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RADIO TO BE USED TO SEND DIRECTIONS TO ROAD WORKERS

Page Putting in Central Station To Reach All Divisions

SELMA TO HAVE NEW UNION STATION

RALEIGH, July 12.—Reporting losses totalling \$105,980, the state insurance department claims for North Carolina the lowest fire loss last month of any state in the union. It also was the lowest loss in the history of the department.

The total of fires reported for June was 98, only five of which entailed as much as \$5,000 damage. The class of property destroyed or damaged by flames included 53 dwellings, eight stores, five automobiles, five barns, three each of cafes, factories, laundries, pressing clubs, garages and repair shops. One school, a postoffice and a hotel were also damaged by fire.

Against the \$105,980 loss, insurance involved amounted to \$858,750, while the value of property endangered was \$1,304,620.

Reporting no fires nor damage during June, the department places these cities and towns on its honor roll: Greensboro, Rocky Mount, High Point, Statesville, Waynesville, Greenville, Concord, Rockingham, Roxboro, Graham, Clinton, Mt. Olive, Wake Forest and Ashe and Lee Counties.

Chapel Hill Gets 'Em Cheaper. Interesting news affecting the educational town of Chapel Hill came from the corporation commission today in the form of an order reducing telephone charges 50 cents a month. Business men of the hill have been paying \$4.50 for their telephones; hereafter they will pay \$4. Residences' phones which have been costing \$3 the month are reduced to \$2.50.

Union Station for Selma. The commission also took steps to end the controversies between the Southern, Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line over the apportionments for union stations ordered erected in four towns recently. The commission will hear these roads, decide the apportionment for each company and clear the way for construction work at an early date. Selma, Kinston, Plymouth and Newton are the towns involved.

The Norfolk and Coast Line, serving Selma, will build a union station to take the place of the frame building in use for several years. The Norfolk-Southern and Coast Line serve Kinston and Plymouth. Plymouth has been using a freight car for a station, while the one at Kinston is inadequate. Newton is served by the Southern.

Radio Station for Road Work. The state highway commission announced the installation of a radio system to connect the main offices here with its nine district offices in the state. From three to four hundred dollars in telegraph tolls will be saved by the use of the wireless, it is believed and Chairman Page expects to have it installed within a couple of weeks.

The commission evidently is not discouraged by the failure of Tax Reel postmasters to get into communication over wireless with Postmaster General Work last night, finally being forced to depend on the copy of his address sent through the mails.

Postmasters in Session. North Carolina postmasters, continuing their annual meeting through today, heard address this morning by G. D. Ellsworth of Washington, superintendent of stations for the postoffice department, and Col. James R. Young, subbing for Governor Cameron Morrison.

The election of officers and a business session this afternoon brought the convention to a close. R. C. Chandley, of Greensboro, was elected president, succeeding Postmaster J. J. Bung, of Henderson.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- National League. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 0, Pittsburgh 6, Boston 1, Chicago 8, New York 4, Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 9.
- American League. Boston 3, Cleveland 5, New York 4, St. Louis 0, Washington 7, Chicago 3, Philadelphia Detroit rain.
- International League. Buffalo 1, Jersey City 5, Toronto 6, Newark 5, Rochester 9, Reading 2, Syracuse 3, Baltimore 9.
- Piedmont League. Raleigh 7, Greensboro 3, High Point 5, Durham 3, Winston Salem 2, Danville 7.
- Virginia State League. Portsmouth 4, 7; Newport News 13, 1; Richmond 4, Rocky Mount 1, Norfolk 1, 1; Wilson 3, 7.
- South Atlantic League. Charleston 3, Spartanburg 2, 4, Charlotte 3, Augusta 2.

Others not scheduled.

