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ADVENTURER CLUB

Hell everybody

"Diving to Death" By FLOYD GIBBONS

LET'S dive right into this one with Diver and Distinguished Adventurer Walker Kayes of New York City.

What was Walker Kaye diving for in the St. Lawrence? Sunken treasure? Nothing of the sort. It isn't always the glamorous jobs that furnish the big thrills.

Went Down in Dangerous Current.

I said that Adventure always hits you when you're least expecting it. Maybe I'm wrong in this case. Walker knew he was going to have trouble with the Victoria bridge—at one spot anyway.

"I was inspecting the piers on the Montreal side," he says, "and at this point runs a treacherous rapid which had taken the lives of two bridge workers only the previous summer.

"The current is always less at the nose of the pier," says Walker, "so I planned to examine that first, then attempt to come up along the side of the shoulder.

Helpless in the Boiling, Foamy Water.

"In an instant I was spun around like a fishing troll—crushed by tons of roaring water. It all happened so quickly that the tender had no chance to snub the line.

Tons of water were pounding against Walker, knocking the breath out of him and threatening to crush his body. Then, to his horror, he found that water, trickling in through the broken air valve, was slowly filling his suit.

His Suit Inflated and Blew Up.

In an instant he was picked up by the roaring water and spun around like a top. Then the dreaded "blow-up" came. His feet shot up in the air and his head down as the suit inflated like a balloon.

Safe After Four Hours' Struggle.

"I didn't mind dying so much, but the loneliness was horrible. After an eternity I felt strong jerks on the rope and realized I was about to be pulled in. It was now or never—and I had about an even chance of getting out before the suit burst or I was broken in two by the current.

Pygmies Plentiful

Contrary to popular belief, pygmies are quite plentiful in the world. Several races live in equatorial Africa and on the Pacific islands, says the Washington Post.

"Assault and Battery"

An assault is an unlawful attempt or offer, on the part of one man with force or violence, to inflict a bodily hurt upon another. A battery is a willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.

Columbia University

The date from which Columbia university marks its existence is October 31, 1754, when a charter was granted by George II, under the name of King's college.

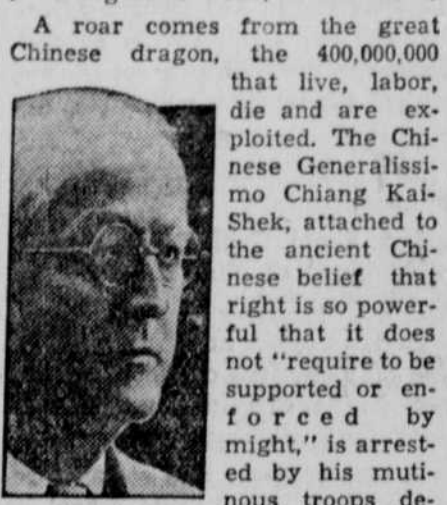
Writing in the Sand

The resourcefulness of a school teacher in early Huron county, Ohio, proves the worth of the saying that "Where there's a will there's a way.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

From Old China She Wore Boy's Clothes The Long Farewell Dangerous Gold, in Russia



Arthur Brisbane

This outbreak worries Tokyo, and it might, if China had a few fighting leaders, with enough airplanes and good pilots. China now is like Niagara Falls before the turbines were put in, much power going to waste.

Helen Coberly said she "never liked girl's clothes, wanted to be a boy."

Millions of other girls have said that. Helen lived up to it, put on boy's clothes, went through the boys' high school to the senior class, earning her way "digging ditches, mending fences."

Known to be a girl, expelled from the class, she weeps. Some intelligent young man with blue eyes and a kind heart, marrying Helen Coberly, might some day be the father of a great American.

The Former King Edward has bid farewell to England, and England and the rest of the world bid farewell to the young man, who told his people: "I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility without the help and support of the woman I love."

A good many men might say that who do not realize it. Whoever wrote, or helped to write that broadcast, it was a sincere, touching farewell to the world's highest position, and well done.

Russia's production of gold increases rapidly, with 144 gold fields active; the total production not less than \$200,000,000 a year, and according to some estimates nearly \$500,000,000.

Russia already surpasses Canada and the United States in gold production, and expects soon to surpass the British South African gold fields, and all the gold goes to the government. Prospectors and miners get "praise."

This gold production does not mean greater power for bolshevism. Quite the other way, it may be the worst thing that could happen to the Karl Marx-Lenin-Stalin theory.

