

HOT FIRING ENDS BRIEF LULL

STUDENT IS GUILTY; HE MUST DIE

Admits on Stand He Killed Salesman For Money

WACO, Feb. 12. (UP)—William Beck, 19, former University of Texas student, was found guilty by a district court jury and sentenced to death for the slaying of O. L. Jones, automobile salesman, Sept. 3.

The defense gave notice of an appeal. Beck confessed the slaying following his arrest in Wichita Falls. He said he killed the salesman to obtain money, and got only two dollars.

Reserve Election After Maj. Speaks

Impressing the need for maintaining America's peace time army to the limits allowed for protection of the country in times of stress, Maj. George A. Corbin, Inf. (D. O. L. U. S. A.) contact officer of the 90th division spoke to 100 per cent attendance of the Midland chapter of the Reserve Officers association Thursday evening at the county court room.

He spoke on the duties of reserve officers and on the national defense act.

At an election, Captain Samuel K. Wasaff, J. A. G., reserves, was made president; Lieut. Ralph T. Brey, engineering reserve, vice president; Lieut. Robert A. Cox, infantry reserve, secretary-treasurer.

Captain Wasaff was designated branch instructor of the troop school of the officers reserve school here.

An invitation was extended other reserve officers of this section to join the Midland chapter.

Richardson Main Speaker at Meet

The first public meeting of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas to be held in West Texas in 1932 will be in the Scharbauer hotel, Midland, on the night of Feb. 19.

J. R. Parten, president of the association, and a producer and royalty owner in West Texas, and Charles S. Richardson, vice president of the association for the royalty owners, and also a large royalty owner in West Texas, will deliver the main addresses.

Five Sing-Song Sessions Coming

Everybody enjoyed sing-songs during the World war. The greatest sing-songs, or massed singing assemblies, heard in Midland will be heard five times next week.

The singing events will be at 10 a. m., Monday, at 7:30 p. m., at 10 a. m., Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., all at the Y. M. C. A. Old favorites such as "Garry Me Back to Old Virginia," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" will be sung. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, who led mammoth crowds in the army in singing these songs while he was a battery captain, will conduct the singing.

Pictures of China On Church Screen

Picture slides of China just prior to the Sino-Japanese conflict, will be projected on the screen at the First Christian church Sunday evening. There will be no lecture.

The pastor, the Rev. Howard Peters, will speak on "Divine Healing," developing his subject from three points, "Hydrophobia, Morbus Sabaeticus and Walleititis."

CAPTAIN TAYLOR SPEAKS

BIG SPRING, Feb. 12.—Several hundred people attended the boy scout program here Wednesday evening. An address of unusual interest was made by Capt. A. Innes Taylor, one of the leading members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

War Against Depression Is Declared Nation Wide

Gandhi's Wife Sees Him to Prison



Anguish at seeing her famous husband borne away to prison is written in the face of the wife of Mahatma Gandhi, shown in this remarkable picture taken at the time of the Indian leader's arrest by British authorities. Weeping, she cried to be allowed to serve the prison term in Gandhi's stead.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT CAUSES WARSHIP TO BE ORDERED

ST. JOHNS, Feb. 12. (UP)—New threats against government officials here were made today by an unemployed mob which yesterday stormed the council chamber and attacked Premier Squires and forced him to issue orders for additional relief rations.

A British warship was reported to have been ordered here.

Potash Development In N. M. on Increase

Over 50,000 tons of potash were taken from the mine of the United States Potash company near Carlsbad, N. M., during 1931, C. A. Pierce, manager of the company, stated to a group of Carlsbad business men.

Former Fiancee Trial Witness

BIG SPRING, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Louis York, 16, once engaged to Louis Wisenhunt, was a rebuttal witness for the prosecution Thursday in Wisenhunt's murder trial. The defendant is an Odessa boy.

Wisenhunt killed H. F. Howie, policeman. The 24-year-old defendant testified he shot at York, the bullet striking the officer accidentally.

Marfa Has 500 Influenza Cases

According to Dr. Brown, county health officer of Presidio county, there are over 500 cases of influenza at Marfa. Drug stores have been forced to remain open over Sundays and holidays to take care of the prescriptions.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Mims are expected to return Saturday afternoon from Mineral Wells where they have spent several days attending an insurance convention.

Scout Program To Draw Crowd

One of the greatest crowds ever expected for a boy scout outdoor program is looked for this evening at 6:45 at the gathering place, between the golf course and the cemetery.

To get to the location Midland people may drive north on North A street until they see the camp fire burning.

The following program has been planned: To the Colors, Invocation, the Rev. Howard Peters.

Songs, led by the Rev. Winston F. Borum—Trek Cart song; Alouette. Readings, James Nolan Jr.

Instrumental selection, by members of Midland high school band. Reading, Lucille McMullan, "My Beau Bilious."

Scouts Head Ritz After Induction

There was the usual amount of self consciousness exhibited when boys take over indoor duties, but scouts inducted into house duties at the Ritz theatre Thursday as a part of National Boy Scout Anniversary week carried off their roles with credit.

Miss Beulah Mae Brunson, associated with the advertising department of the high school junior class went to the manager's office to collect a bill and found herself waited on by Jack Lawton, scout who not only assumed the duties of house manager, but signed a check with the appropriate flourish. Bill Patrick, assistant manager, was kept busy replacing articles of furniture upset by scouts as they zealously went about their duties in the crowded office. Chief Projectionist John Journeyake turned on the machines when the show started, and Relief Projectionist Clinton Buffington started the motor that revolved the reels. T. W. Long, advertising manager, had an office all to himself and Billy Hiett, his assistant. Sam Midkiff, as stage manager, Billy Day as property man, Charles Patterson as flyman, Robert Howe as house electrician and others worked behind closed doors or behind scenes. Other workers: doorman, Kenneth Webb; relief doorman, J. W. Jones; head usher, Fred Wright; assistant ushers, Walker Fuller, Corren Stevens, DeWitt Carr and Wallace Blankenship; relief ushers, Clarence Hallmark and Locksley Hall.

Manager John Bonner spoke briefly to each of his duties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (UP) President Hoover's latest credit relief bill was reported favorably by the banking committee today.

Measures of the bill would ease federal reserve discount regulations and authorize the issuance of more than \$2,000,000,000 of new currency.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. (UP)—A call to arms was sounded over the nation today in a mighty war against depression.

President Hoover's leaders of his whirl-wind campaign announced that a battlefield will be in every city.

The hamlet and the rural community of the country will strike at the heart of money-hoarding which has frozen credit and halted industry.

The weapons will be offering \$1,500,000,000 worth of low priced interest-bearing bonds.

The drive will be backed by united forces that swept billions into the government's war-time coffers.

The commander-in-chief is Col. Frank Knox, sandy-haired Chicago publisher.

Humble Leasing In Gaines, Andrews

Humble Oil and Refining company, which has done active leasing recently in Gaines and Andrews counties, has purchased three-fourth interest in a tract of leases in Gaines and C. V. Lea of San Antonio.

Rentals were reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents per acre. All land is in the Dawson county school survey.

Caliche Placed On Oil Highways

New caliche is being placed on oil field roads in Crane county, particularly on worn places of the oil field loop in the northern part of the county. Road work was also done this week in Andrews county to connect the Fuhrman well with the Odessa-Andrews road.

New Wildcat Test For Lea County, N. M.

Lea county, New Mexico, will get a new wildcat test, 15 miles northwest of the Hobbs pool and 12 miles from the closest production near Lovington.

The Baker Oil company has made location on 16-13-33. Contract with the Aladdin Drilling company calls for a depth of 5,000 feet if necessary to get commercial oil or gas.

Texas, Humble, Shell, Standard of California, Gypsy, Pure, Midwest, Magnolia and Indian Territory illuminating Oil company own leases nearby.

American Legion Play This Evening

The curtain rises at 8:30 this evening on the American Legion play, "An Evening of Fun."

A big cast, made up of home talent, will cavort in strange antics and pull gags said by the director to be new.

The proceeds will be used by the legion for its local relief work.

