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Good Afternoon

Now that Italy's 8-year-olds are wearing black shirts, the mothers can only tell by their faces when the children's clothes are soiled. —Danville News.

AP SERVICE

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1934

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Stalin Marches in Funeral of Slain Aid



The funeral for Sergei Kirov, assassinated member of the high council of the Soviet party and one of Joseph Stalin's chief lieutenants, was the most impressive since the revolution. Here are pictured high Soviet officials in Red Square, Moscow, marching behind Kirov's casket, black moustachioed Stalin in the center, with V. M. Molotov and K. E. Voroshilov beside him.

600 GUARDSMEN KEEP ORDER IN CITY

Where Mob Violence Flared Yesterday In Racial War

By Associated Press
SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Six hundred national guardsmen patrolled the town today on orders from Governor Hill McAlister. The town was quiet after yesterday's racial disorder which caused the burning of the courthouse and the death of two men. Adjutant General J. H. Ballew said that martial law is unlikely. The trouble occurred yesterday when a mob of 500 attacked the courthouse in an attempt to get a negro charged with the attack of a 14-year-old white girl. The negro was spirited away, however, dressed in an army uniform. Two members of the mob were killed by guardsmen's fire and seven were injured, two seriously. The mob allegedly sprayed the courthouse with gasoline and set fire to it when officers refused to turn the negro over to them. The action of the mob followed a declaration of martial law and jury dismissal in the case of the negro charged with the attack.

Turkey-Clarendon Road Plan Entered

Missing Model



The art world and New York police have become concerned over the mysterious disappearance of Marie Strandhagen (above), 25-year-old model who has posed for many illustrations and advertising photographs. She vanished while on her way to a party.

Construction of a highway from Turkey to Clarendon over a proposed route through Hall county will cost \$500,000, according to preliminary plans and costs estimates filed recently with District State Highway Engineer W. J. Van London, at Amarillo. Receipt of the plans and cost estimates as filed by E. W. Marrs, locating engineer, was acknowledged in a letter received this morning by County Judge Jim Vallance. The cost estimate provides only for the building of grade and drainage structures, preparatory to paving, according to the plans submitted. According to Judge Vallance, this excessive cost is believed to be caused by the unusually rough country through which the road will have to pass. The proposed road would pass through the "bad lands" in the edge of Hall and Donley counties, passing through a part of the J A ranch. It will connect State Highway 18 at Turkey with Highway 88 at Clarendon, completing a straight stretch of State-maintained road from the Oklahoma line to the Mexico border at Del Rio, going by way of San Angelo. The proposed road is 35 miles long, with 23 miles of the stretch in Hall county. It will intersect the Lakeview highway west of Memphis near the Mulberry bridge, completing a shorter and better route from Turkey to Memphis. Preliminary survey of the road was ordered some two months ago by the Hall and Donley county commissioners' courts, with work under the direction of E. W. Marrs and company. The survey was completed on November 14. After receiving approval of district highway engineers, the proposal probably will be presented to the state department after the first of the year.

Operation of Canning Plant Here Extended Until March 1

TAX SYSTEM IN U. S. WILL BE STUDIED

Move Is Intended To Stop Overlapping Of Agencies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today directed the treasury to investigate the federal, state and municipal tax system in a move intended to prevent overlapping. Secretary Morgenthau disclosed the plan and is due to name his inquiry staff soon. He said: "The study looks forward to taxation zones and the elimination of overlapping. There is a possibility that the President will call a conference next summer of agencies involved in taxation." The study will include the question of who collects taxes most economically. It might involve the question of federal collection of all income taxes.

Operation of the government canning kitchen in Memphis will be continued until March 1, according to word received this morning by Judge A. C. Hoffman, county relief administrator. Approval of an additional operating time of eight and two-thirds weeks was received this morning from state relief officials at Austin. The approval provides for a total of \$1,558 to be spent for labor during the extended work period. The plant was originally approved for a nine weeks operating time and the eighth week of actual operation will be completed on Saturday night of this week. The nine weeks period will expire December 29, and the extension will provide for operation to continue until the first day of March. Under the supervision of Mrs. Charlie Williams, of this city, the plant here has met with an unusual degree of success. Operating as a community project, the plant has canned practically every variety of foodstuff during the past eight weeks. Canning is done for individuals, with a percentage of each order retained as commissary charges. The canned foodstuff that is retained by the plant is turned over to the local relief office to be distributed among those on relief rolls in the county this winter. Almost 20,000 cans are now ready for distribution by the local office as the result of work done by the plant during the past eight weeks. Laborers for the operation of the plant are selected from relief rolls.

BOMB EXPLODES IN POLITICAL BUILDING

Havana Is Guarded Against Rumored Attack Plan

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—A bomb exploded today in the entrance of the headquarters of the political party that the mayor of Havana, Miquel Marino, heads. The downtown building was shaken violently. No one was injured. Many bombs exploded during the night. Outskirt military posts were searching incoming vehicles because of reports that government opponents are planning to attack the capitol.

President Gets Recovery Plans Of Big Business

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—America's "big business" today dispatched to President Roosevelt its suggestions for "the revival of the normal process of industry and trade."

The 11-point program is likely to be presented today. At Washington, high authorities pictured Roosevelt ready to examine the report "on its merits." The opinion was expressed that the President will be glad to receive co-operative suggestions from business, labor, farmers and others as he writes his ideas for the coming congress. Several New Deal leaders adversely criticized the proposed program.

CATTLE BUYING ENDS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Only 1,216 Head Are Bought on 4,000-Head Quota

With only nine more days for government cattle purchases in Hall county to be completed, and only 1,216 head bought to date, present indications are that the number bought on the county's "clean-up" appropriation will fall considerably under the 4,000 head appropriation. According to Dr. E. L. Jones, government cattle buyer for the county, purchases will cease after Christmas unless more stock is offered for sale immediately. Purchases have been authorized to continue until January 1, or until the critical cattle situation in the county has been relieved. Only 84 head were purchased in Estelline by buyers yesterday. Of this number 23 head were consigned.

Adult Classes in Special Program

A special Christmas program, featured by a playlet and musical entertainment, will be presented by the Memphis adult education classes at the Junior high school tomorrow evening. "Christmas in the Quarters," a playlet under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Bragg and Miss Marjorie Drake will be given during the evening's entertainment. The singing of negro spirituals will supplement the program. There will be no admission charges and the public is cordially invited to attend, announcements state. The program is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

CHARITY DANCE FOR OLD SANTA

St. Nick To Be Brought to Children Christmas With Proceeds of Ball

A charity ball—with every penny taken in at the door to pay for a visit by Old Santa Claus himself to every child in the area—is to be given tomorrow night by the Texas Dance Parlor. Admission to the dance tomorrow evening will be only 40 cents, according to Manager J. K. Simmons, and money raised at the ball will make many and otherwise unhappy children wonderfully happy on Christmas Day. Plans for a visit by Old Santa Claus in person to the dance parlor on Christmas day are taking form rapidly. The grand old fellow will make his appearance Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will have a sack of "goodies" and toys for every underprivileged child in the city under 12 years of age.

Empty Stocking Fund Nears Half-Way Mark

"How would YOU feel if you knew that Old Santa Claus would not visit YOUR children this Christmas? What would YOU think if you knew that you and your family would go hungry on the day when the rest of the world gave thanks for a happy home and for a bountiful meal?" These are the questions that Memphians are asking themselves on the approach of Christmas. And their answer has been a hearty response to the "Empty Stocking Campaign" being conducted by The Democrat, The American Legion Auxiliary and other organizations of the city. Since yesterday afternoon contributions to this worthy cause have amounted to \$14.75, bringing the total amount in the "Empty Stocking Fund" to \$95.50. A goal of \$200 has been set as a means of providing Christmas cheer in the form of toys, candy,

HUEY LONG PLANS 'EMPERIAL' GOVERNMENT IN BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 20.—Turning from his capture of the city of New Orleans to a new objective of political conquest, Senator Huey Long today announced plans to subjugate the parish of East Baton Rouge, a citadel of his opposition, and make it his seat of "imperial" government through legislative act. Louisiana's capital, which has repeatedly turned back Long's election assaults, was stunned by the senator's announcement that he was going to make a miniature District of Columbia out of it and run its affairs by state statute. 31 Bills Approved The manifesto, which amounted to a war declaration by Louisiana's political potentate on the hostile government authorities of East Baton Rouge parish, a 500-square mile area including the city of Baton Rouge, was delivered as a senate committee perfunctorily approved 31 of the senator's special session bills in 53 minutes. During the afternoon Joe Messina, Senator Long's personal attendant threatened A. A. Fredericks, president of the Louisiana Normal college, who announced his resignation as a state senator several months ago, with arrest if Fredericks did "not take his seat." Fredericks quickly answered that he was coming at once. Long appeared unwilling to take even the apparently remote chance of any of his bills failing to get through because of too few members.

LONG MUST FACE TRIAL IN \$500,000 LIBEL SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The District of Columbia Supreme court ruled today that Huey Long must face trial in the \$500,000 libel suit filed by Samuel Ansell.

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fruits and nuts to every underprivileged child, and a basket of groceries to every needy family in the area.

Only four days remain in which this money must be raised. More than 300 families will need help this Christmas in the Memphis area. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? The only answer is to raise \$100 in those four days—\$25 per day. We can do it IF YOU AND I DO OUR PARTS!

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Albany	1,240
Albany	770
Albany	810
Albany	820

Senior Pep Squad Leader Says, 'Thanks'

The pep squad has worked faithfully and energetically during the football season, and I wish to thank the girls who came out and backed the Cyclone. They did their best in helping the boys from the first game on through the last. The girls' loyal support shall always be remembered and the entertainments after each game shall linger forever with those privileged to attend.

I thank each and every one of you and wish you a successful pep squad for the 1935 football season.

Tommie Frank Jones, Senior Leader, 1934.

Taste and Baste Girls Enjoy Christmas Tree

The Taste and Baste club enjoyed a Christmas tree program on Tuesday, December 18, from 11:30 to 12 o'clock. The program consisted of: a story of Christmas, by Katherine Reynolds, "The Origin of the Christmas Tree", by Violet Tippett, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," by Mary Myles Hall, songs by the entire club and the presentation of gifts.

Invitations were extended to all those taking Home Ec as well as to club members. Gifts were numbered and presented to the following: Othereene Curry, Marjorie Rogers, Mary Lois Powers, Lois Hill, Dorothy Evans, Omega Ballew, Mary Myles Hall, Maurine Reheis, Mary Helen Nelson, Lorene Musgrove, Violet Tippett, Edith Alexander, Gladys Ruth Sitton, Billie Faye Cypert, Helen Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Jo Browning, Dorothy Gowan, Corene Boles, Amogene Baker, Ethelyn Walker, Dorothy Lee Morrison, Dorothy Wines, Leota Wines, Pauline Morrison, Alva Crow, Frances Bradford, Kathryn Reynolds, Clara Burnett, Mildred Nichols, Cathryn McClaren, Sarah McQueen and Miss Marie Marttn, sponsor.

GAMMAGE

BY RUTH ADCOCK

The Ladies' Needle Craft club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stillwell Thursday. The members enjoyed a huge Christmas tree and the presence of several visitors.

Jannie Adcock and Juanita Bleivins visited Esther Jones at Salisbury Saturday night.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett spent the week-end with Mrs. Raymond Adcock of Memphis.

The world contains approximately 20,000 known species of fish.

The Oklahoma prisoner who was permitted to go hunting over the Thanksgiving holidays returned all the more willing to stay in jail. (Copyright, 1934, NEA Service, Inc.)

Sapsuckers have a brush-like tongue with which they sweep up the sap.

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HARRY GRAYSON

BAER WOULD BATTLE TWO SAME NIGHT IN RESIN RUMMAGE SALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The beak-busting business is so bad that Maxie Baer would put on heavyweight championship matches at bargain rates next summer. Baer's suggestion that he tackle two of his challengers five minutes apart gives you a good idea of the high regard in which he holds them.

The Butterfly Butcher Boy confessed that he proposed nothing more than a resin rummage sale. "I've earned \$300,000 in five years, and all I owe is a flock of attorneys' fees," said Baer, who can spot Dizzy Dean a dictionary of synonyms any day and beat the Cardinal chatterbox from here to Livermore. "But something has to be done to keep my managers out of the bread line, and when you take a peek at the contenders, you must admit that the situation is downright serious."

Baer's proposal is that four of the five aspirants—Hamas, Lasky, Schmeling, Carnera, and Jack Peterson, the Welshman, be paired.

"They might make the round robin a bit more attractive by including Jack Doyle, the Irish tenor," explained Maxie Adelbert. "I understand Doyle is coming over, and you never can tell when a bloke who can hit like they declare he can is going to get lucky."

