



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Meeting Francesco Malipiero at a party in the Royal Danielli in Venice, soon after the World war, I thought he was one of the most charming and brilliant...

On the way home in a gondola, I asked the conductor for an appraisal of Signor Malipiero as a musician. There was considerable concension in the reply.

Malipiero was gifted but erratic, it was even hinted that he was "unsound," in some deeply subversive sense. But my Virgil eagerly agreed that the signor was a most extraordinary human personality.

As recently as four years ago, a Malipiero opera threw the Royal opera house of Rome into a tumult of howling and cat-calls. Mussolini banned it as "inimical to the faith and sound teachings of the new Italy."

This status is unquestioned as his symphony, "Elegiaca," was given its first performance in New York, with John Barbirolli conducting.

For many years, critical opinion discounted him as somewhat of an outlaw and disturber. Now it has caught up with him, as it did with Stravinsky and Richard Strauss.

Critics note some mysterious "energizing influence" in Malipiero's new symphony. It may be an afterthought, but the explanation seems clear as I recall my conversation with him.

For his ballet, "Pantea," he had written of "the struggle of a soul hurling itself into the struggle for liberty, only to find oblivion and death."

Never again would the suave fluncies or banalities of music have meaning for him. He was impelled to a deeper search.

This disillusionment was sublimated in irony. He was suspected of slyly sabotaging the grandiose new Italian state.

So far as I could learn at the time, there was no brash heresy in the work, but, as elaborated by the text, a subtle hint that ultimate truth is forever elusive and supreme power dead sea fruit.

Malipiero is a poet and a mystic. Of dominant presence, with sharply cut Roman features and hair brushed back in a thick pompadour, he is at the same time extraordinarily gracious, friendly and unassuming.

He lives in a quaint stone villa, forty or fifty miles from Venice, centuries old, rambling and tumble-down. Cut in the stone door lintel there is a Latin text, "To the obscene, all things are obscene."

The art of living engrosses him as much as the art of music and he studiously maintains a relationship of courtesy, dignity and friendly intimacy with the creatures in his retreat—he has a gift for friendship with animals and thinks that much of the trouble of mankind is due to its insensitiveness to the subhuman and superhuman.

He was born in Venice in 1882, beginning his violin studies in his sixth year. His father was a political exile and the family was in Germany for many years.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Concession by even the most optimistic Republicans that the Democrats will control the next house of representatives by a wide margin makes the menace of the La-Follette Progressive party much more bearable to Democratic prognosticators than might otherwise be the case.

For the house of representatives, to be elected this fall, will elect the next President in December, 1940—IF a third party should prevent any Presidential candidate from getting a clean majority of the electoral votes.

Since the recent consensus of political experts was taken by Newsweek, the writer has checked carefully with some of the more optimistic Republicans to discover where they expect their gains in the house. The point is that a President is elected by the house, under the Constitution, when no candidate has an electoral college majority—by states, not by individual members.

There are 15 states about which there is no doubt whatever. Many of them will have solid Democratic delegations in the next house. Since no political landslide is seen now even by the most optimistic of the Republicans there seems to be no chance that the Democrats will not have a majority in every one of these delegations.

These states are the group from Maryland to Texas, and include: Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Maryland.

Ten more states would be needed, as the Constitution requires a majority of all the states to elect a President in this manner. Which, as the present number of states is 48, would mean a total of 25.

No Hope for G. O. P.

Examining the Republican hope chests, it is interesting to note that there are more than ten additional states to those already named, in which there is no hope of the Republicans capturing a majority of the congressional delegations.

New York, surprisingly enough, has not had a Republican majority in her house delegation since the 1920 election, despite the fact that she rolled up an enormous majority for Coolidge in 1924, and went for Hoover by a small majority in 1928. Indiana has now only one Republican member of the house.

Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico have only one representative each, but that representative is just as important when the house is electing a President as New York or Pennsylvania. Not even the most optimistic Republican consulted by the writer since the Newsweek poll has any hope of electing a Republican congressman from any of these three little states.

And that makes the ten, which, added to the Southern states enumerated, totals twenty-five.

But there are any number of possibilities to make up for any unexpected local upset.

Arouses Curiosity

Inquiries from all over the country are reaching senators and officials asking private advice as to what is on the horizon to have caused President Roosevelt to make his sudden appeal for prompt start on the construction of two battleships.

The general impression on the part of the inquirers seems to be that there have been events in the international situation which caused this sudden move.

It may be authoritatively stated that this is not the case. No one in administration circles pretends that everything in the international situation is rosy. Quite the contrary. But the international picture had nothing to do with the President's haste to get battleship construction started. In fact it is admitted by high officials that if the foreign situation were such that the President thought the United States were likely to be forced into a war within, say, a year, the procedure would be entirely different.

The President would then, it is pointed out, be insisting on a very different type of spending for the intervening period. He would want the money spent on types of weapons which could be completed before the war was over.

It just so happens that, no matter how much the work is hurried, building a battleship is a very slow proceeding. It cannot be cut much under three years. To complete a ship in two years would really be an accomplishment. And this would mean from the time the keel was laid.

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for something which might reasonably be expected to be finished in time to make its weight felt before hostilities were concluded.

Reason for Haste

The real reason for the President's haste on battleship construction is not preparedness but economics. He wants to get men working on this job as speedily as possible—in the mines, the steel mills, the factories and the shipyards. Literally it is part of the pump-priming plan.

This does not mean that the building of battleships is a species of made work. On the contrary, the President's feeling is that the need for the additional ships is very vital indeed. But not for the immediate future.

The answer to all this is Japan. The majority opinion among naval and military experts studying the situation, and advising the President, is that Japan has no intention of provoking a war with the United States in the immediate future. But the same experts believe that Japan is counting on a war with this country eventually, maybe five years from now, maybe ten.

The theory behind these fine new battleships is that each one constructed tends to make that war less likely. The experts in question note with extraordinary interest the comment in Japan on the construction of these ships. Japanese newspapers which usually print just what the high army and navy officers of that country want the people to know are rather bitter about these battleships which congress has been authorizing and appropriating for in the last few months.

When it is considered that these ships will not be completed for from three to five years, at the earliest, this resentment is very interesting.

Curious Puzzles

Some very curious and intricate puzzles are presented by the recent Florida Democratic primary. One of them is accentuated, curiously enough, by none other than Chairman James A. Farley, of the Democratic national committee, in a statement rushed out even before all the returns were in to claim a sweeping victory for the New Deal. Said Chairman Farley:

"The signal victory of Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, a staunch New Deal advocate, over Rep. J. Mark Wilcox, campaigning for the senate seat on the straight-out issue of opposition to the New Deal," etc.

Now the interesting point raised by Chairman Farley, inadvertently, revolves around his own denunciation of Wilcox. For it would seem to be a logical deduction that every voter who marked his ballot for Wilcox is an anti-New Dealer.

Viewed as a contest between two party factions, or between two candidates, Pepper's victory was overwhelming. He had a lead of more than two to one over Wilcox.

But if viewed that the men and women who voted for Wilcox were anti-New Deal, then it would appear that one-third of the Democrats in Florida are against the present Democratic administration in Washington.

That is not enough to make any difference, probably, in the Florida election. No one expects any Southern state to elect a Republican to the senate.

The Pepper Problem

But in Northern and Western states such a loss would spell inevitable disaster in November. It is an axiom in politics that no party can afford to lose 10 per cent of its voters. The Florida primary would seem to indicate a loss of more than 30 per cent.

Another, and entirely different, problem is presented by the fact that Senator Pepper, in his campaign, laid a great deal of emphasis on old age pensions.

It was this campaign by Pepper which led Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, to comment that President Roosevelt and Dr. Townsend would have to roll dice to see who was really the victor in Florida.

Now the question is whether Florida is merely like California, in that a tremendous number of old people have moved there to avoid the more rigorous winters of their native states, or whether this sentiment of the old for security and of the young to be relieved of their obligations to their own old folks is merely typical of all states.

In short: Was Dr. Townsend right in his assumption that there is so much sentiment for his plan that if put to any real test it would sweep the country?

It is almost impossible, at the moment, for Washington politicians to do anything but guess at the answer. But this much is certain. The fact that Pepper was so extraordinarily successful will not pass unnoticed. Plenty of senators and representatives who have been worried about their chances for coming back are going to take a chance that the old age pension sentiment is very general indeed. What have they to lose?

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His License Plates Wow 'Em



Walter Orzo Wooster, a pet shop owner of Waterbury, Conn., points to his license plates, "W. O. W." which replace the regular numerals on his 1938 plates. Every person in Connecticut who drives for a period of ten or more years without having a traffic violation or other police charge against him may use his initials on his plates instead of numerals. Mr. Wooster, who has been driving with a clear record since 1916, is shown during a recent visit to New York.

ORCHIDS FOR MARION



Marion Talley, dainty star of the opera and radio, is planning to use her spare time to raise orchids at her home near Hollywood, Calif. It takes seven years to grow the costly flowers from seeds to blossoms, the price of which ranges from \$4 upward. A full-grown orchid plant costs from \$45 to \$5,000, depending on the variety. Marion is shown examining an orchid, one of the variety she may have in her collection.

THINKING IT OVER



One of the very few bearded chess players in competition, L. Prins of Holland was confronted with a difficult problem during the International Chess congress at Margate, England, recently. Chess experts from many countries matched their skill in the ancient game.

Prize Winners Glum Over Victory



Some of the victors in baby health competitions at the Colony house in Brooklyn recently refused to welcome their triumphs with smiles. Left to right, George Planco, Marion Pietrowski, Arthur Rynander and Joan Marie Hubiak. The contest awards were on the basis of general health and had added significance because the institution is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

Defenders Ready for the Japanese



In a trench somewhere along the south bank of the Yellow river in south Shantung province, a Chinese trench mortar crew is on the alert and ready to beat back an attack of the Japanese troops. These warriors are among the defenders in south Shantung where the Sino-Japanese forces have been locked for weeks in a major struggle.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY ★

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Describes the Need for

IRON and COPPER

Shows How You Can Help to Avoid Anemia by Including These Blood-Building Minerals in the Diet

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OF ALL the nutrition problems that challenge the homemaker, none is more important than supplying her family's need for iron. This mineral is sometimes described as the supreme element in nutrition because it is an essential constituent of the blood.

