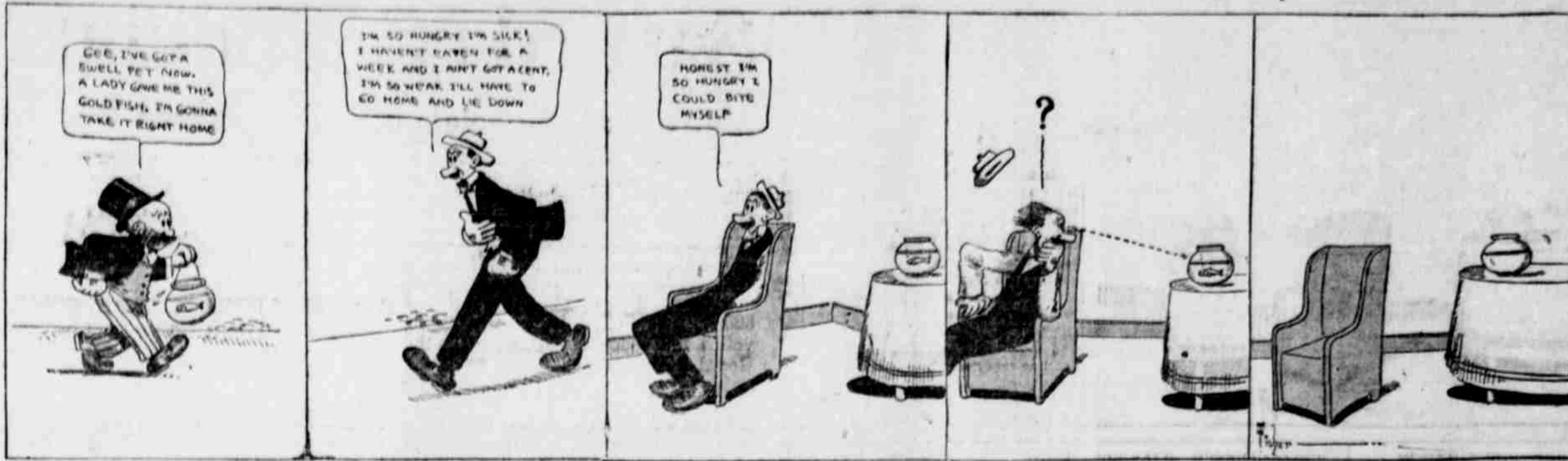


## Jeff Has Hard Luck With His Pets



By "Bud" Fisher

RUSSIA TREATS  
POLITICAL EXILES  
WORSE THAN EVER

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The condition of the Russian political prisoners and exiles today is even worse than it was two months ago when the much lauded amnesty proclamation was issued by the czar, on the occasion of the tercentenary celebration of the founding of the Romanoff dynasty. Not until today, when petitions for an investigation were humbly requested by relatives of political prisoners, did these facts become generally known throughout the empire. The petitioners learned of the "joker" in the amnesty several days after it was proclaimed. They declare the amnesty was no worded as to include just as few political prisoners as possible, and a subsequent "interpretation" given by the senate further reduced the favors extended under it. Provincial authorities were quick to take these circumstances as a hint that the proclamation really did not mean what it said, after all. The result has been an extraordinary influx of reports from various prisons and places of exile, of deprivations and cruelties practiced upon the unfortunate political prisoners. For instance, describing conditions in the Biatum prison, a reliable correspondent writes:

**Torture and Murder.**  
"The chief wardens here are allowed to do whatever they like with the prisoners, whom they torture and even shoot. Women confined at Biatum are subjected to the most unprintable and frightful indignities. For women to be confined here is a worse punishment than for them to be immediately murdered after unappealable tortures. On their report the prison wardens and the prison governor condemn prisoners for alleged infractions of the rules, without the slightest inquiry, to flogging, the punishment cells, and all kinds of fiendish privations. There is no medical attention whatever in the institution. For one whole week recently the cells were not heated, and for more than a month broken window panes have gone unattended, despite the severe cold. Appropriations were made for these things but the money went into private pockets. Prisoners are allowed to bathe not more than once in six weeks. The food, always loathsome, consists now of less than an ounce of meat in a cup of warm water, with a small chunk of under-baked bread for each meal. Prisoners may purchase from the outside only tea, sugar and cheese."

