

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary, Carol, and five other employees...

NINE-THIRTY. Half hour before the watchman started his next round. Cautiously, she made her way to the second floor to Mr. Herrick's office.

The drawers were filled with reports, expense records and the usual miscellany of any office man. Extra pencils, a box of cigars, some paper clips, a note pad. She fingered them all, watching for the folded white paper that would be the will.

Then she checked his personal files. Having read stories where valuable papers were concealed in the back of pictures on the wall, she began to remove those, looking for evidence of tampering.

She had the largest one in her hands when she heard the noise. It was only a rustle, a stir of air. But it was foreign to the silence of the quiet store.

Carol stiffened, not daring to move to hang the picture back in its place, finally managed to lean over and push the button on her flashlight to extinguish its beam.

Waiting she could hear the seconds ticking on her wrist watch, feel the rasp of breath as it tore up and down her throat. Her lungs seemed to swell and burst.

The movement came again, nearer this time. It was no longer a swish. It was the sound of

leather treading on wood. It was stealthy feet.

A hand slid along the wall, feeling for the switch. Then blinding light flooded the office. She was caught!

(To Be Concluded)

Now, however, it seems clear that throughout the last two months, since Tojo became premier, Japan's mind was already made up for war.

—Clarke Kawakami, Japanese-American newspaperman, announcing his intention to enlist and fight for the U. S. A.

ABCD Flag



Easy as ABCD to identify are the four flags joined here in one banner symbolizing the unity of American, British, Chinese and Dutch forces fighting the Japanese in the Pacific.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

EARLY MAD MAKERS PLACED LARGE LAND AREAS AT THE SOUTH POLE LONG BEFORE ANTARCTICA WAS DISCOVERED!



OLDING ODDS

LET US QUOTE YOUR "ODDS"

THE SECRETARY BIRD OF AFRICA KICKS SNAKES TO DEATH.



U. S. GOVERNMENT CONCILIATOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

OUT OUR WAY

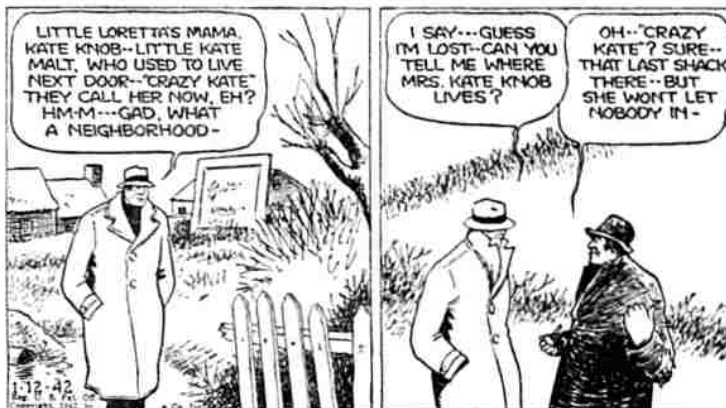
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RED RYDER



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



By Fred Harman



By Harold Gray



By Martin



By Crane



By Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin

