

FOUR DIE, 6 HURT AS BLAZE SWEEPS CABIN OF HUNTERS

Lonely Structure At East Otis, Mass., Destroyed By Fire—Connecticut Men, the Victims—15 Hunters In Party—Those Who Escape, Forced To Jump From Windows—Injured In Winsted Hospital.

BULLETIN!
East Otis, Mass., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The charred bodies of four hunters were found today in the ruins of a cabin destroyed by fire at Larkin Pond in the early morning hours.

The dead men were: Otto Ritter and Joseph Genet, both of New Britain, Conn., and Thomas Hill and Daniel Kelly, both of Shelton, Conn. Medicos Examiner Franklin C. Downing of Stockbridge viewed the bodies and authorized their removal to a Lee undertaking establishment.

Four hunters of a party of fifteen are missing as the result of a fire that destroyed a hunting cabin at Larkin Pond, south of Otis Center early today. Six others, variously injured were taken to Litchfield county hospital, a frigid trip of 20 miles in the automobiles of nearby residents who were attracted to the scene of the fire.

The men missing, whose bodies are almost certainly in the ruins of the burned cabin, are Otto Ritter of New Britain, Conn., Joseph Genet, of the same place and Thomas Hill and Daniel Kelly, both of Shelton, Conn.

Origin of the fire is at present unexplained. Reports that a stove exploded are discredited, for it was said that the stove in the cabin was an ordinary wood burner which did not have exploded. The explosion of shot gun ammunition when reached by the flames may have given rise to this report.

Two Story Cabin
The cabin, a two story structure was owned by Clay Prescott of Canaan, Conn., and was built last summer to accommodate hunters. It was located on the bank of Larkin pond, a small body of water in a rather isolated district on a road that runs from Otis reservoir to the New Boston highway.

The men who escaped from the burning building, including those who were removed to Winsted for treatment jumped from windows.

PREMIER ANSWERS THOMAS CRITICISM
Canadian Resents Contemptuous References To Mr. Bennett's Trade Proposals

London, Dec. 2.—(AP)—J. H. Thomas, the MacDonald ministry secretary of state for the colonies, has been criticised by Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada for contemptuous references to Mr. Bennett's empire trade preference proposals.

TAX DECISION
New Haven, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Under a decision made by Probate Judge John L. Gilson today the state of Connecticut cannot collect succession taxes on legacies to charitable organizations.

EX-DIPLOMAT ASSASSINATED IN BULGARIA

M. Tomalewsky, Who Represented Macedonian Revolutionary Committee, Is Shot Down Near His Home

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—(AP)—M. Tomalewsky, former foreign representative for the Macedonian revolutionary committee, was assassinated today in front of his home here.

Tomalewsky was a member of the group formerly headed by General Alexander Protogeroff, who was assassinated here on July 8, 1928. After his death there were attempted reprisals in which an attack was made on the chief of police in Belgrade, and a month after the assassination fifteen of the general's followers were lured to the mountains and slain.

NATIONS OPPOSED TO GAS WARFARE
But No Action Taken At League Parley—Decision Is Left To A Later Conference.

Geneva, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Delegates to the League's preparatory disarmament commission, with Hugh S. Gibson the American taking an active part in the discussion, today registered a concerted opposition to the use of poison gas in warfare.

On Ambassador Gibson's motion the preparatory commission invited the government to set their experts to work on this issue and to come to the general conference ready to draft an agreement which would clarify the interpretation of restrictions on chemical warfare.

By a vote of 6 to 5 the commission rejected budgetary limitation for air forces, with the American delegate not voting. Lord Cecil of England directed particular attention to the narrow margin by which this measure was defeated.

SCOTTISH MINERS CONTINUE STRIKE
Delegates Representing 90,000 Workers Vote To Remain Idle Despite Pleas.

Glasgow, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Union delegates representing 90,000 striking Scottish coal miners today decided to continue the strike despite efforts to attain a temporary agreement with mine owners.