Manager's Hair Grayer

Anyway, Baer would have the two survivors draw straws for the dubious privilege of engaging him first, with Challenger No. 1 agreeing to square off with Challenger No. 2 after a five-minute intermission.

"No commission would sanction it," cut in Pop Hoffman, whose hair is graying even more rapidly now that he has two Baers instead of one. Between trying to keep Buddy Baer from being hurt in the ring and Maxie Baer from being hurt out of it, it doesn't seem possible that Hoffman can stand the gaff much longer.

"Oh, the commissions will stand for anything, if the proper strings are pulled," replied Baer. "Anything is possible in this racket."

"You said I'd never be champion if I didn't quit running around and live like Simple Simon, but here I am."

Baer then stressed the novelty of his big idea, and explained why it is necessary if he is to collect any kind of a substantial amount for putting the slug in somebody in 1935.

"I saw that Lasky in Chicago for the first time the other night," he went on.

"What did you think of him?" "He got a draw with Levinsky."

"Yes, but what did you think of him?" "I kept that to myself, but this is what I thought, 'So this is the guy who wants to fight me. Now, who is going to pay to see a fight like that?'"

Way to Make Baer Work

"Hamas' record reads well. After all, he holds decisions over Schmeling and Lasky. But Steve doesn't knock anybody out. That's what a good share of the good people out want to sit in on—my being belted for a loop."

"Carnera didn't do himself any good in running down to Buenos Aires, and letting a fat Campolo stick the route."

"Schmeling is the biggest card, because the customers know he can hit. The German would be great if he'd return to this country and flatten Hamas, or somebody like that. He'd better stay away from Carnera, thought. Primo would beat him on his size alone."

"Peterson and Doyle have yet to show on this side. "So two the same night is the best scheme, and it would be even better if four of them would take part in an elimination."

"Such a show would attract a lot of attention, and we'd each have to train for 20 or 30 rounds, depending on the limit set."

"Try to fix that up," beamed Baer, turning to Hoffman. "It might even convince Commissioner Bill Brown that I'm not a bum."

MINNESOTA GRID PLAYERS GET GOLD FOOTBALLS

By NEA Service
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Minnesota players are to be rewarded with gold footballs. The athletic department of the school is having them made for presentation with the Knute Rockne Trophy, emblematic of the national championship, Dec. 20.

Hint to nervous public speakers in America—Germany has forbidden backling.

RACING SPREADS WITH BETTING LEGALIZATION

SLOANE BARN IS FAR AHEAD IN MONEY WON

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of sport reviews.

BY MAX RIDDLE
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thanks to the legalization of betting in several states, which came arm and arm with repeal, racing roared along like Cavalcade in the stretch in 1934.

It was the necessity of replenishing the state treasuries that made the running horse game more widespread than ever before. It was lawful to wager on the ponies in 17 states during the past year. Massachusetts joins the ranks in 1935, and a pari-mutuel bill is expected to be passed by the next New Jersey legislature.

With bookmakers operating in the open for the first time in years attendance leaped in New York.

The two New England tracks—Rockingham Park at Salem, N. H., and Narragansett Park, near Pawtucket, R. I.—enjoyed phenomenal seasons. There was increased interest in Illinois. The bangtails galloped for 123 continuous days in Detroit. Bets may not have been as large in the long-established centers of Maryland and Kentucky, but there were more of them made.

California's new turf deal had an auspicious beginning this winter, and is to be climaxed by the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap at the new \$1,250,000 Santa Anita track, hard on Los Angeles, on Feb. 23.

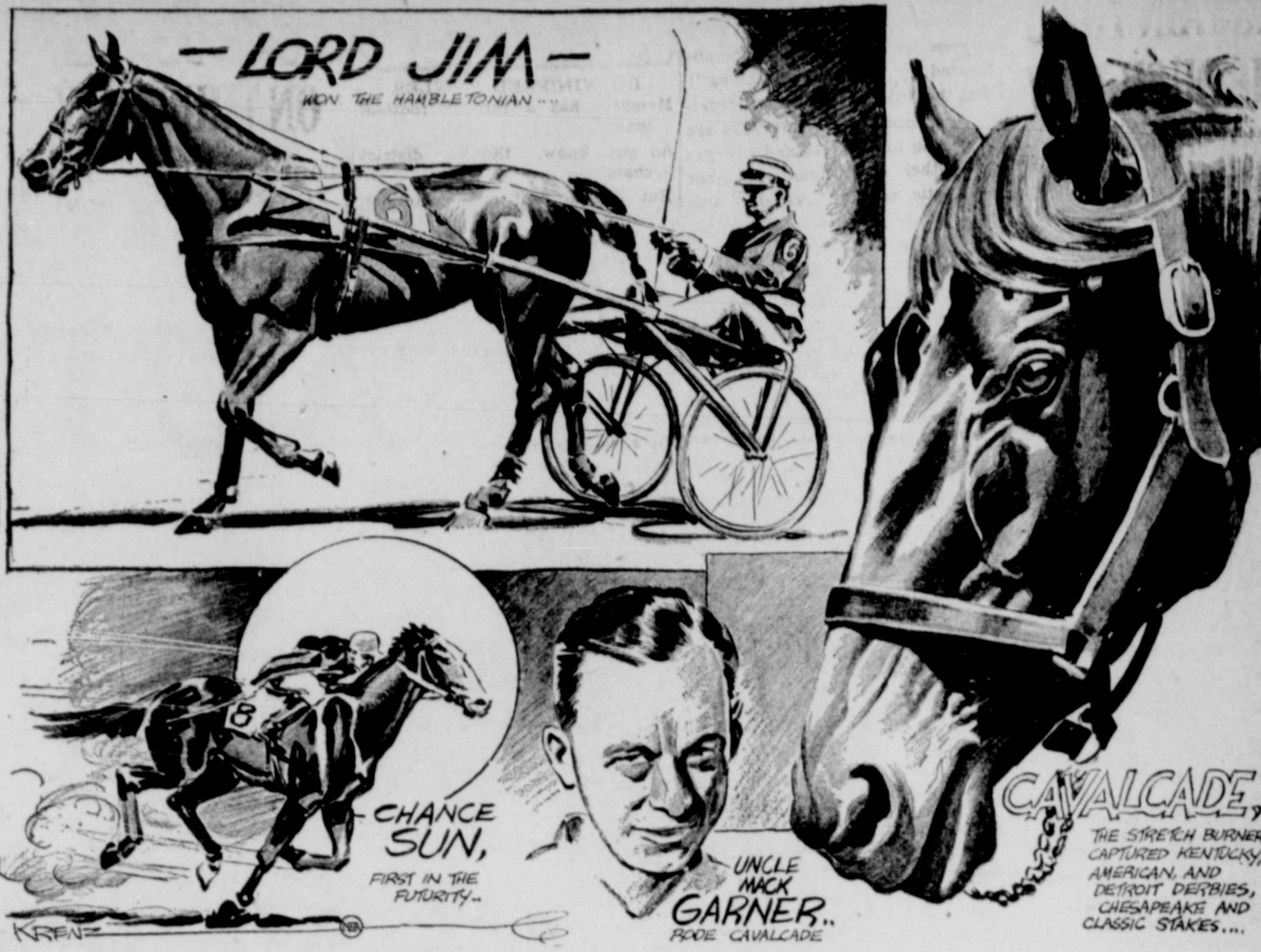
There were so many additional meetings in 1934 that obtaining horses became a problem.

Mrs. Sloan's String Leads With \$251,138

Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable finished far in front of the money-winning department with \$251,138. Its Cavalcade was the leading money-winning horse of the year, with \$111,235. Cavalcade annexed the Kentucky, American, and Detroit Darbies, the Chesapeake and Classic Stakes, and finished only a nostril behind his stablemate, High races won, with close to 100.

M. Peters topped the jockeys Quest, which bagged the Preak-

TURN ON THE JUICE TO PLUCK 1934 TURF PLUMS



With Equipoise in the barn most of the time, C. V. Whitney, with \$168,520, was fortunate to beat out J. E. Widener, who collected \$160,125. Widener had the distinction of being the first owner to take both the Belmont Futurity and Belmont Stakes in the same year. His Chance Sun captured the \$100,000 Futurity, while Peace Chance looked after the \$50,000 Belmont Stakes.

The B. B. Stable, the largest in the sport, was far in front in more than 200 victories, with Silvio Coucci close behind. High-riding honors went to Uncle Mack Garner, however. Garner took the most stakes with Cavalcade. Peters turned in the very lofty riding percentage of .23, Coucci .20, and Garner .13.

Deaths and Breakdowns Hurt Handicap Division
Tragedy stalked the tracks. Deaths and breakdowns all but robbed the turf of every high class performer among the older horses. By midseason, the important fixtures were left to the mercy of one or two crack animals.

Death exacted its heaviest toll in many a year, taking Springsteel, the unbeaten Chase Me, and that grand router, Dark Secret. Racing suffered an irreparable loss in the death of these three. Chase Me was looked upon as the one horse that might conquer Equipoise. Dark Secret was the only first-class distance horse in the country.

With Chase Me, Dark Secret, and Springsteel gone, the handicap division was something of a failure, and the situation was helped none by breakdowns on the part of Equipoise and Ladysman.

Three-year-olds also had a sad time of it, with Peace Chance, High Quest, Singing Wood and First Minstrel preceding Cavalcade to the sidelines. Rose Cross and Observant also went wrong.

Cavalcade, of course, raced often enough to make himself the champion of the year, but the anticipated duels between the English-bred horse and Peace Chance did not materialize.

Fillies Fail to Show Juvenile Brilliance
Three-year-old fillies were sad-

With Mata Hari, Jabot, Babaar and Wise Daughter showing little of the juvenile brilliancy, even though Mata Hari did score a double in the Illinois Oaks and Derby.

The two-year-old crop revealed a cluster of whirlwind performers, with Chance Sun, Psychic Bid, Balladier and Nellie Flag leading the way. Most of them seemed to be suffering from leg infirmities, however.

Racing seemed dominated to a remarkable degree by the Fair Play line. To this line belonged the three-year-olds, Peace Chance and Discovery, and the juveniles, Chance Sun, Psychic Bid and Nellie Flag.

Harness racing was more popular than it has been in years.

WELL-DRIVEN EVENTS BACK SU

Consistently brilliant events staged bitterly fought. The biggest achievement year was the remarkable turned in by Lawrence a two-year-old trotter in this distance in 2:02, record time for a colt of Lawrence Hanover the time made by his Hanover's Bertha.

Senior Kentucky Futurity Greatest Harness Contest

What this mark is that, more than any mare, Miss Bertha Dillon onstrated the astounding of standard bred blood.

Miss Bertha Dillon three two-minute trotter over's Bertha 3, 1:59 1/2; lotte Hanover 3, 1:59 1/2; Bertha Hanover 4, 2: mention another full of the C. Hanover, which lowered her record to 2:02. This is a record never by a mare, either the or standard bred.

The greatest contest sulky season was the Kentucky Futurity in which Lord Jim, winner of the bletonian Stakes; the trotter, Vitamine; Eng 3, 2:01 1/2; and Muscuner of the Champloner Stakes at North Rand heat winner in the Ha

The race was won by a second of world record four heats, with Lord the first in 2:00 1/2; Vit second in 2:01 1/2; and Peg the third in 2:01 1/2 last in 2:08.

Vitamine recorded the of the year with a 2:00 1/2.

The leading two-year-ner was Silver King. Doc Parshall rem-

foremost reinsman on Circuit.

The Saratoga sale of bred yearlings contin-

fer, but the Old Glory trotting and pacing st-

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Backing Up Passer



Test Shipkey had a lot of help when he attempted to pass to a Stanford Braves teammate during a pro grid game with the Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles recently. Shipkey, held on the back of Solly Simons by Reggie Rust, got the heave off all right, but it landed in the arms of Bill Volok, of the Cards. The Chicago boys won, 37-2.

We Danubian states are so inparishably bound together that the misfortune of one destroys the happiness of the others.

Tibor Eckhardt, Hungary's representative in the League of Nations.

Huey Long says there's no one smarter than he in Louisiana. And if there is, he's smart enough to keep quiet about it.

Sooner or later, statesmen everywhere will be literally driven back in the direction of economic sanity.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Cyclone Cagers End Pre-Holiday Drills Today

FIRST PRACTICE TILT OF YEAR IS SLATED

Initial Defensive Work Given Club Yesterday

Holding their first scrimmage of the season, the Cyclone cagers of Coach Arthur Howard brought their pre-Christmas training to a close this afternoon. The cagers will take the sfty-moon off tomorrow and await until after the holidays to re-open intensive training.

This afternoon's scrimmage was slated to take on the aspects of a regular game, although it was doubtful if the boys would go through the entire time of regular contests.

