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THE WEATHER—
Cloudy, unsettled tonight and
Sunday, probably clearing late Sun-
day. Not much change in temper-
ature.

MANCHESTER, CONN., SATURDAY, JULY 31

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TO PROBE 'PULL' IN HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

Special Prosecutor Asserts
He Will Unearth Influence;
Mrs. Hall Out on \$15,000
Bail Bond.

Somerville, N. J., July 31.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, charged with the murder of her husband, Rev. Edward W. Hall, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New Brunswick, N. J., and of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, choir singer, was released in bail yesterday afternoon from the Somerset county jail here on the application of her lawyer, Robert H. McCarter of Newark, who stated that no evidence had been shown to warrant her being charged with the double killing and literally thrown into jail Wednesday night.

DOBBIN COMING BACK STRONG, FIGURES SHOW

Chicago, July 31.—Dobbin is staging a "comeback." The horse is returning to his job on farms and for short-haul trucking.

PLAN TO FIGHT ELIGIBILITY OF VARE OR SMITH

Slush Fund Probe Likely to
Result in Contest Against
Seating Either If Elected
at Polls in November.

Chicago, July 31.—A slush-smear background for contests to bar Frank L. Smith of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, from the Senate—if elected in November—has been laid by the Senate's slush fund inquiry into the Illinois primary, it was generally believed in political circles here today, even among Republican leaders.

TOBACCO LEADERS FLOUT BEET PLAN

J. W. Alsop Says He Never
Heard of It—"Promotion
Scheme," Say Farmers.

Hartford, July 31.—Officials of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association are frankly "from Missouri" when it comes to discussion of the substitution of sugar beet production for acreage withdrawn from tobacco cultivation as a logical solution of the tobacco growers' present plight from overproduction, it developed last night.

Charged With Double M^r Conn. State Librar



Mrs. Frances Hall, the central figure now in the "murder mystery of the century," walking with one of her attorneys, Thomas Pfeiffer, of New York.

YOUTH DROWNS IN LAKE AT COLUMBIA

Abraham Dinnor of Leonard's
Bridge Tries Risky
Swim After Bicycle Ride.

Columbia, July 31.—Abraham Dinnor, 17 of Leonard's Bridge, was drowned in Columbia Lake yesterday afternoon despite the heroic efforts of a friend, Irving Weinrub, also 17 and of Leonard's Bridge, to save him. Weinrub almost lost his own life in a struggle with the victim of the tragedy.

WHITE HOUSE NOW TRIPLY WHITENED

Three Coats of Paint and a
Lot More DOLLING UP as
Coolidge Back Is Turned.

Washington, July 31.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will return from their summer vacation to a spic and span White House.

MCPHERSON FORCES IN ROW WITH ORMISTON

Evangelist's Lawyer Accuses
Radio Man of Having Hand
in "Kidnaping."

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Almea Temple McPherson's defense forces today had definitely broken with Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing angelus temple radio operator.

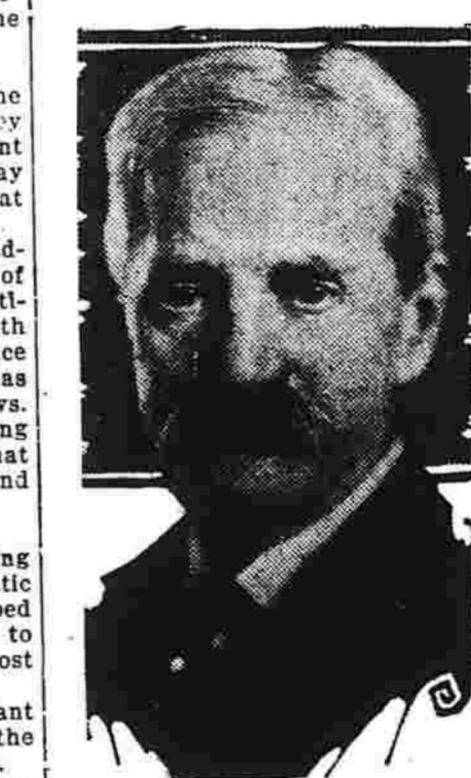
SUDDEN HEART ATTACK KILLS SEN. CUMMINS

G. O. P. Leader Recently De-
feated by Brookhart
Comes to End of Long
Career in Public Life.

Des Moines, Ia., July 31.—United States Senator Albert B. Cummins for 18 years Iowa representative in the upper house of Congress and one of the notable figures in American political life, died very sudden here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

Surviving him are a daughter, five sisters, a brother, two grandsons and a great grandson. Since the death of Mrs. Cummins the Senator had made his home with two sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Anne Cummins.

