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NEW ENGLAND HAS MANY OLD HOUSES

Bennington Has the Earliest Inn and Church in Vermont.

Boston, Aug. 15.—One of the most attractive of the smaller towns in New England is Bennington, Vt., which acquired fame in Revolutionary days and has retained it ever since. Among its many fine Colonial houses is the Walloonsac Inn, built in 1764 and said to be the oldest in Vermont. It was built by the eldest son of the first minister of the old First Church, which is still standing in excellent condition just east of the inn. Among churches this has the honor of being the oldest in the State. On Mount Anthony Road, west of the inn, is the Isaac Tichenor

house, built in 1792. Tichenor was a Governor of Vermont and represented his State in the United States Senate. Close by is the General David Robinson homestead, which contains the finest collection of antiques in Vermont.

A few miles below, just over the State border line, is Williamstown, one of the most beautiful towns in New England. The Williams College buildings are naturally of prime interest, and several of the early buildings remain. The old Congregational Church is called one of the most perfect types of the Christopher Wren meeting houses in New England. The Williams College Memorial Chapel, with its charming Gothic tower, is one of the finest modern edifices of the kind in the country.

Many old houses, some of which retain evidences of old-fashioned aristocratic elegance, are to be seen in Pittsfield, Lenox and Stockbridge. In Pittsfield the large structure known as the Maplewood Hotel for many years was originally built in 1829 as a gymnasium and in 1841 it became the Pittsfield Young Women's Institute. At one time it was owned by Oberlin College, and it has been used as a hotel since 1891. Of interest in the Stockbridge and Lenox localities is the "little red house" in which Hawthorne wrote "The House of Seven Gables." It is not far from the lake in Highwood, the oldest of the fine estates, and remembered as the place where Jenny Lind was married. In Stockbridge the Mission House on Prospect Hill is the oldest place in the village. The Sedgewick homestead is standing, where Catherine Sedgewick was born and where most of the leading writers, artists and musicians of half a century and more ago were entertained.

Great Bennington also has many interesting new and old buildings, the Henderson House, built by General Dwight, being called the oldest in that locality. In Canaan, a few miles distant, is a quaint tavern built in 1761 and on the Blackberry River is a house built in 1747 by Samuel Forbes, one of the country's pioneers in the iron industry.

Of chief fame in Torrington is the old frame house in which John Brown of Haver's Ferry fame was born in 1800. It is well preserved. In Windsor, a few miles to the north, there is still standing what is said to be the first frame residence erected there. It is known as the Mill House and was built by David Austin in 1771. One of the most attractive of the old timers is a Colonial mansion built by Solomon Rockwell in 1818.

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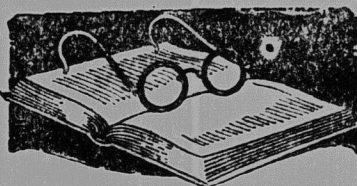
New Statue Of Late Roosevelt Is Aggressive

Colonel Portrayed By Artist In Platform Attitude of Fiery Challenge.

An English dramatist has written the best play about Lincoln. An English sculptor, Bryant Baker, has just completed a lifesize statue of Colonel Roosevelt, which many persons think is one of the most characteristic likenesses of the colonel yet modeled. Writes A. F. Philpott in "The Boston Globe."

Mr. Baker, however, though English born and bred, is very much American in his admiration for Colonel Roosevelt, as he is in his admiration for other notable Americans and for things American in general. He has had a studio and worked for several years in Boston. He also is well known in New York and Washington, and at present he is engaged in some commissions in the latter city.

He has done a notable bit of work in this statue of Colonel Roosevelt. That distinguishing characteristic of the colonel—his aggressiveness—is splendidly portrayed in it. It is the colonel in his prime, on the rostrum, making one of those speeches which served as a challenge to his countrymen—and sometimes to the whole world—expounding some doctrine or driving home some rhetorical assault with all the force that was in him. He stands easily and yet as if ready to spring; his right arm slightly tense and his left slightly clenched. In his left hand which he holds one of those manuscripts which he seldom referred to when he was speaking, for he was always so full of his subject that he didn't need a manuscript. Yet this manuscript aids in giving