Late News

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (UP)—Dr. James Dooley, associate professor of business administration in Texas university, says that Texas money is being hoarded in less in proportion than any other part of the country.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (UP)—Gov. Sterling denied today that he intended to reduce martial law forces in East Texas.

"I intend to keep men here as long as they are needed," he said. He did not indicate how long.

The governor's personal attorney has been instructed to appeal should the three-federal-judge court hold martial law invalid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (UP) Lincoln anniversary dinners throughout the country tonight will sound the opening of the Hoover re-election campaign.

Several cabinet members, senators, and congressmen have been drafted to speak.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12. (UP)—Authority was granted today for the laying of 35 miles of new tracks by the Missouri Pacific to three points in Texas.

ODESSAN DIES OF INJURIES

Sucker Rod Falls on Festus Hefferman, Cutting Neck

ODESSA, Feb. 12. (Special)—Festus Hefferman, 24, stepson of W. P. Edwards, ranch owner who lives in Fort Worth, died about noon from injuries sustained by a sucker rod which snapped and fell, striking him at the base of the skull and severing neck arteries.

Hefferman, with a group of men, was at work repairing a windmill on the O-4 ranch, owned by Edwards. He was warned when the rod broke, but did not have time to move. The sharp end struck him behind and below the left ear. Immediately, he was placed in a car and rushed towards Odessa, 18 miles north, but did not live more than five minutes.

Funeral arrangements are pending the locating of Edwards, on the road between Big Spring and Abilene at the time of the accident.

Hefferman had lived in the Odessa country almost four years. He was unmarried.

Good Time for School Students

Rural school children who visit Midland Monday for the short course ought to have a good time, according to Percy J. Mims, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Three institutions have announced they will serve refreshments to visitors. These are the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, M System groceries, and the Southwest Dairy Products company. Other firms to be visited on the industrial tour may arrange to give samples.

The school pupils will leave the Yucca theatre at 3:30 for the Southwest Dairy Products company plant to see ice cream made, and go from there to the Midland Bottling works, next to the Southern Ice company plant, to My Bakery, the Midland Machine shop, a boot shop, then to the telephone plant.

All the rural schools in Midland county and perhaps some in other counties will be dismissed for the entire day Monday. It is expected several hundred rural school children, besides students of the city system here will attend the 10 a. m. session.

Judge, Minister Aid Chautauqua

Visits to rural schools in Midland county were this week by Judge M. R. Hill, ex-officio county schools superintendent, and the Rev. J. A. McCall to tell pupils about the free chautauqua at Midland Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Hill is urging all schools to dismiss for Monday, as it is to be an educational day, the short course programs being supplemented by an industrial tour to be conducted by the Midland chamber of commerce.

Judge Hill and Mr. McCall addressed the pupils at Pleasant Valley, Warfield, Cotton Flat, Valley View, Stokes, and Prairie Lee. Mr. McCall also assisted in the publicity work by visiting one or two schools previously.

PROFIT IN HEGARI

SAN ANGELO.—It was 73 per cent more profitable to grow hedges than cotton in Tom Green county last year, according to figures furnished the county agent by Jean Johnson, county commissioner and farmer. Cotton made a net yield of one-third of a bale to the acre, worth \$5.65, he estimates, while hegar averaged 600 bundles worth \$9.75.

Fifty-four club boys made an average of 31 bushels of grain sorghums per acre in 1931 from certified seed and now have 305 lambs, three calves and 25 pigs changing it into cash meat products.

VISIT HOSPITAL PATIENT

Several Lovington residents were in Midland Thursday afternoon to visit L. W. Johnson, who is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy in a Midland hospital. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Snyder, Mrs. Francis Macatee and son and Johnson's two sons, Harry and Charles.

Mrs. Macatee is remaining to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

CADET LANDS

Cadet J. A. Barnes took off at Sloan field in an observation plane this morning for El Paso after spending the night here. He was a member of the cadet group which landed here early Thursday but was delayed because of motor trouble at Fort Sill.

Hoover in Tribute to Lincoln



It was in honor of the memory of the sixteenth president of the United States that the thirty-first president attended services the other day in the Presbyterian church in Washington where Abraham Lincoln once worshipped. Here President Hoover is pictured as he left the church in the company of the Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, its pastor.

Midland Man Fails To Recognize His Sister on Meeting

When Mrs. J. H. Cosper of Blue, Arizona, asked J. M. Flanigan if "such a man as Jim Flanigan lives in Midland," he had no thought the woman asking the question was a sister he had not seen for 46 years.

Mrs. Cosper, her husband and son drove to Midland a few days ago to buy two carloads of bulls. Knowing Flanigan had lived in Midland, they conducted inquiries and learned he was working at the J. E. Hill feed store.

The son walked into the store and located Flanigan.

"Your sister's out front," he said. "I reckon not," Flanigan said. He couldn't seem to believe she could be that close after those 46 years elapsing since an old family reunion at Merkel, soon after Flanigan had moved to Midland from Georgia.

After brother and sister had become acquainted again, the Arizonans drove with Flanigan to the Midland man's home for the night. The Cospers left the next morning.

Lincoln's Life to Be Told in Stories

Facts of Abraham Lincoln's life will be told in stories given at the Children's hour at the county library Saturday afternoon.

Ann Lloyd will tell a story and Mrs. George T. Abell will give a group of stories.

Cans or flower pots filled with dirt will be brought by the children who will plant flowers to be left in the reading room.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Lawyer

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (UP)—Judge J. W. Hill, 76, San Angelo, prominent attorney, died suddenly of heart trouble at a hotel here this morning.

T. B. TESTS SUNDAY

Midland dairymen are asked by Andy Norwood, sanitary officer, to be ready for having their cattle tested Sunday. Dr. Wolfe of Big Spring will be here for the tests.

CORRIGAN BABY BETTER

Robert Corrigan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, was improving today from an attack of pneumonia. He was taken to Dallas early this week.

Mr. Corrigan and another son, Pat, were en route home today. Mrs. Corrigan will remain in Dallas until Robert is able to return.

OUTPUT INCREASES

The output for the Hobbs pool of Lea county, New Mexico, increased to 19,403,770 barrels by the January production of some 979,139 barrels.

LINCOLN'S CITY PLANS TO HONOR ITS FAMOUS SON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12. (UP) Programs sponsored by local civic organizations, to which the general public has been invited to attend, will mark Springfield's annual tribute to its most famous son—Abraham Lincoln—on the occasion of the 123rd anniversary of his birth today.

The Springfield Mid-Day Luncheon club invited residents from all parts of the nation to attend a special program held at the state arsenal last night, at which Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and Doctor Jose Manuel Puig Sasauranc, ambassador of Mexico to the United States, were principal speakers.

Today the Abraham Lincoln Memorial association will sponsor two programs. One will be held in the afternoon in the historical circuit court room of the Sangamon county court house, where Lincoln was a frequent visitor. The other will be in the state centennial building in the evening.

At the afternoon meeting John M. Zane, Chicago attorney, will be the principal speaker, while in the evening Louis A. Warren, Fort Wayne, Ind., a director of the Lincoln Historical Research association, will speak.

Zane and Warren are expected to talk on subjects relating to the life of Lincoln. Both men have spent years in studying the life of the Emancipator and are expected to reveal numerous incidents unknown heretofore by local people.

Cannon Demurrers Court Sustained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (UP)—Demurrers of Bishop Cannon and Miss Ada Burroughs to indictments charging violation of the federal corrupt practices act were sustained in the District of Columbia court today.

The action means quashing unless the government attorneys appeal, that which they said they would do.

CHANGE OF VENUE

RANKIN, Feb. 12.—Carl Baker, 35, charged with attacking his 15-year-old stepdaughter, was granted a change of venue to Killebrew county this week. The trial was set for the term opening February 22 at Junction.

NO SALE

UTICA, N. Y.—Several homes were visited by silk stocking salesmen recently. That, in itself, isn't anything unusual, but the salesman were making the odd request of housewives that they smell each of three pairs of stockings and tell which they preferred. It was found that Colgate university students, in trying out salesmanship, were testing the theory that an article preferred will sell faster than one that isn't. One of the pairs of stockings was preferred.