Police Battle Reds in Washington



The tumultuous scene as a Communist riot outside the doors of the capitol marred the opening session of Congress is pictured above. Police are shown as, firing tear gas shells from small revolvers, they repulsed Red demonstrators who attempted to invade the east entrance of the capitol building. Note the smoke of the tear gas and, at the right, several of the agitators fleeing from the choking fumes. Police clubs were swung freely as Communists resisted attempts to destroy inflammatory posters which they carried.

TRUMBULL RAPS CLERGY FOR CRITICIZING PRISON

Could Do Much Better If They Tried To Help the Real Sufferers, the Relatives, Says Governor.

Hartford, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Severely criticizing critics of the administration of the Connecticut state prison at Wethersfield as individuals who pass up an opportunity to be of real service to the inmates of the prison and their relatives because of a desire to attract public attention to themselves, Governor John F. Trumbull today declared these critics could render a distinct and humane service if they directed their sympathies to the real sufferers, the relatives of the convicts.

TREASURY BALANCE
Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for November 29 were \$5,204,308.99; expenditures, \$11,566,820.16; balance, \$3,787,585.54.

GRAFT IS COMMON AMONG REDS, ALSO
Alleged Plotter Says Engineers Got 50,000 Rubles Rake-off In Machine Deal.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The itching palm of political graft stretches out even to Soviet Russia, one of the eight men on trial for treason here testified today.

"Please Leave Me Alone" Einstein Begs the Public

Antwerp, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Newspapermen tagged Professor Albert Einstein as he left his night long quarters today to embark for America and obtained a smiling if somewhat begrudging interview with him.

STOCKS MOVE UP ON SLOW MARKET
President's Message Has Little Or No Effect On Trading; Small Gains Recorded.

HOOVER ASKS MILLIONS TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Some Poignant Points in Hoover's Message

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Here are some poignant sentences from President Hoover's message today to Congress: "Economic depression cannot be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement. Economic wounds must be healed by the action of the cells of the economic body—the producers and consumers themselves."

DAVIS TAKES HIS SEAT AFTER VOTE OF 58-27
Motion By Senator Nye To Deny Oath To Senator Elect Is Defeated—Party Lines Forgotten In Ballots.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania gained his seat in the Senate today over protest from the campaign funds investigating committee.

BOARD OF PARDONS NEEDS IMPROVING
Gov. Trumbull Says It Cannot Serve Efficiently By Meeting But Twice a Year.

Hartford, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Following six years experience as member and chairman of the State Board of Pardons, Governor John F. Trumbull is not satisfied that the board is doing as well as it could in rendering the service to the state it is expected to render, or give to the inmates of the State Prison at Wethersfield the consideration they should have in their appeals for clemency.

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New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Coincident with the delivery of President Hoover's message to congress, news of firming copper prices, and fresh rumors of advances in steel quotations for the first quarter of 1931, stocks moved a little higher in sluggish trading today.

REACTION TO MESSAGE
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NET GAINS
Net gains of \$1 to \$2 a share were numerous by early afternoon. The market sagged a little in the first hour of trading, but worked higher after 11 o'clock. Allied Chemical converted an early loss of \$2 into a gain of more than 2, and U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, and Johns-Manville made similar gains.

President In Message To Congress Urges That Relief Legislation Be Given Priority Over Everything Else—Asks For \$650,000,000 To Be Spent In Next Twelve Months; Rigid Economy Necessary If Increase In Taxes Is To Be Avoided, He Declares.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Poised for immediate action, Congress today received from President Hoover recommendation that unemployment and drought relief legislation be given priority.

The annual presidential message was read first in the House, the membership listening attentively to the administration's program for prompt relief and disposal of unfinished business, including the controversial Muscle Shoals bill.

Authority to make increased temporary advances for Federal road aid was asked by the President, together with a request for \$150,000,000 to expedite construction and provide work.

"Such action," the President said, "will imply an expenditure of over \$650,000,000 during the next twelve months."

FORESEES DEFICIT
The chief executive foresaw a deficit of \$180,000,000 for the current fiscal year and a surplus of only \$30,000,000 next year, even with discontinuance of the one per cent tax reduction on 1929 incomes.

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Speaker Longworth, first of the many to comment, said: "I think the message was a very interesting document. I liked the review of the business conditions. It was very encouraging."

