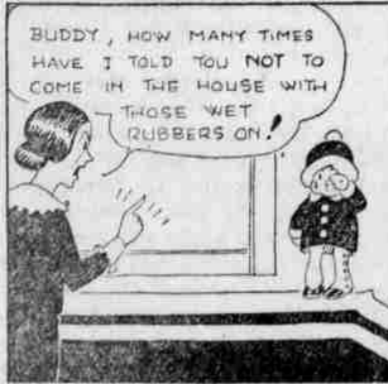


**SUCH IS LIFE**  
By  
**Dan Zelm**  
BUDDY HATES 2  
SCOLDED



**GREEKS APPEAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

**Nation Aroused Over Expulsion of Patriarchate From Constantinople.**

Athens.—With neither money nor manpower, but with the populace worked up to a fever heat over what is considered an indignity on the nation's church, Greece talked loudly of going to war again with her old enemy, Turkey.

The government went so far as to sever diplomatic relations with Angora, recalling the charge d'affaires, and then decided to compromise on a nation-wide protest and an appeal to the League of Nations.

Turkey expelled the ancient Oecumenical patriarchate of the Greek Catholic church, which had been located in Constantinople since 1600.

After Turkey had soundly whipped Greece in the war started by King Constantine, a treaty drawn up at Lausanne stipulated that the patriarchates of the orthodox church, established for centuries in Constantinople, should not be disturbed.

The Greek government contends that Turkey has broken the treaty and that other bishops of the church are destined for expulsion.

The Oecumenical patriarch, as the name implies, was head of the Greek Catholic church throughout the world, and his being driven out by the Turks is considered an affront by every pious Greek.

**Boardman Utellem**

Edited by the Students of the Boardman High School  
— FOURTH YEAR, 1924-1925 —  
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**Boardman Trims Condon**

Boardman met the Condon high school quintette on her own floor and walked away with Condon's coveted scalp by making a spectacular dash in the second half of the game, reversing a slight lead held by Condon, when the whistle blew for the close of the first half. The final score was 10 to 7 in favor of Boardman.

**Fossil Wins Game**

True to tradition Fossil can't be defeated on her own floor. She defeats each visitor with certain scores. It appears that a peculiarly shaped court is largely responsible for the high scores of Fossil. While Boardman put up a hard fight, they were able to score only 8 points to Fossil's 30. The Fossil team gave the Boardman Boys a little banquet following the game.

The basket ball boys report a fine time on their trip being entertained royally at both Condon and Fossil. At Condon they were guests at a party.

The members of the Physics class are learning some of the fundamental facts of electricity. They will continue this work for about six weeks and will study batteries, telegraph, wiring, electrical appliances and radio. The general science class is also learning a few simple facts of electrification.

On Friday, February 13, the boys' and girls' teams play basket ball at Arlington. Let's have a good big crowd of Boardman rooters at this game.

The county health officer authorized deputy sheriff Jack Gorham to close the Boardman schools indefinitely. This happened at 9:30 Wednesday morning after the work of the day was well under way. While the teachers were somewhat surprised at the suddenness of the message, it was not entirely unlooked for.

In-as-much as everything was in full swing for the big Friday night vaudeville by the local high school, it seems a pity to interrupt this attraction at this particular time. The new date will be set as soon as school is again called. Watch for the day, or you'll miss the real treat of the winter.

The school house was thoroughly fumigated to check any possible epidemic which might visit our school. While two houses are now quarantined for scarlet fever, it is hoped that no other homes will suffer from the dreaded malady.

The third and fourth grades are now writing poetry. The best will be put in the next issue of the "Utellem."

**"Safety First"**

By Ivo Olson, 8th Grade  
Wherever one goes they may see the signs of "Safety First." Safety First teaches three things, (1) That lives should not be risked foolishly; (2) In running machinery, factories, and railroads, safety is of more importance than quickness; and (3) These precautions should be taken first before serious accidents have occurred, or think, then act.  
Great numbers of lives, and millions of dollars worth of property are lost each year on account of fires. In

order to limit the fires you should not play with matches or have them where a small child will be able to get them. Not light a stove with kerosene, or burn brush or shrubbery close to barns or houses. If you are in a building when fire starts, you should keep cool, and not try to be the first one out of the building, or scream. Small children are often hurt by being pushed by older ones.

