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**DECEMBER 9, 1923**  
**HAVE ALL GOOD:** The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34:10.  
Prayer:—Our Bountiful God, we have confidence in Thee, for we have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begged bread.

### CAN ITALY HOLD RUDY?

It is reported that Italians are very wrath, between Naples and Milan, including way stations, on hearing that Rudolph Valentino is petitioning to become an American citizen. Possibly in giving publicity to this report we are falling for a publicity stunt. We are not at all sure that the bourgeoisie or the peasantry or the lesser nobility of Italy are at all excited about whether Valentino continues, from Hollywood, to pay allegiance to Vittorio Emanuele or not. And as for Mussolini, provided that he gets the requisite taxes on Valentino films shown in cities subject to his sway, he will be satisfied. So much for the question of Valentino.

But what if there should be a serious revival of the international question of the status of expatriates, men or women who for any reason whatever should become of financial value to two or more countries, through their international activities? Could the government or the people of Italy or any other country object to the free choice of a citizen to transfer his allegiance?

We usually think of expatriation as being quite free. And yet it is an entirely new principle in law. France, for instance, carried the right of blood control of its citizens into successive generations, so that a citizen of the United States by birth, may at the same time be a citizen of France, by inheritance. At least one war of the United States was fought over this question without any legal conclusions being arrived at.

The business of exploiting photoplays has become a world industry. As a film actor, Valentino is sure, is an American product. But we can well imagine how distributors have used his Italian name and birth as a means of exploiting the Valentino film in Italy. They have made the most of the "Italian" side of his life. And we can realize how there would be an opportunity for resentment among the lady film fans over hearing that Rudy desires now to repudiate their beloved Italy, to become a Yankee.

But the Italian government will recognize that this is a ticklish subject. The ladies may boycott Rudy. But the Italian government is in no position to affirm that Italians in this country shall not become American citizens. There were a number of delicate questions involved, in which Italy would have much to lose and nothing to gain.

### HOUSE RESPONSIBILITY

Nicholas Longworth, in taking position as speaker of the National House of Representatives Monday, made a distinction between two of his functions that is always felt but has rarely been expressed.

Longworth pointed out that he had both administrative duties and political responsibilities. And he told how he would meet each of these problems.

This is a legitimate distinction. Perhaps some idealist would assert that a speaker of the House of Representatives has but one job, that of acting as presiding officer, and that in an impartial manner.

But that is too ideal a position to be true. It would not be an honest fulfillment of what is expressed or expected of presiding officers.

It is not true even of the most unpolitical of chairmanships. In every such position, there is a responsibility on the presiding officer of "furthering business" as well as of acting as an umpire over parliamentary procedure.

You can't flout all the laws. There are the in-laws. Harrisburg News.

"Nuisance Tax" sounds about as tautological as "free gratis."—Arkansas Gazette.

It takes all sorts of people, and a lot of them, to keep France in cabinets.—Detroit News.

Doubtless you can guess the official French abbreviation of Damascus.—Chattanooga Times.

## Wild West Story



**SAP AND SALT**  
BERBERT MOSES  
Custom apparently influences people more than the Bible.  
About the only way to get away from opportunity is to let it down and die.  
Don't trust anybody with your heart that you can't trust with your pocketbook.  
Reputations and teeth can only be maintained in good order by keeping them clean.  
The right to be wrong is not yours until you give the same right to all others.  
Honesty itself is a simple thing, but its technique is quite difficult to master.  
Hes. Heck says: "Money and business has this in common: The more you have, the more you want."

### Great Mothers of the World

**ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON**  
Mother of Andrew Jackson,  
Seventh President of the United States.

By MARY GREER CONKLIN

A few days after the death of the first Andrew Jackson, Andrew Jackson, the younger was born—who was to become one of the most graphic figures in the history of the American Republic. His father left little if any means of support, and Elizabeth Hutchinson was obliged to accept the offer of a permanent home on the farm of her brother-in-law, where the little Andrew followed "the ordinary pursuits of a boy on the frontier. His physical powers were developed by healthy outdoor exercise and his mind received all the culture his mother was able to impart and such as the limited school privileges of the time permitted. At great self sacrifice she managed to send him for a few months to an academy at Charlotte, and thought for a while of preparing him for the Presbyterian ministry.