Representative Tilson, the majority leader, said: "The message was very timely and very sound. If we keep within the terms of it we will do everything possible there is to do."

Representative Purnell, Republican, Indiana, said the message "impressed me very much," but Representative Rankin, Democrat, Alabama, asserted it was "a disappointing message."

After expressing doubt that the President's account of unemployment was complete, Senator Robinson of Arkansas continued: "There are many thousands of persons notably in the rural communities who have no connection with the government and who have not found the opportunity of bringing their requirements to the attention of the Department of Labor or the Census Bureau."

Other comments followed: Chairman Hawley of the House said the message was "most timely. It was an excellent presentation."

SENSE AND NONSENSE

A Man Without A City
Breathes there a man with soul so
seared
Who never for his home town
cheered...

The modern home is a place
where nothing can be accomplished
if the electric current goes off.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT
FOR A YOUNG MAN
TO FALL OUT WITH HIS
GIRL IS JUST BEFORE
CHRISTMAS.

David—As soon as I find a young
woman who is intelligent as well as
beautiful, I'll marry her.

To Get to the Top, Get to the
Bottom of Things.

Barbara (whose first tooth had
just dropped out)—Mummy, mummy,
quick! I'm coming to pieces!

Agent (as the man of the house
came to the door)—I'm introducing
a brand-new invention—a combined
talking machine and carpet sweeper
with a detachable tone arm that can
be used as a letter opener.

LIVING WITHIN ONE'S IN-
COME WILL BE FOUND CHEAP-
ER THAN EITHER MOVING OR
PAYING RENT.

Dear Column:
Do you think it right for a girl to
sit on a young man's lap if she is
engaged to him?—Blonde Betty.

We have had no experience in that
line, but we should say if it was our
girl, and our lap, yes; but if it was
our girl and another fellow's la—
never!—The Columnist.

The Chief Cause of Hard Times
May Be Discovered in the Fact That
There Are Too Many "Andys" Sit-
ting in Easy Chairs Checking and
Double Checking While the Few Are
Out at Work.

Here's a good excuse for poor
handwriting: Dr. Root of the Uni-
versity of Pittsburgh, says intelli-

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS.



Women's conversation usually
concerns who, why, when and wear.

gent people think twenty times fast-
er than they write. The arm can't
keep up with the brain.

The Radio May Have Replaced
the Cradle in Many Homes, But the
Results As Far As Neighbors Are
Concerned Are Not Different.

Put this in your pipe and smoke it
—you won't need a match. Scene
laid on the beach at Atlantic City.
The gentleman slaps the girl friend
a good hard smack.

Gentleman Friend (shouting)—I
kissed it!

Girl Friend (yelping)—Killed
what?

Gentleman—Why, the mosquito;
what did you think?

Girl Friend—You cast-iron dumb-
bell, that wasn't a mosquito, that's
my bathing suit.

It Does a Man Good to Worry.
The Man Who Never Worries Has
Patches on His Pants and Nothing
in His Pockets.

ART APPRECIATION
"What do you think of the Mu-
seum of Art?"

