

Great Britain's Oldest School

King's In Canterbury Dates From The Year 598

King's School, Canterbury, now claims to be the oldest school in Britain — "older than the House of Commons, older than the Lord Mayor, older than the House of Lords."

The school dates from the year 598, when St. Augustine, "Apostle of the English," founded the cathedral at Canterbury; King's School of Rochester, comes second, being founded when Augustine appointed Justus to the See of Rochester, in 604, and St. Peter's third, dating from 627, when St. Paulinus founded York Minster.

At the Reformation, King's School, Canterbury, was refounded by King Henry VIII in 1541, but the same headmaster was kept, and so the history of the school remained unbroken. The title of King's School was then taken, the school having previously been generally referred to as the Archbishop's School.

Christopher Marlowe, the Elizabethan dramatist, William Harvey, who discovered how the blood circulates; Thomas Linacre, who founded the Royal College of Physicians, and St. John of Beverley were among the famous men who went to King's.

New Defence Minister



Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, who has dropped the portfolio of Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet to become Canada's new Minister of Defence.

Airplane Plant Boom Predicted

Canadian Companies to Benefit, It is Expected — British Orders May Be Doubled, Says Ore Authority

Canada's aircraft plants should boom as a result of the war, Philip C. Garratt, of DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, said recently.

Mr. Garratt said it was "virtually certain" Britain and the Canadian government would place additional orders for training, fighting and bombing aircraft with Canadian plants.

Training, Bombing, Fighting Types
He suggested that present British aircraft orders in Canada would be doubled. Hawker Hurricanes, 330-mile-an-hour fighters, are now being produced at Fort William, and Hampden bombers are scheduled for production in Toronto.

Mr. Garratt said his plant would be able to turn out pretty nearly any type of plane. Another plant which may get heavy military orders is the National Steel Car factory at Malton.

Declare Olive Oil Has Many Virtues

When one has always known that olive oil has virtues to be appreciated in many spheres of domestic life — for its properties in connection with food, furniture, and toilet — an introduction to still another kind of use is welcomed.

For Furniture or Dry Skin
Already we use olive oil for frying and as the basis for salad dressings and for marinades (or meat and fish); we put a dessertspoonful into each mixing of a coating batter. We know the oil as a medication, internal and external, and often we use it, in addition, to tone up furniture that by contact with too many hot objects or by other rough treatment seems in danger of losing its high polish. A liberal application of olive oil, which is left to soak in for an hour or two before a final polishing is carried out, has an immediately restorative effect. It can be used occasionally to soften dried skin and regularly as a hair tonic. An oil massage of the scalp on the eve of a shampoo soon corrects falling hair habits and promotes new growth. It also gives a noticeably better sheen to newly set hair.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON II THE FORERUNNER OF THE KING—Matthew 3

Printed Text—Matt. 3:1-17
Golden Text—Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Matt. 3:3.

Approximately thirty years have elapsed between the close of the second chapter of Matthew's Gospel and the events now described in our lesson. 1. And in those days cometh John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, saying. 2. Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. The word "repent" means a change of inner thought or purpose. John implied that the kingdom of heaven (a spiritual realm) was at hand on earth, right there in Palestine. The kingdom of heaven includes all those subjects who yield to the rule of heaven. It is found first in the hearts of men.

Voice In The Wilderness
3. For this is he that was spoken of through Isaiah the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ye ready the way of the Lord, Make his paths straight. Since Malachi (460 to 430 B.C.) four centuries had passed without a prophet coming forward to lead Israel. Through John God sent a message to the nation, breaking the silence.

4. Now John himself had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his food was locusts and wild honey. 5. Then went out unto him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about the Jordan. The message of God's authority stirred every place and every one. 6. And they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. The rite of baptism served as a sign of changed life, and the washing away of sins. Its value here depended on the cleanness of the heart.

Baptism By Fire
7. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said unto them, Ye offspring of ciphers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? John describes "the coming wrath" as threatening all God's enemies, including impenitent Jews. 8. Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance: 9. and think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham as our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. Many of these people were trusting to their Jewish blood for a favorable standing before God. John says there must be a change in one's outward life if one's heart is really repentance—fruit of repentance.

