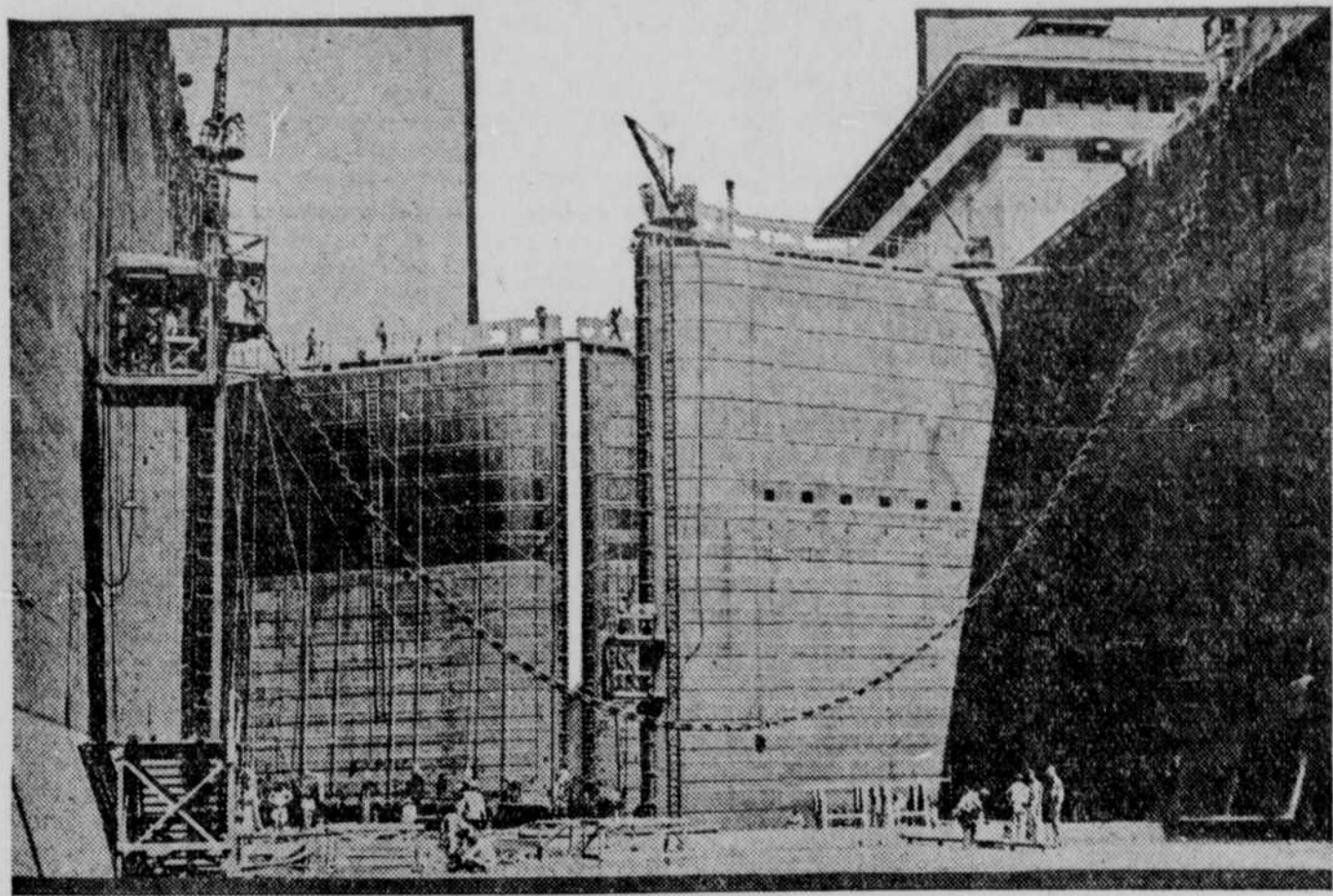


### Gatun Locks "Dressed Up" After 20 Years



The Panama canal is in the throes of a "house cleaning." Once every twenty years the locks and buildings of the canal receive a thorough cleaning and painting, and the job has just been completed at Gatun locks.

