EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton

THE CITY OF ALADDIN.

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"Where to next?" asked Mister Muggs, as Nancy and Nick stepped into the magic automobile. They were going to have another adventure in Once-Upon-a-Time Land.

"Let's go to see Aladdin," said Nick.

"Aladdin!" cried Mister Muggs. "Why, I had almost forgotten about him. We'll go to see him at once and ask him if he still has the wonderful lamp that he found in a cave."

So the little car came at last to a gorgeous Chinese city, where the houses had rubies for door knobs, emeralds for roof tiles and diamonds for window panes.

But before they had passed the first gate the little car stopped stony still and wouldn't move.

"Well, I declare" said Mister Muggs as he pulled and tugged and hammered and shook the magic automobile. "This is the very first time I've had any trouble with this machine. Magic automobiles are supposed never to get out of order."

"Why, it's as dry as a bone!" he cried. "That's what's wrong."

He looked in the radiator.

"There's a trough," said Nick, "and I see a queer crooked little kettle near it. I'll go and bring you some water." Which he did.

He was just about to toss the queer little kettle of a thing away when Mister Muggs said quickly, "Here, let me see that thing."

Nick passed it over and the fairy-man looked it over and closely.

"If I'm not mistaken, this is magic," he remarked. And he gave it a rub with his coat sleeve.

Suddenly an enormous genie appeared in the air, about the ugliest creature you ever saw in your life.

"What is your wish? I am here to do your bidding, I and the other slaves of the lamp," he said in a thundering voice.

"The wicked magician from Africa came in the night and stole the lamp from Aladdin. But robbers attacked him as he left the city and took all he had. When they saw the lamp they thought it was worthless and threw it into yon ditch. Whoever possesses the lamp owns its slaves also. The boy who picked it up is now our master."

"Oh, I don't want you," stammered poor Nick. "I—I'm much obliged just the same."

"But we can make you king of the earth," said the genie, "and build you cities more magnificent than this."

"No—no, thank you," said Nick. "If you'll just give us a push, we will take the lamp back to Aladdin. You'd better stay with him. I'm too little to be a king anyway, and I wouldn't know what to do with a lot of cities."

Aladdin was overjoyed at the return of his precious lamp.

The three visitors spent the day with him and his princess and had a fine time.

(To be continued.)