10. And even now the axe lieth at the root of the trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. The axe falls after the death of Christ. 11. I indeed baptize you in water unto repentance; but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire. John speaks of Christ as one who brings us into contact with the melting, cleansing, vitalizing fire from God. Without him it will never purify our souls. We need more than outward washing—we need inward cleansing by fire.

12. Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly cleanse his threshing-floor; and he will gather his wheat into the garner, but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable fire. Christ reveals the quality of men. 13. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. 14. But John would have hindered him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? John knew a man without sin when he saw him. 15. But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. Jesus' baptism was his formal identification with sinful mankind. 16. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway from the water; and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him. The Dove endues Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit for his great ministry.

17. And lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.
Nova Scotia farmers believed an epidemic had broken out among their cattle when three cows in the same pasture died, each showing similar symptoms. A search disclosed the cattle had been licking a discarded paint bucket which had been left in the pasture 12 years ago.

Roosevelt Calls For Neutrality Act Revision



President Roosevelt is shown as he addressed the special joint session of congress, which was called to discuss the American Neutrality Act. The president urged that the Neutrality Act be put on a cash and carry basis. Seated behind the president is the Speaker of the House, William B. Bankhead.

Production Of Quality Bacon

Wheat and Oats Most Suitable Feed For Bacon Hogs — Corn Used to Fatten Them

In the feeding of swine, barley, wheat and oats stand out as being the most suitable for the production of quality bacon. Corn, however, may be fed advantageously to fattening hogs and even to the growing of pigs, if a sufficient amount of protein is added to bring the ration up to the necessary protein level. Hominy meal, a milling by-product of corn, is similar in its feeding value.

In all instances better results will be obtained from feeding the ground grain than from whole grain. The milling by-products of wheat (bran and shorts) may also be fed to good advantage in rations for specific purposes.

Sources of Protein
Dairy products are the most satisfactory sources of proteins with which to balance the ration of a bacon hog. They are rich in minerals, particularly calcium and phosphorus. If these dairy products are not available, tankage, meat meal, fishmeal, oilcake or soya bean oil-meal may be used to bring about the necessary protein level for whatever age or class of pig that is being fed. Of the protein feeds mentioned, combinations of two or more of them make for greater variety and give better results than any of them fed singly.

Dominion Minister of Labor



In the Cabinet shuffle recently made at Ottawa Hon. Norman McLarty, former Postmaster-General assumed the portfolio of Minister of Labor, succeeding Hon. Norman Rogers, who is now Defence Minister.

Predicts The War Will Kill "Swing"

Well-known Orchestra Leader Says the Reaction Against That Type of Music Has Already Set In

The European war is going to be the death of swing music, according to Isham Jones.

Jones has been directing some of the hottest bands on this continent for the last 20 years and he has been swinging it with the best.

"I'm preparing," he said, "to work out a new orchestral setup before my band reopens in New York, adding several violins in anticipation of the predicted trend away from swing."

People Want Pain Eased
"The reaction already is beginning to set in, and I think the coming of war is going to hasten the return of the ballad, of sweeter music, of more harmony and less rhythm."

"A world shocked by the daily horrors of war will want music that eases the pain of it rather than hopped-up jazz. The change has begun. The jitterbug craze has reached its peak and will pass before spring."

Watch Your Heart After Middle Age

Dr. John W. S. McCullough writes: "By the time definite heart signs appear, be it pain, tightness under the sternum (breast bone) pain to the left of the heart and down the left arm, some damage has been done. In some cases there are signs of so-called indigestion, shortness of breath during or after slight exertion or inability to lie on the same low pillow you have always been used to."

"The foregoing are warning signs that you can no longer keep step with the younger generation. You may have to change your manner of living and avoid over-exertion. Work and play must be regulated so that you get enough but not too much physical exercise. A moderate amount of outdoor exercise will be good for you but it must not be violent. Pulling, and straining, also heavy lifting and rushing for street cars must be avoided. The weight should be kept down. Too much bulk is a strain on the heart."

Weather Report For Hay Fever Victims

Hay fever victims of Louisville, Ky., have a special weather report all their own.

A local newspaper each day prints in its Page 1 weather box the "Pollen Count." Designed as an aid to hay-fever sufferers numbering in the thousands, the report tells the number of ragweed pollen in each cubic yard of air.

