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WOMEN'S PAGE

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CHURCHES OF MIDLAND PLAN ELABORATE PROGRAMS IN COMMEMORATION OF RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Special Easter musical programs have been arranged for Sunday, April 20 by several Midland churches...

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH L. A. Boone, pastor. Mrs. J. M. Flanigan—leader; Miss Leona McCormick, accompanist; Ned Watson, cello; Mrs. Marlon F. Peters, director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Geo. F. Brown, pastor. Prelude—Orchestra. Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" —Bernard—Choir, congregation, two pianos and orchestra.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, pastor. Piano Prelude—"Caprice Venois"; Kreislér—Mrs. Emily Kannon. The Doxology. The Invocation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Plans for separate Easter services were not undertaken, due to the fact that the church will not have a new pastor until May 1, but several members have announced their intention of assisting in programs at other churches of the city.

Junior B. Y. P. U. To Have Egg Hunt

The newly organized Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, a group of 12-year olds, are planning an Easter egg hunt for this afternoon on the church lawn at 6 o'clock.



Mrs. Corrigan Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Hugh Corrigan entertained the Rainbow club and other guests at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on 703 North Marienfield street.

Tulips decorated the rooms, and the Easter motif was prettily carried out in tallies, score pads, and package wrappings.

At beginning of the games, the hostess gave each guest a basket containing 2 eggs, and for each progression, an egg was added. When the games were over, Mmes. R. A. Verdier, B. C. Girdley, Tom Nance, Elliott Cowden, Sam Holloway had the most eggs in their baskets, and received bouquets of tulips.

Entertained With Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. I. G. Shelton and Mrs. Harry Holt entertained the second and third grades of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school Thursday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. L. A. Boone.

Miss Emily Flanigan is to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan. She is a student in the Tech college at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swenson of Fort Worth will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham this week end and will greet friends here.

Alathean Class Entertained With Social

Mmes. Elliott Barron, T. Paul Barron, L. K. Barry, N. W. Bigham and Ralph Barron were hostesses to members of the Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday school at a forty-two party in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron Thursday afternoon.

Those having the two highest scores in the games and the one with low score were given a list of names of members of the class and are to be held responsible for their attendance at Sunday school each Sunday.

Bridge Party At Country Club

Country Club members met for bridge at the club house Thursday evening, with six tables of players present.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden, high score winner, received a waffle iron. Second high prize, a vacuum water set went to Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mr. W. E. Wallace received a Pickard china salt and pepper set for third high, and Miss Ruth Blakeney, fourth, was awarded a box of six decks of cards.

Meeting Of 1928 Club

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney was hostess at meeting of the 1928 club Thursday afternoon. Three tables of players were present. Green and yellow were featured colors in appointments and decorations.

Mrs. John B. Thomas held high club score, and Mrs. J. D. Young out high. High guest prize went to Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr.

Party luncheon plates were served to Mmes. J. B. Thomas, Clarence Scharbauer, Wm. Simpson and J. D. Young, club members, and Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Clifford Hill, George Abell, O. B. Holt Jr., George Glass, T. S. Patterson, Marvin Ulmer, and A. Harry Anderson.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN. General Topic: Jesus Teaching Forgiveness. Scripture Lesson: Matt. 18:21-35. 21. Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?

22. Jesus saith unto him, I say unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven. 23. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants.

24. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents. 25. But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his Lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee well. 27. And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28. But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, who owed him a hundred shillings; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest. 29. So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee.

30. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay all that was due. 31. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were ex- ceedingly sorry, and came and told unto their Lord all that was done. 32. Then his lord called him unto him, and saith to him, Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besougest me: 33. Shouldst not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?

34. And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due. 35. So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts. Golden Text: Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.—Matt. 6:12. Time: The summer of A. D. 29, in the third year of Christ's ministry. Place: Capernaum. Introduction

The most solemn lesson of this parable is that one who is unwilling to forgive his brother has no right to expect forgiveness for himself. This is in harmony with that earlier declaration of our Lord: "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses." "No man can cherish the malicious disposition that treasures up offenses against himself, and at the same time feels that the divine love is wrapping him round in its warm folds. If we are to retain our consciousness of having been forgiven by God, and received into the amplitude of His heart, we must, in our measure and degree, imitate that on which we trust, and be mirrors of the divine mercy which we say has saved us."

