

THE LAST STRAW.



Miss Harte—"Oh, I'm so glad to see you. I want to know what breakfast food you give baby. I was just coming over to your home to ask you." Mrs. Carter—"Why? Are there children at your house?"

REVERSING USUAL PROCESS.



Howell—"Here's a queer state of affairs." Powell—"I don't know what it is, but I can beat it; I heard of a man to-day who mortgaged his automobile to buy a house."

"CRUEL AND UNUSUAL."



The Sociologist—"Did the fear of further imprisonment cause you to reform?" The ex-Yegg—"It wasn't so much that but dey got a lot o' women on de prison board an' I heard dey was goin' to design de prison uniforms."

NOT SCHEDULED.



The Traveler—"When does the last train leave for Pottersfield?" The Accurate Station Agent—"Can't say. We got a fifty year franchise and expect to keep trains running that long at least."

HE ONLY HAS A CENT.



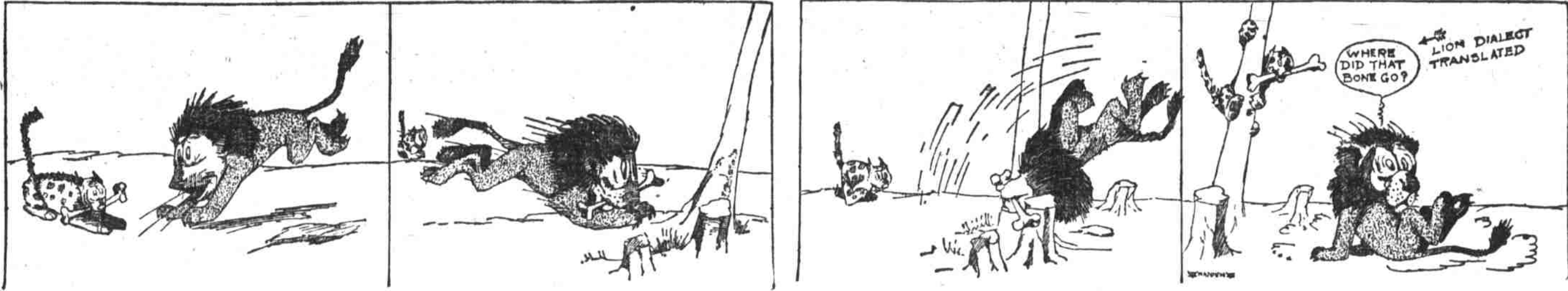
The Girl—"Everybody said you spent four last cent for an auto." Ferry Ladd—"If you'll tell me where I can get an auto for my last cent I'll have you out riding to-morrow."

A FIT SUBJECT.



Willie—"Papa, Fido was just hit by a taxi." Papa—"All right, Willie, telephone for a taxidermist."

THE LOST BONE.



HOLDUPS.



Hampton—"I paid \$2.50 for these suspenders." Rhodes—"A pair of suspenders at that price is a holdup."

News Not Recorded on Wednesday

Brief Paragraphs of World Happenings From 3 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon Until 3 o'Clock This Morning.

Congressional. In the house Wednesday only routine business was considered. Andrew Carnegie testified before the steel investigating committee; the ways and means committee listened to testimony on dangers of manufacture of white phosphorus matches, and beet sugar farmers appeared before the sugar investigating committee, denying stories of hardships in beet fields.

The senate was not in session. Senator Lorimer talked of Illinois politics in his defense before the investigating committee, and the foreign relations committee referred the arbitration bill to a sub-committee.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the establishment of government owned department stores in Washington for the benefit of government clerks.

Senator Chamberlain is preparing and will introduce a bill for the relief of homesteaders, providing that any homesteader, after six months' continuous residence on his land, may be entitled to leave of absence for six months of each year; that is to say, homesteaders will be required to reside upon their land only half of each year until final proof is made.

The Hay bill, providing for reorganization of the army, was attacked in a statement sent to the house by Major General Wood, chief of staff. General Wood declared the measure contained changes that would impair army efficiency and demoralize the service without resulting in real economies.