NUMEROUS ONES MOVE TO SAFETY

Chinese Aggressive But Japs Hold Their Own

SHANGHAI (Saturday)—(UP) Chinese and Japanese armies fought again to a standstill in the ruins of Chapei Friday night.

The embattled Chinese not only held their own but made a desperate foray, but the Japanese stood their ground.

By THE UNITED PRESS

Big guns roared along the Shanghai-Woosung front again today after a brief truce in which thousands of noncombatants were evacuated to the safety of the international settlement.

Crashing heavy artillery began at 1:15 eastern standard time this morning.

The Chinese began a general offensive on the Chapel front at 7:15.

The renewed hostilities coincided with the new peace movement by British, American and French ministers who arrived during the bombardment. The ministers took the negotiations out of the hands of the consular today.

The Japanese have continued to make a demand that Chinese withdraw a "safe distance" from the city as a condition of peace. Chinese have consistently rejected these terms.

In Tokyo, the Japanese government considered sending missions to Washington, London and Paris to clarify Japan's attitude toward the settlement crisis.

At Geneva, the Chinese delegation precipitated the new crisis by demanding the League of Nations call a special session of the entire assembly to consider the Japanese "act of aggression."

At Rome, the pope broadcast an appeal for "peace which now seems to escape the searches of men."

Lay Speakers to Inform Churchmen

Minute-men will speak at Midland churches Sunday to give one- to two-minute facts on the free chautauqua or community short course here Monday and Tuesday.

W. Ly Pratt will speak at the Presbyterian church, Marvin C. Ulmer at the Baptist, Frank Stubben at the Methodist, Harry L. Haight at the Christian, and the Rev. J. A. McCall, who has already familiarized himself with the program and has made announcements in rural communities about the course, will make the announcement at the Church of Christ.

Rig Being Built For New Wildcat

Rig is under construction on a new wildcat test in Ward county in the Shipley pool, 440 feet from the southwest and southeast corners of section 26, block 1, W. & N. W. survey. It is known as Plains Production company No. 1, Benton land.

Two new Loving county locations are Vm. Little et al. No. 1, Frenels, section 92, block 1, W. & N. W. survey, and Stain and Bowers No. 1, Wheat, section 83, block 1, W. & N. W. survey.

James and Milton No. 1, W. S. Patterson, 13 miles west of Pecos in Reeves county, section 21, block 72, will be deepened to the Delaware sand after a shutdown of 90 days.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



In George Washington's time it took quantity to make quality in style.

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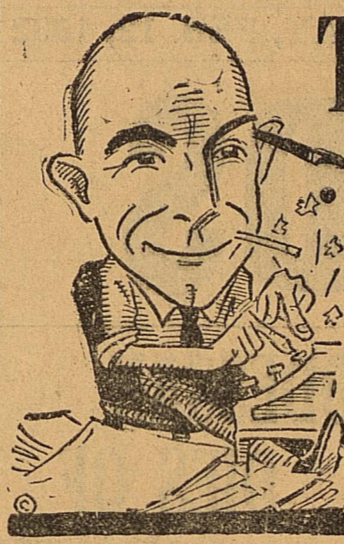
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The Story of Abe Lincoln, As Written by Abe Himself

BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN
 (Written as Material in Connection With His Campaign for the Presidency in 1860)



The Town Quack

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

I was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families, second families, perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams and others in Macon counties, Ill.

My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Va., to Kentucky, about 1781 or 1782, where, a year or two later, he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest.

His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks county, Penn. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name, ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names of both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham and the like.

My father, at the death of his father, was but 6 years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Ind., in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up.

There were some schools, so-called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond "reading, writing and ciphering" to the rule of three.

A stranger supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard—there was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education, of course. When I came of age I did not know much—still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all—I have not been to school since—the little advances I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity—I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22.

Some out-of-the-ordinary preparations are being made for supplementary programs along with the short course to be held here Monday and Tuesday. A couple of dozen piano players will work, twelve of them playing at once on six pianos. This will be a veritable piano convention and will be something for the public to sit up and take a look at.

Wallace Wimberly and Lady Faye Scott were working out for the piano convention yesterday at the Texas Music company and staged a piano race. Wallace won by a hand.

One of our boys was told that the girl on the left picture, over at the Midland Drug, was leading by a length in the high school popularity contest. Which way do you measure a girl for a length?

The still which was captured and stored in the court house basement showed to have had some good plumping done on it. I believe the fellow who did that job should advertise his work and cite the still as an example.

The administration has come out

I understand the Rotary club acted yesterday to loosen up hoarded money. I've been wondering who was hoarding the money in Midland. The first Rotarian I met is going to have an opportunity to loosen up.

Ford is turning out a new, longer chassis, press reports say. I gather that you can either put in the first cylinder motor or you can bolt two of them together at the bottom, making a V-type eight.

When the baby Austins came out, the wise crackers had so many jokes to pull that the company canceled its plans for a \$250,000 advertising contract, or so I heard. But, do you see many Austins? Looks like the advertising the punsters do won't get the job done.

I always thought it took money to make the mare go until I read the article in this week's Post and saw that the mares make the money go.

SOCIETY

Founding of Parent-Teacher Association Thirty-five Years Ago Is Observed With Program and Candle Service at North Ward

Observing the thirty-fifth anniversary of the national Parent-Teacher organization, a large representation of mothers of students attending the north ward school attended the Founder's day program at the building Thursday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. P. J. Mims, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. C. Adams, vice president.

The Rev. Howard Peters offered the opening prayer. Routine business followed.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Roy Parks, who sang "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"; Mary Lee Snider and Allen Wemple who read the "Story of the Hatchet"; Bertha Flournoy who played "A Valentine Party"; Dorothy Lou Speed who read "Mammy Liza's Story of Romeo and Juliet."

Mrs. James S. Noland gave a review of the history and significance of the Parent-Teacher association.

An impressive candle lighting service was conducted by Mrs. Adams, who lighted the first candle and spoke a tribute to the founders of the organization.

Stories in each year's history of the school were given as other candles were lighted by Meses. Ben Dublin, Duke Kimbrough, Frank Wolcott, Louis Link, Russell Strader, O. L. Walton, Stacy Allen, Otis Kelly, Miss Lois Frazier and the Rev. Peters who closed the service with a wish and prayer. Donations for the cake slices amounted to \$3.54 which will be used for extension work.

At the brief business meeting members voted to conduct the summer round-up and Mrs. J. G. Gemmill was elected chairman of this work. It was announced that the district conference will be held in San Angelo instead of Midland because of the illness of the district president.

The name of Mrs. E. C. Adams was voted to be sent to the conference for nomination to a district office.

February 26 will be observed as visiting day at the school and it was requested that a large number of parents visit the classes on that day.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY
 W. M. Schrook.
 TOMORROW
 J. J. Kerby.
 SUNDAY
 Mrs. Noel Oates.
 Mrs. J. J. Kerby.
 W. W. Lackey.
 Marjorie Hale.

Important Business Meeting of Minuet Club Monday

The first business meeting of the Minuet club will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbaner.

All members are being requested to attend since the meeting will be the first for business transacting.

Activities for the club during the next few months and other business matters will be discussed.

Announcements

Saturday
 Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will hold a food and candy sale at the White House grocery.

Children's story hour at the library at 2:30.

Miss Thelma White will be hostess to members of the Edelweiss club at her home at 2:30.

Home-made candy in Valentine boxes for sale Saturday by Presbyterian Auxiliary at White House Grocery. 291-1p

Try our line—sandwiches—chili. Complete soda service. Courteous service, at the Red Cross Drug. 290-3p

TWO MEN FROM JAPAN

World problems today are calling, as never before, for clear thinking. Among the things that must be re-examined are some of our oldest and most cherished emotional and intellectual standards.

Recent news from the Orient, for instance, sets one to musing about two eminent Japanese—Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, and Admiral Koichi Shiosawa.