The unexpired term may be filled by gubernatorial appointment, and some political authorities considered it probable that Governor Hammill would appoint a successor, owing to the short time remaining before the term expires.



Albert B. Cummins.

his opponents then and some of his colleagues looked upon him as a radical. His career ended with him as one of the staunchest supporters of the Coolidge administration and one of the solid bulwarks of the Republican Party.

PRIEST CAPTURED BY CHINESE IS IDENTIFIED

His Name Is Cunningham and
He Is Still Being Held by
Bandits in Hunan.

Peking, July 31.—The name of the American priest reported kidnaped by Chinese bandits on July 15 is Cunningham, missionary and American government authorities here said today.

DEFEAT TROTSKY PLAN TO SEIZE GOVERNMENT

Failure of Lenin's Team Mates
to Grab Soviet Control Re-
ported from Riga.

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Riga says that Leon Trotsky has visited various regiments loyal to him for the purpose of persuading the troops to march on Moscow, seize the Kremlin and all government offices.

DEEP RIVER MAN, DESPAIRING, IS GONE

Manufacturer Leaves Note,
Keys and Money, Then Van-
ishes from Desk.

Deep River, July 31.—Phillip R. Pratt, 27, owner of the Phillip R. Pratt Manufacturing Co. here for the last year, disappeared suddenly from his office here yesterday and last night 300 searchers scoured the woods for him.

He did not go home to lunch yesterday but left a note on his desk which read: "It is too much for me. Another year will finish it. God bless my wife."

PLAYS STOCK MARKET, STOLE \$100,111 TIMES

Boston, July 31.—Charged with embezzling \$11,000 from the Citizens' National bank, Joseph T. Stephen, was up for arraignment today in court.

POINCARÉ ONCE MORE BACKED BY CHAMBER

Wins Big Confidence Vote on
Proposal for Immediate Action
on Finances.

Paris, July 31.—Premier Poincaré had confidence overwhelming vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies today, the vote being 388 to 150.

FIRE MAY DESTROY WEST VIRGINIA MINE

Corona Workings at Hepzibah
Imperiled by Blaze That Ex-
tends to Shafts.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 31.—Fire which destroyed the tipple of the Corona coal company mine at Hepzibah, near here, with damage estimated at \$50,000 today had spread to the mine shafts as firemen, handicapped by lack of water, battled to save the mine from total loss.

LAW OFFICIAL OF GEORGIA MURDERED

Investigator for Solicitor General
Victim of Mystery
Crime in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—With a \$1,000 reward posted by his employer, Solicitor-General John Boykin, and all-available city detectives working on the case, little light had been shed early today on the mysterious murder of Bert Donaldson, chief investigator for the solicitor-general, 12 hours after his body was found riddled with bullets in a hotel room.

It's Awtully Silly!
But You'll Read It!
They Never Knew
In The Herald Monday

Colonel's Lady vs. Judy O'Grady In Hall-Mills Murder Mystery

SOMERVILLE N. J., July 31.—One aristocrat the other a peasant!

RIOTERS SHOT IN FIRST CLASH OF CHURCH WAR

Fight Firemen Then Soldiers
When Ousted from Cathed-
ral—Sunday Crucial
Day in Mexico.

Mexico City, July 31.—Nine persons, mostly women, were shot and wounded early today when they resisted the attempt of federal troops to oust them from San Rafael Cathedral, one of the smaller churches of the city.

The occupants of the church were first informed quietly they would have to go. When they refused, firemen were summoned who drenched the worshippers with water from fire hose.

The great struggle between the Mexican government and the Catholic church is in full progress today.

CENTRAL WEST IN DOPE RING'S GRIP

2,000 Addicts in Cleveland
Alone—Five Drug Car-
riers Caught in Two Days.

Cleveland, July 31.—A gigantic narcotic trust with headquarters in Chicago and Cleveland and with its outstretched tentacles reaching into nearly every city in the middle west has been operating for more than a year, Howell Leuck, United States District Attorney in charge of the narcotic prosecution revealed.

