

Out Our Way

By Williams



"WHO IS SHE? I DON'T KNOW YET AN' I DON'T CARE, BUT I'M GONNA GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY! YES SIR - GOIN' RIGHT OUT AN' GET MARRIED, IF I HAFTA KIDNAP SOME JANE."

THAT'S A FUNNY WAY TO ANNOUNCE YOUR COMIN' MARRIAGE.

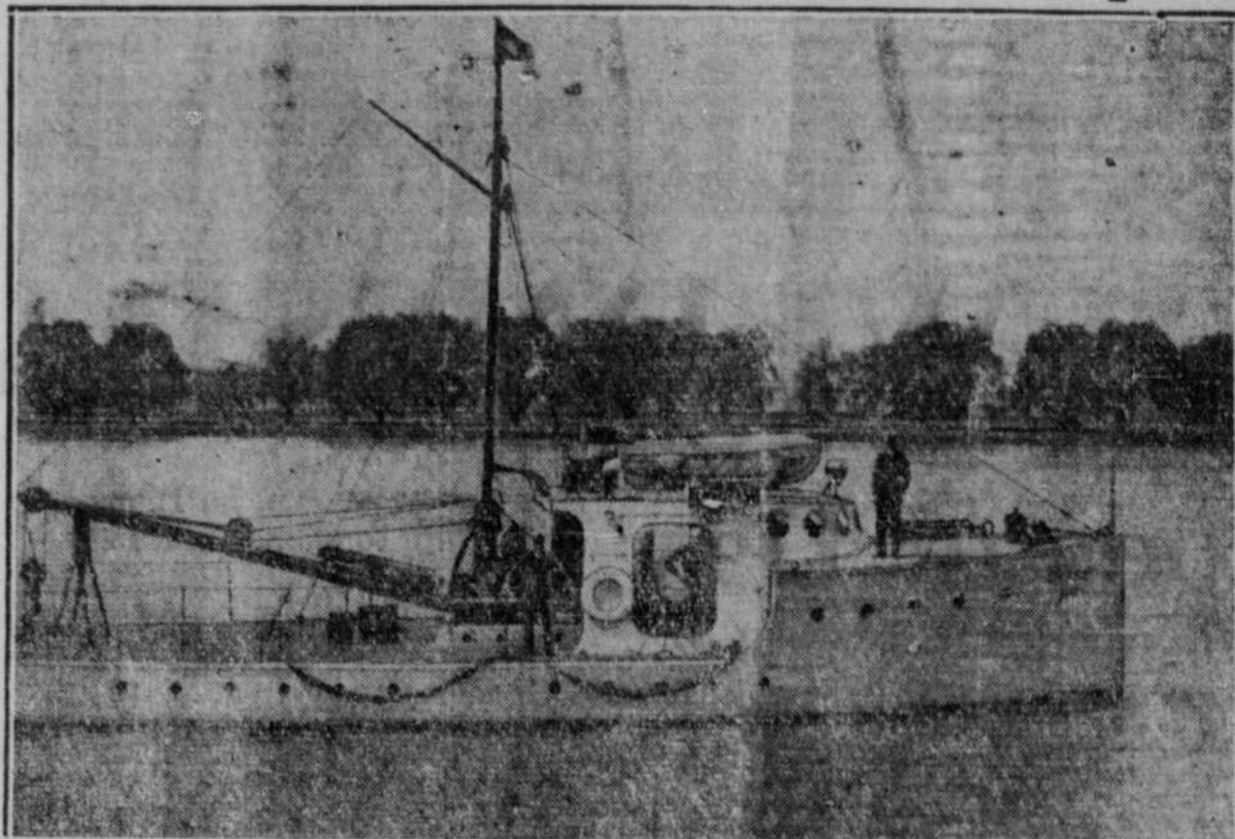
OH, HE'S MAD! HE SEZ HE HAD TO GO TO WAR BECAUSE HE WAS SINGLE - AN' NOW THEY'VE LAID ALL TH' SINGLE MEN OFF FIRST, BECAUSE THEY HAVE LESS RESPONSIBILITY - BUT IT'S A QUEER TIME T' GET MARRIED, JUST WHEN HE'S OUT OF A JOB.

