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#### NEARER THE LIGHT

That there is in America a certain amount of disillusionment about the NRA program cannot be denied. The scheme hasn't brought the millennium overnight. It hasn't restored prosperity as fast as some of us dared to hope. It hasn't returned men to work at the rate we would like to see them returning.

Nevertheless, it is worth remembering that its accomplishments are very genuine and very much worth while. President Green of the A. F. of L. points out, for example, that there has been a 20 per cent reduction in unemployment since March. In August fully 815,000 wage earners returned to work; the indications are that the first part of September will show an even better percentage of improvement.

In other words, if we aren't out of the woods yet we are a whole lot nearer the edge than we were before. It's too bad that unemployment hasn't been reduced by more than one-fifth; on the other hand, it is exceedingly fine that even that much of a reduction has been made.

# The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

War should have ended in 1918. And Woodrow Wilson would have gone down in history for having kept us out of it.

America's pickle crop has dropped from 6,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels. And just when the beer drinkers have their mouths set for more.

If we ever get down to 30 hours work a week, what excuse will we have for not helping with the dishes?

President of Paraguay considers humorists as benefactors of mankind—so long as they don't take part in a revolution.

France protests the price of armaments is too high. The price of disarmaments seems to be still higher.

Winners had to pay at a recent bridge party. Taking a cue from the World War.

Lloyd George thinks the World

## Under the Dome Of the Capital

BY GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN (UP).—Feelers to see how the candidacy of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for reelection would be taken are being put out.

Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, colonel on the governor's staff and long time friend of the governor, has made the tentative announcement.

The governor's husband, James E. Ferguson, was also reported to have made the announcement to Speaker Coke Stevenson. Speaker Stevenson said: "Jim didn't tell me that."

Stevenson, however, believes the governor will attempt a third term. He had been considered a possible candidate for governor himself.

When the House presented him a cowboy outfit at the regular session they told him: "Ride 'em cowboy, side into the governor's office."

Now House members are petitioning Stevenson to return to the legislature and take another term as speaker.

That would leave Stevenson in line to run for governor next time.

There are several flies in the ointment. Stevenson is sure Attorney General James V. Allred is going to be a candidate for governor in the 1934 Democratic primaries. Lieut. Gov. Egan Witt is already an avowed candidate. Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls thinks he can do better than run third as he did in the last campaign. If any of the three win, Stevenson would have to wait four years, probably.

It is still probable that next summer will find Speaker Stevenson a candidate for Congress from the new district in his part of Texas.

Many beside Stevenson believes Allred will be a candidate. At least it is sure he will not again be a candidate for Attorney General. He is finishing a second term. Without rebuff from Allred, his first assistant Elbert Hooper of Fort Worth is being boosted for his successor. Sen. Walter Woodward of Coleman has announced definitely he will seek the attorney generalship.

A three-cornered race appears certain for the lieutenant governorship. Former Sen. Benjamin Franklin Berkley, Alpine banker, Sen. Walter Woodul, Houston attorney, and Sen. George Puri, Dallas attorney, are the likely candidates. All have been presidents pro tem of the senate.

Most of the state-wide elective officers face the prospect of running for a third term if they are candidates for reelection. State Treasurer Charley Lockhart of Austin; State Comptroller George Sheppard of Sweetwater; State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, of Waxahatchie; State Land Commissioner

## Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



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"You see, I got my feet wet in oil early," he smiled from behind his neatly kept desk. Collett does not like big office buildings. His 12-year-old home made his office in a quaint little triangular building tucked in behind the public library.

After the Beaumont incident, he returned for a short time to the insurance business, giving it up again in 1916 to become president of O'Keefe and Collett, corporation, an independent oil concern. He still holds that post.

When Secretary of Interior Ickes named Collett as director of the fourth region's oil code, Collett's friends here pointed to his many-sided life as indicative he was a good selection.

The regional oil chief is an expert surveyor and has practical knowledge of geology. He is president of

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Who is the 19th century writer in the picture?	2 To reform.	3 Least whole number.
14 Confection.	27 Street.	4 Lazy person.
15 Hindu ascetic.	29 To harvest.	5 Yes.
16 Wattle tree.	31 Moist.	6 Soft broom.
17 European flatfish.	33 To scatter.	7 Epochs.
19 Nobleman.	35 To bang.	8 To submit.
21 Indians.	37 The pictured lady was one of the Civil War	9 Pound (abbr.).
22 To abound.	39 Heavy blow.	10 Cry of a dove.
24 Black hawk.	41 Three.	11 Measure.
26 To perform.	42 Second note.	12 She earned her living as a
27 Street.	44 At no time.	13 Examination.
29 To harvest.	46 God of the sky.	17 She made her home in
31 Moist.	47 Clan symbol.	2 Rowing tool.
33 To scatter.	49 Above.	
35 To bang.		
37 The pictured lady was one of the Civil War		
39 Heavy blow.		
41 Three.		
42 Second note.		
44 At no time.		
46 God of the sky.		
47 Clan symbol.		
49 Above.		