Representative Warburton has introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 to establish a weather bureau station on Mount Rainier, Wash.

Political. A statement comes from Oyster Bay that a fair and well understood working agreement has been arranged between the union and the employers.

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Pacific Coast. H. E. Wadsworth will succeed Edwin

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JUST DREAMS.



Eddie Office Boy—"Last night I dreamed I owned this place." Joey Office Boy—"Was I still workin' here?" Eddie Office Boy—"Naw. The first thing I did was to fire you."

L. Chalcraft as superintendent of the Indian school at Chemawa. Chalcraft will be given a position in the service elsewhere. Wadsworth comes from the Shoshone agency, where he has taught for 10 years.

The relief party sent December 30 by the government agent at Telegraph Creek, B. C., to rescue Edward Ehrlich, a 60-year-old Bohemian who had been reported dying from scurvy in his cabin on Canyon Creek, has returned and reported finding Ehrlich dead.

Final arrangements have been made for the construction of a large flour mill at Springfield, Or., by Frank and D. C. Thomas.

Freshman "rush" and pledging by both sororities and fraternities has been abolished at Washington university by the stringent new examination rules.

The Bully Creek irrigation project, comprising about 30,000 acres of fine fruit and alfalfa lands located west and northwest of Vale, Or., has been financed at a cost of \$500,000.

Effects of the "silver thaw" are now in plain evidence all over the eastern part of Multnomah county. The damage has been immense and is as yet unmeasurable. Of 100 miles of telephone lines radiating from Gresham a few days ago, not a circuit is now in use.

The dead body of Dr. Edwin W. Bennett, 55 years old, a prominent San Francisco physician, was found in a nickelodeon by a janitor. The body was discovered while the police were searching the city for him. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause of death.

Jack Orville, a miner at Oreano mine in the Burke, Idaho, district, and John Hanson, camp cook, were caught in a



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bankhouse which was carried off its foundation by a snowslide and buried many feet deep. The cook dug himself out, but Orville's body was found with the head crushed.

Foreign. Official returns of the census taken in France show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 34,252,245 in 1906. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants. In the past 40 years the population of France has increased only 3,600,000.

Peace in China may be secured by the abdication of the Manchu dynasty. This move is said to have been decided upon. Secret negotiations are now on, and republicans agree to meet Yuan Shi Kai half way.

Unless the permanent committee of congress acts adversely upon the petition of President Madero and his cabinet, Emiliano Zapata, revolutionary leader, and his followers, will be shot after being given a trial on the spot where they were captured.

Miscellaneous. The committee in charge of arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies at Santa Fe, New Mexico, announces that no intoxicants will be served at any of the festivities.

An avalanche near Java, Montana, carried a rotary snow plow down the mountain 200 feet. Traveling Engineer C. H. Allen and W. F. Brullport, engineer on the rotary, were buried under many feet of snow and their bodies are not yet recovered.

Charles B. Kountze, former president of the Colorado National bank of Denver, left no unpaid accounts when he died and no one has any claim against the estate, valued at \$12,000,000.

Detective W. J. Burns is named as one of the defendants in a suit filed at Sacramento by Ingraham Hughes asking \$25,000 damages for alleged imprisonment and defamation of character therefrom.

In a fire which destroyed the five story building of the McCarthy Supply company at Regina, Sask., entailing a loss of \$250,000, a score of women and children were rescued in their night clothes by firemen.

The secretary of the interior has notified Senator Chamberlain that he has rejected the application of the Montana Water Power & Electric company for a right of way for a reservoir, pipeline and power service on the Pend d'Oreille river.

In spite of the movement for universal peace, the United States probably will find itself engaged in another war about 1920, according to Professor Brandor Matthews, head of the department

of dramatic literature at Columbia university. Temperature records are being broken in Montana, 20 to 30 degrees below zero being reported at Havre, Butte and

Helena. At Minneapolis the mercury registers 23 below. President Taft is suffering from a cold and all his immediate engagements are canceled.

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