Dr. Noguchi is dead. He gave up his life in Africa while pursuing his world-famous study of tropical diseases; but before he died he had served humanity about as well as any other man of his century. He attacked yellow fever, sleeping sickness and other plagues with the selfless and heroic skill of a great scientist.

A great many men—Americans, Frenchmen, Germans, Englishmen, Japanese, native Africans—are going to live longer because of his work. For many years to come the work he did will go on saving lives. All nationalities and all races benefit.

Admiral Shiosawa commanded the Japanese fleet that bombarded Shanghai. Shells, bombs and machine gun bullets, at his command, ripped through the houses there and killed scores, hundreds—no one knows just how many. He spread death with lavish and relentless hand. His bombardment created alarm in such faraway places as London and Washington.

Now this, of course, is not to say that Dr. Noguchi was a better man than Admiral Shiosawa. Bravery, fidelity and devotion were possessed by each. Each one did his duty as he saw it and did it unhesitatingly and thoroughly.

But it does shed a revealing light on the causes the two men served. The physician served humanity as a whole; the sailor served his own nation. Never was the contrast between the fruits of nationalism and internationalism more strikingly exhibited.

Isn't it, perhaps, about time that we re-examined the concept of nationalism? In a world that has become so closely knit, isn't it possible that a little revision of this old and honorable standard might be in order?

A HOLLOW VICTORY

Two of Chicago's more notorious "public enemies" got a part of what was coming to them the other day when a federal court imposed stiff fines and prison sentences on the notorious Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, long-noted "beer barons," for failure to pay income taxes on their illegal profits.

It is, of course, good news to learn that these two gentlemen are going to prison for a while; but outside of that one fact, there is little in the case to make the law-abiding citizen rejoice. After all, there is something faintly ridiculous in the fact that just about the only prominent Chicago gangsters to go to prison go for evading the income tax law, and not for running booze, bribing public officials, promoting vice and gambling joints or committing murder.

The fact that only the income tax law seems able to hit the underworld is, when you stop to think of it, a shocking commentary on our system of general law enforcement.

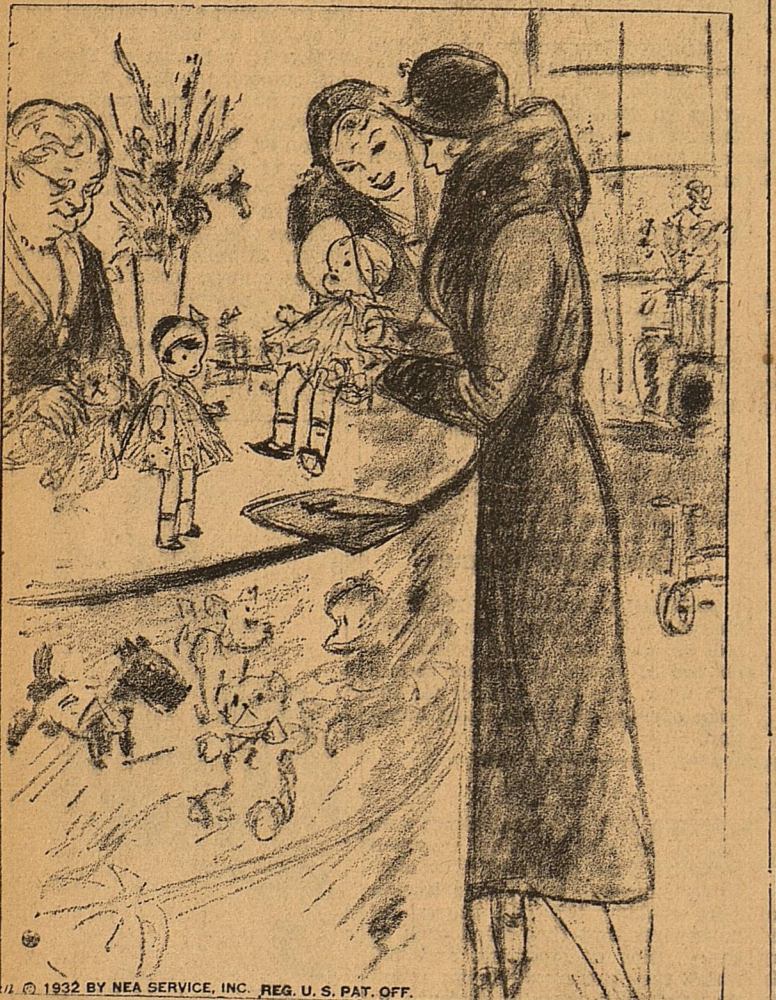
EDITORIAL NOTES

According to the League of Nations Year Book, the leading nations of the earth spend on armaments in one year about \$4,158,000,000. Arms that hang heavy on the shoulders of the people.

A motion picture leader says that the types of pictures shown depend upon the public taste. Many would regard that as a challenge—and accept it.

There is no "war" between Japan and China. Well, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Side Glances by Clark



"I think I'll buy it for Annie's daughter. If she has outgrown dolls, I can keep it myself."

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. W. J. Coleman, Pastor
 Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock, the pastor will preach on the subject "People." The text is to be found in Exodus 32:22. "And Aaron said (to his brother Moses,) thou knowest the people." This discourse will be a display of the characteristics of the people whom Moses knew in comparison with the characteristics of the people known by the modern preacher.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor
 Sunday school: 9:45
 Sermons by the pastor at the morning and evening hours. The morning subject will be "Prayer in a Modern World," and the evening, "Gospel for the Individual."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Winston Borum, pastor
 "How a Christian Should Dress" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour. Special singing by a male chorus.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. A. Meall, Pastor
 Bible study—9:45 a. m.
 Praaching and communion at 11 a. m.
 Young people's class—6:30 p. m.
 Praaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

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 Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
 Big Spring
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 Evening praaching at 7:15.
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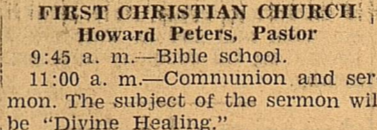
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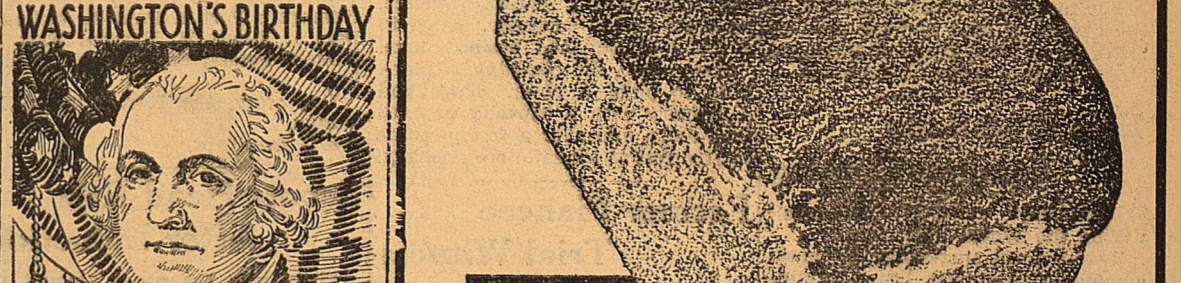
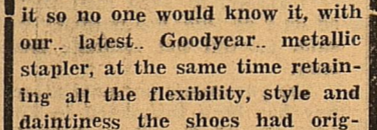
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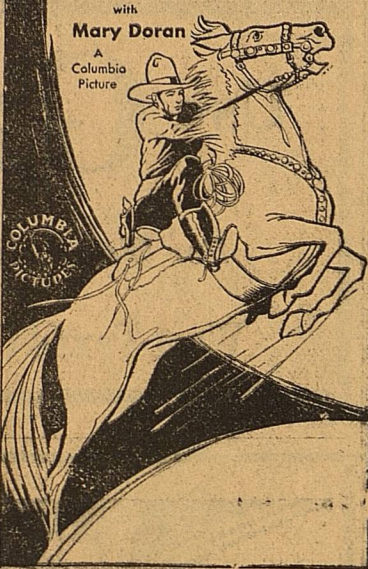
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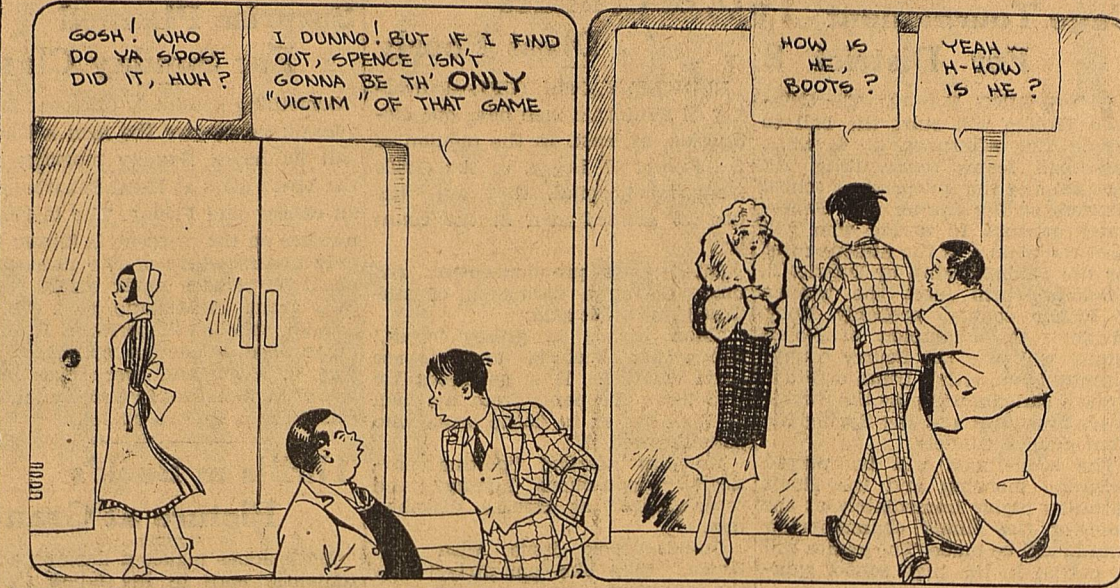
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOSH! WHO DO YA SPOUSE DID IT, HUH?

