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ABE MARTIN

"O' course I know how t' sew an' cook, but you don't think I wuz goin' t' tell him, do you?" said Mrs. Fern Pash, t'day, who's husband walked on her yisterday. 'Bout th' only event these days that don't wait fer th' camera squad is an auto smash up.

Needs of Elizabeth City and the Albemarle

1. A hard surfaced road from Elizabeth City by South Mills and also through Currituck to Norfolk.
2. A hard surfaced highway not less than 16 feet wide connecting Elizabeth City with every county seat east of the Chowan River.
3. A bridge across the Chowan River, connecting Bertie and Chowan counties and making possible a real coastal highway through this section.
4. A direct road from Belcross to Coinjock bringing all Currituck below Coinjock 16 miles nearer Elizabeth City and thus adding to the attractions of Point Harbor as a summer resort.
5. Conversion of the Old Fairground just beyond the Elizabeth City hospital into a public park.
6. Ferry service between Point Harbor and Nags Head, connecting at Point Harbor with bus service to Elizabeth City.
7. A broader knowledge of public health among the people of this section.

It's off with the "old loves and on with the new," speaking of County officials.

Wednesday is the time and New Bern is the place for all good men and true to come to the aid of the Chowan bridge.

It's certainly time now to be getting ready for Christmas, no matter of what your getting ready consists.

Charlie Chaplin's married again. Charlie's trouble seems to be not so much in getting married as in staying so.

The News and Observer has a mind of its own about the sort of man, who should be appointed to the Federal bench in this district. But The Advance suspects that the News and Observer's opinion won't weigh much in the sight of the Coolidge administration.

Democrats haven't decided to read Senator Wheeler out of the party yet, says news item. Judging from the slim showing we got in the last election, looks like we'd better keep all we can and then some. You remember that old joke told so often during the World War about the colored soldier who when asked if he knew why he was fighting, said, "Sho, boss, why to make the whole world safe for the Democratic party." If he was right then, the pessimists are right now that the war was fought in vain.

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LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG

Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The approaching departure of Jules Jusserand as ambassador from France has revived reminiscences of the old days when the strenuous T. R. and the doughty French diplomat set new high marks for athletic activity in the Washington official set.

Probably no other foreign diplomat ever was on such intimate terms with an American president as Jusserand was with Roosevelt.

They played tennis together on the White House courts. They spent hours on long cross-country hikes. In between times they talked natural history, literature and the comparative merits of boxing versus fencing.

Jusserand was always hobbing up around the White House, and always was welcome. He had the run of the place. Some said he had a White House latchkey.

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ONE of the stories recalled of the Roosevelt-Jusserand exploits is of a cross-country hike they took on a sweltering July day. They had been hitting it up with characteristic Rooseveltian vigor, up hill and down dale, when they came to a stream winding down toward the Potomac at a point where there seemed to be a good swimming hole.

"Ah! The Old Swimming Hole!" Roosevelt exclaimed. "How about a dip?"

No sooner said than done. With the abandon of three schoolboys playing hookey, Roosevelt, Jusserand and Archibald Butt, who was the third member of the expedition, shed their hiking duds.

Roosevelt and Butt plunged in in good American fashion, but Jusserand waded in rather cautiously. He had got in about knee deep when T. R. noticed that he was still wearing his gloves—nice black ones like an undertaker's.

"What's the idea?" Roosevelt asked. "Why the gloves?"

"Jussy" shrugged his shoulders and turned up his palms in a deprecatory French gesture.

"Who knows; there might, perhaps, some ladies come by," he said.

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ON another one of these hikes Henry Lodge was a participant. Lodge wasn't the ardent athlete that T. R. and Jusserand were, and the fast pace set by the president and the ambassador soon had him winded. They had reached a stretch of rough up-hill going when Lodge called a halt.

"Theodore, Theodore," he called, panting, breathless. "Slow up a bit. You must think I'm a damned kangaroo."

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THE intimate palship between Roosevelt and Jusserand at this period is said to have caused a change in the British ambassador to Washington.

