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(Classified Advertising on Page 12)

## NEARING \$30,000 MARK IN DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL

## Campaign Ends Monday Night; Chairman Knofia Sure Goal Will Be Reached; Within the Time Limit.

The Manchester Memorial hospital fund is growing near the \$30,000 mark according to a report made by General Chairman Arthur A. Knofia from campaign headquarters this morning. Mr. Knofia reported that \$29,028.45 was received up until 11 a. m. this morning, and is expected with the reports made later in the day and this evening it will reach the expected point of \$30,000, leaving \$6,000 to be secured between tonight and Monday night.

Mr. Knofia is confident that the drive will reach the \$30,000 mark by Monday night. He said that the campaign has been a success and that the hospital fund is now in a position to build the new hospital building. He also mentioned that the campaign has been a success and that the hospital fund is now in a position to build the new hospital building.

## Baronet Now Seeking Job; Once Handyman

By MARTHA DALRYMPLE. Dover, Eng., May 24.—(AP)—Sir John Fagee, former handyman of Pepperell, Mass., at present Baronet of Dover, wants a job. Sir John arrived in England ten weeks ago when he came to assume the title he inherited from his elder brother, John Charles, who died in January. Sir John's life has been too exciting during those ten weeks. He got no money from the title and he is getting a little bored with his role of leisured country gentleman who has to live in a boarding house.

## SCANDIA LODGE HAS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

## Nearly 300 Attend Banquet and Concert of Local Unit of the Order of Vasa.

Thirty years of "helping members when sick or in need of teaching the culture which has been inherited and brought across from Sweden, to make its members better and more respected citizens of the United States," was celebrated by Scandia Lodge, No. 23, Order of Vasa, at a banquet, entertainment and dance at Masonic Temple, attended by nearly 300 persons last night. A chicken dinner was served by Osan orchestra provided dinner music.

## AMY JOHNSON FINISHES TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

## Girl Flier Takes 19 Days from Croydon, Eng., to Australia; Given Enthusiastic Welcome.

Port Darwin, North Australia, May 24.—(AP)—Miss Amy Johnson, 23 year old British girl flier, reached this city this afternoon from Atamboea, Timor, after a flight of 400 miles across the Timor Sea.

## REFUSES TO LET DOCTORS OPERATE

San Quentin, Cal., May 24.—(AP)—Persistently refusing an operation for appendicitis, Gordon Stewart Northcutt, young slayer, was in a critical condition today at the San Quentin prison hospital.

## MARRIED FEW DAYS IN SUICIDE PACT

Glencoe, Ill., May 24.—(AP)—A Canadian war veteran and his bride of a few days last night in an automobile overlooking Lake Michigan, clasped hands and then carried out what police believe to have been a suicide pact.



Mrs. Ellen Carlson

duced Clarence P. Quimby, Manchester High school principal, who confirmed his remarks entirely to the humorous and evoked much laughter and applause.

## Tariff Bill Now Facing Another Attack Today

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—Tend when the report is submitted after 16 months of labor, the tariff framers were confronted with a fresh point of attack today which caused them new anxiety over the fate of the complex bill.

## Where New York Building Crash Killed Two, Injured Score



Here is the jumble of wreckage in which two men died and a score were injured when a building under construction collapsed in New York.

## NAMES JOHNSTON DEPUTY SHERIFF

James H. Johnston of Munro street, former restaurant proprietor here, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff to succeed Herbert H. Bissell. It was learned from Sheriff Edward W. Dewey today.



James H. Johnston

ston will assume the office immediately. Mr. Johnston is very well known here having served as a Selectman three years.

## Big Party Accompanies Hoover On Weekend Trip

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—Hatfield of West Virginia, Representatives French of Idaho, Jonas of North Carolina and Underhill of Massachusetts; Lawrence Richey, secretary to the President, Captain Jos. T. Hoone, Jay Cooke of Philadelphia, Allan Fox of New York City, Jewell Noyes of Washington, Milton H. Esberg of San Francisco, Earle S. Kinsley of Vermont, Leonard Rowlands of Piquette, Miss. and Edward G. Lowry of Washington, Goldsborough of Maryland, and

## ZEP NOW ON WAY TO RIO JANEIRO

## GOLD STAR GROUP REACHES LONDON

## Second Party of American Mothers Given Great Reception on Their Arrival.

London, May 24.—(AP)—Waving American flags, 156 Gold Star mothers and 115 veterans of the 27th Division arrived in London today on a pilgrimage to the graves of their sons and "buddies" who are buried in England.

## Next Leg of Trip

Nernambuco, Brazil, May 24.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin sailed southward today along one of the most beautiful coasts in the world on a 1,250 mile trip to Rio Janeiro, capital of Brazil.

## Present Plans of Dr. Eckener Vague—May Circle Over Inland Cities Before He Starts on His Return Trip—Takes Eight Hours to Travel 385 Miles.

While he might be expected to make the trip ordinarily in about 20 hours, which would bring him to Rio Janeiro about 8 p. m. (6 p. m. E. S. T.) this evening there was reason to believe he might continue through Saturday night toward Sao Paulo, inland about 300 miles where a large number of Germans are engaged in coffee growing and return to Rio Janeiro during daylight Sunday.

## SENATE PREPARES TO ACT ON TREATY

## President Says He Will Call Extra Session If Pact is Not Disposed Of.

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—The Senate today prepared for early disposition of the London Naval Limitations agreement with President Hoover having given notice he would call a special session if the pact is not acted on before adjournment.

## SLEUTHS DISCOVER BOOZE CONSPIRACY

New York, May 24.—(AP)—With the arrest of Edward Tatham, an Englishman and director of the distillery firm of Justerlin and Brooks, Ltd., of London, Federal prohibition agents today said they had frustrated an elaborate conspiracy to smuggle liquor into this country for the wealthy trade.

## POET SAYS INDIAN HAS RIGHT BELIEF

London, May 24.—(AP)—The statement that Mahatma Gandhi had lost his "long, lingering faith in the Indian government" despite the fact that the present viceroy is the best type of English gentleman, which means the best species of humanitarian, was made by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet today.

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## AIR RAIDS IN CHINA

Peking, China, May 24.—(AP)—British authorities here today declared all territory in Honan south of the Yellow river and the province of Hupuh and Kiangsi to be "dangerous" due to air raids in Honan and prevalence of banditry in the other two provinces.

## HARTFORD PROBES NURSERY IN CITY

## Twenty Little Girls Suffering from an Infectious Eye Disease.

Hartford, May 24.—(AP)—The City Charity Board today planned a thorough investigation of the Municipal nursery as the result of an infectious eye disease contracted by twenty small girls.

The resident interne of the nursery is Dr. B. Lutecki, whose records show. The Charity Board plans to examine nurses next week in an effort to trace the source of the disease.

## GANDHI SEES WIFE

Bombay, May 24.—(AP)—For the first time since his internment Mahatma Gandhi, today was allowed to receive his wife and accompanied all Mrs. Gandhi was accompanied in her visit to the Mahatma by Miss Miraben, formerly Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of Admiral Slade and a convert to the Gandhi cause.





The BOOK SURVEY

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA SERVICE WRITER

Why it is that the study of history in school and college should be listed by most students, among life's major bores, is a bit of a riddle. History can be made as exciting and thrilling as adventurous fiction; but the fact is seldom to be discovered in the ordinary text book.



From the jacket of "Charlemagne: First of the Moderns."