How Blood Is Constructed

If you should examine a drop of blood under the microscope, you would observe that it is composed of red cells and white cells. In normal blood there are about 25 million times a million red blood corpuscles, owing their color to the iron-bearing protein hemoglobin. They carry oxygen to all the body tissues, and remove the carbon dioxide formed during the combustion of body fuel.

A reduction in the amount of hemoglobin in the blood may cause shortness of breath, quickened respiration and an accelerated heart action. Lack of appetite, weakness, and a slowing of all vital functions may also result from the diminished supply of oxygen to the tissues.

Lack of Iron May Lead to Anemia

In many young people the blood does not function normally, though frequently parents are unaware that anything is wrong. You may scold them for being lazy, for lacking interest in their work, or never heeding the things you tell them, when the real trouble is due to iron starvation which, if long continued, may lead to anemia. The person who has a tendency toward anemia usually tires easily and lacks pep; complains of cold hands and feet; worries over trifles, and may have a complexion that is anything but rosy.

The great danger of an iron-deficient diet is that it deprives the body of its chief defense against disease. For when the quality of the blood is poor, one becomes an easy prey to infection. Moreover, if a serious illness occurs, lowered resistance makes it difficult to fight it off.

Two Forms of Anemia

Anemia may be due to loss of blood, deficient blood formation, or to increased blood destruction in the body. The different forms of the disease are sometimes classified as primary and secondary anemia.

Primary anemia is usually known as pernicious anemia. It is a grave condition in which the marrow of the bones has lost its power to make red blood cells.

Secondary or nutritional anemia may result from loss of blood in an accident, or it may follow a long, infectious illness. For any infection lowers the iron reserve in the body. But the most common cause is a diet lacking in

sufficient iron over a long period of time.

How Much Iron?

It is believed that about 10 per cent of the total hemoglobin in adults is destroyed daily. And for this reason iron-rich foods must be included in the diet every day.

Investigators have found it difficult to determine the exact iron requirement, but according to the latest estimates, from 12 to 15 milligrams a day will not only provide adequately for bodily requirements, but will allow a reasonable reserve.

Women Need More Than Men

Women require more iron than men, in proportion to the body weight, to make good the losses that occur during the menses. Expectant mothers need a generous amount of iron, not only to provide for their own needs and for the normal development of the fetus, but to create a reserve supply in the baby's body which will last through the period of lactation.

The percentage of iron in the baby's body is about three times that of the adult. Nature has wisely designed this reserve to make up for the low iron content of milk which constitutes the chief food during the first six months of life. Nutrition authorities believe, however, that better health results when an iron-rich food, such as egg-yolk, is introduced very early into the diet. This helps to prevent the slight anemia which was formerly regarded as unimportant, but which is now recognized as making the baby more susceptible to infection and retarding growth.

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childhood, for it has been discovered that better health results when a surplus is allowed above the daily requirement. But there is a very special need for iron in girls from the beginning of adolescence through the eighteenth year.

Iron-Rich Foods

To maintain top health and prevent the possibility of nutritional anemia, the homemaker must learn to meet the daily iron requirement of her family and not leave this vital matter to chance.

Iron-rich foods include egg yolk, liver, molasses, dried beans and peas, whole grain cereals, lean meat and green leafy vegetables. While milk has only a small amount of iron, experiments show that its iron is readily absorbed and is utilized to good advantage.

Eggs are such an excellent source of iron that one egg yields about one-tenth of the standard requirement. Lean meat furnishes a considerable amount, but liver is so much richer that it should be eaten frequently. Dried beans are inexpensive and when baked with molasses become a good source of iron.

It is a pity that parsley is so often used only as a garnish, because it has a higher iron content than most green leafy vegetables. Though potatoes contain only a moderate amount of iron, they are usually consumed in sufficient quantities to make them a significant source.

Copper Also Necessary

Investigation has demonstrated that adequate iron alone is not enough to prevent nutritional anemia, for the body cannot convert iron into blood pigment unless copper is also present. Therefore, in order to obtain the full benefits of iron, the diet must contain sufficient copper. Foods that supply copper in abundance are liver, nuts, dried beans and peas. Smaller but significant amounts are provided by whole grain cereals, dried fruits and poultry.

I shall gladly send to every homemaker a list of foods rich in both iron and copper, and also sample menus showing how to plan a balanced, blood-building diet.

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After living quietly alone for a long time, Mrs. Lizzie Devers of Sapulpa, Okla., announced on her 106th birthday that she had decided to step out a bit. At any rate, she intends to do some things she has never done before.

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Then I'm going to a picture show. That also will be my first.

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She has probably heard that the back-seat driver is a pest, and doesn't intend to be one.

New Advertising Law

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The object of the new law seems to be commendable, but just how it will work out in actual practice remains to be seen.

An Amazing Prophecy

"The time will come, and that presently, when, by making use of the magnetic waves which permeate the ether which surrounds our world, we shall communicate with the Antipodes."

This amazing prophecy, which at the time was only a wild guess was made by Joseph Glanvill, an English philosopher and divine, in a work called "The Vanity of Dogmatizing," published in London in 1661. Whether it be considered prophecy or mere guesswork, his statement came true with the advent of radio—after about 250 years.

Glanvill was born at Plymouth, England, in 1636, and became rector of a church in Essex at the age of 24, the work containing his famous prediction being produced shortly afterward. When he was 30 years old he

came chaplain to King Charles II.

His writings indicate that Glanvill was extremely skeptical about the scientific and philosophical theories of others, yet he had some fantastic ideas of his own, among them being a firm belief in witchcraft.

But witchcraft was so generally accepted as a fact in his day that Glanvill's talk about communicating by magnetic waves might easily have led to the suspicion that he himself was in league with evil spirits.

What's New

Caviar is being given to undernourished children in Russia as a cure for rickets.

Successful tests of a large self-bailing life boat, declared to be unsinkable, have been recently reported.

An inexpensive clock to tell the time in all zones simultaneously has been introduced in England.

Coal dust spread on Russian cotton fields to absorb more heat is said to have increased crop yields.

Hand-operated levers, instead of oars, are used to propel a new type of lifeboat demonstrated in New York.

Experiments in packing the pulp of avocado pears in glass containers have been made in California, but the cost is so far excessive.

Interesting Notes

Raising and training alligators is the job of 22-year-old Eleanor Link of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jane Shaw of London kept the mummified bodies of her two children in her home for 60 years, until she herself died.

A number of girls at Columbia University adopted a small turtle as a pet, since dogs and cats are barred from the institution.

Mrs. R. G. Perry of Nottingham, Eng., willed \$60,000 to her husband, with the provision that if he remarried the money should go to charity.

While vitamin D in moderate quantities is necessary to life, too much of the substance is harmful, and may even prove fatal.

Mrs. Charles Grace of Chester, Pa., who weighs 320 pounds, sank to her neck in soft mud in a newly filled ditch and it took six men to get her out.

While workmen were hunting a leak in the gas main before James Kely's home in Hammond, Ind., gas exploded in the house, wrecking it.

Police of Danville, Va., are looking for the thief who broke into the Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle and stole the draperies on the rostrum and two chairs.

Albert Henson of Chicago had taken only one puff of a cigarette he absent-mindedly lighted in court when the judge spotted him and fined him \$25 for contempt.

Forty-five years ago L. Foster of London bought a nice coffin at a bargain, having been informed by his doctor that he had not long to live. A few days ago he sold the coffin at a good profit.

