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SEARCH FOR 24 BODIES BELIEVED BURIED IN PEKIN RUINS

WEATHER RECORDS OF RECENT YEARS BROKEN BY COLLAIVE

Bank Building at San Marcon Is Wrecked by Explosion When Robbers Dynamite Vault Saturday Morning

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Yougman blew the safe of the State Bank & Trust Company, at San Marcon, 50 miles north of San Antonio, before daybreak. It is reported the robbers got \$100,000.

The force of the explosion of dynamite or nitroglycerine was so great, according to reports received here, that the bank building was practically wrecked.

Posses of officers and citizens from Guadalupe, Conal and Bexar counties are searching the surrounding country for the robbers.

Four men, dressed in khaki garb, were seen to run from the wrecked bank building shortly after the explosion, enter an automobile, and speed away.

Sheriff Allen, in appealing for help from surrounding communities, reported he was confident the bank robbers escaped with a big sum of money.

San Antonio officers armed with riot guns and rifles guarded the county roads to the north of San Antonio from the moment the reported robbery until dawn without getting into contact with the robbers.

The explosion that wrecked the bank, according to information reaching here, was so loud and the detonation so terrific that the entire population of San Marcon was aroused from slumber.

Glass doors and windows of buildings in the immediate vicinity of the bank were shattered.

Local detective and police authorities expressed the belief that the robbers were members of the Haskell gang, saying that the corporation found it impossible to go through the files of the Haskell gang, which were involved formed a committee to confer with Mr. Haskell in an effort to straighten out the tangled web.

LUCKY THIRTEEN BREAKS WEATHER RECORD SATURDAY

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MERCURY DROPS TO 13 AT DAY BREAK IN WICHITA

Warmer Weather is Predicted by Government Authorities For Sunday.

Weather records for the past few years were shattered Saturday morning in Wichita Falls, when the mercury dropped to 13 degrees shortly before daybreak, setting a low mark for the government weather observation station at the Wichita Falls Electric Company building.

Lucky thirteen was registered by the thermometer shortly before daybreak and a gradual rise in temperature began at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, when the mercury rose to 14 degrees. A gradual rise in the temperature was reported Saturday morning.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the mercury stood at 13 at Fortgan and Woodward, Oklahoma, according to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway dispatcher. The cold wave in the Panhandle met as severe as usual, according to reports from officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

Several important news services and agencies with nation wide wires were faced with serious interruption at the moment of opening their night reports.

Universal Service, Standard News, United Press and United News, Consolidated News and other agencies, some of which were the principle ones affected.

Telegraph lines leading from Universal Service in the World building were taken down and set up again two blocks away and were in direct communication with the World building in San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans and other cities with some of the newspaper plants that operate in the city.

When the first glows of smoke billowed from the office of the World building, Universal Service took immediate steps to clear its decks for a quick move, not taking any chances on failing to deliver its report.

This prompt decision was justified a few moments later when Justice of the Peace Haby was ordered to clear the office of the department men and Pulitzer building attendants visited every office ordering tenants out. The chief damage suffered by the New York World was the virtual destruction of a great color press and the temporary derangement of three of its regular news presses.

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No casualties were reported.

QUESTIONED IN SHOOTING



Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady (left), and Mabel Normand, who in days gone by also starred with the slapstick king, were questioned by Los Angeles police in connection with the shooting of Miss Normand's chauffeur, R. C. Greer, is held by the authorities.

MYSTERIOUS SPY NOW FEATURES IN LOS ANGELES CASE

MAN ABOUT GROUNDS AT HOSPITAL AROUSES SUSPICIONS.

CHAUFFEUR BEING HELD LOSES AIR OF BRAVADO

Weeps When Removed to Cell Following Hearing in Court On Friday.

By JAMES T. TAGHART
U. S. Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Courtland E. Dines, playmate of Mabel Normand, and who is fighting for his life from a bullet wound, accused a mysterious spy in the service of Edward A. Greer, chauffeur, tonight of the cinema star and who he held here for the shooting of Dines.

This is a possible development in the last sensation of Hollywood, precipitated when the chauffeur ended the wealthy Denver young man's New Year party in honor of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another celebrity of the silver screen, by "spiking" the host twice with bullets from Miss Normand's own revolver.

It is possible that from his cell Greer is directing a watch upon Dines, a patient in the hospital of the Good Samaritan here, was introduced to police action when a young man whose actions about the hospital grounds aroused suspicions of espionage.

The prisoner, who has been questioned. The prisoner, if such, protested he was not watching the hospital for Greer, who he admitted was his friend.

Greer is arrested.

A crowd numbering hundreds, including both men and women, stormed the small court room of Justice of the Peace Haby when Greer was arranged on the charge of attempting to murder Dines.

Greer appeared in court in a sultry mood, and emulating some of Hollywood's notables when they make unadvised personal and "parades" tried to conceal his features by pulling his cap over his eyes.

The arraignment was brief. Bail for the arrested secret admirer of Miss Normand was set at \$15,000, no one appeared to "put it on" and the preliminary hearing on the ability of Dines to then appear in court, following the court proceedings.

Greer was taken to the county jail where hereafter he will be held in the Los Angeles County Jail.

Below Mrs. of Bravado.

Before the arraignment was completed Greer lost his air of bravado and almost collapsed and when he was led away to a cell in the county jail he was sobbing and said that as he was ill from inability to eat because of stomach trouble and from loss of sleep, "put it on" and said in worry over Miss Normand's condition since her operation yesterday for appendicitis.

He said the crowd of "movie scandal" fans about the little court room when the chauffeur was brought in, and taken to court, "required a strong cordon of police to clear the way for the prisoner and his guard. Dr. Guy Cochran, physician and surgeon to both Miss Normand and Dines, today pronounced both his patients as doing very well, with "hopeful" prospects for the latter's recovery from the effects of the wound in his lung caused by Greer.

Said "Get Out of Danger."

"Mr. Dines' pneumonia has not developed beyond the first stage and he appears holding his own, although not out of danger, I may say he appears in the first stages of the road back to recovery."

Dr. Cochran added that Miss Normand was in no danger and that her condition generally is "excellent."

The police are making efforts to find the girl who, Greer has revealed, is his "sweetheart." His announcement that he had a heart affair so seriously that he contemplated matrimony, gave the police the theory of "mad infatuation" for Miss Normand.

Miss Normand quite a set-back. This prisoner refuses to reveal her name, because he says he wants her to be kept out of the case entirely.

The police seek the girl in order to learn from her, if possible, what Greer may have told her about the relations of Dines with Miss Normand.

Spiritual Infatuation.

A new sensation was injected into the case today when Dr. Edward Huntington Williams, noted neuro-psychiatrist, examined him and asserted that Greer had a strange "spiritual infatuation" for Miss Normand.

Dr. Williams subjected the chauffeur to a psycho-analysis and a physical examination during which Greer answered all questions concerning his motive for the shooting readily.

"Williams" said Greer assumed a "heroic" role when he went to Dines' apartment, imagining he was "rescuing" Miss Normand from the clutches of "evil."

"He said Greer was driven by three complex, or impulses, tempted murder, the 'hero' complex, the 'big brother' complex and a 'rear' complex.

Cold Weather Records of Decade Are Broken by the Severe Blizzard That Sweeps Greater Part of U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Eleven deaths from cold were reported throughout the country today. In Chicago four more were frozen and three other deaths were attributed to the cold.

