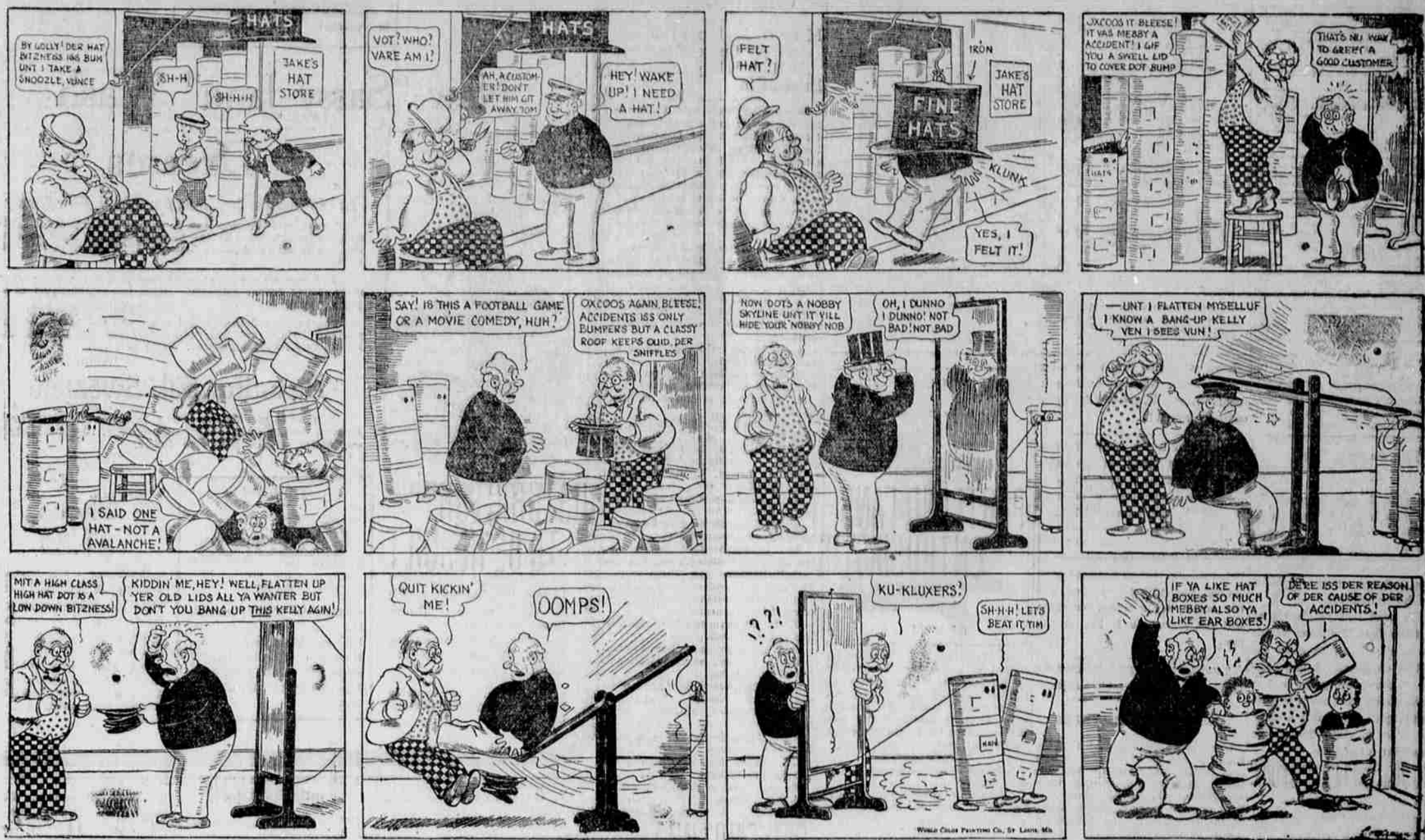


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TRAVELER BACK IN RANGOON

American Has Just Returned from India and Tells of Conditions He Found There.