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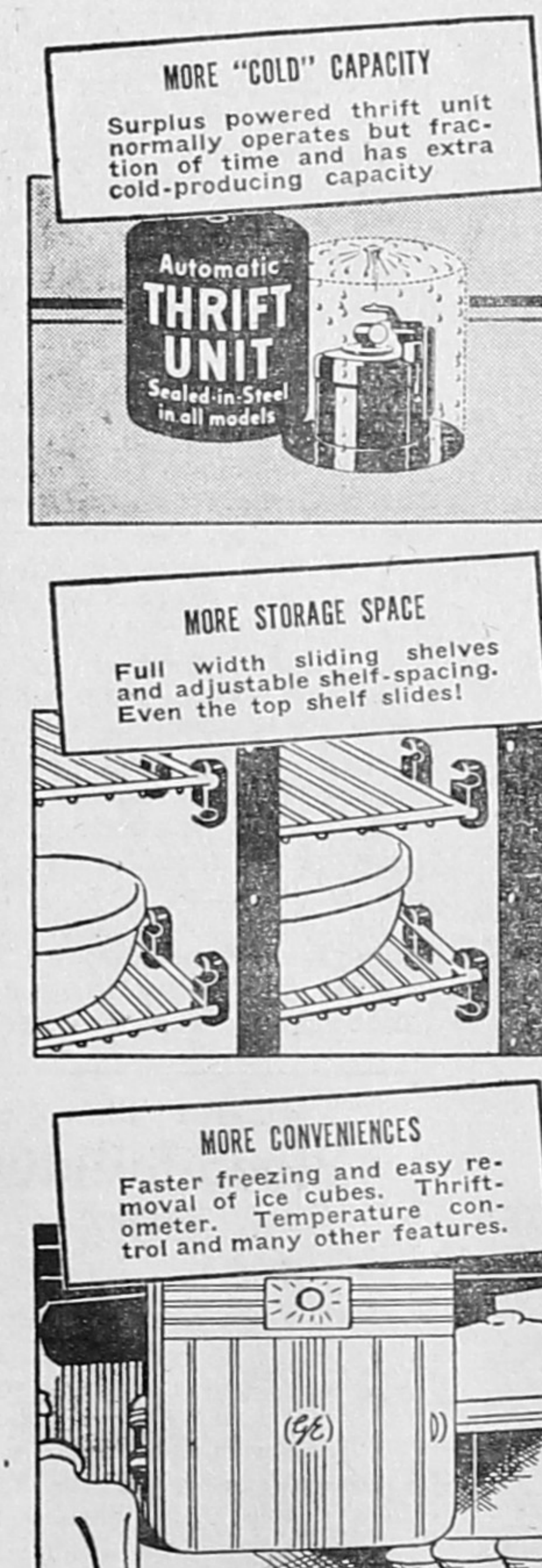
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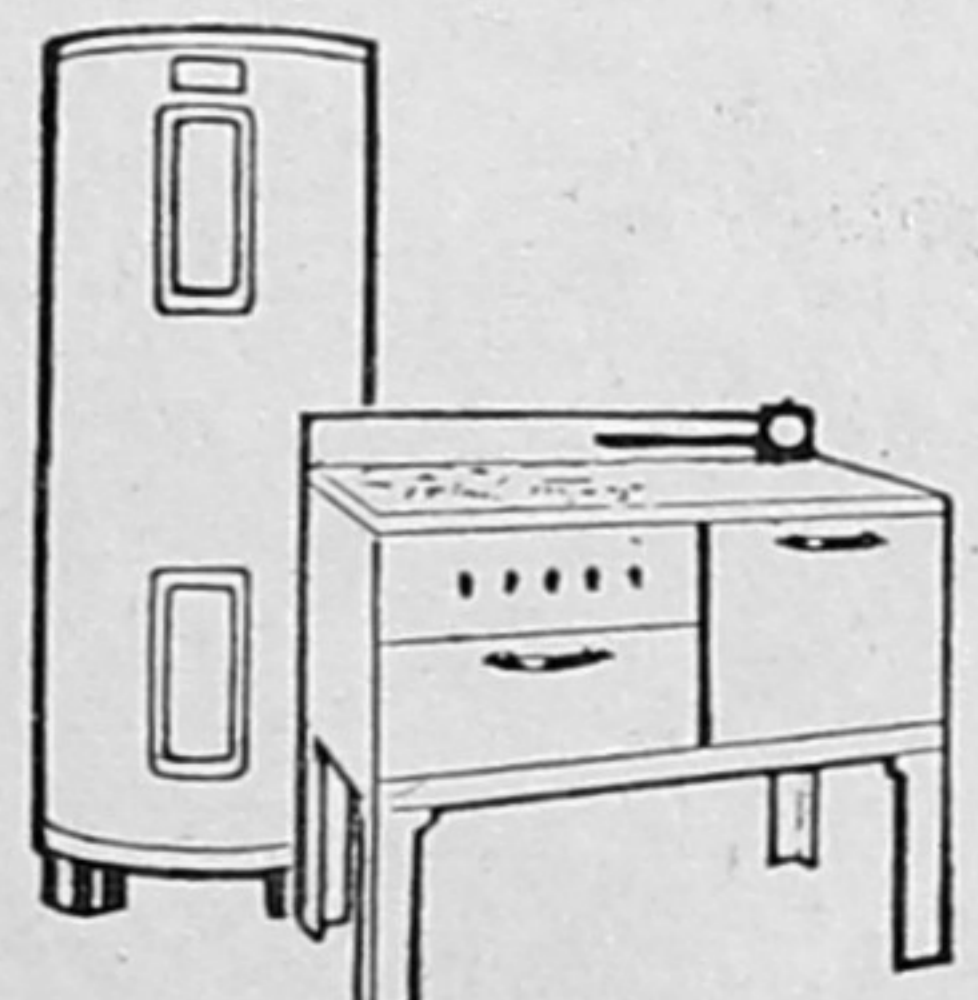
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State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.

Town of Ayers
Office of Town Supervisor

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Supervisor of the Town of Ayers, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1938, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the said fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the source from which received, the amount expended, and the purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. MESSMAN,
Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1938.

B. H. THODE,
Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS

1937—	
Mar. 30—Balance carried forward	\$2383.65
Apr. 4—State allocation for relief	26.50
Apr. 20—State allocation for relief	26.50
May 10—State allocation for relief	27.00
June 28—State allocation for relief	23.76
June 2—Willard Goodman, town and relief	1000.00
May 29—Willard Goodman, allocation, state	27.00
Nov. 4—Willard Goodman, allocation, state	1991.18
Nov. 4—Receipt Willard Goodman, real estate tax	14.25
Nov. 24—Willard Goodman, County treasurer, final	94.05
Total Receipts	\$5613.89
Total Expenditures	\$3978.66
1938—	
Mar. 29—Balance	\$1635.23

EXPENDITURES

1937	
Mar. 30—Harold Anderson, clerk fees	81.25
Mar. 30—B. H. Thode, auditing	1.50
Mar. 30—O. P. Witt, commissioner meetings	40.00
March 30—F. A. Messman, auditing	1.50
Mar. 19—Henry Kunkel, coal for relief	3.65
Mar. 31—Verne Dyar, delivery surplus food	1.60
Apr. 8—Harold Anderson, clerk election	4.00
Apr. 8—Herbert Krenzien, clerk of election	4.00
Apr. 8—Kerna Block, clerk of election	4.00
Apr. 8—P. O. Rayl, judge of election	4.00
Apr. 8—Charles Crain, judge of election	4.00
Apr. 8—F. A. Messman, judge of election	4.00
May 26—Henry Kunkel, digging grave	6.00
June 21—Dr. T. A. Dicks, medical care	98.50
June 30—R. M. Astell, assessing	200.00
Sept. 7—H. O. Anderson, clerk fees	37.50
Sept. 7—O. P. Witt, commissioner meeting	35.00
Sept. 7—B. H. Thode, Justice of Peace services, auditing	1.50
Sept. 7—F. A. Messman auditing	1.50

Sept. 30—Broadlands News, publish reports	66.90
Sept. 30—Earl Eckerty, relief orders	45.00
Oct. 4—Dr. Geo. Kennedy, dentist	5.00
Oct. 4—Dr. Hedgecock, glasses	8.00
Oct. 4—Dr. J. B. Ruyle, dentist	7.00
Oct. 4—Paxton Grocery, relief order	48.00
Nov. 2—Twin City Printing Co., stationary	19.78
Nov. 6—Dr. T. A. Dicks, medical services	6.00
Nov. 2—C. T. Henson, coal	11.69
Dec. 15—Bergfield Bros. relief order	163.46
Dec. 30—Dr. Conn, medical services	40.00
Dec. 31—Illinois Printing Co., book	14.57
1938—	
Jan. 18—Dr. T. A. Dicks, medical services	25.00
Jan. 27—Henry Kunkel, relief coal	15.68
Feb. 2—Champaign County Farm	346.00
Feb. 2—Henry Kunkel, relief coal	17.96
Feb. 10—Walter Logan, relief coal	10.07
Mar. 2—Bergfield Bros., relief orders	136.50
Mar. 4—Walter Logan, relief coal	3.60
Mar. 11—Walter Logan, relief coal	5.65
Mar. 23—Dicks Bros., burial	80.00
Mar. 23—Champaign County Hospital	375.50
Dec. 31—Broadlands Grain & Coal, relief coal	191.32
Mar. 24—J. M. Jones, relief order	32.90
Mar. 24—L. L. Lewis, relief order	2.50
Mar. 24—Nogel & Black, coal	5.00
Mar. 28—Earl Eckerty, relief order	52.50
Feb. 20—Transferred to Road & Bridge Fund	700.00
Total Expenditures	\$2969.08
Mar. 29—Balance	\$1635.23

Statement of Funds For Publication

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.

Town of Ayers
Office of Treasurer of Road and Bridge Funds

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Treasurer of the Road and Bridge Funds of the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign and state aforesaid of the amount of Road and Bridge funds received and expended by him, during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, 1938, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of funds received and from what sources received, the amount of funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

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F. A. MESSMAN,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1938.

B. H. THODE,
Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS

1937—	
Mar. 30—Bal. carried forward	\$9.82
June 2—Willard Goodman County treasurer, oil fund	1000.00
June 2—Willard Good-	

man, County treasurer, road and bridge	1000.00
Nov. 4—Willard Goodman, County treasurer, road and bridge	1049.42
Nov. 4—Willard Goodman, County treasurer, oil fund	1542.00
Nov. 24—Willard Goodman, County treasurer, road and bridge	110.33
Nov. 24—Willard Goodman, County treasurer, road oil	94.70
Aug. 7—Oscar Anderson, rock	53.35
Nov. 29—H. E. Wiese, rock	36.40
July 31—J. Payne, rock	2.78
Dec. 11—Ed Gorham, concrete pipe	17.80
Apr. 7—Village of Broadlands, rock	32.76
1938—	
Feb. 20—Transferred for tax fund	700.00
Total Receipts	\$5649.36
Mar. 29—Balance	\$321.38