50 Preposition.  
52 Fiction story.  
54 Third note.  
55 Preposition.  
57 To tell.  
59 Within.  
60 What is the most famous book of the pictured author?  
64 Unit.  
65 God of love.  
66 Came in.  
67 Deity.

63 Northeast.

#### Canada Offers a New Farm Plan

MONTREAL (UP).—An ambitious settlement scheme, which, if adopted, would transform huge tracts of land throughout Canada into small farms, occupied by immigrants from Great Britain, has been advanced by Brigadier-General Hornby, of Alberta.

General Hornby has placed his "British Settlement in Canada" scheme before the governments of Canada and Great Britain.

The scheme, briefly, calls for the British Government to purchase large tracts of land in blocks of five and ten thousand acres, in the different provinces of Canada, principally in the west. These blocks will be divided into small farms of 50 and 100 acres, on which selected immigrants from various communities in Britain will be placed and trained in mixed farming for five years. During that time, in addition to his training, each immigrant will also receive remuneration for his services from the sale of a portion of the product he raises on his allotted acreage. At the end of the five-year term those who have made good as farmers will be permitted to remain in Canada and to purchase land in any one of the provinces.

#### Chinese Attending U. S. Army School

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (UP).—Lieut. Col. Chu Shi-Ming and Major Ho Shai-hai of the Chinese army are attending the United States Army Command and General Staff schools at Fort Leavenworth.

Special attention was granted by the War Department for them to attend the school.

Colonel Chu is a mechanical engineering graduate from Boston Tech and also studied at the Norwich Military Academy.

Major Ho has commanded artillery on the Chinese front. He was graduated from the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, England, in 1927, and also studied at Fountainbleau. He was sent here by Marshal Chang Hseuh-liang.

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College Rah-rah Is Disappearing

PITTSBURGH. (UP)—College life has lost some of the "rah-rah" spirit which traditionally has characterized secondary institutions...

California Youths Learn Rackets Fast

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—"Racketeers" learn the tricks of their trade at a tender age here, according to reports to police.

Purdue Squadmen Wear Light Suits

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UP)—Suits worn by Purdue University football players this fall will weigh less than 10 pounds, including shoes and headgear.

School Teachers Pay Is So Uncertain These Days



Won't Quit Job For President



William E. Humphrey, above, a Republican member of the Federal Trade Commission, has refused President Roosevelt's request that he resign.

Rhinoceros Horn Is Now Huge Beer Mug

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The ancient Chinese beer mug (sau kuang) which held almost four quarts, must have been the horn of the Guar or delandang instead of the rhinoceros as previously claimed.

Cohn, Cigar King Sells His Horses

PARIS. (UP)—Captain Jefferson Davis Cohn, godson of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, and millionaire race horse trainer and owner, is selling his stables for the third time.

Fingertip Method Great Aid to Deaf

CHICAGO. (UP)—In a report to the American Psychological Association, Dr. Robert H. Gaul, Northwestern University professor, revealed that great progress has been made toward a fingertip "ear" to aid the deaf in hearing.

Ten Women Expert Parachute Packers

WASHINGTON. (UP)—Ten women in the United States are licensed by the Department of Commerce to repair and pack parachutes, department figures show.

"Mama Loves Papa", First Boland and Ruggles Star Comedy Shows at the Ritz



MAMA LOVES PAPA

All your troubles will disappear in cloud-dust; a mortgaged domicile will look like heaven, after you've seen the troubles of Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, as the head men of the typical American family, in Paramount's "Mama Loves Papa."

before they've been on the screen a moment.

It's laughs from start to finish in this satire of the antics of Mr. and Mrs. Neighbor made famous by the cartoonists in the funny papers.

Prof. Says Oregon Just a Baby State

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Oregon is comparatively a "baby" state, its mountains are only 30,000,000 to 100,000,000 years old for the most part, according to Dr. E. S. Larson, Professor of Petrography at Harvard University.

In Jamaica, natives run 18 miles uphill, carrying fresh fish to the markets. The runner who reaches market first gets the best price for his fish.

Pastor's Blood Aids Woman Parishioner

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—When the Rev. George R. LaFlesh, pastor of the Emanuel Gospel church called on Mrs. Lucy Juliano, a parishioner, in a Hartford hospital, he was told her condition had suddenly become critical and that a blood transfusion was necessary.