The coldest day in the history of the state was reported in St. Louis and one at St. Paul.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The lowest temperature of the winter, 13 degrees above zero, was recorded here at 7 o'clock this morning. The cold wave is gripping the entire state with little noticeable change for 24 hours, the Dallas weather bureau announced. Temperatures will climb gradually Sunday, the bureau said.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A temperature of nine degrees below zero, the lowest in St. Louis since January 12, 1918, was recorded officially at 8:00 a. m. today. The low record for St. Louis is 22 below registered January 5, 1914. An official temperature of 23 below zero was recorded at Columbia, Mo., at 8:00 a. m.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—With the mercury at 9 degrees below zero police reports today showed two persons dead and a severe suffering from exposure as a result of the cold wave. The dead were Patrick Donnelly, 67 years old, and Peter Davis, 55.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The coldest day in the history of the city was reported today when the mercury dropped to 13 degrees below zero at Salina, Kan. At Kansas City the minimum was 13 degrees below, the coldest since 1911.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cold weather tonight shattered the warmest of the coldest wave in the city. The mercury dropped to 15 degrees below zero before the promised end of the cold wave tomorrow.

Beginning at 10 p. m. last night as the mercury dropped steadily throughout the night, the suffering of thousands of thinly clad poor living in homeless homes and thousands of jobless men are being taken by the municipal authorities and welfare organizations. Mayor Dwyer directed the removal of the municipal lodging house for the first time in eight years and Chief Collins opened police stations as sleeping quarters.

Applications for coal are five times greater than last year, charity organizations report, and hundreds of homeless families have been driven to the streets when their homes were burned.

Below zero temperatures prevail throughout the Great Lakes district. At Lake Superior, Wis., ice bound at 20 degrees below zero last night, Duluth, Minn., reported a low of 20 below Green Bay, Wis., was 16 below and at Escanaba, Mich. it was 14 below. Indiana and Illinois, except along the lakes, had weather a few degrees above zero, but are promised colder temperatures tomorrow.

In the northwest and the upper Rocky mountain states as far south as Arizona and Colorado the trend of the mercury is below zero. Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska are in the grip of a cold wave that will be felt in the lower Rio Grande valley when the mercury drops to 20 at Brownsville and 24 at El Paso. Fruit growers are prepared to treat their orchards in the event the temperature drops below freezing point tonight.

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MARKETING CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Headquarters have been opened here for the second national cooperative market conference which will be held February 7, 8 and 9 and which will deal with the organization and expansion problems of the cooperative movement.

Walter Pate of Chicago, secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations, in charge of the plans, will be in the house of lords. He announced that a platform is to be placed in parliament commemorating the arrival of the first woman member of the house of commons in the person of Lady Astor, he former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia. The platform will be on the wall of the main stair case just below the place where Queen Elizabeth is portrayed.

SIGNAL HONOR TO BE PAID TO LADY ASTOR

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A signal honor is to be paid Lady Astor, conservative member of the house of commons for 73rd year, division of Plymouth since 1913, according to Viscount Astor, former member for this constituency and now sitting in the house of lords. He announced that a platform is to be placed in parliament commemorating the arrival of the first woman member of the house of commons in the person of Lady Astor, he former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia. The platform will be on the wall of the main stair case just below the place where Queen Elizabeth is portrayed.

MIDDLE STATES OIL CORPORATION WITHDRAWS OFFER

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Middle States Oil Corporation, headed by former Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, which offered to pay \$11.25 a share for broken balances of stock of Southern States Oil Corporation, another Haskell concern, after the stock was withdrawn from the market several weeks ago, has withdrawn its offer.

Letters have been sent to brokers who were members of the Haskell pool, saying that the corporation found it impossible to go through the files of the Haskell gang, which were involved formed a committee to confer with Mr. Haskell in an effort to straighten out the tangled web.

STORM WARNING ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau issued this storm warning today.

Advisory, 5:30 a. m. Northeast storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from New York south to Key West. Disturbance developing off Cape Hatteras will advance north-northwestward and increase in intensity.

New York World Building Scene Of Threatening Fire Late Friday Heavy Damage to Large Presses

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Frank Concoroll, who described himself as a flight promoter of Boston, was arrested with Lynch. They were caught, police asserted, in a trap set by LeRoy Asher, federal prohibition agent, who telephoned their apartment and giving the name of a government official ordered two quarts of liquor.

Lynch was involved in a similar case in which the names of a general official also figured a little more than a year ago. He commended the police for their sense of duty in arresting him, but said he was not a bootlegger and was in prospect for him. The list of names, he told them, was of no value, since no initials were noted on it. He had with him a roll of bills said to total between \$4,000 and \$5,000, some of them being in denominations as high as \$1,000.

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Charges of defacing public property were filed against Alvin Francis Greer, who was held in the city jail on Saturday morning upon complaint of the city police department that the two men damaged one of the curbs in the city jail to a considerable extent Friday night.

ELDRIDGE RESIGNS AS U. S. MARSHAL OF NORTHERN DISTRICT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—R. Eldridge, United States marshal for the northern district of Texas, resigned today. Necessity of attending to private business affairs caused him to take the step, he said.

DOCTOR HENRY VAN DYKE MODERNISTS WELCOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Modernists today welcomed to their ranks Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States minister to The Netherlands, who yesterday definitely aligned himself with the liberals in their opposition to the stand of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church on the five specified fundamental points.

Dr. Van Dyke, who on Thursday announced he had given up his post in the First Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. J., openly entered the ranks of the modernists when he signed the memorandum being circulated against the efforts of the general assembly to force all ministers to accept the five fundamental points.

Believe Battle Now Being Waged And That Fighting Will Be Heavy; Plan Capture Important City Leon

TAMPICO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Five thousand government troops under command of General Ezequiel Cardenas arrived here today from various points to march against rebels in the city of Leon, Guanajuato, which consists of two battalions of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and one of artillery. The rebels, who began an immediate attack upon the rebels and battling an advance toward Tampico. An advance toward Tampico. An advance toward Tampico. An advance toward Tampico.

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR BODIES BURIED IN PEKIN EXPLOSION

PEKIN, III., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Federal and investigations today divided Pekin's attention with further search for bodies of missing workmen still buried beneath tons of debris where two buildings of the Cera Products Company's plant stood three days ago.

Men continued their search in the bitter cold last night, looking for remains of 24 bodies believed to be buried. This morning the last "pay check" workers were taken for those who will never work again. First payments of insurance checks also were made today.

First of the federal, that of Lee Harding, foreman, was to be held this afternoon. Other funerals will be held as fast as the bodies are recovered.

Federal investigation of the explosion will likely start today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Temperature Saturday, maximum 21, minimum 13, at 1 p. m. 21 degrees, clear, northeast breeze, no rain; tomorrow 18.5 at 10 a. m. barometer read 30.3. Highest since the weather observation station at Wichita Falls Electric Company was established.

West Texas: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, probably show flurry in the Panhandle; somewhat warmer tonight, except in southern portion.

East Texas: Tonight generally fair, but no cold in southern portion; Sunday rain on the coast, slowly rising toward north.

Louisiana: Tonight fair, colder; temperature will be from 16 to 22 in north and 18 to 20 in south; Monday; water pipes, vegetation and livestock should be protected; Sunday fair, not so cold in the afternoon.

Arkansas: Tonight fair, colder in southern portion; Sunday fair, not so cold.

Oklahoma: Tonight and Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

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Graham Postoffice Leads State In Per Capita Sale of Treasury Certificates for the Year 1923

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Reports so far indicate that the Graham postoffice has led the state in per capita sale of treasury saving certificates.