Secret investigators who have been working on the case for the last six months in their reports showed that there are more than 2,000 dope addicts in Cleveland alone; and that there are a known additional 2,000 in the surrounding territory.

In the past year 103 dope peddlers who operated in the Central West have been arrested and convicted. The prison sentence imposed in the Federal court year totaled more than 100 years.

MANCHESTER STUDENTS STAND HIGH IN EXAMS

Honors which rest on the shoulders
of the students who recently
took College Entrance Board ex-
aminations reflect great credit on
South Manchester High school.

Stanley McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Center street, has passed the comprehensive examinations in English, Latin, French and Mathematics, with a high mark.

Robert Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Seaman of East Center street has passed the group examinations on a number of different subjects with a high mark.

Charles House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert House of East Center street, has passed the examinations for Harvard with a high mark and will enter the university in the fall.

All of these students received 70 or over in their board examinations. Their good work is shown by the fact that in several of the subjects 50 is a passing mark.

FORMER NEW LONDON NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

New London, July 31.—George A. Sturdy, 65, a former well-known newspaper man of this city, died in his apartment in the Hotel Mohican last night following a brief illness. Mr. Sturdy was formerly the publisher of the New London Telegram and later the New London Globe. He had retired from active business several years ago.

By Frank Beck

FLAPPER FANNY



Keeping the bonds of matrimony pays dividends.

A PUZZLE A DAY

BRAINAGRAM Time limit 3 1/2 minutes Draw a circle here ... and underscore the shortest of these two words, LONG, SHORT. If the earth is larger than the sun complete the sentence, "Paris is the capital of ..."

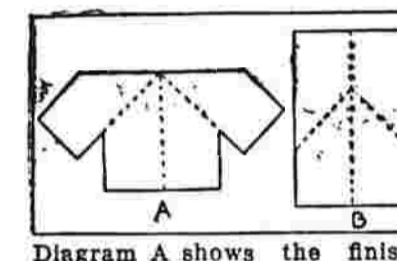


Diagram A shows the finished blouse pattern. It is made up of four equal sections. These sections when fitted together as shown in B will form a rectangle.

NO, NO, DORA! Margarine: Better look out for him. I hear he is an awful back-biter. Dora: Oh, I just adore cave men.—Life.

HOW SENSIBLE! Macon, Mo.—When a well-known physician was interviewed on just what people should do when the heat was extreme he replied, "I'd get in the shade."

LITTLE JOE

A DISH OF ICE CREAM IS A POPULAR SUMMER RESORT.



SENSE AND NONSENSE

Speaking of infant prodigies, at the age of three months the child Paderewski played on the piano. Diner (to the doorman as he leaves expensive restaurant)—Er—tell me—is there any charge for going out?

THE DOG WATCH

I am the Dog Watch! I am the goat of the shop—that's me! I sit and gaze at a vacant sky And listen to nothing going by Like the sound of a dead-calmed sea.

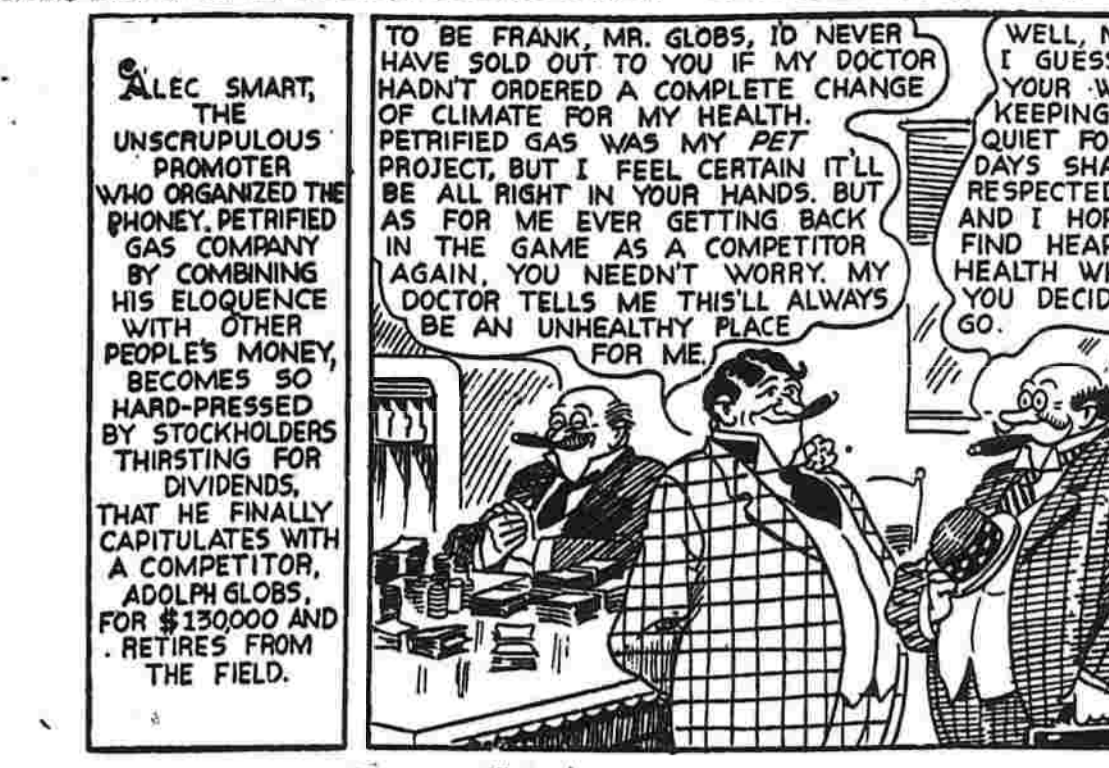
I am a hyphen, stuck In the job of the stilly night; I'm the compound sign that gives a lift To the night crew gone or the morning shift.

