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MURDER "SAFE" IN U. S.

Census Bureau figures show that 12,123 murders were committed in the United States in 1933. Fewer than 4000 people were sentenced as homicides, and only 153 were executed.

You need study those figures only for a moment to see what a comparatively small risk a killer actually runs. His chance of paying any kind of penalty at all for his crime is only about one in three; and there is just one chance in 80 that he will be executed.

More startling than this, however—though doubtless in some way related to it—is the fact that the 1933 record is a new high for the United States; furthermore, the total has risen by more than 4000 in the last ten years, fewer than 8000 homicides having been recorded in 1923.

As a disclosure of the growth of utter lawlessness in this land, these figures point their own moral.

Secretary Ickes thinks Herbert Hoover's book would do the Democrats more good than his own. Smart Republicans will take the hint.

Hitler made a mistake in trying to Nazify the church, when what he should have done was to churchify the Nazis.

The Hungarian miners who went back on strike should have known there was a white man in the coal heap.

Tallest Office Building

HORIZONTAL

- The world's highest office building
- Surface measure
- Heathen god
- Like
- Meticulous
- Crudging
- Name
- Mire
- To opine
- Toward
- Narrative poem
- Thick slice of anything
- Flat
- To prick
- Fairy
- Kind of fortification
- Horsety
- Monetary unit of Japan
- Ranted
- It is the world's highest office building
- Behold
- Riotous festivity
- Christmas

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RUTH ST. DENIS

VERTICAL

- Glossy paint
- Father
- Wrath
- To split
- Edges of a roof
- Musical note
- To total
- Tipster
- Joint of an arm
- An unusually high grade

15 To bark shrilly

18 One who plunges head-first into water

20 Refuse from pressing grapes

23 Juniper tree

25 Sliding catch

27 Bathes

29 College official

31 Cover of the eye

32 Thing

33 To encroach

35 At no time

37 Stares angrily

39 Rallying cry

41 To disembark

43 Meadow

45 Pope's scarf

47 Pear-shaped instrument

50 To inflate

52 Compulsory labor division

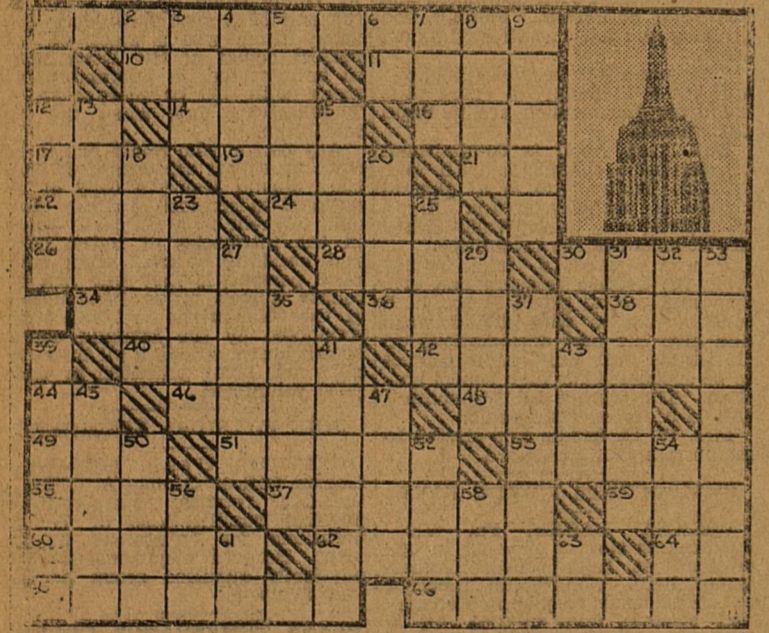
54 Waistcoat

56 Some

58 Sesame

61 To depart

62 Type stand and



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The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

Compulsory Education officials reports. No, and they never did.

Henry Long's state policemen guarding his personally conducted rah-rah expeditionary force, were admitted to Tennessee as game wardens "to guard wild life." It wasn't the open season for migratory geese.

Henry Ford seems to be more optimistic now than when everyone was saying prosperity was just around the corner.

It's no punishment to sentence a drunk driver to church for 21 Sundays, as a judge did recently, when he can pick his own minister.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm lectured some scientists on mythological monsters, the other day, but probably shied at mentioning Mars.

