

MORNING STAR

— BY MARIAN SIMS —

SYNOPSIS: The difficult and lengthy process of humanizing Edwin Barnes has begun. Emily ran away from the prospect on her wedding night, now she has returned to take up her burden. Edwin is a grim, opinionated, well-meaning but stupid person. Emily has seen a little of life, and hopes to show Edwin something of its possibilities. But Edwin still objects to his cook's modest habits, and thinks smoking a cardinal sin.

Chapter 25

JEFFREY

It was good to be digging in the ground! As long as you could get close enough to the earth people didn't seem so important. Emily was considering her beds of annuals: scabiosa (it sounded like a disease instead of a flower!) agratum, painted daisies.

"Do you think this woods dirt is too rich the way it is, Andrew?" Andrew scratched his woolly head. "Lawd, maw'm. Them flowers'll have a fit in it!"

She dwelt with pleasure upon the idea of her flowers having a fit in their beds, and then remembered that her mother was leaving this morning for two days at Presbyterial. She went to telephone Jeffrey.

"Dad, aren't you a widower tonight?"

months ago. Since then I've taken each day as it comes." "And—how have they come?" She smiled at him. "About as well as can be expected, as they say when the patient is critically ill."

"No better than that?" "Most of the time they've been a great deal better than that, but this humanizing process is long and tedious. I'm not sure I wouldn't be wiser to stop struggling. What do you think?"

He smiled ruefully. Shook his head. "Don't ask me. I wish I knew. —stopped."

"I know you did. And was it easier afterwards?" Jeffrey Felton hesitated. "I think it was. Your mother is a wonderful woman," he added hastily, "and I'm damn' grateful to her."

"I know, darling," she answered him quickly. "And Edwin is a wonderful man. But life is so real and earnest to them both."

He grinned understandingly. "And so black and white. No shades—everybody either sheep or goats."

"YES," she had felt that more keenly about Edwin than anything else. "A thing is either exactly right or terribly wrong, and people are either good or very bad. I tried to argue with him once that

101 BANKS OF OREGON REVEAL \$222,710,000 NOW HELD ON DEPOSIT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(UP)—Deposits of 101 insured commercial banks in Oregon were shown to have increased in the year ending June 30, 1935, to a total of \$222,710,000, an abstract of their condi-

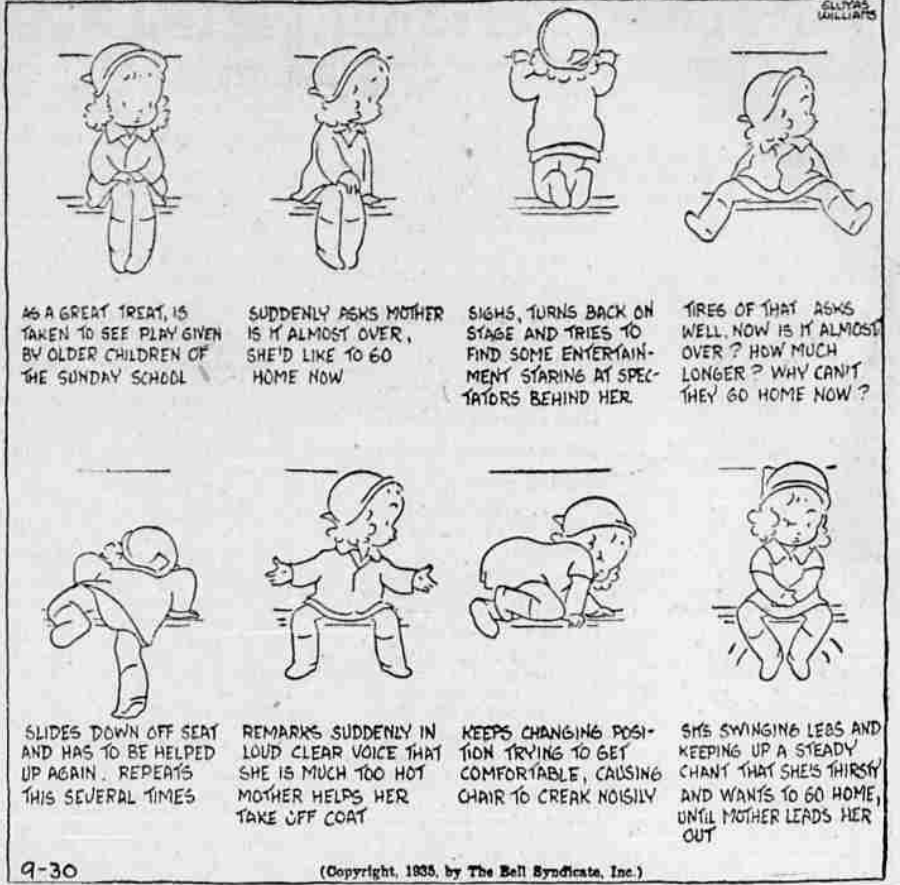
tion released by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation reveals. In response to a call for condition at the mid-year they reported their demand deposits were \$119,929,000, and their holdings of time deposits as \$87,569,000. The total of all types of deposits on June 30, last, was 14.6 per cent greater than on the same date in 1934. Capital funds of Oregon insured commercial banks were shown to have had a book value of \$21,733,000 at the time of this most recent call. Cash in vault and other items in their reserve accounts totaled \$65,167,000 while their loans and discounts amounted to \$55,626,000 on June 30, 1935.

