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Events in the Lives of Little Men

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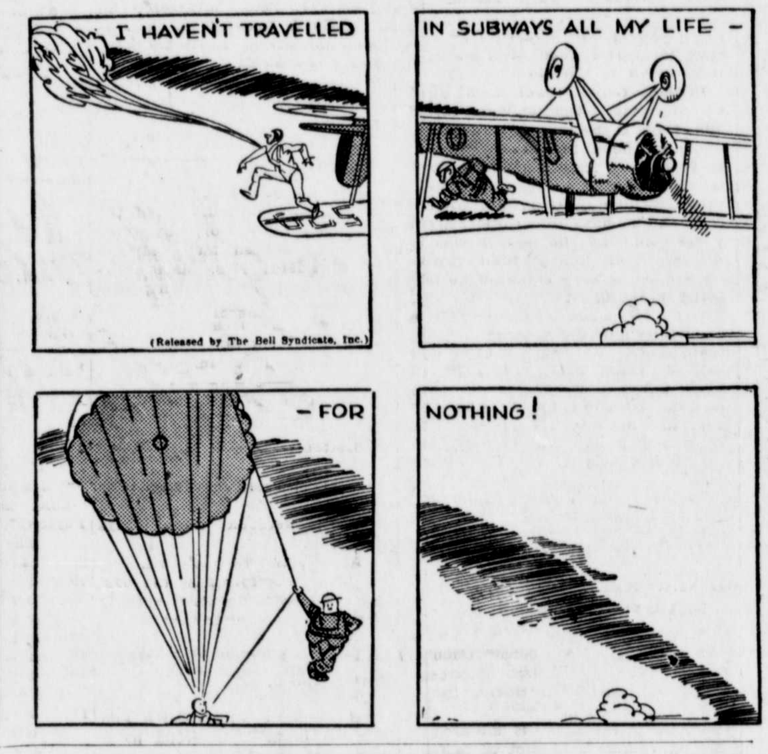

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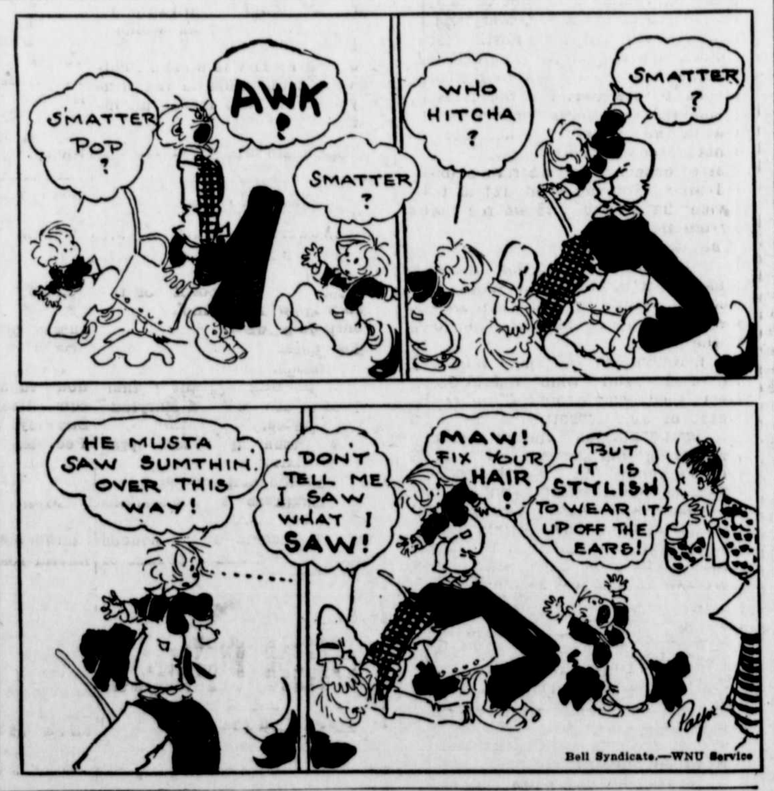


KEPT IN RESERVE

Diner—Your fat proprietor would indicate there's good eating to be had here.

Waiter—Oh, yes sir—but we're not serving him today.

Fire With Fire

Amos—When yo 'all gwine pay dat note?

"Ah ain't got no money now, but Ah gwine pay just as soon as Ah kin."

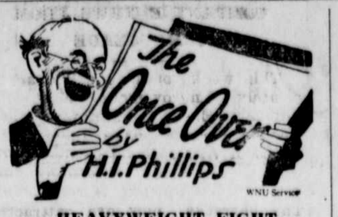
"Dat don't git me no nothin'," retorted Amos. "If you 'all don't pay me here an' now, Ah gwine burn up your old note; den where all you gwine be at?"