Corns

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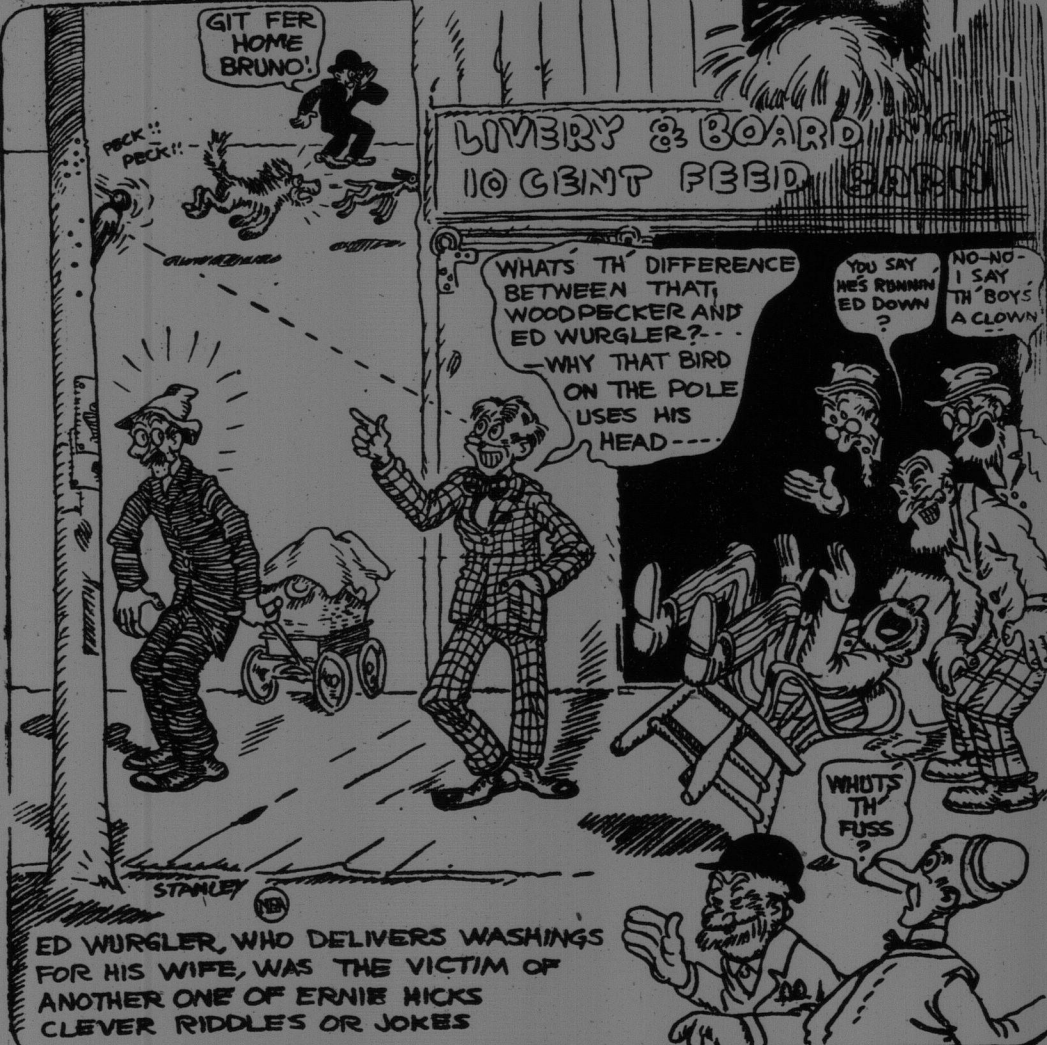
Blue-jay

ANGLICANS PLAN FOR TWO SYNODS

Fredericton, April 22—Two Anglican Synods are to meet in Fredericton in the next few weeks.

The first synod to meet here will be that of the Diocese of Fredericton early next month, the 86th annual.

The second gathering will be the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada comprising the Diocese of Montreal, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Fredericton. It will be the first time that that body has ever met here, for not until two years ago was the constitution changed so that Provincial Synod could meet elsewhere than at Montreal. It is comprised of two Houses, the Upper House, consisting of the Bishops of the four Dioceses while the Lower House consists of twelve clerical and twelve lay delegates from each Diocese.

The principal business for which the Provincial Synod has been called to meet here early in June is to pass upon the Revised Prayer Book.
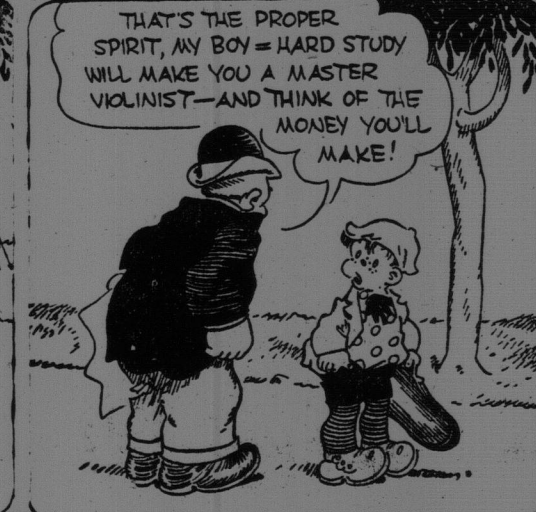
DOCTOR'S VEGETABLE SYRUP GIVES QUICK RELIEF FROM PIMPLES OR NO CHARGE!

This is the time of year when your liver becomes sluggish and your intestines become clogged up with poisonous waste. Your liver does not properly purify blood that flows to your skin. The result is sallow complexion, dark circles and pimples. As these poisons continue to flood your system, your resistance is lowered, you feel dull and tired and sick.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN — By STANLEY

ED WURGLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, WAS THE VICTIM OF ANOTHER ONE OF ERNIE HICKS CLEVER RIDDLES OR JOKES

FABLES ON HEALTH
Consider Your Mouth

Whenever little Johnny became too talkative, Mr. Mann of Anytown would refer to him as "too mouthy."