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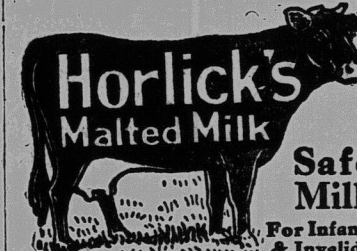
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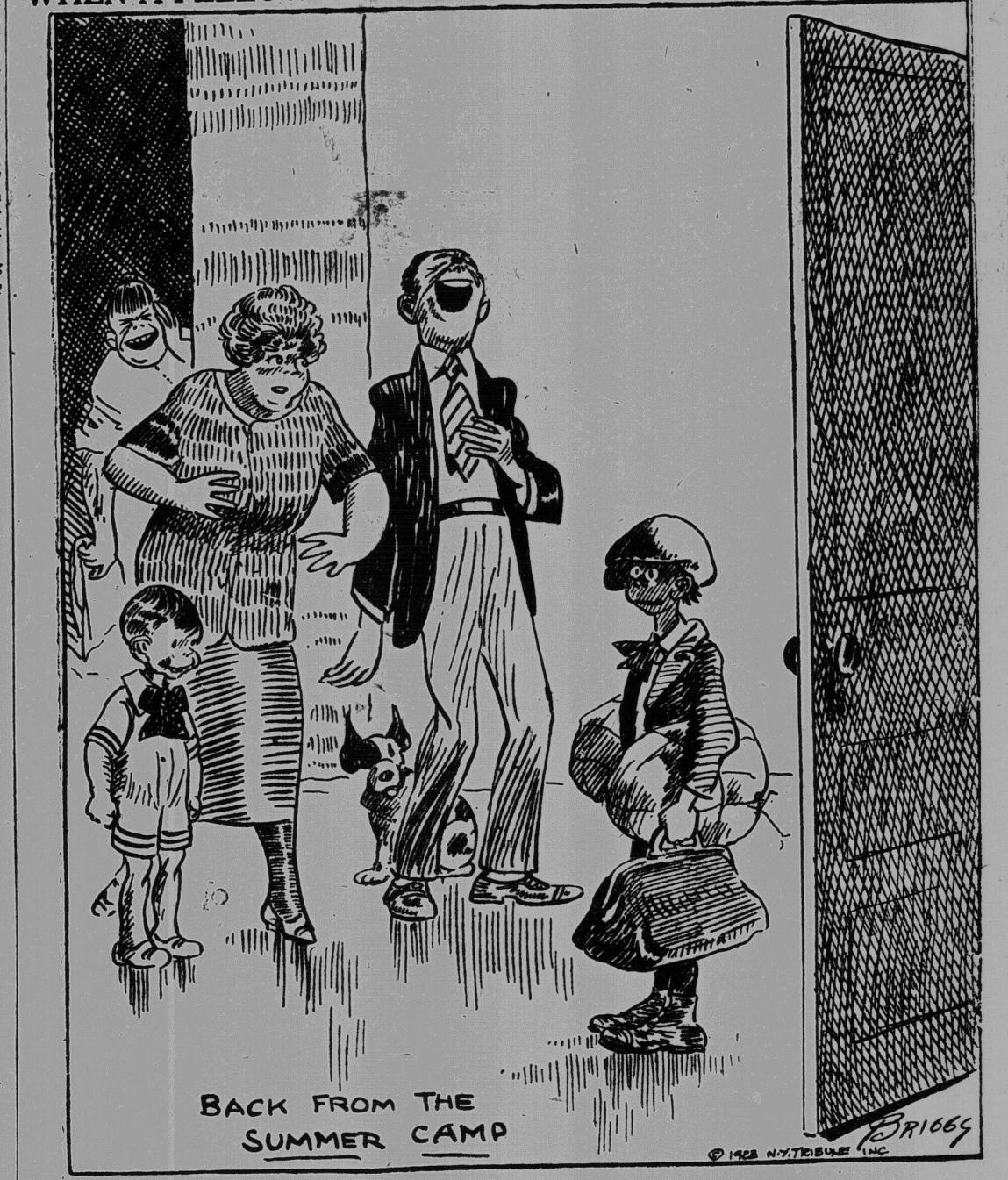
The head is strong, well modeled and sets firmly on the powerful neck and shoulders. And the pose is characteristic. In fact, the sculpture has stamped the entire figure with the characteristic of the colonel—pugnacity in face, eyes, mouth and body, and yet a fine dignity in it all.

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WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND - By "BRIGGS"



BACK FROM THE SUMMER CAMP

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Indications were that there would be no opposition to Hon. Charles McCrea, recently appointed Minister of Mines in the Ontario Government. The Liberal Association of Sudbury announced no opposition, and preparations were made to give him a big reception today in Sudbury.

Carbis A. Walker, a Cleveland swimmer, will make an attempt to break all records for swimming the English channel. He has gone to Washington to have his passport approved and will sail from New York for England on Saturday.

Beating up a turkey and leaving him lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition, three prisoners in the Sherbrooke, Que., jail yesterday made good their escape. They got out a rear door of the jail, sealed an eight-foot wall and headed north. Two of them were wanted by the police of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg.