"You better not! You better not!" shouted Nat. "You just burn dat note of mine and Ah'll burn you up wid a lawsuit."

SHORT WALK

"Where to, Bill?"

"Oh, just a walk around the block."



HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT BROADCAST

". . . This is the sixth round of the heavyweight champeenship fight between Joe Louis and Pudge Goops . . . Louis sends another left to the jaw by Louis . . . Now Louis lands a right to the head by Louis . . . Of Goops . . . By Louis . . . It's a terrific battle, folks . . . Both boys are in the center of Louis . . . of the ring . . . by Goops . . . of Louis . . . It's a right by Louis to the jaw by Louis of Goops . . . There's the bell! . . . Goops has been down six times so far . . . The crowd is wild . . . Nobody expected Goops would put up such a game showing!

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"Seventh round, folks . . . Louis is shuffling around . . . He is staring at Goops . . . This is a stare by Louis . . . Of Goops . . . Goops is not to be outdone and he sends a stare by Goops to Louis by Goops . . . Louis delivers a right uppercut to the jaw by Louis . . . A left by Louis . . . A right by Louis . . . Louis sends two lefts and a right to the jaw by Louis. Goops is down . . . He is saved by the bell . . . This showing of Goops has upset all calculations . . . The crowd is cheering . . . This is a sensational battle!

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"Now comes the eighth round . . . Goops makes a rush for his corner by Goops. He rushes out straight at Louis by Goops . . . of Louis . . . Now Louis floors him with a terrific left to the nose by Louis . . . and two uppercuts by Louis to the jaw by Louis . . . Goops is down . . . He is up . . . He falls into a clinch of Louis by Goops . . . Louis just landed four straight smashes to the head by Louis . . . Louis scores a terrific right to ear by Louis . . . And a left jab by Louis to the face of Goops by Louis . . . Louis gets in two stomach punches by Louis . . . Goops goes down . . . Goops has been down eleven times . . . He hasn't landed a solid punch so far by Goops. But he is still in there . . . All the expert predictions have been upset . . . Goops has surprised everybody . . . There goes the bell as Louis sends a hard right smash to the jaw by Louis.

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"Ninth round, folks . . . This is one of the greatest heavyweight championship fights in history . . . Goops is down again from a left and right and left and right and right delivered by Louis to the jaw by Louis . . . He is up . . . He is in very bad shape . . . He has no defense and doesn't seem to be able to land a solid punch . . . He is certainly outclassed, but this is the ninth round, folks, and he has upset all the dope by still being in there . . . Goops is putting up a wunnderful demonstration of courage by Goops . . . He is down again as Louis sends a left and a left and a left by Louis to the jaw . . . Boy, what a fight!

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"Now we are starting round ten in the greatest fight for the world heavyweight champeenship in years . . . Joe Louis sends a left to the head by Louis . . . Goops is down . . . He's up . . . I never saw such spirit . . . Such courage by Goops . . . Such fighting nerve and spirit . . . Bam! . . . Goops is OUT!"

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PROBLEM FOR WASHINGTON

(A picture made entirely of hair from the heads of members of the Roosevelt family will be presented to the President.—News item.)

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Please save your combings, Mrs. R.,
For Democrats declare
That they would like the Hyde Park branch
Immortalized in hair.

Young John could pull a forelock out—
Frank, Junior, some can spare,
But what, oh, what, can Jimmy do
To place his quota there?

—X. Y. Z.

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MOVIE VERDICTS

"That Night in Rio."—an insult to South America done in technicolor.

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But if "Rebecca" was the year's best picture, as voted, then we'll take Mickey Mouse every time. And we thought Ginger Rogers as Kitty Foyle in the movie of that name was just another movie performer who hadn't read the book.

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There are a lot of people in this country who will stand for most anything that may come through the war emergency as long as it doesn't interfere with bingo.

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A recent newsreel showed a bunch of rookies leaping from planes in a parachute training test. Each carried two chutes in case the first one didn't work. In this picture one lad pulled both chutes.

"Would you do that?" the girl ahead asked her boy friend.

"Would I!" he frankly exclaimed. "Say, I'd pull both cords and yell for somebody to throw me a third."

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It must seem funny to London not to have any American notables around this week.