### Array of Hauptmann Defense Writing Experts



Handwriting experts, called by the defense in the Hauptmann trial, in conference with Hauptmann's attorneys.

### Floods Inundate Parts of New York State



Paul road, usually a well-traveled thoroughfare, takes on a desolate appearance after the overflow of Black creek inundated a large area at Chill.

### Interned Strikers Are Happy



Textile strikers who were arrested by Georgia National Guardsmen and interned at Atlanta are here shown enjoying the chow provided for them.

### Five Children Die in Bus Wreck



Five children were killed and 20 injured when a bus and truck collided at Rapid City, S. D. The picture shows a view of the wreck.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

One Thing Important Paid for Not Doing \$40 a Month What Do We Want of Japan?

One piece of news in the world is important to the United States. If Washington doesn't know it, the governments of Europe and Asia do know it.

That news is Amelia Earhart's flight, nonstop in eighteen hours, across 2,400 miles of the Pacific ocean, from Hawaii to the United States. All American citizens, especially those on the Pacific coast and elderly, out-of-date gentlemen who are supposed to provide for the defense of this country, should ask themselves:

If a young woman, entirely alone, without sleep, no assistant to help with navigation, can fly, unseen, across the Pacific ocean and land in California to receive a bunch of roses, eighteen hours from Hawaii, what do you think five or ten thousand powerful bombing and swift pursuit planes could do, coming from Asia or from Europe?

Pennsylvania is an important tobacco state. The government is paying farmers not to grow tobacco, just as it pays them elsewhere not to grow cotton or wheat and not to raise pigs.

After you have spent your whole life driven by necessity's lash to produce the utmost possible, this brings sweet peace to have the government pay you for not doing it, even if you can't quite understand it.

Nobody has yet arranged to pay newspaper publishers for not writing editorials, but that may come, in the glorious new era, and, here and there, it might be a great blessing.

Washington reports that President Roosevelt's message to congress about pensions for the old will suggest "only" \$40 a month.

The Washington correspondent who says "only" does not know what \$40 a month would mean to millions of old people whose lives are made bitter not by deprivation, not by poverty, hunger or cold, but by the fact that they depend upon the cold charity of others, particularly on the charity of relatives.

Give \$40 a month to the old that are dependent and you will bring happiness into the last years of mil-

lions of lives, and that would be worthy of a great nation.

The honorable Japanese chief of information in the foreign office says the United States is planning an attack on Japan. Any Japanese who believes it lacks the usual intelligence for which you give all Japanese credit, Nations start wars because they want something. What does the United States want from Japan?

Uncle Sam, in a mild fit of idiocy, is now giving away the Philippines, Asiatic Islands richer in resources than the Japanese islands.

We got those islands from the Spanish war. Should we start another war, spend billions, kill many of our Japanese friends and burn up their country by fire bombardment from airplanes merely to get more Asiatic islands, to be given away later?

The thirst of the people means profit to the government. Uncle Sam during 1934 collected an average of more than \$1,000,000 a day in liquor taxes, a total amount of \$374,506,232. Beer alone yielded \$200,000,000; spirits distilled in America, \$121,000,000; imported spirits, \$15,000,000; imported wines, \$6,000,000. Men will pay for what they want and endure taxation cheerfully.

It is easy to understand why tens of millions follow the trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnaping and killing of the Lindbergh baby with such intense interest. The trial is a mystery in itself. Gradually unwound in court like the chapters in a detective story, it holds public attention, the horrible nature of the crime increasing the interest tenfold.

Eighty-nine Russian fishermen, living on the edge of the Caspian sea, ought to be grateful to the American Wright brothers that invented the airplane. With their boats they had drifted ten days on an ice floe and were starving.

Along came a big Russian plane, flying low, to drop tiny parachutes that brought food, tobacco and alcohol. Then the fishermen, hopelessly lost, out of sight of land, got in their boats and the airplane guided them to the shortest route to shore.

This reporter sat next to Amelia Earhart at a dinner recently, did not recognize her, thought she looked, as the French say, "like somebody," asked, "Do you write, fly, or what do you do?" She said, "I fly a little, and I write a little." She will have a great deal to write now.

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### Worth While to Get Child's Idea

Little One's Point of View Should Be Regarded as Important.