Sir Mortimer Durand, Great Britain's envoy, never achieved any personal relationship with the president. Their contacts were always formal. He was always "Mr Ambassador" to T. R. and Teddy was "Mr President" to him.

Sir James Bryce, afterward Lord Bryce, was sent over to replace Sir Mortimer. As a writer and historian, familiar with American affairs and institutions, Bryce fitted much better into the Roosevelt scheme of things.

They found themselves on common ground in historical and literary discussions. Also, Bryce cut in on some of the president's rough cross-country hikes. But no other diplomat ever achieved the camaraderie with Roosevelt that was held by Jusserand.

His departure marks the passing of the last of the "strenuous brotherhood" which flourished at the capital in the days of the "big stick," the "Ananias Club" and the reign of Roosevelt.

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WASHINGTON—The Tammany Tiger, which did its bit in lacerating the political hide of John W. Davis, erstwhile Democratic candidate for president, had best beware.

For John is on his way to India, where he can study tigers in their native lair, and when he comes back he may have a few tricks up his sleeve with which to tame the tawny feline.

Davis, it must not be forgotten, as titular head of the Democratic party, remains in control of the party organization.

The chairman of the national committee, Clem Shaver, is a Davis henchman first, last and all the time. He, indeed, is the man who put Davis in the running and even more deeply than the candidate himself does Shaver feel the sting of the party's defeat.

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NOW the national committee, when it last met, adjourned "to meet again at the call of the chair." Which means that there will not be a meeting of the committee until Shaver wants it.

And Shaver is not going to want one until he has things lined up to get favorable consideration for certain proposals now being worked out which he believes might effectually tie a couple of painful knots in the Tammany tiger's tail.

One of these is a proposed change in the basis of representation for the next national Democratic convention.

At present two delegates are seated in the convention for each member of Congress from each state.

On this basis, New York state had 90 delegates in the late Madison Square Garden fracas, of which 54 came from greater New York City.

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THE result was that while New York's votes in the convention threw that gathering into a deadlock that lasted through more than 100 ballots, thereby wrecking all Democratic hopes and changing the entire aspect of the campaign, in the election the entire electoral vote of the state was handed to Coolidge despite the fact that a Democratic candidate for governor was elected.

That, submits Shaver and the Davis cohorts, looks like a fine case of the double-cross. To which the old McAdoo phalanx—with many representatives on the national committee—echo a heartfelt "So it does."

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BEFORE Davis went on board the boat which bore him toward England, India and other points east, it was suggested to him that representation in the next Democratic convention ought to be placed on a basis that would allow states that cast Democratic electoral votes the edge in the selection of Democratic candidates.

In other words, it was proposed that representation in the next convention ought to be fixed in a ratio proportionate to the votes for the Democratic national ticket at the last presidential election.

On such a basis, New York's position of dominance in the convention would be cut from under her and she would have to take, if not a "back seat," at least a seat more in keeping with her election day importance.

In supporting this proposal it is urged that the New York electoral vote has been Democratic but three times in 52 years—for Cleveland in '84 and '92, and Wilson in 1912, and that Cleveland's plurality in 1884 was a bare 1000, although he was New York state's "favorite son."

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THIS, among other problems political and personal, John will cogitate on during his four-month tour abroad. Perhaps he will even ask the judgment of Lord Reading, viceroy of India, about it. For he will be guest of the viceroy while in the land of real tigers.

Tom Sims Says

New York police chief says he has the crooks on the run, but doesn't say if they are in front or behind.

Mussolini is kicking up a racket in Italy. He's a statesman even if he does sound more like a wrestler.

Man in Chicago shot himself because he lost his money and was broke like the rest of us.

Four men who escaped from Joliet penitentiary may return when the weather gets a little colder.

New York man robbed a woman in a hotel and got arrested, possibly for impersonating the hotel owner.

Big Chicago mail-order house has quit selling pistols, maybe because so many women are using arsenic instead.

Coolidge went aboard the Mayflower in a snowstorm, not minding it in the least after a landslide.