First Defensive Work

Howard gave the boys both offensive and defensive drills yesterday afternoon—the first time the club has worked on defense. Preparing only a quick defense of this afternoon. Howard drilled the boys on a shifting zone formation. However, it is likely this will be changed to at least a partial man-for-man before he goes into regular contests.

Opening the session, Chester Grimes, Buster Smith, Dale Hill, Rayford Harris and Horace Malone made up an offensive squad and the defense was composed of Winifred Swift, Ray Childress, Dennis Walker, John Gilreath and John Crow.

Handling Ball

The offense worked on passing the ball quickly and working under the goal but did not try for baskets. The play was rugged and marked by numerous fumbles and fouls, but it did show promise of progress.

Changing to defensive work, Howard placed different guards in the zone near the basket and sent three players in with the ball in attempts to get crisp shots. The guards were drilled on preventing

'Pursuit' Winner



Finishing the wind-swept Miami-Biltmore course with 294 for 72 holes, Mike Turnesa, above one of the family of golfing New York Turnesas, won the "pursuit" division honors in the \$12,500 Miami-Biltmore open. Turnesa, who collected \$1000 prize money, shared the tournament honors with Olin Dutra, who won the "hammer" division purse of \$1200 with an aggregate of 292.

crips as long as possible—a drill designed to delay the shooting long enough for others to come to the rescue.

Then came the five-man defensive work, with the opposition attempting only to work the ball into favorable shooting positions under the basket. The defensive players were drilled on positions and shifting to proper places as the ball moved across the court or into the play.

It is impossible to predict this early in the running just how far the Cyclone quintet is likely to advance. But the team is starting from scratch—that's plain enough—and as a whole the boys are a little too small for the game, but they are showing willingness to work and a desire to learn, which may carry them farther than ap-

DO YOU REMEMBER

One Year Ago Today—The Phillies traded Mark Koenig, veteran infielder, to the Cincinnati Reds, in exchange for Otto Bluege and Irvine Jeffries, infielders.

Five Years Ago Today—Benny Bass won the world junior lightweight championship by knocking out Tod Morgan, Seattle, in the second of a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Ten Years Ago Today—Roger Conti, French billiardist, broke two 18.2 world halikine records with a high run of 472, and a point total of 500 in three innings, in a match staged at Paris.

Letters to Santa

Bethel, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a chart, a pair of house shoes, a ring and lots of candy, nuts, fruits. Please don't forget my little sister, Dorothy Leta. Bring her a doll and chair, a doll bed, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
Emma Jean McKee.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, little doll buggy, teddy-bear and telephone. Also some oranges, apples and nuts. Your little friend,
Helen Ruth Jones.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good. I want a

pears possible in regard to ability at the start of training.
Coach Howard will not announce any games until after the squad has renewed training after the first of the year.

CANINE CHAMP



Bill Faith, J. F. Carlisle's great thoroughbred, can afford to put on the dog. The New York blue blood, shown here with his owner, won the recent Continental Field Trials at Pinehurst, N. C., and that just about makes him king of the eastern hunters.

double-barrel stopper gun, and oil truck, a ball and I have got two brothers and one little sister. My brothers are 9 and 8. They want a gun, a football. Bring sister a big sleepy doll and buggy and a purse. Bring lots of nuts, candy and fruits. I hope I haven't asked for too much.

Luther Lee Armstrong.
I live on North 11th street. My house number is 510. Please look me up.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christ-

mas. I have worked hard and because I have made the every year. I want a pair and a Mickey Mouse and nuts and fruits. Don't forget other boys. With lots of love,
Iva Lee Bu
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...the first term Christmas is here. The boy's pocket calendar and when students don't have to break a sweat don't see many of the students in the downtown streets, and money while they are over their Christmas. Some of the lists are over. Dot is a time. She has her friends. She gets to 16 and the get back was. Seventeen is her.

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CAFETERIA PLAN CERTAIN TO GO THROUGH NOW

Senior High P.-T. A. Makes First Step In Equipment

Every week the school cafeteria is coming closer into plain view and progress is found in every direction. The building material and expense of construction has already been provided by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and a huge step has been taken in providing for the cost of equipment.

When members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce presented their complete plans for the cafeteria before the Senior High school P.-T. A., it was decided that the Parent-Teacher associations of the three schools should be responsible for equipping the lunch-room. The total estimate of expense in equipment was estimated at \$150, a great part of which has already been made and set aside by the Senior P.-T. A.

During the past two weeks, members of the High school Parent-Teacher organization have sold subscriptions to Holland's magazine as a means of making money for equipment. The total profits of the campaign netted \$42.40. With that sum a donation of \$12 from the Ritz Theatre, donations from business men, tag sales, donations from local clubs, and with more money to come in from the other two schools' P.-T. A. organizations.

Plans are now being made so that easy arrangements may be brought about for Junior High students to eat at the cafeteria as well as boys and girls from West Ward and Senior High school.

Thus far nothing stands in the way of a successful cafeteria and all depends on the state department's approval of the project. With their approval, construction will begin, and arrangements will be made to serve wholesome meals at cost, with free meals to relief children.

Home Ec Students Plan Candy Sale

Members of the High School Home Ec club are now planning a new money drive in order to raise funds to send representatives to the state home ec rally at Corpus Christi next spring. The Taste and Baste club is sponsoring the sale of pies and cakes to the public on Saturday of this week. The pies will be prepared both in the Home Ec laboratory and in homes. Members of the department urge all students and others to buy from them as they guarantee a bargain in

week, starting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to take up again Monday, Dec. 31. The students' only regret is that they will have to go to school on New Year's day. The Whirlwind thus signs off for a couple of weeks, wishing you a "Merry Christmas" and a joyful return to classes.

Just a Line o' Type L.S.E.T.

I think (no doubt my mental process would be highly complimented by the term "thinking") that the Yuletide holidays are really welcomed by all. Those who are attending universities and colleges and other institutions of higher scholastic training usually can come home. Too, the Christmas holidays are an imminent reminder that the first semester is on its last lap and for those who have fallen behind it is the last chance to catch up and pass on their work.

But probably one of the most evident spectacles of Christmas time is the hustle and bustle of shoppers seen on the streets of the averaged sized town. Even the sleepy little villages that doze during the rest of the year usually snap to life with a gaiety of green and red coloring that is nothing less than startling. Cities in which the streams of traffic is unceasing are even more crowded as the day give unto St. Nicholas draws near. Peaceful towns akin to those of the middle West suddenly wake up to the fact that there can be such a thing as tingling excitement hovering in the air. Music, laughter, blinking lights, the whistle of the traffic cop, brakes, the clatter of heels on the hard stone walk, calls, the jungle of toys, noise, confusion—and it is all made by the busy Christmas shopper without whom the streets would be as cold and deserted as a cross road grave yard.

Shoppers—each with his own peculiar talk, each with his own peculiar likes and dislikes, some aggressive, some meek, some worried about the least trifle, others entirely indifferent—such are the people that are numbered among the gift seekers. Little idiosyncrasies of the individual that make a crowd interesting: these are to be found among the Christmas shoppers. Some are glad when their last bundle has been wrapped and tied; they can at least go home. Others appear to get the keenest enjoyment from mixing with the mob in a true spirit of the birth celebration of Christ.

food value as well as the assurance that the money will go for a worthy purpose.

OUR BAND AND PEP SQUAD

BY WINFRED FOWLER

Memphis has a famous football team. As you know, they're district champs. But let me tell you something else. We've a band and pep squad that counts.

Every game the Cyclone plays, Whether far or near, The band and pep squad are always there. For everyone to hear.

Now they've all done their very best, And have tried to do their part, For playing and yelling, done well, Is certainly considered an art.

When the boys out there on the field Are having a very hard time, The boys and girls are ready to yell, "Come on, boys! Hold that line!" Or when a good play is successful And a touchdown made just right, The band is always eager to play—"A hot time in the ole town tonight."

The band is famous wherever they go, And not only at the football game, So it makes no difference where they play, They'll win honors just the same. We wish the band much more success.

As they continue to play, And they'll be known far and near We all can truthfully say, The pep squad leader, Tommie Frank Jones, And Mr. Truax, director of the band, O'ersee each member considerably And make no unjust demands.

So when you praise the football team We'll all listen in good grace— But when you're giving all this praise, Why not give the band and pep squad a place?

SCHOOL'S QUEEN TO BE DECIDED ON THURSDAY

Football Boys Plan To Sponsor School Celebration

Boys belonging to the Cyclone football squad of 1934 are giving a benefit pie supper on Thursday evening of this week. The boys expect to buy ornamental belt buckles this month and the squad intends to obtain sufficient funds from the entertainment to purchase them.

All classes of the High school selected a contestant who will endeavor to become beauty queen of the school. The most popular girl will be determined by votes. All pies sold during the affair will permit the buyer to vote, one vote to each penny that is paid, the buyer being privileged to use his votes to elect his choice.

An assembly was held in the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the plans of the entertainment were put before the student body and when full explanations were made. After the assembly, classes met to decide upon their contestant and the following girls were selected: Lu Sanders, representative of the Seniors, Ouida Rear, Juniors, Omega Ballew, Sophomores, and Athilee Goffinet, from the Freshman class.

All girls are requested to bring pies (all pies preferably made by mothers) and boys of course, will be there with a pocket full of money. The affair should be a huge success, since it is the last entertainment for the entire sea-

'M' Club Holds Dance, Banquet

Members of the Memphis "M" club held their annual banquet and dance on Friday evening of last week at the Memphis Country club. All 18 members of this year's organization attended the affair.

The dance started at 7 o'clock and lasted until nine o'clock when the entire group went to the Huckaby cafe where the banquet was held. Music for the occasion was furnished by Reheis' Orchestra.

Bud McAbee acted as a witty toastmaster at the banquet and kept the house laughing most of the night. During the time that was spent at the cafe all girls made talks before the group and expressed their appreciation for the splendid football season and for the time they had enjoyed at the banquet.

After the group left the cafe, they went back to the clubhouse where they spent a short time dancing before going home. The "M" club is composed of

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lettermen and prospective lettermen and members who attended were boys who came out this season.

Members of the "M" club and friends who attended the affair were: Jack Norman, Bud McAbee, Ross Springer, G. C. Baskerville, Edward Bourland, Fred Sanders, Ray Childress, W. C. Crump, Winfred Swift, Raymond Powers, Joel Adcock, Horace Malone, Bill Alexander, Cecil Grimes, Chester Grimes, Charles Champion, Norman Deason, Dennis Walker, Tommie Frank Jones, Mary Cosby, Norma Ruth Cole, Ira Huckaby, Ina Jean Evans, Mildred Cooley, Dot Dunbar, Charles Drake, Bobbie Clark, Ann Pallmeyer, Jackie Boren, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Ouida Read, Faye Baskerville, Cathryn Reynolds, Omega Ballew, Hattie Dem Ward and Lorene Wilson.

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PARENTS HELD RESPONSIBLE

CHIEF of Police Bill Huddleston yesterday held parents responsible for violations by children of the city ordinance which prohibits the shooting of fireworks within the city's fire zone. The chief made this assertion while warning against the shooting of firecrackers and other toy explosives in the downtown section during the Christmas period.

The boys, themselves, cannot understand the dangers of the explosives nor why we should object to them, Huddleston said, but the parents know the risks that are involved, and therefore, it is up to them to instruct the children.

Firecrackers have been popping on right and left all over town for the past several days. Parents have neglected, undoubtedly through oversight on their part, to instruct the children they must play with these fireworks at home.

We wish to call every parent's attention to this regulation. It is one designed to aid in the prevention of fires, and therefore, affects everyone because of the effect it may have upon the local insurance key rate.

The fire zone here extends from Eighth street to the railroad and one block north and two south of the courthouse square. Let's stop the shooting of fireworks in this area now and not take any more chances!

AMERICA FACES MUSIC IN DEPRESSION

IT is easy to give vent to a lot of nonsense when you start looking for the brighter side of the depression. Nevertheless, it is becoming evident that one of the unexpected by-products of the last few years has been an amazing growth in the popularity of first-rate music in America.

Why this should be so is a puzzle. If there is something about a reduced income and a flock of financial worries that makes people readier to listen to good music, it is hard to think just what it may be.

The fact remains, however, that the number of orchestras playing classic music has increased amazingly since the stock market crash.

A writer in a recent issue of the American Mercury estimates that the United States now contains from 50 to 60 regular orchestras, of 60 to 100 members each, which are giving regular programs of symphonic music.

These orchestras are supported in different ways. Baltimore, for instance, has a symphony orchestra supported entirely by the tax payers. Newark, N. J., started an orchestra with the help of CWA last winter, and is now arranging to continue it under its own steam. Richmond finances a 75-piece orchestra through sale of season tickets and of "founderships" at \$100 apiece.