It was a had Halloween crowd the Chicago World Fair drew on its last night, although not so many as the concessionaries were later.

Screen Tip

If you want an evening of royal entertainment, hurry to the Yucca Theatre, where Joan Crawford and Clark Gable's new co-starring vehicle is on view for the last time today. It is entitled "Chained" and was directed by Clarence Brown, who gave us "Sadie McKee," Joan's last.

Mounded in lavish Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer style, beautifully photographed and replete with a series of well-knit, fast-moving scenes, it is one of the best pictures to be offered in many a month.

Clark Gable plays the kind of role the public has been clamoring for, that of a young rancher in South America. Aid as a modern New York girl who falls in love on the boat that is to carry her away from despair, Joan Crawford gives one of the finest performances of her vivid career.

Written by Edgar Selwyn especially for the screen, and adapted by John Lee Mahin, "Chained" is a vibrant, powerful drama of modern manners and morals.

Even for those who know the brilliant emotional possibilities of Miss Crawford and the rugged, compelling masculine appeal of Gable, there will be constant surprises at the surging rushes of climaxes—now humor, now emotion, now the beauty of the sets and now the beauty of photography. The film, without sacrificing any of the pretty love sequence, is at once a product of sophistication in emotional style and honesty in fact.

Otto Kruger gives out of the best performances in his screen career.—R. C. H.

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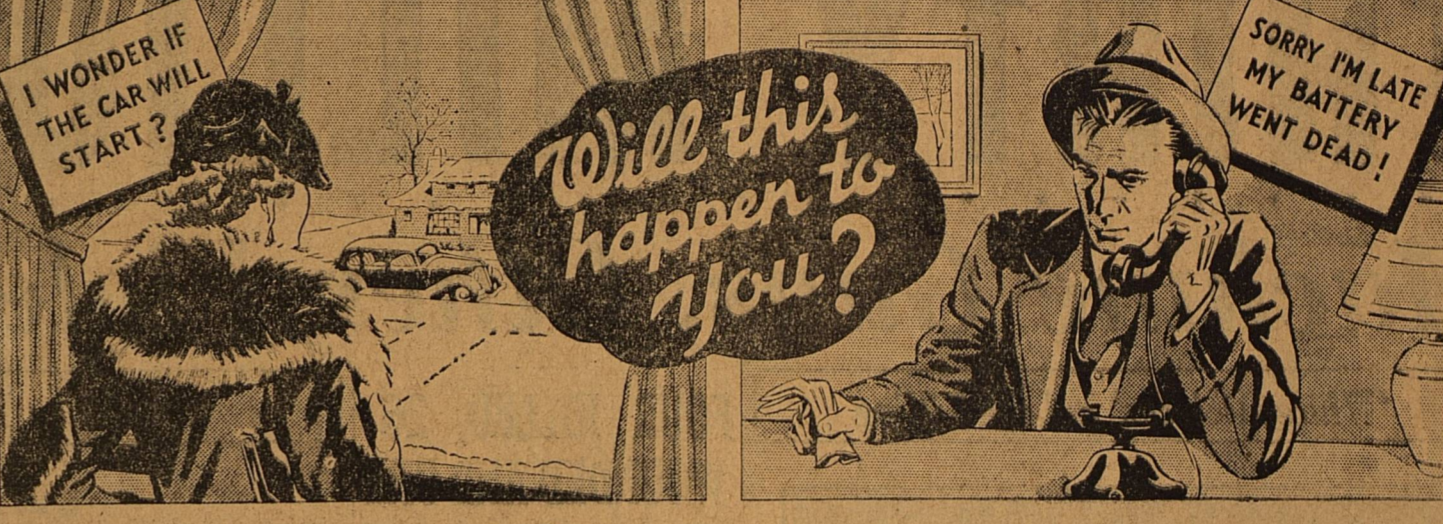
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KITTEN WAS TWO IN ONE

TAUNTON, Mass. (U.P.)—What has four eyes, two mouths, one head, four legs and one tail? A kitten, born at the Mt. Hope Finishing Company plant, one of a litter of five, had this combination.