No person should play or walk carelessly on the street. Some ways to prevent accidents on the streets are: (1) Keep to the right in walking and entering doorways; (2) Do not run in front of a car crossing a street. In crossing a busy street, look both ways. When you get an opportunity, then cross quickly. (3) Do not steal rides on a car or wagon. (4) Do not skate with roller skates on streets. (5) When waiting for a car, stand on the curb, not in the street. (6) Do not put your head or hand out of a car window. (7) Watch for cars and teams when getting off a car. (8) Do not try to dodge a vehicle approaching you. (9) Do not forget that the proper place to cross a street is at a cross walk.

You should not handle any kind of wire hanging on poles or trees, for there may be an electric current passing through it.

In order to prevent skin diseases from spreading, you should not borrow or lend towels, do not use common roller towels when soiled, boil them, and paper towels should be used in public places. Even borrowed books are dangerous.

In case you are thrown in deep water by an over-turning boat, allow yourself to sink so that your nose is just above the water, with support of a boat or log. If you are not able to catch hold of anything, lie flat on your back with your arms stretched out. Be careful not to lift arms, head, or feet for this will cause you to sink. The best way to avoid danger of drowning is to learn to swim, but you should not be reckless and swim too far or go in swimming without someone near by.

Remember that signs are not merely for reading, but are intended to promote safety by being obeyed.

**Electricity's Great Speed**

Electricity travels with much greater speed than either light or sound. It covers 288,000 miles in a second, while light travels 186,000 miles to the second and sound only 734 miles in the same time.

**Notice For Publication**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 29, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Werner Rietmann, of Ione, Oregon, who, on February 21, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 021708, for NE 1/4 and S 1/2, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. W. Craig, George Gorgor, Victor Rietmann, and P. M. Roche all of Ione, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

**Magician In Arlington Next Thursday**

Wonderful Showing of Magic Stunts.  
As Second Lyceum Number  
Bring the Whole Family

As a worth while entertainment one the whole family will enjoy there has not been another in Arlington for some time like James Kater, second number of the Lyceum on Thursday, February 12. He has a record of doing as much work on the stage as a company of three or four people, he has perfected a magic all his own, and presents tricks never before seen in public and used by none but himself. His programs have a wide variety and with programs always new, always there is something of interest to every one. He has appeared for years in Lyceum, Chattanooga and vaudeville different. There is no lagging, no sameness, but a sparkling, clean flow of wit and humor as article after article disappears, comes again or vanishes altogether.

The admission prices will be 75 for adults, 50 for high school students, 25 for children.



This is the first time so far this winter you have had the opportunity, to see a real humorous entertainment show, bring the whole family and enjoy the evening.

**FEDERAL AGENCIES HANDICAP FARMERS**

**Need For More Aggressive Attitude to Aid Agriculture Cited By Commission.**

Washington, D. C.—Sharp criticism of the administration of certain federal laws and agencies affecting the farmers was contained in the third report of the president's agricultural commission. It dealt with the conduct of the department of agriculture, interstate commerce commission, federal reserve board, tariff commission and internal revenue bureau.

Charging that administration of some departments is seriously handicapped by the interdepartmental jealousies, the commission said it found two "unfortunate results." These were that the "dog-in-the-manger" attitude of one department may retard development of another, and that rivalry may prompt proposals for departmental expansion.

The report declared that the country lacked a unified credit system, a condition harmful to agriculture; that the interstate commerce commission has "failed or been unable to recognize its responsibility as advocate of the shipper and has developed into a court," and that the tariff commission can materially assist agriculture by "functioning actively along the lines of its constituted powers and responsibilities."

Complete separation of the regulatory and service functions of government departments was recommended and it was urged that uniform state plant and animal quarantine regulations be devised, and that cooperative marketing organizations be given full benefit of tax exemption.

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**POSTAL PAY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE**

Washington, D. C.—The senate passed the postal pay and rate increase bill although house leaders had served notice they would ask for its return to that body on the ground that it was revenue-raising legislation and as such could be initiated only in the house under the constitution. The return of the bill to the senate, if effected by the house, will make it necessary in order to enact it for the house to initiate the legislation, pass it and send it to the senate for re-passage.

The measure has yet to be considered by the house postoffice committee and some time is expected to elapse before it makes a report to the house.

Representative Longworth, Ohio, and Garrett, Tennessee, the republican, and democratic leaders, respectively, both declared against acceptance of the bill from the senate.

As passed, the bill provides for the same increase in the postal employees' salaries, effective as of July 1, 1924, as were carried in the pay bill approved at the last session, but vetoed by President Coolidge. It would mean an average increase of \$300 annually in the salaries.

Revised rate schedules affecting practically every class of mail also are provided to meet the salary raises, although the recommendations of the postoffice department for increases in these rates were greatly modified, particularly in the second class.