In Indianapolis, on the other hand, there is a successful co-operative orchestra whose members prorate the money from seat sales after expenses have been met. In Omaha, the civic symphony found that the way to success lay throughout price-cutting, and did so well at it that it had to move from its original quarters into the city auditorium, which seats 4000 people.

Kalamazoo, Mich., likewise learned that low prices pay; it has a thriving orchestra in its fourteenth season, with tickets that sell at 25 and 50 cents.

No longer are fine orchestras confined to the largest cities. Pennsylvania now contains nine symphony orchestras, not counting those in Philadelphia; New York has 12 outside of the metropolis, Florida has four, Texas has five, and Massachusetts has three, outside of Boston.

Good orchestras can be found in such cities as Huron, S. D.; Phoenix, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. M.

One reason for growth of such organizations may be that the depression has released many god musicians in the big cities. Another undoubtedly is that schools of music throughout the country have slowly but surely been laboring to raise the musical taste of the public.

But whatever the reason may be, the result is pure gain for the country as a whole.

AN UNUSUALLY TOUGH WINTER



HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
Tuberculosis is spread by the germs of the disease. This germ is transmitted through the material coughed up and expectorated so that it may get into the throat and lungs of others, particularly young children.

Of course, children also have the chance of being infected from milk of cows that are tuberculous. In the majority of human cases of tuberculosis, however, the infection has come from some other human being. It has been estimated that 92 per cent of the cases develop in this way.

Tuberculosis has been called a house disease because it is spread by the dust in homes when proper measures are not taken to control the dissemination of infected dust.

It has been pointed out that the child lives nearer to the ground and the dust than does the older person. It creeps on the floor and is likely to put into its mouth anything that it happens to find. From 60 to 80 per cent of children infected during the first year of life die from tuberculosis, while only 20 to 30 per cent die when infected in the second year.

Anywhere from 30 to 90 per cent of all children who have reached 15 years of age have taken the germs of tuberculosis into their bodies. Many of these, however, many simply hold the infection in check.

If, however, the resistance of the child is broken down from any cause, such as fatigue, lack of sleep, poor food, or frequent colds, new germs, as well as old, attack them and they may come down with a severe form of tuberculosis disease.

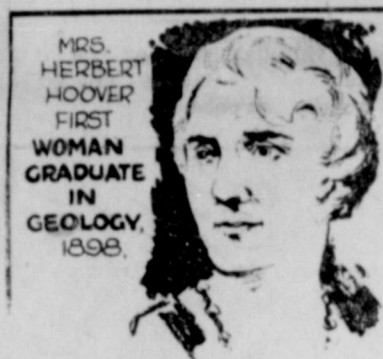
The best way, therefore, to prevent tuberculosis is to keep the germ from entering the body and at the same time to keep the resistance of the body by proper hygiene at the highest possible point, so that even if the germs do enter the body, they cannot gain adequate hold.

Because of the susceptibility of the child, it is even more important to apply such methods to the care of the child than to the adult.

WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA?

By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts"

Who built the first warships for the United States? When was the first waffle iron patent issued? What railroad put the first electric lighted train in service? Answers in next issue.



MRS. HERBERT HOOVER FIRST WOMAN GRADUATE IN GEOLOGY, 1898.
WINDOW GLASS FIRST DRAWN BY WILLIAM CLARK, 1857.
WILLIAM AND MARY FIRST COLLEGE TO TEACH POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Side Glances by George Clark



"But you don't understand. This is a Christmas gift, and absolutely MUST be delivered by the 25th."

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Democrat Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

There's a rather horrid fear around town that the government will lose its first New Deal test case before the supreme court because of bungling presentation.

Certain justices, friendly to the New Deal, are said to be weeping in the seclusion of their homes. General tendency is to snoot the Department of Justice lawyers for gumming up the current oil code case. But the D. J. fellows toss the raspberries back at the Petroleum Administration Board lawyers.

The one sure thing you can say about this mess is that it's ridiculous to have one set of lawyers working up a case and an entirely different group of lawyers arguing it before court.

There's a movement afoot to consolidate the alphabet soup legal divisions into one big corps, which seems even sillier.

It's more likely, if the government loses the oil case, that Congress will be asked for a law permitting the attorneys in each agency—NRA, AAA, PWA, PAB, and so on—to fight their own cases through the supreme court, instead of turning that job over to the D. J., as the statute now requires.

Under such law, attorneys thoroughly grounded in the law and the cases they were defending would answer searching questions from the high bench. Responsibility for bungling could be placed.

And the public interest wouldn't suffer from constant squabbles or misunderstandings between the public's attorneys here.

Opinion of New Deal agency lawyers is divided as to whether Assistant Attorney General Harold Stephens is the only able lawyer in the D. J., or whether there just isn't any.

Be that as it may, Stephens was forced into the patsy role when Hughes, Brandeis, and other justices questioned him sharply and sarcastically as to the handling of executive orders and code decrees under which citizens are liable to prosecution.

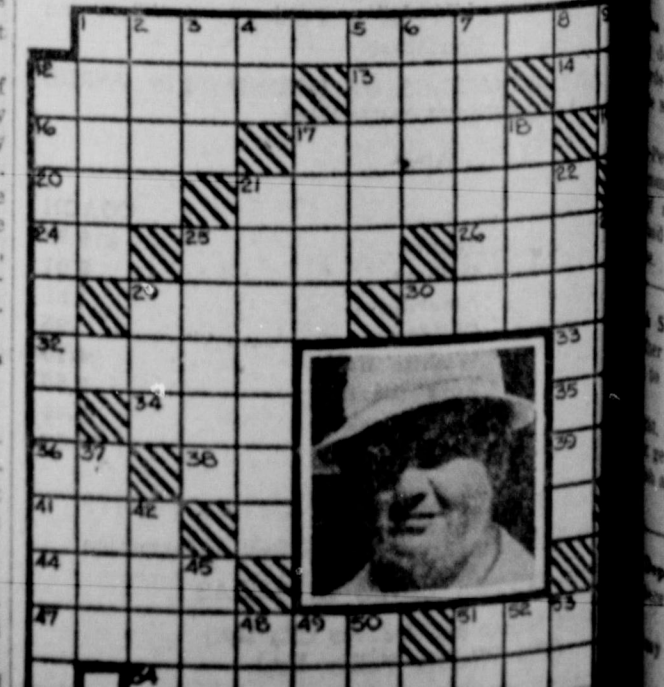
Stephens was the victim of considerable tittering because he was not able to explain how a citizen might find out what order or regulation he might be violating.

Clash on Oil Case
Two Texas companies are appealing a circuit court's refusal to enjoin Administrator Ickes from enforcing the oil quota laws, but attention was shifted back to the case of U. S. vs. Smith, which had involved criminal indictments and was carried by the government to the supreme court before it was dropped by the D. J. with explanation.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



YES, THAT NEW STOVE IN THE KITCHEN, IS MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO THE WIFE,--SO SHE SAYS! UH-H--CAN YOU FANCY THAT, BUYS A STOVE FOR \$138--AND THEN TELLS ME IT IS MY YULE GIFT TO HER, AND I AM TO PAY FOR IT! HM--M--OF A TRUTH, THE VIANDS FROM THAT STOVE WON'T APPEAL TO MY PALATE FOR AWHILE!

SAY, THAT'S AN IDEA! MAKE A BARGAIN WITH YOUR WIFE,--BY TAKING IN SIX TUCKS ON YOUR APPETITE THERE'LL BE QUITE A SAVINGS ON THE FEED BILL, AN' IN NO TIME YOUR DIET WILL PAY FOR TH' STOVE!

YOU HAVE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, MASOR!

This and That--

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Hence, it has been necessary for us to ask the co-operation of Chief of Police Bill Huddleston, who has agreed to help us stamp out this evil.

If you know any of the boys who have been "swiping" Democrats, please warn them kindly but firmly that they are about to get in trouble if they don't stop the practice. We'll appreciate your help as well as your patience in the matter.

Wendell Harrison has me on the spot.

He had a large megaphone with "Junior Chamber of Commerce" painted on it. I borrowed the megaphone, kept it here at The Democrat awhile and thought I returned it to Wendell. He says I didn't and I guess he's right because he turned the hardware store upside down a few days ago looking for it.

Will the person who borrowed that megaphone from me, or from Wendell, kindly return it at once? I'm too poor to buy a new megaphone, but that's just what I'll have to do if the borrower doesn't come across.

This is the time of year when little boys and girls are so very, very good their mothers wish life were one solid succession of Christmas weeks.

Cattle Buying--

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demned and killed. The buyers are in Memphis today to buy stock in group lots at the local pens. Friday they will make purchases in Turkey and Saturday at Estelline.

Of the total of 1,216 head bought on the last appropriation, 439 head have been killed at the point of purchase. The balance have been shipped to government ranges and canning plants.

"Stock raisers should not hold out their cattle until the last minute if they want to sell them at all, because the buying may stop at almost any time," local officials said this morning. A total of 7,970 head of drouth stricken stock has been bought in this county since the government began purchases this year.

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Huey Long--

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bers being present. Numerous senate seats were unoccupied because of death, illness, election to other office, or, announced resignation. "A man who has a contract with the people can't resign," Long shouted.

Long revealed his "District of Columbia in Louisiana" plan by amending a bill to codify laws governing police juries, deliberative bodies which govern the state's 64 parishes.

Absolute Control His amendment gave him absolute control of the East Baton Rouge police jury through appointment by the governor of 13 police jurors to equal the number elected by the people.

Since a few of the present 13 elected police jurors are friendly to Long, the appointed members would give him majority control. Parish officials received the decree in silence.

"The state owns just about everything that's worth anything here," Long told his finance committee which obediently approved his bill without question, "and it's got to have some interest in the way things are run."

The bill, along with 30 others extending Long's political control and slashing at his enemies, went to the senate for advancement to passage during the afternoon and final passage tomorrow.

The "kingfish" further slapped at East Baton Rouge parish as well as Orleans parish by amending a bill to require his approval of every deputy named by a sheriff of either parish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of Parnell spent yesterday in Memphis on business.

E. N. Hudgins and Z. A. Moore are business visitors in Turkey today.

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At the Theatres

RITZ

"Cimarron," now playing a revival engagement at the Ritz Theatre, was the first strictly dramatic motion picture to reveal the full scope of sound productions which comprised a new medium at the time the epic was produced.

In "Cimarron," the individual modes of speech, the rich, soft Western drawl, were perfectly recorded, emphasizing the electrifying conflicts present in the story. The numerous sounds with which the picture is crowded added to its startling realism.

The adaptation of "Cimarron" was complicated by the fact that the story covers a broad sweep of history--from 1889 to 1930, with rapidly changing styles of dress and customs, and the advent of automobiles, oil and other improvements.

Authentic knowledge of vehicles, costumes, furniture and architecture of the periods was necessary. A complete evolution of the last 40 years was shown.

Five Masked Men Rob Philadelphia Office of \$40,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. -- Five masked men robbed a branch office of the Philadelphia Electric company today of a sum estimated at \$40,000 and fled in an automobile.

WINTER IS HERE! For a quick start in cold weather, use good oil of the proper grade. Try our Champlin Oils. Or choose your favorite in sealed cans--Quaker State, Pennzoil, Penn Seal, Amalie, Sinclair, Conoco and Havoline. CUDD BROS.

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MARKETS

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Table with columns: Prev. Close, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec.

GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS. Rows for Dec, May, July.

LOCAL MARKETS

Following are highest prices paid today on local market for farm products:

Table listing prices for No. 1 Turkeys, No. 2 Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Cream, Hides, etc.

Mrs. Billy Howard To Present Pupils

Mrs. Billy Howard will present her pupils in expression in a recital at the High School Auditorium tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by a group of music pupils of Mrs. Conly Ward. The public is invited to attend.

RITZ

Last Times Today "COLLEGE RHYTHM" with Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Mary Brian and Helen Mack. A Top Notch Musical Comedy Very Good Shorts 10c and 15c

PALACE

Last Times Today The Inimitable WILL ROGERS in "HANDY ANDY" Bing Crosby Short 10c and 25c

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CLASSIFIED RATES TELEPHONE 15

Minimum 10 words. Ads may be telephoned to The Democrat and will be collected for later.

Table with rates: 1 time, per word...2c, 3 times, per word...4c, 5 times, per word...6c, 7 times, per word...8c, 20 times, per word...15c, 30 times, per word...20c

For Sale

SUBURBAN ACREAGE (Unimproved) SURE CROP FARMS--Irrigated lands at dry land prices. 15 to 30 miles San Antonio, paved highways. W. Lee Williams, Memphis, Texas. 189-30-p

Tax System--

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termine whether the federal government should collect and distribute revenue to the state and local governments. Tax exemption securities are also due attention.