"Until Seven Times?" v. 21 Our Lord's teaching had required patient love beyond what the rabbis required, for their teaching was that the offender should go to the man he had wronged, confess his fault and seek forgiveness; but Christ had commanded that the wronged man should take the initiative in seeking a reconciliation. Peter was startled, and wanted to know more about the matter. "Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" Impetuous Peter was likely to bring down much criticism on his head, and became involved in many disputes with his brethren. He was hard hit by Christ's command of ready forgiveness. "How long must I keep this thing up?" he anxiously inquires. "Until seven times?" Peter thought that to be a sufficiently liberal offer, since the rabbis required only a thrice-repeated forgiveness, basing their rule on Job 33:29 and Amos 2:4. Probably Peter expected to be praised for his "seven times." "There was a mystic atmosphere about the number seven; it symbolized perfection. Three being the number which spoke of heaven, and four the number of the world, seven gave the ideal of completion—the union of heaven and earth."—Rev. John Henry Hopkins.

"Seventy Times Seven" v. 22 "Jesus saith unto him, I say unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven." The translation is uncertain here, and the marginal "until seventy times and seven" may be correct; but whether Jesus said four hundred and ninety or seventy-seven makes no difference, since our Lord plainly meant that one is to forgive an indefinite number of times. Forgiveness does not go by the count but by the spirit. It is not a matter of arithmetic or of bookkeeping, but of love; and love has no limits. Peter was shown how low was his estimate of forgiveness compared with Christ's. The true Christian's forgiveness is not to be limited to any particular number. "If a person remembers wrongs enough to keep count of them, he does not really forgive them."

"A Day of Reckoning. V. 23 "Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants." The king stands for the Savior himself, who is some day to sit in judgment upon "all men," making a reckoning of the deeds done in the body. "And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents. A talent was not a coin, but a weight of gold or silver. These were probably talents of silver, each worth three thousand shekels or twelve thousand denarii, and the denarius was the day's wages of an ordinary laborer. In our money the sum would be between nineteen and twenty million dollars, a sum impossible to pay. If these were Greek and not Hebrew talents, the total would be about half this sum—"probably more than the whole annual revenue of Palestine at this time" (Cambridge Bible). Such is the debt which the sinner owes to God; he can never pay it or hope to pay it.

"The Bankrupt Debtor. V. 24 "But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay," "Do we, any of us, realize, as we all of us ought to do, the infinite number, and the transcendent greatness, of our transgressions against the Father?"—Alexander MacLaren. "His Lord commanded him to be sold" The Mosaic law authorized the selling of a man into slavery for theft (Ex. 22:3) or for debt (Lev. 25:39, 47). "And his wife and children." "A man's wife and children were his property. The order is also in accordance with the idea that the whole of a man's family is responsible for his acts (Josh. 7)." Alfred Plummer. See 2 Kings 4:1. "And all that he had, and payment to be made." The sale would go only a little way toward paying the enormous debt, but it would amount to something. "The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him." "Worshipped" is in the imperfect tense in the Greek, implying worshipful prostrations repeated over and over. "Saying, Lord have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." In his terror and anguish he was ready with promise that could never be fulfilled, and that the king knew could never be fulfilled.

"The Forgiving Lord. V. 27 "And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion." How often is compassion attributed to Jesus! Indeed, pity for human misery was the prime motive of Christ's mission to this world. "Released him." Possibly he had at once been thrown into chains or into prison, but probably this means merely that the king released him from his obligation. "And forgave him the debt." Cancelled the whole matter, making the debt as if it had never been.

Personals

Myri Jowell and family left this morning on a business trip to Roswell. Mrs. C. E. Anderson of El Paso, who has been in Midland visiting Miss Lucy B. Myrick is leaving today for her home in El Paso.

Mrs. John B. Thomas and children, Read and J. B. Jr., are leaving today for Big Spring to spend Easter with Mrs. Thomas' parents.

Mrs. C. C. Duffey has returned from a trip to California.

C. A. McClintic of Midland left yesterday evening for Sweetwater, where he was called for annual inspection of the national guard, of which he is a member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday The Fine Arts Club presents a guest artist, Miss Rosalinda Morini, coloratura soprano, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar at the Texas Music company. Fancy work and garments will be on sale.