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

RITA HAYWORTH, whose rise to movie heights makes one of Hollywood's most spectacular success stories, has drawn the co-starring role opposite Fred Astaire in Columbia's "He's My Uncle" because she really deserves it. This is a really important picture; the songs are by Cole Porter, the dance sequences will be directed by Robert Alton, who did the dance routines for three of Broadway's most popular current musicals. Rita's a member of the internationally known Cansino family; has danced all her life.

Rita Hayworth

Did you happen to listen to Bing Crosby's radio program the night J. Carrol Naish appeared on it? If you did, you'll remember that Naish sang an Irish ballad. Until then nobody in Hollywood knew that he had a good baritone voice, and had sung on the stage. William C. Thomas of the Pine-Thomas organization, producing aviation pictures for Paramount, listened, and learned. Naish was already booked for a role in "Forced Landing"—now he's scheduled to sing a song as well as act.

Ella Neal established something of a record recently when she appeared in three pictures in three days. On Wednesday she was Jon Hall's handmaiden in "Aloma of the South Seas"; Thursday morning, for "Buy Me That Town," she was a mother at her baby's christening; Friday, she played a Mexican bride in "Hold Back the Dawn"—for that one she had to say something in Spanish, which she doesn't understand; she's still wondering what it meant.

If you enjoyed "The Cat and the Canary," made two years ago, you'll look forward with good reason to "Nothing But the Truth," in which the same stars — Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard—appear. It's in the hands of the same director, Elliott Nugent. It's the hilarious story of a stock broker who bets $10,000 that he won't tell a lie for 24 hours, and the cast includes such capable actors as Edward Arnold, Grant Mitchell, Rose Hobart, Helen Vinson, Leon Belasco and Leif Erikson.

Bob Hope

It looks as if Gloria Swanson would really return to the screen in "Father Takes a Wife" with Adolphe Menjou, Desi Arnaz and John Howard. Mr. Menjou, famous for his wardrobe, and Miss Swanson, equally famous for hers, have been having wardrobe tests at RKO; she has a reputation in New York for being able to wear just anything at all and look smart in it.

Joan Crawford's New York fans, who troop around at her heels whenever she's in town, recently presented her with a rather staggering birthday gift—a birthday card more than two feet square, which they'd had autographed by dozens of famous theatrical people.

The public apparently spends a lot of time and thought on trying to beat the quiz shows; the newest wrinkle bobbed up recently in connection with Ben Bernie's program. For two weeks he was besieged with requests for tickets to the repeat show. Here's the reason:

The final contestants vying for the prize of $100 are selected by their ability to guess from a recording how many shots are fired out of a machine gun in so many seconds. One night on the first show, the number of shots fired was 52. On the repeat show, all the contestants promptly guessed 49, 50 and 51. But they were fooled—Bernie had 93 shots fired the second time, by letting the record run longer.

Because a singer on the "Uncle Ezra" program got a chance to make a movie with Shirley Temple, the announcer on the same program gets a chance to be a network singer. The first singer is Bob Nolan, the announcer is Cy Harrice.

ODDS AND ENDS—Clark Gable's next for Metro, "Honky Tonk," in which Lana Turner will appear opposite him, turns him into a confidence man and swindler who becomes a power in a town in the Yukon . . . RKO will introduce a new romantic team in "Lady Scarface"—they're Frances Neal and Dennis O'Keefe, and the story's a comedy with a gangland background . . . Wendy Barrie and George Sanders will be teamed in "The Gay Falcon," mystery picture to be made by RKO; Michael Arlen (remember "The Green Hat"?) is the author . . . George Brent and Basil Rathbone have the leads in "G-Man Versus Scotland Yard."

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TIPS to Gardeners

BULB SUBSTITUTES

WITH the supply of many popular spring-flowering bulbs cut off because of the war in Europe, gardeners are seeking certain substitutes.

The color and form of many annual flowers makes them excellent choices for replacing the bulb favorites. As in the case of bulbs, the seed of these annuals may be planted in the early fall, for blossoming early the following summer.

The fresh yellow color of Daffodils, for instance, may be captured nearly as well in the petals of Sunshine Calendula, or in the rich hues of California Poppy (Extra Golden).

The soft colors associated with the Tulip may be replaced best by Larkspur, with its tints of white, blue, pink, rose, lilac, and carmine. The newer, tall-growing Super Majestic Larkspurs are most desirable.

The blossom-crowded spikes of Snapdragons are likened by many to the Hyacinth. It is best to grow the dwarf rust-resistant strains of Snapdragon, with attractive varieties such as Compact Bedding Bronze, and Salmon Pink adaptable also because of their suitability for massed bedding, as Tulips are so often used.

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