The readings tell sufferers how "sniffly" the day will be, thereby giving them the same coldly scientific pleasure that the average person takes in reading the thermometer on days when a hot sun pours down.

Aggregate sales of 1,073 retail hardware stores in Canada totaled \$35,931,800 in 1938 compared with \$34,872,100 in 1937.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

FALL AND WINTER PROGRAMS
What looks like permanent Fall and Winter listing has just come in:

On Sundays
3:00 p.m.—New York Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of John Barbirolli with guest artists, CFRB.
5:30 p.m.—Metropolitan Auditions of the Air, NBC.
6:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre, Conrad Nagel director, CFRB.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Bonny program, CBL.
8:00 p.m.—Chase and Sanborn Hour, with Charlie McCarthy, CBL.
9:00 p.m.—Ford Sunday Evening Hour, Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Fritz Reiner, soloist on October 8, John Chas. Thomas, CFRB.

On Mondays
8:00 p.m.—Quaker Variety Show with Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, CBL.
8:00 p.m.—Tune Up Time, with Andre Kostalanetz and Kay Thompson, CFRB.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone, with Margaret Speaks and orchestra under direction of Alfred Wallenstein, CBL.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre, CFRB
10:00 p.m.—Contented Hour, CBL.

On Tuesdays
8:00 p.m.—Big Town, with Edward G. Robinson, CFRB.
8:30 p.m.—Tuesday Night Party with Walter O'Keefe, CFRB.
8:30 p.m.—Information Please, with Clifton Fadiman, CBL.

On Wednesdays
9:00 p.m.—Appointment with Agostini, with Charles Jordan Continental Choir, CBL.
10:00 p.m.—Chamber Music Concert from Montreal, CBL.

On Thursdays
8:00 p.m.—One Man's Family, CBL.
9:00 p.m.—Good News of 1940, with Fanny Brice, Hanley Stafford, Connie Boswell, Walter Huston, M.C., CBL.
9:00 p.m.—Major Bowes, Amateur Hour, CFRB.
10:00 p.m.—Kraft Music Hall, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, CBL.

On Fridays
8:00 p.m.—Miss Trent's Children, CBY.
9:00 p.m.—Waltz Time, with Frank Munn, CBL.
9:30 p.m.—Symphony Moderne, from Montreal, CBL.

On Saturdays
10:00 p.m.—NBC Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Arturo Toscanini, CBL.
The above list of programs may be kept for reference as they will probably not change until next Spring.

Censor Mails

Censorship powers had already been vested in the postmaster general, Hon. Norman A. McLarty, it was revealed when the order-in-council authorizing the censorship was tabled in the Commons at Ottawa.

The postmaster general is empowered "to examine such mails as he deems advisable and to decide the disposition of all letters and other articles found objectionable from a censorship standpoint."

No point in Florida is more than 100 miles from the shore.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SNAKES ARE THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY DISTRIBUTED REPTILES!

THEY RANGE FROM TROPICAL LANDS TO ICELAND... ARE FOUND IN DEEP FORESTS, ARID DESERTS, SALTY SEAS, FRESH WATER PONDS, AND MARSHES, AND SPEND THEIR LIVES UNDERGROUND, IN TREES, AND ON THE SURFACE.

THE WORD "FORECAST" IS A NOUN WHEN ACCENTED ON THE FIRST SYLLABLE, AND A VERB, WHEN THE LAST SYLLABLE IS STRESSED.



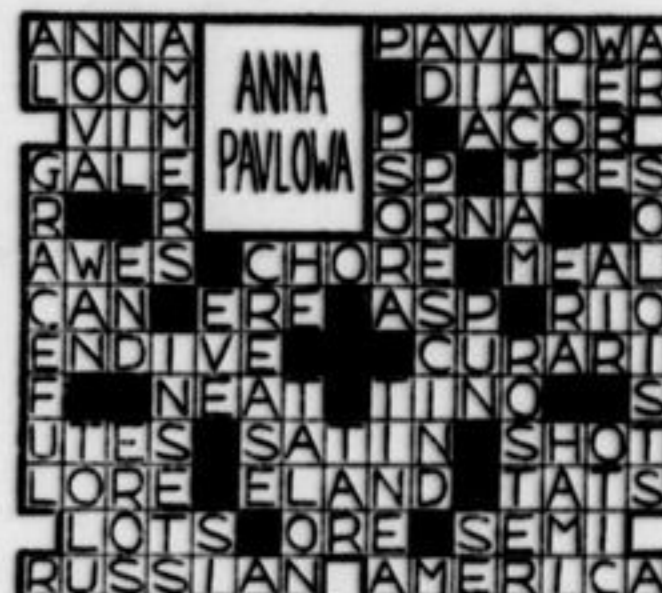
HOMER T. HAYWARD, FLY-CASTING ON THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER, COLORADO, CAUGHT A ROBIN ON THE WING.