Dorothy: "I met a real lord today." Helen: "How thrilling! What kind of a lord?" Dorothy: "A landlord."

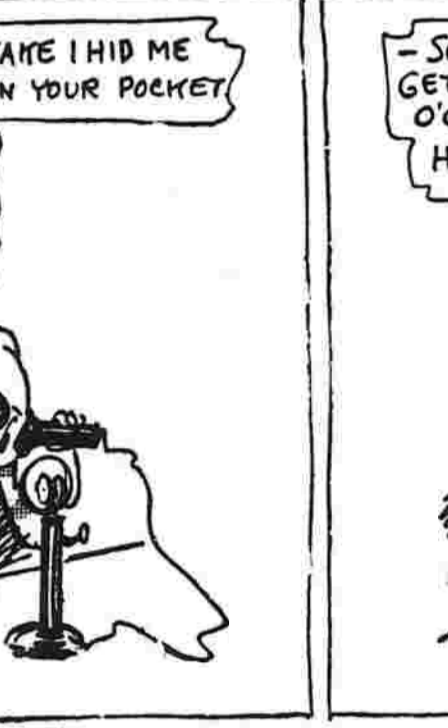
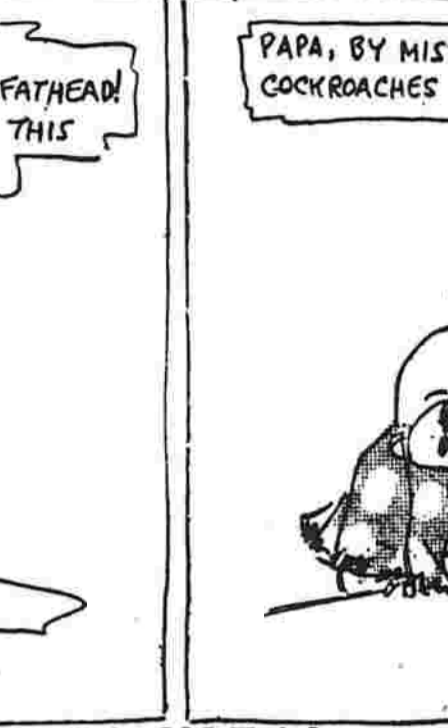
BEAT A DRUM

It's no fun to suffer in silence unless you first make noise enough to attract observers. The season radio concerts are so popular because none of the initial sending stations have adopted COD.