Texas To Receive 3 1/2 Million for Relief in January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -- Governor - Elect Alfred assured Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins today that the Texas relief program for the next two years will be harmonized with the Administration's plan. Alfred said that allocation of government funds was not discussed. He added that Texas will have \$3,500,000 in relief money January 15.

Legion To Plan Its Christmas Program

The Charles R. Simmons post of the American Legion will complete plans for its Christmas program at its regular meeting tonight. Commander L. L. Doss announced this morning. Doss urged that every member of the legion be present to "discuss and plan the Christmas program."

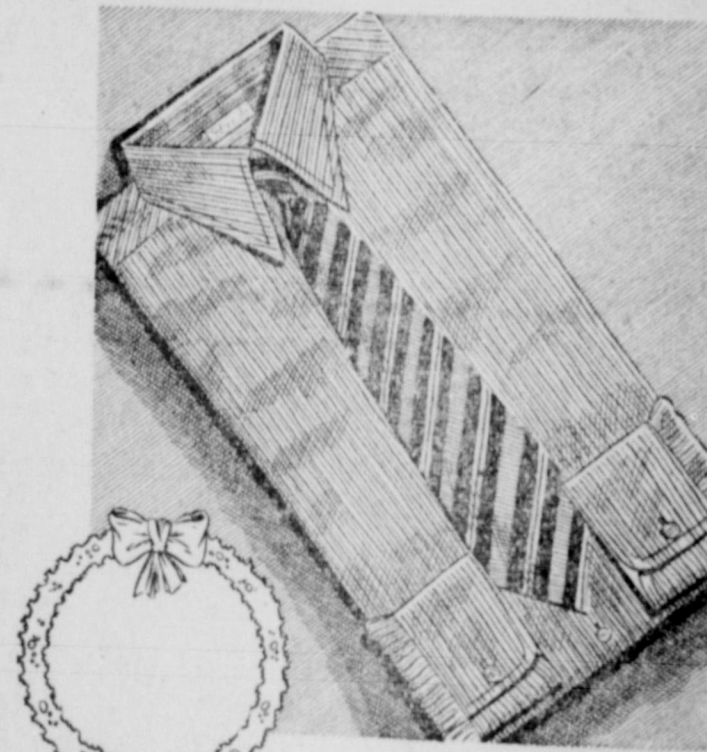
Four men staged the hold-up, with a fifth waiting in the car. Police believed that one of the robbers was Robert Mais, killer and Virginia prison fugitive.

Florida is hoping for another boom, if those who remember the last one will at least keep quiet about it.

Send to Clark's for it

CITY AUDITORIUM AMARILLO MAT-NIGHT SAT., JAN. 5 THE WORLD'S FINEST PLAY Richard B. HARRISON in "THE GREEN PASTURES" 19 SCENES--CAST OF 80

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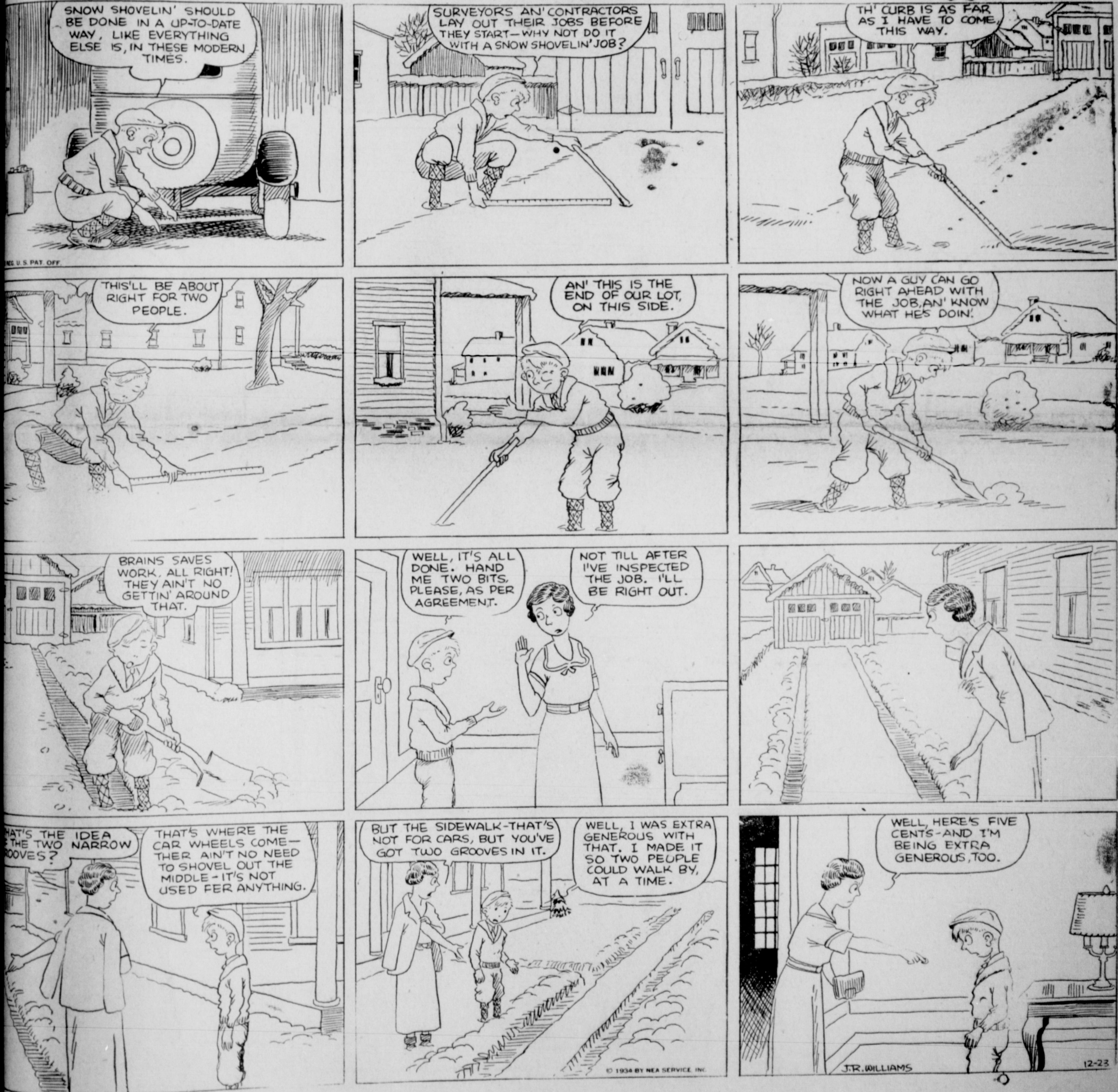
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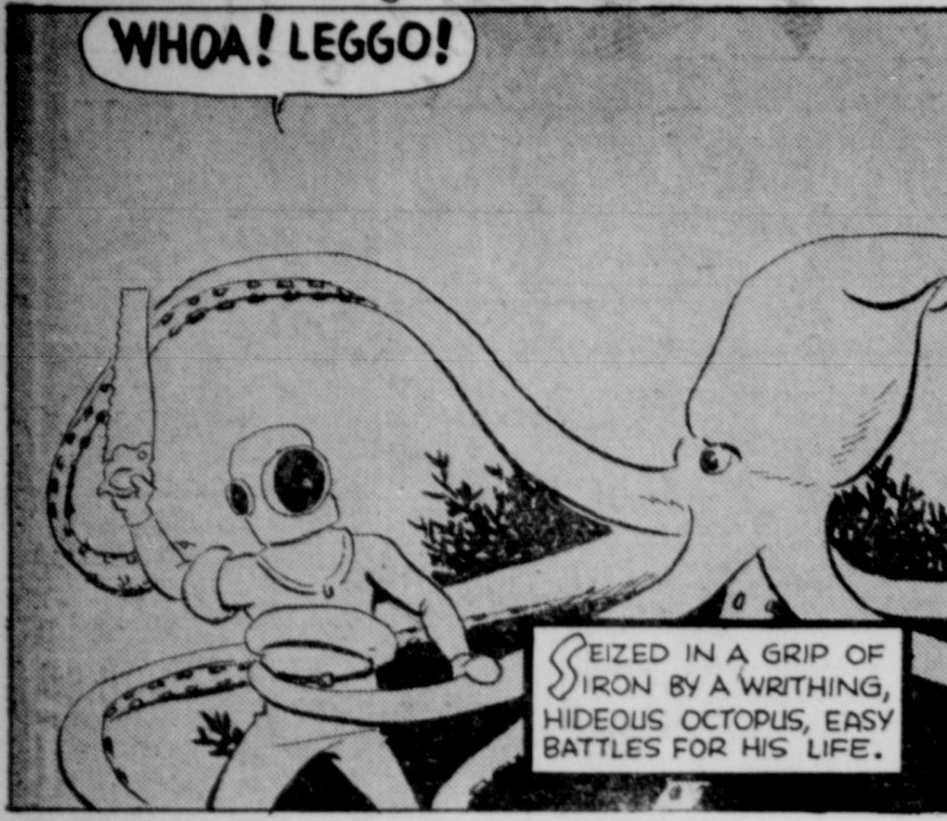
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CAPTAIN EASY
 ★ **SOLDIER OF FORTUNE**

