



The Wife-Ship Woman By Hugh Pendexter

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DAMOAN THE FOX

SYNOPSIS—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French...

CHAPTER IV—Continued

The conversation at the gate was being resumed. The shrill voices of the women were being answered with broad retorts. To Jules I murmured: "I must be at Pascagoula bay some time tomorrow..."

"And one for Basile Mattor, his father's brave son," interpolated the youth. "No more of that talk, you old devil. You and your worthless son must leave the fort. Remember, if you are seen near the women's houses, you will get a brace of musket balls..."

and folded his arms and became motionless as an Indian in ambush. As I watched for an opportunity to take him unawares he suddenly leaped to his feet and snatching up the ax and candle glided to the door opening into his excellency's sleeping room...

"My friend! My friend! Ah, what good luck! My old comrade here in Biloxi. But my medicine is strong! My empty hands met his, and we stood there, smiling into each other's faces..."



I Was Gazing on the Sardonic Profile of Damoan the Fox.

side, too busy with some women to see me. I come here and find a candle, and enter. I feel the spirit of my friend. Then, behold! Like some apparition you are standing behind me! My eyes were staring at the right breast of his hunting shirt, where a slight bulge suggested a packet of papers...

ing the room into darkness, and wrenching the ax from him, struck where his head should have been. I hit him, but with the flat side only. Down he went into the upturned table. I dropped on all fours, and as my foot hit the papers I secured them and tucked them into my shirt...

The sergeant grappled with him, thinking he was I, and a madman to boot, for there was a stamping and strangled outcry, and the Fox was screaming: "Watch the window! Don't let the English spy escape!"

By this time several soldiers had crowded into the room, all shouting excitedly. As I leaped to the ground and ducked and dodged from side to side a gun crashed in the room behind me, and the clear voice of the Fox was raised in orders for the men to give chase...

Had it not been for Mademoiselle Dahisgarde I easily could have made Pensacola and thence traveled north to Savannah. As it would be dangerous to leave the grove until ready to make the Mattors' packet, I came to a halt and devoted my attention to crying needs—to learn if the careless walker of the night was still on my track, and to find something to eat...

Just one thing after another. What is this new peril? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

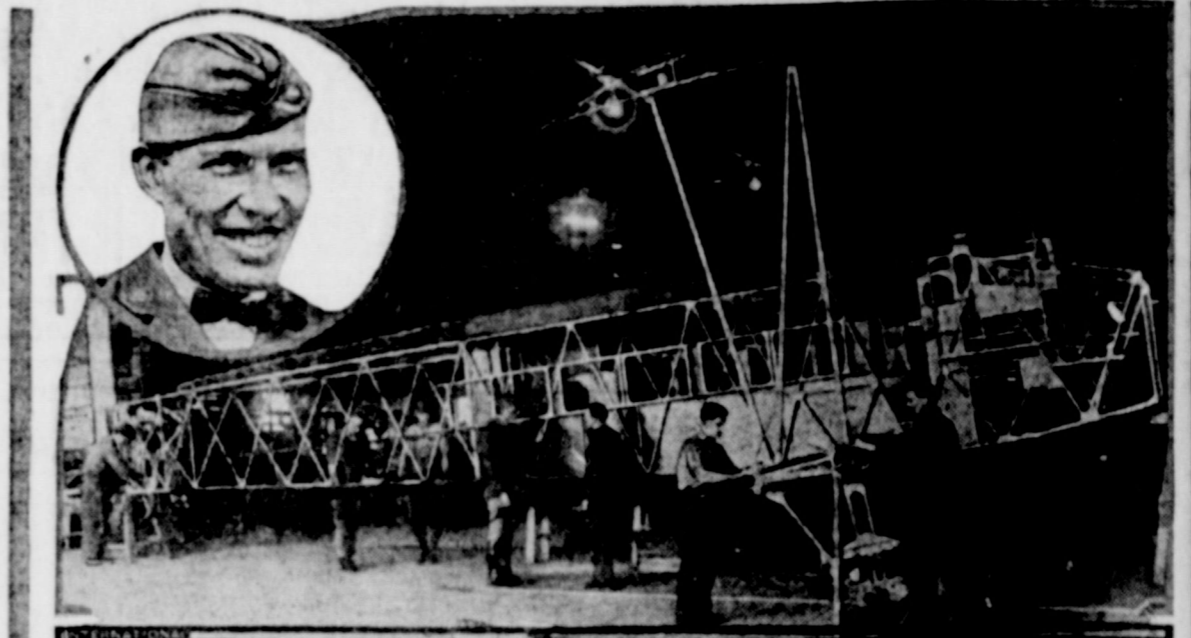
Measuring in Tons Two men were disputing as to the weight of an inch of rainfall. "I read somewhere that it is 101 tons of water to the acre," said one. "No," said the other, "I'm positive the correct figure is 113 tons..."

Tripoli Officials Greeting Premier Mussolini



This photograph, just received from Europe and transmitted from New York by A. T. & T. wires, shows Premier Mussolini of Italy (left center) being welcomed to Tripoli by the mayor and other officials.