GAS BUGGIES or HEM AND AMY—Don't Laugh, Adolph



SKIPPY



SALESMAN SAM

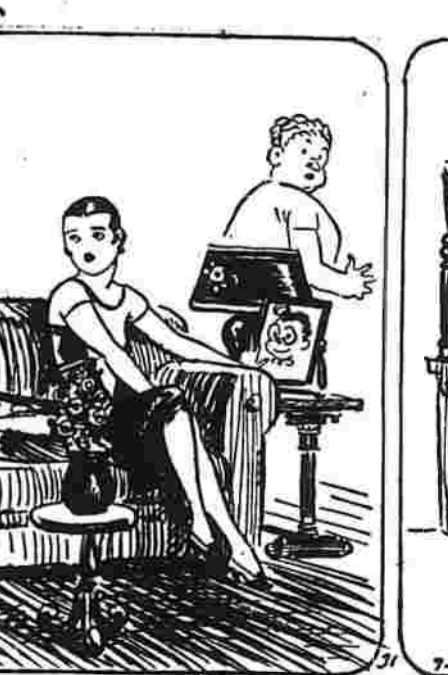
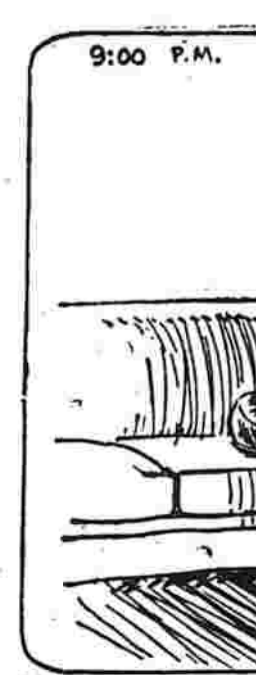


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

by Crane



Oscar Wants His Money's Worth



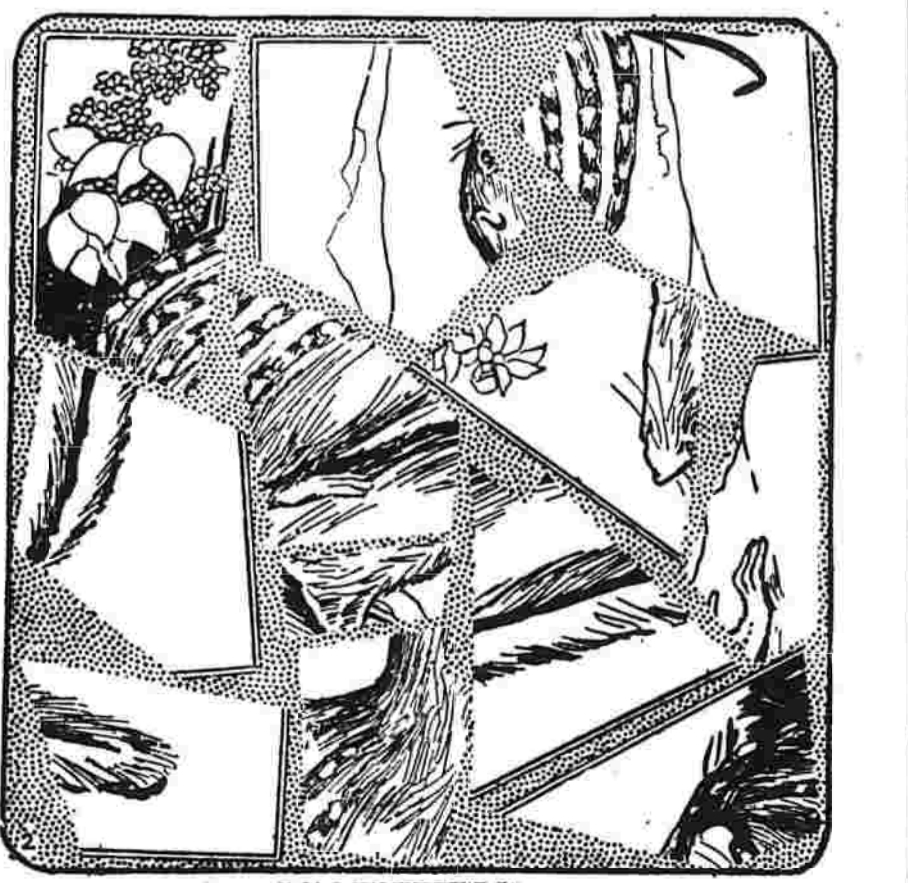
Family Stuff

by Fontaine Fox



TINTED CUT-UPS

Cut Out the Pieces, Paste Them Together Correctly, Color the Sketch, and Fill in the Missing Word.



This beastie is surely no loafer, Though to many he seems a great pest, So while farmers may "go fur" the The goes deep in his nest,

By Percy Crosby

by Swan

by Blosser

by Fontaine Fox

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