After hearing an appeal for funds for the School for the Blind in Halifax, Bishop McDonald, late of Victoria, B. C., presented to the school a purse of \$100 which had just been presented to him at Port Hood, N. S., at a picnic yesterday by the secretary of St. Peter's branch of the Scottish Catholic Society.

Three men were arrested in Montreal yesterday and are being held by the police on the chance that they may have some connection with the hold-up of bank messengers in Toronto recently. They were driving away from a well-known hotel in a car bearing a New York license plate, when detectives, from a cordon which had surrounded the hotel, jumped on the side of the car and ordered the chauffeur to drive to the police headquarters.

Instead he drove the car on the sidewalk and headed it for the window of a store. At the same time all the occupants of the car tried to jump, but the detectives were victorious in the fight which ensued. The men deny having any connection with the hold-up.

Jack "Hopper" McLeod, charged with seditious utterances, was yesterday admitted to \$4,000 bail in Sydney and will be tried at the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

It is considered probable that there will be an investigation of conditions in the Nova Scotia steel and coal industry before the end of the year. It is a result of a discussion of the recent troubles there by the Privy Council and Federal Government, it is said.

After being delayed nearly 24 hours by a wreck near Sydney, the greater part of the military force which has been doing duty there for the last six weeks left yesterday afternoon in two special trains.

Jane McDonald, 30 years of age, of Dalhousie, N. B., died of heart failure yesterday in the Bonaventure Station, Montreal, while on a 3,000 mile journey from Antigonish, N. S., to Vancouver.

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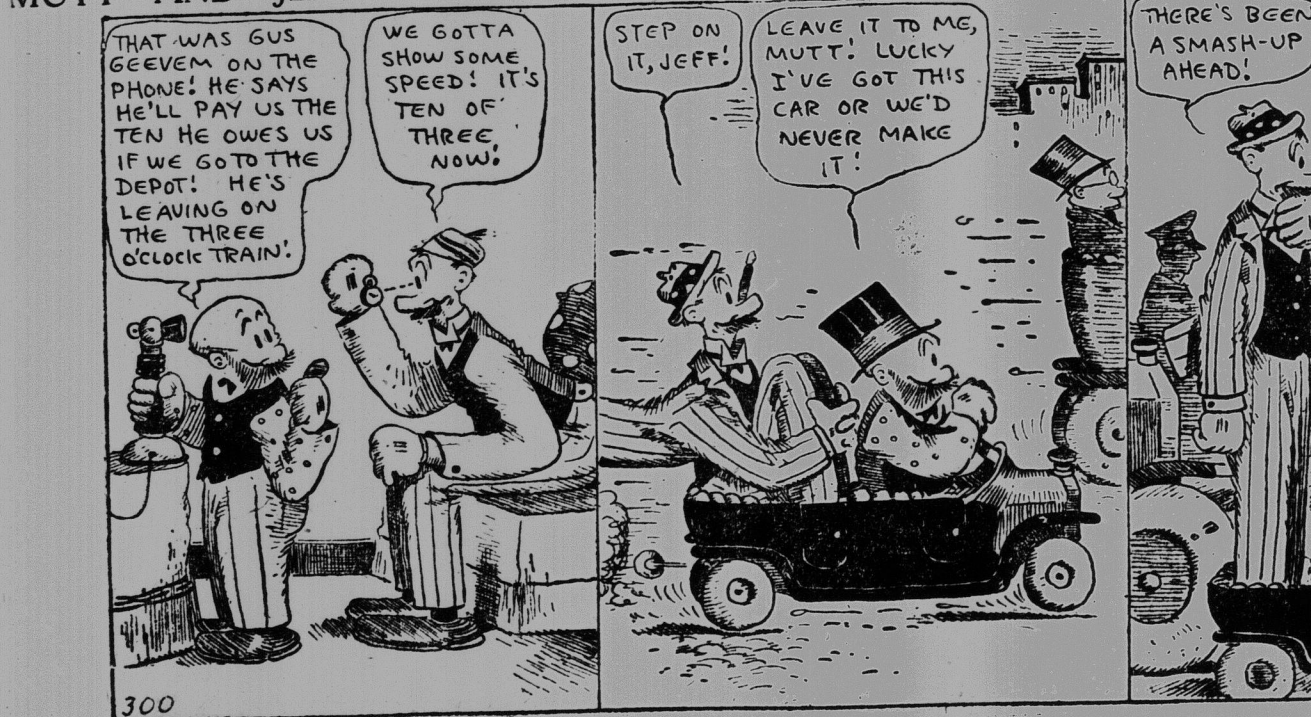
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