When Andrew was twelve years old came the invasion of South Carolina in the cruel and ruthless expedition of Prevost along the coast. Mrs. Jackson and her children fled before the storm of war to a refuge in the northern part of the district. Their escape was but temporary, for her boys were entangled, as they could not well fail to be in that region in the desultory warfare which afflicted the Carolinians during the War of the Revolution. The boys were taken prisoners; their mother followed them and managed to bring about their exchange. No scene of war could be more truly pathetic and heroic than the picture of this earnest, afflicted, patriotic mother receiving her boys from the dungeon, astonished and horrified at their wasted and worn appearance. The elder was so ill as not to be able to sit on horseback without help. He died two days after they reached their home, forty miles away, when immediately Andrew developed smallpox contracted in prison. What will not woman undertake in warfare? This remarkable mother had no sooner seen her surviving boy recovered by her care, than she set off with two other matrons, on foot, traversing the long distance, to carry aid and consolation.

### OUT OUR WAY

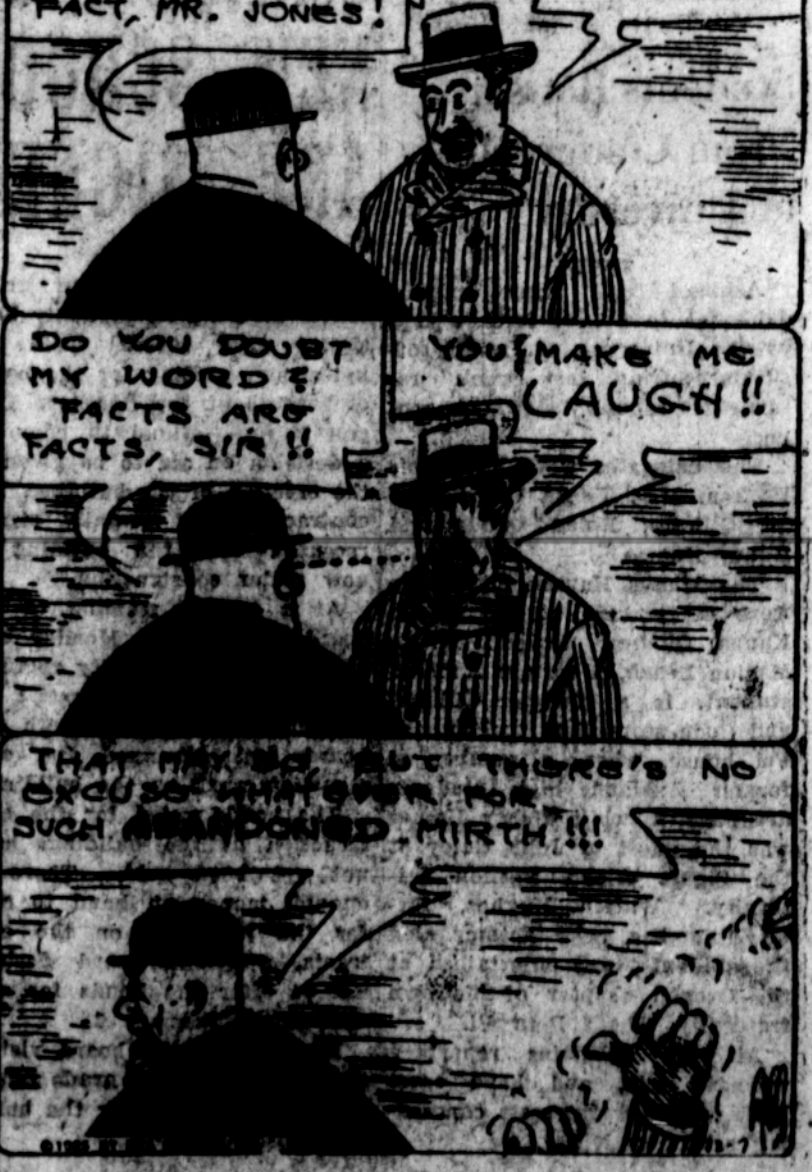


### By Williams



You can keep the telephone from disturbing you by failing to pay the bill for a couple of months.  
The good die young, especially the good turkeys.  
We knew a man once who got so mad at his neighbors he gave his little boy a drum for Christmas.  
A debate was held by radio recently. What a fine way to argue with someone you can't whip.  
The stingiest man is with us again this year. His name Red Cross Santa he saved from last Christmas.  
We'd be afraid to wear these balloon trousers. Might get them on upside down some morning.  
Visitor in Ashland—  
Mrs. H. W. Richardson of San Diego, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Grants Pass, will spend a few days here this week with her brother, Don Whitney on her way to her home in San Diego.