There is, for instance, the matter of Charlemagne. Charlemagne, to me, has always been just a name, and never did I have a notion that he ought to be anything more than that. But the other evening I sat down with a copy of Charles Edward Russell's "Charlemagne: First of the Moderns," and it was very late at night before I laid the book down. I, who care nothing about medieval history, found the book fascinating. It passed the great test of the book lover; it kept me up past bedtime.

I'm not enough of a historian to know whether Mr. Russell has taken any liberties with the facts or not. His book seems thoroughly documented, but it would take a college professor to say whether the author is a stickler for accuracy. I can testify, however, that the book is extremely interesting.

This Charlemagne, now—did he seem rather amazing things, and the world he lived in was an amazing world. What Mr. Russell has done is make both the man and his world stand out clearly, not as bits of genuine human interest. The dark ages in this book, cease to be matters of dull dates and outlandish names; they become real, alive, portentous; and faded Charlemagne becomes as genuine and compelling a figure as Lee or Lincoln.

Another of the books that make history readable is P. W. Wilson's "William Pitt the Younger." This bit me in the same way; it kept me reading in spite of myself, and proved that sober history can be more thrilling than wild invention.

to the top with lightning-like swiftness. At 23 he actually turned down an offer to become prime minister of England. A year later he accepted a similar offer. He held office for 18 years, moulded the British empire into the form it has held ever since, and set in motion the machinery that dislodged Napoleon; meanwhile he remained a resolute bachelor, drank a quart of wine a day and ran up debts that were the despair of his friends and the vexation of his creditors.

All in all, he was a man worth studying; and Mr. Wilson gives a very lucid and readable account of his life. It may be that he compresses his material a little too closely. One would like, for instance, to know just how Pitt ran up his impressive total of debts, what with his very handsome income and his absence of domestic expenditures. However, those are minor matters. Mr. Wilson has produced a very fine biography.

The publisher is Doubleday, Doran and Co. The price is \$3. War Espionage is Bared in Story of Mata Hari

History of still another kind is contained in "Mata Hari—Courtesan and Spy," by Major Thomas Coulson.

This book details the adventures of the famous dancer who became living professional baseball player, has just passed his 89th birthday. One of his most pleasant memories is of a game in 1869 when his Niagara of Buffalo beat the Excelsiors of New York 209 to 10.

New York—Senora Victoria Ocampo of Argentina, author, who is visiting us, believes she has been misinformed. Somebody told her that women of this country were largely interested in clothes. "I feel sorry for them," she remarked. "There must be something lacking in the men. Any woman would rather have the man she loves than all the gowns that Paris can give."

Dallas—The Rev. R. P. Shuler of Los Angeles has some decided views about women preachers. The normal American woman is not doing to preach, he told the Southern Methodist Convention; the preachers will be freaks and old maids; more than half the women preachers, advertising in Los Angeles, are divorcees.

Washington—Got your \$37? That's the latest Treasury compilation of the per capita circulation. It's the lowest since 1914.

Milwaukee—After an operation in a hospital under an anesthetic a surgeon is roaming the Great Lakes. A hospital orderly found the bird on the shore dragging a fish line. Surgeons removed a fish hook and the gull flew out the window.

New York—A ten-minute bride is seeking an annulment. Alice Jefferson, show girl, avers that she was married at 9:30 p. m. to Lieutenant Bruce Mitchell, U. S. N., when he was a middle. At 9:40 they parted because he had to get to the Academy by 10.

New Haven—All time weather record for May established as thermometer tops previous record of 93.4 degrees with reading of 95.2.

Washington—John A. Tinsley, superintendent-elect of Connecticut School for Boys, tells Family Welfare Society of Fairfield that \$800,000 is required for buildings and equipment at Meriden institution.

"Flappers," says a writer, "are a motion and no emotion." To say nothing of commotion.

the most notorious of Germany's famous spies during the World War, and whose career finally ended before a French firing squad after her work had sent no one knows how many thousands of Allied soldiers to their deaths.

Naturally, a book about this woman could hardly fail to be exciting; and Major Coulson has taken pains not to miss anything that would jar the reader's interest. At times, I think, he spends a little too much space in enlarging on Mata Hari's great skill and fabulous wickedness and fails to make clear the exact nature of the information that she got across the border to Germany; in the main, however, he does a good job, and gives a picture of wartime espionage work that is extremely readable.

"Mata Hari" is published by Harper and Brothers, and retails at \$3.

This Detective Story is Good from All Angles

The reader of mystery stories is not in a very enviable position. The world is fairly groaning under the weight of new detective stories; but for some obscure reason the writer who can fabricate a puzzling mystery is usually seen as utterly unable to tell his story in half-way decent English. Many a good detective novel is utterly ruined because the writer cannot make his characters live, cannot keep their conversation from sounding stilted and phony, cannot keep his paragraphs free from the most hackneyed bromides.

It is a pleasure to report that "The Noose," by Philip MacDonald, is not subject to this criticism. It is a novel which is so well told, so compelling by flesh and blood human beings; a grade A detective novel, in other words, from every angle.

Anthony Gethryn, amateur detective, is retained by a lady whose husband is sentenced to hang for murder. She believes him innocent, though the case against him is airtight. Gethryn agrees to help her and save her husband. But the hanging is due to take place in just five days.

In that brief time Gethryn has to knock down a seemingly impenetrable case, build up a brand new one and find the real murderer. Naturally, he succeeds; but Mr. MacDonald puts a whole lot of suspense into a real surprise for the reader.

The Dial Press is the publisher. The book costs \$2.

Medill Arrives for Kaplan "GO"

Hartford, May 24.—Joyce Medill of Chicago, who fights Kid Kaplan of Hartford, former world's featherweight champion, at the Hurley Velodrome in East Hartford, Monday night, arrived here today.

This afternoon Joyce will work out all the points that Paris can give. At this point they managed to win a game by lobbing to Helen and avoiding Miss Ryan's deadly smashers. The latter thus far was the most effective player on the court.

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Can He Make All the Pieces Fit?



AMERICAN TEAM DOUBLES CHAMP

Helen Wills Moody and Elizabeth Ryan Beat French in Tennis Finals.

Auteuil, France, May 24.—(AP) The powerful American combination of Helen Wills Moody and Elizabeth Ryan captured the French women's doubles tennis championship today, defeating Mme. Simone Mathieu and Mlle. Yvette Barbier of France in the final at 6-3, 6-1.

The Californians won the title without loss of a single set. Through a bye and default they had to play only three matches and won them all in short order.

Queen Helen, paired with one of the finest doubles players in the world, thus added a second French title to the singles crown which she is now defending.

It was when Mme. Mathieu and Mlle. Barbier were trailing at 0-4 in the first set that they recovered their composure temporarily.

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The point score, second set: Moody-Ryan 4-2-4-2-4-2-3-6 Mathieu-Barbier 2-4-3-1-1-8-1

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 3 of the Center Congregational Church met on Wednesday evening.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY AT SHERIDAN SUCCESS

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KING'S HERALDS

WILL YOU PAY a few cents a day for Electric Refrigeration?

Be Sure to See the ICE-O-MATIC Capitol Model

Now On Display At JOHNSON and LITTLE

13 Chestnut St. South Manchester

ANY ICE-O-MATIC May Be Purchased on WILLIAM'S LOW PURCHASE PLAN.

Capitol Model WILLIAM'S ICE-O-MATIC \$175 and up at factory

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Advertisement for the National Fresh Water System, featuring text about the system's benefits and contact information for Chappell & Nygren. Key text includes: 'See the Famous National Fresh Water System (Direct from the well) At Our New Showroom 259 North Main Street Phone 6526'.





Romance of Mining In the Far West

Local Resident Tells Graphic Tale of How the Old Days Are Returning in Arizona; How an Old Indian Chief Discovered Deposits of Copper and What Followed His Discovery.