As nations and individuals become rich they become conservative.

There is still reverence for English kings in "democratic America." In New York clubs of "aristocratic" membership all rose when the broadcast began, and not one sat down while the King was speaking.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Columbia, S. C., went farther; her house was on fire, she told firemen, let me know if you think the roof will fall, and went on listening to Prince Edward, while the house burned.

It takes a long time to breed out of human beings that which is bred into them through ages; hence the persistence of our various superstitions.

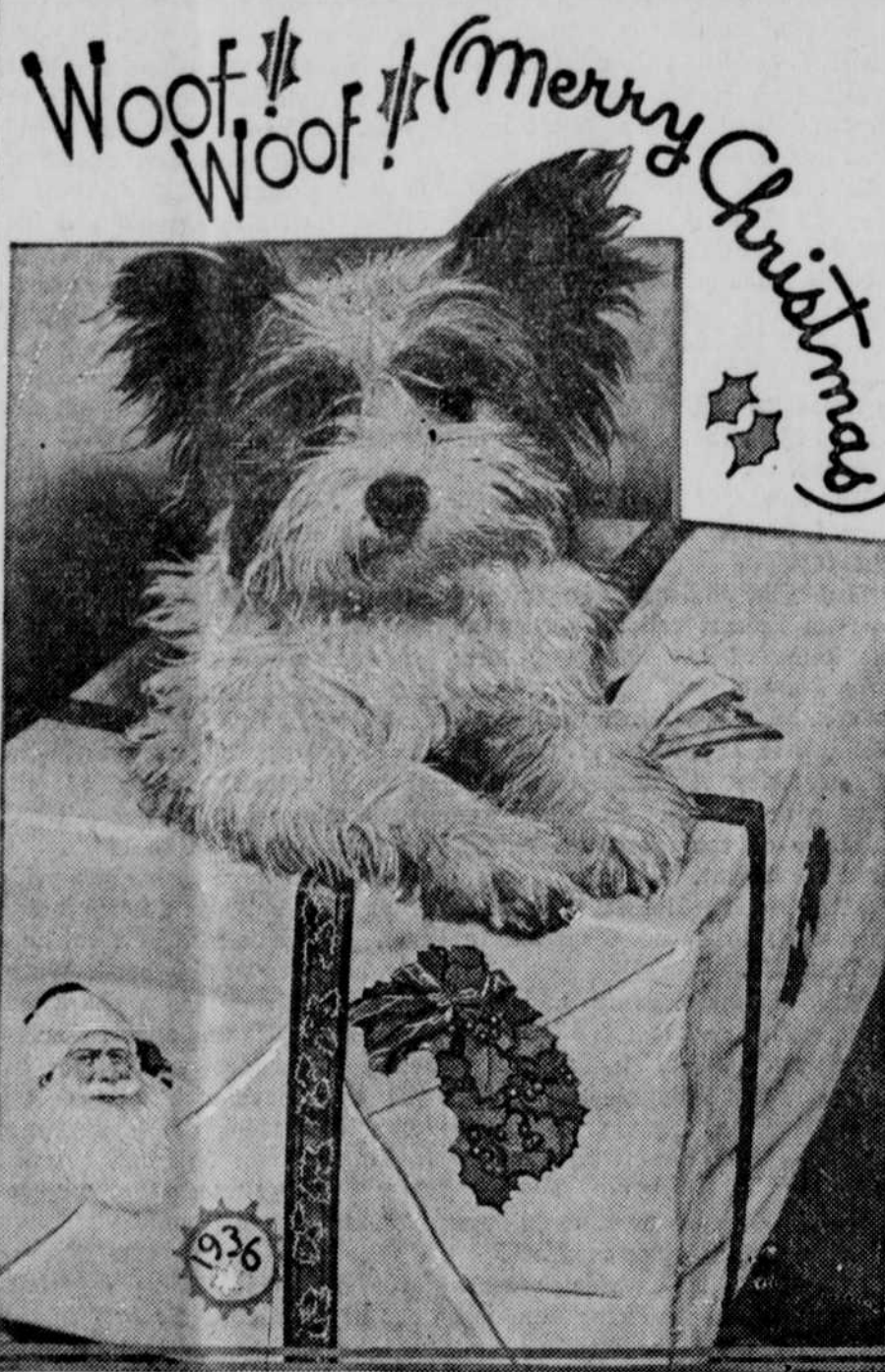
Intelligent Dr. Craster, health officer of Newark, N. J., starts a needed campaign against kissing babies, suggesting the use of bibs embroidered with these words: "I don't want to be sick—do not kiss me."