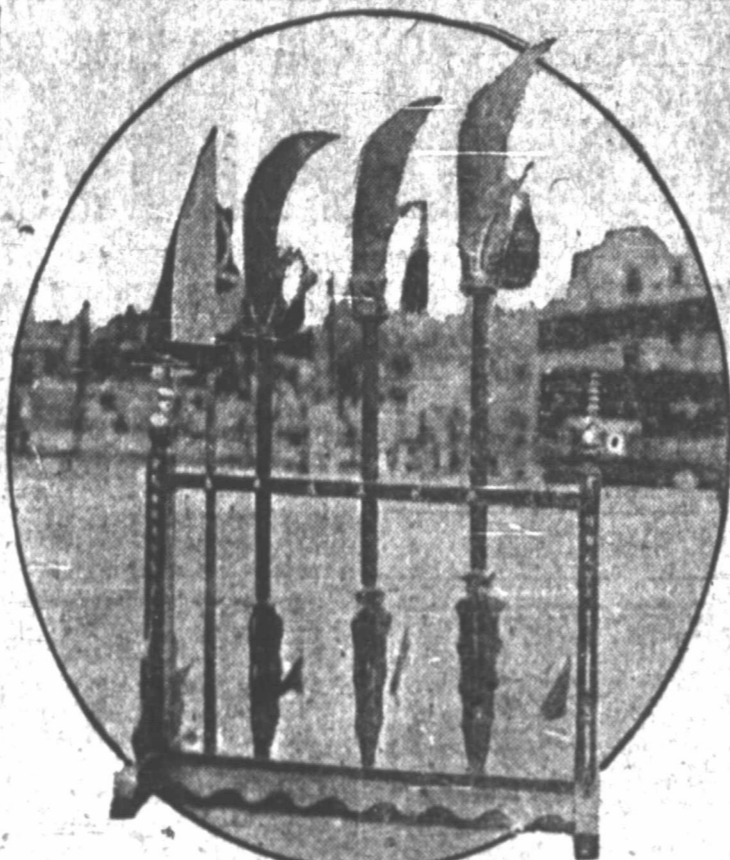
Postmasters were urged by the department to place 10 cents per quarter or \$2.50 per capita of treasury saving certificates for year 1923, while Graham sales were more than \$40 per capita for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Report shows general business for Division of the Treasury in the history of the postoffice.

CAMERAGRAMS



OVER STONE AND PEBBLE. This noble little stream chatters down the mountain side in Olympic National Park to burst in wild ecstasy through the Swift Current Rapids. Densely wooded hills surround the untrammeled scene with snow-capped peaks brooding down upon the valley.



YOU CAN PLAY, BUT DON'T GET ROUGH. Chinese athletes used these ancient weapons when competing in games held recently at West Gate, Shanghai. Folks who attended said the carnival was beautiful and all that sort of thing, and especially they admired the chap who wielded the thimgansub at the extreme right.



IN FULL BLOSSOM NOW. Pretty Miss Norvell Clark Munford, erstwhile debutante daughter of Mrs. Clark Munford, Washington, was presented to capital society at a tea dance given by her mother Dec. 18.



ARISTOCRATS OF THE FELINE WORLD. Here are some cheap hits exhibited by Mrs. Francis G. Pratt, Rye, N. Y., at a cat show held recently in New York. Note the whiskers on the big fellow. He won't cut them off because he's just a little shaver.



YOUNGEST U. S. SENATOR. C. C. Dill, from Washington, rode back to the capital in glory after defeating his rival, Miles Fordexter, for the office. While a congressman in 1917 he opposed Wilson's declaration of war on pacifist grounds.



OIL KING DOING HIS STUFF. Though past the octogenarian mark, John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 84th birthday with a peppy round of golf at the Emerald Beach (Fla.) links, where you see him hitting a high one off the green.



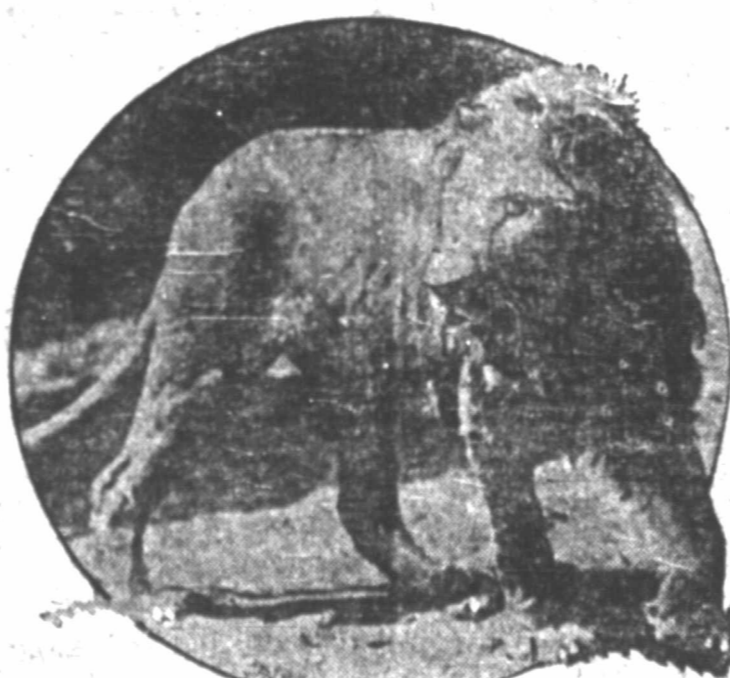
KNOWS PLENTY. Politics are no mystery to Mrs. Blakelister of Washington. Under the name of Marion Blakelister she edits "The Fortnightly Bulletin," national publication of the Democratic women's clubs, and keeps her sex generally posted on who's who in government.



PATRIOTIC. Dr. A. S. W. Egan, Philadelphia, recently completed a journey to Europe, where he obtained one of the three known copies of the original Declaration of Independence. He also brought back many other rare manuscripts.



HERE MAID MERMAIDS. Winter's icy breath means nothing to lassies such as those who frolic the snowtime through in luminous mermaids in the warm waters of the south. Pleased she's unshaking you when the cold man rattles down that last bucketful.



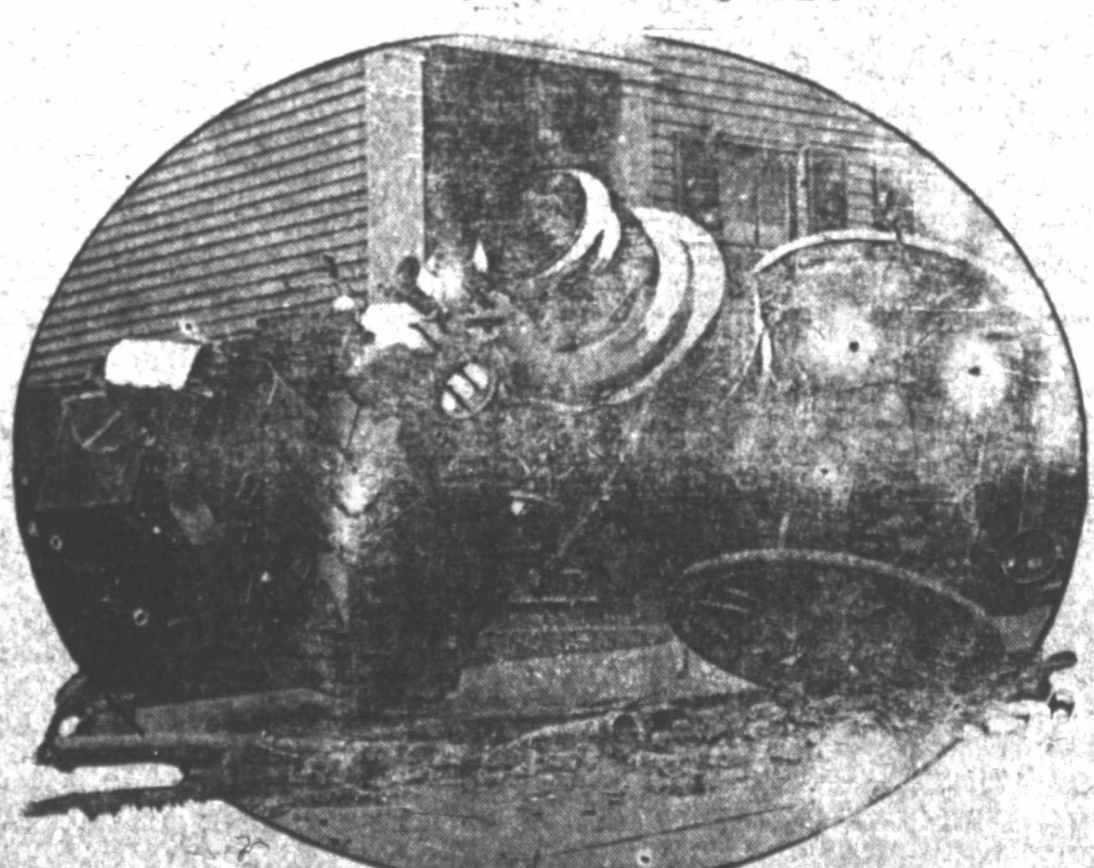
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Mr. Lion sends greetings from the African bush. He's just a bit put out by the photographer's unannounced intrusion at his noonday meal and that sardonic expression under his whiskers is not one of fun. Note the toothless. Oh, boy!