A story about the great southwest would not be complete without a recital of the interesting story of one of her sons, Dr. John W. Ross, now a resident of 110 Ridge street, South Manchester.

But John Ross wandered from his old home on the border of the Indian Territory, eastward, northward, in search of that elusive phantom, success and adventure. He left the broad plains after a boyhood spent with the Indians and in place time ranges and sought a place in the upper strata of civilization.

OLD WEST CLAIMED ITS MANY VICTIMS ROMANCE for the Easterner lies in that land of fancy for many, the far west and south west, close under the shadow of the setting sun.

There has been many tales of immense riches emanating from this little known section of lofty mountain ranges, sweltering deserts and expansive plains for which the greedy conquistadors of the 16th century fought, bled and died.

ROMANCE came into the picture and into the life of Dr. John W. Ross when Colonel Richard Darling, a Colorado mining engineer arrived at Borst, Arizona one hot summer day.

Used Desert Frogs as a Lure To Bring Buyers to His Land.

MANY interesting stories have come to us from the deserts and mountains of the Southwest. Mark Twain used many of these old characters in his stories of the west of other days.

resulted in a decision to buy the property from the old chief. And by and by he did and so was to come into existence the Copper Chief Mine, named for the old Pima chief.

DR. ROSS INTERESTED IN COLONEL'S FIGHT IN COPPER MINE

There was a wonderful story, began Dr. Ross at his pleasant home on Ridge street. "It is just another one of those episodes that make the glamour of the west seem to be something apart from the everyday existence of the eastern states."

OLD WEST BACK TO THE OLD DAYS

The "ghost cities" of Nevada and Arizona and of all the west are coming into the picture according to Dr. Ross who has spent much of his life in mining pursuits in that section.

COUNTRY ATTRACTS N. Y. SMART FOLK Manhattan's Society Fetes Have Settings of the Great Outdoors.

New York, May 24.-(AP)—Wooded hills, sparkling waters, springtime flowers set the scenes for Manhattan's fashionable frolics this week.

From country to town and back again the smart folk dashed for their variegated vanities, but so keen was their enjoyment of outdoor festivities that they even dressed their town festivities in "trappings of the country scene."

The 400 fashionable, who arrived at the Ritz Carlton Monday night for the dinner which Lawrence Cohen gave in honor of Peter Bercovitch, Canadian Member of Parliament, found themselves in a setting far removed from Manhattan's skyscraper towers.

Thursday afternoon the fashionables journeyed out to the Bronx Zoo for the annual garden party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New York Zoological Society.

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HEBRON

Conductor George Curtis Munson of Hartford, who is at the head of the Hartford County Choral society, will be at the Congregational church parlors, Hebron, Conn., Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., daylight time, to try out voices for the proposed rendering of Gault's "Holy City" at some future date.

There are so many automobile accidents it's got so it's an accident if you don't have one.

ROAD LANDSCAPE WORK HITS NEW PEAK THIS YEAR Highway Dept. Plants 1,363 Trees and Innumerable Shrubs and Vines—Picnic Spots Added.

Highway beautification work conducted by the Landscape Division of the Connecticut Department is reaching new heights during the current spring with the planting of 1,363 trees, innumerable shrubs, vines and wild growths along the highway rights of way.

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GRAHAM STANDARD SIX 4-DOOR TOWN SEDAN Value \$845 Beyond Approach GRAHAM SPECIAL EIGHT SEDAN Value \$1595 No matter what particular model of the Graham catches your fancy, you will find it is an exceptional value.

ANDOVER LAKE LOTS Now Is The Time To Buy that lot on this beautiful lake—the lake that stood the test in the dry season last year.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Saturday, May 24. In anticipation of the commencement season, Walter Damrosch will open his hour on Saturday with Johannes Brahms' Academic Festival Overture...

Leading DX Stations. (DST) (ST) 402.3-WBB, ATLANTA-740. 7:30-8:30-WBB (public hour).

Leading East Stations. (DST) (ST) 272.5-WFG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 8:30-9:30-Penn U. glee club.

Secondary DX Stations. 344.5-WBB, CHICAGO-770. 8:00-9:00-Dance orchestra program.

Sunday, May 25. Commemorating the anniversary of the death of the beloved Irish-American composer, Walter Damrosch...

Leading DX Stations. (DST) (ST) 272.5-WFG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 7:30-8:30-Lewis concert orchestra.

WTIC PROGRAMS. Travelers Broadcasting Service Hartford, Conn. 50,000 W., 1060 K.C., 282.8 M.

Secondary East Stations. 508.2-WEEI, BOSTON-590. 8:00-9:00-Concert musical program.

WTIC PROGRAMS. Saturday, May 24, 1930. 12:55-Time Signals. 1:00-News-casting; Weather.

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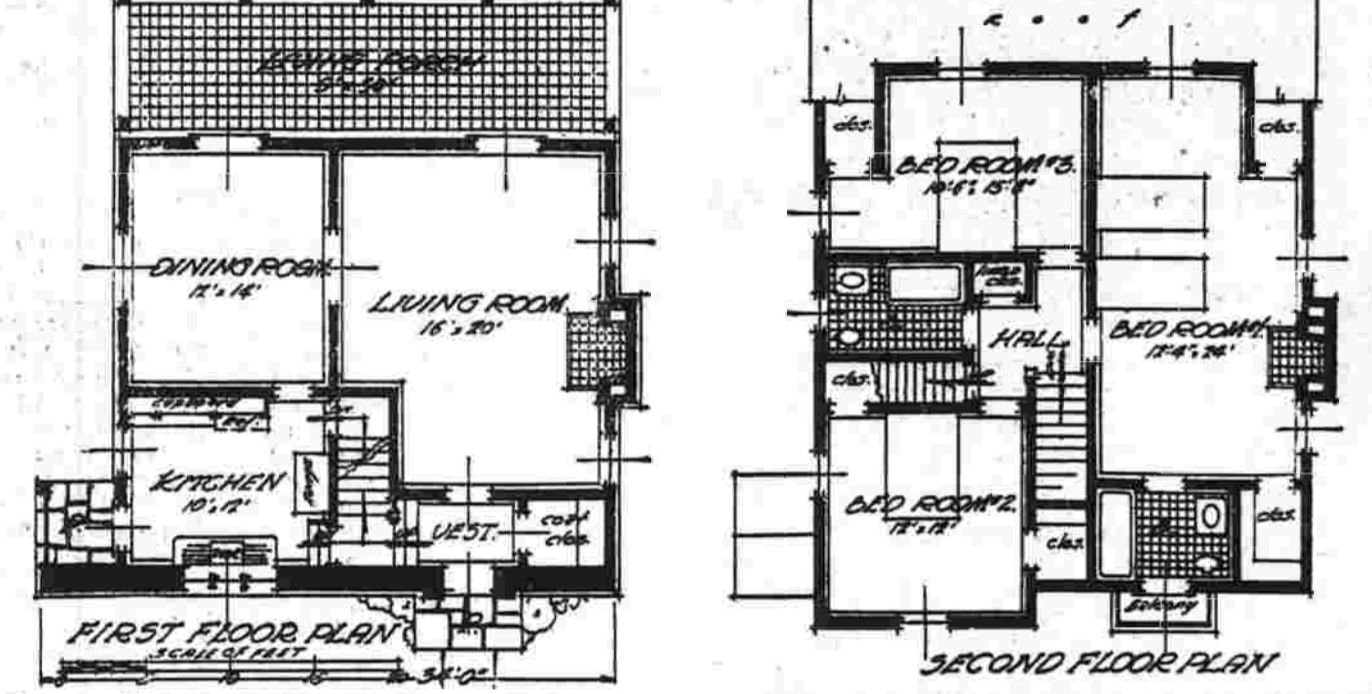
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TO STIMSON PARTY. Secretary of State Arranges Magnificent Fete for Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Washington, May 24.—(AP)—The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry Lewis Stimson will give a garden party at their beautiful estate, Woodley, Tuesday afternoon.