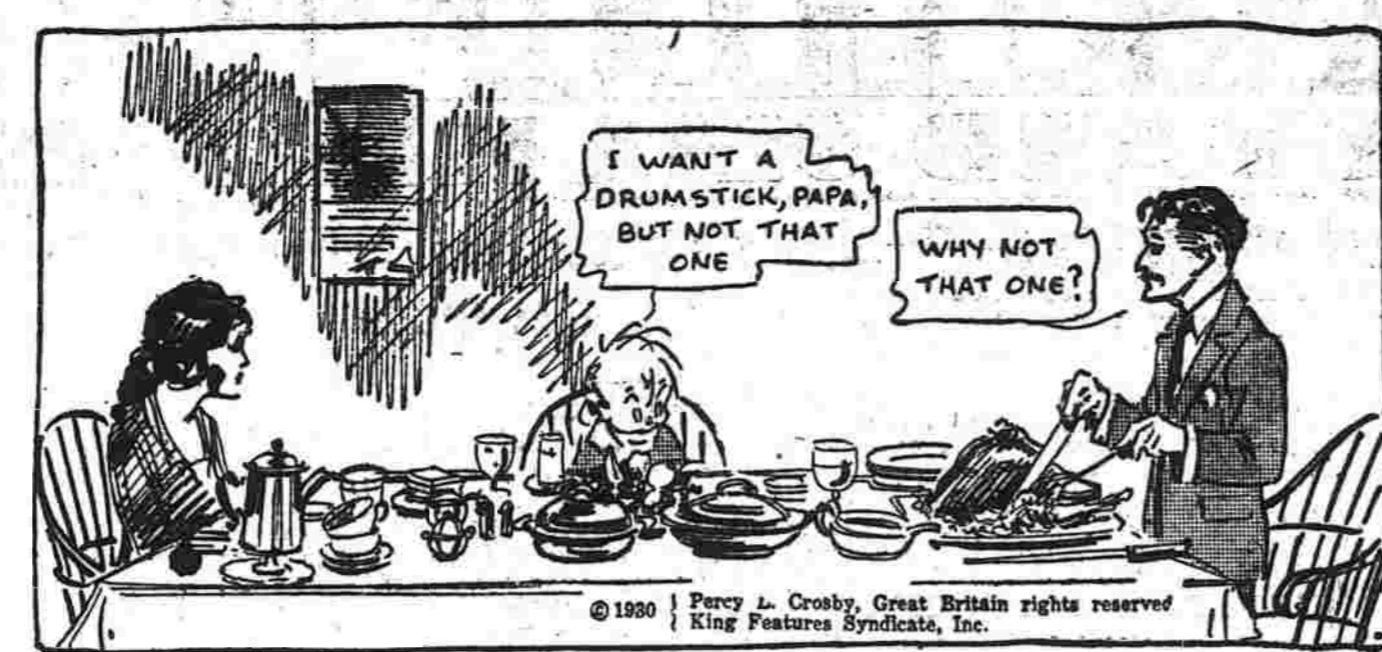
"Oh, the pictures are good enough,
but there ain't no good jokes under
them." — Nottingham, (England)
News.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