BUREAU CHANGES NAMES

AUSTIN.—The Interscholastic League bureau of the University of Texas will hereafter be known as the Bureau of Public School Interests, according to T. H. Shelby, dean of the university division of extension.

452 High School Teams in League

AUSTIN. (UP)—At least 452 high school teams will compete in the race for 1933 Interscholastic League football honors, according to the League's membership roll.

Barney Oldfield will attempt to establish a new world's record for tractor speed at the Indiana State Fair in September.

Advertisement for NEW Majestic RADIOS, now on display! Includes images of various radio models and promotional text.

Famed Orchestra Leader Weds



Blare of syncopation is stilled temporarily for Fred Waring and fiancée, wedding bells echo for the noted orchestra leader and Evelyn Nair, dancer, married in Chicago.

Prison-Bound for Luer Kidnaping



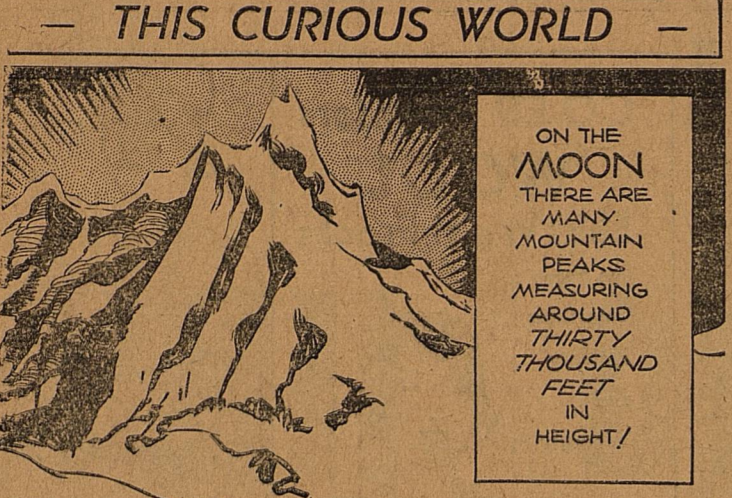
A major smash at kidnaping was struck by the government in convicting the three men shown above, with three other defendants, in the abduction of August Luer, Alton, Ill., banker.

Large advertisement for GOOD BEER, GOOD FRIENDS, and THE BEST OF SANDWICHES. Includes an image of a beer mug and sandwich, and the text 'THE BLACK KAT 114 SOUTH MAIN'.

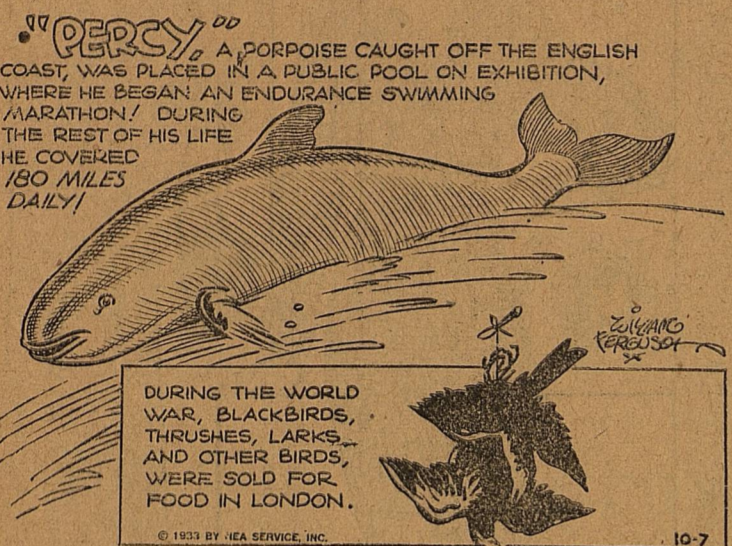
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

You Might Be Sorry, Willie!