OH FOR A SAILOR'S LIFE. It's not all fun, though, as these buckets will bear witness. They're used to hold the soda and other stuff with which the gods will soon scrub down Uncle Sam's battleship decks. Without his bucket the sailor is said to be at sea.



A KETTLE OF PRETTY FISH FOR YOU. This Japanese housewife, like thousands of her kind, must spend many tear-stained hours before a smoking fire preparing fish for the family use. Her husband is in the background boiling the job. But he'll be right on hand when



SACRIFICED TO VALOR. This ponderous unit in fire-fighting machinery was purposefully ditched by the driver at Charlestown, Mass., to avoid hitting a man who had's head the corner of ball and wheel at the starting moment, how'd you like him.

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SPORTS

Three Return Bouts on Program of Legion Exhibition for Saturday at Palace Theater Promise Real Action

Three return bouts in which last honors are sought by one of the participants appear on the American Legion boxing exhibition program for Saturday night at the Palace Theater. Because of the fact that the six return matches, some very lively boxing is anticipated.

Pal Moore Moves Step Nearer to Leonard Match

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Pal Moore, New Orleans lightweight, moved another step closer to his goal—a match for Benny Leonard's title—by defeating Johnny Shuburg of Waterbury, Conn., in less than five rounds last night in Madison square garden. Moran punished the game Waterbury star so severely that the referee stopped the contest in the fifth round to save Shuburg from further punishment. Moran thus won the match technically by a knockout.

"DUTCH" BERINSEN NAMED TO PILOT EXPORTERS CLUB

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 5.—A. W. "Dutch" Berinzen was today appointed pilot of the Beaumont Exporters for 1924, succeeding Frank "Pop" Kitchens, who was given his conditional lease two weeks ago.

No Nut Cracker

McGraw says Europe is now ripe for baseball. We had no idea the country had degenerated that much.

To Argue Rules Of Club Before Landis Jan. 11

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis has been notified by attorneys for Urban Shocker and the St. Louis Americans that January 11 will be the date for the hearing to argue whether the club had a rule prohibiting players' wives from accompanying their husbands on trips of the team.

Wifeless Trips Is Longstanding Rule Says Frill

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Billy Frill, business manager of the St. Louis American League baseball team, is replying to questions in regard to the rule of the club which prohibits the wives of players from accompanying their husbands on baseball trips, declared that this rule was one of the first ones to be put into effect when he joined the club.

Fifth Cavalry And Fourth F. A. Victors Friday

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—The fifth cavalry and fourth field artillery teams came through for wins in the first games played in the army-civilian low golf event of the San Antonio mid-winter polo tournament Friday. The fifth cavalry scored on Kelly field 5 to 4, and the artillery team downed the eighth corps area men, 9 to 4.

AMERICANS TO TAKE PART IN IRISH GAMES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Means of assisting American participation on a large scale in the Irish race games at Dublin next August were discussed at a meeting of the American committee last night. It was agreed \$100,000 or more would have to be raised to cover the expenses of the American teams.

THE MARKETS

COTTON MARKET			
New York	Low	High	Prev. Day
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady.	24.25	24.50	24.25
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Announce Discovery of Process For Producing Synthetic Gasoline At Considerably Smaller Expense

By O. D. TOLLISHUS Special Cable Dispatch BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The international way for oil promises to enter an entirely new phase through the discovery by a German chemist whose name is withheld, of a process for producing synthetic gasoline at a considerably smaller cost than regular gasoline.

Court Records

Suits Filed in 19th District Court. H. B. Patterson vs. M. E. Sims et al. dect. Jones et al. vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. dect. A. Kemp vs. N. O. Davis et al. dect.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT Monday, Jan. 7

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Amerville Fort Worth

Battling Jennings vs. Spider Roach
Minnetonka Fort Worth

Kid Snyder vs. Bull Dog Nolan
Northbrook Town Park

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13,565
WAS THE DAILY AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF THE
Wichita Daily Times
DECEMBER, 1923

This is an average daily increase over December, 1922,
of 3,009

The Times' circulation is on a strictly cash basis.
DECEMBER, 1923

Dec. 1, Saturday 15,783
Dec. 2, Sunday 15,874
Dec. 3, Monday 15,874
Dec. 4, Tuesday 15,800
Dec. 5, Wednesday 15,840
Dec. 6, Thursday 15,840
Dec. 7, Friday 14,184
Dec. 8, Saturday 15,800
Dec. 9, Sunday 15,800
Dec. 10, Monday 15,800
Dec. 11, Tuesday 15,800
Dec. 12, Wednesday 15,800
Dec. 13, Thursday 15,800
Dec. 14, Friday 15,800
Dec. 15, Saturday 15,800
Dec. 16, Sunday 15,800

TOTAL 409,936
Daily Average 13,565
for the month
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The above is a true and correct statement of the
circulation of the Wichita Daily Times for the month
of December, 1923.

RUEA HOWARD, Business Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of
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JESSE McLARRY, Notary Public.

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been first in circulation, advertising and prestige and
the only Wichita Falls daily that publishes a detailed
statement of its circulation.

Member A. B. C.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1924

Ask your parents to object to your fellow during
Leap Year. Then he will marry you for a spite.

Sit on his knee. Run your fingers through his
hair. Use flavored lipsticks. Froge in the dark.

OHIO RIVER FLOOD
AT CINCINNATI IS
FIFTY-FOUR FEET

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Continuing its steady rise of
opposite of a foot an hour the Ohio
river at Cincinnati early today had
reached a stage of approximately
45 feet, two feet higher than flood
stage. Weather bureau officials
expected the rise to continue until
late tonight or tomorrow, but at a
diminishing rate, following the
spread of the waters over a wider
territory.

ITALIAN POLITICAL POT
BOILING AS RESULT OF
ATTITUDE OF MUSSOLINI

ROME, Jan. 5.—The suspense
surrounding Premier Mussolini's
plans insofar as they concern his
continued rule either with or without
elections is about to be broken.
An official communique contains
this promise, saying:
"The promise given last December
has made irrevocable decisions
concerning the political situation.
These decisions will be published
during January."
Meanwhile the political pot is
boiling. The newspapers are filled
with conjectures on the political
lines which they think are imminent.
Reviewing the situation the
Giornale d'Italia expresses the view
that the premier will adhere to the
old Italian proverb in making his
decision, namely, "The worst step is
backward."

