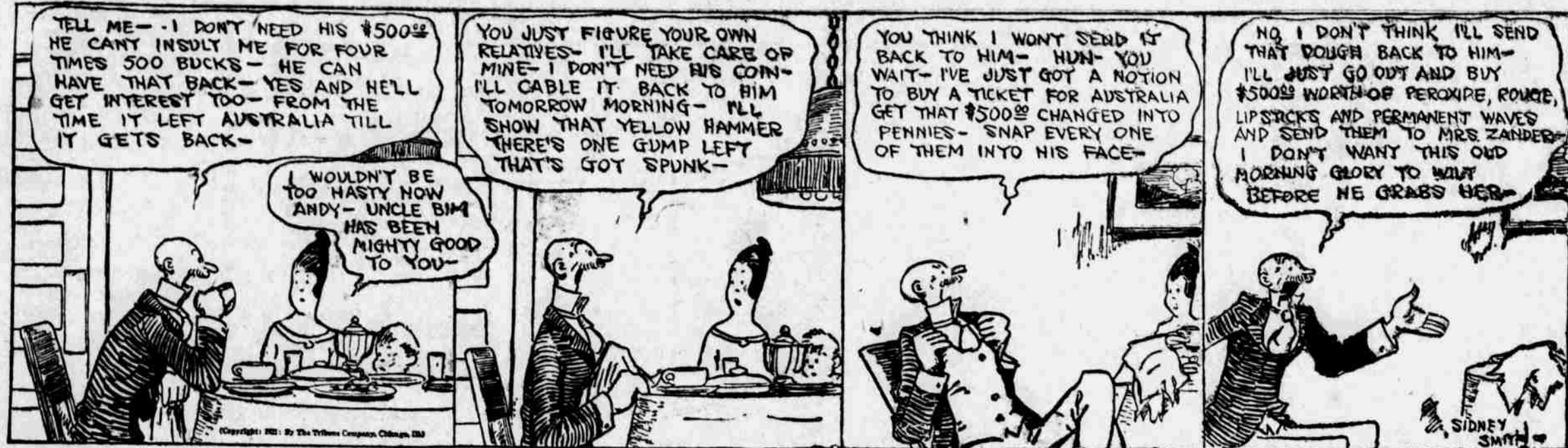


THE GUMPS---

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT THE GUMPS

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Soviet Rule by Spies, Says Yank Who Escaped 'Em

People in Terror of System, Declares U. S. Captain Who Flew From Moscow War Prison.

Riga, May 30.—Capt. Merian C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who escaped from a soviet war prisoners' camp near Moscow on April 12 and who walked and rode on freight trains for the soviet frontier, has arrived here with new stories of the government of Russia. During his eight months in soviet Russia Captain Cooper found the prisons bad, but "well administered and as good as can be expected." Captain Cooper gives the entire credit for his successful escape to Lieutenant Sokolowski and Captain Zaleski, two Polish officers who accompanied him. These officers, he relates, succeeded in convincing the peasants and even some of the guards on the railroad bridges that they were escaping Austrian war prisoners and that Cooper was a German prisoner anxious to get home. He says that both men have "real American nerve," for they "bluffed everyone they met and learned how to flip freight trains with the expert ease of an American hobo.

U. S. Captain Who Spent 8 Months in Red Russia



Traded Clothes for Food. "The peasants refused to give us food so we had to trade the extra suits of underclothing which we took with us for bread," said Captain Cooper. "When we had traded all of the clothing that we could possibly spare and keep from freezing at night I traded my pipe, which had a silver band on it, for seven pounds of bread, and with this we finished the trip.

Fortune Awaits Missing Child of Spanish Romance

Relatives of Helen Owen Search Chicago, Following Her Escape From Home Of Guardian.

Chicago, May 30.—Helen Owen, 17, child of romance and adventure, mysteriously missing, is being sought in Chicago. Wealthy relatives wish to bestow upon her, a large fortune that has been left to her by an uncle. Three other fortunes have been pooled in the attempt to find her and a large reward has been offered for information that will lead to the desired result. The girl disappeared after escaping from the home of her guardian, Mrs. Condyless. Previously she had fled from the home for the Friends.

Women Organize to Advance Plans for Armament Reduction

Washington, May 30.—Plans to organize the women of America and crystallize their expressed sentiment for reduction of armament into an effective nationwide meeting were launched in Washington on May 25, when the committee on reduction of armament by international agreement appointed by the National League of Women Voters at its annual convention in Cleveland, held its initial conference.

Party Lines Now Sharply Drawn in Sales Tax Fight

Labor and Farm Organizations Lined Up Solidly Against Proposal—Defeat Regarded as Sure.

Washington, May 30.—Lines have been sharply drawn in the sales tax controversy as a result of the hearings just concluded before the senate finance committee. More than a score of organizations, many of them representing powerful interests, were represented before the committee in support of the proposed 1 per cent turnover tax. Nearly as many organizations indicated their unwavering opposition. Supporters of the sales tax included manufacturers, bankers, large retail interests and those affected by the special excise taxes in the present law.

Cycle Patrol Attacked By Rebels Near Dublin

Dublin, May 30.—A large force of rebels attacked a military cycle patrol near Waterford at 5 o'clock this morning, but were repulsed, the Irish losing one killed and three captured.

