

# America

By HENRIK VAN LOON

EUROPE continued to smoke and Virginia continued to raise tobacco. And so the great riches to the laborers in the colony to look after all the work in the fields.



when they discovered the profits to be derived from their allotted three acres, resigned their active membership in the well known Order of Knights of Rest and immediately became small-scale capitalists. They sent glowing accounts of their great riches to the slums of the mother country. Many an honest man and woman was willing to accept a voluntary slavery of two or three years that they might be able to cross the ocean and get their share of the easy tobacco money.

# ALICE ADAMS

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

CHAPTER 48.  
HE HAD not undressed, and he sat beside the table, smoking his pipe and reading his newspaper. Upon his forehead the lines in that old pattern, the historical map of his troubles, had grown a little vaguer lately; relaxed by the complacency of a man who not only finds his health restored, but sees the days before him promising once more a familiar routine that he has always liked to follow.

As his wife came in, closing the door behind her, he looked up cheerfully. "Well, mother," he said, "what's the news downstairs?"

"That's what I came to tell you," she informed him, grimly.

Adams lowered his newspaper to his knee and peered over his spectacles at her. She had remained by the door, standing, and the great greenish shadow of the smelter in that old pattern, the historical map of his troubles, had grown a little vaguer lately; relaxed by the complacency of a man who not only finds his health restored, but sees the days before him promising once more a familiar routine that he has always liked to follow.

Adams leaned back in his chair as though he had been eased by his mind. "Oh, I see," he said. "You've just gone plain crazy. That's the only explanation of such talk and it suits the case."

# Fall Wheat Helped By Generous Rain In Inland Empire

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 21.—Inland Empire fall wheat, endangered during the drought of the last few weeks, was the chief beneficiary of the rain which fell Thursday night in Spokane and in many nearby places. It was stated Friday by wheat companies and growers' associations. In some districts south of Spokane wheat had begun to die because of lack of moisture, it was stated, but the rain will probably insure a good stand.

# THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—"Boola, Boola!"



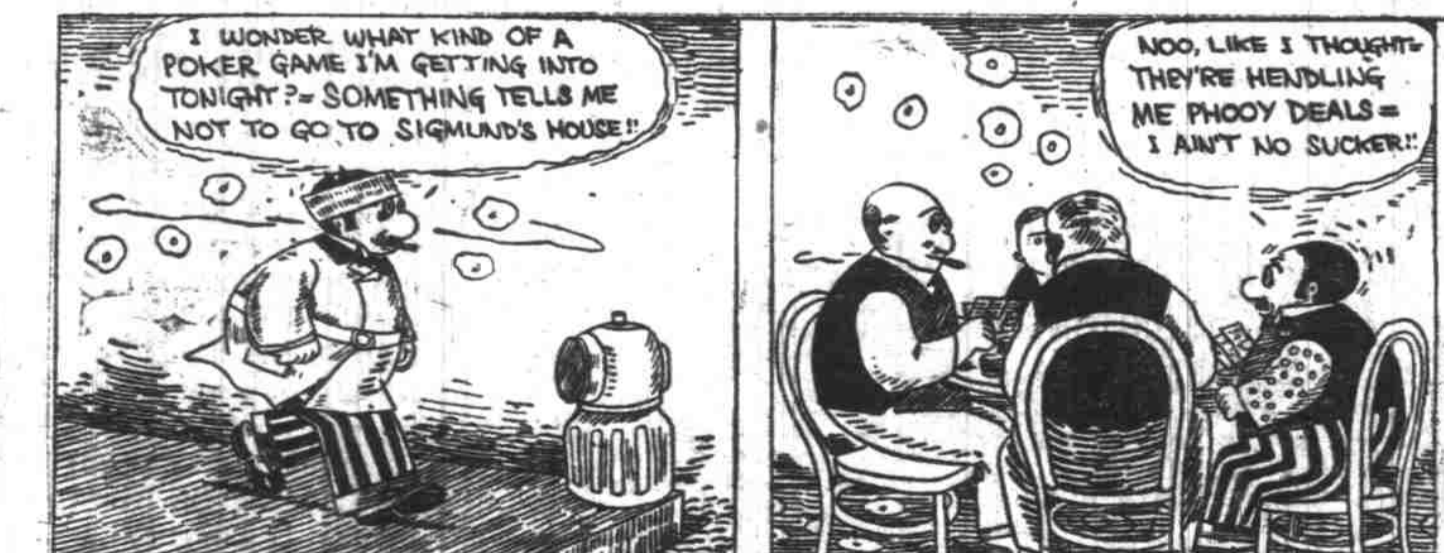
# BRINGING UP FATHER



# KRAZY KAT



# ABIE THE AGENT



# JERRY ON THE JOB



"That's the way of it," T. Paer complained. "When you see your fellow you just clam up and won't argue sense and reasonable."

# NO PROGRESS

hire the best, ain't they?" "Maybe they have," Ma admitted, "but that don't make no difference to me."

Paer replied, "but they say chawin' helps a fellow to concentrate and has a soothin' effect."

# By A. Posen

"I don't believe it," Ma said positively, "and anyway, if he does he'd do what he's did in spite of it, 'nd not because of it."

"No," T. Paer argued, "when I was down settin' my teeth fixed. Dop said my goods'd be a lot better if I chawed a little now 'nd then, 'nd," he concluded triumphantly, "you think he's all right, don't you?"

# By George McManus

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