3,000 WAR PHOTOGRAPHS

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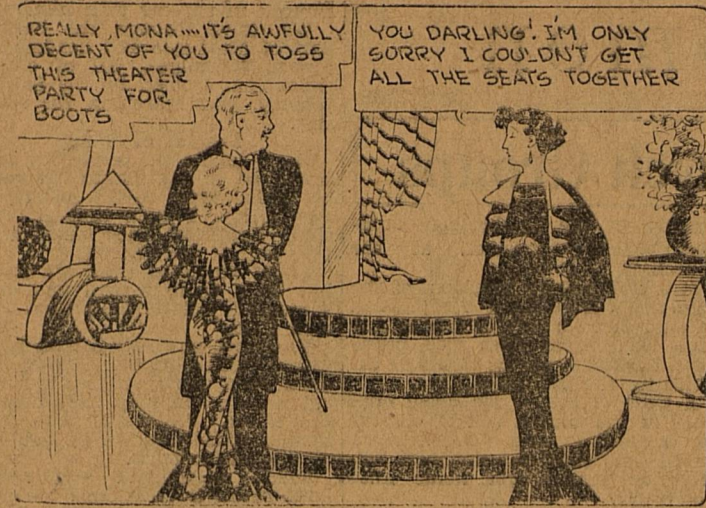
DIVORCED AFTER 44 YEARS

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—Forty-four years after marrying Edward H. Joerdling, Mrs. Amanda Joerdling asked for and was granted a divorce. She sued on the grounds of general indignities. The Joerdlings had 13 children.

UTAH WCTU FIGHTS WETS

OGDEN, Utah, (U.P.)—The Utah state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union conducted their sessions this year here with their motto ever in mind. It was: "Alcohol is as deadly as ever."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



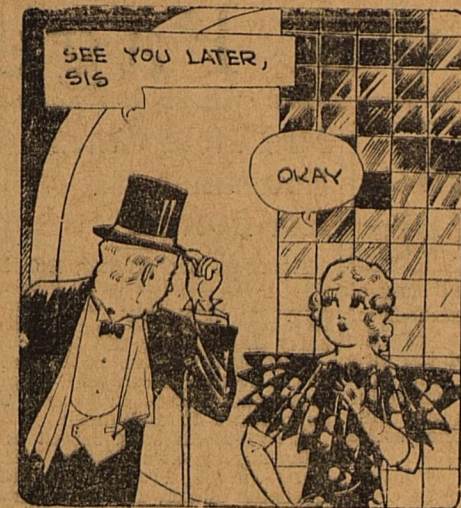
REALLY, MONA—IT'S AWFULLY DECENT OF YOU TO TOSSE THIS THEATER PARTY FOR BOOTS

YOU DARLING! I'M ONLY SORRY I COULDN'T GET ALL THE SEATS TOGETHER

BUT, COME ALONG, I GOT OUR SEATS OFF BY THEMSELVES, SO THE YOUNGSTERS COULD ALL SIT TOGETHER! THEY DON'T WANT TWO OLD FOGGIES LIKE US AROUND, ANYWAY! WELL, TICKY-TOCK, LAMB—BUZZY WILL CALL FOR YOU

Smart Gal!

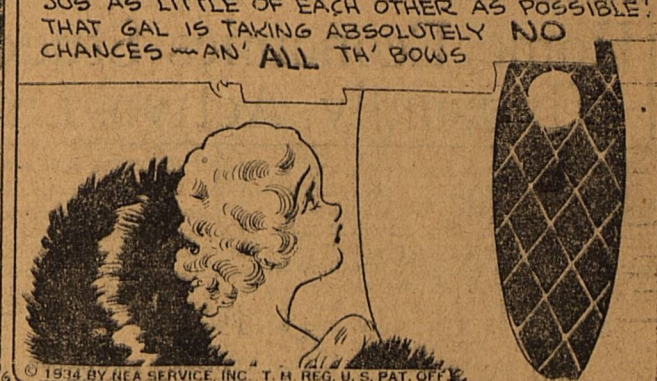
By MARTIN



SEE YOU LATER, SIS

ORAY

GEE! I'M TRYIN' MY BEST T' BELIEVE HER—BUT, HOW CAN I? IT ISN'T ANY COINCIDENCE THAT BILLY N'I ARE NEVER TOGETHER ANYMORE! SHE MAKES GOOD N' SURE THAT WE SEE JOS' AS LITTLE OF EACH OTHER AS POSSIBLE! THAT GAL IS TAKING ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCES—AN' ALL TH' BOWS