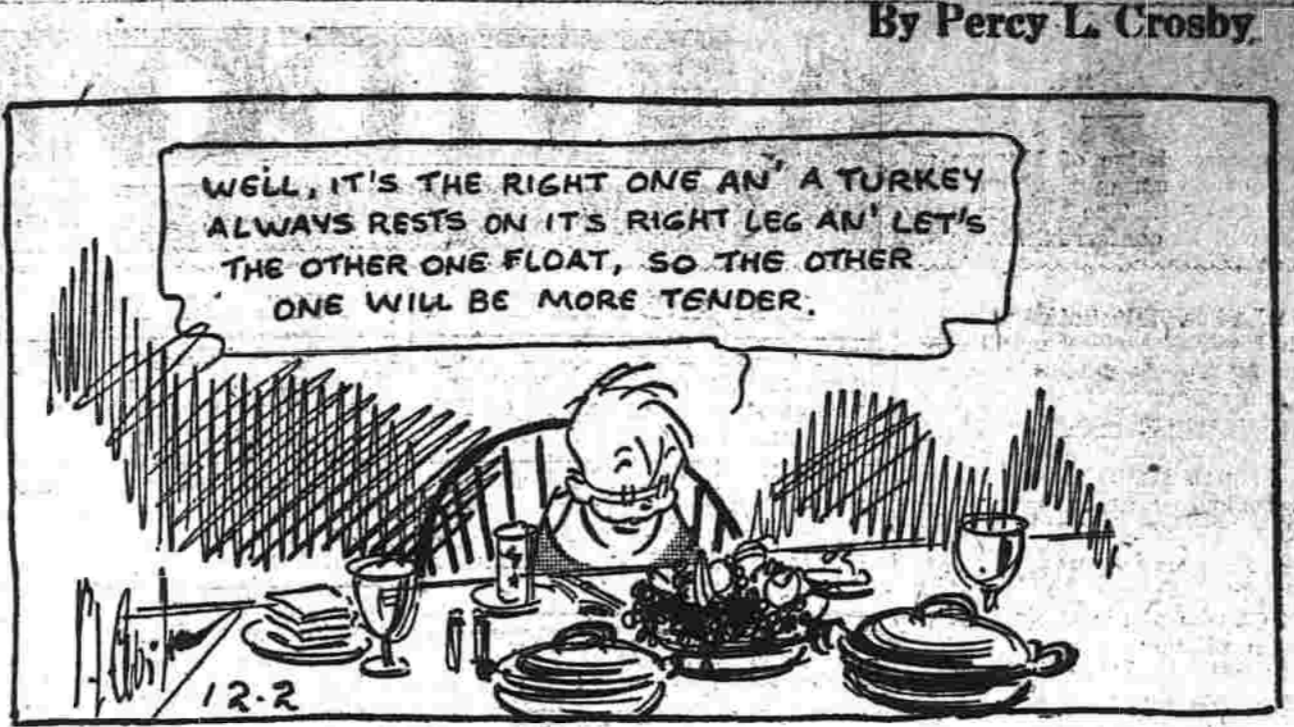
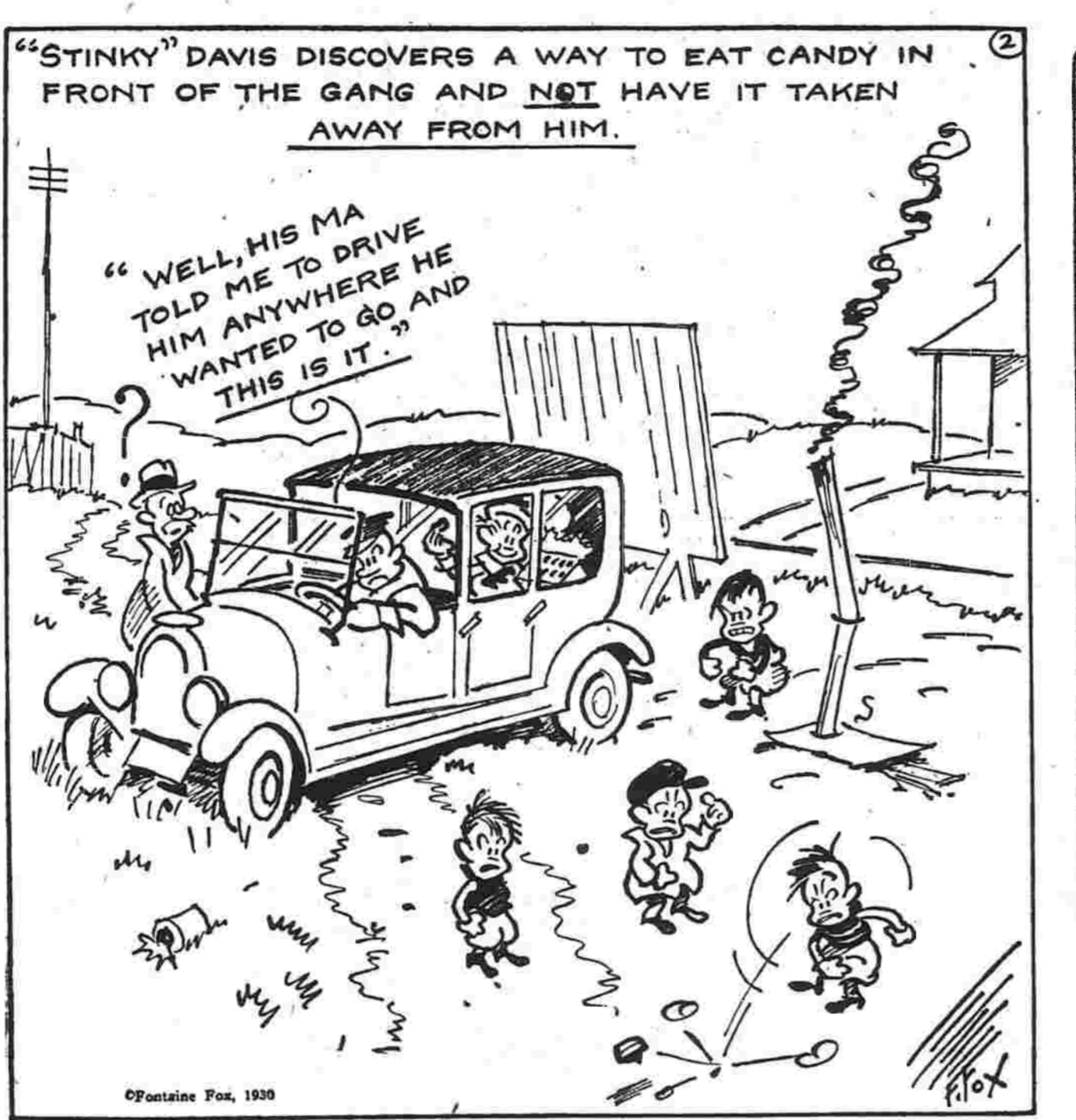