Members of the Episcopal Auxiliary will hold an Easter basket sale at the White House grocery and at M. Store No. 2, beginning at 8:30.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will hold a food market at M. Store No. 2 beginning about 8:30.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Turner will entertain the children of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday School with an Easter egg hunt from 4 to 5 o'clock, at her home on 211 North B street.

ODESSA MOTORCADE

ODESSA.—Thirty cars have been pledged and will form caravan of a strictly good will party from Odessa Thursday April 24th, and will visit Crane, McCamey, Rankin, Girvin, Fort Stockton, Grandfalls, Wicket and Monahans.

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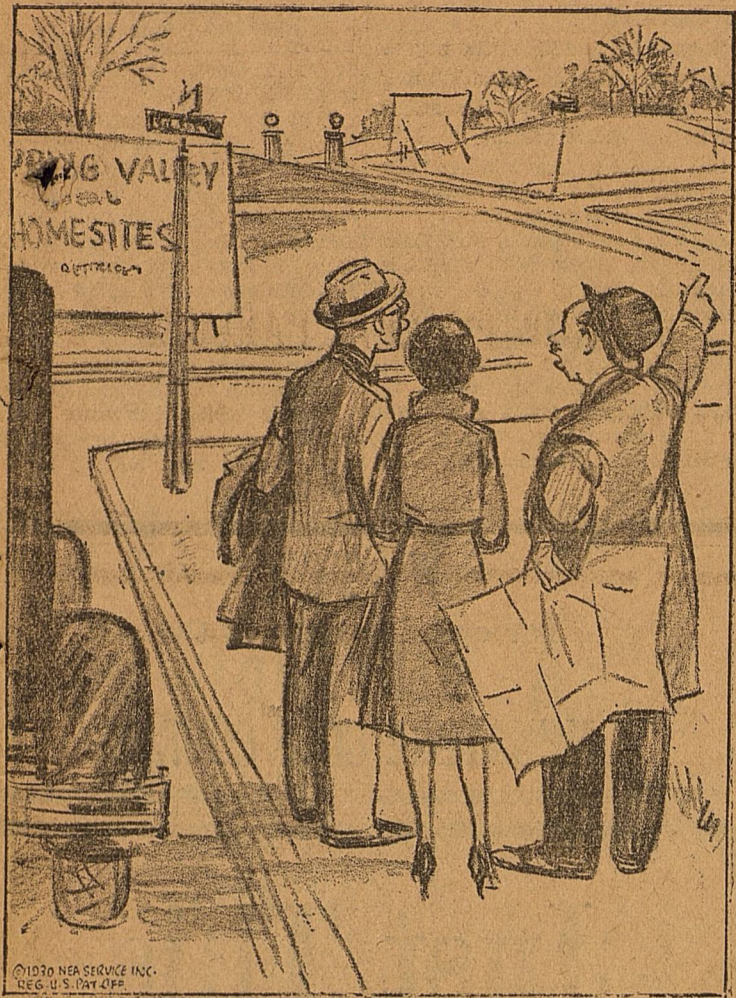
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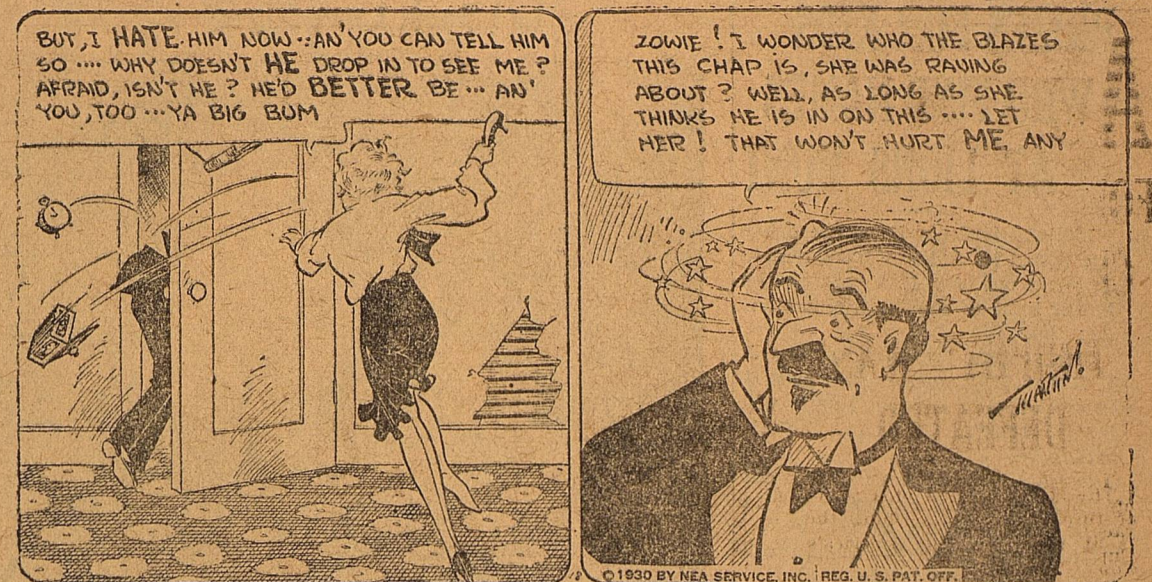
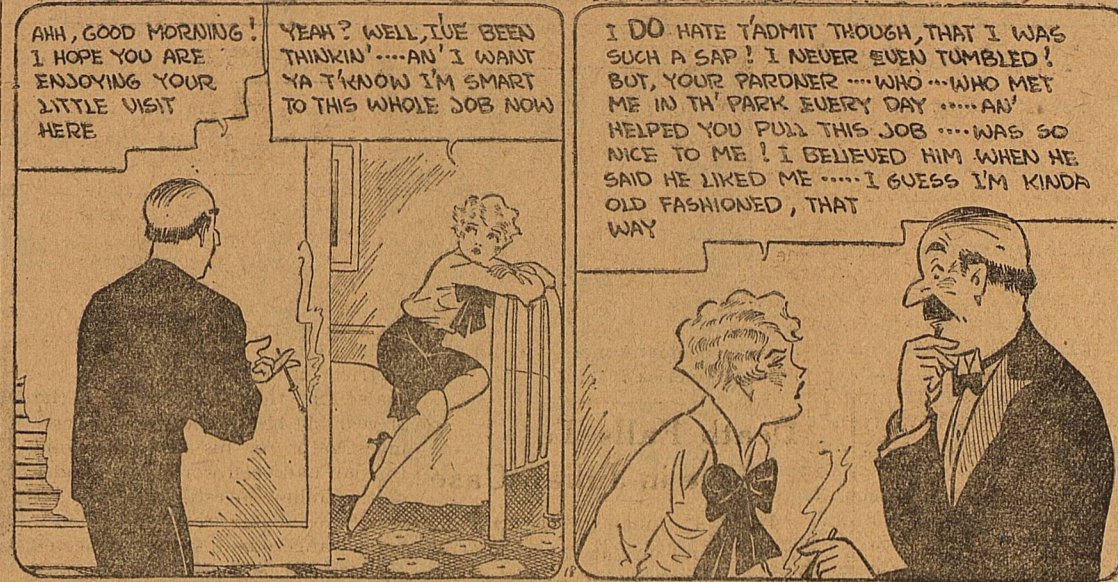
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