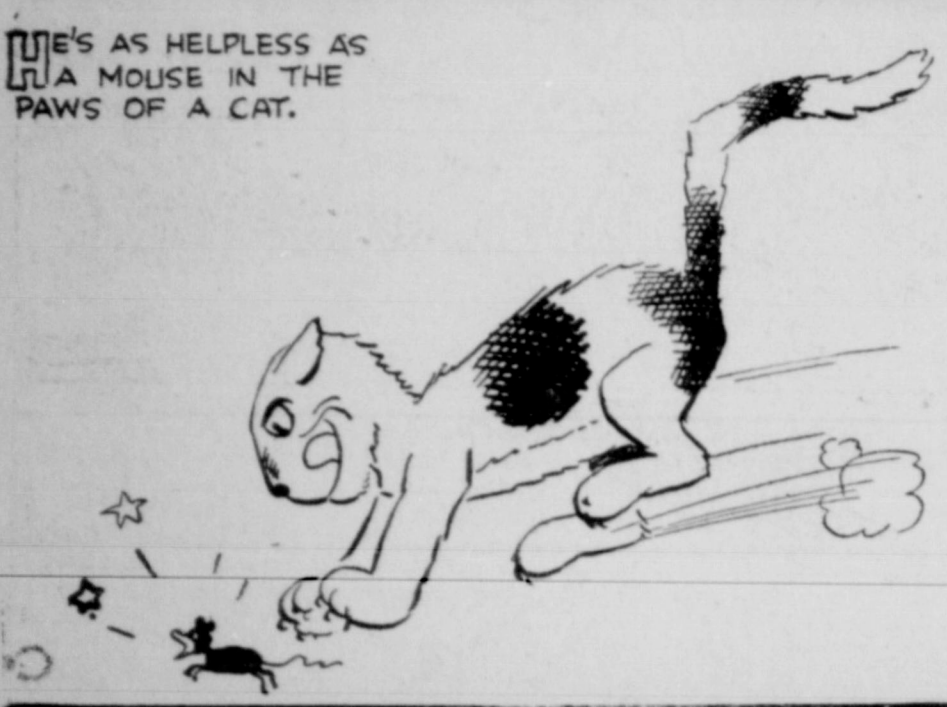
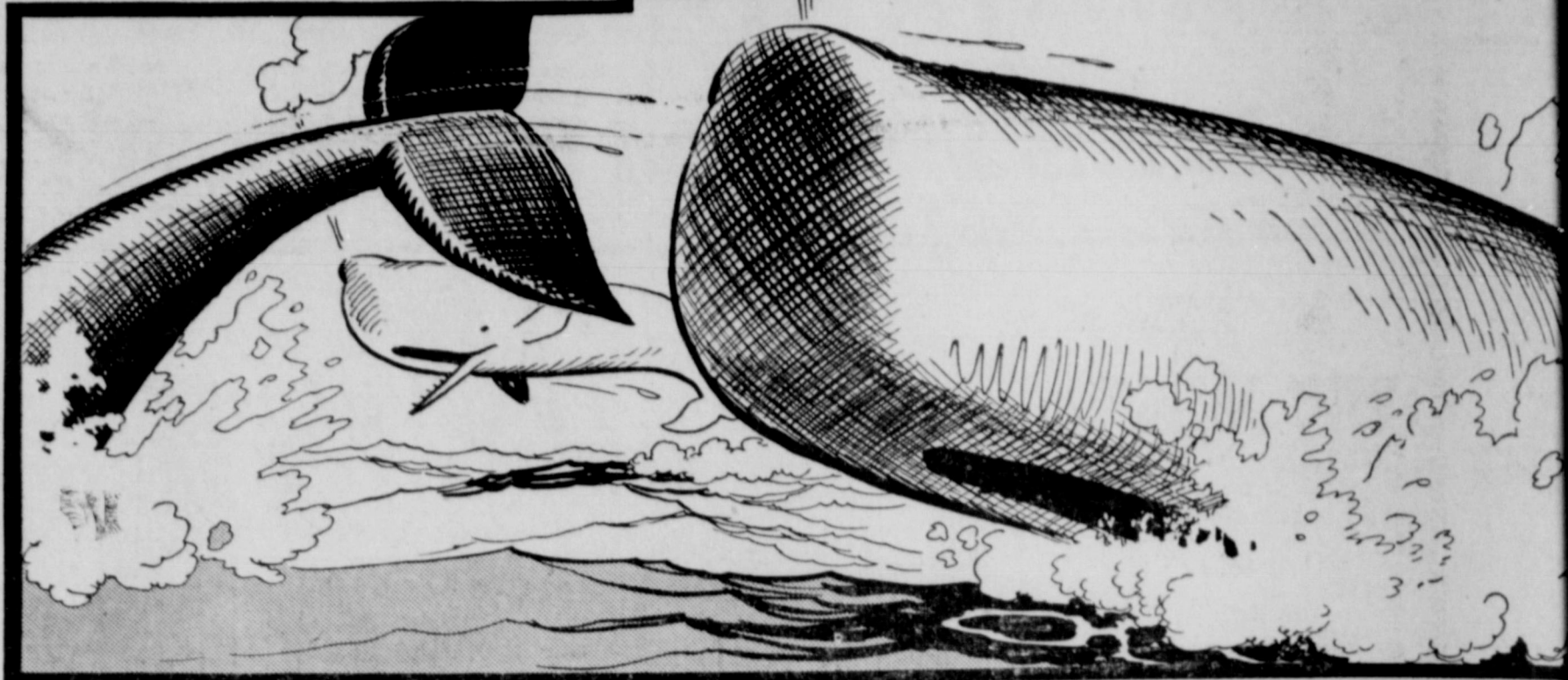
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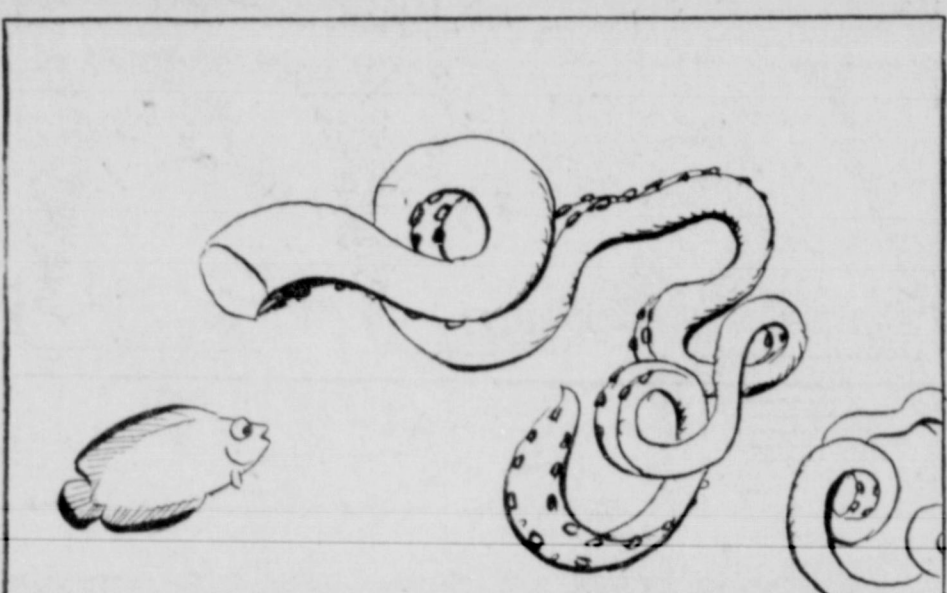
WHOA! LEGGO!

SEIZED IN A GRIP OF IRON BY A WRITHING, HIDEOUS OCTOPUS, EASY BATTLES FOR HIS LIFE.

BUT HE IS FIGHTING WITH A MONSTER THAT ONLY THE GIGANTIC SPERM WHALE, 60 FEET LONG AND TEN TIMES LARGER THAN AN ELEPHANT, CAN SUCCESSFULLY MASTER.

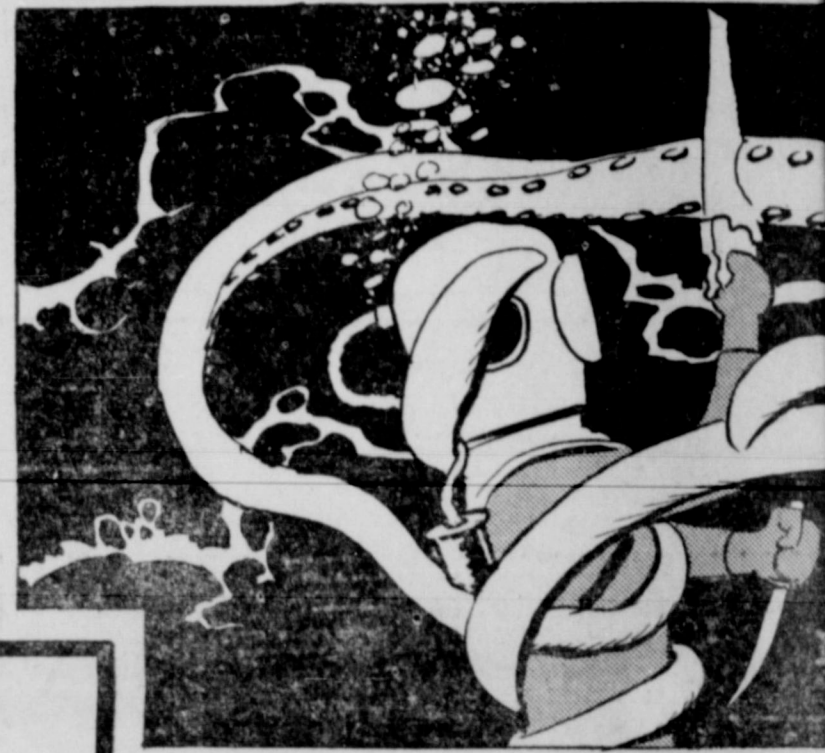


HE'S AS HELPLESS AS A MOUSE IN THE PAWS OF A CAT.



DAGGER AND SAW ARE WIELDED WITH LITTLE EFFECT. TWO TENTACLES, SEVERED FROM THE BEAST, WRIGGLE OFF LIKE HEADLESS SERPENTS.

BUT OTHER TENTACLES, LIKE MIGHTY BOA CONSTRUCTORS, SEIZE HIM IN AN EVEN DEADLIER EMBRACE.



SUDDENLY, HE RECALLS A YARN ABOUT A CORSICAN FISHERMAN WHO SAVED HIS LIFE BY BITING A DEVIL FISH BETWEEN THE EYES.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT— BUT HERE GOES!

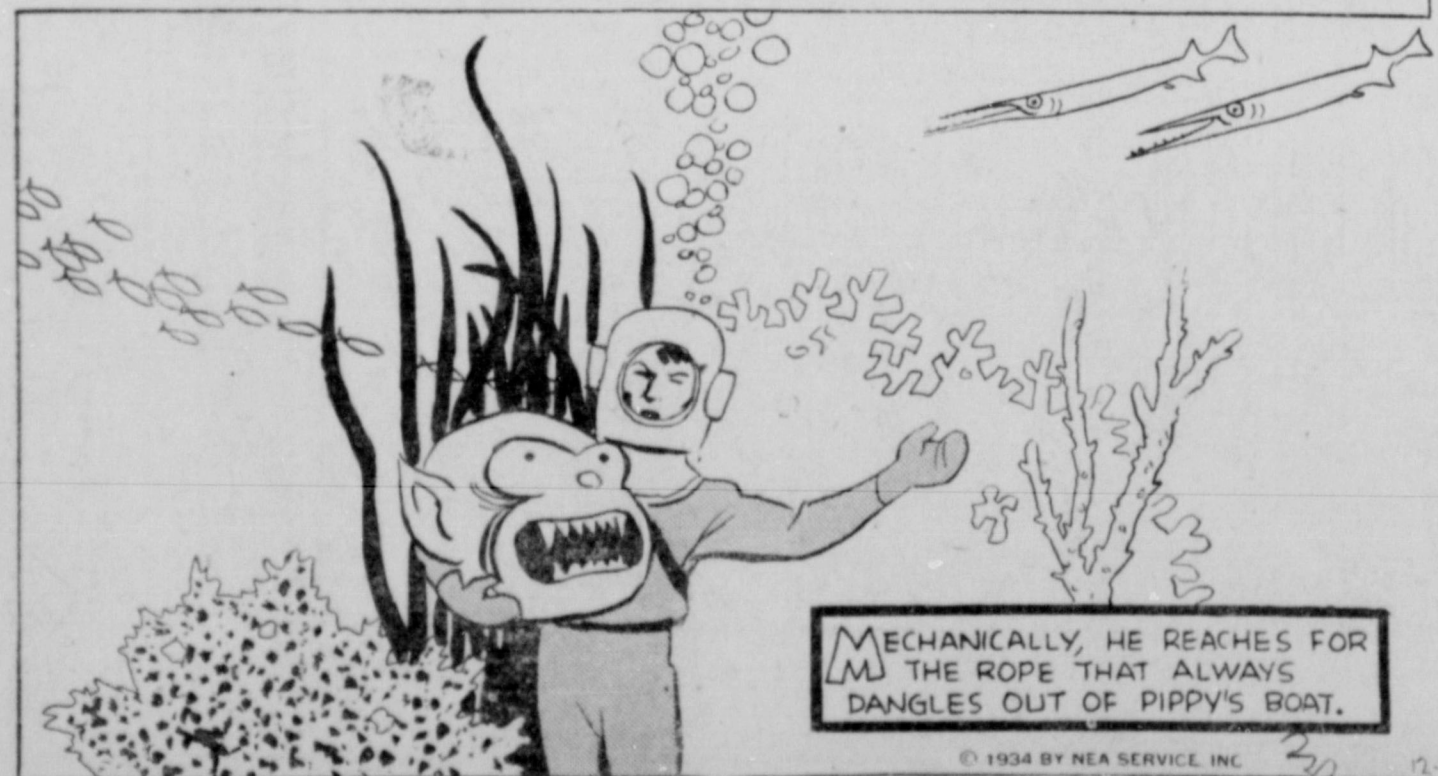
HE STRIKES THE MONSTER BETWEEN THE EYES WITH HIS SAW— RIPS LIKE MAD AT THE LIVING, BLUE FLESH— AND IS AMAZED TO FIND HIMSELF FREE.



PHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!



I— I MUST'VE PARALYZED HIS NERVE CENTER.



MECHANICALLY, HE REACHES FOR THE ROPE THAT ALWAYS DANGLES OUT OF PIPPY'S BOAT.

THEN STEPS BACK WITH A START— THE ROPE IS NOT THERE!



A MOMENT LATER, ACHING IN EVERY BONE AND MUSCLE, HE PICKS UP THE IDOL'S HEAD— THE ACCURSED HUNK OF GOLD THAT LURED HIM TO THIS HORRIBLE PLACE— AND STUMBLES OUT OF THE TEMPLE.