By MARTIN

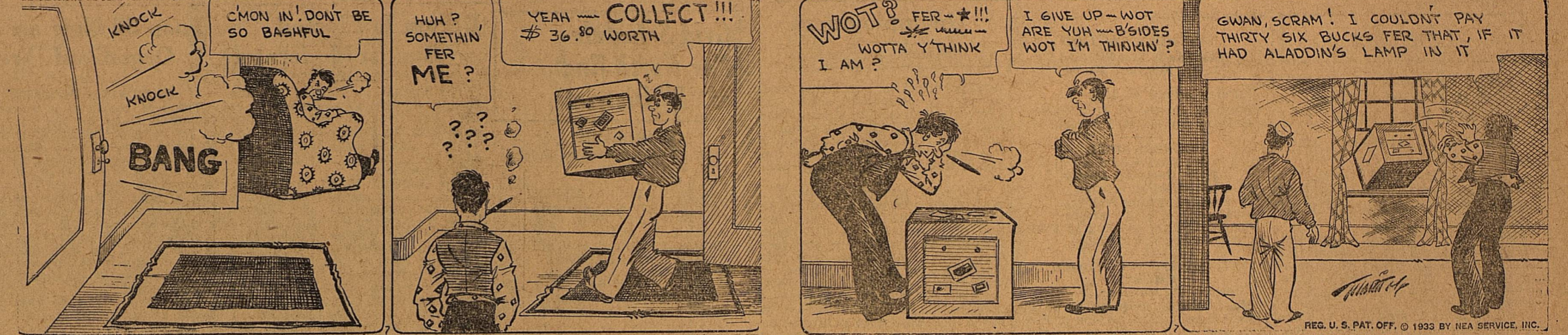


ON THE MOON THERE ARE MANY MOUNTAIN PEAKS MEASURING AROUND THIRTY THOUSAND FEET IN HEIGHT!



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WASH TUBBS

Wash Makes a Strike!

By CRANE

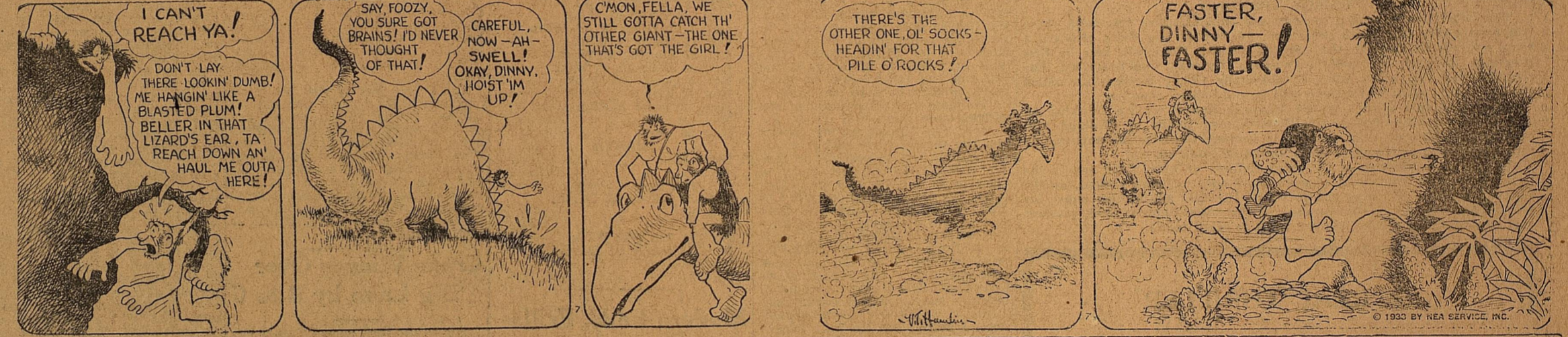


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ALLEY OOP

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By SMALL

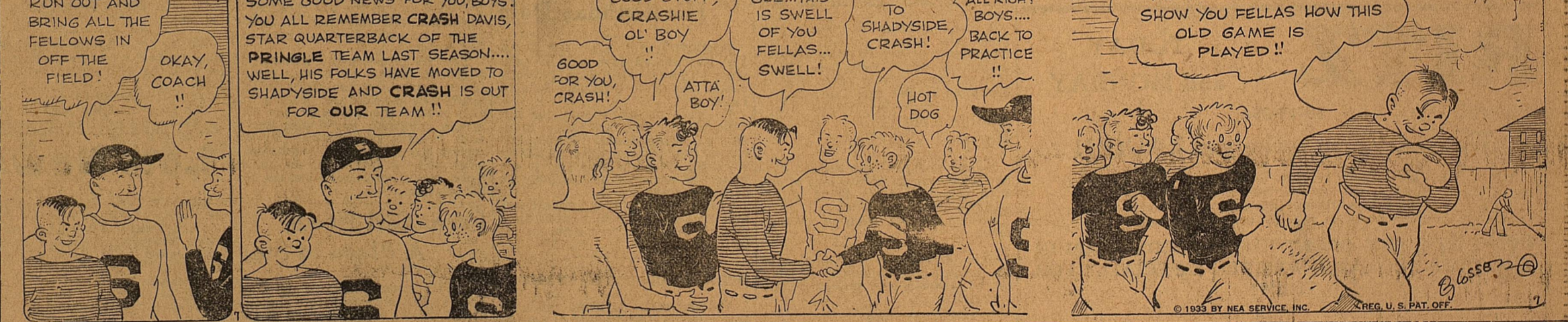


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