A PUZZLE A DAY

ASTRONOMERS
In an earlier puzzle, it was
explained how the letters forming the
word ASTRONOMERS could be ar-
ranged to make the phrase NO
MORE STARS; every letter being
used, and no additional letters nec-
essary. Another clever anagram, or
transformation, is possible. Rear-
range the letters in "astronomers"
and they can be made to form two
words which will tell what astron-
omers are.

BURKBURNETT WOMAN
INURED IN ACCIDENT

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 5.—
Mrs. Dr. D. H. Reeves sustained sev-
ere bruises when the car she was
driving Friday afternoon turned
over on the road to the Texhoma
field, about three miles south of
Burkburnett. Mrs. Reeves was
picked up by a passing car and re-
turned to her home here, where an
examination revealed a badly
bruised limb and shoulder.
Dr. Reeves, her husband, is away
on a visit to eastern Texas and was
immediately notified of the accident
which is said not to be of a serious
nature.

MAKING LOCOMOTIVES,
NOT RUNNING SIDE SHOW,
VAUCKLAIN TELLS MAYOR

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Samuel S. Vaucklain, president of
the Baldwin Locomotive Works, de-
clined the invitation of Mayor
Moore to become chairman of the
Philadelphia citizens committee to
back the proposed award of a letter
made public last night.
"Thanking the mayor for his offer,"
Mr. Vaucklain declared his busi-
ness is to "make locomotives, not
to run side shows." He said he
was satisfied to let people who are
elected to jobs run the government
and expressed himself as opposed
to the practice of outsiders trying
to tell government officials how to
run the country.

NEAR CLOSE OF HEARING
FOR LOWER GRAIN RATES

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Tearing
off testimony by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission, hearing repre-
sentatives of southern carriers and
farmers on the question of the ad-
visability of lowering grain rates
from the west, was expected to be
completed here today. The hearing
began Thursday.

CONCRETE ROAD MAGAZINE
FEATURES LOCAL AD

The December Concrete Highway
magazine carries a reprint of an
advertisement recently used in the
Times and the Wichita Falls Building
& Loan Association and comments
on it as proving keen foresight and
good business for all concerned.
The association is offering to ad-
vertise in one in which the
association offers to "pull you out
of the mud for \$5.50" with a propo-
sition for loaning money for the
purpose of paving. The borrower
is given the opportunity to pay cash
for the paving, thus getting the ad-

Rippling Rhymes
Walt Mason

WASTED TALENTS
The thinking of a learned physician, who's just
been sentenced to the pen; and as he's old, in poor
condition, he never may come out again—a man
who once had high ambition to benefit his fellow-
man. A gifted man who might have risen to any
pinnacle of fame, had any purpose true been his;
of stern resolve to play the game; and now we see
him sent to prison, all bent and burdened by his
shame. No doubt he was intent on making, when he
was young, an honest roll; the hard earned kopeck
he was raking, like any other thrifty soul; but later
had a taste of faking when he dug up the southeast
pole. He might have been a moral banker, dis-
pensing coin at eight per cent, some hamlet's com-
pass, helm and anchor, by no cheap Utica upstart;
but in his heart there was the cancer that one small
taste of faking lent. He might have walked with mer-
chant princes, and had a chain of ten cent stores, dis-
pensing outsize, nails and quinces, and shipping
prunes to foreign shores; and now the law might
vindicate by shutting tight the iron doors. When once
a man becomes a faker he'll keep on chasing easy
groats until the village undertaker an earnest hope
to him devotes; he'll keep on faking till his Maker
gives him his place among the goats.
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TODAY

FOOLS HAVE VALUE.
Courage Wins.
Four Greatest Horses.
Per G. M. K. Curtis.
Some Comfort.
BY ARTHUR HERRSHAW
(Copyright 1923, The Times Co.)
A fool has value—to the extent
that robs him. Buckshotop eleven
brokers in bankruptcy include in
their assets, valued at \$100,000 a
precious "sucker list."

TOM SIMS SAYS

Keep the warler shade down. Last Leap Year
many a girl lost her chad because the shades were
up.
"By a comfortable sofa. A comfortable sofa
goes a long way toward a successful Leap Year.
Good lights have ruined many a Leap Year pro-
spect. Love is blind, so make it in the dark.
Tell him you can't shoot a pistol. A man may
be brave and still refuse to carry a good pistol shot.
If your Leap Year prospect is skinny wear a
bustle. You can sit in a chair after you get him.
Tell him others want to marry you. Never let
on he is your last chance. Men don't like that.
Learn to make home brew. Any man will marry
any home brew maker. This is more important than
cooking.
If a woman lets a man brag about his past long
enough he will want her to take care of his future.
Look while kissing during Leap Year. No man
wants to marry a girl who sticks her nose in his
eye.
Tell him he looks lonely. Tell him often and he
will believe it. Then you can marry him easily.
Let him tell you the story of his life. Pretend
you believe it and you will have him half married.
Get your mother to cook him a meal. Swear you
cooked it. A full man will marry almost anybody.
If your prospective Leap Year husband chews
gum this is nice. He can chew the rag with you
later.
Buy a new dress. Tell him you made it. Claim
your clothes cost a dollar a month. You can marry
him.

New York Broker
Pays \$150,000 for
Duty and Penalty

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Greater
activity on the part of "tipsters"
who inform treasury department of-
ficials of gem purchases by wealthy
Americans abroad today was expected
to result from the announcement
yesterday that cooperation between a
"tipster," government agents and
the American Jewellers Protective
association led to the payment by
Simon W. Straus, investment broker,
of \$150,000 in duty and penalty for
failure to declare jewelry brought
from Europe last November. Of this
amount the person who supplied the
information will receive \$75,000 or
50 per cent.

1923 Broke All
Records For New
Oil Production

Thought it has been gener-
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SECOND DEATH RESULT
OF TETANUS

TERRELL, Texas, Jan. 5.—Earl
Kline, 11-year old son of Ernest
Kline, is dead from tetanus. He
was the second victim of tetanus
here in two days, both deaths re-
sulting from wounds inflicted by
toy pistols Christmas week. The
14-year old son of A. M. Ellis was
the other victim.

WILL CULTIVATE FRUIT
FOR CANADIAN CLIMATE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Dr. Haeger
Wheeler, known as the wheat
ward of Canada, announces that
he is to devote himself to the cul-
tivation of fruit that will prove
hardy enough to withstand the
Canadian climate.

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Chemistry Applied to
TREATMENT OF LEATHER
DOES AWAY WITH CORNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Chemis-
try applied to the treatment of
leather, is doing away with corns
of business John Arthur Wilson
of Milwaukee said last night in an
address before the New York section
of the American Chemical Society.

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Toots and Casper
by J.E. Murphy



What a naughty kid!
But it's theirs—
Toots' and Casper's.
They love it!
And you'll love the
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THE TIMES DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

BUGHOUSE FABLES



JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



Such to Jack's surprise, when he met Rose's mother she already had a cowboy suit for him. "I know you were 'singing out loud' the other night, so I went ahead and made this suit." Jack took it and slipped the shirt and chaps on right over his clothes. Then he put on a big hat.



"Why are they putting them all together?" he asked. "We go out to a brandin' corral," explained Rose. Then she went on to tell Jack how all the cattle the ranch owned were branded. A commission then attended them and they both hurried over to where the cattle were.