Consumption begins in infancy; babies usually get it from tubercular mothers who kiss them on the mouth.

Congress resumes work soon; what will it do, and try to do? How will it interpret the 46 to 2 vote, "all present" except Maine and Vermont; how will the unwieldy Democratic majority deal with its problems?

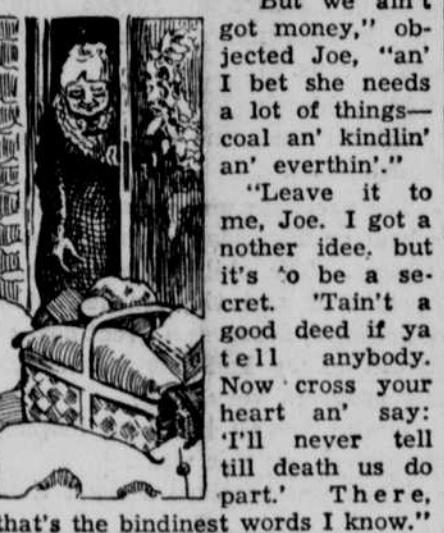
It will probably try to do what ever President Roosevelt tells it to do; that last election seemed to intimate that the President has the public's permission to do as he pleases.

And that makes the situation extremely difficult for the President. There is such a thing as TOO MUCH approval, too much POWER.



Jocile Webb Pearson

BILLIE JONES adored his big brother. Jim had been a boy scout before going to college and to be a scout like Jim was Billie's one ambition.



Anyone would know it was Christmas by the spicy fragrance in the air. Even before one saw the big lighted tree in the living room.

There were many whispered conversations and signs and giggles between the two boys that Jim's keen eyes found amusing. Coming home one evening he surprised them in the act of smuggling a basket of coal out the back gate.

When old Mrs. Riley hobbled to her door in response to a loud knock Christmas eve, she did not see two little boys scamper behind the coal shed, but she did see a huge basket filled with a generous supply of food, and many bulgy packages piled high on the top, with a "Merry Christmas to you" tied to it.

The "Glorified Christmas Pudding" By Alice B. Palmer

A SOFT carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawning contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"the Christmas Pudding!"



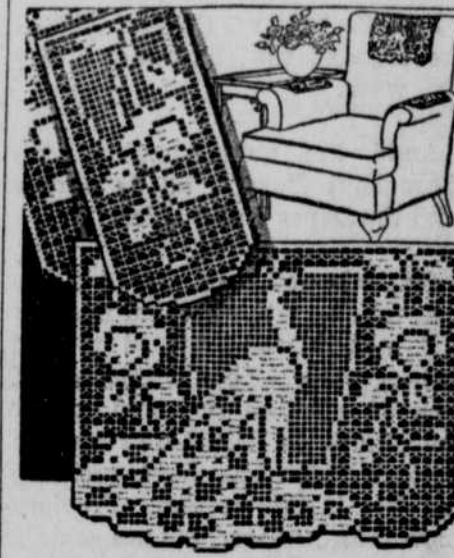
Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths. Lu was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond. Em was slyly winking at mother and smiling confidently.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad libitum. (L.) At will; as much as one pleases. Bambino. (It.) A little boy; more especially the Christ child. Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious. Desunt caetera. (L.) The rest is wanting; the citation is incomplete. Salus populi suprema est lex. (L.) The welfare of the people is the supreme law. (Motto of Missouri.) Laudator temporis acti. (L.) One who praises bygone times. Naivete. (F.) Native simplicity. Quantum libet. (L.) As much as you please. Rara avis. (L.) A rare bird, a strange prodigy.

To Understand

Thinking, not growth, makes manhood. Accustom yourself, therefore, to thinking. Set yourself to understand whatever you see or read. To join thinking with reading is one of the easiest operations.

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"Quotations"

I have always felt that religion was something to be lived, not discussed.—Mary Pickford. It is so much easier to be enthusiastic than to reason.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. No one can doubt that China is one day destined to be among the most powerful nations.—Pearl S. Buck. The people who make wars never have trouble getting the money to do it with.—Gen. Smedley B. Butler.