By MARY STARCK KERR, National Kindergarten Association, New York.

The family was getting ready for an auto ride. Little George was in the back seat of the machine, where he usually rode. But there was company today, and one of the guests was to sit in his accustomed place. George objected, and as he could not express his objection in words, since he could not yet talk, he began to squirm and fret.

"Never mind," said the visitor who was to sit in his place, as she saw the worried look on the face of his mother, who was going to lift him over onto the front seat. "George will be all right; he will sit on my lap; he is just anxious not to be left out."

"All right, you can try it; perhaps he will," said his mother.

The visitor seated herself, took George on her lap, and peace reigned. Never was a child more content than little George all during the ride.

When the visitors left, they were commenting on the good behavior of the little fellow, and one said, "I

suppose the trouble we have with children often comes because we don't understand what they are thinking, and they are too young to tell us."

"Yes," said the one who had held George. "If we can just take their point of view, our problems will be much simplified; and after all, it is not hard to see what is in a child's mind, if we just consider how we would feel if we were in his place. It becomes second nature when we are with children much, to understand their thoughts and feelings."

As her companion agreed to this statement, she asked, "Do you remember little Charles, and how the nurse accused him of crying because of temper when he was only a few weeks old? The real cause was that they had waited too long to give him his bottle."

"When the nurse left, and his

mother had to prepare his bottle, the baby cried while she was preparing it; he did not know she was at work getting ready to satisfy his hunger. I carried him into the kitchen, where he could see her preparing the bottle, and at once his cries ceased.

"Just imagine how you would feel, if you were hungry, and unable to move a step to get food, and the person in charge of you had left you, apparently ignoring your need."

"I suppose we should cry just as hard as the baby did, if not harder," said her companion.

"We are always expecting children to understand us," said the other woman, "but we should remember that it is our place to understand them, and to take their point of view, for then we can do the things that will lead them to have confidence in us, to love us, and obey us."