EXPENDITURES

1937—	
Apr. 30—Levi Hardyman laying tile and hauling tools	12.50
Apr. 30—Ed Reasor, laying tile	5.00
May 28—Levi Hardyman hauling tools and labor	8.00
June 26—Independent Oil Co., road oil	1489.75
July 30—Broadlands Grain & Coal Co., for warrant	200.00
July 30—Independent Oil Co., oil	4.01
July 30—Wm. Patton, labor	3.90
July 30—Lawrence Sy, labor	2.20
Aug. 30—Material Service Corporation, rock	72.21
Aug. 30—B. E. Breezee, drag	155.00
Aug. 30—John Kunkel, labor	9.80
Aug. 30—James Jackson, labor	7.20
Aug. 30—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	50.00
Oct. 1—Wm. Seider, labor	10.00
Oct. 1—Oker Duncan, labor	4.80
Oct. 1—B. E. Brezee, sewers and paint	124.36
Oct. 1—United Steel Co. blades and chain	43.32
Oct. 29—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	25.00
Oct. 29—Independent Oil Co., 1936 oil warrant	1006.07
Oct. 29—The Commercial Bank of Chicago, 1936 oil warrant	1020.71
Oct. 29—Nelson Concrete Culvert Co., culverts	177.16
Oct. 29—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	25.00
Nov. 30—D. P. Brewer, gas and oil	53.40
Nov. 30—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	25.00
Dec. 31—Messman & Astell, insurance	69.45
Dec. 31—Material Service Corporation, rock	90.13
Dec. 31—Edward J. Hughes, Sec. state, truck license	2.00
Dec. 31—Merle Jackson, labor	5.00
Dec. 31—E. L. Baldwin, truck lights, repairs	25.85
Dec. 31—D. P. Brewer, gas	7.26
Dec. 31—Kenneth Dicks, Rent Adding Machine	10.00
Dec. 31—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	35.00
1938—	
Jan. 29—Merle Jackson, labor	4.80
Jan. 29—Material Service Corporation, rock	7.84
Jan. 29—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	20.00
Feb. 26—B. E. Breezee, dragg circle	155.00
Feb. 26—Wm. Seider, damage on horse	40.00
Feb. 26—Ray Spicer, oil	4.90
Feb. 26—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	20.00
Feb. 26—R. M. Astell, insurance	88.00
Feb. 26—John Kunkel,	

labor	15.60
Apr. 6—Messman & Astell, liability insurance	86.00
Mar. 25—Merle Jackson, labor	19.20
Mar. 25—Commercial Bank V	1.41
Mar. 25—Hugo Dewitt, gas and oil	22.33
Mar. 25—T. E. Thompson, scraper teeth	9.32
Mar. 25—O. P. Witt, commissioner services	55.00
Total Expenditures	\$5327.98

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him...

CHAPTER V—Continued

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completely bored. He washed up, and went down for supper. At the long table in the dining-room Ma Prensall put him next to a crook-nosed stranger with reddish hair. Presently the man mentioned amiably that his name was Gray.

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Frank stopped in the shadow and watched him.

the black mouth of which opened in front of him.

In the shadow of a cottonwood he saw the figures of a man and a woman locked in embrace. The murmur of the man's low voice reached him as he passed. At the end of the road, where it terminated in a narrow trail running up the canyon, Frank turned and retraced his steps.

The girl beneath the cottonwood ran into the adjoining house and the man came out to the road. He was just behind Chiswick, whistling gaily, "Good-by, my lover, good-by." His brisk stride presently brought him abreast of Frank.

"You liar," Frank said. He had heard gossip since he came to town. Howard bristled. "Looky here. You can't talk thataway to me. I won't stand it for a minute."

Howard reached for a gun. The fingers of Frank's left hand closed on his wrist and twisted the arm. With a yelp of pain Howard dropped the revolver to the ground. He broke free and tried to run.

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about Ruth. The fellow would keep his mouth shut after this.

It would be better to go back to the rooming-house, Chiswick decided. To hang around Main street now would be asking for trouble. Someone very likely would take on the quarrel for Lou. If so, it would be with guns.

Gray was examining the hoof of a horse. He put down the foot of the animal, glanced swiftly at the door of the Golden Nugget, and moved to a second horse tied to the rack. He stooped and picked up the left hind leg of the cow-pony.

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Frank Chiswick took a room at Ma Prensall's, the only place at Tail Holt which offered accommodations. He could see that he was eyed with surprise by one or two men who knew him, but he took no overt notice of that. To Curly he mentioned casually that he was waiting for an expected cattle-buyer whom he was going to take back with him to the ranch.

the hitchbar in front of the Golden Nugget. Young Chiswick sauntered up the street and turned in at Curt Dubbs' place. He knew he would not be exactly welcome there, but the objection to his patronage would probably be expressed only in pointed hints.

Frank moved away. He heard Norris say, without troubling to lower his voice, "I was aimin' to ask him how his old man is getting along putting down the rustlers."

Out of the back door Frank passed into a night roofed by a star-peppered sky. He cut across a vacant lot and walked up the narrow, dusty road leading to a crooked canyon

As he scrambled to his feet, Chiswick crowded him against an adobe wall and lashed out at his frightened face. Feebly Howard put up his arms to defend himself. He took for five minutes a hard drubbing, then collapsed to the ground.

Frank had no feeling of elation at what he had done, but he could not blame himself. To thrash a man who was too cowardly to fight was no pleasure. Yet he had at least stopped Howard from talking

