

IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS — By L. Frank



Cub Reporter: "Major, if an actor goes four years without pay does that classify him as an amateur?"
Major Bowes: "No son, that classifies him as an HAMateur!"

FOLLIES OF THE GREAT—By Plotkin & Thorndike



JAMES BARTON
NOTED AMERICAN DANCER SPENDS TWENTY HOURS OUT OF 24 AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, DURING THE 6-DAY BIKE RACE!



SOCRATES
REFUSED TO LIVE IN THE KING'S PALACE THOUGH THIS PROTECTION MEANT THAT HIS LIFE WOULD BE SPARED!

QUEEN CHRISTINA-
OF SWEDEN, UPON ABDICATING HER THRONE, WALKED OFF WITH EVERYTHING IN THE PALACE—INCLUDING THE DISHES!
THE NEW KING DID NOT HAVE A CUP FOR HIS BREAKFAST!

HERE 'N THERE — By Gene Carr

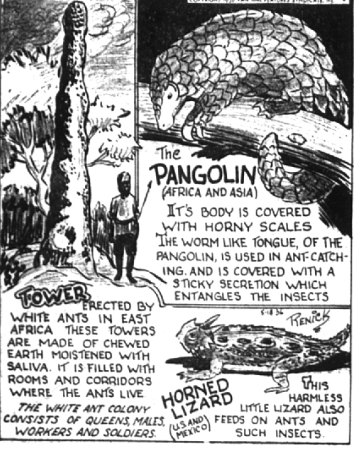


MAYBE THE DIME YOU SWALLOWED WAS A FROGHEY ONE—

JOHNNY BEANS SAYS

THE DOVE OF PEACE STILL WEARS SPURS IN EUROPE

ODDITIES—LAND, SEA AND AIR — By C. Y. Renick



THE PANGOLIN
(AFRICA AND ASIA)
IT'S BODY IS COVERED WITH HORNY SCALES. THE WORM LIKE TONGUE OF THE PANGOLIN, IS USED IN ANT-CATCHING AND IS COVERED WITH A STICKY SECRETION WHICH ENTANGLES THE INSECTS

HORNED LIZARD
THIS HARMLESS LITTLE LIZARD ALSO FEEDS ON ANTS AND SUCH INSECTS

TOWERS
ERECTED BY WHITE ANTS IN EAST AFRICA THESE TOWERS ARE MADE OF CHEWED EARTH MOISTENED WITH SALIVA. IT IS FILLED WITH ROOMS AND CORRIDORS WHERE THE ANTS LIVE

KITTY KELLY AND NELLY SHANNON
BY Gene Carr



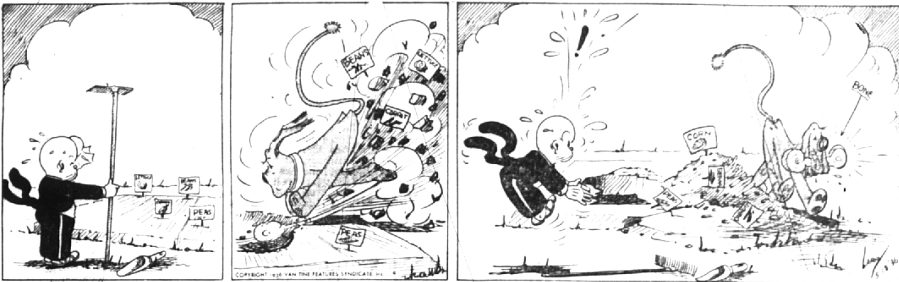
JUST THINK NELLY, I'M A BRANCH OF HIS FAMILY TREE!