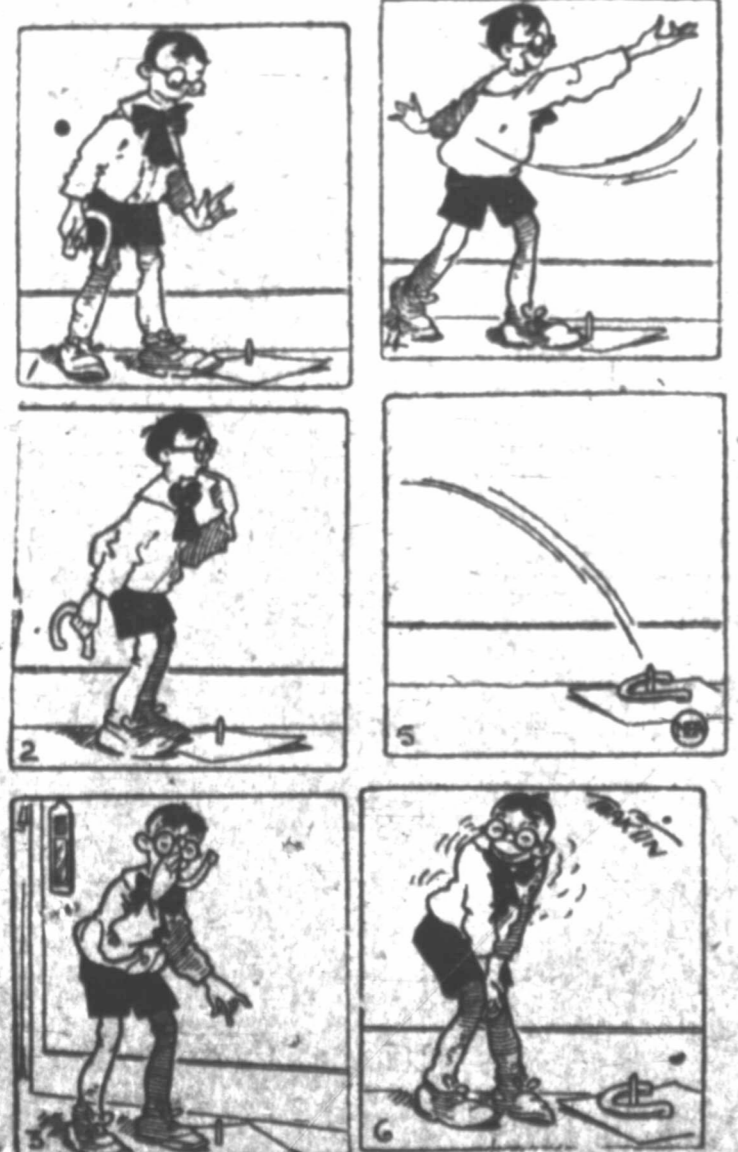


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TAKEN FROM LIFE

By Martin

The Indoor Sport



SALESMAN SAM



All Over Himself

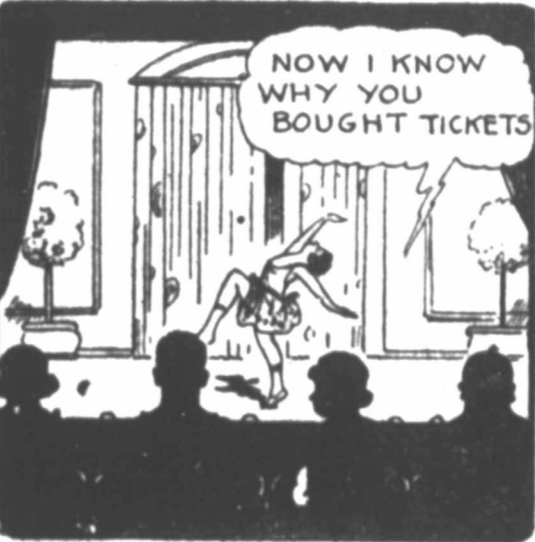


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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



An Evening Out



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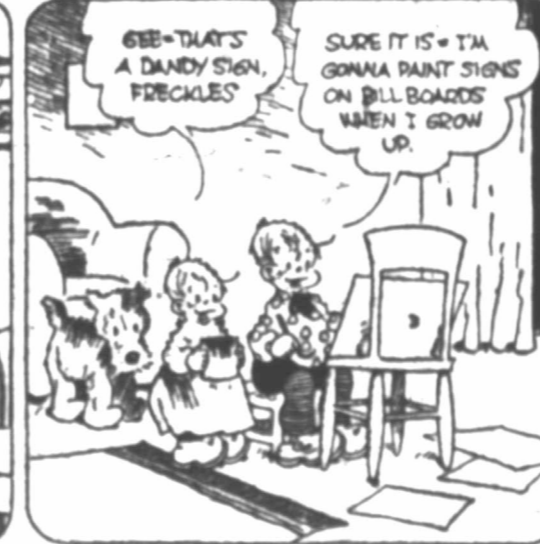
TOOTS AND CASPER



This Gets Casper Guessing

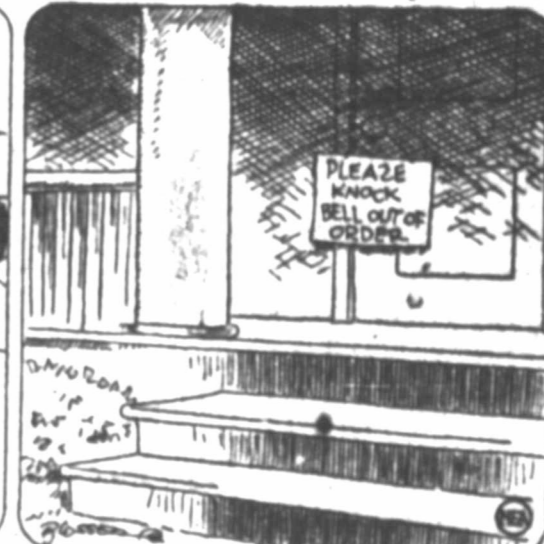
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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A Little Fun For Every One

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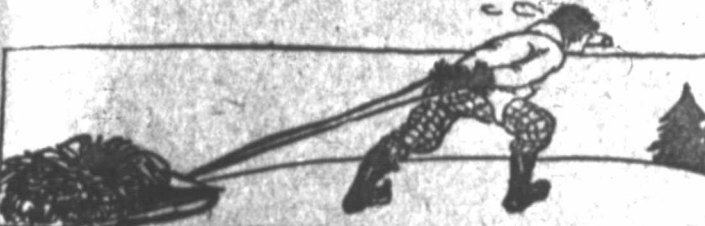
Stories of Furs and Fur Trapping

From the Trap to the Market

The trapper's life is one of special value, or will go for a near-end hazard. His season, which unique purpose. Furs have played October to the time of the breaking blues for the brilliant events of his- up of the ice in the spring, is filled tory. Coronations always employ with the thrill of winning his prize furs of fabulous value in the robes of every sort of weather—be it sun, storm. Ermine, sable and black fox are the three furs that have been used for the crowning of monarchs. Some one has said that the trapper's months are the ones contain- ing the letter R. Except for the been worn by royalty on other court first and last, September and April, occasions. Sometimes all the trap- this is true. Throughout the others pers of a country have been known the animals' pelts are in their prime, enough furs for a single coronation.

Handing Pelts Is an Art

Stripping the furs from the animals and drying them in an act. Not all pelts may be handled in the same way. Some must be cured with salt; others may be stretched. Some must be cleaned; many of them dyed. The final appearance of the fur when it is made up into the article for sale has undergone many changes of hands and processes of beautifying, so that it oftentimes bears little resemblance to the crea- ture of the woods who first wore it. value, but since the days of the game of trapping must take an additional adventure when the woodsman knows his booty is to be



IN SNOPYQUOP LAND WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUEER



"Snopies play the 'J Blues' when they Hop on a tick tick. I hop from 1 o'clock to 5, then on to 6, and 7, and so spell out my first initial, 'J' like the lilies of the field. The springs in the watch make it easy for me to hop—that's how Hop Scotch was invented by us Scotchquops. Only we have to watch out, for as our feet go up and down, the hands go round, and we must slip or we'll fall and break our crystal. I have been around a 12-hole clock course in under 100 hops, which is good golf. I did it just in the nick of time, too. Pipe my skin—it's checked like my career. Pipe my nose—it's piped already. Yes, my wind supply is unlimited."—Jock McClock, the Scotchquop.