George White,
governor-elect of
Ohio, made his
"stake" in the
Alaskan gold
rush, spending
two years in the
Klondike. He
also worked in
lumber camps
and oil fields
and was a foot-
ball player at
Princeton.

SKIPPY



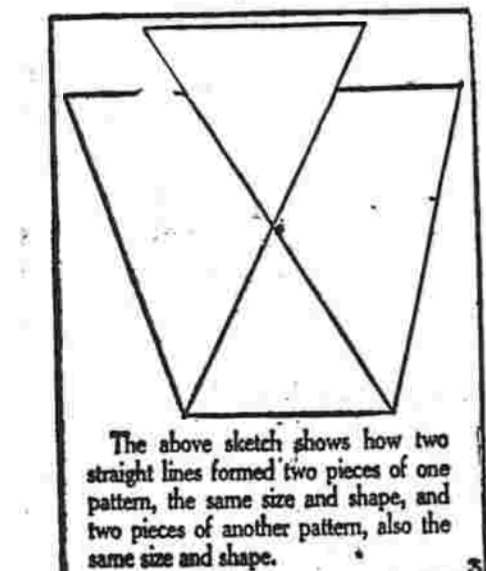
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you. My little brother's down below.
He'll gladly show the way."

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



A Big Day for Costa Grande



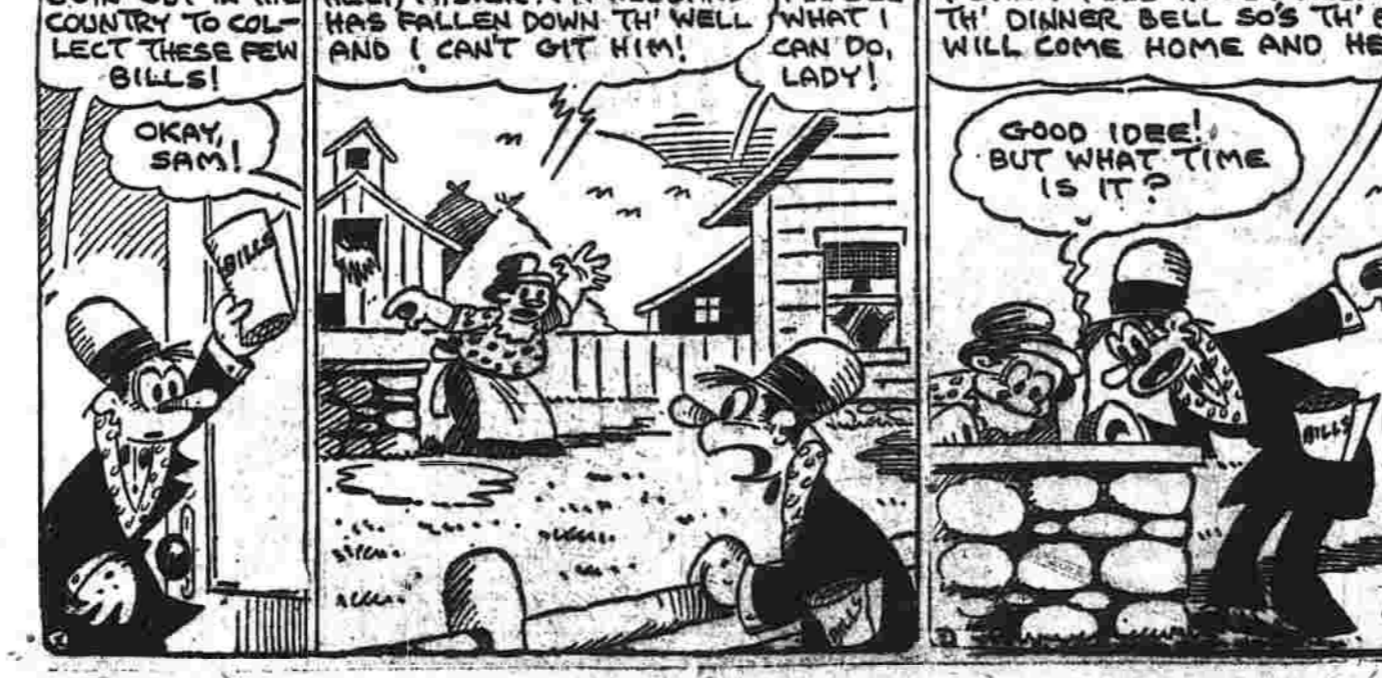
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ABOUT TOWN