However, Mr. Mann was a bit talkative himself.

So Johnny, like his father, came to associate the mouth with talking, and with nothing else.

Now talking is not, and never was, the primary function of the mouth. Long before men conversed, they ate. Food must tarry and be worked over before it starts on its journey to the stomach.

If the tongue were shown under a magnifying glass it would be found to have "taste buds," by which the various pleasant and unpleasant flavors are tested.

And there should be good, sound teeth for the proper mastication. Then enters saliva which, when given a proper chance to act, brings important chemical changes. Thus the starch of bread is changed to a kind of sugar called maltose.

Now talking is not, and never was, the primary function of the mouth. Long before men conversed, they ate. Food containing starch needs an abundant overflow of the salivary glands, and must remain in the mouth sufficiently long to give the saliva a chance to freely mingle with each portion of it.

The work of digesting food depends largely upon the preparation given by the mouth.

The moral is obvious: Use your mouth for something besides talking.

Loneliest Outpost In All the World

Leningrad, April 23—What is said to be the most lonesome outpost in the world for human beings has been set up at Karsk, on the Kara Sea, an arm of the Arctic, in the form of a wireless and hydro-meteorological station. The Kara sea is blocked by ice the greater part of the year, being passable for ships during only a few weeks in summer.

The Academy of Sciences in Leningrad announced recently that four smaller stations also had been established on the Kara sea by the Soviet government, each of these being combined with a hydro-meteorological bureau. The wireless station at Karsk keeps in touch with vessels in Polar waters and sends out weather forecasts regularly. There are but two men at the station and, because of the ice and weather conditions, it is possible to send them supplies only once every year. The chief recreation of the meteorologists and wireless operators is hunting and fishing.

The U. S. Biological Survey has sent an expedition into Central America to capture specimens of the beautiful Honduras spotted turkey.

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No Monkeyshines For This Hot-House Gorilla Baby!

New York — Three-year-old John Sultan is more than 7,000 miles from home and parents.

But he's no cry baby. He's a gorilla baby and he has come to the United States to show that gorilla babies are superior to humans.

So he doesn't cry or simper, though often he grows lonesome for his family in the jungle of the upper Congo.

But Miss Alyce Cunningham of London is his foster-mother, and he snuggles up close to her when the noise of the American greeting scares him.

When she's around he's afraid of nothing. So she stands by all day long, feeding him in the morning, watching him during the day, and rocking him to sleep at night.

For John is now her greatest treasure. His uncle, John Daniel, once was, but she sold him to a circus, and then he died of a broken heart. So now she says she will never leave John the 2nd.

Scientists say she has been ill on her hands. For gorillas die when taken away from their jungle-land. So one had ever been alive, but when Miss Cunningham captured the first John. But even he didn't last long. He's now standing stuffed in a case in the Museum of Natural History.

So far she has had good luck with John the 2nd. She has brought him up the past nine months, ever since he was captured by some hunters in French West Africa. For a time she kept him in her apartment in London. Then he decided to bring him to America.

The best suite on board a first class liner was engaged for John. An pier a $20,000 automobile met him and took him to one of New York's finest hotels, where four rooms had been reserved.

At the circus where John is exhibited during working hours, a special glass compartment has been constructed. On one side is a balcony, with John's bed screened off from observation. A special heating apparatus has been installed to make him comfortable.

A special cook prepares his meals. A special physician looks after his health.

But John is no spoiled child, despite all these attentions.

JOHN SULTAN.

He doesn't bother at all about clothes, wearing only his pepper-and-salt coat which nature gave him. He doesn't believe in trick duds. They are only for common monkeys.

And as for food, he's a strict vegetarian, although he does take a little bacon with his eggs at breakfast.

But he doesn't eat much and he hasn't started dieting yet, for he weighs only about 80 pounds.

No monkeyshines for him, he confides to Miss Cunningham. They're reserved for bad little boys, not for good little gorillas.

But if anyone ever tries to make a monkey out of him—watch out.

