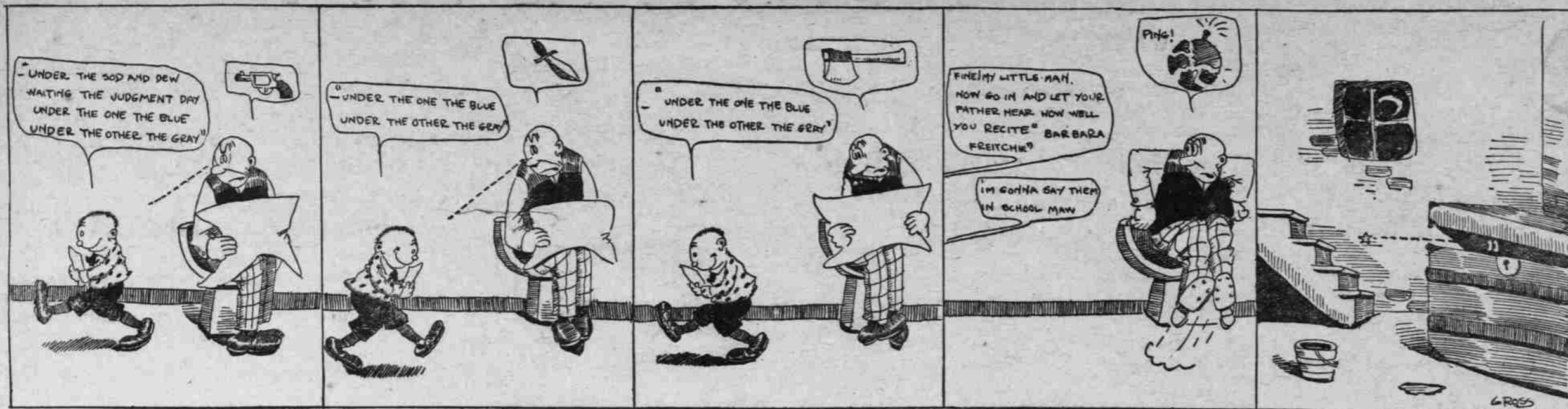


# MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



PAW SEZ HE'D LIKETO HEAR ME RECITE ABOUT—ABOUT A MINUTE HENRY PECK JR.

## MORNING ENTERPRISE

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### June 10 In American History.

1801—Beginning of the war between the United States and Tripoli. 1858—Transatlantic telegraph squadron sailed from Plymouth, England, to lay the American cable. 1906—Mary Putnam Jacob, noted woman physician, died; born 1842. 1912—Lottie Gilson, actress, known for years as the "Little Magnet," died in New York city; born 1871.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter. Twin stars Castor and Pollux of constellation Gemini seen approaching the west-northwest horizon about 9 p. m. THE FATE According to the more OF DATE or less accurate science of astrology, the position of the stars and heavenly bodies upon any given day has an influence upon the character of people born at that time. There are some folks who are sceptical in regard to this, but it would seem that there may be something in it, after all. For instance, take the tenth of June. Forty-eight years ago, on this date, there was born a child who appeared but little different from other children. This child grew to manhood without attracting much note, and

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then suddenly burst in full glory before the world as the most colossal puzzle of modern times. This child in his prime became the marvelous Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who either did or did not discover the North Pole, and who either did or did not ascend Mt. McKinley. Volumes have been written pro and con upon both these mooted points, yet the world is still divided into those that believe the wonderful doctor and those who refer to him as the greatest liar of history. Thirty-eight years ago on the tenth of June was also born another child. This child was of masculine persuasion, as was the first. He showed no particular traits that would forecast his later fame until he, too, reached man's estate. This child has written much about himself in the Congressional Directory, and in other semi-public documents, and modestly does not claim anything out of the ordinary in his childhood, save that his friends were particular as to the sequence with which they enunciated his many names. But on coming to his prime, he too, developed into a mystery—if not a world-wide mystery, at least a state-wide mystery. This child grew to be A. Walter Amidon Lafferty, one of the Oregon Congressional delegation.

Surely the stars must have had something to do with moulding the characters and careers of these two men. No mere terrestrial influence could have presented them with the fate which has been theirs. Both have been the centers of violent discussion, to both the world has been divided into two camps—those who believed and those who did not. Both have attained a remarkable amount of disrepute in certain quarters, and both have bobbed up smiling and apparently care-free as to what the world may have thought. Both have been condemned to a peculiar form of disapproval, yet both have risen unconcerned, as a duck arises from a slimy pond. They are quite a pair, these two men, and it is fitting that their birthdays should be the same. Astrologists should make note of this fact, and use it as an argument to bolster up their somewhat discredited science. If it can be shown that any practitioner among them ever forecasted the careers of Cook and Lafferty, then that man's fortune is made, and he will be regarded far and near as a prophet. Also a whole lot of people will think it unlucky to have a boy born on the tenth of June.

GOOD WORK The excursion to Port- WELL DONE land, arranged through the efforts of the Oregon City Commercial club, and with the hearty cooperation of B. T. McBain, manager of the Willamette Navigation company, was a thoroughly successful affair. Everybody who went had a good time, the two steamers chartered proved adequate to the occasion in every way, and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the trip. The Live Wires, who took an active part in arranging the details of the trip, deserve much of the credit, the Commercial club deserve some more, but

## Higher Prices and Lower Birth Rate Signs of Progress

Result Of Higher Civilization Both Spring From Same Cause

By A. MAURICE LOW, English Author and Journalist

THE opening decade of the twentieth century has been witness to two worldwide movements, BOTH SPRINGING FROM THE SAME CAUSE, neither apparently having any relation to the other, but both running on parallel lines and, in defiance of our elementary lessons in Euclid, meeting. These two movements are the decline of the birth rate and the increased cost of living. While no two men agree as to the causes, no man disputes the fact. The birth rate throughout the world has sensibly fallen; the cost of living has measurably increased. The world has come to regard these two facts—the decline in the birth rate and the increased cost of living—as not only detrimental to its welfare, but as a MENACE TO CIVILIZATION. In the vast quantity of literature that has been poured out during the last

## Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

THE OPTIMIST. If we are looking for good we can generally find it. The universe itself is good. All we need to discover that fact is to relate ourselves to it in the right way. Pessimism is usually a case of ingrowing egotism. The world has not treated us in the way we imagine we should be treated; hence we take a dyspeptic view of things generally. For the most part pessimism is self advertised failure. When we think everything and everybody else is wrong people will conclude that we are wrong, and in so doing they will hit the sore spot. I know a man who is always predicting dire calamities that never happen. He is a failure. The same man is forever talking of the things he once did. I know another man who lets the things he is doing now speak for themselves. He is a success. He is also an optimist. There are dire things happening to the world—earthquakes, fires, floods and disasters—but there are so many optimists that they repair the injury and build better than before. San Francisco is a greater city than she was when a slip in the earth's crust laid her low. I have no doubt that the many cities that recently suffered from cyclone and flood will be better five years hence than before the elements struck them. They are filled with American optimists, who have the will that triumphs over accident. Whether or not optimism is always justified, it generally justifies itself. It helps to make the good in which it believes. Moreover, the optimist escapes a whole flock of forebodings about imaginary ills. The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

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