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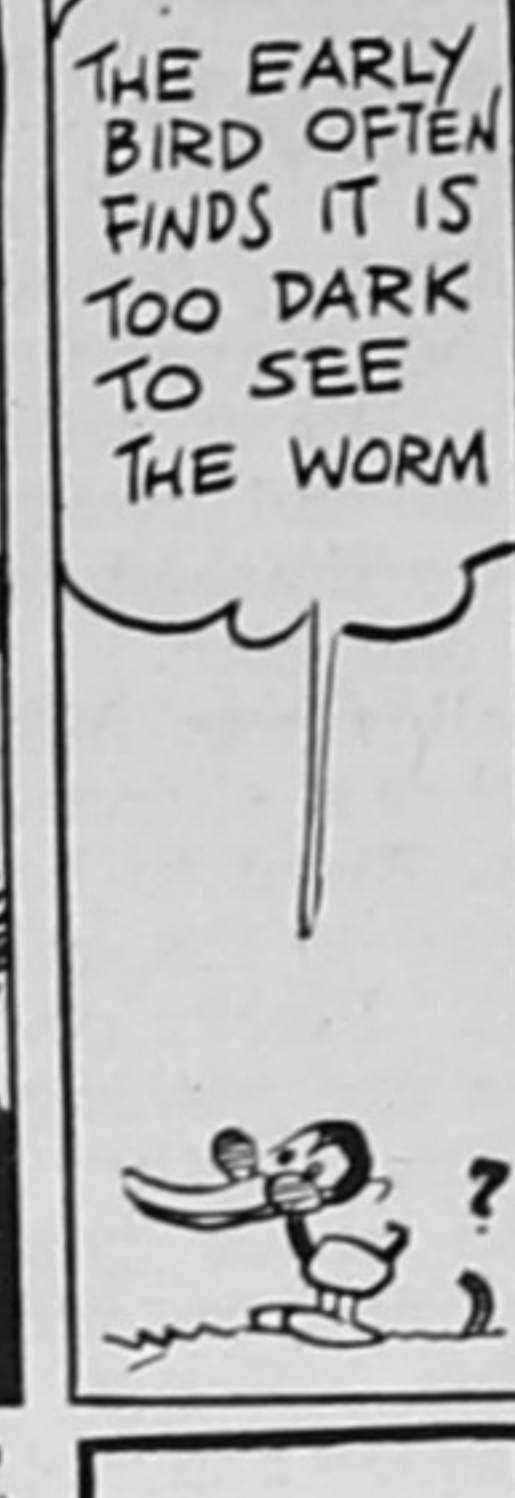
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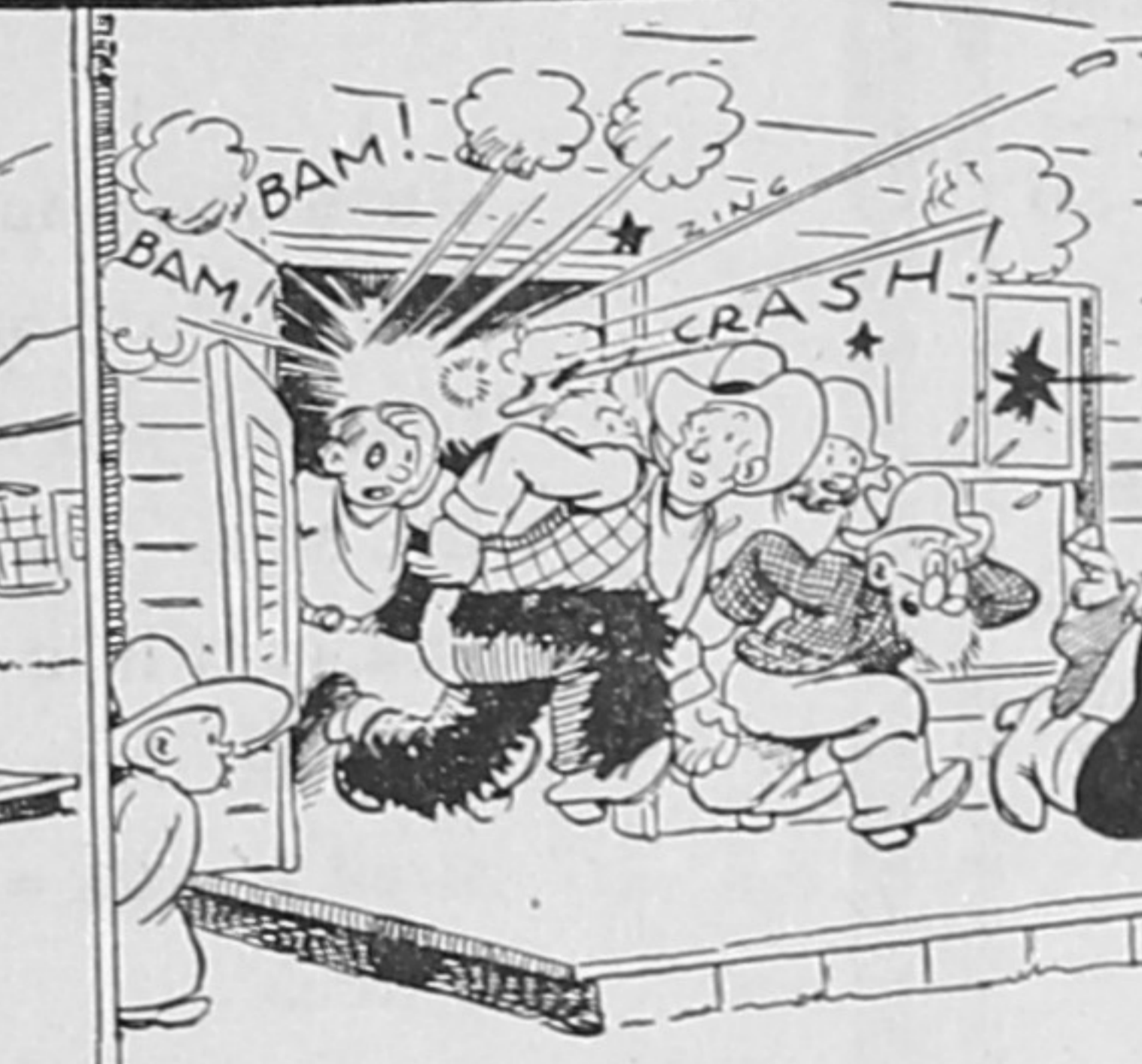
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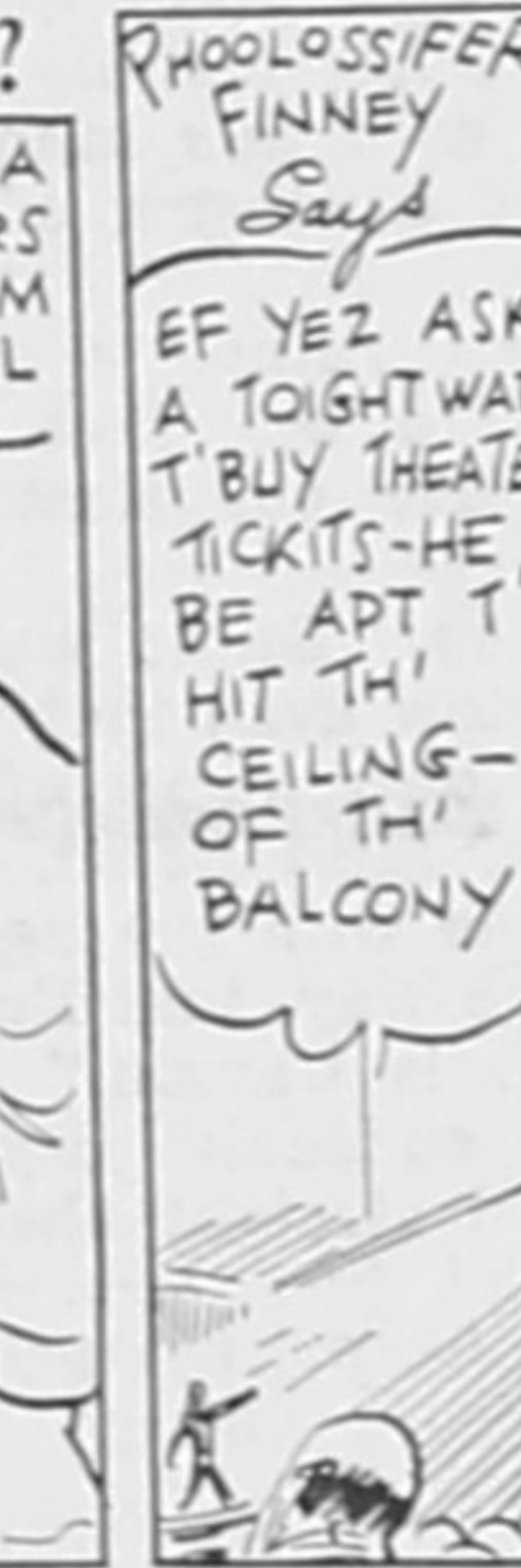
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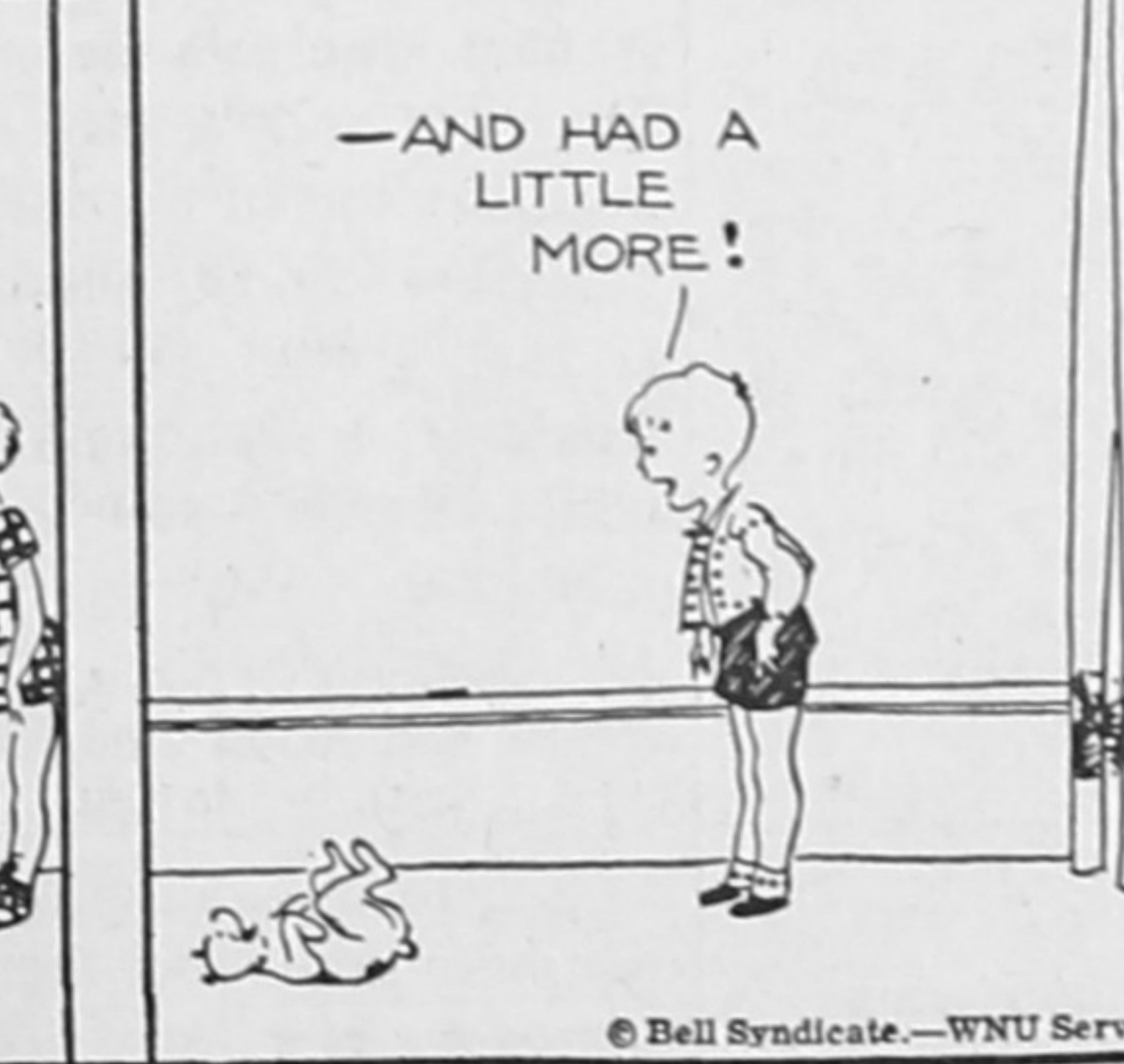