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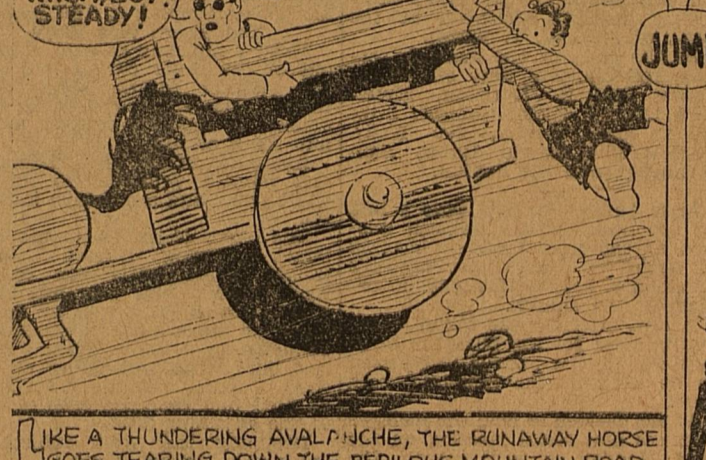
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BLAZES, NO! YOU'LL BREAK A LEG.

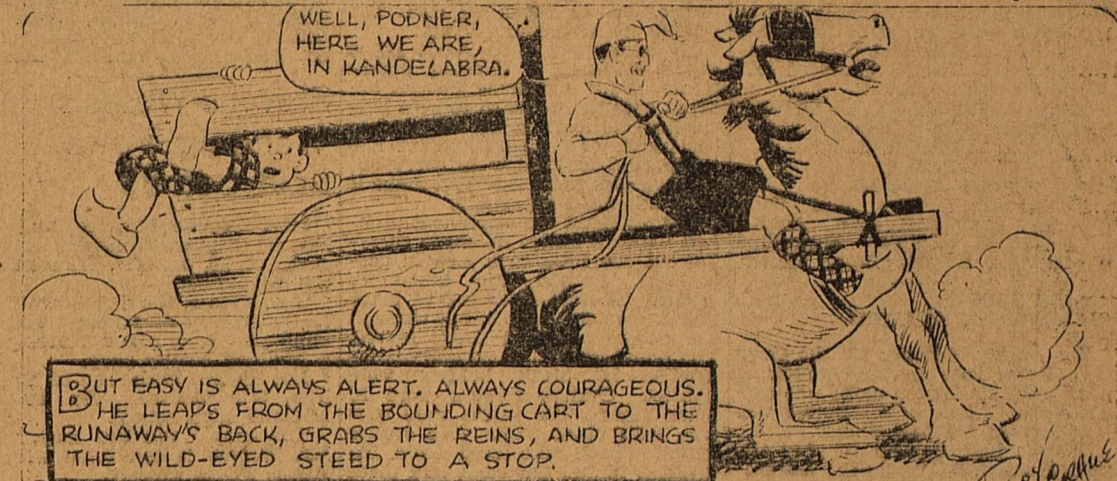
JUMP!

LIKE A THUNDERING AVALANCHE, THE RUNAWAY HORSE GOES TEARING DOWN THE PERILOUS MOUNTAIN ROAD.

THE CART SWINGS WILDLY FROM SIDE TO SIDE. AT ANY MOMENT IT MAY GO HURTLING OFF THE ROAD.

Whba! Kandelabra!

By CRANE



WELL, PODNER, HERE WE ARE, IN KANDELABRA.

BUT EASY IS ALWAYS ALERT, ALWAYS COURAGEOUS. HE LEAPS FROM THE BOUNDING CART TO THE RUNAWAY'S BACK, GRABS THE REINS, AND BRINGS THE WILD-EYED STEED TO A STOP.

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ALLEY OOP



ALLEY OOP, TH' GROOM, AN' FOOZY, TH' BES' MAN!

WELL, 'BOUT TIME HE GOT HERE! TH' BIG HAIR-HEAD! HE WOULD BE LATE FOR HIS OWN WEDDING!

I'M AFRAID YER MAJESTY, WE ARE A BIT LATE—WE'RE SORRY, INDEED YA HADTA WAIT

OH, MY DEAR BOYS, THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT! NOW, YOU GO RIGHT DOWN TH' AISLE AN' STAND BESIDE TH' GRAND WIZAR, AN' WE'LL GET ON WITH TH' WEDDING!