WELL - HE SEZ THAT'S A SINGLE GUY'S ONLY SALVATION - HE SEZ A SINGLE GUY CAN'T GET A JOB NO MORE, BECAUSE TH' MARRIED MEN'S WIVES HAVE GOT ALL TH' JOBS THER HUSBANDS AINT GOT

WEDDED BLISS.

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Uncle Sam's first Rivetless Ship



The H-1 takes the water at Washington Navy Yard. It is a seaplane retriever, constructed on a new plan instead of being joined by rivets (which has the effect of making it a one-piece job). The new craft by which the steel plates are welded together in is pictured on a trial run which was successful.

Work Starts on Boulder Dam Zep's Weather Eye



Lieut. Antony L. Dams (above) will have charge of weather charts and other information vital to navigation of the Akron, when the giant airship now under construction at Akron, Ohio, is launched this Summer. His official title will be aerological officer.

The first charge of dynamite (1,500 pounds of it) is exploded near the site of the Boulder Dam project, inaugurating work of construction of the great irrigation reservoir by the Six Companies, a San Francisco concern. Soon thousands of men and hundreds of pieces of equipment and buildings will cover these bare stretches.

NEW VACUUM-SEAL FOR STORAGE EGGS HINTS AT HIGHER PRICES FOR FARMERS

BY FRANK I. WELLER, Associated Press Farm Editor, Washington — A year of depression in the egg market has brought out a new preserving process which is expected to increase the food value and price of storage eggs.

The process is the invention of department of agriculture.

It is simply a matter of dipping eggs into a colorless, odorless and tasteless mineral oil in an air-tight chamber, then pumping out some of the air to create a partial vacuum.

Some air escapes from the eggs also. Swenson then turns carbon dioxide into the vessel. The eggs, once more surrounded by gases at normal pressure, draw some of the oil into the pores of the shell to form a complete seal.

Carbon dioxide probably is carried in with the oil, which accounts for the marked improvement in quality said to follow its use. The appearance of vacuum-dipped eggs when opened after 19 months in storage compares favorably with that of a 2-day-old egg, Swenson says.

It is the loss of moisture and carbon dioxide, he explains, which reduces the weight and impairs the quality of eggs in storage and results in lower prices for them. When the pores in the shell of an egg are sealed by the Swenson process the egg loses only one-tenth of one per cent of weight in 10 months.

Only 30 per cent of open-dipped eggs fall into the special and extra grades after 10 months, whereas vacuum-oiled eggs are said to average 46 per cent.

Since 12 per cent of the total annual egg production goes into storage, the possible benefit of the new process is apparent.

Storage operations exert a large



Photo shows T. L. Swenson demonstrating his vacuum treatment of eggs to preserve their freshness.

influence on prices, because eggs now are not carried over from one storage season to another. They move into storage during March, April, May, June and July, at the season of peak production, and out of storage during the other months. If the new process, which Swenson believes can be installed for commercial uses at nominal prices, were to improve the food value of storage eggs, and consequently their ultimate price, it is considered probable that producers might be paid a higher price in the spring.

PRICE LEVELS "WHIPSAWING" FARMER HELD BASIS FOR ECONOMIC TROUBLES

BY FRANK I. WELLER, Washington — Not since late 1920 has the farmer sold and bought on the same price level, and the 10 years' maladjustment, economists say, is largely responsible for the nation's lack of economic stability.