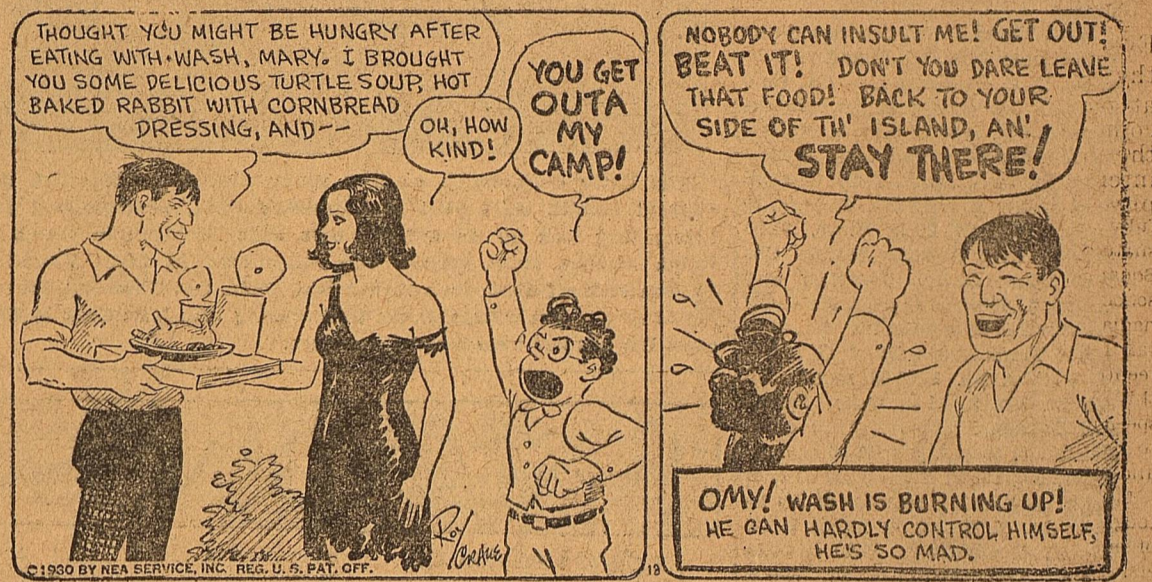
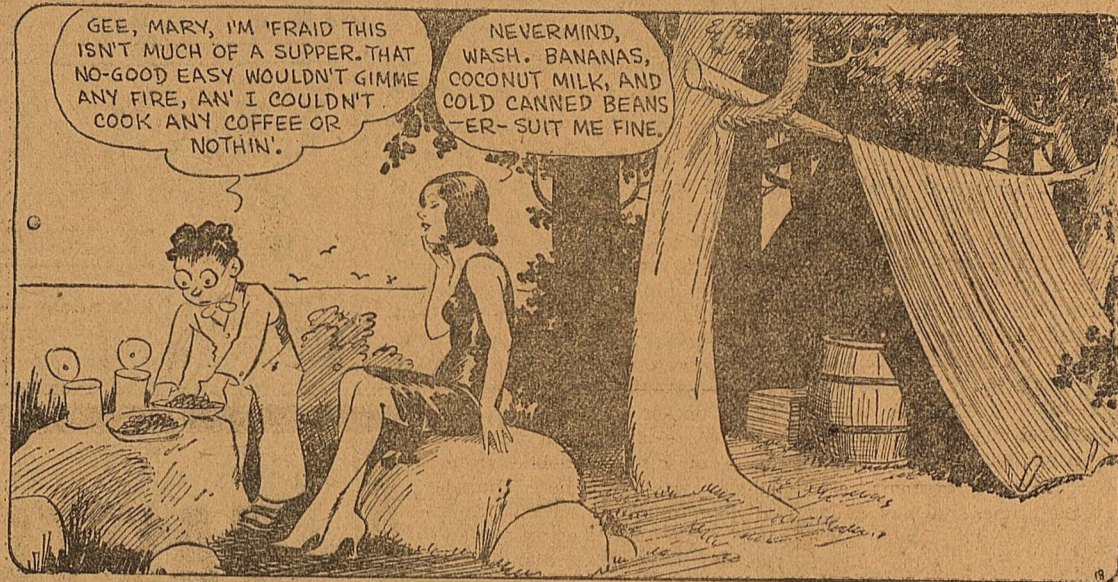
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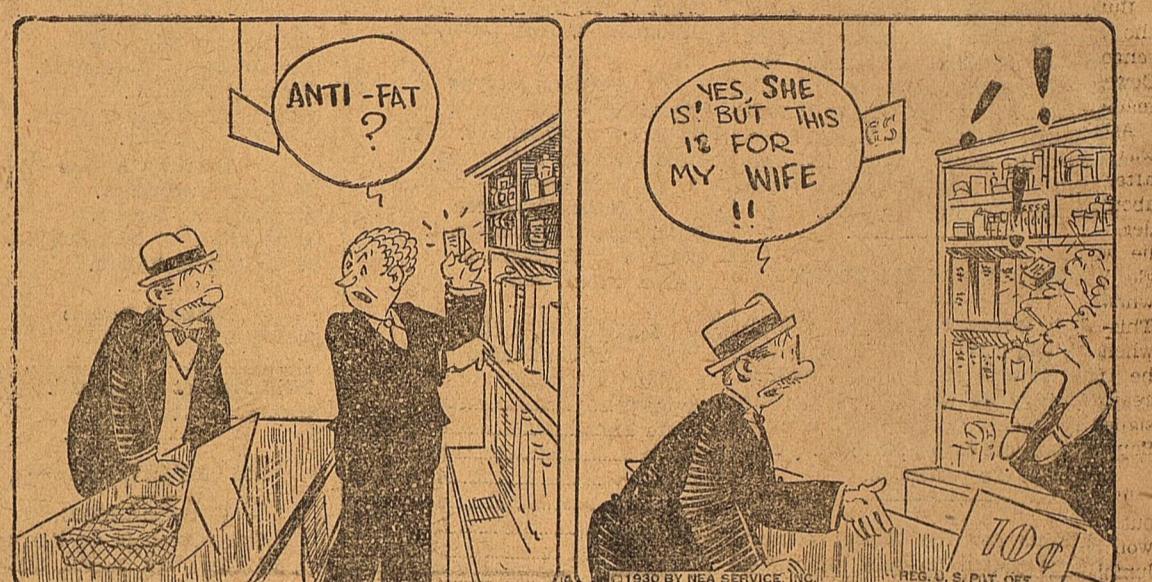
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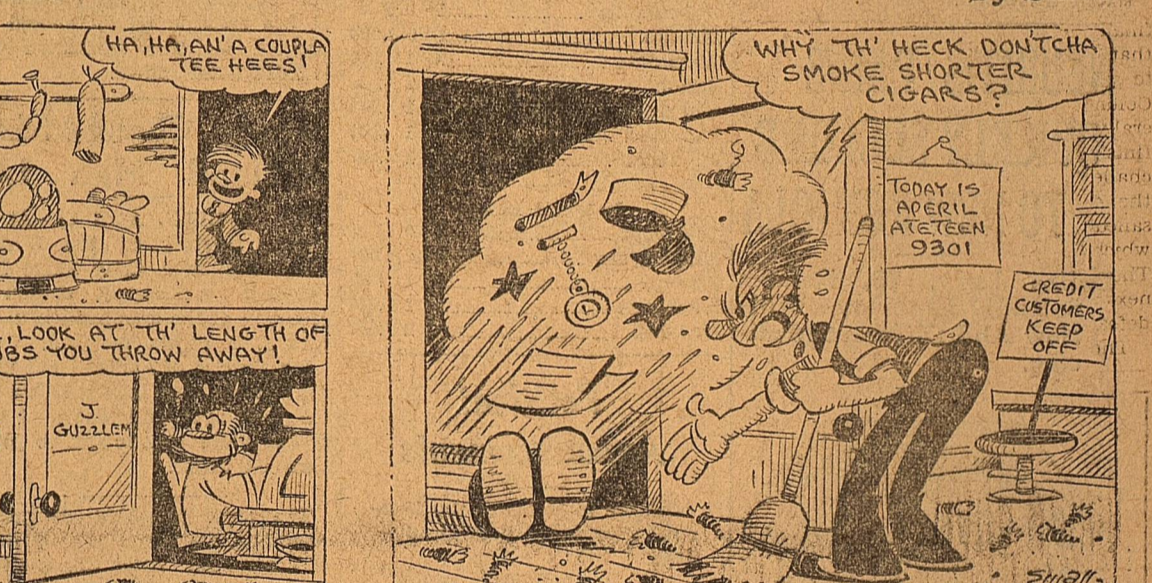
