

# MURDER AT MOCKING HOUSE

BY WALTER C. BROWN

A man made up to resemble Pierre Dufresne, contractor and political power, and a policeman apparently have shot each other in Dufresne's house. Mrs. Dufresne has fainted and cut her cheek as the shot. Dufresne has not yet arrived from his downtown hotel. Sergeant Harver, however, cannot quite believe that the shots were fired as the evidence seems to indicate.

Chapter 13  
DR. ULRICH

FURTHER investigation was temporarily interrupted by the sounds of a new arrival at the house. Harper went out into the hall to find out who it was. A tall figure, wearing an enormous fur coat, strode toward him. "Dr. Ulrich," he inquired.

Harper frowned. "I wonder why he jumped to that conclusion so readily. At the moment I see no necessity for questioning Mrs. Dufresne about anything. I only hope that it turns out as he expects. I'm more than sorry he happened at all and I can't help feeling that I am partly to blame."



That strange corpse.

tracks, his eyebrows arched in surprise. "So that was the 'little trouble' you mentioned over the telephone? Who is the other victim?" Harper shook his head. He had taken an instant dislike to the aggressive, patronizing manner of the medical man.

shot each other and dropped in their tracks. "Can you fix the time of death?" The police surgeon approached the murdered stranger. He moved the dead man's arms slightly, bent the fingers, and tilted the head a little to one side. He went through much the same performance with Officer Hamill's body.

WITH an angry growl, Dr. Ulrich ran down the steps and seized the telephone. Harper returned to the breakfast-room where Carlin was once more absorbed in studying the mark on the waistcoat left by the spent bullet. The detective revolved slowly around that strange corpse in the chair, studying the body from all angles.

Dr. Miller tucked away his watch. "That fits in all right. Yes, it is my opinion that they died at the same time."

# TRADE SECRETS OF GRAIN KINGS BARED IN PROBE

CHICAGO, May 16.—(AP)—Purported trade secrets of the master minds of grain speculation were disclosed today as the federal government continued its inquiry into alleged secret wheat deals by which the department of agriculture charge Arthur W. Cutten, prominent trader, manipulated the market in 1930.

more than 50,000 bushels, he used this kind of account," he told the court.

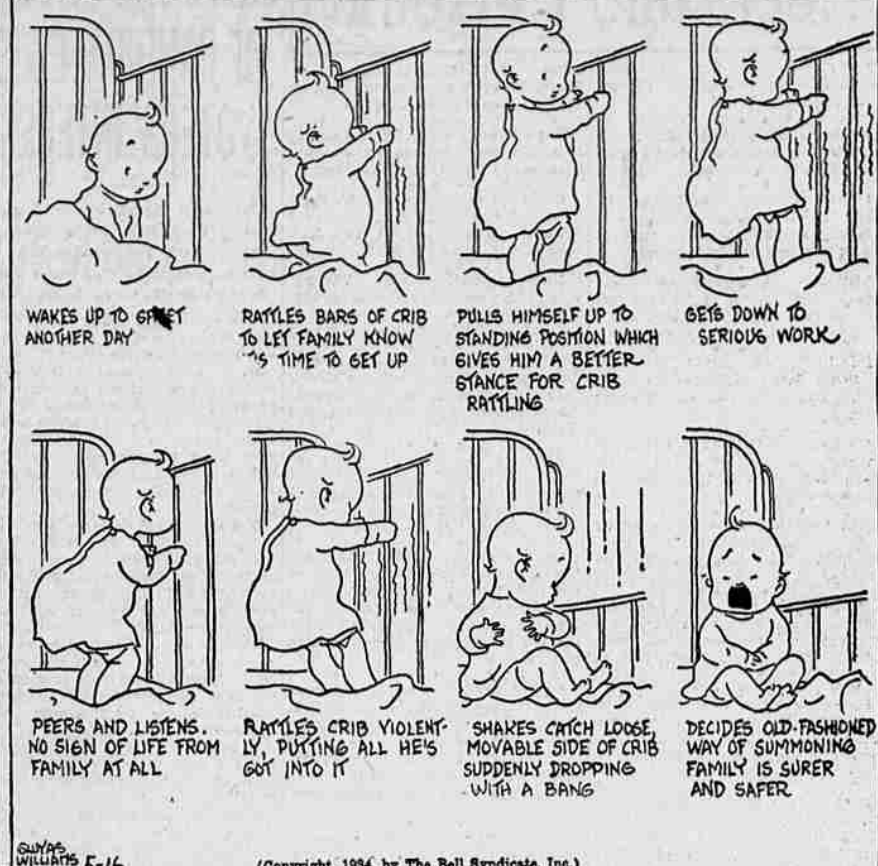
NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—Ald Coghessal, former University of Oregon instructor, was today appointed an assistant professor in journalism at Columbia university. He will join the faculty this fall.

# SECOND CLOUDBURST HITS OLD TIBERIAS

JERUSALEM, May 16.—(AP)—A second cloudburst within 24 hours struck the 1900-year-old city of Tiberias at noon today shortly after the 17 persons drowned in yesterday's deluge were buried.

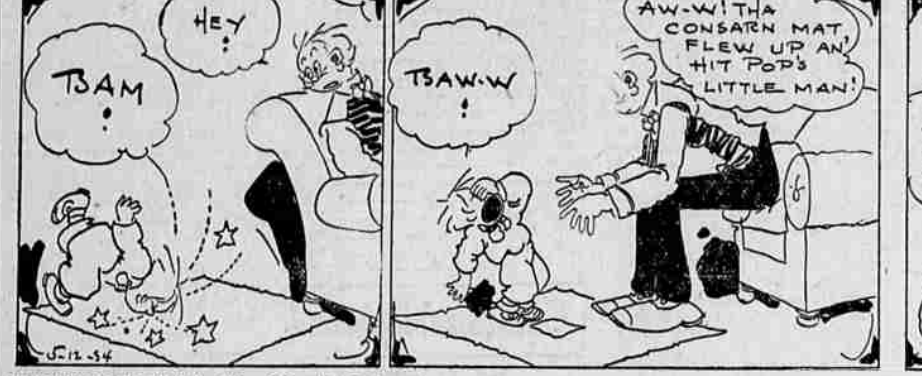
# CRIB RATTLING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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# BRINGING UP FATHER



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THE PERFECT GUM  
SWEETENS THE BREATH  
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**Race Driver Dies**  
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., May 16.—(AP)—Sam Palmer, well known Pacific coast automobile racing pilot, died in a hospital this morning from injuries he suffered when his machine turned over near here last week. Palmer was hurt while driving to Los Angeles from Oakland.

Electrical energy converted into heat within the tissues of the body is now used to heat deep-lying tissues of sick persons.

By C. M. Payne

By Hal Forrest

By Edwin Alger

By Sol Hess

By George McManus