It will not be the first time that officials in Washington have entertained there. The same giant oak will shelter the guests of Secretary Stimson once spread their shade for the guests of President and Mrs. Cleveland...

Filled stands at the tennis courts of the Chevy Chase Club greeted members of the Mexican and United States tennis teams who met this week in the Davis Cup matches.

Hundreds of Washingtonians either ride or walk to the polo fields at Potomac Park several afternoons a week to watch the practice games of the War Department polo team.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union has issued invitations for the "Hittite" concert under the auspices of the union to be given at the Pan American Building on the night of June nine.

Chicago bandits are said to poison their bullets with some preparation of garlic. The idea, we suppose, that if the bullets fail, the garlic surely will take your breath away.

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## LAWN SPOILED BY EXCESS USE OF SHRUBBERY

### Clutter of Plants Destroys Effectiveness of Outdoor "Room," Declares Writer.

By HAROLD A. CAPARN.

In the space available it is not possible to do more than make a few general remarks on the complex subject of landscaping grounds, but these few shall be devoted to an attempt to see it through the eyes of one who has built a detached one-family house on a lot for the first time. They apply especially to the small place up to, say, two acres, though their general principles will be useful on an estate of any size.

First, there is the important problem of placing the house. On a small lot the worst position is likely to be the middle, for the reason that the lot is divided into four parts of about equal value. The house should be placed so that one of the parts (on a small place) is much larger than the others, on the principle that one dominant feature with several smaller ones is better than four or more of a kind. The large and dominant feature is better at the back of the house because of the greater privacy.

**Soil Should Be Preserved.** When a house and garage are near completion, the owner, having some time to stop and think, is likely to turn some of his attention to the outside. Let us assume that the necessary roads and walks are laid out. What will he do with these four spaces, front, rear and at the sides? He will probably feel at sea, more or less unsure of himself and inclined to resort to the contractor or the nurseryman to do his thinking for him, if he doesn't feel like taking professional advice.

He will do well to begin at the very beginning and make sure that all the precious topsoil of his lot is available for use and not buried under the inert materials from the cellar excavations. There should be a clause in his contract that all topsoil should be saved and put aside. This most important point should be attended to before the cellar excavations are begun, not after the roof is finished. On it may well depend the future of the outdoor home, for trees, shrubs, grass and flowers will not grow satisfactorily in poor soil.

**Some Literature Misleading.** If this owner has friends interested in garden making or garden upkeep, or has read in books, magazines and newspapers, he has probably heard a good deal—some of it misleading—about "formal" and "informal" gardens, and perhaps is wondering which he ought to have or whether he should have them both. Some will tell him that informal gardens are bad, other that the only good gardening style is informal. In the dust of these two conflicting sets of ideas his own, if he has any, are likely to disappear in confusion.

On the other hand, if he can discover the real relations of the two, and that there need be no conflict at all, that each has its own proper place, he will begin to see the solution of his problem in a clear light.

Now the fact is that neither formal nor informal is good for its own sake and as an ultimate end, but only as a means to an end, the end being the size and shape and uses and disposition of the parts that his outdoor home will naturally divide itself into.

**Informal Addition Suggested.** Like any other subdivision, this will depend on what its owner wants to grow and what uses he wishes to make of it. If he intends to have an inclosed yard, a flower or a vegetable garden, or all three, a rectangular layout will early adjust itself to the lines of the house and will be better for practical reasons. Perhaps one or more of these may form part of the large division of the lot referred to above.

But even though there be rectangular walks, yards, gardens and tennis court or a rectangular lot, it will be easy to fitting to treat the remaining spaces in an informal manner. They will probably be occupied by grass and planting of shrubs or trees.

Therefore, one might say that you should go about laying out your yard in much the same way as your house. You decide how many rooms you want and about how large, and then go on to make the best arrangement of them you can. So with the outdoor roofless rooms; decide how many of them you wish and of what character they should be and then work on the problem of the best location for them and how they can be adjusted to the house and lot lines. Like the rooms indoors, these will depend to a greater or lesser extent on the exposure, on the quantity of sunlight they get. For instance, neither a flower nor a vegetable garden will be worth its making and upkeep if it is shaded by the house or trees.

Since the chief feature of an American suburban or country place is, usually, the lawn, this should be as large as the size of the lot and the conditions will permit. If you are fond of trees and shrubs for their own sakes, you must not give way to the temptation to clutter up your own space with them. If you do, you will soon have no lawn at all, merely a horticultural collection.

## Getting A Good Paint Job

By Bertha Anne Houck

If you are planning to build this spring, you will be interested in the story of Sam and Jim.

Same and Jim were prospective neighbors. They were building houses side by side, and met one day to choose a fence.

"Well, I placed my paint contract yesterday," said Jim.

"A little forehanded, aren't you?" questioned Sam.

"Forehanded nothing!" asserted Jim. "If I weren't a procrastinator, fool, I'd have done it a week ago. As it is, I'm worried about that lumber lying around the yard. What

with this rain and all, it should have been given a priming coat some time ago."

"Painting wood that's lying in your yard! Why that sounds like just plain foolishness to me," insisted Sam.

"Foolishness? Not at all. It's the soundest thing in the world. New wood, even if it is only temporarily exposed, needs a priming coat thin enough to allow the sun to draw the moisture out but prevent any more from entering."

"My painter tells me that the whole house should be primed when it is being put up. The wood is then well-protected from the pos-

sible damage of a long rainy spell. You better get a good painter right away."

But despite Jim's advice, Sam had his house painted in a hit-or-miss fashion. Within a year, it showed unmistakable signs of deterioration. The moisture had worked through the wood and loosened the hold of the paint so that it had begun to peel off in spots. And it wasn't long before the porch steps needed repairs and the tin gutters required attention—all because the undersides had not been painted before the parts were fastened in place.

In addition to these points every exterior paint contract should contain a definite understanding of the time the work is to begin, the number of coats, and the quality of the paint. The safest way is to place your contract with a thoroughly reliable master painter, or see that

## GAY MUSIC DESERVES SETTING OF GAIETY

By DOROTHY J. MILLER

Several milk bottles, some mysterious and tangled wire, and various nondescript tools—this unsightly collection comprised many a radio corner of 1922. Few members of the family save the enterprising amateur who did record things with strange objects and brought even stranger sounds from a tin horn—felt drawn toward such a corner.

But there is no echo of the old your builder does so. Then you are sure of good paint and good workmen who know the requirements of a satisfactory job.

radio group today, either in the up-to-date cabinet, or in the melo-low music that rolls from the loud speaker. The corner of the room that holds the radio set is generally the magnetic spot of the house. Why? because radio has grown up, and in its dignified state, demands a proper setting.

The humble set that the young amateur assembles may get a perfect reception of the dulcet tones of your favorite announcer or the fine shades of beauty in a symphony concert, but it should also be pleasing to the eye. A simple little cabinet patterned along the lines of those on the market today may easily be constructed to house his work, and painted or stained to fit in with the furnishings of the room. The doors, lacking elaborate carving, may be decorated with decorative transfers or stencils. If the set is a battery-operated one, the panels that conceal the batteries could also be ornamented. Lacquer or four-hour enamel is suggested for the set that must be finished as quickly as possible. Your old cabinet, too, can be brightened in this fashion.