Manchester Lodge of Masons will hold a special communication in the Temple tonight. The Master Mason degree will be conferred. Lodge will open at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for business and sewing.

The Women's Missionary societies of the North Methodist church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 with Mrs. W. D. Woodward, 121 Hollister street.

The Church of the Nazarene will have its regular monthly official board meeting tonight at 7:30.

The annual Christmas party committee of the Manchester City club will report at the monthly meeting of the membership on Thursday night. Dinner will follow the business session which will begin at nine in the evening.

The Cosmopolitan Club will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at Center church house. Tea will be served to guests attending the art exhibit between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

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Hale's Yard Goods—Main Floor, left.

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40-Inch RAYON FLAT CREPE 69c Yard Another shipment of 40-inch, heavy rayon flat crepe for making smart frocks. Wine, brown, hunter's green, navy, white and pink. A rich silk that can hardly be detected from a high priced pure silk crepe. Main Floor, left.	Full Bed Size PLAID SHEET BLANKETS 69c To avoid disappointment, select yours early! Fluffy, warm sheet blankets in colorful block plaids of rose, lavender and green. Shell-stitched edges. Full bed size only. Restful, warm slumber is assured if you sleep under these blankets. Main Floor, left.

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Hale's Costume Slips—Main Floor, rear.

Women's Striped FLANNELETTE GOWNS 50c Don't let these freezing nights get you unaware, come down early tomorrow and buy several of these comfy, warm flannelette gowns. Soft stripes in wanted colors. Many have braided trimmings. Main Floor, rear.	Vanta-Knit SLEEPING GARMENTS 79c (Regular \$1.00 Grade) Vanta-Knit sleeping garments are the choice of fastidious mothers. Fine sleeping garments with feet, button front and drop seat. 6 months to 2 years. 3 to 6 years, \$1.00. Main Floor, rear.
Smart COLLAR AND CUFF SETS 50c A collar and cuff set will transform your dress into a smart one. Tomorrow we are featuring neat lace and pique sets—two of the season's smartest trimming fabrics—at 50¢ each. Main Floor, front.	Heavy Quality RAYON UNDERWEAR 69c Extra heavy quality rayon bloomers, vests, panties and chemises in smartly tailored models with piqued trimmings. White, flesh and peach. Full cut garments. All sizes. Main Floor, right.

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DRUG SPECIALS 50c Rubbing Alcohol 29c Wampole's Cod Liver Oil 59c 35c Palmolive Shaving Cream 19c 35c and 65c Pond's Cream . . 19c and 39c (Cold and Vanishing creams.) Main Floor, right	New Decorated CAKE COVERS. \$1.49 One of these new, colored cake covers will give color in your pantry; also smart for Christmas giving. Decorated cake covers with hard wood board with colored enamel edges. Red and gold, ivory and green, blue and gold. Basement
For Christmas Giving! GLASS CANDY JARS 50c For a little Christmas remembrance, why not one of these dainty covered candy jars. Opic glass in crystal and black, and green and pink. Basement	Decorated Heavy METAL WASTE BASKETS 29c 11-inch metal waste baskets decorated in basket weave pattern in blue, brown, ivory, green and black. A smart little basket for only 29¢. Basement