Perhaps an auto which ran into a bank in St. Louis wanted to see if its owner had any money left.

They think a cigaret caused the Jersey fire. That's an argument for chewing tobacco. It never caused a flood.

A hand-carved desk recently sold for $1600, when you can find a million of them in our schools.

With mother sitting up with the baby and father with the radio there's quite a bit of sleep being lost.

And those who swore they would never play mah jongg have started swearing against crossword puzzles.

We wish to apologize for everything we have said about the women, even if they haven't much more sense than the men.

No man thinks a woman is good enough for him unless she is too good.

A husband who wouldn't think of darning socks can't see why his wife hates to build a fire.

Men have a hard time deciding what to order in restaurants, yet kick at home when the food doesn't suit.

Women's clothes are funny. They are almost as funny as men's would be if the men had the nerve.

Men have worn neckties a thousand years and laughed at the foolish things women wore.

A man who doesn't feel dressed up unless he has a shave, will object to his wife's using rouge.

A man whose hair has never been more than a few inches long, will say women have no right to bob theirs.

A man who doesn't do the things he shouldn't is considered as foolish as the woman who does.

Very few men would work if they had to ask the boss daily for what they needed, as their wives do.

A man can't see why a woman shouldn't quit a steady paying job to work for him for board and lodging.

A bachelor is always considered one from choice; an old maid is considered one from lack of choice.

In a single season banana trees grow as much as 40 feet, showing what ambition will do in a hard-working tree.

The Canary Islands, like Ireland, have no snakes, but it is too late for picnics now.

The sun's rays take only eight minutes to reach the earth, so it looks as if they would be all hot and tired.

Begonias grow wild in Java. We have never been there, but it may be because they stay out all night.

Russia has a population of 125,000,000, some of which, contrary to general opinion, don't need a shave.

According to a French-Canadian law, stealing a kiss in Canada is not a crime, but we knew that.

There are stars so distant we see their light 36,000 years later, and perhaps there are friends that way.

With English coal reserves estimated at 155 billion tons, we would guess off-hand that American reserves are a couple of tons.

The greyhound can run 35 miles an hour so if you get one he never should be late for supper.

The pole star is always directly over the north pole, just like apartment house dwellers in winter.

Oh gosh! Italy has a singing lightning bug. Oh well, we have singing radio bugs.

We can't resist wondering if Italy's singing lightning bug ever sings twice in the same place.

Perhaps the funniest thing on earth is a man who takes things too seriously.

While it pays to be honest you often are a long time collecting.

Never lose your health. If you do, the men who help you look for it will charge like thunder.

Working isn't as much fun as loafing, but you get more for it.

The man who starts out to knock around the world usually finds the world knocks him around instead.

One who claims to be a perfect 36 is not speaking of her age.

Some boys are small for their age and so are some men.

Never doing things by halves is fine, unless you are eating grapefruit.

Being a politician is a great life but a poor occupation.

The average man has a better average than the average man thinks.

TO MEET TUESDAY

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

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Too Late to Classify

ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING a tripod lost by the Highway Commission will be greatly appreciated. Notify J. R. Ford. dec123pd

HOUSE FOR RENT—CORNER Church and Elliott street. Possession January 1. Phone 808-W. Mrs. F. F. Cohoon, Corner Road and Church street. mon-thustf

MALE HELP WANTED—10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Elizabeth City. More than 150 used daily. Income $35 to $50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Department B-3, the J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Perry street, New York City, N. Y. dec 1-2-3pd

LOST—SOMEWHERE ON FIRST Burgess or Martin streets, small pocket book containing money. Finder please return to Duff Piano Co. dec1pd

NOTICE OF SALE—ON DECEMBER 9 at 10 a. m. I will sell 3 mules, 1 horse, farming utensils of all kinds, including riding ploughs and discs. Also household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale cash or good note. At old Caleb Raper farm one mile from Weeksville. Stephen C. Brothers, Route One, City. dec1-5pd

ISN'T TOO EARLY TO FILL STOCKINGS

Welfare Officer Would Like to Have Help Early for Christmas Season

Mrs. Anna Lewis, County Welfare Officer, asks that individuals or organizations desiring to fill Christmas stockings or otherwise to aid her in the Christmas giving to those who might be forgotten by Santa Claus, see her at once and let her know what they will do. Last year the rush at the last minute was so great that it was hard on everybody.