I DUNNO! BUT IF I FIND OUT, SPENCE ISN'T GONNA BE TH' ONLY "VICTIM" OF THAT GAME

HOW IS HE, BOOTS?

YEAH—H-HOW IS HE?



Spence Still Out!

TH' DOCTORS CANT TELL YET!! HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS!! I'VE DONE ALL I COULD—MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A ROOM, AN' GOT A SPECIAL NURSE FOR HIM

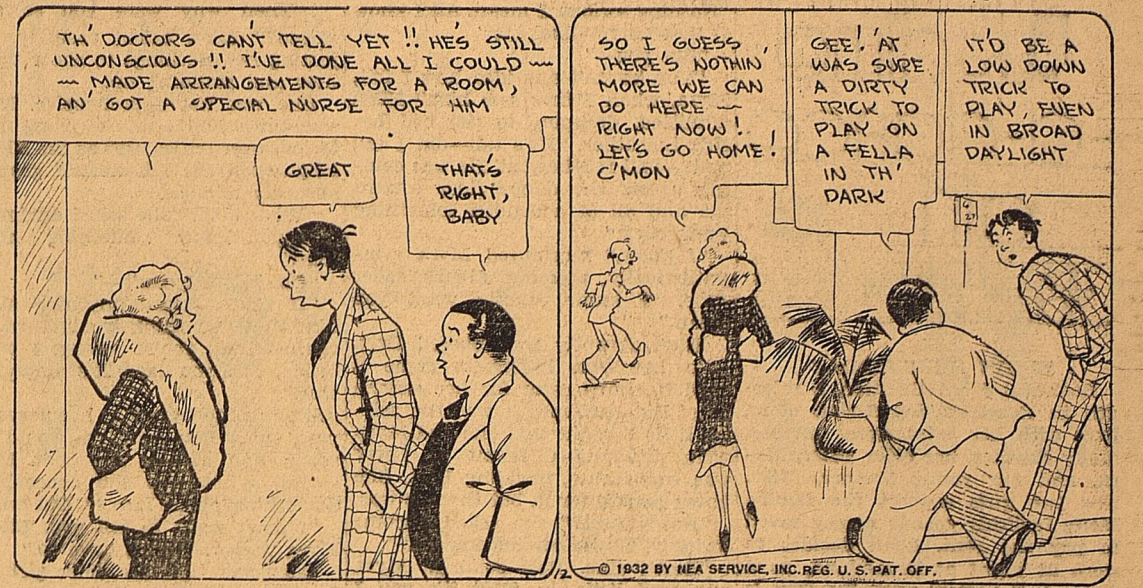
GREAT

THAT'S RIGHT, BABY

SO I GUESS THERE'S NOTHIN' MORE WE CAN DO HERE—RIGHT NOW! LET'S GO HOME. C'MON

GEE! AT WAS SURE A DIRTY TRICK TO PLAY ON A FELLA IN TH' DARK

IT'D BE A LOW DOWN TRICK TO PLAY, EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT



By Martin

WASH TUBBS

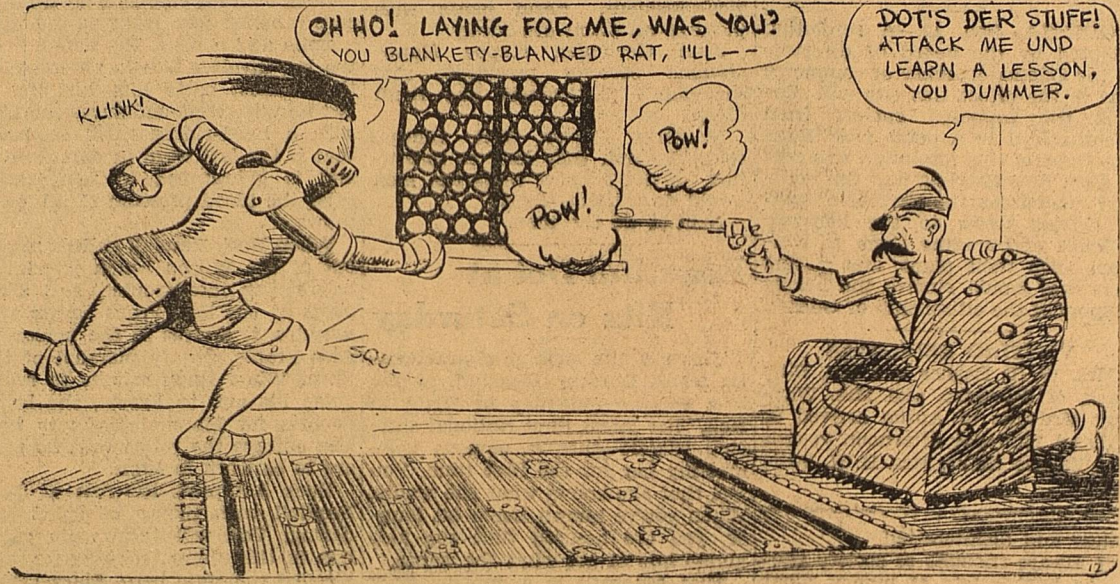
OH HO! LAYIN' FOR ME, WAS YOU? YOU BLANKETY-BLANKED RAT, I'LL—

POW!

POW!

POW!

DOT'S DER STUFF! ATTACK ME UND LEARN A LESSON, YOU DUMMER.