SNAKES vary in size and weight as much as they do in range and habits. The pythons, largest of all, may weigh in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, and measure 30 feet in length, while the tiny burrowing snakes are but slightly thicker than toothpicks, with a length of only five inches.

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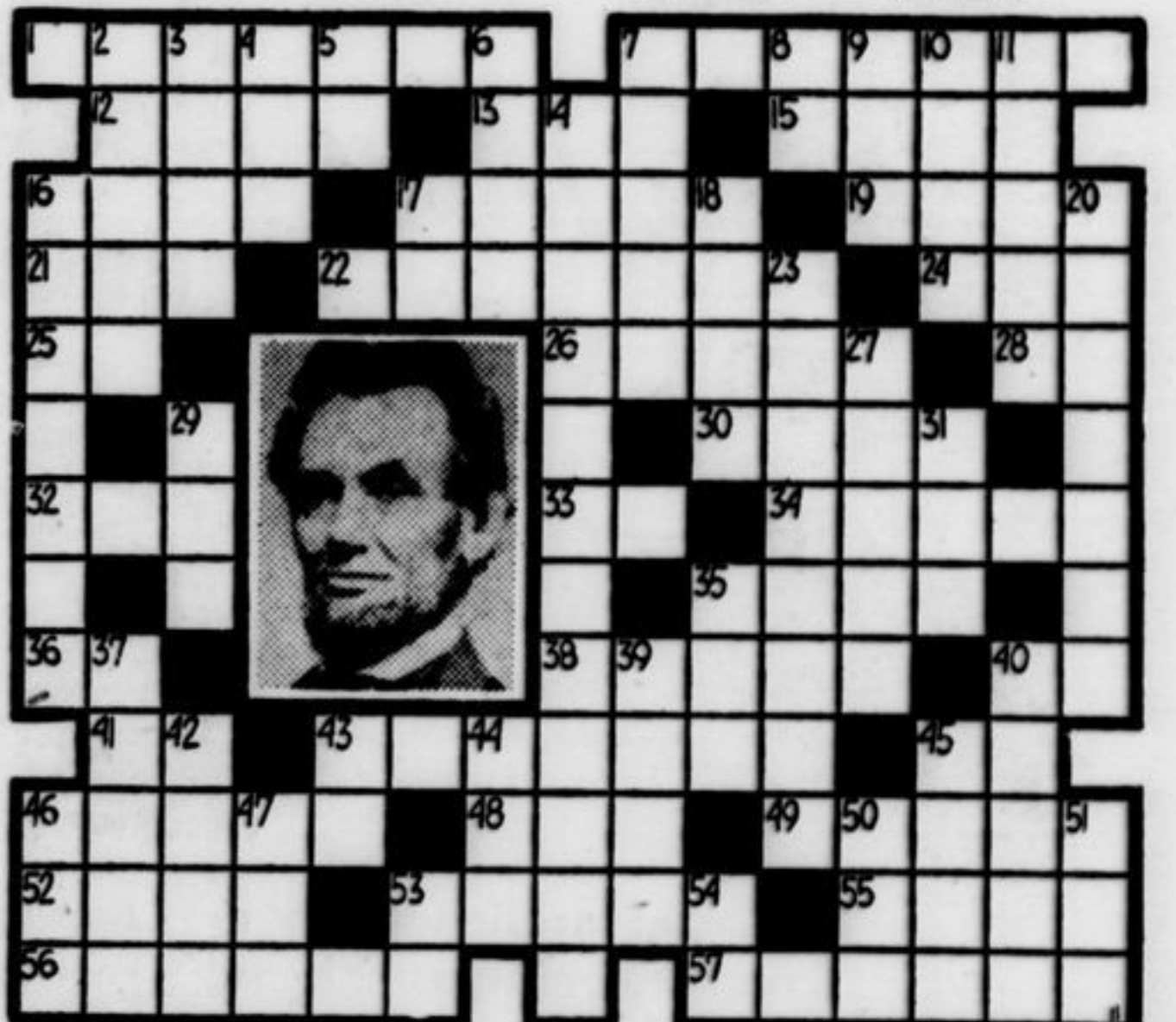
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12 Alley.
13 Utility.
15 Mohammedan judge.
16 Remunerated.
17 Horseflies.
19 Uniting tie.
21 Small hotel.
22 Church dignity.
24 Stream.
25 Natural power.
26 Quartz.
28 Chaos.
30 Uncommon.
32 Fairy.
33 Doctor.
34 Pertaining to a wall.
35 Pit.
36 Road.
38 Frugal.
40 Postscript.
41 Exists.
43 Inasmuch as.
45 Senior.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