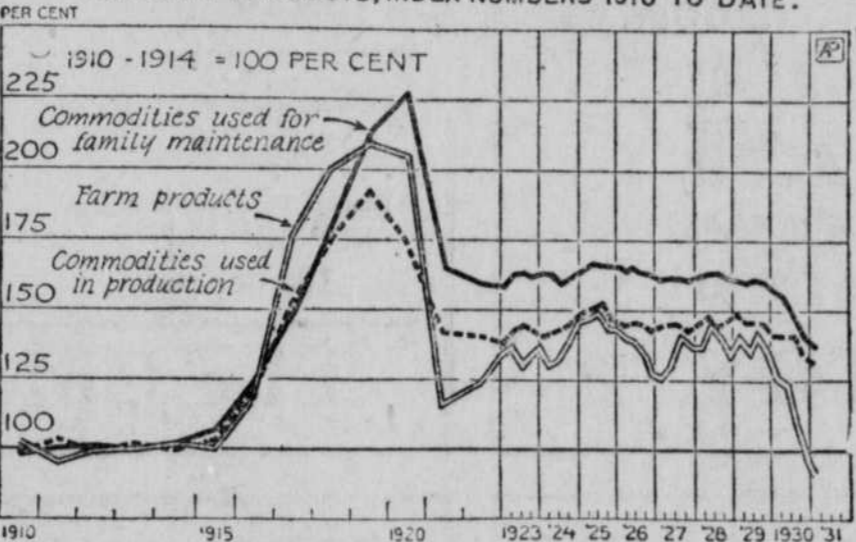
The handicap under which the farmer labors is graphically shown in a recent tabulation by the department of agriculture showing that the prices of farm products are now 10 per cent below the pre-war level, while the prices of the things the farmer buys are 39 per cent above that level.

Forty millions of the American population depend on the soil for a livelihood, and the degree of prosperity enjoyed by agriculture still goes a long way in fixing the general state of business throughout the country.

The interdependence of industry and agriculture never was more evident. The trend toward more intense specialization in crops has led the farmer away from his isolated independence. Less diversification means that the farmer not only buys everything that he uses in his work, but also much of his own food.

So long, economists say, as one-

PRICES OF COMMODITIES FARMERS BUY AND PRICES RECEIVED FOR FARM PRODUCTS, INDEX NUMBERS 1910 TO DATE.



This chart, prepared by the department of agriculture, shows the present price level for farm products to be 10 per cent below the pre-war level, while the price level of the farmer's purchases remains 39 per cent above the pre-war level.

third of the population is dependent on the cash yield of the farm for what it buys at the store and the factory no recovery or readjust-

ment is possible unless it embraces as one of its fundamentals the placing of the farmer where he can buy and sell on the same level.

of roadside stands, when the display of fruit is increased from 3 to 30 bushels, the average weekly sales of the stands jumps from \$20 to \$98 000 bales would be required to wrap the average cotton crop."

DESTROY LIVESTOCK

Wealthier Russian peasants have destroyed all their livestock wholesale rather than turn their animals over to the collective farms of the soviet. Cattle decreased 12 per cent between 1929 and 1930.

PLENTY OF PORK CROPS

R. V. McKee, Marshall county, Illinois farmer, produced more than 81 sons of porkers last year, averaging 366 pounds of feed for every 100 pounds of pork.

HINT TO ROADSIDERS COTTON FOR BAGS PROPOSED TO LIFT PRICES OF STAPLE

According to a Michigan survey Auburn, Ala. — The cotton farmer could raise the price of his own product \$6 per bale this year by requiring that feeds, seeds, fertilizers, cement and flour be shipped to him in cotton bags — and that cotton bags be used in shipping out his bales of cotton.

Prof. J. D. Pope, head of the Agricultural Economic department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute is

"Legs" Sweetheart



"I told him not to go." That was the statement of Marion Roberts (above), showgirl sweetheart of Jack "Legs" Diamond, as she left Albany, N. Y., hospital, where Diamond is said to be near death as a result of the shooting affray in a roadhouse near Catskill, N. Y. She was not permitted to see the wounded gangster.

Sisters, But Murder Took One



Three lovely girls in Bangor, Maine. Sisters, too. The one on the left is Esther Brannen. The one in the center is Virginia. And the one at right is Gladys. A few days ago Virginia was murdered in a New York suburb far away from home. This picture helped to establish identity of the slain girl.

Cop's Wife Routs Bandits



Patrolman Michael Ronan, of New York's Finest, was off duty. He walked into a shoe store to help his wife select shoes for daughter Bebe, shown with them. Bandits entered. Ronan drew his gun. Bandit knocked him down and shot him. Mrs. Ronan, an expectant mother, punched the gunmen till they fled. They both were captured.

Tex's Daughter Promotes a Friendship



The little girl is Maxine Rickard, daughter of the late Tex Rickard, promoter. Camera in hand, Maxine faced flock of lambs in Central Park, New York, and asked: "Want your picture taken?" Most of them didn't understand. They about-faced and retreated. Maxine looks like her famous father.