Here Comes the Bride!

By HAMLIN



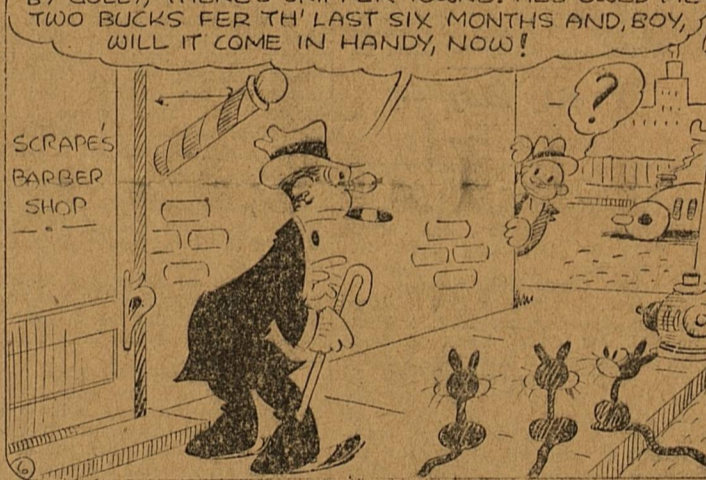
AWRIGHT, BOYS, START TH' WEDDING MARCH!

NOW, IF CUZ CAN LUG WOOTIE DOWN TH' ISLE, WITHOUT MAKIN' A FOOL OF HIMSELF

'SA WEDDING MARCH TO HER, BUT A DIRGE FOR YOU—G'BY, OL PAL, I GUESS YOU'RE THROUGH!

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SALESMAN SAM



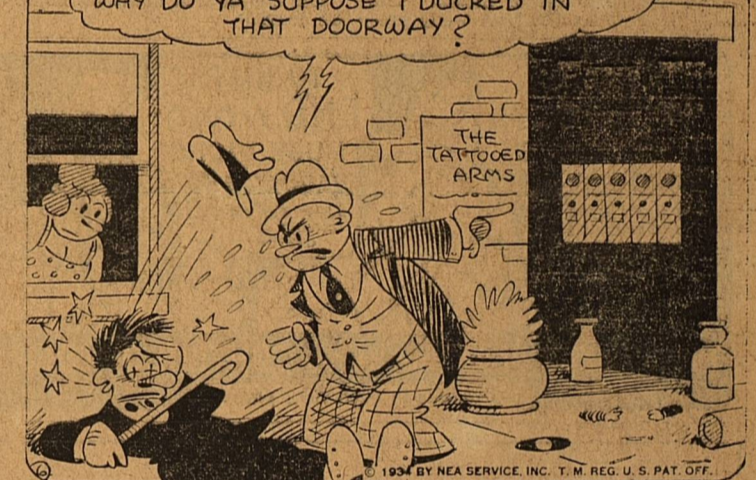
BY GOLLY, THERE'S SKIPPER TOWNE! HE'S OWED ME TWO BUCKS FER TH' LAST SIX MONTHS AND, BOY, WILL IT COME IN HANDY, NOW!

HEY, YOU, SKIPPER! HAVE YA FORGOTTEN THOSE TWO BUCKS I LET YA TAKE A HALFA YEAR AGO?

I SHOULD SAY I HAVEN'T!

You Guess!

By SMALL



WHY DO YA SUPPOSE I DUCKED IN THAT DOORWAY?

THE TATTOOED ARMS

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHY HAVE YOU AVOIDED ME, FRECKLES? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR THREE DAYS!