BRANCH— YOU'D THE SAP—

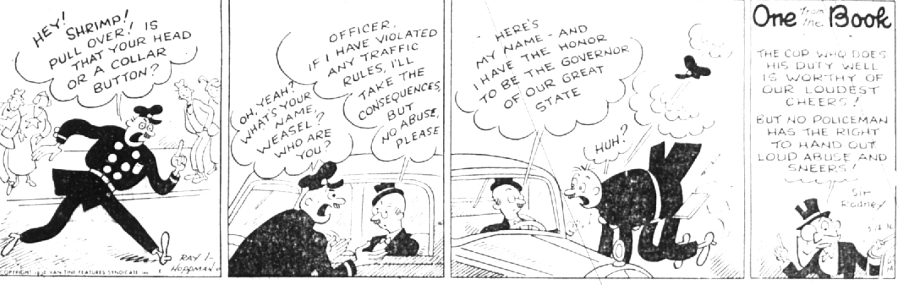
WELL, YOU HAVEN'T GOT A FAMILY TREE!

KITTY— I HAVEN'T GOT A FLOWER POT—

BOZO AND THE BARON — By L. Antonette



DON'T BE LIKE THAT!



HEY! SHRIMP! IS PULL OVER! I'S THAT YOUR HEAD OR A COLLAR BUTTON?

OFFICER, IF I HAVE VIOLATED ANY TRAFFIC RULES, I'LL TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES, BUT NO ABUSE, PLEASE

HERE'S— AND MY NAME— I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE THE GOVERNOR OF OUR GREAT STATE

ONE OF THE BOOK THE COP WHO DOES HIS DUTY WELL IS WORTHY OF OUR LOUDEST CHEERS! BUT NO POLICEMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO HAND OUT LOUD ABUSE AND SABBERS!

BARON MUNCHAUSEN



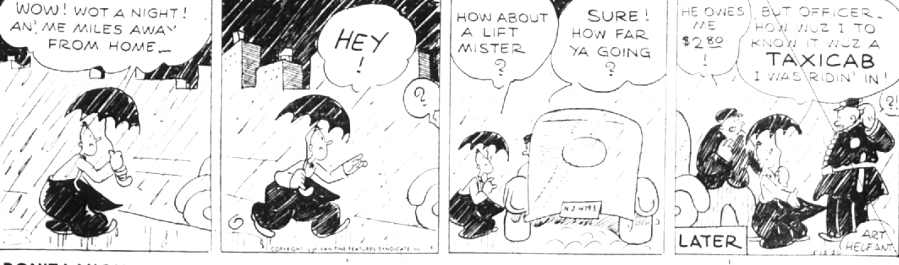
YET MORE TERRIBLE THAN THE WILD SOWS ARE THE BOARS— ONE OF WHICH I HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO MEET QUITE UNPREPARED.

I RETIRED BEHIND AN OAK-TREE— JUST AS THE FURIOUS ANIMAL LEVELLED A BLOW AT ME WITH SUCH FORCE THAT HIS TUSKS PIERCED THE TREE.

"HO, HO!" CHORTLED I, "I SHALL SOON HAVE YOU NOW!" AND IMMEDIATELY LAID HOLD OF A STONE.

WHEREWITH I HAMMERED AND BENT HIS TUSKS, SO THAT HE COULD NOT RETREAT WHILE I FETCHED ROPES AND A CART.

RUMPS



WOW! WOT A NIGHT! AN' ME MILES AWAY FROM HOME—

HEY!

HOW ABOUT A LIFT MISTER?

SURE! HOW FAR YA GOING?

DON'T LAUGH—

SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS

—By Blumey



WHEN AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN PHAROAH DIED, IT WAS CUSTOMARY TO ENTOMB WITH HIM, HIS SERVANTS, WIVES, CONCUBINES, HORSES AND TREASURES. IT WAS BELIEVED HE WOULD NEED THEIR SERVICES IN THE NEXT WORLD.

IF YOU HAVE THE TOOTHACHE, PICK YOUR TEETH WITH A SPLINTER FROM A TREE THAT HAS BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. CAST THE SPLINTER INTO A RUSHING STREAM AND YOUR TOOTHACHE WILL DISAPPEAR.