**FORBES, THOMPSON GUILTY**

Ex-Director of Veterans' Bureau and Contractor Convicted.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal jury which reviewed the administration of the United States veterans' bureau under Charles R. Forbes convicted Forbes and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, of conspiracy to defraud the government in the allocating of veterans' hospital contracts.

Pending hearings on the defense motions for a new trial, Federal Judge Carpenter reserved sentence. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine or both.

Colonel Forbes was director of the veterans' bureau under the administration of the late President Harding. It was in the capitol city that he is alleged to have accepted bribes from Thompson, a millionaire St. Louis contractor, in exchange for veterans' hospital contracts.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

Bread prices were increased one cent Monday in Seattle.

George W. Cable, author, died at his winter home in Petersburg, Fla.

The Phipps bill, cutting nearly in half the fees for grazing privileges on national forest land in the west, was adopted by the senate.

Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington introduced a bill, directing the postoffice department to design and issue a 2-cent postage stamp in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Fort Vancouver.

Mrs. Ellen Hamlin, widow of Hannibal Hamlin, who was vice-president with Lincoln, United States senator and ambassador to Spain, died at her home in Bangor, Me. Mrs. Hamlin was 89-years of age.

Attorney-General Stone, assuming full personal responsibility for the institution of a new court action against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana gave notice to senators who are opposing his nomination to the supreme court in that connection, that the proceedings would continue.

**Ex-Governor Davis Pleads Not Guilty**

Topeka, Kan. — Former governor Jonathan M. Davis pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy in connection with efforts to obtain a parole for Walter Grundy, Hutchinson (Kan.) banker, and gave \$1000 bond.

**Arctic Ice Interferes With Far-North Radio**

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishment of the farthest north radio station in the world, on Herschell Island in the Arctic ocean at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, has been abandoned for this year, the national defense department of Canada announces, because of failure of the motorship Lady Kindersley to get through ice in the Arctic ocean with equipment.

Ice in the Arctic ocean this summer not only caught the Lady Kindersley, but seized the trading schooner Arctic of San Francisco and crippled and turned back the cutter Bear of the United States coast guard. This vessel was to have taken off a group of 13 persons left on Wrangell Island, north of Siberia, in 1923.

**Three Killed When Train Hits Auto**

Prosser, Wash. — Three prominent young persons of this community were killed instantly and another critically injured when Northern Pacific east bound train No. 42 hit their automobile on a crossing a quarter mile from the depot at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The dead, are: Marie Miles, 18; Dorothy Wilson, 17, and George Loensu, 18. Critically injured, George Wilson, 18.

**ANOTHER MAN KILLED IN FIGHT AT HERRIN**

Herrin, Ill. — Another pistol fight stirred Herrin early Sunday. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that a man representing himself as an officer seeking to arrest a clansman had been shot to death in the Lyman hotel by Rufus Whitson, policeman, after the alleged officer had wounded Sim Stephens, policeman, and terrorized the hotel employees. The latest affray came while Sheriff Galligan was seeking martial law in Herrin. Quiet prevailed tonight.

The killing brought the death toll in the clan-anti-clan fight to 14.

The coroner's jury exonerated Whitson. "It was merely a case of an officer of the law performing his duty," Major Davis remarked.

The major said he had reported the condition to Adjutant-General Black, but had made no recommendations. He said his personal opinion was that martial law was "not necessary at this time."

**TAX TEST SUIT IS AWAITED**

Decision Would Affect States Having Community Property Law.

Washington, D. C. — The treasury has decided, in the event it wins its test suits on the federal government's taxation rights under the California community property law, to apply that decision of assessment of taxes in the seven other states having community property laws.

The test case will result from the treasury's announced refusal to refund income taxes to California taxpayers to whom it has declined to grant the privileges accorded under that state's community laws.

Besides California, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Washington have community property laws, and most of them have been operative for many years.

**\$1,500,000 Voted for Oregon Farmers**  
Salem, Or.—The farmers' relief bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,500,000, and amended on motion of Senator Ritner so as to extend its benefits to lessees of Indian owned land, passed the senate Monday afternoon by unanimous vote. The measure had already passed the house. The bill was designed primarily to relieve farmers in several eastern Oregon counties whose winter wheat crops have been destroyed by cold weather and who will have to reseed their land.

**Stone Nomination Again Is Reported.**  
Washington, D. C.—White opposition to confirmation of Attorney-General Stone to be a supreme court justice has not completely collapsed early favorable action by the senate was predicted as a result of the action of the judiciary committee in reporting the nomination for a second time with its approval.



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