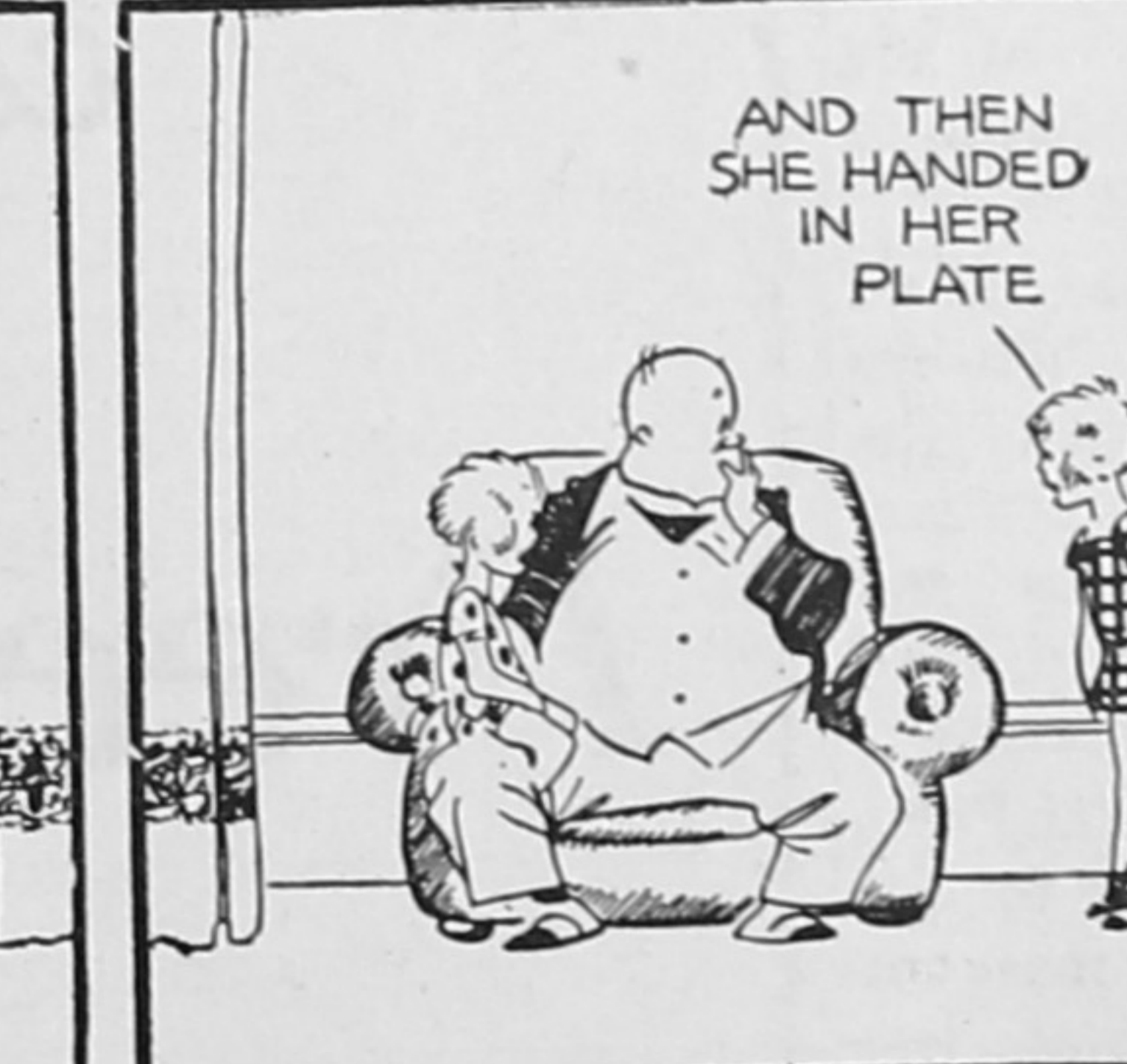
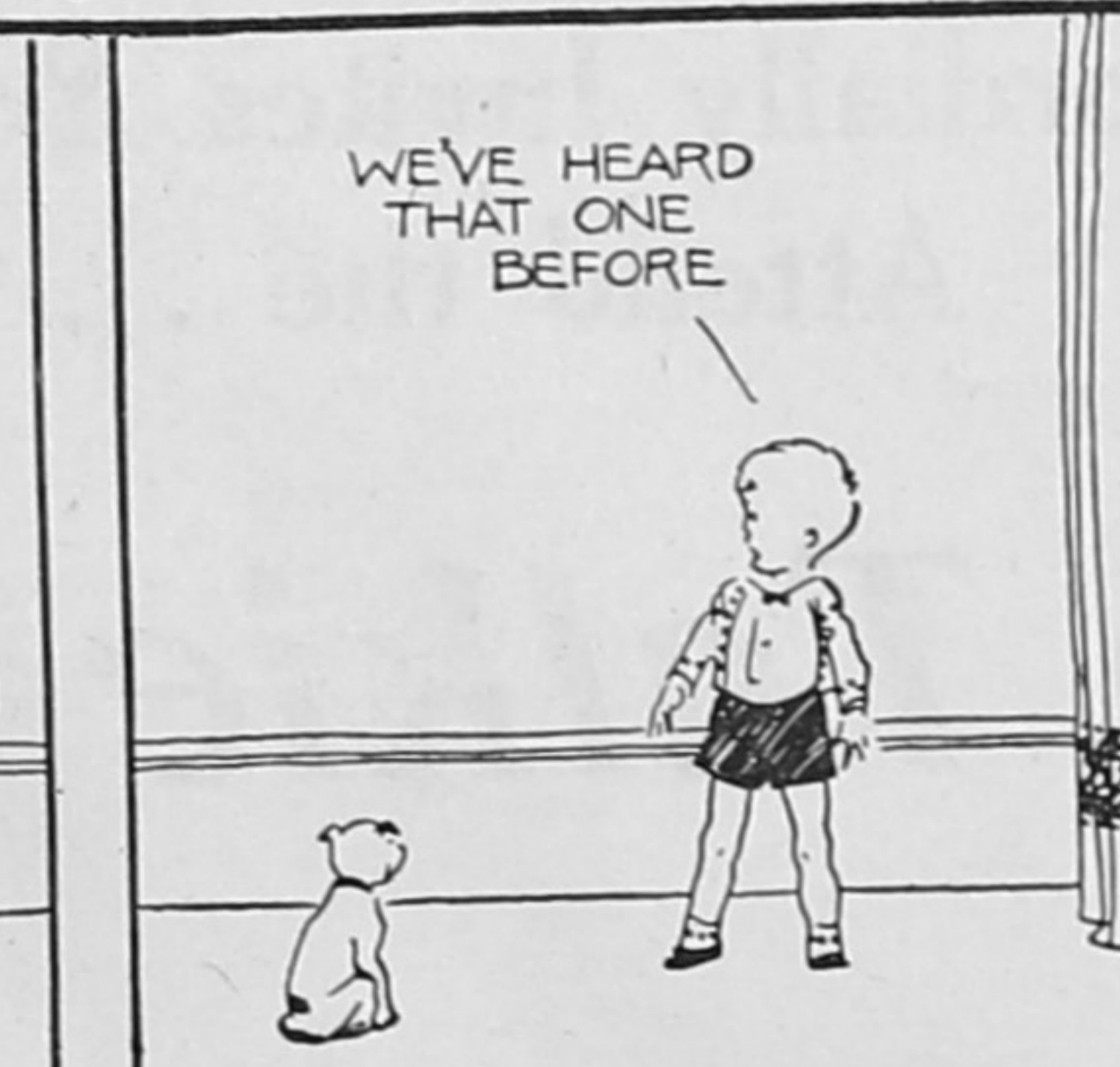
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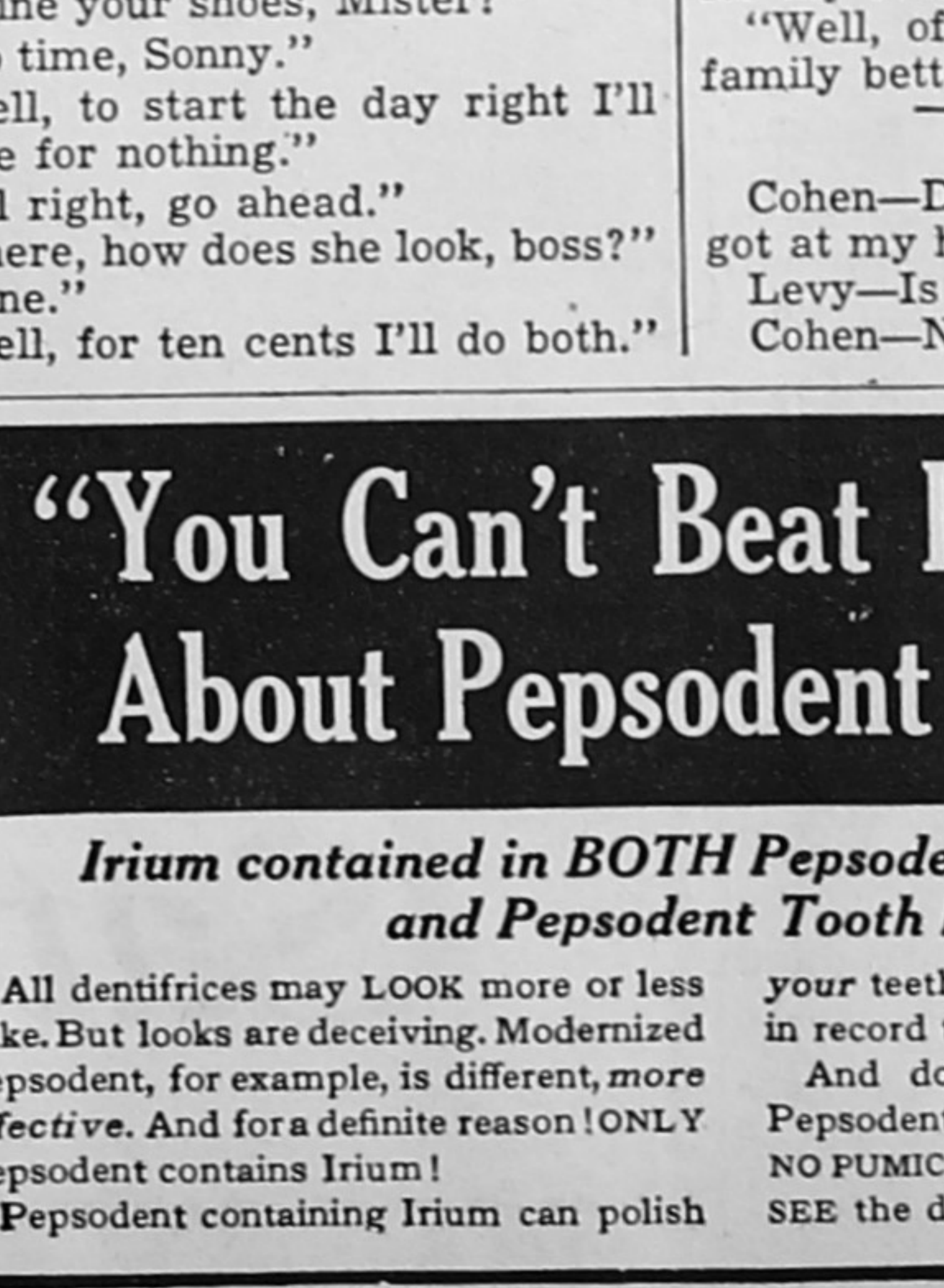
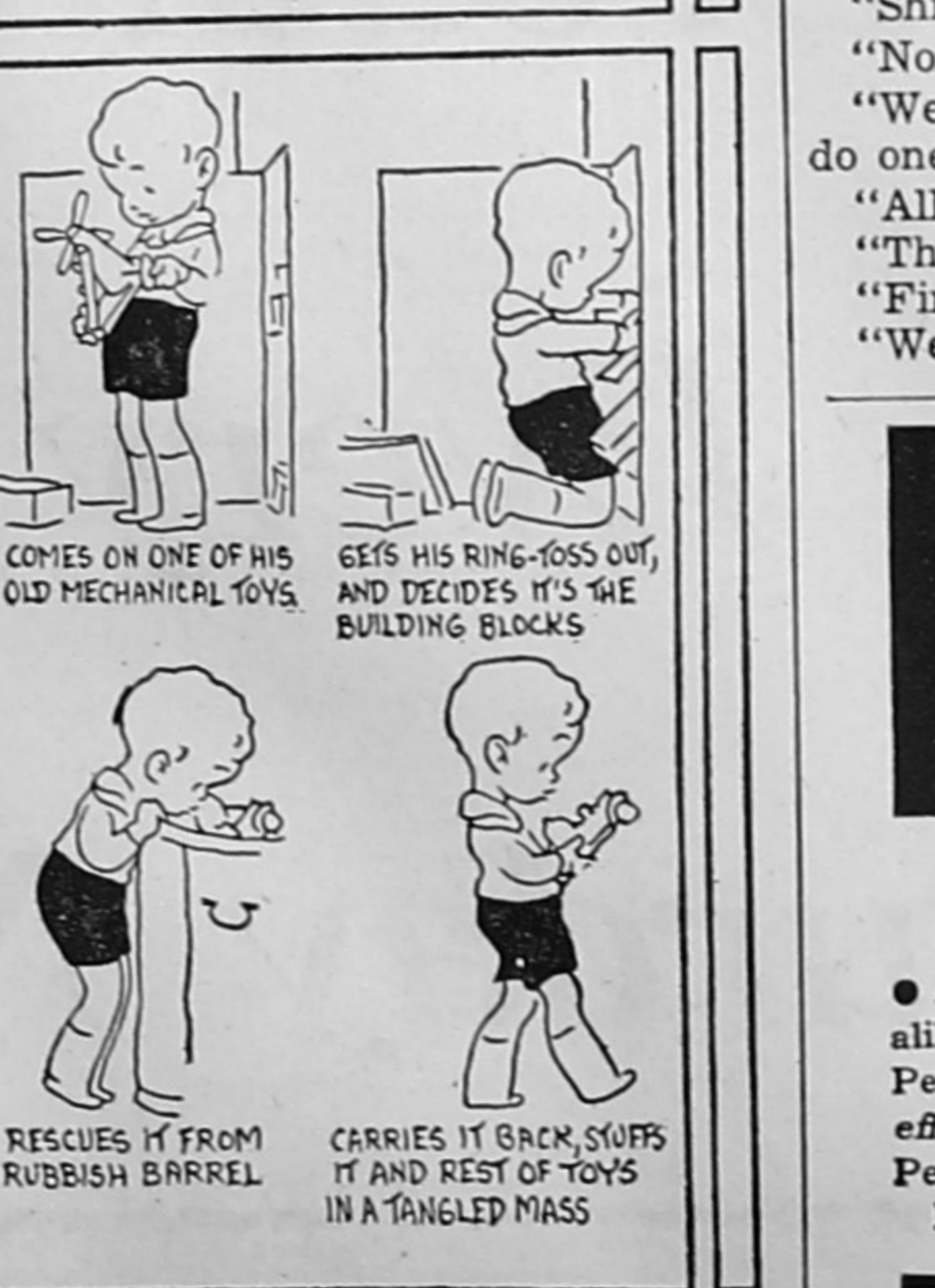
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SMART BUSINESS