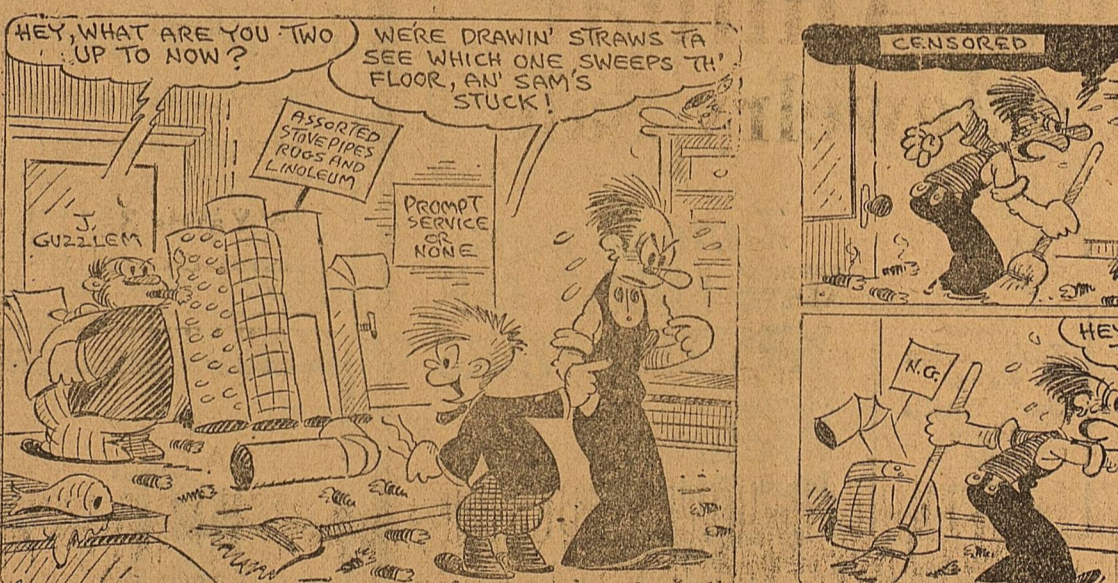
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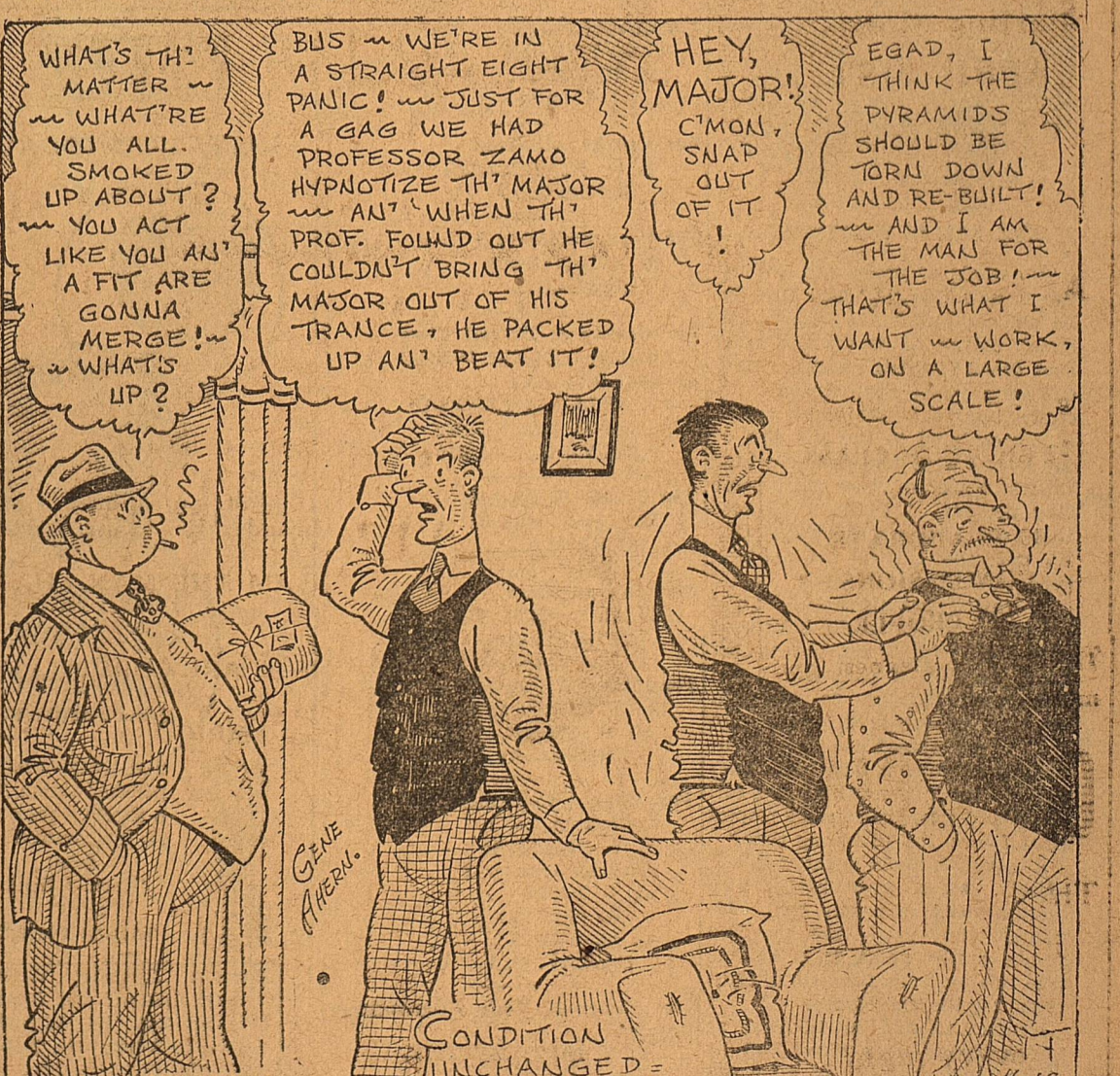
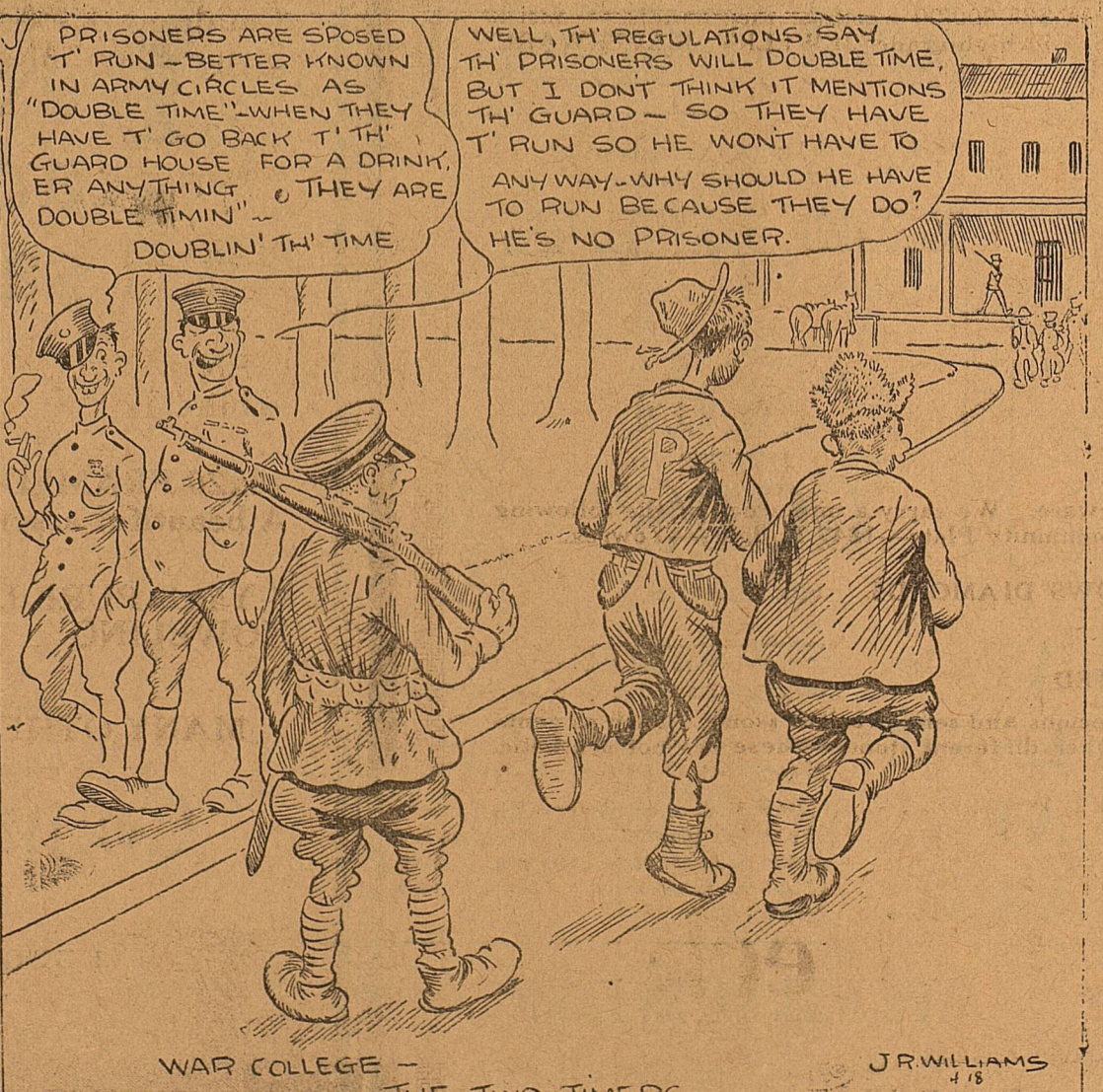
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