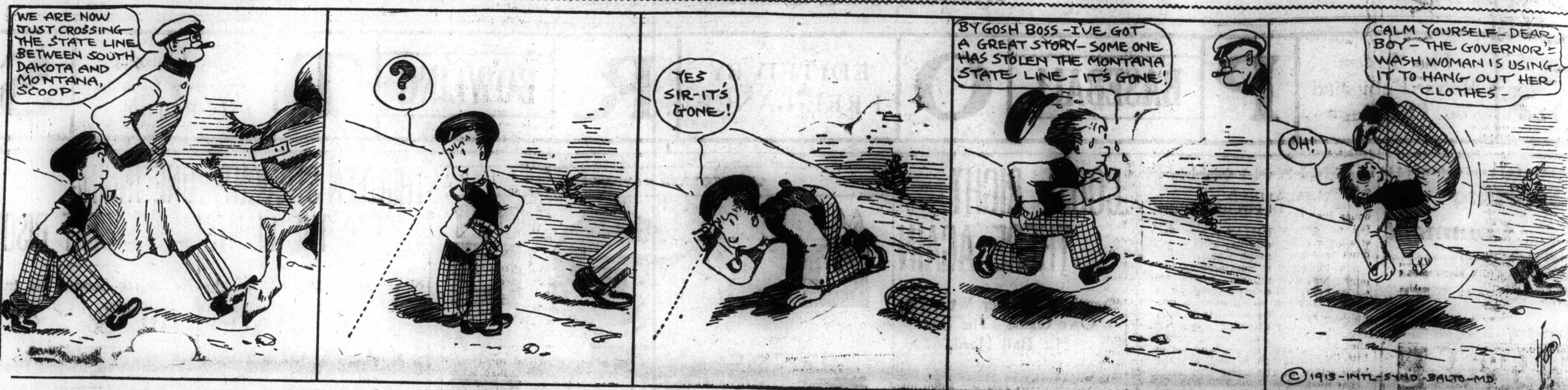


SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

It Was a Dotted Line In Scoop's Geography

By "HOP"



MARIE ANTOINETTE'S TOMB

It is located in "the Saddest Spot in Paris."

A contributor to the Manchester Guardian has been visiting the Chapelle Expiatoire, in the Rue des Mathurins, which he describes as "the saddest spot in Paris."

This little chapel was built, after the restoration, on the site of the old burial ground of the Madeleine as an act of expiation for the horrors of the revolution and especially for the murder of the king and queen.

"Nor was that all. The time had formed a hard crust upon the open coffins and around the bodies, and there embedded lay all the rest."

The visitor descended a flight of steps to a subterranean chapel, damp and chilly, and he continues: "There before me, in a tiny circular space just beneath a little stained window, stood a white marble altar. Enshrined in that altar, minus the relics at St. Denis, lie all that cruelty and hatred, time and nature, have left of Louis Seize and Marie Antoinette. All was silent. The stray visitors above had gone. The traffic penetrated not to this barren and almost secret cell.

It was alone with the injured dead, an elderly man, was killed by a motor-car whilst crossing High Street, Rochester.

This spot is seldom visited. "You wonder," says the writer, "how much the people on the boulevard a few yards away know or care about it all."

Cinema Film Bursts Into Flame Owing to the coolness of the officials there was no panic at all on the outbreak of a fire at the Tower Picture Theatre, Mill street, Ancaster, Manchester, on Monday night.

Just before the close of the first performance, and whilst the star picture, "The Hero of the Mountains" was being shown, the film burst into flame, whereupon the operator promptly applied the automatic "cut-off," and the fire was extinguished almost at once.

Consequent upon the light on the screen becoming suddenly darkened through the heat and smoke the audience, in which there were many children, became somewhat restive.

The manager coolly requested them to keep their seats, and directly afterwards by means of eleven exits, the building was speedily cleared.

Prince's Pigs Sold Prince Christian's pigs, including some noted prize winners, were sold at Slough on Tuesday. A sow named Saucy Vixen was bought for the King for £26 5s.

OUR BRITISH LETTER

Killed by Motor Car George Osmotherly, of Gravesend, an elderly man, was killed by a motor-car whilst crossing High Street, Rochester.

High Cost of School Sites Essex Education Committee report that sites for country schools are very dear: one at Earl's Colne, covering only two acres, is priced at £740 higher than a town site.