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By Percy L. Crosby

SENSE and NONSENSE

Keep Going. Jones went to the picture show the other night, and saw "The Purple Garment." Came home and slept in purple pajamas. The next night he saw the "Black Mantle." Came home and slept in his black night shirt. A night later he saw "The Folies."

Now the darned fool is about to die of pneumonia. Here lies the body of a radio fan. Now mourned by his relations; He went to a powder mill smoking And was picked up by 21 stations.

Mrs. Springer—Elizabeth, why in the world did you leave that big cobweb up there? Elizabeth—Oh, if you please, ma'am, I thought it was a part of the wireless.

Judge—Why did you assault this man? Defendant—He came up to me and said: "I hear you're going to get a new loud speaker."

Judge—I can't see how you consider that sufficient provocation. Defendant—No one can speak of my fiancée like that, and get away with it.

The main trouble with the girl of today is she refuses to act like the girl of yesterday.

Onnie—Where did the expression "One for all and all for one" originate? Connie—Peggy Joyce.

Somehow the neighbors always think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to her husband.

Visitor (inspecting newlyweds tiny apartment)—Is this an ash-tray? Young Hubby—Gosh, no! That's the kitchen.

College Boy (home for summer)—Well, dad, bought some books on farming for you to dig into. Dad—Yeah, and I've bought another 30 acres for you to dig into.

Harold—What's become of the girl with the skin you love to touch? Charles—She's been supplanted.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The easiest thing to grow in a garden is tired.

by the one with the skin she loves to retouch. Here comes the chap who kissed an old maid on the bridge at midnight—and her bridge fell out.

People we could do very well without: The bozo who borrows your fountain pen. The bimbo who borrows your pocketknife.

The gazabo who is always asking you what time it is, because he's too cheap to buy even a dollar watch.

He who dances must pay the fiddler, the bootlegger, the florist, and checkroom attendant, the doorman and the taxi driver.

A man should never complain because he "isn't getting all that is coming to him." He should usually congratulate himself.

Usher—How many, please? Exasperated Person—There were five of us, but three died.

Then there's the Scotchman who got married when he found it was the woman who paid.

Two can live as cheaply as one, but it takes more money to do it.

The larger the medicine chest the lower the family's health.

Now listen, girls, the ideal man exists only in the mind of a woman who has never married.

The Nut Cracker

One of the snooping reporters found a book in Jack Sharkey's camp in Orangeburg the other day. A sure sign that Sharkey really is in earnest about wanting to win the heavyweight championship.

O'Goofy offers ten to one that it was some kind of a book about public speaking.

Max enters this bout with a slight advantage, though, as he is addicted to reading Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Shaw and a couple of other Greeks. Making him one up on Sharkey before they ever meet.

The Giants finally managed to win a game from the Boston Braves the other day. The same day was featured by another startling upset, the Athletics actually beating the Senators.

SKIPPY



OH, PAPA! HOW COME WHEN YA PAINT A BULB DARK IT, DON'T GIVE OFF A BLACK LIGHT?!

Mickey (Himself) McGuire

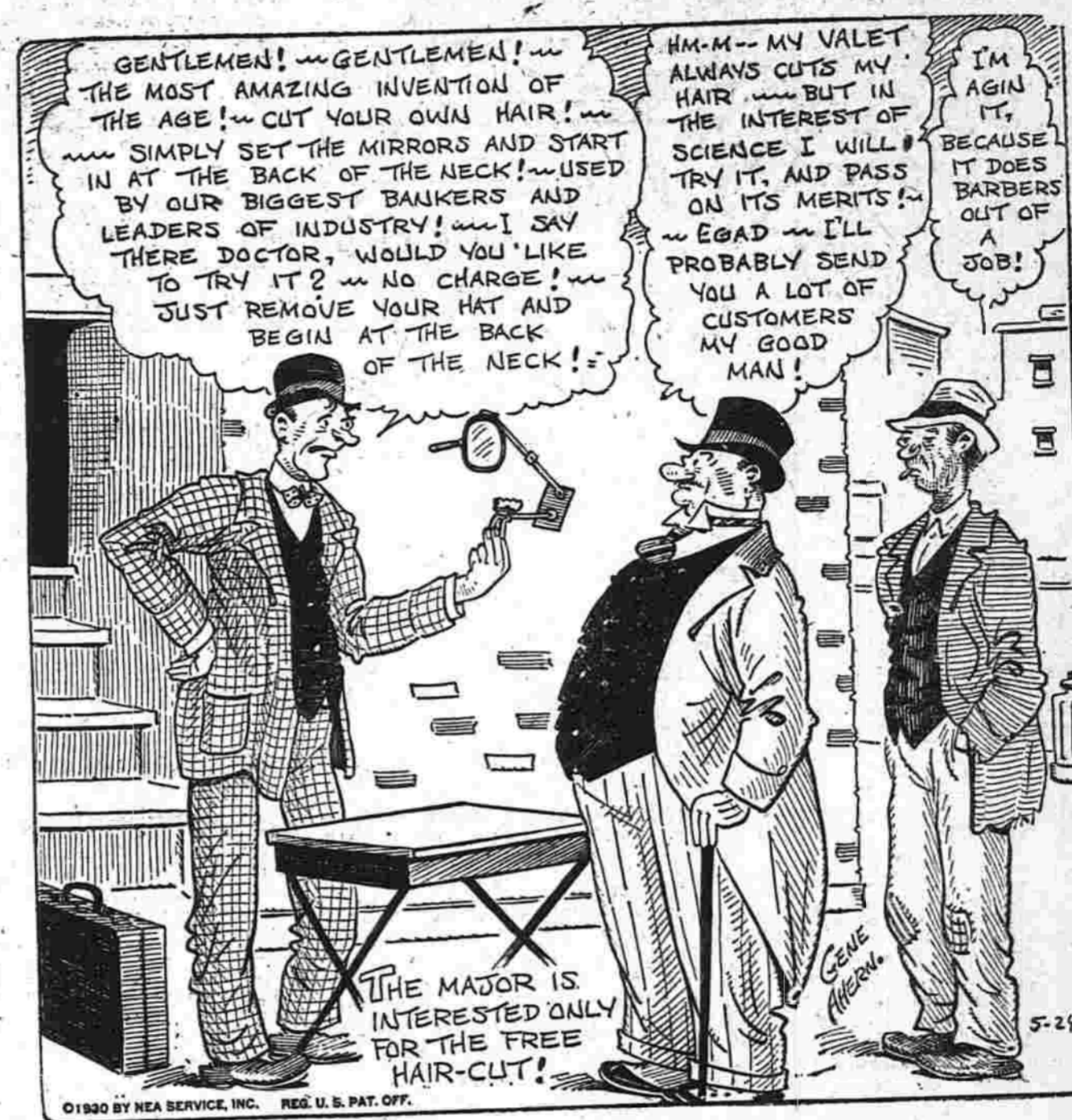
By Fontaine Fox



McGUIRE WANDERS INTO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY "JUST LOOKIN' FOR A GUY."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern

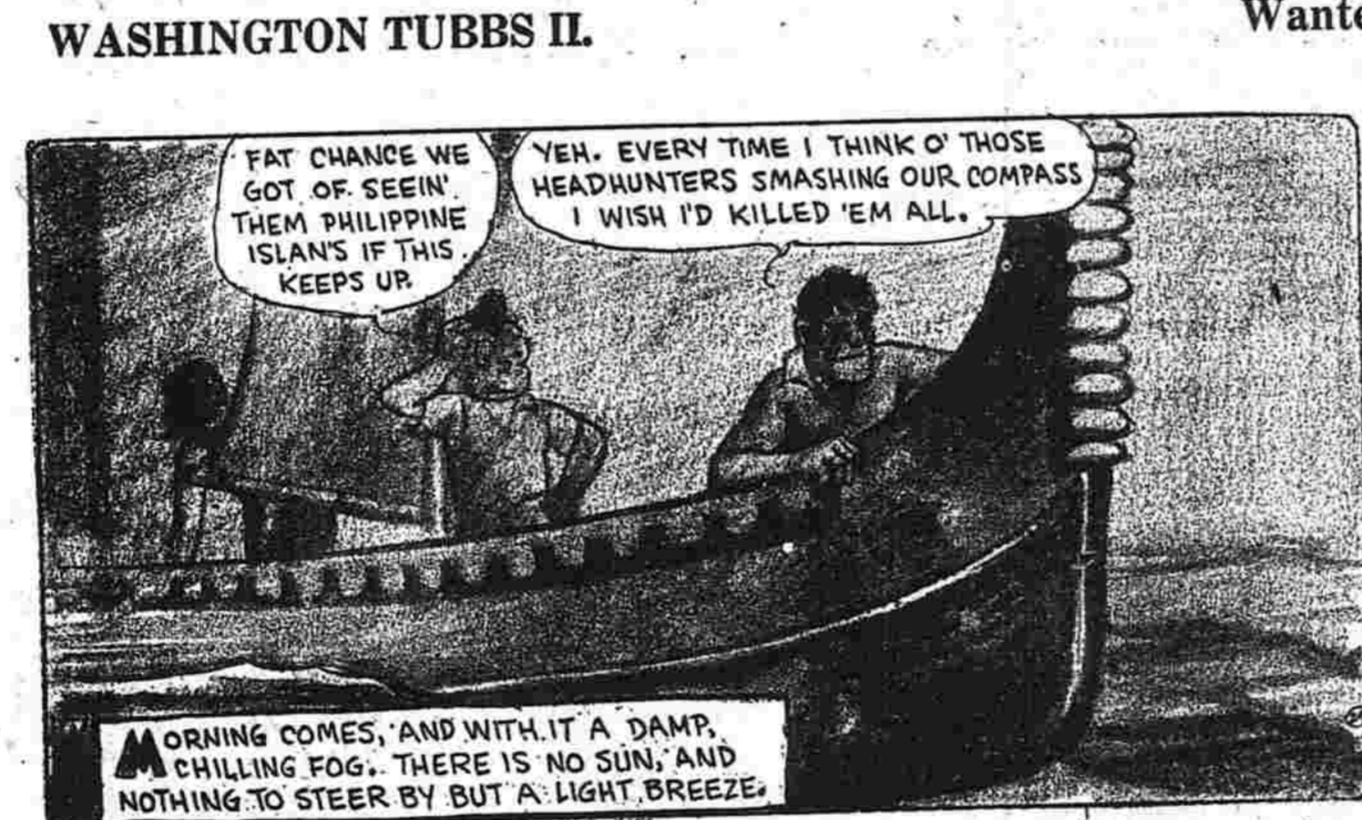


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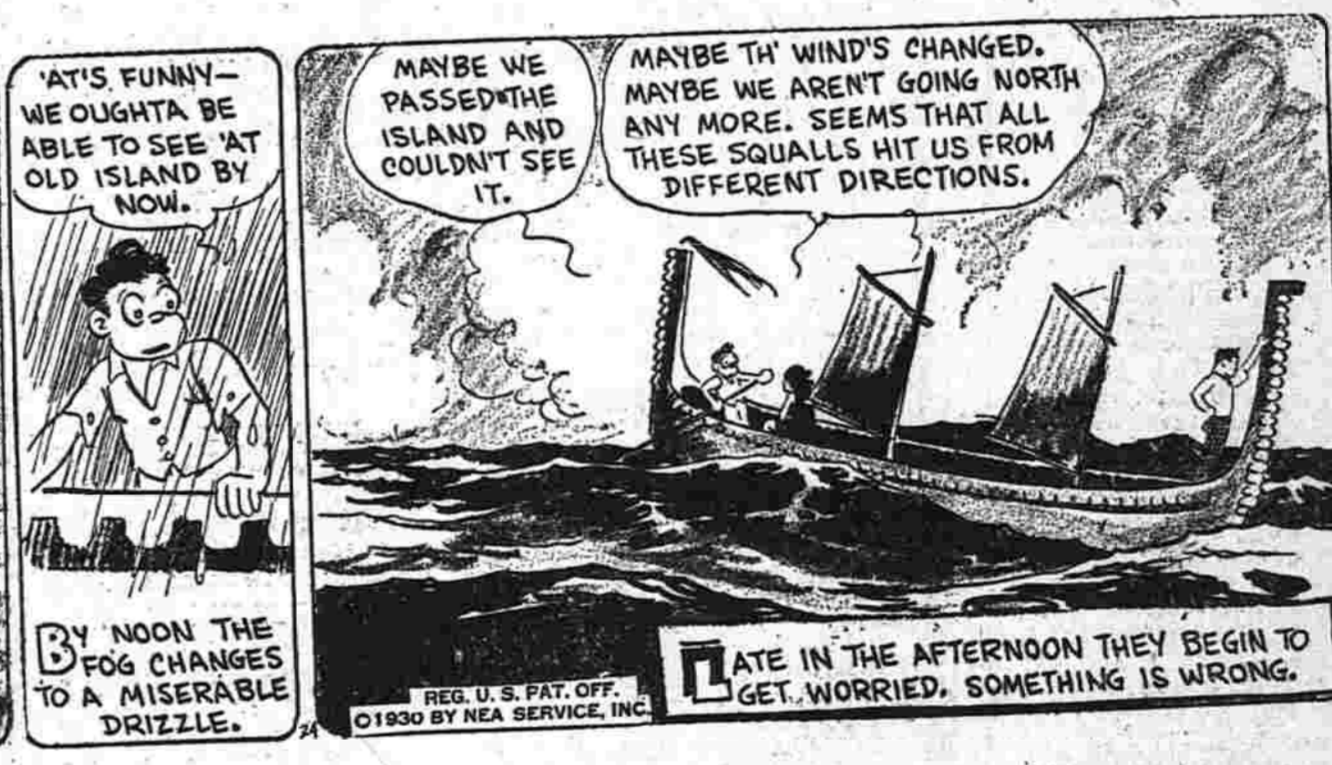
Wanted—An Island

By Crane



FAT CHANCE WE GOT OF SEEN' THEM PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IF THIS KEEPS UP. YEH, EVERY TIME I THINK O' THOSE HEADHUNTERS SMASHING OUR COMPASS I WISH I'D KILLED 'EM ALL.

MORNING COMES, AND WITH IT A DAMP, CHILLING FOG. THERE IS NO SUN, AND NOTHING TO STEER BY BUT A LIGHT BREEZE.