(By Associated Press)
RANGOON, Apr. 3.—Ralph E. Henderson, an American writer and traveler, has returned here after spending four months in visiting many places in India to study the political conditions. This is his third visit to the Orient. Summing up his impressions of the Indian situation he said to a representative of The Associated Press:

"The traveler must feel in his first hour ashore that the air is fairly crackling with a new element. In the towns and cities the white man is no longer a 'tin god' and even in the remote villages his divinity is fast slipping from him.

"I was in Calcutta a week before the Prince of Wales was due to land. At that time our taxi was caught in a traffic jam on one of the main thoroughfares and held for 15 minutes while the packed stream of carts, bullock drawn, horse drawn, buffalo drawn or man drawn, strained through the crowded street.

"When the Prince landed at Calcutta, the streets were as deserted as those of a New England town on an old Puritan Sabbath. Calcutta shops did no business. Mahatma Gandhi had so commanded.

"A few days later in Assam we were in Gauhati, the capital of the province. Government officials had just raided the home of a wealthy and influential citizen, found incriminating literature and made an arrest. There were rumors of a proposed assault upon the court where the case was being tried, but a company of British soldiers was marched into town to guard it.

"We were talking with two students in Cotton College, the government college at Gauhati. The conversation was naturally upon the subject now uppermost in the minds of all Indians, the political situation and Gandhi. Non-co-operation they evidently approved. Gandhi they frankly admired—revered almost. Why? Because they said, of his love for India, and his life of sternest asceticism and self-sacrifice.

"We traveled south, toward Madras. Everywhere we saw the uniform of the Gandhi 'volunteer,' the white cap and the coat of coarse homespun. Some time ago these 'volunteer' bands were declared unlawful by the government.

"An Indian member of the municipal government of Delhi told us of the curious reaction to this order in a large town where his brother was a civil judge. The day following the edict a procession of men in Gandhi uniform marched to the courthouse and demanded that, in accord with the law, they be arrested.

"The judge, knowing that there was no provision for such a multitude of prisoners, was at his wit's end to know what to do. The volunteers clamored for arrest. The judge declared that the uniforms constituted no offense to law, and ordered the police to confiscate the white caps and coats. This done, the procession withdrew to take counsel.

"The next day they returned with cloth badges around their arms, declaring themselves 'volunteers' in offense of the law, and demanding arrest. The judge confiscated the cloth badges. They returned on the morrow with paper badges. These were stripped off and the farce petered out. Such wholesale defiance of law recalls Burke's words, 'You cannot indict a whole nation.'

"The Gandhi uniform is now little more than a fashion. In Poona, the hot season capital of Bombay Presidency, I saw a street urchin seated on a buffalo and meditatively drumming his heels against the animal's ribs, wearing the illegal white cap and homespun.

"In a village near Madras one evening a group of villagers went past the bungalow singing. Our host

translated for us the words of a strange, quavering song that came out of the darkness. It was a regular hymn of hate against the detested white men and had been taught the villagers, our host explained, by Gandhi proselytes. In a small town in the same province two or three small boys spat at it from a discreet distance as we walked through the bazaar.

"In these homes of superstition there was a widespread belief in Gandhi. With simple trust the villagers will tell you that Gandhi is not a man; he is a god. He has four arms, four legs, two heads. The government tried to kill him. They put him through a meat chopper, but he came out sound and well. It is no wonder that they shout 'Victory to Mahatma Gandhi' and look forward to blissful times."

FORD JR. CONTROLS
LANSING, Mich., Apr. 4.—The Lincoln-Ford Motor Car company was incorporated here today with a capitalization of \$15,250,000. There are 2500 shares of common stock, of which Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, holds 2497. Henry Ford, Henry M. Leland and Wilfred C. Leland, hold one share each.

LOSE SOFT JOBS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 4.—Nearly a dozen colonels, a score of Lieutenant-Colonels and more than 60 majors are included in a list of 164 army officers to be relieved from duty in Washington before the end of the present fiscal year and assigned to field service, according to an order issued today by the war department. The others are captains and lieutenants.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Laura L. Stults, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to said administrator at his home at 1620 Sixth street, La Grande, Ore., or at the office of Ed Wright, his attorney, at La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from date hereof. Dated this 14th day of March, 1922. CLARENCE M. STULTS, Administrator of the estate of Laura L. Stults, deceased. Mar 14-21-28, Apr 4-11.

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