believed such a state policy would result—instead of levy at the well and refund somewhere down the line, the tax, in practical operation, would be levied only at the gates of the state on the commodity to be exported.

The principle is that of gasoline taxes, which now are remitted in approximately one-quarter million claims per year, where the gasoline is used for certain agricultural purposes. Oil that is exported at low prices gives competing states an advantage over the state that furnished it.

Beyond the theoretical difficulty of applying the tax only to the exports, mature opinion on taxation reforms is that occupation and production levies of the state should be broadened out to a just and fair ratio over all such resources, commodities and activities as may be found in the field.

The state's maximum of property taxes, fixed by the constitution, is 77 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. One difficulty is that only about four billions of the known twelve billion dollars of Texas wealth has been put on the assessment rolls.

The average county tax rate is above \$1, and the average city tax rate is probably above \$2. Many districts have additional taxes. The state property tax rate is usually less than 25 per cent of the total.

Considerable increases have been made in non-ad valorem taxes for state purposes, though the growing necessities of government have kept pace, so that the property levy stays near the limit. The point is that the state ad valorem tax is the smallest factor of the aggregate of property taxation, and in many ways is the easiest to be eliminated.

The state has unquestioned power to levy its revenues from other sources. It has a widespread demand to find other sources than the levy upon property which cannot tax productivity into account. Numerous measures before the legislature are feeling the way toward that end.

Hand in hand with transferring the levies from property to indirect objects, is the proposal for increasing local efficiency and cutting down huge overheads of local administrative cost by combining city and county administration, extending the manager plan to counties to wipe out the fee system abuses and to cut off living of office and jobholders riding upon the county and local unit. Also, along with these, are the proposals that those who benefit and profit from using high-ways should pay their cost. Road-rent as a substitute for present tax levies upon property would cut down tremendously the local taxation toll upon farms and homes, many of which profit meagerly from the costly improvements. The state's assumption of highway financing bonds would allow counties to reduce their rates, and would provide for the payment out of road-rent language of Sen. John W. Hornsby of Austin, written into the highway bond plan two years ago that the bonds should "never become a charge upon the real property of this state," is carried over into the Woodul-Hubbard amendments this year.

Texas may draw new capital to the state by taking off the discouraging levies of the present upon property ownership, and by avoiding the even more discouraging penalty upon enterprise in an industrially undeveloped state—the income tax. While other neighbor states are without the income tax, while Texas' future development and enhancement of values is dependent on new enterprise and new capital, the state's best thought on economics is that a direct income tax now would be disastrous. They acknowledge it as a fair system in theory, and one probably ideal for an industrially-developed state, in the midst of other states having the same kind of law. Men like Chas. Dewey Young of the house revenue and taxation committee believe that the state gradually will evolve, as it matures industrially toward an income tax. They believe it will reach that point through the systematic

Santa Fe Begins 34-Mile Branch

HEREFORD, Feb. 21.—The construction of the Santa Fe railroad line from Hereford Canyon, a project costing \$468,000, was under way here today.

J. B. Briscoe, superintendent of the Plains division of the Santa Fe, said \$100,000 would be spent for labor.

Spikes, bolts and plates as well as some new steel is being placed along the 35-mile line.

COTTON SPINDLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The United States department of commerce reports today that according to preliminary census bureau figures 33,345,152 cotton spindles were in place in this country on January 31, 1931, of which 25,611,438 were operating at some time during the month.

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MINUS THEIR SUPPLIES

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—Bee keepers appearing before the legislative appropriations committee passed out samples of honey. Then the state swine breeders' association came up for hearing. "Got any samples?" asked a committee-man.

WATCH "LORD FAUNTLEROY"

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 21.—Beware of the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" type of child, Dr. Henry Tiebout of the Institute of Child Guidance in New York, told the United Church forum here. He is not normal and is subject to "savagery repressions," said the physician.

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