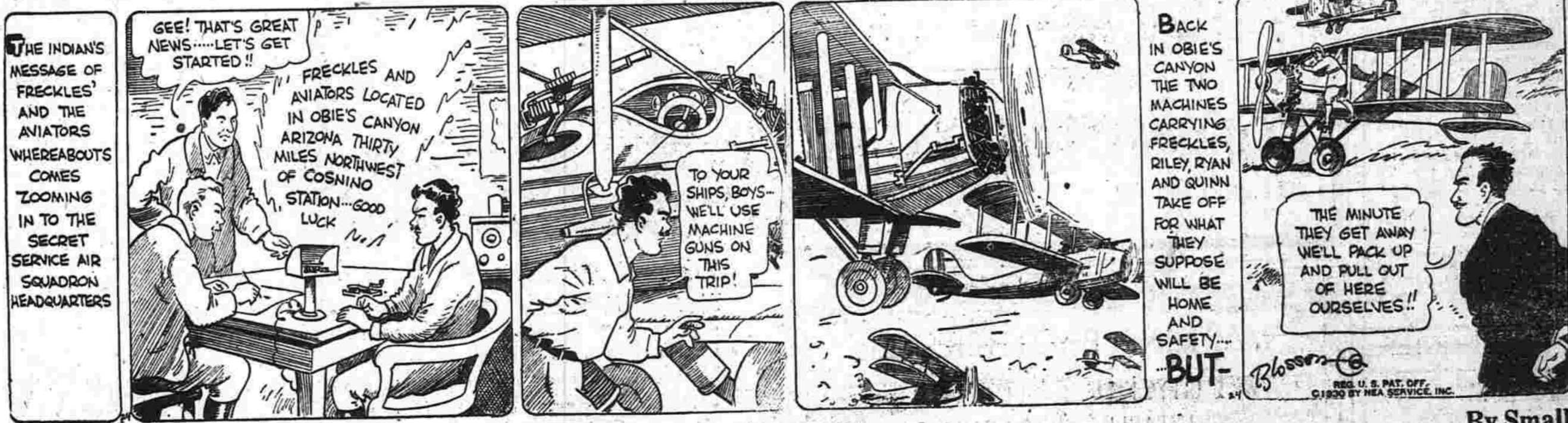
YAT'S FUNNY—WE OUGHTA BE ABLE TO SEE 'AT OLD ISLAND BY NOW. MAYBE WE PASSEDD THE ISLAND AND COULDN'T SEE IT. MAYBE TH' WIND'S CHANGED, MAYBE WE AREN'T GOING NORTH ANY MORE. SEEMS THAT ALL THESE SQUALLS HIT US FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

BY NOON THE FOG CHANGES TO A MISERABLE DRIZZLE. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON THEY BEGIN TO GET WORRIED, SOMETHING IS WRONG.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

S. O. S.

By Blosser



THE INDIAN'S MESSAGE OF FRECKLES' AND THE ANIATORS WHEREABOUTS COMES LOOMING IN TO THE SECRET SERVICE AIR SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS. GEE! THAT'S GREAT NEWS—LET'S GET STARTED!! FRECKLES AND ANIATORS LOCATED IN OBIER'S CANYON ARIZONA THIRTY MILES NORTHWEST OF COSHINO STATION—GOOD LUCK TO YOUR SHIPS, BOYS—WELL USE MACHINE GUNS ON THIS TRIP!

SALESMAN SAM

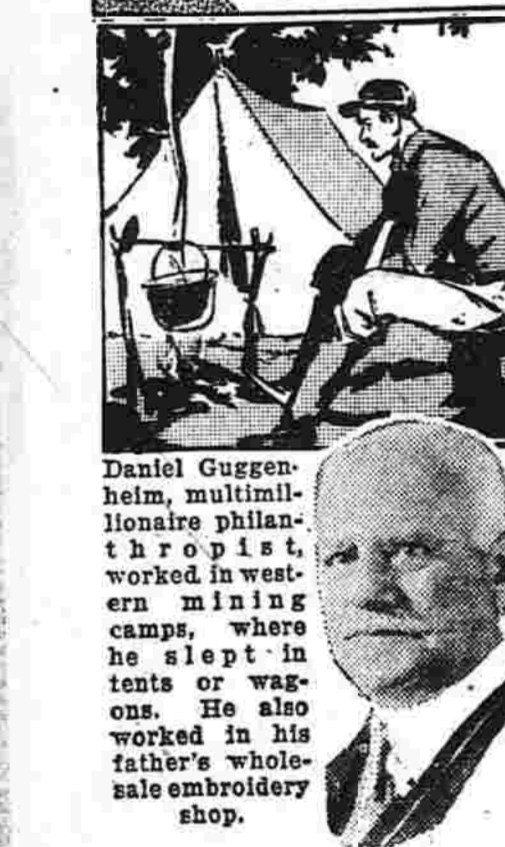
Reason Enough

By Small



WHAT MAKES YOU SO RESTLESS? I CAN'T SLEEP FOR THINKING OF MY LAST YEAR'S MILLION BILL! AND I WANT YOU TO STOP IN TOMORROW AT MADAME DE PAREES AND SETTLE IT! DO YOU HEAR ME? OH, YOUR CONSCIENCE IS PRICKIN' YA, HUH? NOT MUCH!! I NEED TWO MORE HATS RIGHT AWAY!

ONCE UPON A TIME



Daniel Guggenheim, multimillionaire philanthropist, worked in western mining camps, where he slept in tents or wagons. He also worked in his father's wholesale embroidery shop.

THE TINYMITES



The fisherman said, "Well, each day we fisherfolk start on our way within a great big fishing boat. We sail right out to sea. Each time, of course, we hope we'll get the biggest catch that we've had yet. If it is calm and fish bite well, we're lucky as can be. Of course we also use a net to see how many we can get, but it is more fun fishing with a pole and hook and line. The fish we sell are net-caught fish, but for a real good, home-cooked fish we hook them just like other folk. That way they taste just fine. Then Scouty said, "Well, just how big are fish that you catch here? I'd jig if I could pull a real one in. It must be lots of fun. I think, instead of eating it, I'd have it stuffed and looking it. And then I'd tell my friends it was the biggest 'neath the sun." This made the fisherman laugh loud. Said he, "Yes, sir! You'd sure be proud if you could haul one in that weighed 'bout twenty pounds or more. Here come some fishermen right now. Their catch will prove that they know how to pull the biggest fellows in. That's what those men fish for." One fisherman then came near and loudly shouted, "Lookit here! I have a great big fellow. Gee, I'll bet he weighs a ton." It was a fish you'd like to own. Right o'er his shoulder it was thrown. "Oh, gee," cried Scouty, "I'll just bet that catching him was fun." The man replied, "say! Fun is right. But I just worked with all my might. He gave me quite a battle, but I finally brought him in. Tonight I know I'll have a real good appetite for such a meal. You Tinymites can join me." Course this made the fisherman grin. (The Tinymites see a real whale in the next story.)

ABOUT TOWN

The Manchester High school orchestra left town early this morning by bus for Pawtucket, R. I., where it will compete this afternoon in the annual New England Interscholastic orchestral contest.

John M. Williams of Hudson street continues to make satisfactory progress from his recent illness. His son, Ernest P. Williams of East Orange, N. J., who came up to see his father earlier in the week, will return to spend Sunday with him.

A variety of Swedish baked foods will be on sale this afternoon at Hale's store, made by the Ladies Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Sunshine Circle of Junior King's Daughters will meet this afternoon in the Masonic Temple.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual Cradle Roll party and baptism of infants will take place at the South Methodist church. An attraction will be an English Maypole party on the grounds at the church, providing it does not rain.

Teachers of the Seventh District school will be hostesses to the mothers of the children at the school Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Virginia, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong of Buckland, celebrated her eleventh birthday yesterday with a party for 15 of her playmates. The decorations were in blue and the birthday cake bore eleven blue tapers. A buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted by Mrs. Florence Clegg, and Miss Hilda Magnuson was in charge of the games. Virginia was remembered with a choice collection of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Crawford of 329 East Center street left this morning for Wakefield, Mass., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Crawford's brother, Charles W. Gammons, of Wallingford, to Miss Marion Wells, daughter of Dr. Edwin Wells of Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Edith Hunter, of South Manchester, is registered at the Park Central Hotel, New York City, today.