Already this year one Sunday school class has secured its list and gone to work dressing dolls and filling stockings. If others will follow this example many little people will be made of a Merry Christmas this year that is the offer is made two days before Christmas.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION MEETS THIS EVENING

The Woman's Federation organized here during the Home-Coming revival will meet tonight at 7:30 at Blackwell Memorial Church. Members and other women who are interested are cordially invited.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Womens Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Sunday School will hold their regular monthly meeting in their class room Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the Home Department as well as all members of the class are asked to be present.

IF SHE'S WORTH WHILE, SHE'S WORTH WHITMAN'S
The Good Candy
at
THE APOTHECARY SHOP

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES

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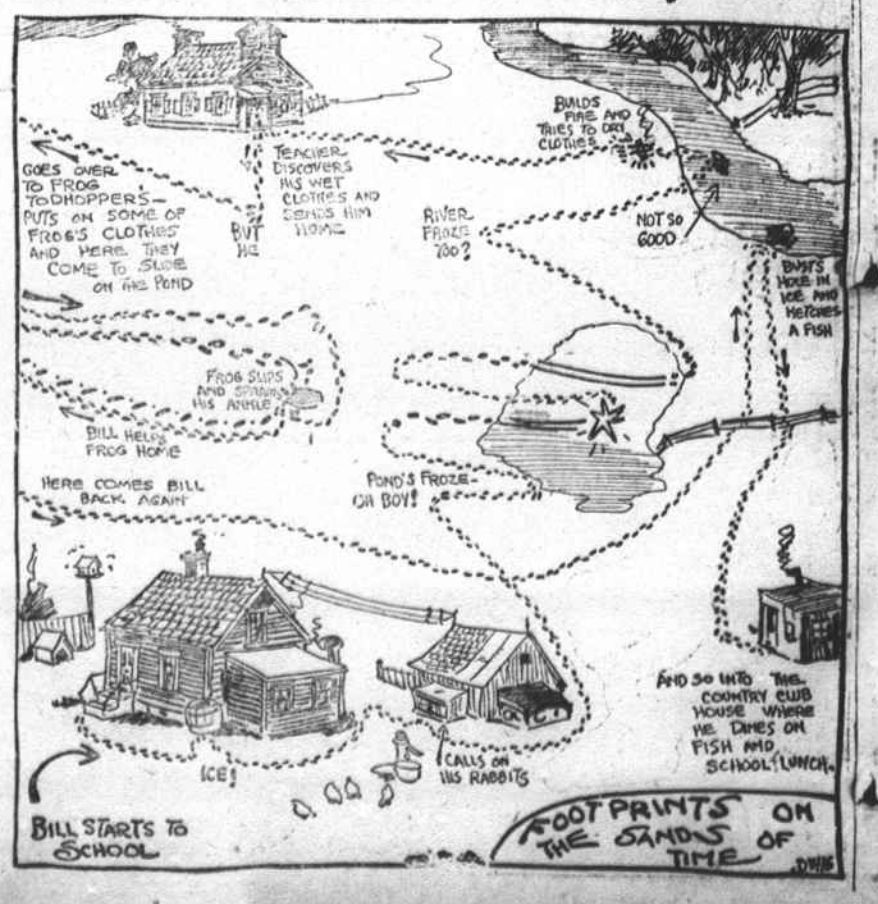
FRENCH DESIROUS REACHING TERMS

Washington, Dec. 1 — The American Debt Funding Commission today went over the results of the informal conferences regarding the French debt held recently between Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Jusserand but reached no conclusion. It was announced, however, that the French government is desirous of attempting to reach some terms and discussions will be continued between Mellon and Jusserand.

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO

—and the Worst is Yet to Come

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