Farmers Revolt
COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The East Couer D'Alene local of the Farmers' Union sent a warning of open revolt against the National Potato Code to Secretary Wallace. The group asked the measure's repeal and threatened refusal to comply with its provisions when it becomes effective December 1.

G. N. To Get Loan
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation agreed today to lend the Great Northern railway \$50,000,000 on July 1, 1936, to help meet a bond issue of \$105,850,000 maturing on that date.

RESTLESS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



AS A GREAT TREAT, IS TAKEN TO SEE PLAY GIVEN BY OLDER CHILDREN OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUDDENLY ASKS MOTHER IS IT ALMOST OVER, SHE'D LIKE TO GO HOME NOW

SIGHS, TURNS BACK ON STAGE AND TRIES TO FIND SOME ENTERTAINMENT STARRING AT SPECTATORS BEHIND HER

TIRES OF THAT ASKS WELL, NOW IS IT ALMOST OVER? HOW MUCH LONGER? WHY CAN'T THEY GO HOME NOW?

SLIDES DOWN OFF SEAT AND HAS TO BE HELPED UP AGAIN. REPEATS THIS SEVERAL TIMES

REMARKS SUDDENLY IN LOUD CLEAR VOICE THAT SHE IS MUCH TOO HOT MOTHER HELPS HER TAKE OFF COAT

KEEPS CHANGING POSITION TRYING TO GET COMFORTABLE, CAUSING CHAIR TO CREAK NOISILY

SHE SWINGING LEGS AND KEEPING UP A STEADY CHANT THAT SHE'S THIRSTY AND WANTS TO GO HOME, UNTIL MOTHER LEADS HER OUT

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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10-1-35 MITHRIDATES, King of Pontus, spoke 20 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES! 132-63 B.C.

THE RIVER JORDAN— WHICH STARTS FROM A FRESH SPRING BECOMES SALTY LONG BEFORE IT REACHES THE DEAD SEA...

Strange as it seems, the world records for the 100-yard dash from a standing start are identical both for sprinting and skating. Charles Jewtraw, amateur, set the record for skating in 1923. Several sprinters hold the 100-yard record jointly at 9.4 seconds.

This time has been for the 100 yards in both running and skating, but not officially. It Davidson skated a 100 yards in nine seconds at Red Bank, N. J., in 1899, but a strong wind made the record unofficial. Charlie Padlock once ran the hundred in 8.9 seconds from a flying start.

The River Jordan which flows into the salt-laden Dead Sea has its origin in a fresh water stream flowing from out of a cave—yet long before it reaches the Dead Sea it becomes very salty. It remains fresh for about two-thirds of its length, but in the lower valley salt springs rising in the bed of the river change it from a fresh to a salt stream. Less than a century ago scientists attributed the saltness to beds of salt over which the river was thought to flow.

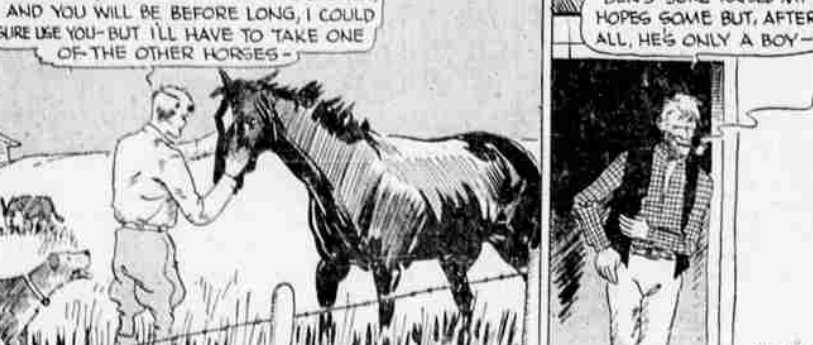
Tomorrow: The Official Crime Wave.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—A Surprised Meeting



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BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Cal Spills It!