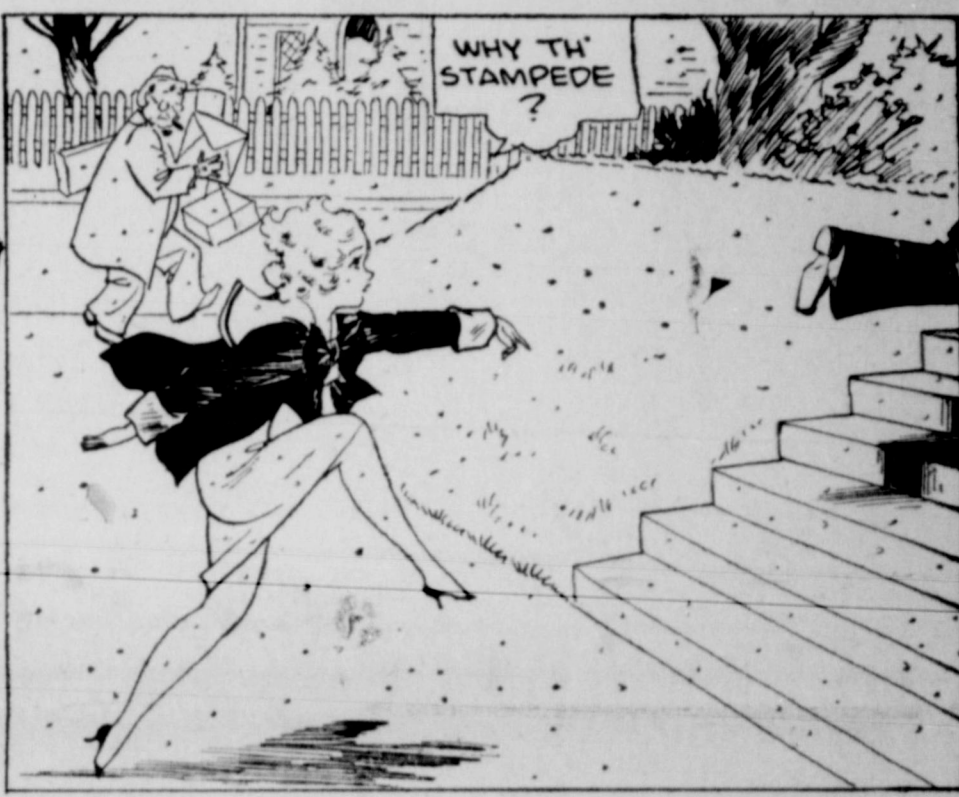


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 THE ROPE IS NOT THERE!
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BOOTS

By EDGAR MARTIN



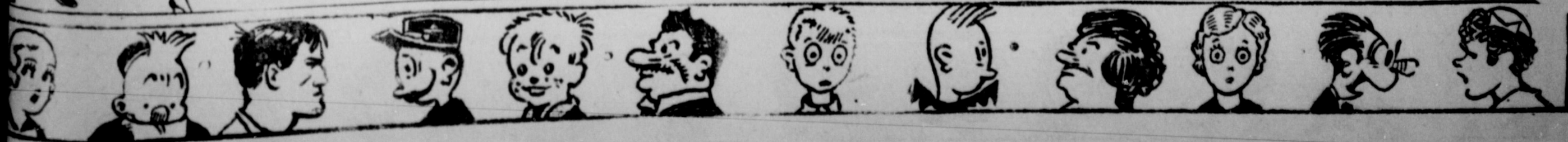
MERRY CHRISTMAS



BOOTS, AND EVERYONE ELSE IS TOO BUSY, EXCITED AND HAPPY TO STAND STILL LONG ENOUGH TO POSE FOR ANY PAPER DOLL..... BUT THEY SEND YOU SOMETHING FAR BETTER...THEIR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas

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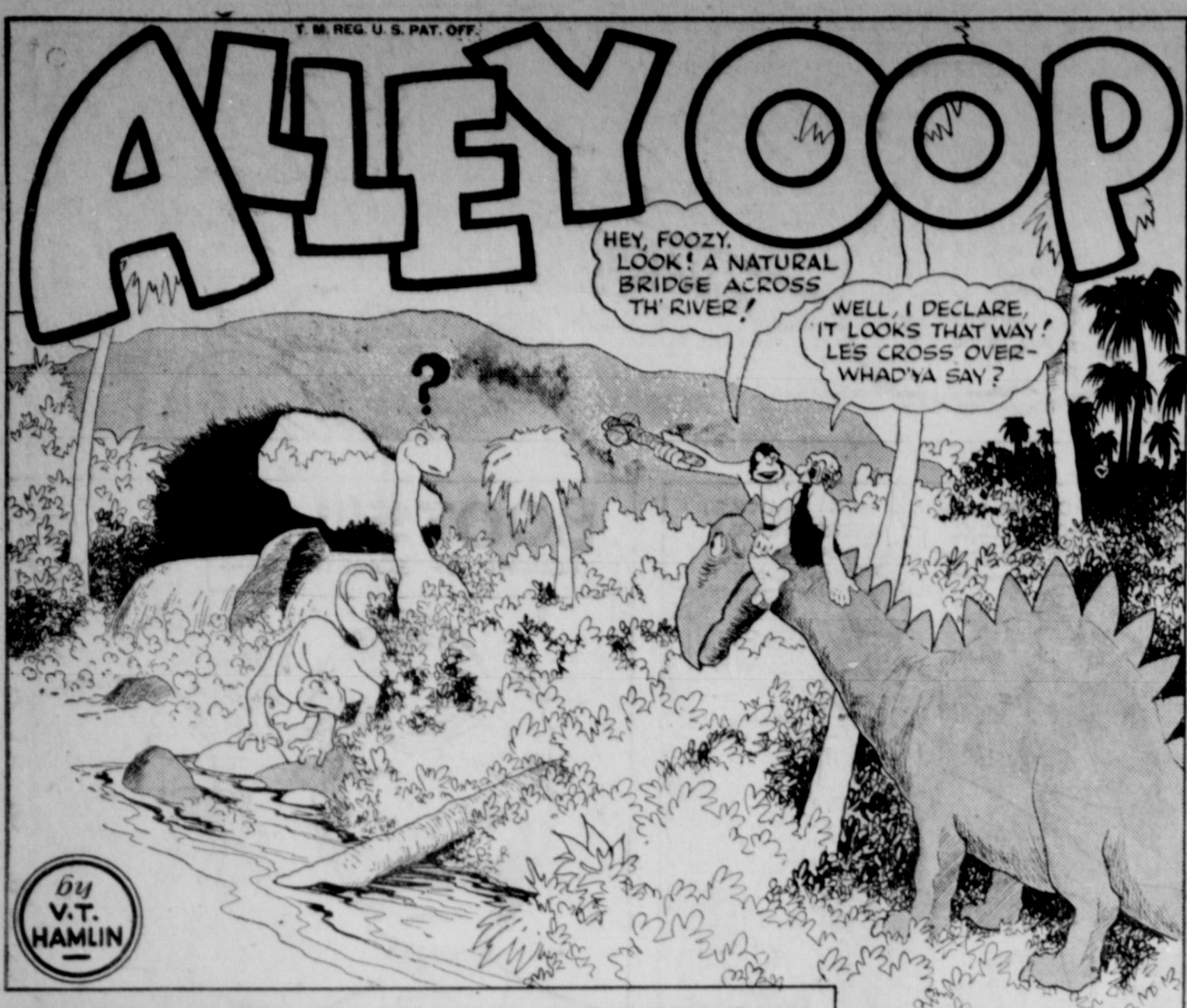
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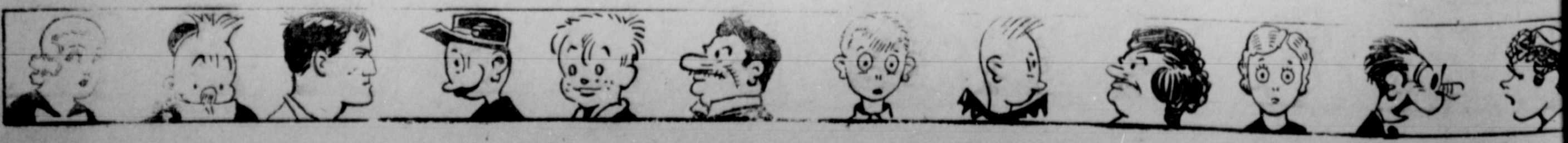
DINNY'S FAMILY ALBUM

MONSTERS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

PLATEOSAURUS (PLATEY-O-SAURUS)

TWENTY FEET LONG, FROM SNOUT TO THE END OF ITS POWERFUL TAIL, THIS KANGAROO-LIKE, CARNIVOROUS MONSTROSITY, ARMED WITH TOOTH AND CLAW, UNDOUBTEDLY MADE LIFE EXTREMELY PRECARIOUS FOR ALL OTHER FORMS OF LIFE. THIS TYPE OF DINOSAUR HAD ALMOST WORLD WIDE DISTRIBUTION. DEPOSITS OF THEIR REMAINS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BRAZIL, SOUTH AFRICA, CHINA, INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND NORTH AMERICA.

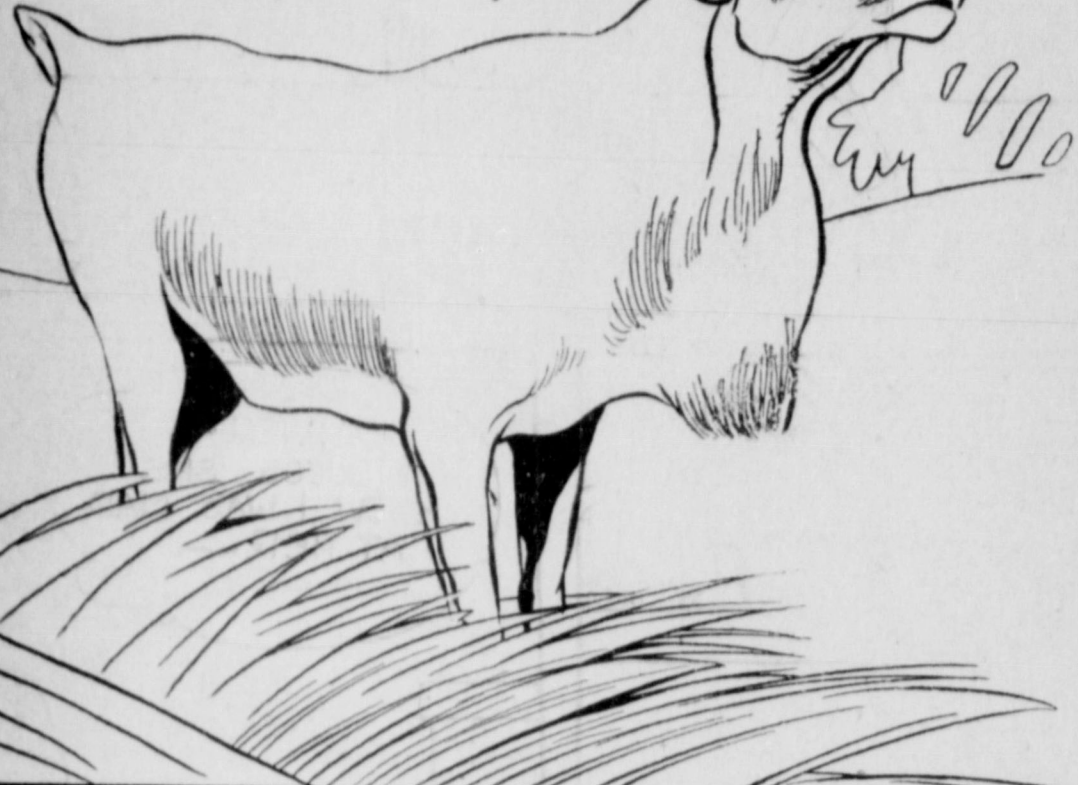
NEXT WEEK: EOHIPPUS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by **WILLIAM KERGUSO**

REINDEER,
OR
CARIBOU,
THE NEW WORLD
IS CALLED,
THRIVE OVER
THE AREAS OF
THE NORTH.
THEY ARE THE
SPECIES OF
IN WHICH
FEMALES
HAVE ANTLERS!



The DAWN
OF HUMAN
HISTORY IS
KNOWN AS THE
"REINDEER AGE,"
BECAUSE THE
ANIMAL WAS
MAN'S CHIEF
SUPPORT AT
THAT TIME!
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MADE ETCHINGS,
ON BONE, OF
THEM

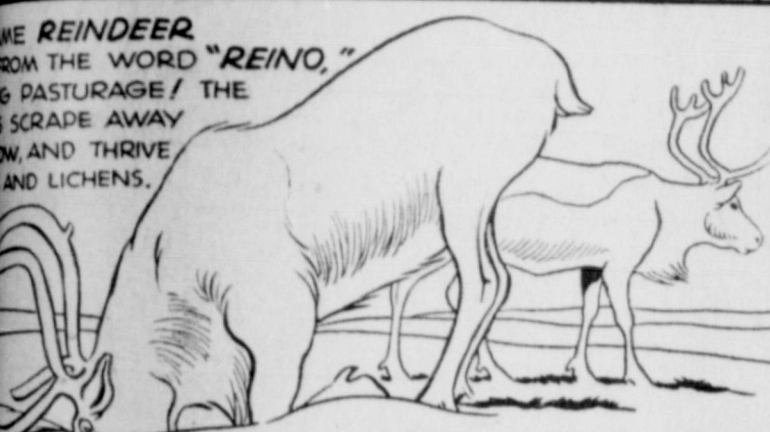


OWING TO THE
SPREADING, SNOW-
SHOE HOOF, THE
REINDEER TRAVELS
EASILY OVER SNOW
AND MARSHLAND,
WHERE OTHER ANIMALS
SINK IN.

THE VERY NAME OF REINDEER BRINGS A
THRILL TO CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD,
WHEREVER THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS
IS KNOWN.



THE REINDEER
FROM THE WORD "REINO,"
MEANS PASTURAGE! THE
ANIMALS SCRAPE AWAY
THE SNOW AND THRIVE
ON LICHENS.