### Outbursts of Everett True



## Radio Program

**DECEMBER 9**  
KFO, 489.5 meters, Hale Bion and Chronicle, San Francisco—Usual features: 1 p. m., Selger orchestra; 2:30 p. m., matinee; 3:30 p. m., fashion, Ninon; 5:30 p. m., children's hour, stocks; 7 p. m., Selger orchestra; 8 p. m., program; 9 p. m., dance music; 10 p. m., States orchestra.  
KGO, 361 meters, General Electric, Oakland—Usual features: 2 p. m., Oakland high school band; 4 p. m., St. Francis orchestra, San Francisco; 6 p. m., orchestra; 7 p. m., news, weather, stocks, markets.  
KLX, 569 meters, Tribune, Oakland—4 p. m., women's hour; 5 p. m., Aust Eble's Sunset Matinee; 8 p. m., Educational program; 9 p. m., concert; 10 p. m., Sweet's ballroom.  
KHL, Times, Los Angeles, 405.2 meters—Usual features: 12 m., Arcadio orchestra; 12:30 p. m., program; 1:30 p. m., garden talk; 2:30 p. m., matinee; 3:30 p. m., "Psychology" McClellan Reed; 5:30 p. m., children's hour; 8 p. m., "Astronomy" Dr. Mars Baumgart; 8:30 p. m., program; 10 p. m., Hickman orchestra.  
KFI, 487 meters, Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles—10:45 a. m., cooking talk; 5:30 p. m., matinee; 6:30 p. m., piano, Leslie Adams; 7 p. m., Nick Harris defective stories; 8 p. m., Ventura String Quartet; 9 p. m., program; 10 p. m., Patrick Marsh orchestra.  
KGW, 491.5 meters, Oregonian, Portland—7:15 a. m., physical culture; 10:30 a. m., music, weather, news; 12:30 p. m., Rose City Trio; 6 p. m., concert; 7:30 p. m., weather, markets, news, sports; 8 p. m., 7th U. S. Infantry band; 10 p. m., concert.  
KFOA, 464.5 meters, Rhodes Store, Seattle—12:30 p. m., Rotary club; 3 p. m., Hoffman orchestra; 6:45 p. m., program; 8:15 p. m., weather; 8:30 p. m., Bethlehem Commandery Knights Templar band.

**STEWART'S**  
The Smith-Rhineland case has caused a deal of talk here, as, doubtless, throughout the entire country. Comment as it is Latin American diplomatic circles sounds odd to a North American. It seems equally odd to the Latin Americans that such a rumour should have been raised over a white man's marriage to a woman with a little negro blood in her veins. Latin Americans long resident in the United States, to be sure, are aware of the hard and fast racial lines drawn here. If Mrs. Rhineland were a full-blooded negroes perhaps they themselves would agree that she made rather an inappropriate wife for a Caucasian. To object, however, to a union between pure white and just a dash of color strikes them as superfluous.  
But marriage between a youth of Leonard Kip Rhineland's and a servant girl is quite different. The Latin American contingent recognized that as a bad marriage from the Rhineland standpoint, it can't see that the former Alice Jones' small fraction of African ancestry signifies much.  
"It" is one secretary of legislation from south of the equator remarked to me, "young Rhineland won't live with his wife in America, why doesn't he take her to some part of the world where American-soter prejudices don't exist?"  
"He could locate, say in Rio de Janeiro and become a Brazilian. He and his wife could be in perfectly good social standing. They might be the parents of a future president."

## SURPRISE ONLY COULD INJURE UNITED STATES

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)**  
The United States is practically impregnable to any attack by any combination of foreign powers, short of a surprise attack, according to a report prepared by Secretary of War Dwight Davis when he was Assistant Secretary of War and made public today. "The resources of men and material, which are available or which can be made available in case of emergency by the proper system of reserves and prompt strategical and diplomatic action on the occurrence of the emergency," said Davis, "are so preponderant in comparison to those available to any combination of enemy powers that it is certain that no successful attack can be made against the continental United States unless it can be carried out with such rapidity that time is not available for our industrial and military mobilization."  
The tremendous importance of accelerating our mobilization by means of adequate reserves is obvious.  
The actual annual cost of the U. S. Army is materially in excess of the present annual appropriation, due to the rapid rate of depletion of equipment and supplies left over from the World War, according to Davis.  
"Sooner or later this condition will have to be corrected either by means of greater appropriations or by the reduction of War Department activities," Davis said. "Bad as the situation is, the depletion of our War reserves has even a more serious aspect."  
Davis pointed out the extensive procurement program of the War Department now being developed as well as plans for the control of transportation in time of war. He declared that it is essential that during any major emergency the railroads of the country be operated under unified control for the greatest efficiency.