

## Your BROADWAY And Mine

By WALTER WINCHELL

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch To The Eccentric

New York.—Broadway hears of the shakedown—just successfully worked on one of the leading chin-ema fags. The star stumbled for a handsome lad who couldn't make his or be, but he didn't tell the girl he was scolded. After a swift change of a month his square went into her act and threatened the young star with another form of front page publicity. The star's trust fund was called upon to give up thirty grand to keep it quiet, and the team of lady workers are now on the Main Line to give it a bad name.

This is absolutely on the up-and-up!

**IN FEWER WORDS**  
Wallace Sullivan appropriately far-sighted—talking pictures

**WHOOPEE, OR NOT WHOOPEE, THAT IS THE QUESTION**  
Among other things that make a columnist young is having thrust upon him the blame for a popular expression. The nationally-known "Makin' Whoopee," first made from time to time aroused this person or that one, who either penned a letter containing abuse, praise or clowning, or some editorialist in the province yowled: "... New York again claims something that was invented in the prairies."

Those constant followers of here probably would tell you that the popular word has been repudiated by this corner a number of times. That is, the department pointed out, almost a year ago, that it first heard "whoopee" at a rodeo held at Madison Square Garden six years ago. Thus "whoopee" apparently was originated by the cowhands and rangers. The expression "Makin' Whoopee," the department also believed, it said, first appeared over three years ago, when it chronicled: "... Frances Williams and Dick Simmons were making whoopee at Texas Guinan's last night."

There has been no objection to that claim, but the complainants have never argued about "makin' whoopee." They ignored the line, selecting only the word Whoopee to yip about. As a matter of fact, "whoopee" is purely a derivative of "whooping it up," and so forth. Yet there is an army of letter writers who have pointed out that Kipling used the word (not the expression) many years ago, and so on. Probably true, but we would be glad to reprint Miss Gail's comment: Mr. Nathan

Not a fortnight ago Mary Renault, the tome oracle for the N. Y. Evening Telegram, paragraphed: "George Jean Nathan was the first to use 'whoopee,' in a book, in 1916. What has Walter Winchell got to say about that?"

We checked it up with Mr. Nathan, telling him that if he desired the alleged fame that went with originating the word, we would be glad to reprint Miss Gail's comment: Mr. Nathan

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admitted that he had used it, but that he did not create it, and that the book publishing press department evidently sent out the statement. "Every one knows," Nathan added, "that you popularized the expression, 'making whoopee,' so why discuss it?"

Ted Yudin who columns for New England paper (it wasn't listed on the clipping that came), says "... The widely used, much abused word was revived by Whoopee Winchell. The revival of that word, descriptive of innermost emotions, was, in all probability, for the sake of the drug store whoopeys, but it was first used in the wild and woolly west, where men are men. The yell at that time, was shouted by the courageous men of the plains."

So be it. "Whoopee," then, was first used by the men of the plains, and not, as so many others would have us believe, by Shakespeare, Kipling, Shaw, Nathan, or Winchell. It was, as they say, a word to let off steam, to relieve their emotions, by men who herded cattle, those sinewy, fearless he-men who fought with Custer.

**OF ALL DOPES.**  
From Jim Quirk's Photoplay one learns that at a dinner in Hollywood some one placed Charley Chaplin next to a Mr. J. Collins of an Australian paper, who was visiting with other John Bull journalists. When the flash photo was taken, the man turned to the great comedian and chirped: "I say, old fellow, would you mind telling me your name?"

Charley looked a bit startled, but finally confessed that he was Charley Chaplin. "Ah!" exclaimed the astounded Australian, "and thought you were a mustache!"

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perhaps, or made Texas safe for Iowans. And we agree.

McKay Morris, the actor, and Kay Francis are Garbo-Gilberting again. ... Jeanne Eagels is cooing with Barry O'Neil. ... Mrs. Stillman dropped 25 g's, and not 65, on "Panorama," weekly mag. ... In the B'way hotels now, when a girl owes rent or is otherwise flat, she's listed as a hospital case. ... Will Fyfe the Scot comic, is Jewish. ... The Penn RB has bought the Journal Bldg. ... The "biggest oil gusher in the world" was struck by Guy Loomis in Texas. ... The old margarine on the 45th side of the Hotel Astor now adorns the Elb Barrymore Theater.

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**Antist Arrested in Bloomfield Hills On Disorderly Charge**

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Clayton, who pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Monday, was going north on Woodward avenue on the wrong side of the tracks. When he peached the Long Lake road intersection he attempted to cross the tracks, L. A. Martin of the Hills police stated, and barely avoided a collision.

Six points of alleged moonshine were found in the car, police state. Clayton paid a fine of \$20.

**VILLAGE WOMAN AWARDED PRIZE**

Mrs. Neal Sisk, of Park street, is the winner of a \$100 cash prize in an ad contest being conducted by a Detroit newspaper. She has also won two \$5 ad prizes in the contest.

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**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**

James W. Cobb, Birmingham postmaster: "One way that letter writers can speed up the delivery of their Birmingham mail is to write out the word 'Birmingham' instead of merely 'city.' When you address a letter to John Doe in Birmingham, and use the word 'city,' the mail very often goes to Detroit, and many days may elapse before it comes back here. Always write out in full the name of the city where you want a letter to go."

**Safety First**

A lady motorist, whose car had swerved across a suburban street and crashed through a plate glass window, was being questioned by the local police sergeant, says the Sydney Bulletin.

"Surely, on such a wide street as this," said the interrogator, "you could have done something to prevent this accident."

"I did," the delinquent assured him quite earnestly: "I screamed as loud as I could."

The preacher in our church last Sunday told us how Lord's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt.

I couldn't help thinking when every wife looks back she turns into a telegraph pole or a lamp post or something.

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