**Exiles Moved About.**  
Similar reports come from other places of exile in Siberia. Under the deportation law, exiles may move from place to place within the same district, such liberty of movement being absolutely necessary if they are to find employment and not die of starvation. But this freedom is not now allowed to political prisoners in some places. Numerous instances have occurred since the manifesto of March 6, of political exiles who have left their places of residence being brought back under guard and imprisoned.

POPE RECEIVES CALLERS  
SHOWS FULL RECOVERY

ROME, May 9.—Pope Pius today gave final evidence of recovery from his recent illness, when he received in audience the entire apostolic delegation, which had attended the recent Eucharistic conference at Malta. His holiness appeared fairly strong.

INSUFFICIENT WAGES  
LONG HOURS CAUSES  
OF WHITE PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Insufficient wages and long hours in great industrial establishments is one of the chief reasons for the spread of tuberculosis in this country, according to Surgeon R. S. Warren, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who was one of the principle speakers today before the second day's session of the convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Warren declared that good wages and short hours have a marked and favorable effect on the death rate from tuberculosis by producing a better standard of living among the workmen. Beginning with the statement that the problem of the prevention of tuberculosis is an economic one, dependent upon the adjustment of industrial relations between the laborer and the employer, Dr. Warren quoted from a Census Bureau report which showed that in those industries where the condition of the employees is the least satisfactory, the death rate is highest. "Statistics prove," said Dr. Warren, "that while some occupations of themselves are causes of high death rates, tuberculosis is not in this sense and occupational disease, but rather one due to inadequate compensation, with all that that means in the standards of living. Many government employees are today working under unsanitary conditions, but at the same time the death rate among these men is very low because the rate of pay is higher and the holidays and half-holidays the government get come with great frequency. If standards as high as those prevailing in government work places prevailed in the various private industries, the death rate from tuberculosis among workmen would be greatly lowered."

Dr. Charles White, medical director of the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, declared that the burning question of the day is whether tuberculosis is a sociological or a medical problem. "We are seeking to discover," said Dr. White, "if the sociologist should employ the doctor or the doctor employ the social worker; or, will the time come when all doctors and nurses will be social workers and all social workers doctors and nurses. The social worker or may be called the drum beater before the booth. He shouts to the program ready prepared. He shifts his work from tuberculosis to child hygiene, social diseases, and associated charities as readily as the stock company actor changes his play; and yet that man has no message who is too fastidious to beat the drum before the door of the booth. The reason for the social worker in tuberculosis will be found in the exclusion of tuberculosis from the general hospitals and other places of medical teaching, and the subsequent ignorance of doctors and nurses on the places of medical teaching, and the subsequent ignorance of doctors and nurses on the whole question of this malady as a public health problem. The majority of problems in connection with the tuberculosis question such as immunity, heredity, etc., are medical in their nature and must be solved by those of medical training. The social side of the question comes down to more and better food and better living conditions."

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TO BOX DUNDEE  
ON JUNE TENTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—Former Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and Johnny Dundee who recently fought a twenty-round draw here with Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, will box twenty rounds at Vernon for Promoter McCarrey on the evening of June 10. The men will meet at catchweights. After several days of negotiations, McCarrey announced today that Wolgast, by long distance telephone from San Francisco, had accepted his terms for the match. Wolgast will come to Los Angeles to begin training immediately after the Smith-Willard battle in San Francisco a week from tomorrow night. McCarrey refused to make public the remuneration Wolgast will receive for his services, but it is understood that the ex-king of the lightweights agreed to McCarrey's terms.

DREAD OF A BATH  
CLOSED SISKIYOU SCHOOL

Siskiyou News (Yreka).  
One of the schools down the Klamath river has a new teacher and the former pedagogue has sought in fields anew, and all because of a matter of morning ablutions. One day the school marm asked the youngsters if they bathed every morning, and on receiving a negative answer she replied that she would throw them all into the Klamath river if they came to school again without bathing. That was enough for the youngsters, most of whom are half breeds, and they took to the tail timber. The teacher could not induce them to come back to school and she appealed to County Superintendent W. H. Parker for aid. He made a trip down to the school last week.

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