For John may not be very heavy, not very tall—three feet being his height—but he can pick up a bed and send it whirling. And throwing chairs around is just playing for him.

So Miss Cunningham has her hands full when John's around.

"But all that is part of the game of 'mothering' a precocious baby," she smiles.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—AMBITION — By BLOSSER
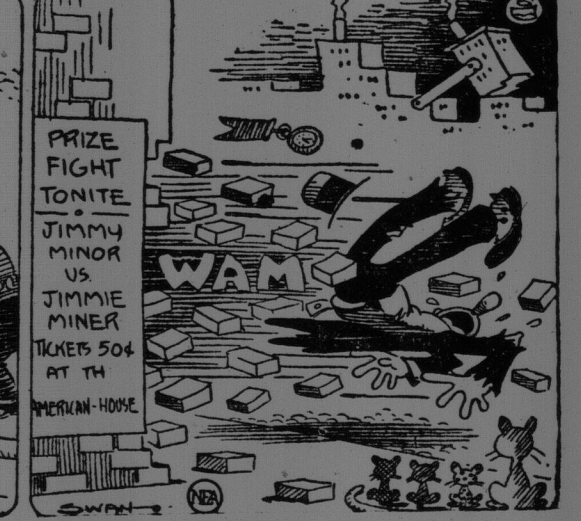

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—MARG'S MARRIED — By MARTIN

$ALESMAN $AM—TIME OUT—FOR SAM — By SWAN

IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT IN EAST, THEY SAY

Rev. A. E. Kochaly, of the Armenian Relief, received a cable yesterday from the Near East Relief in Greece telling of terrible conditions there. The message read, "Food, clothing, shelter, sanitary measures critical." A letter received by Rev. Mr. Kochaly from Dr. Paul Monroe in the Near East, says: "There is the greatest need we have seen in any country since the great war. There are 800,000 refugees in Macedonia and scores of them, mostly women and children, are undernourished and suffering from malaria. They are living in indescribable conditions of unsanitary barracks, shacks and hovels, huddled together for lack of better shelter."

Another cable came a few days ago and stated that the "Food our children ate this morning has not been paid for!"

John R. Mott sends out the warning that 100,000 more refugees are expected to arrive in Greece before June. He says that the situation of the people in Salonica is admitted to be past description. George E. White, of the American Board of Missions, says that there are one third of a million people starving to death.

$1,200 SENT ARMENIAN RELIEF.

As soon as received, the money contributed in New Brunswick for the relief of Armenian orphans would be Sent forward to the Lord Mayor's fund in England, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive of the fund, at the residence of Hon. J. G. Forbes, president. The sum of $1,200 was forwarded yesterday as part of the proceeds of the campaign in this province. It was decided to carry on the canvass for funds and Rev. A. E. Kochaly is to continue his tour in the province and give addresses at various centres.

QUEBEC BATTALION MAY BE REDUCED

Quebec, April 22—A report from a semi-official source reaching here from Ottawa has it that the strength of the 22nd Battalion stationed at the Citadel is to be reduced within two months.

At present the unit has an effective strength of 168 men. This number will, it is understood, be decreased to 100. Other permanent units will be affected in the same proportion as the same decision, it is said.

Has Your Husband Got Indigestion?

Nothing creates domestic discord quicker than an attack of indigestion, and nothing gets rid of indigestion quicker than Bisurated Magnesia. No man can be sweet tempered, good natured or even fair minded when his stomach is constantly sick, sour, gassy, and upset with after-eating distress. If your husband has stomach trouble neither scold nor pity him, but help him by seeing that he has a supply of Bisurated Magnesia (either powder or tablets) constantly at hand. A teaspoonful of powder or two tablets taken in a little water after meals will instantly neutralize the acids in his stomach that are causing his trouble and he can enjoy his meals with no more fear of indigestion. Bisurated Magnesia is the special form of Magnesia used by thousands to neutralise stomach acidity and quickly stop indigestion—do not confuse with Milk, Carbonate, Block or Citrate of Magnesia. Insist on Bisurated. Its action is safe, prompt and sure and it can be obtained at small cost from any reliable drug store.