MANY BALL PLAYERS BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL HAVE A POOR SEASON IF THEY SHOULD HAPPEN TO PASS UP A BEGGAR WITHOUT GIVING HIM ALMS.

IT IS CONSIDERED A BAD OMEN TO SEE RATS LEAVE A SHIP. MOST SAILORS WILL REFUSE TO MAKE A VOYAGE ON SUCH A SHIP FOR FEAR THAT SHE WILL SINK.

PARAGRAPHS

The Mexican War
The problem of what to do with former Presidents has often troubled the United States—but not Mexico.—Norfolk, Virginian-Pilot.

They Do
Too often the politician who jumps the State before election succeeds in doing it afterwards, too.—Dallas News.

Wiscracking
"No problem was ever solved by a wisecrack," wisecracker of a United States Senator.—Providence News-Journal.

Seems to Be
A scientist asserts that life began in hot water. It seems to be boiling its own. —Atlanta Journal.

Imagine It
Our fiscal structure is standing up very well. Cleveland's answers editor tells an inquirer that a half-dime dated 1851 is still worth five cents.—Detroit News.

His Chief Problem
The chief problem of a dictator is how to keep the stomachs of his subjects full and their heads empty. —Providence News-Tribune.

Of Course
A Missouri chemist lists fifty-two products that come from corn-cobs. Many of these, of course, are exactly identical with a pigeon-corn. —Detroit News.

"Yes Men" Want-I
Only married men will be allowed to vote in Germany in the future. The Government wants only the women. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Apparently
A California centenarian died recently after seeing an automobile for the first time. He did not see it soon enough. —Helena (Mont.) Independent.

It May Be
There is something suspicious about the willingness of Congress to sit through May. It may be that the Congress are in no hurry to meet the home folks.—Troy Herald.

Isn't It So?
After all, a half-headed barber cutting a hair, turns is no less common than Bachelor Hitler being an astounding married diplomat. —Howard Brubaker in The New Yorker.

Exploited
Now so-called happens to little boys and girls who never learn their lessons. They grow up and become uneducated diplomats. —Howard Brubaker in The New Yorker.

American Place Names
Drum, Ky. —Special Ed. Va.

Why?
But if modern men are old-fashioned things, why do they stick to the old-fashioned things? —Buffalo Evening News.

Mistaken
A London reporter is moving to a small island in the Hebrides in search of peace. Maybe he has mistaken goals for doves.—Detroit News.

Encouraging
There's nothing basically wrong in a country where the outcasts can raise a million dollars to give there has been no recovery.—Portland Oregonian.

At Least
A good quarter in the home may clear the air in a while. At least the husband is very polite to the wife for a long time afterward.—The Rochester Times-Union.

'All 'n' 'All
Foot—Half red, half white, half blue, half orange, half yellow, half green, standing up and the other one lying down. —Evan's, 1505 East Street—Commerce (Texas) Daily Journal.

Definition
The English humorist's definition of a committee still holds good. A committee, he asserted, was a body that took minutes and wastes hours.—Windsor Daily Star.

Surely Did
Every time something goes wrong in Europe we are reminded of the flight of Christopher Columbus. He only discovered America in the right place.—Tulsa Blade.

Just the Same
A little Washington item explains that the intricate divisions of the U. S. Treasury is seeking a new mark, but, of course, all the old ones will have to pay in just the same as ever.—Boston Herald.

Next to Impossible
A Florida professor says that, "next to impossible" are of an "easily adjustable nature." Ever try to adjust three of them into "no-dirty" ones? —The Louisville Courier Journal.

What?
One worries about those actors who have played 2,000 performances of "Takara Road." What will they do when they have to go back to work? —Detroit News.

A Suggestion
It would be the ideal time to let the Communists take control of the country—if only to see how they'd divide up the eleven billion dollar deficit.—Judge.