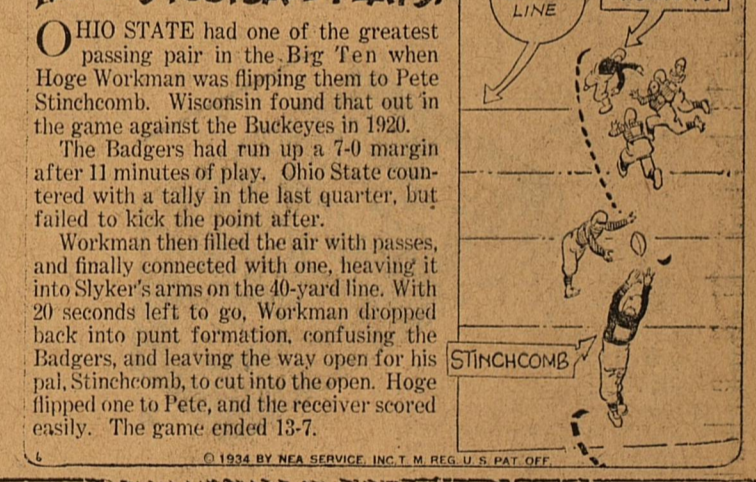
I'VE BEEN BUSY, BETTY!

THAT'S NO EXCUSE! COME NOW, TELL ME JUST WHY YOU'VE ACTED SO STRANGELY!!

I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE FOLKS POINTING TH' FINGER OF SCORN AT YOU!!

Then He'd Pass—With Betty!

By BLOSSER

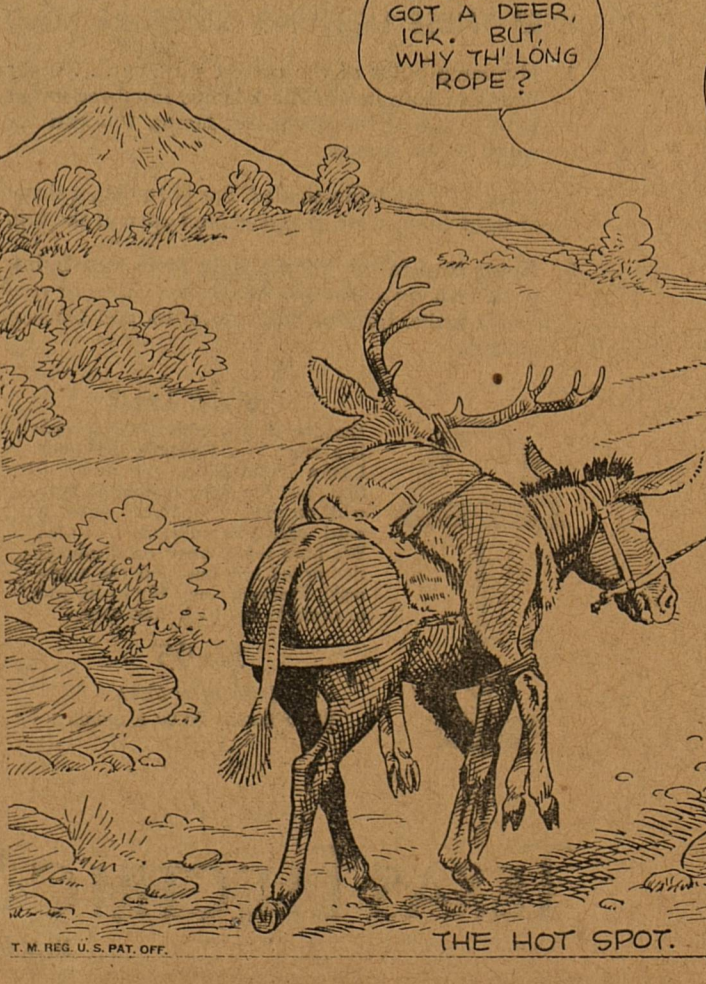


FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS!

OHIO STATE had one of the greatest passing pairs in the Big Ten when Hoge Workman was flipping them to Pete Stinchcomb. Wisconsin found that out in the game against the Buckeyes in 1920. The Badgers had run up a 7-0 margin after 11 minutes of play. Ohio State countered with a tally in the last quarter, but failed to kick the point after. Workman then filled the air with passes, and finally connected with one, heaving it into Slyker's arms on the 40-yard line. With 20 seconds left to go, Workman dropped back into punt formation, confusing the Badgers, and leaving the way open for his pal, Stinchcomb, to cut into the open. Hoge flipped one to Pete, and the receiver scored easily. The game ended 13-7.