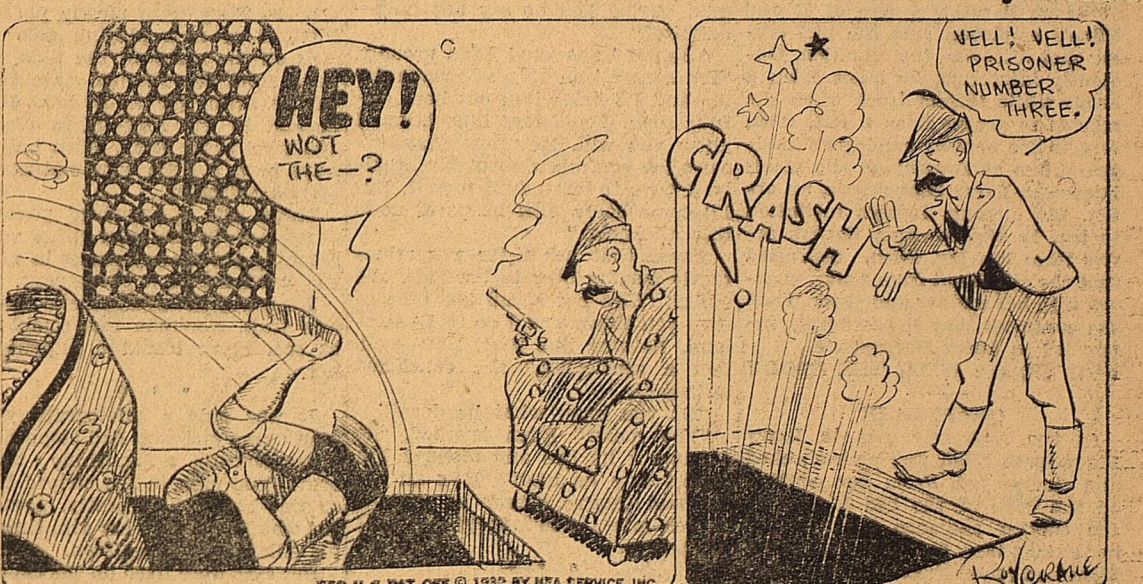


Number Three!

HEY! WOT TH'—?

CRASH!

WELL! VELL! PRISONER NUMBER THREE.



By Crane

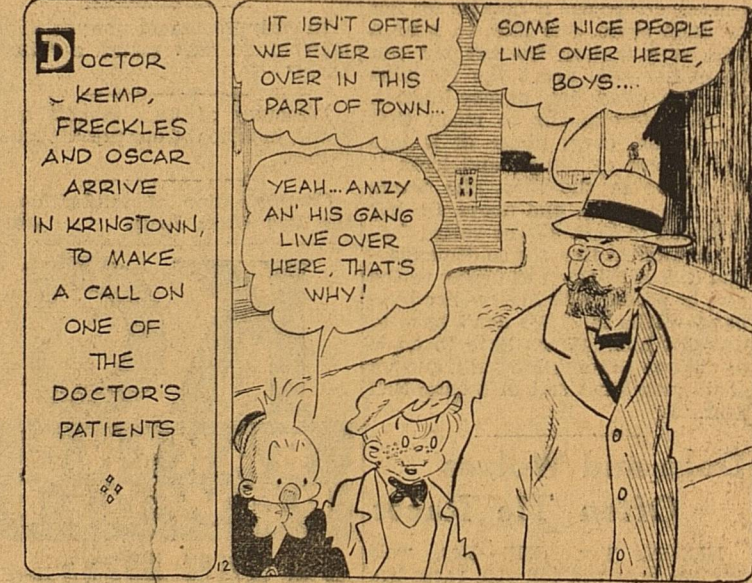
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DOCTOR KEMP, FRECKLES AND OSCAR ARRIVE IN KRINGTOWN, TO MAKE A CALL ON ONE OF THE DOCTOR'S PATIENTS

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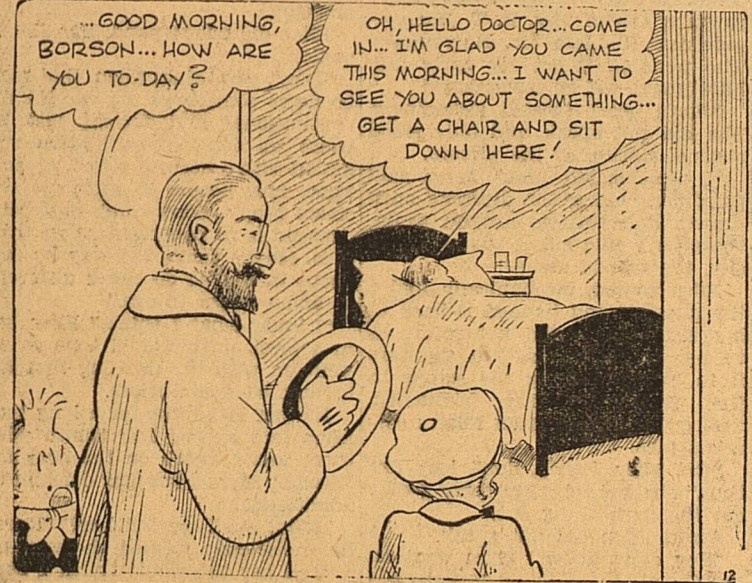
YEAH... AMZY AN' HIS GANG LIVE OVER HERE, THAT'S WHY!



An Old Face!

...GOOD MORNING, BORSON... HOW ARE YOU TO-DAY?

OH, HELLO DOCTOR... COME IN... I'M GLAD YOU CAME THIS MORNING... I WANT TO SEE YOU ABOUT SOMETHING... GET A CHAIR AND SIT DOWN HERE!



By Blosser

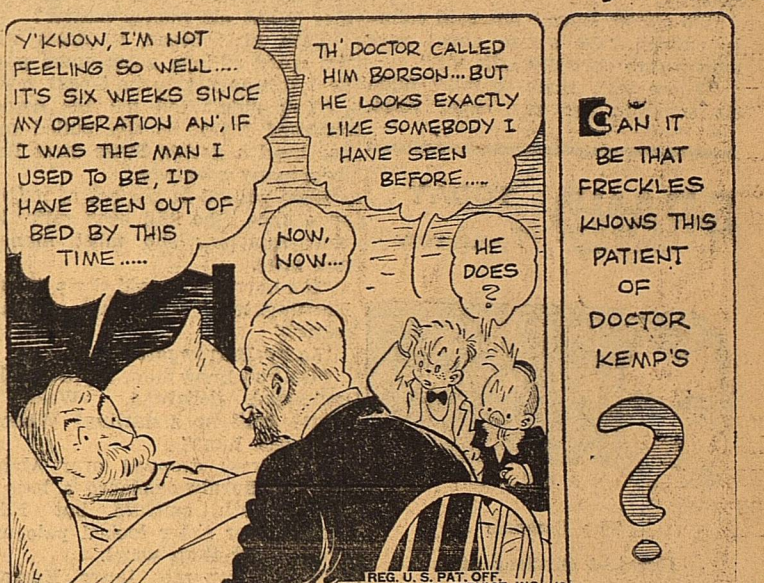
Y'KNOW, I'M NOT FEELING SO WELL... IT'S SIX WEEKS SINCE MY OPERATION AN', IF I USED TO BE, I'D HAVE BEEN OUT OF BED BY THIS TIME....

TH' DOCTOR CALLED HIM BORSON... BUT HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE SOMEBODY I HAVE SEEN BEFORE...

NOW, NOW...

HE DOES?

CAN IT BE THAT FRECKLES KNOWS THIS PATIENT OF DOCTOR KEMP'S?



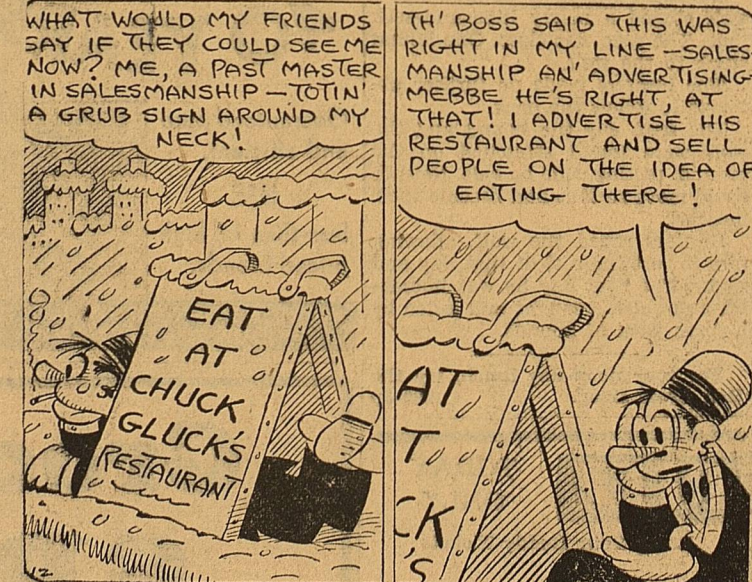
SALESMAN SAM

WHAT WOULD MY FRIENDS SAY IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW? ME, A PAST MASTER IN SALESMANSHIP—TOTIN' A GRUB SIGN AROUND MY NECK!