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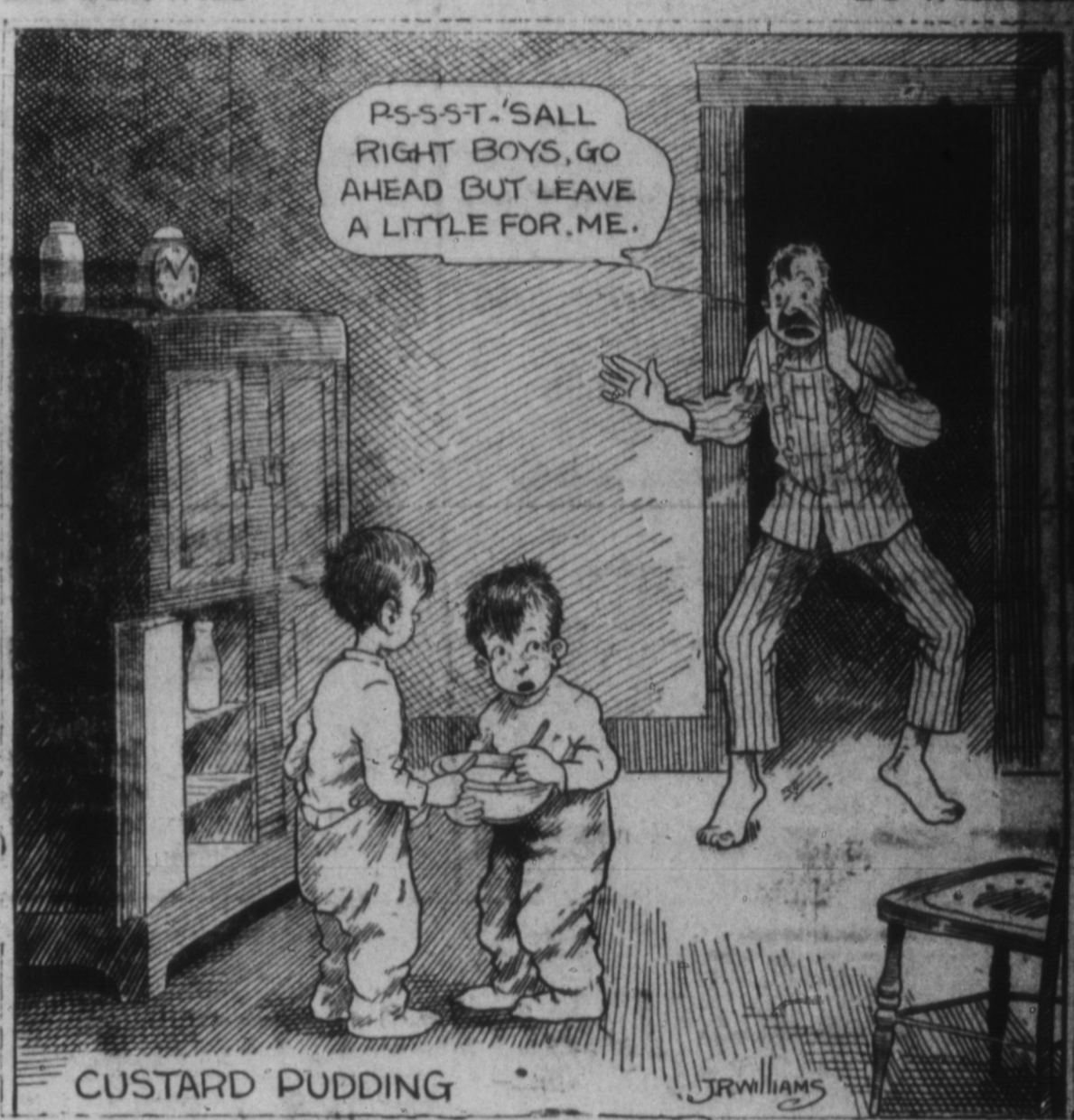
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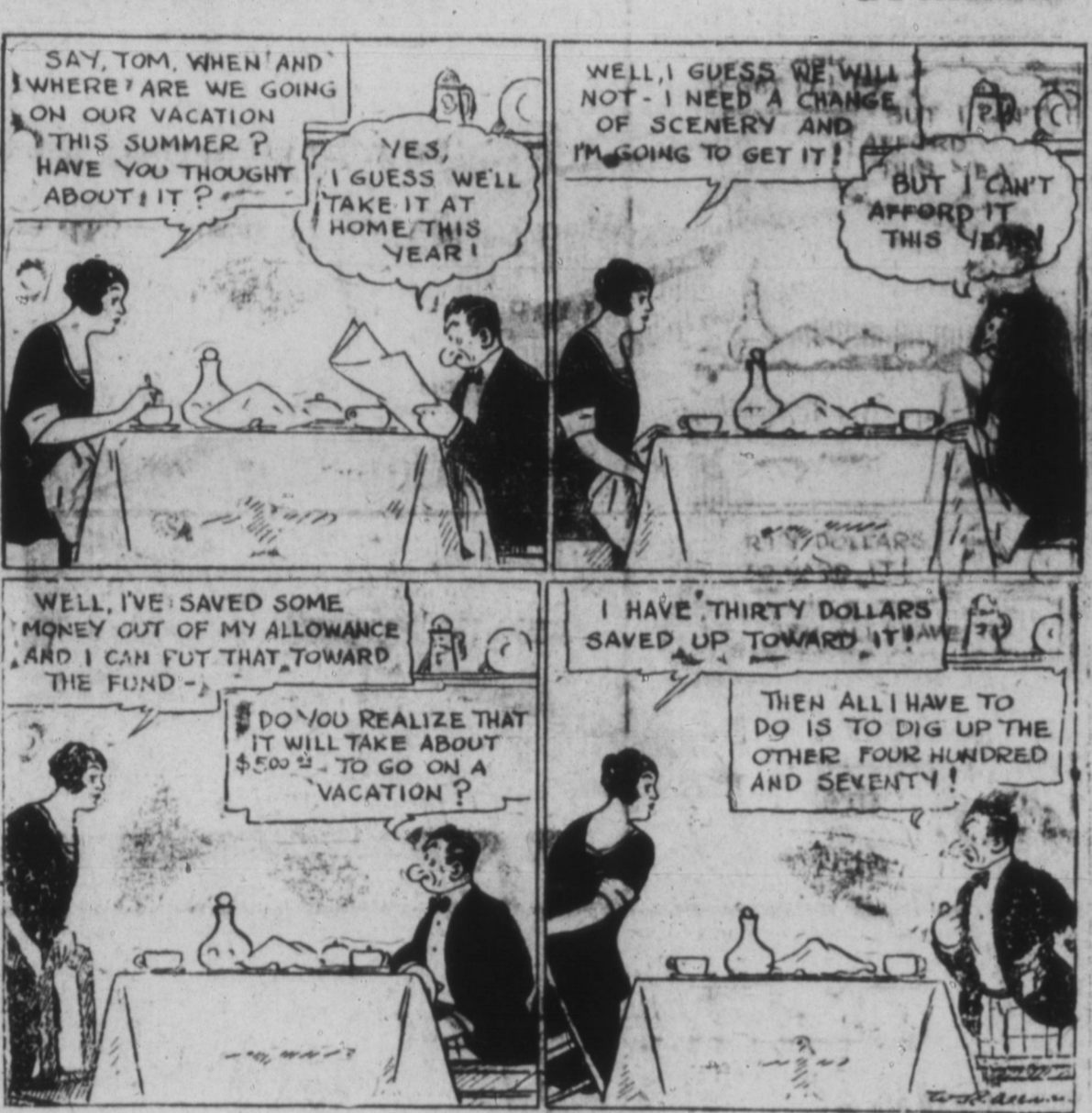
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