

GRANTS PASS BOY CLAIMS SHOOTING OF KIN ACCIDENT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) Quarreling over a check given by uncle to nephew ended in a fatal shooting late yesterday and as a result Clyde Moore, 23, was in jail today charged with shooting Raymond Moore, 28, the uncle.

TOY IS SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED FROM BOY'S THROAT IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—(AP) A feeling of great relief was evident among attendants at the Mifflin hospital here today where Frank Moore, the 18-month-old Asco, W. Va., baby, was on the road to recovery after suffering more than two weeks with a toy motorcycle in his throat.

Surgeons late yesterday inserted an esophageal scope, a sort of tube, in the boy's throat and drew the obstruction out, the actual process requiring only one minute. No incision was made and no anesthetic administered, physicians said.

The baby developed the toy when cutting a package of popcorn in which it had been concealed as a prize. When informed that her son was "all right," Mrs. Eroska, who not allowed in the operating room, collapsed but it was only a few minutes until she recovered and sent a telegram to her husband.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION TO BE FILED AGAINST LUMBERMAN HERRICK

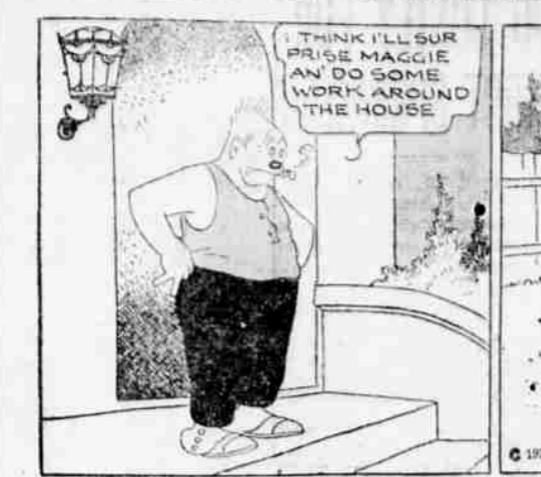
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—(AP) The Spokane-Review says today that an involuntary petition in bankruptcy will be filed Thursday or Friday against Fred Herrick, former millionaire lumber operator. Herrick recently assigned all his properties to his creditors, to whom he was said to owe between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

According to the Spokane-Review, a creditors board appointed by the business had been appointed by the bankruptcy court, but were unable to do so when three banks refused to attend preferred claims they advanced when the Fred Herrick Lumber company of Oregon was sold.

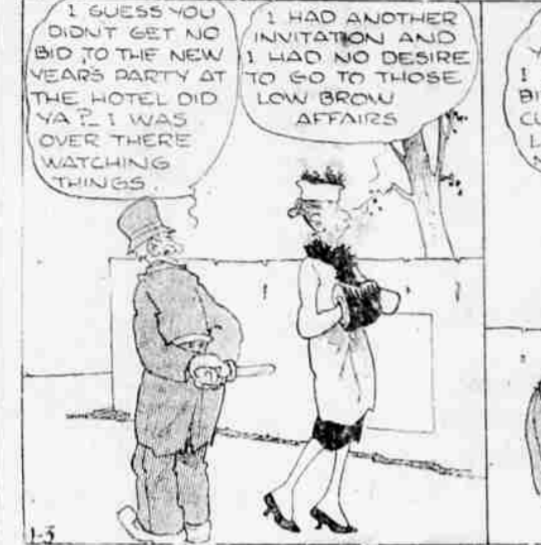
The three banks, together with the amount of their preferred claims, were: The Exchange National bank of Spokane, \$435,000; First National bank of Chicago, \$125,000, and the Baker-Fentress bank of Chicago, \$131,000.

Other creditors of Herrick said that they resented the efforts of these banks to secure such large blocks of cash, and would prefer that all creditors share alike when

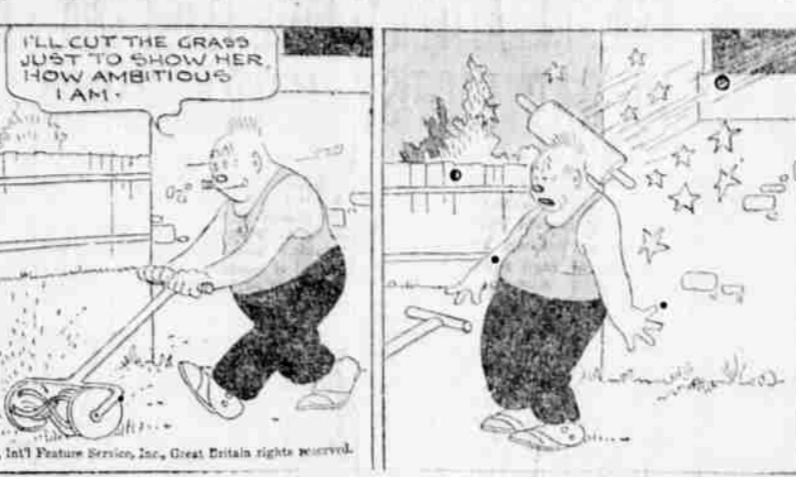
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Herrick's affairs became such that a pro-rata distribution could be effected without preference. The money had not been paid the three claimants, but suits for its recovery undoubtedly would be instituted by the banks, creditors said.

Herrick recently assigned all his properties, which include lumber and other operations in many parts of the United States to his creditors.

AGED WOMAN DIES BEFORE AMBITION AS POET REALIZED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—(AP) Unaware that her poem in memory of the unknown soldier had found its way into print, an ambition which she long had cherished, Mrs. Cassandra P. Dyer, 92, of Hudson, is dead after a two weeks illness with pneumonia.

The poem "A Mother of an Unknown Soldier," written in January, 1921, has just been published in newspapers throughout the United States through "A Washington Post" a column of capital letters conducted by Kelle L. Simpson, staff writer for the Associated Press.

Her interest aroused by an article in which Simpson made reference to the services of gold star mothers, Mrs. Dyer sent the poem to him, saying she was anxious to see it published. The verse was used but Mrs. Dyer died before her wish was realized.

Mrs. Dyer was the mother of eight children, three of whom survived. Some of her sons served in the World war, but one, Max Dyer, of Los Angeles, is a member of the Spanish American war.

The poem is in six stanzas, the last one being: "And if it be he still shall rest Where Planders' poppies blow Or in that sacred tomb—the best That is ours never known."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—(AP) Mrs. E. W. Roberts, president of the state W. C. T. U., desires the Society of Colonial Dames to amend its plan to return the house of signers of the Declaration of Independence with such articles of the house contained in 1785. She objects especially to bottles, phials and hangers.

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