The regular monthly meeting of Dilworth-Cornell Post No. 102, American Legion, will be held Monday night at 8:15 at the Armory. The attendance prize amounts to \$4.25. The attendance prize amounting to \$30.80 was turned over to the Building Fund at the last meeting.

Helen Davidson Lodge, No. 98, Daughters of Scotia, will meet tomorrow at 7:15 o'clock at the South Methodist church and will attend the evening service there.

Edwin Olson, Uppsala College student who will have charge of the summer school of the Swedish Lutheran church, will preach at both the morning and evening services tomorrow.

Edward O. Stearns, manager of Montgomery Ward & Company's local store will be welcomed into membership of the Manchester Kiwanis club at its meeting Monday noon at the Hotel Sheridan. The speaker will be Rev. Robert A. Colpitts of the South Methodist church, whose theme will be patriotism. George E. Keith will furnish the attendance prize.

Ward Cheney Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and Mary Business Cheney auxiliary will attend morning service tomorrow at the North Methodist church. The members will meet in front of the church at 10:30 and file into the auditorium for the service at 10:45. In the afternoon at four o'clock these two orders will conduct the annual memorial service at Gould's pond.

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the K. of C. clubrooms. The business session will come to order at 7:30 and will be followed by a bridge and straight whist, in charge of the same committee which was to have managed the banquet. The latter has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Viola Corclius heads the committee of arrangements for Tuesday's card party.

A special train carrying aliens to Boston for deportation went through Manchester yesterday. The train stopped at the station her for track clearance through to Andover. It was guarded by United States Marines.

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One whole district in Manchester is being rechecked by a substitute census taker, it is reported here. It seems that the district was one assigned to a school teacher. She tried to do the job in spare time but missed several persons. Census headquarters in Hartford learned of it and assigned another person to the task.

Members of the Manchester City club will be guests tonight of the Sub Alpine club at the headquarters of the latter organization on Eldridge street. Dinner will be served by Osano at 9:30 tonight followed by entertainment.

Judge William S. Hyde is driving a new Ford coupe in his daily trips to the office and to business in Hartford.

MISS DEWEY DELIGHTS IN VIOLIN RECITAL

An interested and friendly audience attended the violin recital given last evening by Miss Dorothy Dewey at Watkins Brothers music room. Miss Dewey is a talented

young artist and her playing, especially in the difficult "Symphonie Espagnole" was marked with fine style and excellent technique and interpretation.

The accompaniments were played effectively by Miss Pearl Hill.

- The program follows: Grieg Symphonie Espagnole... Lalo Allegro Andante Rondo Girl with the Flaxen Hair... Debussy-Hartman Country Dance... Bridge Cherry Ripe... Scott Dance Caprice... Yost Spanish Dance (Malaguena)... Sarasate Introduction and Tarantelle... Sarasate

AUTOMOBILES SMASH, THREE ARE INJURED

Three Hartford persons were involved in an automobile accident here last night and one was injured sufficiently to warrant treatment at the Manchester Memorial hospital.

He is Joseph Pratt, 26, of 107 Governor street. Three stitches were required to close a bad forehead cut. The man remained in the hospital over night.

Pratt was riding with Joseph Zaika of 17 Julius street, Hartford, in a Studebaker touring automobile which was proceeding toward Manchester on Spencer street when it sideswiped a Willys-Knight coupe driven by Miss Barbara Russell of

96 Maplewood Avenue, Hartford. Miss Russell suddenly pulled to the left hand side of the road as she was about to turn into Spencer street.

Both cars were damaged, especially Miss Russell's which had the running board and fenders on the right side ripped off. No one else was injured. Sergeant John McGinn investigated but made no arrest.

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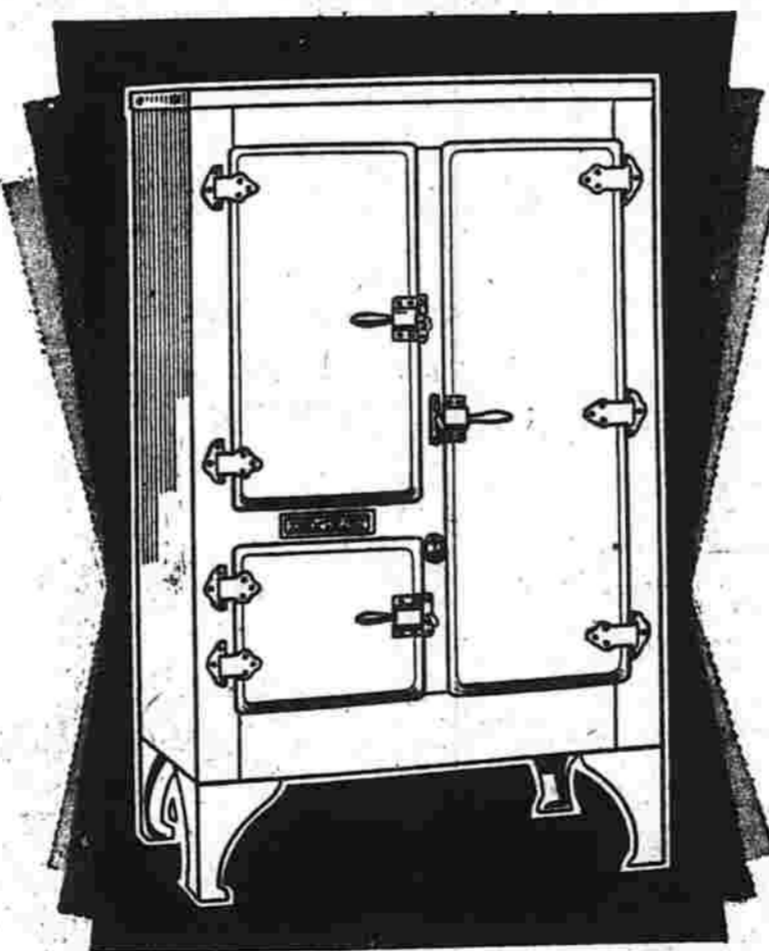
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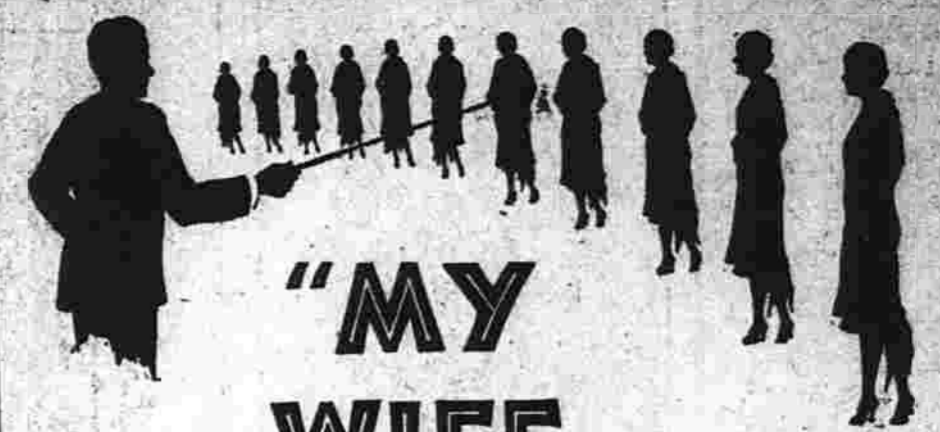
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