

OPTIMISM IS HIGH FOR CROP IN WEST

Yields Will Be Determined by Future Rainfall, Says Report.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, July 14.—The crop outlook generally for the Prairie Provinces gives every reason for optimism, although yields will largely be determined by future rainfall and the absence of hail and pests, says the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Good progress has been made under favorable weather conditions of the past week and, according to the report, early wheat is rapidly coming into heading stage, heavy rains experienced over large areas in the three provinces providing moisture urgently needed by late sown crops.

In Manitoba the wheat crop is looking healthy and strong, and has fine roots, but as yet is late. With intermittent rainfall until maturity of cereals, a good crop seems assured in Manitoba. No damage has been reported from insect pests.

The condition of all grains in Saskatchewan is reported to be making satisfactory progress. In the northwest and west central districts it is doubtful whether the precipitation of the past week will materially improve conditions. With liberal rain at intervals from now on, the crop, generally speaking, should be well up to the average.

Prospects of a good crop in Alberta are reassuring, the report states, although rain would prove beneficial in many districts.

Unless rain falls in abundance over many districts along the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway a disastrous drought is fore-shadowed. The heavy rains of last week came too soon to relieve the critical condition in this area.

Ideal weather for fruit growing is reported from British Columbia and promising yields are predicted.

JUDGE W. OLIVAN IS TAMMANY HEAD

New Chieftain Is Unanimous Choice of the Executive Committee.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 14.—Judge W. Olivan of the court of general sessions was today elected chieftain of Tammany Hall as successor to the late Charles F. Murphy.

The executive committee of the organization, which unanimously voted for Judge Olivan, also passed a resolution endorsing the Democratic national ticket and pledging its "undivided and loyal support" to the candidates, John W. Davis and Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska. Judge Olivan has been active in the affairs of the organization for many years.

He is 47 years old.

OVER TWO MILLION IN CANTEEN FUNDS

House Gives First Reading To Bill Providing For Distribution.

Ottawa, July 14.—The House this afternoon debated the resolution, which provides for the distribution of the canteen funds, which were accumulated during and immediately after the war. The total amount, with accrued interest, to be divided is \$2,266,926. The resolution was adopted and a bill based thereon given first reading.

The resolution provides that \$20,000 will be held for payment of outstanding accounts; that \$100,000 will be administered from Ottawa by a central board of three trustees for the purpose of maintaining an adjustment service for the benefit of ex-service men; that the sum of \$50,000 will be paid to the United Service Fund of Great Britain with an equal amount to the American Red Cross for meeting payments necessary to assist ex-members of the Canadian expeditionary force. The residue of the canteen funds, according to the resolution, is to be divided among the provinces on the percentage basis. The percentages are: Alberta, 7.346; British Columbia and the Yukon, 10.286; Manitoba, 10.702; New Brunswick, 4.203; Nova Scotia, 6.439; Ontario, 41.641; Prince Edward Island, 8.57; Quebec, 12.718; and Saskatchewan, 5.808. These provincial allotments will be administered by provincial boards of trustees, and will be expended according to the wishes of those interested.

MABER SAYS \$300,000 COST OF REVALUATION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 14.—Roughly estimated, the cost of the proposed plan for the revaluation of property held by soldiers under the soldiers' settlement act would be \$300,000, S. Maher, secretary of the soldiers' settlement board, said in giving evidence before the House of Commons committee on pensions and re-establishment this morning. The committee has under consideration alternative schemes for revaluation or the waiving of interest on payments made by ex-soldiers holding land.

FRIENDSHIP REKINDLED BY COMMITTEE ACTION

Prime Minister MacDonald Foresees More Friendly Relations With France.