HERDS OF DOMESTICATED,
EUROPEAN REINDEER WERE
BROUGHT FROM SIBERIA IN 1852!
THEY ARE MULTIPLYING RAPIDLY
IN ALASKA AND NORTHERN CANADA.

THEY SWIM
HIGH OUT OF
THE WATER,
BECAUSE THEIR
HAIRY COAT
CONTAINS AIR,
AND ACTS AS
A LIFE
PRESERVER.



BECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

WILL YOU HELP ME
WITH THESE BUNDLES,
MISTER? I'LL GIVE
YOU A DIME!

CAN'T, LADY...
I HAVE
SOMETHIN'
ELSE TO
DO!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THAT
JOB, OSSIE? YOU JUST TOLD
ME YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY-
THING TO DO ALL
AFTERNOON!

I GOT
OTHER
PLANS,
TAG!

WHICH ONE OF YOU BOYS WOULD
LIKE TO EARN FIFTEEN CENTS,
BY SHOVELING OFF MY
WALK?

LET TAG
DO IT,
MISTER
!!

GEE, YOU'RE
GETTIN' LAZY,
OSCAR!

I'M NOT LAZY... I'M
JUST WAITING
FOR THE RIGHT
OFFER!

WOULD EITHER OF YOU BOYS
LIKE TO DO A LITTLE JOB
FOR ME?

I'M YOUR
MAN,
LADY!

SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF MY
WALK, AND WHEN YOU'VE
FINISHED I HAVE SOME-
THING ELSE FOR
YOU TO DO!

OKAY,
LADY

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, OSSIE!
THIS IS THE SAME KINDA WORK
YOU TURNED DOWN A FEW
MINUTES AGO!

SURE, BUT
THIS IS THE
JOB I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR!

AND THE FUNNY PART OF
IT IS, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW
IF SHE'S GOING TO
PAY YOU !!

NOW POUR THIS HOT WATER
ON THE WALK, SO PEOPLE
WON'T FALL DOWN AND
HURT THEMSELVES!

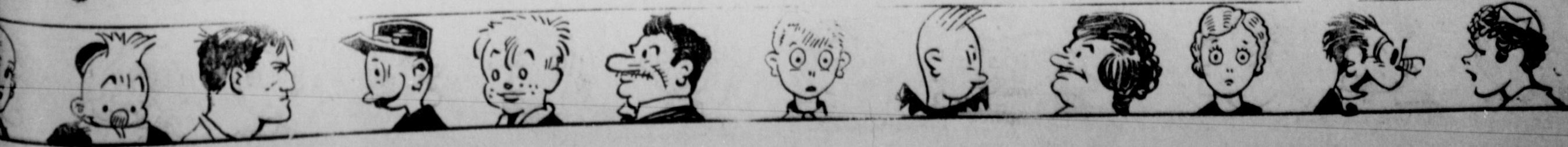
WELL, I'M ALL
FINISHED
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FINE! HERE'S A
NICE, SHINY
QUARTER FOR
YOU TO SPEND!

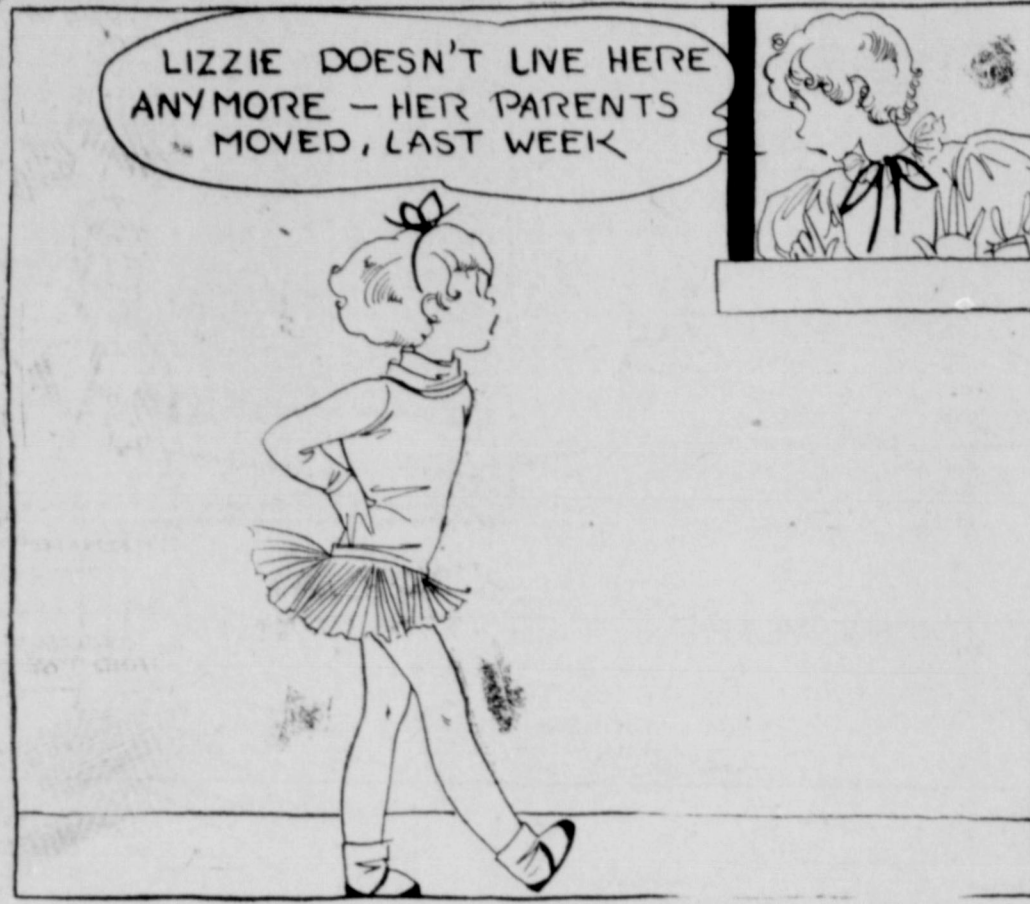
IF YA DON'T MIND, MISSUS
WATTLE, THERE'S SOMETHING
I'D MUCH RATHER HAVE
THAN MONEY

MY
HEAVENS,
WHAT IS
IT?

ONE OF YOUR
STOCKINGS, TO
HANG UP ON CHRISTMAS
EVE !!



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FANNY
By
GLADYS
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Information Cheerfully Given—Sometimes!

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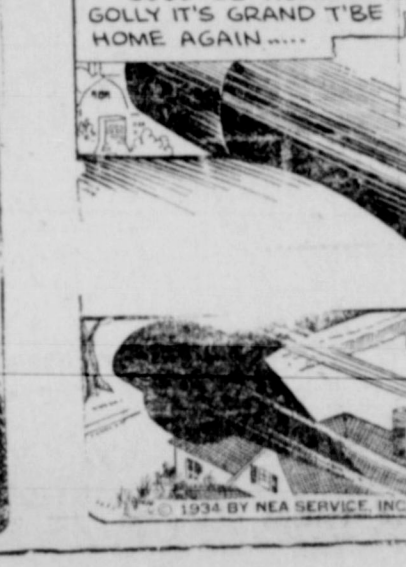
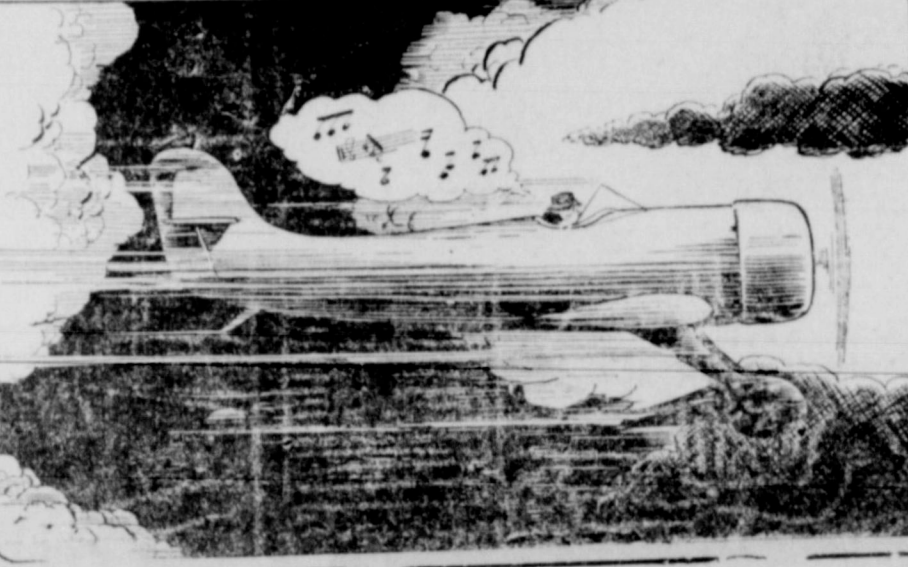
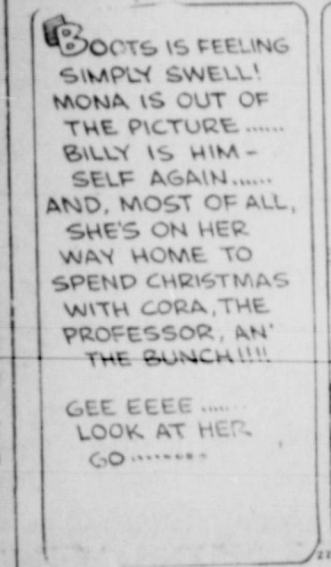
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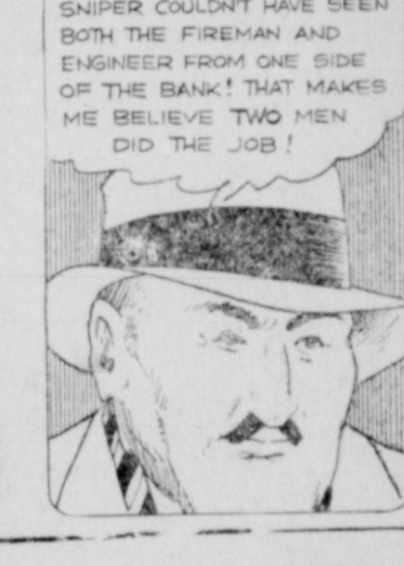
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By BLONSET

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By HAMLEN

ALLEY OOP



By COWAN

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



By NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

THE NUT BROS
 CHES & WAL
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 BY Gene Ahern.

PAPER CRACKER FOR A GOAT

REMEMBER HOW I USED TO HAVE INSOMNIA? NOW I WIND A ROPE AROUND MYSELF, THEN PULL IT UNTIL I SPIN—AND I SLEEP LIKE A TOP!

I COVER MYSELF WITH BARK, AND SLEEP LIKE A LOG!

UNCLE FILBERT IS STRONG FOR REALISM! HE EVEN PUTS CORN PLASTERS AND BUNION PADS ON HIS SHOETREES!

YES, AND BECAUSE HE'S PARTLY BALD, HE TOOK HALF THE TEETH OUT OF HIS COMB!

IT NEVER FAILS TO HAPPEN

DAD WON \$2 LAST NIGHT, DO PARSON, PLAYING POKER!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

EGAD, ALVIN, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO GET IT STARTED!

IT'S TH' DOWN DRAFT KEEPS BLOWIN' IT OUT

DOWN DRAFT—FAW! TROUBLE IS, YOU HAVEN'T ARRANGED THE KINDLING PROPERLY!

WELL, LET'S SEE YOU START IT!

HM—M—YOU SAY THAT AS IF YOU DOUBT MY ABILITY—HMF—I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, LAD, THAT I CAN KINDLE UP A FIRE ON A WAVE-SWEPT RAFT, ADRIFT AT SEA, EGAD!

I DID ME YOU CO START

I ONCE HELD A HIGHLY IMPORTANT JOB IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, AS FIRE STARTER OF THE HUGE STEEL FURNACES—AND WHEN THE GIANT OCEAN LINERS WERE GETTING READY FOR A MAIDEN VOYAGE, IT WAS I WHO KINDLED THE BOILERS!

HM—NO WONDER—THE WAY YOU SET THIS KINDLING WOOD!—HAW—I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO STACK IT IN A SCIENTIFIC MANNER!

THERE NOW, LAD—APPLY THE MATCH—THEN STAND BACK AND WATCH A SKILLFULLY-PREPARED FIRE ROAR INTO FLAME!

ACK—AFF—KAFF KAFF KOWF

QUICK, ALVIN, OPEN THE WINDOWS!

GROK KAK KAK

HELLO! FIRE DEPARTMENT HURRY—THERE IS A FIRE ON OUR STREET—THE HOOPLE HOUSE—SMOKE IS POUR OUT THE WINDOW