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OUT OUR WAY

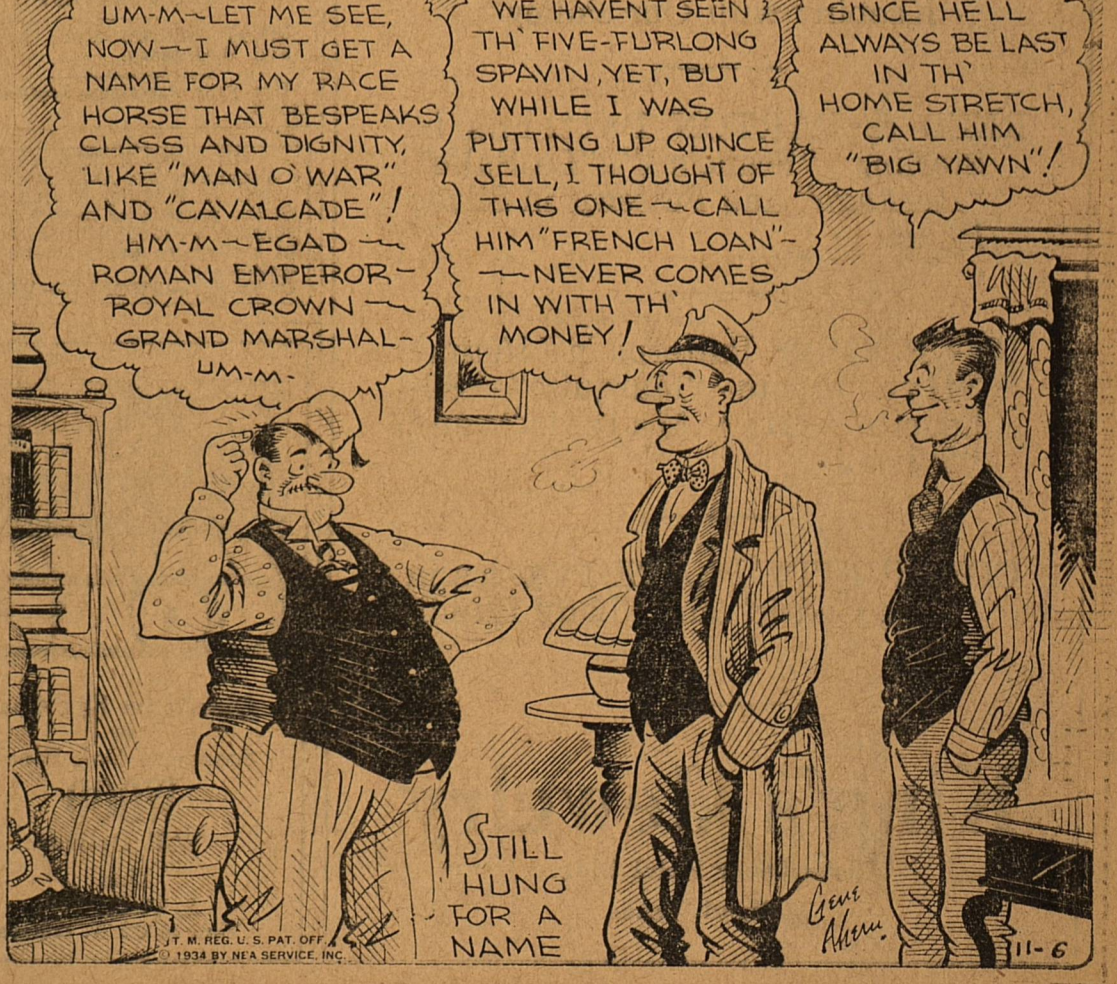


I SEE YOU GOT A DEER, ICK, BUT WHY TH' LONG ROPE?

DEYS HUNTERS IN DEM HILLS!

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



UM-M—LET ME SEE, NOW—I MUST GET A NAME FOR MY RACE HORSE THAT BESPEAKS CLASS AND DIGNITY, LIKE "MAN O' WAR" AND "CAVALCADE"! HM-M—EGAD—ROMAN EMPEROR—ROYAL CROWN—GRAND MARSHAL—UM-M—

WE HAVEN'T SEEN TH' FIVE-FURLONG SPAVIN, YET, BUT WHILE I WAS PUTTING UP QUINCE JELL, I THOUGHT OF THIS ONE—CALL HIM "FRENCH LOAN"—NEVER COMES IN WITH TH' MONEY!

SINCE HELL ALWAYS BE LAST IN TH' HOME STRETCH, CALL HIM "BIG YAWN"!

STILL HUNG FOR A NAME

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