TH' BOSS SAID THIS WAS RIGHT IN MY LINE—SALESMANSHIP AN' ADVERTISING. MEBBE HE'S RIGHT, AT THAT! I ADVERTISE HIS RESTAURANT AND SELL PEOPLE ON THE IDEA OF EATING THERE!

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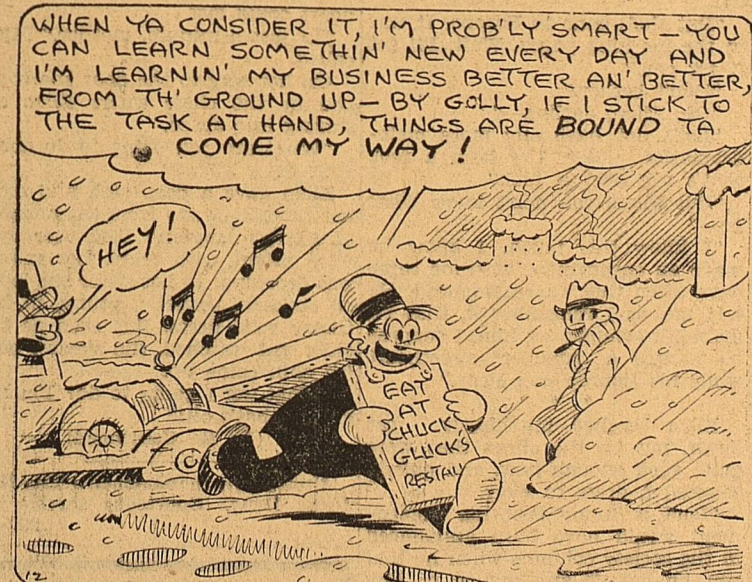
AT TUCK'S



And They Did!

WHEN YA CONSIDER IT, I'M PROB'LY SMART—YOU CAN LEARN SOMETHIN' NEW EVERY DAY AND I'M LEARNIN' MY BUSINESS BETTER AN' BETTER, FROM TH' GROUND UP—BY GOLLY, IF I STICK TO THE TASK AT HAND, THINGS ARE BOUND TO COME MY WAY!

HEY!

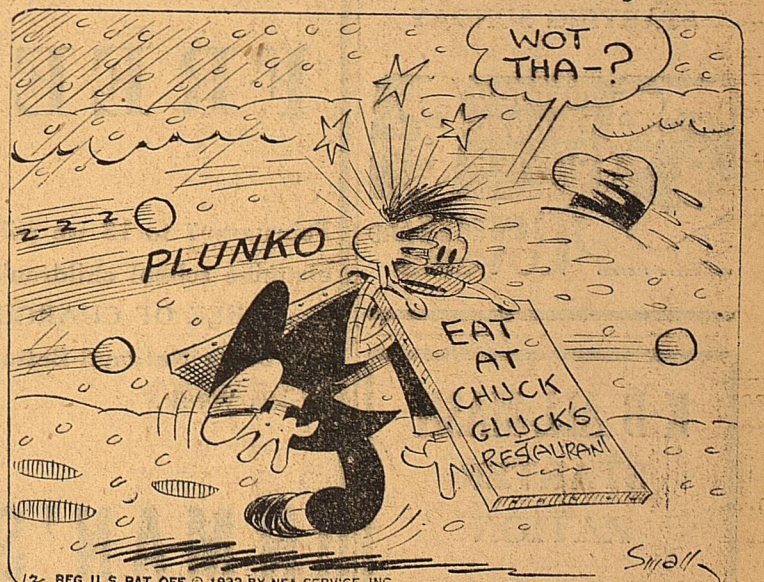


By Small

WOT TH'—?

PLUNKO

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OUT OUR WAY

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PROFIT? WHUT'S PROFIT?

DOUGH DOLLS 5 CENTS

UN-AMERICAN



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THAT'S A TICKET I GOT FOR DOING FORTY MILES AN HOUR, AN' I'M DUE IN TRAFFIC COURT TO GET THE OLD RAP FROM JUDGE GENTZHOWFER—AN' YOU KNOW HOW HE PLASTERS 'EM!—S'POSE THERE'S ANY WAY YOU CAN CHILL THAT TICKET FOR ME, MAJOR?

TUT-TUT, WASHBURN WALLY YOUR FEAR!—WHY, THIS IS NOTHING—I'LL SEE THE JUDGE TONIGHT—YES—FORGET IT!—YOU KNOW, THE JUDGE AND I ARE LIKE TARTS AND TEA!—FACT IS, YOU CAN TEAR THIS TICKET UP!—THAT SHOWS MY INFLUENCE! EGAD, YES!

SURE, JUST TEAR THE TICKET UP!



By Ahern

The dime a-dance girl

BU JOAN CLAYTON

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's department store, lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland, as a dance hall hostess until the sun is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen owns none.

Steven Barclay, a man of 57 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. Obviously interested, he loans Ellen a lovely white taffeta frock when she refuses to accept it as a gift. Ellen forgets her wealthy employer's kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. She accepts Larry's invitation to tea. In the morning flowers arrive from Barclay. Ellen, distressed that the gift is not from Larry, quarrels with her mother and sister. Then she confesses that she is deeply interested in Larry Harrowgate.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IX

At the first reference to Larry Harrowgate Ellen was pink-cheeked and stary-eyed. From her position on the edge of the bed Myra saw the sudden radiance that lighted her sister's face. She knew then that Ellen had found the real thing. "God give her luck," whispered Myra in her soul. "Give her more luck than I've had." She smiled at her young sister.

"Go ahead, Ellen," she said calmly enough. "Go ahead about your man before curiosity kills me."

"There isn't much to tell," Ellen confessed in her shy, eager voice.

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"Nothing serious, I mean. All I know is that Larry—likes me."

"But you—"

"You haven't any idea how I felt, Myra, when I first saw him," Ellen admitted, dropping to the bed beside the other. "He's tall—did I tell you?—and red-headed. He was coming across the dance floor toward me and all of a sudden something went click."

"I know," murmured Myra sympathetically, meeting Ellen's eager gaze. "I know exactly what you mean."

Ellen abruptly remembered Bert. Into her own happiness came a sudden, sharp pang for her sister's sake. But underneath that she and Myra were different—different as Larry was from sober, plodding Bert. She hated herself for it, but there it was. "How's Bert?" she asked uncomfortably. "Is he coming tonight?"

"Bert's fine. He's coming," Myra answered listlessly. "But it's you I want to hear about. When are you going to see this tall, red-headed man again? Did he say anything—definite?"

"He did," answered Ellen proudly. "I'm seeing him this afternoon for tea and I'll bring him out here awfully soon. You'll love him, Myra. I know you will. He's just grand! I can't tell you much about him, really. I have to learn first myself. But I'll come home with heaps of news this afternoon."

Aware that her sister was reluctantly coming over to her side, she added, "He's not at all the type of man you think would go to Dreamland. Nothing like that. He's—well, he's a gentleman," she concluded awkwardly.

"Do you know what he does?"

"You mean," Ellen laughed, "do you know if he has any money? I'm almost sure he hasn't. He's an artist and they're always as poor as church-mice, aren't they? But I don't care."

She raised her young arms above her head and stretched luxuriously. How could love, delightful, shining love be fettered with care or trouble? What did money matter?

Both girls began to dress with the speed of long accustomed practice. It was nearly half-past seven. "You didn't tell me his name," observed Myra, as she pulled over her head a dotted Swiss dress limp from many washings.