A PAIR OF PICTURE PUZZLES



PROVING THAT THE TORTOISE WON THE RACE

"THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE RAN A RACE OF FOOTFET. THE HARE GAINED THREE FEET WITH EACH LEAP, THE TORTOISE OWNED A PACE AT A TIME, WHICH BECAME THE LINE FIRST?"

FIGURE OUT THIS ONE

"SAY THE PROUD MOTHER: 'MY FIRST BOY IS THE TWIN OF MY LOST GIRL. BUT THE OLDEST GIRL AND THE YOUNGEST BOY ARE ALSO TWINS. THEREFORE I HAVE SIX CHILDREN.'"

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS IN SCOTLAND

The great national holiday of Scotland is New Year's, or, as the Scotch call it, Hogmanay. Where this name came from is not certain, but whether from Hennes, Norway, or elsewhere, the customs of the day are of the Scots' own invention. In certain parts of the country, children of the poorer classes, on the morning of the last day of the year, bundle themselves in great white sheets, doubled in front to make an apron or pocket. They go along the streets where live the wealthier folk to ask for oaten bread. Sometimes their begging takes the form of song, and a housewife may be summoned to her door with such a rhyme as, "Get up, goodwife, and dinna swat, And deal your bread to them that's a' dead. For the time will come when ye'll be dead, And then ye'll need neither ale nor bread."

At one time in Scotland the New Year season was celebrated with much festivity, that the days were called "Daft Days," meaning mad ones. Mimmers used to go about at night singing humorous songs before the houses. At the end of a performance, the troupe would be invited in for a supper. Frequently the members sat down to six or eight tables in one evening, and it became a marvel that they could eat so many suppers in a row!

STRAW POLO IS INDOOR FUN



With the long winter evenings off the field. The salt and pepper can be played by a whole group of your friends is just the thing. The number may play the game, just so there is an even number of players on each side. Every player old table (preferably one of the felt covered card tables), some card-board, a few thumb tacks, one dried pea, some soda straws, two salt shakers and two pepper shakers (all four alike if possible). After scoring a goal the ball is placed in the center of the field and a player on the table is used. The cardboard is cut into strips two and one-half inches high and thumbtacked all around the table so that the pea (which can serve as the ball) will not be blown away. The salt and pepper shakers are placed as goals. Any number may play the game, just so there is an even number of players on each side. Every player is given a straw and the pea is placed in the center of the table. At the signal, GO, the two teams try to blow the pea through their opponents' goal posts. Each goal so made counts six points. After scoring a goal the ball is placed in the center of the field and a player on the table is used. The cardboard is cut into strips two and one-half inches high and thumbtacked all around the table so that the pea (which can serve as the ball) will not be blown away.

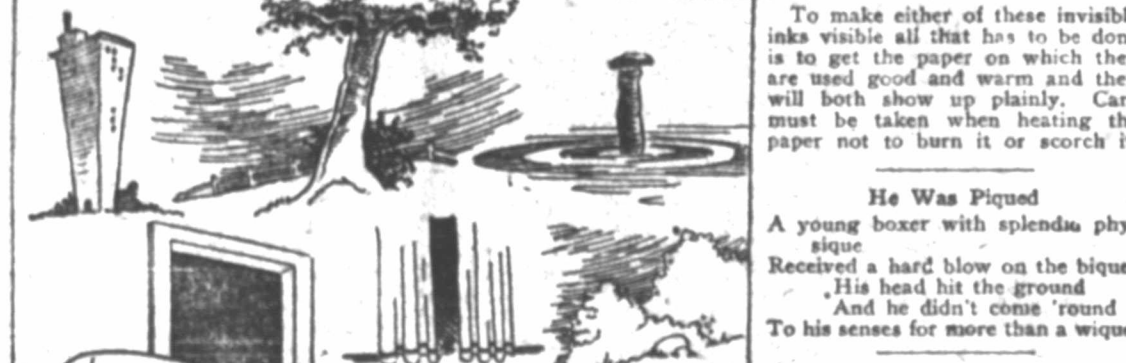
HOW TO CARTOON

Backgrounds

You will often need a background for your cartoons—a bit of landscape, perhaps, or a body of water. If the scene is laid indoors a little furniture, a half-open door, or even a picture on the wall will help. Always keep your backgrounds simple and do not allow them to detract attention from the more important part of your picture.

A few simple techniques for handling the various subjects are shown. When drawing trees or bushes, don't attempt to show every leaf—just indicate a few. The same holds good when drawing windows on high buildings.

This concludes our little course in cartooning. We have not been able to cover everything as thoroughly as could be desired, in a better cartoonist now than when you began, aren't you?



INVISIBLE WRITING WITH MAGIC INKS

Ever want to use a secret ink for writing? If so, the two simplest are milk and lemon juice. Just take a bit of milk or a bit of lemon juice and put it in a clean inkwell.

A clean new pen must also be used, so that no trace of black will appear on the "invisible letter." Dip the pen in the ink often so as to be sure it is writing and after the letter is finished, do not blot it, as that will absorb some of the invisible ink and the blotted portions will not show up well when it is desired to read the message.

To make either of these invisible inks visible all that has to be done is to get the paper on which they are used good and warm and they will both show up plainly. Care must be taken when heating the paper not to burn it or scorch it.

He Was Piqued

A young boxer with splendid physique Received a hard blow on the bique; His head hit the ground And he didn't come 'round To his senses for more than a wique.

THE JIGEDIES RING IN A NEW YEAR OF TRAVELS

"Ring in the New Year," cry the Jigedies. "Three hundred and sixty-five jaunting days are over. Hurrah for 366 more to travel!"

In balancing their books, the Jigedies find the year has given them every one without exception a certain thing. "Twas laughing so much did it. Trace the word with your pencil on the map.

Peter Puzzle Says—

By skipping letters spell here an animal of southern waters: Cars on crowds in lewary park.

Never at the Right Time

Mother: "No, Bobby, for the third time, you can't have another chocolate."

Bobby (in despair): "I don't see where father gets the idea that you are always changing your mind."

Ideal Examination

When was the War of 1812? Who is the author of Wells' Outline of History? In what season of the year do we have winter? What is the name of the state in which Indiana is located?

Slacker

Foreman: "Ow is it that that pleak man always carries two pencils to his own car?"

Laborer: "Cos 'e's too blinkin' lazy to go back for the other one."

Answer to today's picture puzzle: The first boy with his twin, the last girl, make two children. The oldest girl and her twin make four; and the youngest boy and his twin make six.

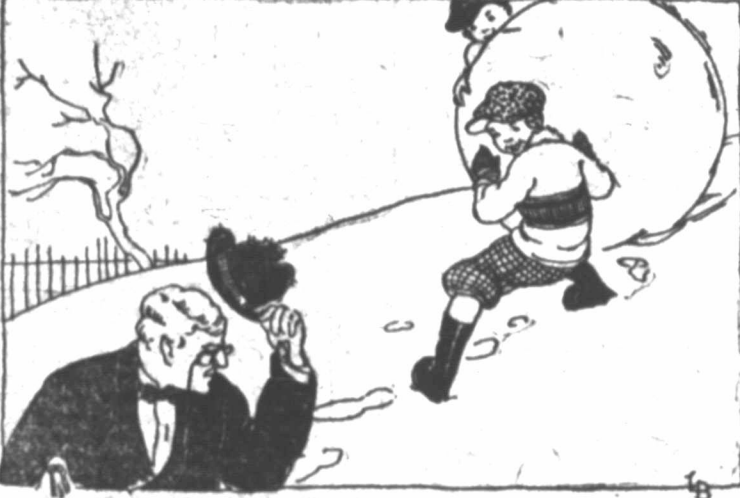
Answer to today's word puzzle: Crocodile.

