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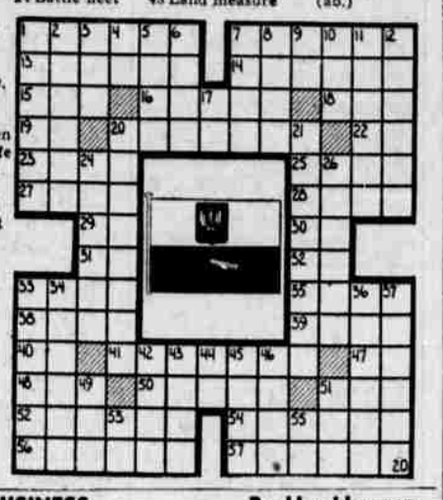
HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted is the flag of ——
7 Its capital is ——
13 Speaker
14 Interstice
15 Cover
16 Sword
18 Excavate
19 Type of moth
20 Study group
22 Italian river
23 Strike with the open hand
25 Baking chamber in a stove
27 Demigod
28 Helps
29 Note of scale
30 Southeast (ab.)
31 Morindin dye.
32 Thoron (symbol)
33 Shade of green
35 Geraint's wife in Arthurian legend
38 Wing-shaped
39 Speed contest
40 Barrel (ab.)
41 Breaks
47 Pronoun
48 The —— is one of its rivers
50 Shade of yellow
51 High card
52 Reviser
54 Blacksmith's blocks
56 Strip
57 Rue

VERTICAL

1 Shine
2 Bird
3 Boy
4 Near
5 Organ of smell
6 Apothecaries' weight
7 Caution
8 Scope
9 Concerning
10 Turf
11 Wing-footed
12 Vehicles
17 Two (prefix)
20 Wreckers
21 Cooking vessels
24 Battle fleet
26 European city
33 Poked
34 Refer
36 Frozen water hanging from eaves
37 Hate
42 Humor
43 Land measure
44 Be quiet!
45 Listen
46 Sea eagle
49 Snare
51 Ventilate
53 Tungsten (ab.)
55 Vicar general (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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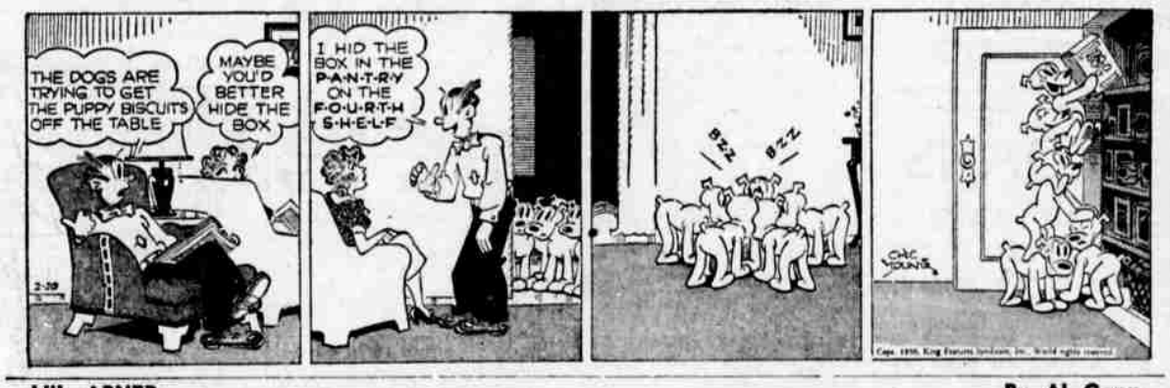

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser

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Unions Disagree On Pension Plan

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The two big lumber unions were in disagreement today over whether to aim for a retirement pension or a health and welfare plan from Pacific Northwest employers.

The AFL Lumber and Sawmill workers criticized their rival CIO International Woodworkers of America for concentrating on a health and welfare plan rather than pensions.

Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the AFL union, declared that the Weyerhaeuser Timber compan's pension offer of $100 a month was better than the CIO obtained in steel and other eastern industries. The AFL recently recommended that its Longview and Snoqualmie locals accept the Weyerhaeuser pension on a year's trial basis.

But Al Hurtung, vice-president of the CIO union, declared that "we are not satisfied with the Weyerhaeuser plan in its present form." He said his union insists that any pensions adhere to certain standards, and be adopted throughout the industry.

He said some of his objections to the Weyehaeuser plan are that it would be under compan' control, and could be canceled at any time.

The International Woodworkers will open negotiations with employers here Monday, seeking a medical and welfare fund.

Folsom Convicts Face Gas Cell For Murder

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 13 — (AP) —Two Folsom prison convicts—Louis F. Smith and John Allen—were convicted Thursday of murdering fellow prisoner Willard Borton.

Superior Judge Grover W. Bedeau on Feb. 24 will sentence them to die in the San Quentin prison gas chamber.

A third defendant—Earl J. Fitzgerald—was acquitted by the jury.

Borton, the "phantom burglar of Beverly Hills," was stabbed to death in the prison barber shop Oct. 11.

Japan Cracks Down On Book By U. S. Author

TOKYO, Feb. 18.— (AP) — The morals section of the metropolitan police board today ordered seizure of all booksellers' copies of Norman Mailer's book, "The Naked and the Dead," on the grounds it is indecent.

It was the first foreign book seized by the police since the war. A number of Japanese books have been seized on similar grounds.

The book has been a best seller in Japan since Dec. 15. An estimated 60,000 copies have been sold.

Argentines Punished For "Insulting" Peron

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An Argentine court convicted a citizen of insulting President Juan D. Peron and Mrs. Peron and sentenced the defendant last night to a year in prison.

It was the first prison term to be carried out under the revised law covering disrespect (desacato), which forbids criticism of public officials. The sentence was pronounced against Felipe Salto, resident of the town of Presidente Roque Saenz.

In Buenos Aires, the government won a test case of the law. A three-judge federal court reversed a previous acquittal of Jose Maria Cullen Jr., a lawyer, and convicted him of insulting the president.

NOTED SHEEPMAN DIES

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18 — (AP) — James Laidlaw, 81, prominent Idaho Sheepman, died Thursday. A native of Scotland, Laidlaw had been a leading figure in the Idaho sheep industry since before the turn of the century.

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