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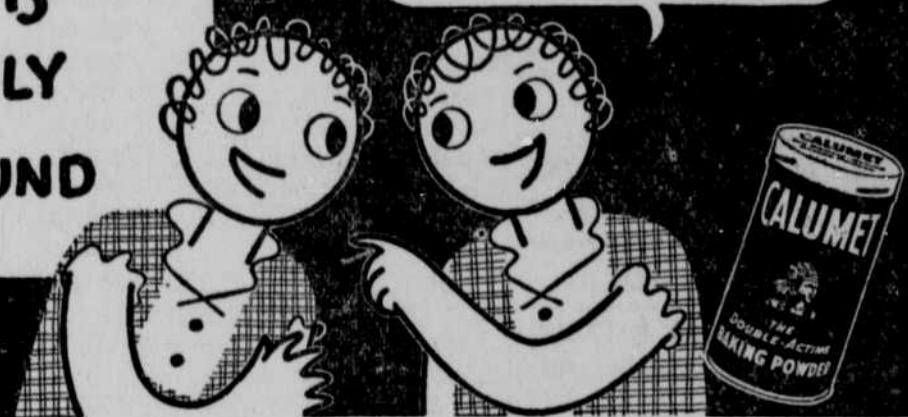
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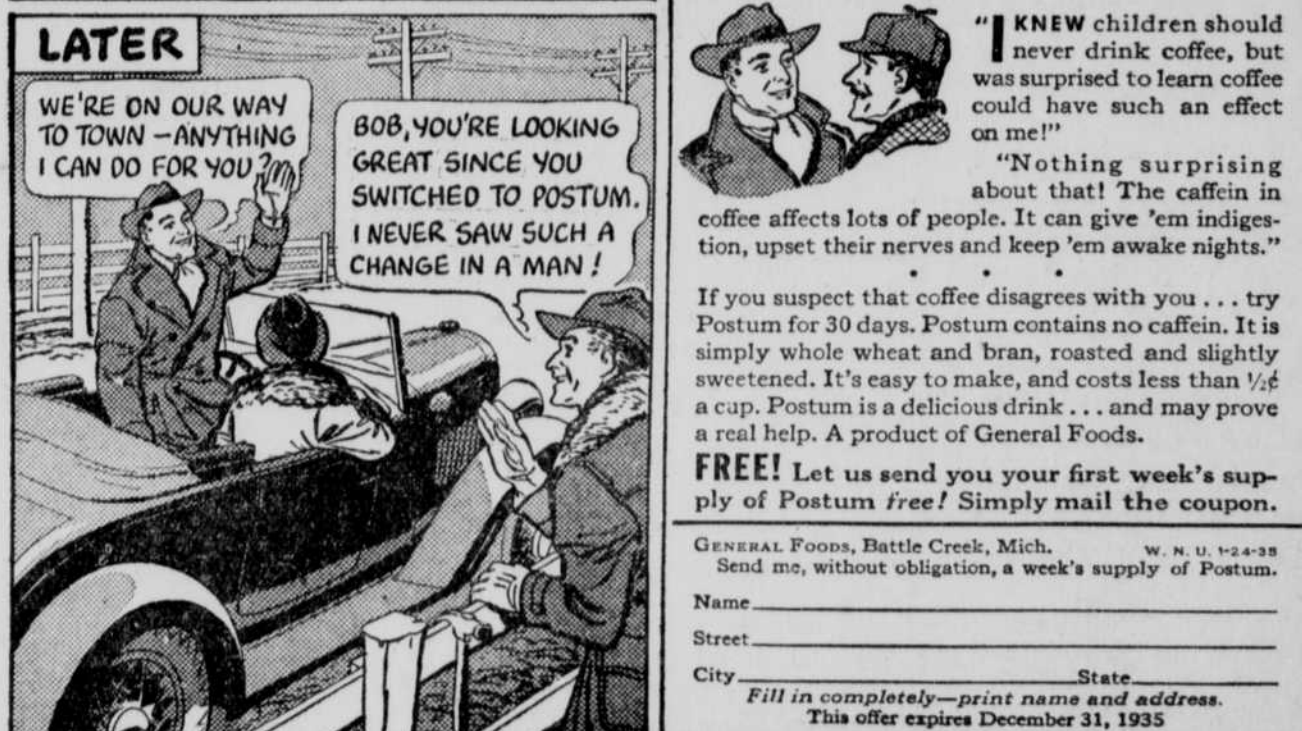
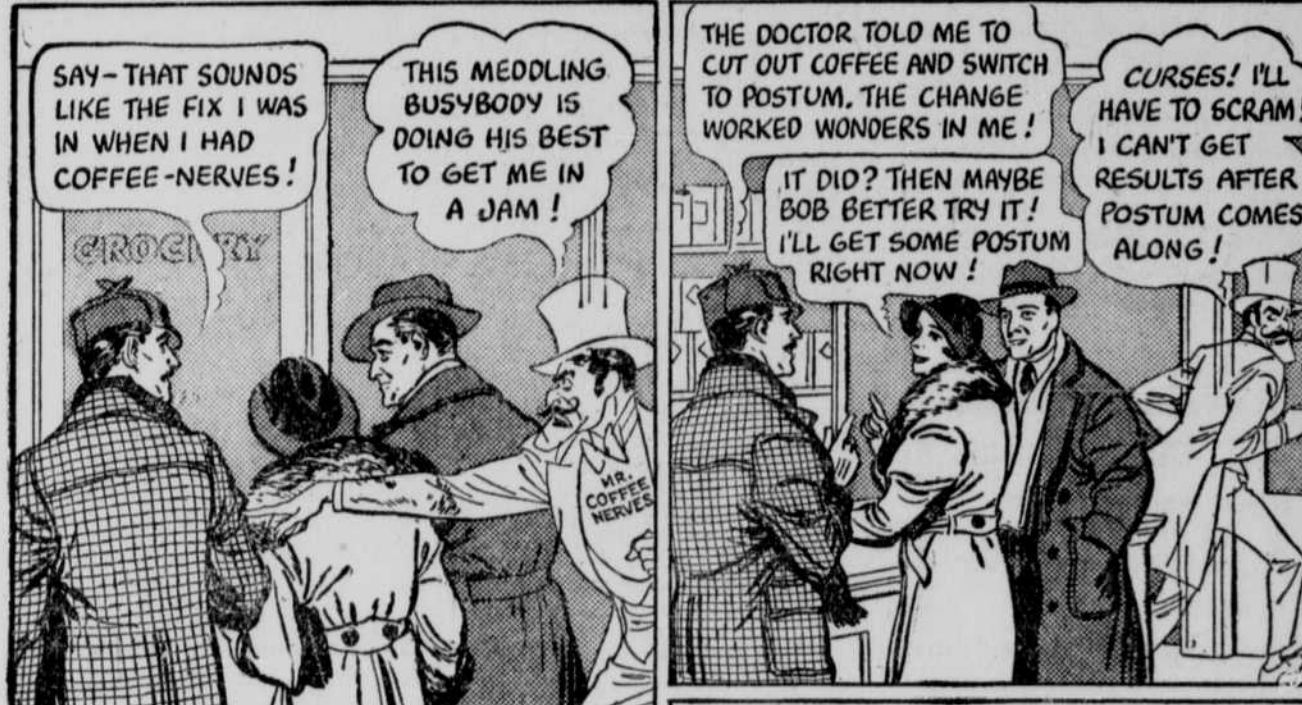
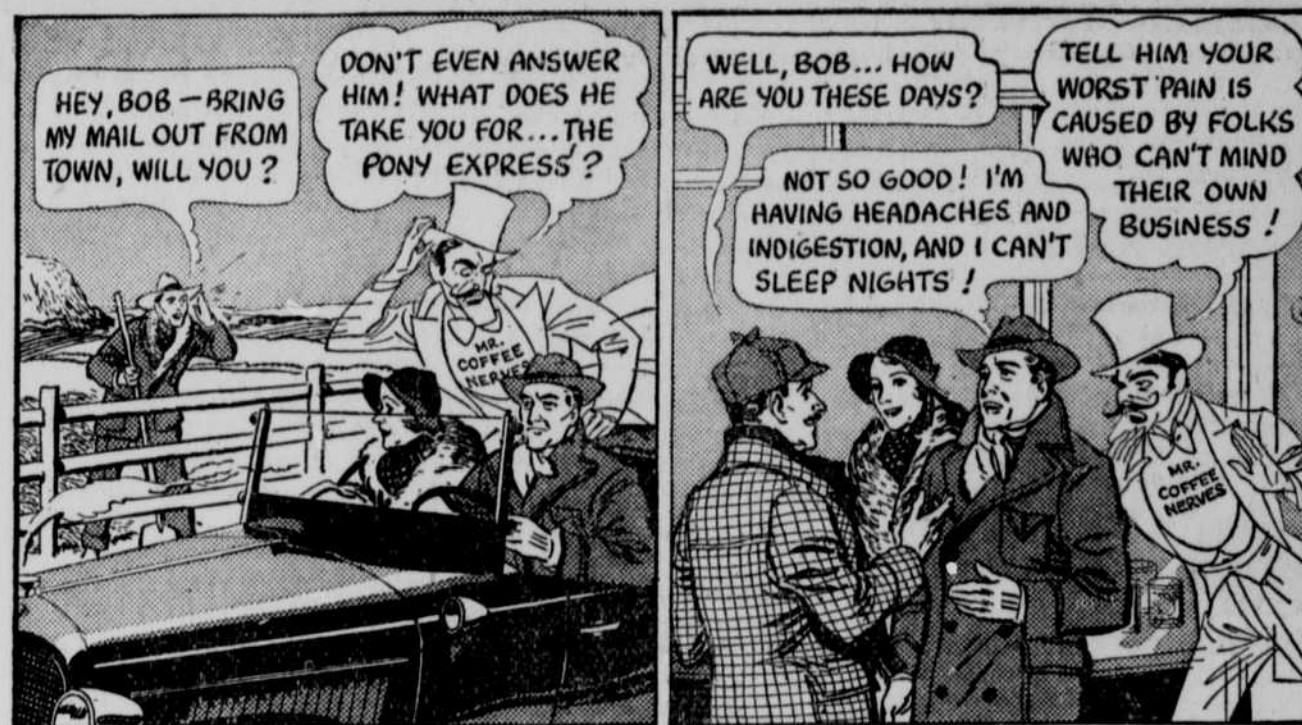
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