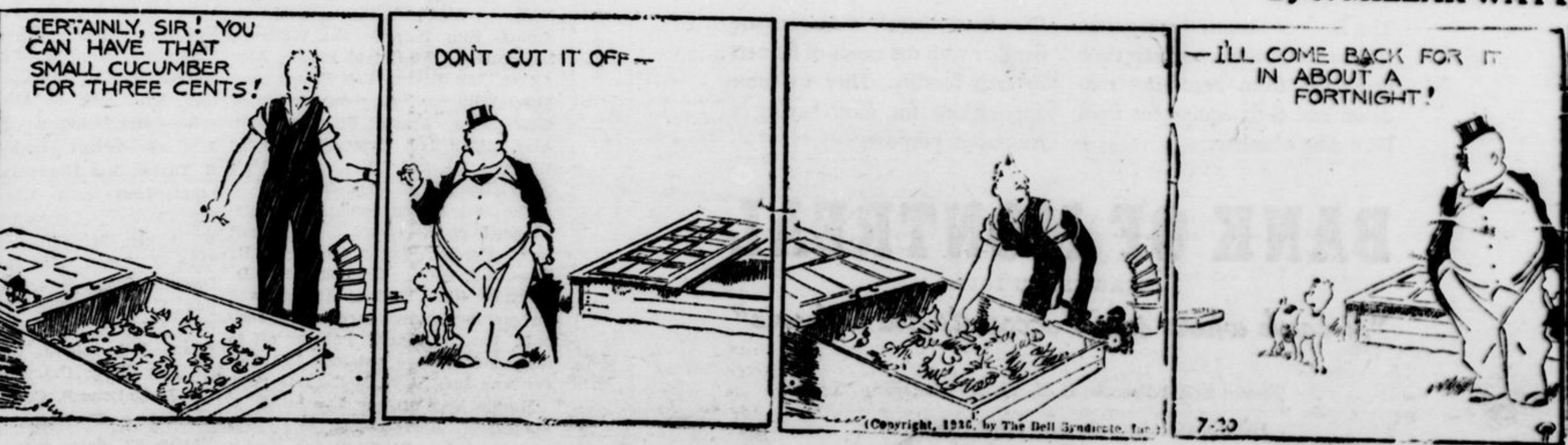


14 He was a man.
16 He came from — stock.
17 Credit.
18 To pother.
20 His debate with — gave him national prominence.
23 Captivated.
27 Faithfully.
29 Astern.
31 Rather than, 35 Possesses.
37 Goddess of the moon.
39 Balked.
40 To chatter.
42 Winter precipitation.
43 Beside.
44 Beret.
45 Slovak.
46 Chum.
47 To remark.
50 Period.
51 Affirmative.
53 Either.
54 Like.

46 Garden flower.
48 Gnawed.
49 Procrastination.
52 Small wild ox.
53 Music drama.
55 To appraise.
56 He was a — by profession.
57 He freed —.
3 To shower down.
4 Conjunction.
5 Masculine pronoun.
6 Hybrid of a horse.
7 Lawful.
8 North Carolina.
9 Taxi.
10 Smell.
11 Flax derivative.
2 Suave.



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By J. MILLAR WATT

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