Lenine Most Popular. "My information about Russia was gathered from the influx and outflow of the prisoners in the various prison camps where I was stationed and also from the peasants whom I met during the winter when I worked on railroads entering Moscow and during my escape.

Workers and the peasants there is a bitter hatred against the entente. Wherever I have been the allies are pictured on posters as being the real cause of the present misery in Russia.

Helen managed the house and did as she pleased. She went to movies, dances and cabarets. It was thus she came into the hands of juvenile officers. She ventured into the loop one night with a girl friend. It was late. A policeman stopped the girls and questioned the one who was a Spanish blood caused her to make angry comment.

Polish Rebels Attack French in Upper Silesia

Serious Demonstrations Reported in Industrial Regions; Germans Attempt to Disarm Garrison.

Polish Insurgent Headquarters, May 30.—Serious demonstrations against French troops and Polish insurgents have taken place in the besieged cities in upper Silesian industrial regions. The most violent outbreaks occurred in Beuthen, Gleiwitz and Hindenburg, where attempts were made by the German volunteers to disarm the French garrisons and to break through the insurgent outposts.

Sixteen Hurt as Airship Crashes Into Grandstand

Rope Ladder From Plane Catches on Racing Automobile During Attempted "Stunt" Flight.

Milwaukee, May 30.—Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when an airplane crashed into crowded box seats at State Fair park Sunday during a stunt flight.

Rain Breaks Drought

Atlantic City, N. J., May 29.—It seems that there has been much discussion aroused within the last 24 hours with the arrival here of the famous Jersey referee, Harry Ertle, and Slim Brennan and many are wondering just who will be chosen as the third man in the ring on July 2.

3,928 Divorce Suits, 15,928 Marriages in State in Year 1920

Lincoln, May 30.—(Special.)—Divorce petitions filed in Nebraska in 1920 totalled 3,928, against 15,928 marriages, according to a report issued today by the state bureau of vital statistics.

Patriotic Bodies Parade To Cemetery at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed in Beatrice by the general suspension of business and the decoration with flowers of soldiers' graves in Beatrice cemetery. The G. A. R., National Guard, W. R. C., American Legion, Spanish-American war veterans, fire department, headed by the Beatrice band, marched to the cemetery where services were held.

Speaker Says Ambassador Harvey Should Be Ousted

Scottsbluff, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—"Col. George Harvey, ambassador to England, should be recalled from his post, because of his declaration that the United States went into the war for selfish purposes," Rev. H. S. Harmon of Lincoln declared, in a Memorial day address delivered here. Rev. Mr. Harmon, who was chaplain with the second division at Belleau wood, asserted one who had been with the men who died would not have made a statement such as that to an ally who had suffered as England had suffered.

Homes of Prominent French Socialists Are Raided

Paris, May 30.—Forty buildings, including the residences of M. Frost, secretary of the French socialist party; Boris Souvarine, socialist editor, and Ernest Loriot, leader of the socialist party, were searched by the police at dawn today.

Over 4,000 People Attend Lyons Memorial Services

Lyons, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 4,000 people attended the Decoration day exercises here. The Lyons military band furnished the music and American Legion members headed the procession to the cemetery. Exercises were also held at the Methodist church, where Rev. J. E. Spencer, Presbyterian minister was orator of the day.

Movie Censorship Laws Not Popular in Midwest

Chicago, May 30.—Not a single movie censorship act has been passed by any of the 13 middlewestern states, it was shown by a poll just completed. In many states such legislation has been proposed or is pending. In a few states censorship bills have passed one house, but it seems that something has always interfered to prevent their enactment.

Table with columns for 'Live Stock' and 'Cattle Hogs Sheep'. It lists various types of livestock and their market prices.

State Property Owners Pay 77 Cents on \$100 Policy Risk

Lincoln, May 30.—(Special.)—Property owners in Nebraska paid 77 cents for every \$100 policy risk to stock companies for fire and tornado insurance protection. Following are the premiums and losses paid during the year, according to a report of the state insurance bureau:

Reformatory Bidders Will Be Given Hearing Today

Lincoln, May 30.—(Special.)—Nebraska towns, bidders for the new \$300,000 reformatory, will be given an audience tomorrow before the state board of control. On June 1 the board will open bids for the winter's coal supply at penal and charitable institutions.

Beatrice Man Accused of Criminal Assault on Girl

Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—George Baker, married, West Beatrice resident, was arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of criminally assaulting Josephine Depew, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Depew. Baker is about 40.

News From Jack Dempsey's Camp

By JACK DEMPSEY. Atlantic City, N. J., May 29.—It seems that there has been much discussion aroused within the last 24 hours with the arrival here of the famous Jersey referee, Harry Ertle, and Slim Brennan and many are wondering just who will be chosen as the third man in the ring on July 2.

Of course, there are other competent men, such as Patsy Ahly of New York. I believe there is news better than Patsy but it seems the chances of his getting the job are rather slim because he is not a native scouter and it would be only fair to have a man from the state in which the fight will be held act as referee.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, was one of my numerous callers last night. Sometimes I wonder if he is going to continue forever.

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Advertisement for 'A Strong Public Utility' with earnings over twice interest charges. It lists various services and rates.

Advertisement for 'BANKING HOURS' during June, July and August. It states that banks will be open from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00.

Large advertisement for 'The Updike Grain Company'. It lists various grain products and services, including elevators and shipping.