Preparing for Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic



Mechanics at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, at work on the S-35, Sikorsky type plane, in which Capt. Rene Fonck, French ace, will attempt to cross the Atlantic in a nonstop flight, New York to Paris, in possibly 36 hours. Inset is portrait of Capt. Roscoe Turner, American, who will accompany Fonck as relief pilot.

New Skipper Aboard the Mayflower



Capt. Wilson Brown and Capt. Adolphus Andrews photographed during an inspection of the Presidential yacht Mayflower. Captain Brown has just succeeded Captain Andrews as commander of the yacht and as naval aide to President Coolidge.

ANTI-JAPANESE



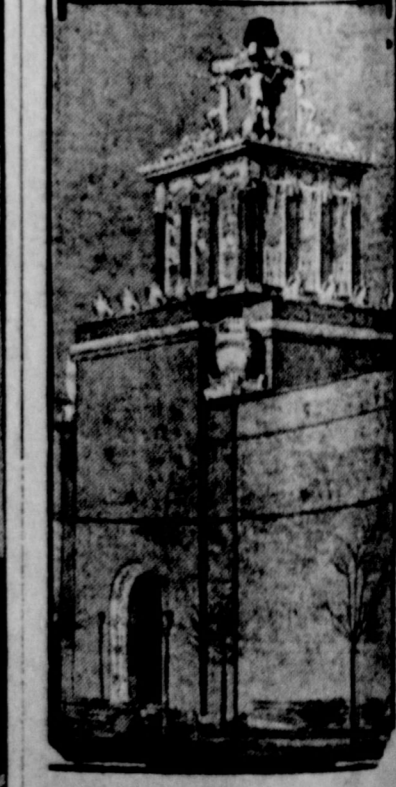
If you could read what is written on the back of this Chinaman's get you would know what he thinks of the Japanese. He was taking part in an anti-Japanese demonstration in Peking.

Royal Visitors From Japan



Prince and Princess Li, two of the most popular members of the imperial family of Japan, leaving the Kasumigasaki palace, Tokyo, after bidding farewell to other members of the imperial household, previous to starting their journey to the United States.

FEATURE OF 'SESQUI'



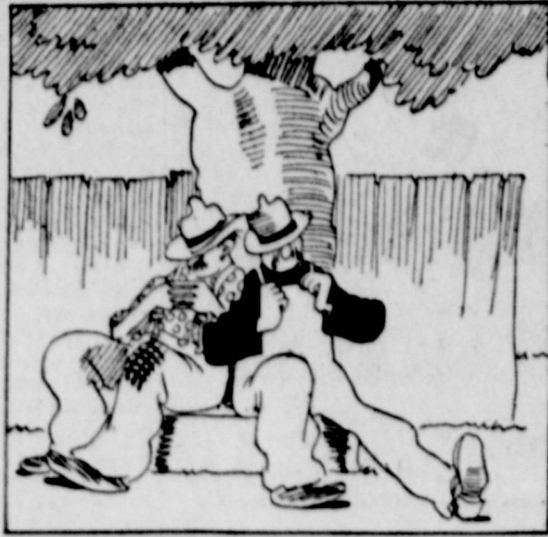
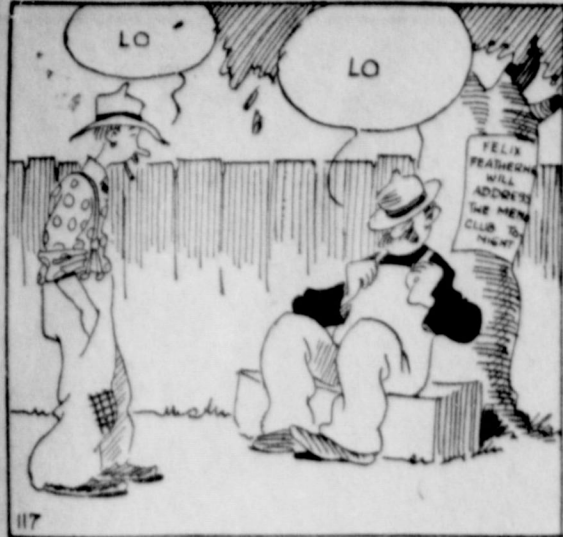
This is the beautiful tower of the Sesqui Bicentennial in Philadelphia. The beacon light has been installed on the top.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zandt

The Intellectuals

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Bud Thompson, who sows wheat on the same old ridge every year, and cuts all that grows high enough to cut with his cradle, gave an interesting talk before the Happy Hollow Sunday school on the "Parable of the Sower," and connected it beautifully with the old hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves."
PARABLE: A Bible passage made so plain that the higher critics of today can't fully understand it. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 680.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue

Ouch!



Pioneering

Our Pet Peeve



THE HANDY MAN



The Handy Man has got himself into a fine fix. When first married, he started out to Show The Wife what a Slicker he was around the House, and now he is Elected to Everything, from swabbing the Dishes to putting out the Wash. His Specialty is giving Advice to young Bachelors.

TURN ME OVER



HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

No matter what your troubles are — The worst that fate can send May be the means of bringing you A tried and trusted friend.

The Clancy Kids
A New Way to See A Big Game
BY L. CROSBY



HAD BEEN THERE HERSELF



She—You must have danced with Jesse a good deal tonight.
He—Yes—why?
She—She told me she'd have to go to the chiroprapist the first thing in the morning.