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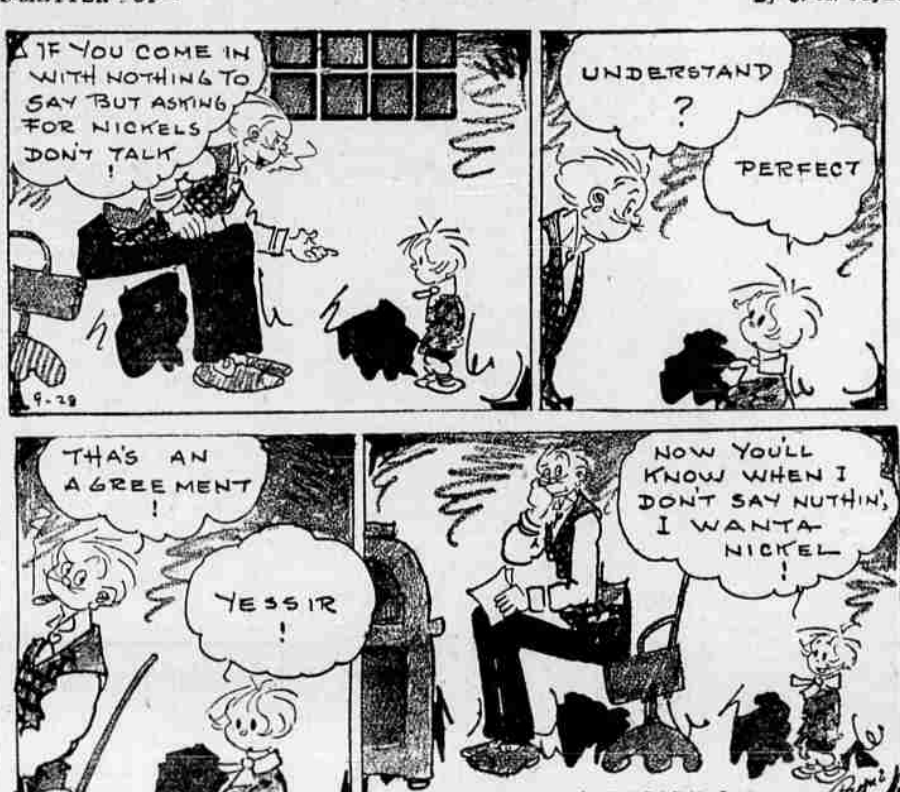
THE NEBBS—Oh My!



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S-MATTER POP—

By C. M. Payne



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It was good to be digging in the ground.

Jeffrey, with no trace of bereavement in his voice, admitted it.

"Then you must come and have dinner with me. Edwin will be at a merchants' meeting and we can have a grand time settling the universal problems."

"There's nothing I'd like better," Jeffrey assured her eagerly.

"Nor I. Any preference about the menu?"

"Do you mean it?" His voice was wistful.

"Of course I do. This is your party."

"Then I'd like a steak a foot thick and some French-fried potatoes and a piece of apple-pie with ice-cream."

"And hot biscuits?"

"And plenty of hot biscuits." Frances had been rather restricting his diet of late. Too much red meat and too many starches, she insisted, were bad for a man "of his age."

She stopped to give Narcissus the menu before she went back to the garden and dropped on her knees before the annual bed.

"Miss Emily, that ain't no job for a little thing lak you. Wait till I git to it."

"But this is the part I like best, Andrew." She thought of Kipling:

"Adam was a gardener, and God, who made him, see That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees—"

This was the only time, she admitted to herself, that she felt at ease in that position.

JEFFREY looked keenly at her across the candle-lit table.

"You look a little tired, Mick. Feeling all right?"

She wasn't, but she hesitated to lay another worry upon his shoulders. They weren't, she realized sadly, as strong as they had once been. She loved him so much that the sight of him across her dinner-table made her throat feel tight.

"Nothing but spring fever, darling. I always get this way when spring comes."

He looked relieved, but not entirely reassured. "I was afraid you were worrying about something."

It was a leading remark, she knew. "I stopped worrying, Dad, eight

But Monday Edwin's apparent calm bursts in a furious scene.

Youth Movement Chief Appointed

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Appointment of Dr. Bird Nywander as regional supervisor of the national youth administration for the northwest district was announced here Sunday.

Dr. Nywander, who is also director of the women's activities of the works progress administration, will have charge of youth administration in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

JOHN TWOHY PIONEER RAIL BUILDER PASSES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today in St. Agnes church for John T. Twohy, 70, noted engineer and pioneer western railroad builder, who died at his home here Sunday. Burial was in Calvary church.

Wrecked Dixie At North River Dock

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Morgan liner Dixie, grounded on a Florida reef in the early September hurricane, was docked at a North River pier today after a salvage tug had towed her up the Atlantic coast and into New York harbor.

S. Ira Cooper, general manager of the Morgan line, owner of the Dixie, said the ship would be taken into drydock for a survey of damage.

VAN SWERINGENS SEIZE CONTROL OF RAILROADS

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Van Sweringen Brothers of Cleveland seized control of their \$2,000,000,000 railroad empire off a public auction block today with high bids for the majority interest in Allegheny Corp., their key holding company.