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"
"No time, Sonny."
"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."
"All right, go ahead."
"There, how does she look, boss?"
"Fine."
"Well, for ten cents I'll do both."

Too Risky

"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother."
"Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."

He Is

Cohen—Dot's a fine new baby I've got at my house.
Levy—Is he?
Cohen—No, Ikey.

NO CUSTOMERS

Teacher Tourist—This seems to be a very dangerous precipice. It's a wonder they don't post a warning.

Native—Yes, it is dangerous, but they kept a warning sign up for two years and no one fell over, so it was taken down.—Illinois Guardsman.

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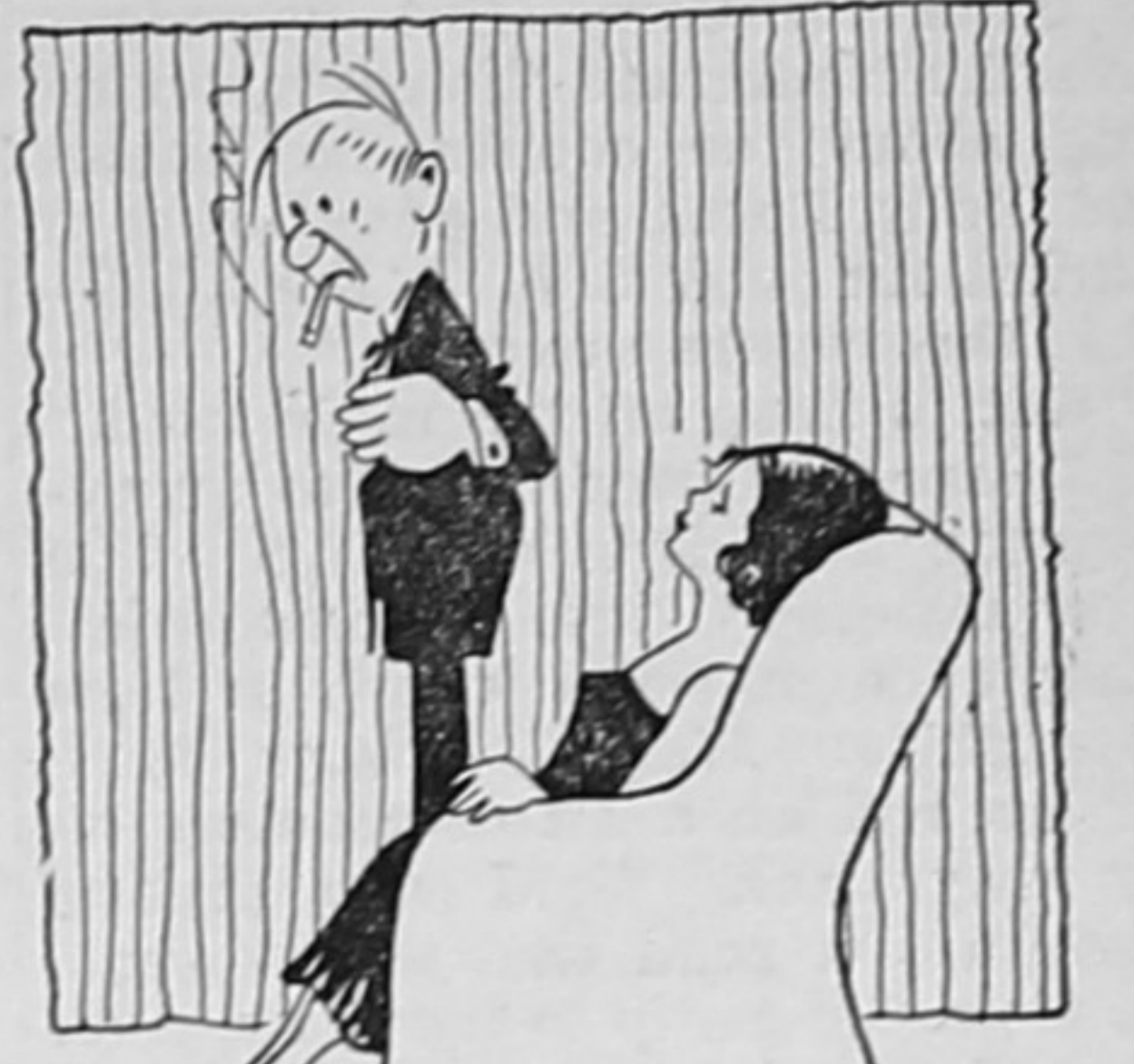


SAY "YES" OR "NO"



"Judge, ain't you a married man?"
"What has that to do with the charge of gambling laid against you if I am?"
"Well then that makes you just as much a gambler as me."

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Mrs. Chatter—Yes, I'm plain and outspoken. I say only what I think. Her Husband—Gee! What a busy little thinker you must be!

ON WAITING LIST



"Now, there's Beth, she's been married and divorced twice."
"Yes, and it looks like Frank is a likely suitor for her third venture."
"No, not Frank. She told me herself that it's Bill's turn next."

NO TAX



Dan—Won't you trust me with your happiness?
Sue—Only if a substantial deposit is made.

PROSPECTING



Hubby—Now, if you'll just be nice about my going out this evening, dear, I'll give you half of all I win.
Wife—That won't do. Say, "or half as much as I lose," and you may go.

DOWN TO EARTH



"What's the matter with Banks? Looks smaller since he married, not so tall."
"Settled down, I suppose."

CERTAINLY NOT



"Not many women marry after they're twenty-five."
"Well, you know very few of them live to reach that age."

A Little Fire Kindleth

By HAZEL RAYBOLD LANGDALE
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"A FELLER that can put anything over on you is pretty smart, Sam," and Sam's rival in the business of selling antiques winked knowingly.

"You gotta be smart, Nick," retorted Sam. "Although, between you and me, this stuff about your Yankee farmer being so shrewd is the bunk. Why, I've picked up off one of them farmers for a dollar what later I've sold for a couple hundred. You've done it yourself, Nick."

"Used to, Sam. But nowadays with the customers themselves running about the country in Lizzies and Rolls Roses and advertising a market for junk f. o. b. the attic—why, the owners are wise."

"Got to keep off the main road," said Sam. "Listen, now, to an experience I had this spring. You know my girl Carrie teaches swimming at a summer camp in New Hampshire. Well, I always drive her up and do a bit of scouting on my way back. So I was skating along a dirt road that was a short cut from the camp to the State pike, when I run into a mudhole up to my hubs."