The Gentleman Thief's Secret Which Leaked Out in the End

Tad looked up from his peep in the snow. I have asked many raphy book to gaze out the win- find, you and John Hammond were in soft white clouds, making a spot- less blanket over trees and streets and houses. "But I can earn some money after school cleaning off peo- ple's sidewalks," he thought.

As Tad left the school yard, John Hammond called to him. "Say, scene the watch." "It's getting colder every minute, and if we'd make a man tonight, he'd freeze up and last for days."

Tad hesitated a minute as he surprise to the other folks in the no- man's land. He was a thief in the schoolyard, but he was a gentleman thief. He was a thief in the schoolyard, but he was a gentleman thief. He was a thief in the schoolyard, but he was a gentleman thief.



The boys pushed the ball from morning. "I should have been cleaning off walks and earning money while I was making it. And high as they were and firm as a rock. While Tad rolled a small ball for the head and made arms and legs, John ran home for an old pipe, a hat and a slouchy coat. Darkness was falling when they got the last touches on the snow giant. They ran home, chuckling at a thought of the surprise to the other students in the morning.

The next day when Tad reached school, he was met by a chorus of cries. "Mr. Peters wants to see you!"

"Too bad a fellow can't even make a snowman without getting bawled out for it," he thought.

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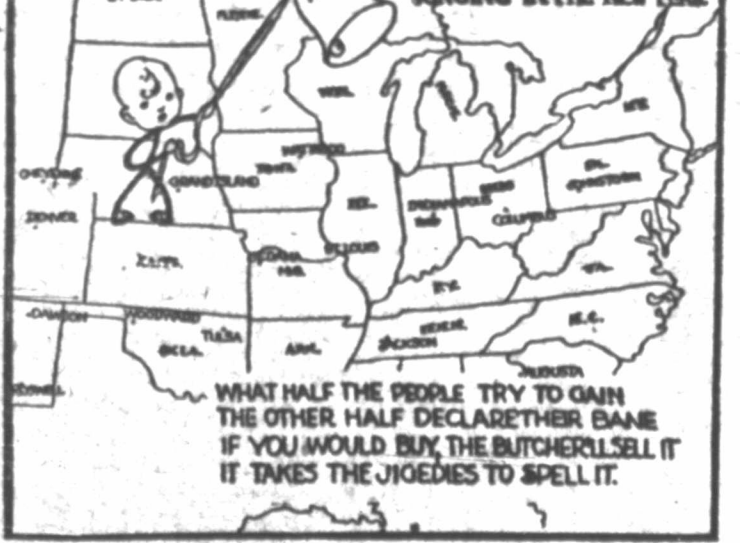
"Mr. Peters' watch," Tad heard. Spying Tad, the boys cried, "How did you make this snowman?"

"Started a little ball at the top of the hill and rolled it down," replied Tad, with joy. "That watch must have been taken right up in the snow."

"Well, who would have thought of accusing a snowman of being a thief," remarked Fred, picking up the snowman, pushed it over. Then there was a sudden surprised silence.

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JIGEDY JAUNTS



WHAT HALF THE PEOPLE TRY TO GAIN THE OTHER HALF DECLARE THEM BANE IF YOU WOULD BUY THE BUTCHER, SELL IT IT TAKES THE JIGEDIES TO SPELL IT.

THE FUN BOX

ANDY ANDREWS SAYS THAT AN ARTIST MAY INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC FOR GOOD THROUGH HIS WORK. HERE ARE HIS NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS



Awaiting "Good Noose Warden," said the criminal, who was ticketed to the gallows. "I need some exercise."

"Just what kind of exercise do you want?" asked the warden.

"I'd like to skip the rope," he grinned.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Practically all boys and girls have either seen the Washington monument or have seen pictures of it. Here are some things about it which many people do not know.

A cat dropped from the top of it (550 feet from the ground) lived after its fall.

A baseball thrown from the top of the shaft by the great baseball pitcher, Walton Johnson, was caught by his team mate, Charles (Gabby) Street in 1907.

The monument was built largely through private subscriptions of \$1.00 each. Many clubs, states and societies have tables on the inside of the shaft, running up the stairs, which they donated. The yearly trips of the elevator, if placed end on end, would carry it more than 150 miles straight. This elevator carries fifty passengers and takes 15 minutes for the round trip.

P. S.

"Why do you call your girl Post-script?"

"For short. Her name is Adeline Moore."

Digesting Knowledge

First Cannibal: I have a stomach-ache.

Second Cannibal: It must be that grad-u-ate.



Do you ever eat any strange foods or see any of them? There are literally hundreds of them which can be procured in many places in this country. Most of these strange foods are visitors from abroad and are sold here because incoming foreign- ers wish to buy the same kinds of food which they ate in their native lands.

First of all, you should try some of the delicately flavored rice marmalade, which comes from Turkey in earthenware jars which are never more than three-quarters full. This marmalade is actually made from starr of roses and some strange Turkish nuts.

When your coffee is served, if you drink coffee, it should be sweetened with the date sugar which the Arabs use greatly. If you don't drink coffee or tea, a type of Bulgarian butter milk made from fermented goat's milk.

Another method of sweetening coffee is to place several of the rock-hard Arabian wild dates in the coffee, where they will melt and sweeten it beautifully. These rock-hard dates are not sticky, but they shine just like a regular date. They have such hard, pointed seeds that natives take the seeds and use them for dowels and nails.

If none of these foods are queer enough for you, try an African tree slug. Of course the proper way to eat these things (which look something like a snail) is to dig them out of the trees and swallow them fresh and raw. This is no stranger than eating raw oysters, if you come to think about it.

Peter Puzzle Says—

Change rain to hail in two moves by changing one letter at a time, as for example: Hare, bare, bark, bark.

Randy Riddle Says—

"What should the turtle do to become a social success?"

His Mistake

Mother: Some one wants you on the phone, Helen, and I guess it's a stranger.

Daughter: Why?

Mother: He asked if you were busy.

Andy Andrews' New Year Resolutions are: Always be on time. In all things be honest. Wear what is becoming. Professions in your fellow men.

Answer to today's riddle: Come out of the shell. Answer to today's word puzzle: Rain, hail, snow. (Copyright, 1931, Associated Editors)

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LOCAL NEWS

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Now Go On With the Story.
Vaguely he detected the speaker withdrawing. Thereupon, leaving a red sign, he removed his coat, looked about him as if in quest of some place to hang it. Finally fixing his gaze upon the studded grating, stood upon the divan and hung his coat over the space-hole. This accomplished, he turned.

AT THE CHURCHES.
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pon. The assistant commissioner motioned him to a chair, and: "Pray proceed, Mr. Brian," he said.
CHAPTER XXX
Nicol Brian's Story of the City of Five.
"The statement which I have to make, gentlemen, will almost certainly appear incredible to you. However, when it has been transcribed I will sign it."

dom and age and grace with God and men." Luke 1:27, showing Jesus Christ as a child in the arms of his father, and the responsibility of parents in training their children to follow and imitate his model, so that it greatly depends on the parents whether their children will be saints of heaven or reprobates in hell. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. The lesson is on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, continued in tomorrow's lesson. LAWRENCE HOTT, O. S. B., Pastor.

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