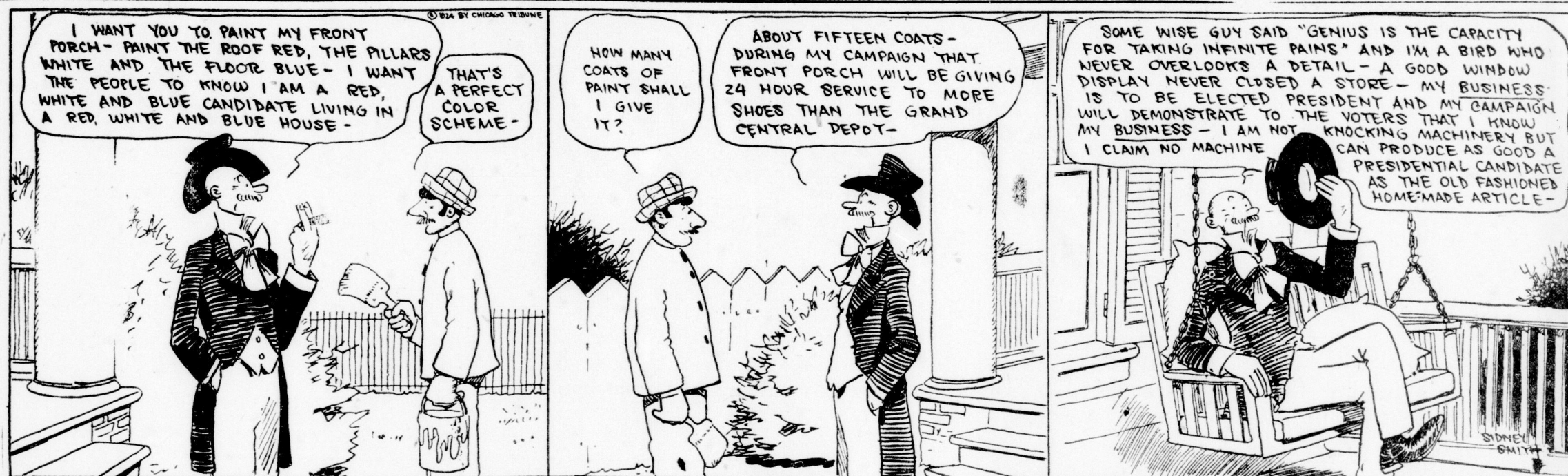
Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 14.—The fact that the experts committee had been appointed and that United States representatives were present as members of the committee had undoubtedly tremendously contributed to the possibility of beginning afresh friendly or at any rate more friendly relations between Great Britain and France, Prime Minister MacDonald declared to the House of Commons today.

The prime minister said that he had gathered from conversations in Paris with Premier Herriot and others that if a United States citizen were appointed to the reparation commission to safeguard the creditors of the £10,000,000 loan to Germany, France would undoubtedly insist that the extra appointee to the commission should have his purpose confined to safeguarding creditors of the loan, although he would be allowed to speak and vote.

VINCENTI FIGHTS TONIGHT.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 14.—Luis Vincenti, Mexican lightweight, will head a boxing bill at the Queensboro A. C., Long Island City, tonight with a fifteen-round go.

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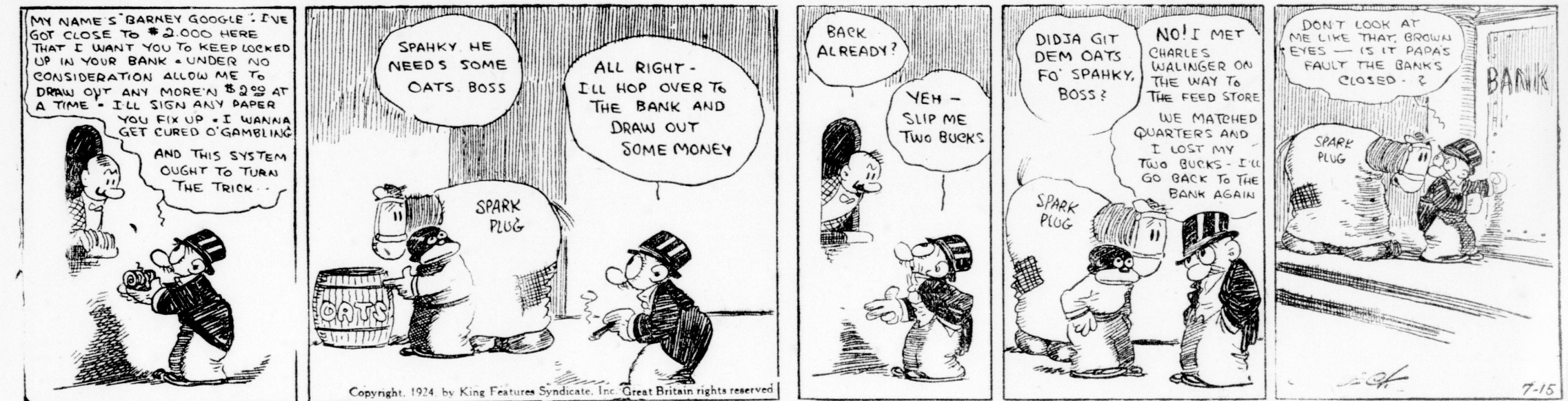
THE GUMPS—ON THE OLD FRONT PORCH



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY PLUG

It's Oatless Day for Sparky.

By BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

It'll Take More Than That to Transform Casper

By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Decides To Go Into Vaudeville For the Summer.

By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Generous Jimmy.

By GENE BYRNES