"I had to hotfoot it to the nearest house and get the farmer to haul me out. While he was hitching up, I cast my eyes around the way I always do and, by gosh, Nick, up side of a stall all covered with grain dust and cobwebs, was a mahogany four-poster, pineapples and all."

"I give it the careful once over and then I says to him, casual, 'I need a bed over to my cabin on Lower lake. Give you five dollars for that piece of wreckage.'"

"I didn't know how I'd get it away, but, believe me, Nick, I was ready to carry it clear through the Notch on my back if he'd of sold it."

"Well—didn't he?"

"No, he didn't. Said his great-grandmother had slept in that bed and he was saving it for a wedding present for his son."

A crisp day in early October found Sam turning into the dirt road that led from the traveled highway to the Lower lake camp. There was no danger now of miring, and presently he drew up before the low, slope-roofed farmhouse.

"Guess you remember me?" he asked of the man who answered his knock. "Does your son happen to be around?"

"Expect him any minute," said the man. "Come in. Cold, ain't it?"

"Married yet?" asked Sam, for the sake of something to say.

"No," said the other. "Got his girl picked, though."

"That reminds me," smiled Sam. "You were going to give him your great grandmother's old bed for a wedding present. Still got it?"

The farmer folded his lean hands about his bony knees. "Say," he chuckled, "that's a funny thing about that bed. That you should ask about it this minute. What would you say if I told you it was that very same bed that was warning you up right now?"

"Wh—what?" Sam's eyes and mouth opened their widest. "Say—look here—" he laughed weakly.

"What's the joke?"

"Wal," drawled the man. "It's a queer thing about the wood proposition. Wood to burn, as you might say, but labor so scarce there's nobody to cut it. So we save the heavy stuff for mid-winter. How'd I know you'd ever be back? And you were right about my son. Seems his girl said once the sight of anything antique-like made her fairly sick. So he—"

But Sam could contain himself no longer. "You—you old f—" he swallowed the word, but plunged on. "Do you know what you've done? That bed was worth, with that hand carving, why, a thousand dollars. I'd have given you eight hundred myself."

"Wait," said the other patiently. "I didn't say I burned it. I said what you would say if I told you I burned it. And you said it. I've found out what the bed was worth. Have to fight you fellows with your own sort of weapons. If you'd made me a decent offer to start with, I—but here's my son!"

Sam, inwardly cursing, turned to meet a tall young man with pleasant eyes, who suddenly, to Sam's surprise, seized both his hands.

"I'll bet you're Mr. Samuel Davies himself!" the tall young man was saying. "Noticed your car license and knew, of course, that Carrie was expecting you. I run the launch summers over on Lower lake and—well, Carrie and I have just become engaged."

Several weeks later Nick dropped into Sam's dusty store.

"Get your bed?" he asked.

Sam nodded. "Over behind that Salem rocker."

Nick looked it over. "Reasonable?" he wanted to know.

"Well," said Sam with a cryptic expression. "I set my own price."

"I'll bet you did," said Nick admiringly. "When it comes to you or a Yank farmer, there's no question which wins!"

Sam, who stood to make a hundred or two where he might have made a thousand, smiled wryly.

The Price of Wisdom

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"MOTHER, I wish you wouldn't work so hard!" Selina, trim in her new spring suit and jaunty hat, did not notice as she came into the kitchen that the landlord's agent was glowering in one corner.

He sneered openly at her words. "Yeah, a lot you care!" he remarked. "Dolled up to the nines, while your mother slaves for you." And truly Mrs. Brent, with her sud-stained apron and straggly hair, did present a marked contrast to her modish daughter.

Selina was faintly puzzled at her mother's silence. It was not like Mrs. Brent to be intimidated. She turned to the caller. "The rent is paid. Please go. Our personal affairs are nothing to you."

"You bet they are!" he spat out. "The rent's going up ten dollars from now on, the boss says."

Mrs. Brent started. Selina frowned and looked at the man steadily. "It will be impossible for us to pay more," she said finally.

The man sneered again. "You can't have a new fur coat, maybe. That's all it'll mean."

Selina bit her lip. That was the worst of having him live next door. He knew too much about one's affairs. He knew, for instance, the speculation rife among the neighbors concerning her mysterious job.

Selina's step dragged on the way to the office. In spite of her neighbor's suspicions, she really had a job. And her wage was no more than her hard-working mother seemed to need. As to her fine clothes, they were an essential part of her work. A detective must always look the part he intends to play, and Selina Brent was one of the most skillful sleuths on the force of Whitman and Oliver. But her very success depended upon secrecy.

"Good morning, Miss Brent." The clear, tired eyes of Stanley Oliver held unusual weariness. He was a good executive and he generally got what he went after, but he didn't really like this business of spying upon other men. Neither did Selina like it, but she knew it a necessary part of the administration of justice.

Her greeting was sympathetic. "Anything new, Mr. Oliver?"

He toyed with a pencil. "New, yes, and personally disappointing. I'm taking you off the firm's business today, Miss Brent, to do some private work for me." He paused and Selina felt a quickened interest. In all her months of close association with this man she had never heard a whisper of his personal affairs.

"It's rather a nasty job." He made a wry face. "By the way, you live out Eastham way, don't you?"

"Yes," Selina was surprised that he knew even that much about her.

"I own some apartment houses there, Miss Brent, and I'm having trouble with my agent, who thinks, by the way, that I'm a broker. His name is Carson." Selina's throat was suddenly dry. Mr. Oliver looked straight ahead. "I guess I trusted him too much. Anyway, I'm afraid he is blackmailing some one of my tenants. Charging extra rentals, maybe even more. I want you to get the goods on him."

Selina rose swiftly. "I'll get it for you," she promised grimly.

Absurd enough, she told herself on the way home. Yet some instinct told her that it was true, that it was her mother whom Carson had been blackmailing. That alone would explain the constant and mysterious drain on the funds which she paid weekly into the family coffers. But it needn't go on any longer.

Before going upstairs she visited the other apartments in her building, and when she finally opened her own door her worst fears were realized. The Brents alone, in the whole building, were paying triple the original rent asked by their landlord.

Carson appeared, blustering but slightly uneasy, in response to Selina's summons.

"Mr. Carson, we are going to move at once," the girl told him, "unless our rent is reduced to correspond with that of the other tenants in this building." He tried to speak, but she continued calmly. "I have taken a position as secretary for a Mr. Stanley Oliver, a broker of whom you may have heard. He owns an apartment house, he says, with a considerably lower rental than this one."

The man's jaw sagged. Mrs. Brent cried out.

"Shall we move, Mr. Carson?" asked Selina. "Or shall I tell Mr. Oliver that you made a mistake and have returned the money you thought we owed?"

The man glowered again, but he had no choice but to give in.

Selina faced Mr. Oliver's quizzical glance the next morning. "Mr. Carson has promised to be good," she told him, "and your tenants are satisfied. Will that do?"

Mr. Oliver looked at her for a moment, and she read in his glance understanding. "I'm proud of you," he said quietly.

Washington News

By Hugh M. Rigney

Has Washington Relative—The death of Anton Lang, who for twenty-two years portrayed the character of the Christus in the Ober-Ammergau Passion Plays, recalls the fact that his son, Anton Lang, Jr., is a resident of Washington and an Instructor at Georgetown University.

Show Goes Broke—Two hundred head of horses, part of the property of Colonel Tim McCoy's Wild West Show which went broke in Washington, were sold recently at public auction. The animals brought as high as \$200 each.

Moving Fast—Legislation is moving fast in Congress these days, sessions running full five and sometimes six days with daily adjournments often as late as seven o'clock. It is now predicted that the adjournment date will be June 4.

For Farm Electrification—In the Work Relief Bill, which recently passed the House, an additional \$100,000,000 was provided for rural electrification, bringing the total for that purpose up to \$170,000,000. Of this amount Illinois will receive \$7,350,646. In our state, there are 191,646 unelectrified farms.

Air Mail Week—Starting with a radio speech by Postmaster James A. Farley, Air Mail Week was elaborately celebrated in the National Capital. In his talk, Mr. Farley pointed out that compared to 1918, due to the development of aviation, the Island of Guam, 9,000 miles distant, is now as close to Washington as San Francisco; San Francisco as close as Chicago and Chicago as close as Baltimore. Pilot John Miller, in an autogiro, landed with a cargo of mail in a small plaza near the main post office and Capitol. His plane is referred to as the Flying Windmill.

Justice Farthing Here—Chief Justice Farthing of the Illinois State Supreme Court, was guest of honor at a luncheon in the Speaker's dining room at the Capitol last week. The luncheon was given by Congressman Ed Shaffer, of Belleville, which is also Justice Farthing's home city.

Trip To Boston—A Congressional party, composed of 60 members and their families, enjoyed a delightful weekend visit in Boston, Mass., and Newport, Rhode Island. The trip was made by train to New York, steamship to Boston and train to Newport. In Boston the party were breakfast guests of the Mayor, luncheon guests of the Governor and dinner guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Marker—In the Ellipse, south of the White House between Washington Monument and the White House grounds, is zero milestone. All mileages and title descriptions in the United States are based on this marker.

Barbecue—The National Press Club sponsored an outing for its members and the members of Congress at Fort Hunt last week. A number of Texas steers were barbecued by an expert imported from Texas, and a review of Kentucky Colonels was a feature of the affair.

Farm Loan Interest Rates—The House Agricultural Committee has reported out a bill to continue the 3½ and 4 per cent interest rates on federal farm loans. The present provision passed over the President's veto, would have expired July 1.

Old Provisions Restored—Under a bill passed by the House, an increase from \$30 to \$40 a month in pensions for World War and Spanish War veterans permanently and totally disabled is authorized, the pay in force before the passage of the so-called economy act of 1932 being restored.

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