

SEVEN DAYS IN OPEN BOAT IS ADVENTURE UP-TO-DATE

Thrilling Tale of Nine Men Afloat on Atlantic With Food and Water Gone. A CONRAD TALE

A romance of the sea rich with the salty tang of a forecastle yarn by Joseph Conrad or Clark Russell was brought to light on October 30, when the Volendam, a Dutch-American Line, carrying a number of tankers on a holiday junket, picked up in the dangerous waters of Bermuda an open boat containing eight white men and a Jamaican negro. These men, who had been afloat for seven days, were in a state of starvation and dehydration. The boat was found by the Volendam, which picked up the survivors and brought them to Bermuda.

The story of the survivors is a tale of endurance and survival. The men, who were part of a crew that had been on a holiday junket, found themselves in a small open boat with no food or water. They were in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and their only chance of survival was to wait for a passing ship.

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"ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES" — By O. Jacobson.



You Can't Always Believe What You Hear.

King Edward and The Meistersingers

Orchestra Leader Made "Cut" in Selections—Was Found Out

London—How King Edward "dashed" a drawing-room orchestra at Sandringham for making a "cut" in selections from Wagner's "Meistersingers" is described by Mr. Theodore Stier, for sixteen years musical director to the King. In his new book, "With Pavlova Round the World," before Mr. Stier worked with the orchestra, he belonged to a small drawing-room orchestra, and played at Sandringham for two months each season from 1899 to 1900.

As most people know, he writes King Edward was a great lover of music. Also, he was very considerate in his treatment of the orchestra. Actually, our duties were extremely light, entailing only playing from 9.15 till 11 o'clock each evening, at which latter hour Queen Alexandra would rise from her seat as a signal that the concert was at an end.



A Timely Topic

PUTTING ASIDE SOIL FOR HOT-BEDS

When spring approaches thought is turned toward the hot-bed for starting vegetables and flowering plants, but it very often happens that soil for the hot-bed has not been set aside and is not available, and as a result nothing is done. It is wise, therefore, to prepare for the spring now, and to make up a convenient pile of suitable soil in a convenient place, so that it will be ready for use when needed.

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Too Many Facts

Paris. The Balkans are again the most troubled region of Europe, not simply because the combatants are active once more but also and especially because Italy has taken up the role once played by the Austro-Hungarian of the Hapsburgs. The war left a bitter and long-lasting legacy of bitterness and hatred between France and Italy. Our mutual hatred is a result of the fact that Italy, which becomes steadily more enculturated, constitutes the suspended danger. Certainly this Franco-Italian agreement will do nothing towards guaranteeing the peace, for it is calculated to add to the friction between France and Italy. Our mutual hatred is a result of the fact that Italy, which becomes steadily more enculturated, constitutes the suspended danger.

Do It Now

By Loreine Ballantine

There was great excitement in the offices of the Randall Furniture Company. They were bidding for one of the biggest orders they had estimated on for years. The General Manager had decided to motor to the city, and place the tender personally. He rang for Walter Gourley, who did the selling.

"Bring me the cards of the city territory," he said. "I just want the Office furniture people. Have them ready by 9 o'clock."

It was nearly 9 o'clock, and Gourley knew he had plenty of time, so despite the fact that a "Do It Now" sign hung on his desk, he got up to look out of the window. Being Wednesday afternoon, it was really very hard for him to keep his eyes on his desk, for right across the road was the different trades playing baseball. To-day the Grocers were playing the Butchers, and one or two of his chums were on the Grocers' team. Curly Williamson was at bat, and he was giving them some clean ones. It was his last strike, when he sent the ball clear out over the fence into the street.

Gourley leaned out of the window to see the runs. Bank! went the buzzer in the Manager's office. Gourley jumped back, stumbled, and his arm went back toward the door. He hurriedly picked himself up and rushed into the "Inner Sanctum."

"Take this note to the Cashier, and you are getting those cards ready about your own time," he said. "Yes sir," answered Gourley as he disappeared through the door. He delivered the message to the Cashier, and then hurried over to Miss Thompson, one of the girls who addressed envelopes in the publicity department.

Gifts You Can Make

By Loreine Ballantine

Everyone of us has a gram or two for whom to gift some appropriate. As does some annual gift that we have to give to a friend or a relative. It is a touch of the giver's personality that is important in a gift. It is a touch of the giver's personality that is important in a gift.

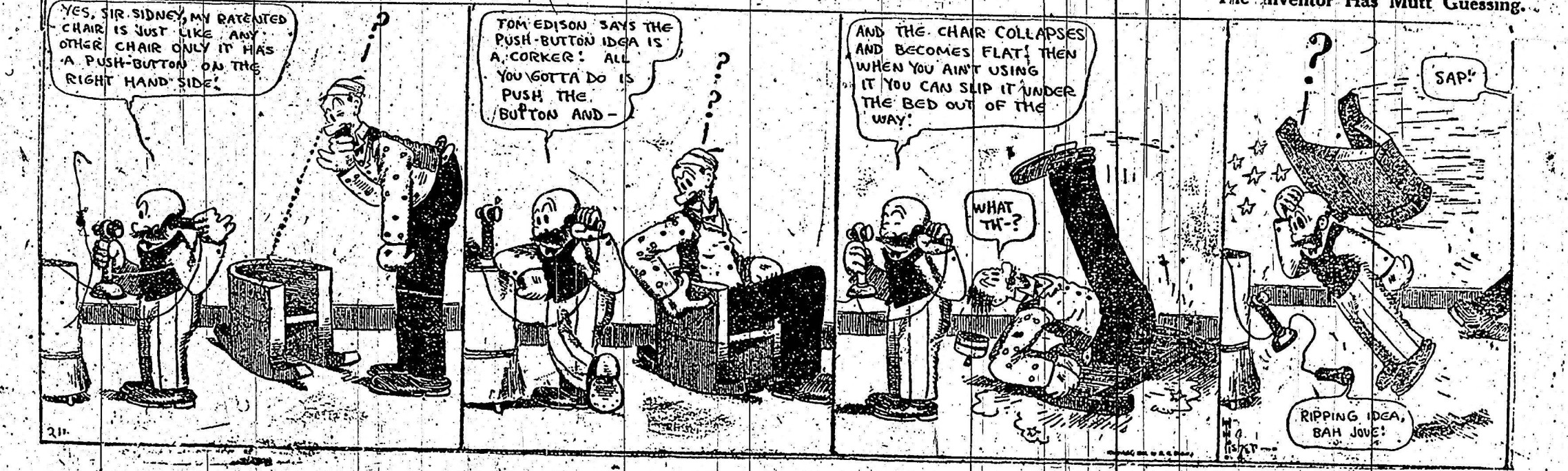
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MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



The Inventor Has Mutt Guessing.

Why are you eating that? You want to make a good one when comes home.