Tamworth Castle Millennium Tamworth Castle is to be the scene on July 9 of historical tableaux and other entertainments in celebration of the millennium of the founding of the castle by Ethelfleda, daughter of King Alfred, in 913.

Attempt to Wreck Express Just after a motor train had left the Devonport station, on the London and Southwestern Railway, the other day, the driver saw a sleeper lying across the tracks close to the entrance to the tunnel which carries the line under Devonport Park.

Pathetic Motor Car Tragedy A child of four, Cyril Frank Scott, was killed by a motor car on Monday at Seven Dials, Brighton, when running across the road to give a penny to a dustman who had shown his mother the way.

Wolf's Home in Kent Quebec House, Westerham, Kent the early home of General Wolfe, has been purchased by Mr. Joseph Bowles, of Montreal, with the object of founding a national museum for all things relating to Wolfe and Canadian history in general.

Raid on Bats in Belfry So many bats had made their home in the belfry of Holbeach Parish Church, Lincolnshire, that it was decided to make a determined assault upon them. Sulphur was burnt over stoves and the bell ropes whirled round in the tower. Thirty-three bats were killed in one evening.

Biscuit Makers Annual About 7,000 of the employees of Huntley and Palmer's biscuit works and their families took advantage on Monday of the annual excursion from Reading to Brighton or Bourne, south the former resort drawing about 3,000 of the party. All the trains left between 5.5 and 6.30 a. m. and arrived back between 10 and 11 p. m.

Sed Merchant's Tragic Death A stern Samuel Yarde, who was Mayor of Northampton in 1911, was discovered at his farm at Billing 1 1/2 miles Northamptonshire, on Monday, with his head blown off and a gun by his side. Mr. Yarde, who had been a member of the Northampton Town Council for many years, was the head of a large firm of seed merchants and nurserymen in Northampton.

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SMART POLICE PRAISED

Clever Capture of Thieves Who Robbed Cloak Room by a Trick

High praise both of metropolitan police officers and of railway police was heard at the London sessions on Wednesday from Mr. R. Wallace, K. C.

Joseph James, twenty eight, dealer; Charles Schiefer, twenty one, clerk; and Frank Keehner, twenty-six, chauffeur, were indicted for having stolen a case of jewellery and antique silver, valued at £3,300, from the cloak room at the King's Cross terminus of the Great Northern Railway.

James and Schiefer pleaded guilty, and Keehner not guilty. The result of the case was that Keehner was acquitted, and sentence on the other two was postponed.

Schiefer at the time of the robbery was in the service of the prosecutor, Mr. Henry Freeman, antique dealer of Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell-road, E. C., and James had formerly been in his service.

By means of a messenger boy they got the box from the cloak room, and it was removed to Euston Station on a four wheeler. There it was placed on a motor-car driven by Keehner, and it was taken to an address in Stratford, where it was broken open.

Some of the stolen goods were afterwards traced to the cloak-room at Liverpool-street Station.

Mr. Wallace said he would like to draw attention to a recommendation by the grand jury, which read:—"We submit to the court that the officers concerned in this complicated case have shown unusual astuteness in their investigations and great ability. They appear to us to be very valuable members of the detective force, and are worthy of recommendation."

"May I say," continued Mr. Wallace, "how completely I agree and endorse what the grand jury have said? The officers in this case I have known for years. They are some of the most valuable members of the force. The work they have done in this case is, as it always has been, worthy of the highest recommendation."

AVIATOR EXPECTS TO GET UP TO-DAY

He Has Had Hard Luck in Getting Right Kind Off Propeller.

Aviator Carlstrom was a much chagrined young man yesterday. His new propeller arrived from Chicago, and he immediately journeyed to the big field in the Holmedale to make his flight. He had not taken the pains, however, to unpack the propeller, until he got to the field. Then he found that it was the wrong one. His order had not been filled properly. He immediately returned to the telegraph office and the wires were hot. It is expected that the missing part will arrive on an early afternoon train.

In the meantime Carlstrom is struggling to get the propeller wrongly shipped to work so as to meet the emergency. He likes flying and promises two flights daily, if he can break the hoodoo. Mr. Victor Levitt, manager of the carnival, expressed keen disappointment and frankly admitted that any brand of airships gave him dyspepsia. The carnival last evening was a hummer, several thousand people being in attendance.

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