Ellen paused in the act of putting on a shoe. She had been reflecting that somehow she must manage new ones.

"It's Larry," she said shyly. "Larry Harrowgate. Isn't that a grand name?"

"Do you know him, Myra?" Ellen exclaimed, delighted. "Wasn't I right? Isn't he a darling? Where'd you meet him?"

The dress dropped over Myra's head. It hardly displaced a hair of the smooth coiffure but Ellen thought her sister looked pale and tired. Older than usual.

"I've never met Larry Harrowgate," she answered in an odd voice.

"Then why were you so surprised?" Ellen asked casually, adjusting her stockings to sheer tightness and standing up.

She was not apprehensive. Myra sometimes had a way of being mysterious over trifles. But as the silence lengthened she felt herself growing absurdly nervous.

"What is it?" she asked anxiously. "Do you know something about him?"

"Oh, Ellen, I can't—"

"If you've heard anything about him that you think would turn me against him, you're wrong. I won't believe that you have. It's simply not true."

She was incoherent in her nervousness, angry because Myra would not speak and afraid, too, that Myra would. What was she concealing? Something about Larry? But what?

"I don't want to tell you, Ellen," Myra wailed. "But I have to."

Ellen saw that the older girl was fumbling among the newspaper clippings that she kept in her drawer of the old-fashioned, marble-top dresser. They were mostly pictures. Pictures of men playing polo and girls on the sands of the Lido, pictures from gay Florida masquerade parties, skiing parties at Lake Placid and in the Alps—Myra clipped and filed them away. Ellen had always been a little contemptuous of Myra's collection.

There was a streak of yearning wishfulness in the older girl, a vague reaching out for gay scenes in which she could not be a participant.

Ellen was not sympathetic toward this trait. Now she was completely at sea. Myra tossed a clipping to her.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. W. T. Barnes and son, Billy Mack, of Sylvester, and Mrs. Wayland McCargo of Anson arrived in Midland Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. H. N. Phillips.

listless and disinterested.

"I always thought of society people as having lots of money. That shows just how ignorant I am!" Myra said, exaggerating her self-deprecation in an attempt to make it amusing.

Ellen did not respond. Nor did she smile.

"Don't you think, Ellen, that maybe we're sometimes too careful and conventional and formal just because we don't know?" Myra suggested with nervous effort. "I mean know how people in different sets, smart people, don't think that being engaged is so important as we think it is. Maybe that's the way he feels about it. People do think differently about those things."

"I know what I think," Ellen said in a level, unemotional tone as she went on with the dressing that had become so meaningless.

Neither girl spoke for a long time. Myra had opened her mouth when there was a knock on the door followed by Myra's familiar demand for admittance.

"What shall we tell her?" Myra's lips noiselessly formed the words.

"Tell her the whole thing. I don't care what you tell her. You know she's bound to get the story out of one of us somehow," Ellen said, wondering how long the pain in her heart could last.

"In just a minute, mother," Myra called.

On her way to the door she stopped by the chair where Ellen sat, staring into space.

"What are you going to do about your date, Ellen?"

Ellen gave a deep sigh and drew her thoughts away from the memory of Larry's laughing face. Her eyes were bright with tears, her mouth was drooping; to her sister she looked childish, pathetic, young, in her flimsy voile dress. But even as the older girl watched, the square, boyish chin came up.

"What am I going to do? I'm not going—that's all!"

(To Be Continued)

ODESSA SUPPORTS MOVE

ODESSA, Feb. 12.—A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Odessa chamber of commerce was to the effect this city will support the proposed cut-off from Weatherford to a point near Ranger. Copy of this resolution was sent to Gov. Ross Sterling and the highway commissioners. Several citizens of Odessa wrote to the highway officials encouraging them to continue with their plans, and stating that they would receive the hearty support of the citizenship of Odessa.

BOYS REWARDED

ODESSA, Feb. 12.—The management of the Lyric theatre here announced that free admission would be given by scouts who had done a good turn any time the past 30 days. "Simply write the good turn you have done on a piece of paper and that will be accepted as your ticket," said J. Laird, manager of the J. Howard Hodge theatre. This plan is in connection with the 22nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

A GOOD PROFESSOR

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This represents a composite of the requirements for the ideal professor, as outlined by students in Texas Christian university.

"The ideal professor is one who has brains, knows his subject thoroughly, has a sense of humor, and does not have a prejudice against the students," is the way one student put it.

Most of them held that if a teacher is too sarcastic he loses the respect of the students. Many think that the professor should be rather friendly outside the classroom but still not become too intimate with his students.

U. of C. Males Dress Poorly

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP).—University of California men have one distinction, at least. In the opinion of Dr. Robert T. Legge, of the Cowell Memorial hospital, they are "the poorest dressed men in the country."

Dr. Legge's pronouncement was made during a discussion of student health. He said:

"Men parade in greasy 'cords,' which are bacteria and disease germ carriers. It is as impossible to remove the pants from the men as it is for us to bathe some who actually need it."

He also assailed "petting parties," "promiscuous kissing" and "speakeasies" as disease distributors.

Co-eds took issue with Dr. Legge. "We like 'em dirty," was the consensus.

"I think dirty 'cords' are grand," said Barbara Lynch, senior class vice-president. "And pants with pictures on them are lovely."

Jean Gerlinger, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority president, said she didn't particularly like them dirty.

Marjorie Carter, Chi Omega, said, "I think they look so masculine, I don't know what the men would do without them."

Neither do the men.

Thrills in Buck's Picture at Grand

Buck Jones makes a dashing and romantic hero in his latest thrill producer, "Ridin' for Justice," which opened at the Grand theatre.

Buck Jones is cast as a devil-may-care rancher, who looks at life with a smile and a dare. His defiance of the law involves him in an escape that almost costs him his life. A last minute rescue enhances the film with a hard-riding thrill sequence that is the last word in daredevilry and is guaranteed to temporarily raise the blood pressure of all spectators.

When Buck Randall gallops madly out of the Wilson ranch you know he's riding into trouble, and after he is at the Red Front saloon five minutes, it arrives in the person of Al Frame, deputy marshal of the town. When Buck refuses to relinquish his gun to Frame, the latter departs for Marshal Slyde to help him enforce the ruling that no guns are to be worn in town.

Buck interprets the role of Buck Randall with plenty of spirit and daring. You will thoroughly enjoy him in this characterization; a red-blooded romantic hero. Mary Moran is the charming recipient of Buck's amorous attentions; she makes a very appealing heroine.

Beautiful Dot at Ritz on Saturday

There is one striking characteristic about Dorothy Mackaill, at the Ritz theatre Saturday in "Safe in Hell," her latest First National starring vehicle—that is obvious upon meeting her for the first time. You feel that she knows what she wants. When you've known her a bit longer, you are assured that she also knows how to get what she wants.

Miss Mackaill is a contradictory type. She is both tomboyish and feminine. She has more than a streak of recklessness in her and at the same time she is notable for her common sense. She likes to wear a sweater and duck trousers but can be enthusiastic about the feminine appeal of sheer hose or lace lingerie.

Life interests her so much that she admits every phase of it into her scheme of things, and looks at it all boldly in the face. She wants her companions, and above all, her husband, to have all the varied facets of interest that she so demands—and that is bringing us nearer to the sort of person Neil Miller—her husband—really is. We don't have to describe him. All we have to do is to analyze Dorothy Mackaill, and we shall know what sort of a chap Neil Miller is.

Dogs and Wolves Often Tie Races

NIXON, Tex. (UP)—Yes, wolf hunters here will tell you, races between wolves and dogs have ended in ties.

Take this case as an example: Recently a pack of hounds and a wolf staged a merry hide-and-seek race. The race was close. One hound stuck to the wolf.

The hunters made no further attempt to follow the pack.

The next day the hound and the wolf were found stretched on the ground, resting, side by side. Neither could move so taut had become their muscles.

Hunters roped the wolf, allowing him to rest the rest of that day and night. The next day he was liberated, and quickly caught and killed by a fresh pack of hounds.

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