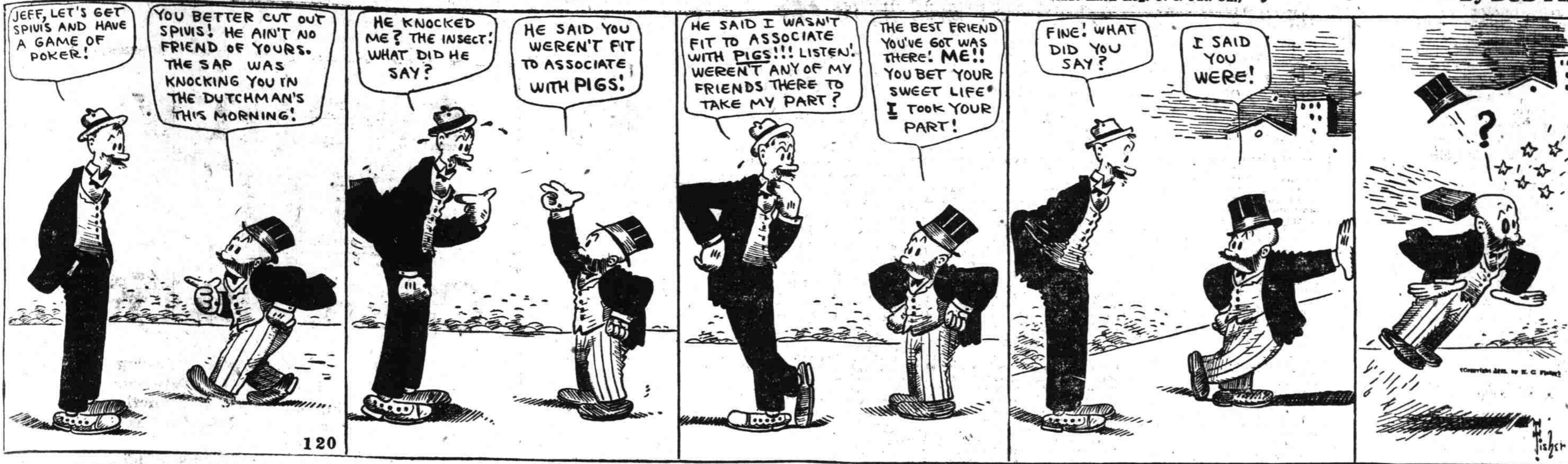


MUTT AND JEFF—What's so rare as a hundred per cent friend?

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FAT VERSUS LEAN IN A FORENSIC STRUGGLE

Members of Congress Debate Which Is More Noble, Stout Or Slim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Members of the cabinet, numerous members of the diplomatic corps and high officials of the army and navy assembled last night as guests of the National Press club to hear and edifying congressional debate on the question: Resolved, That It Is More Noble to Be Fat Than Lean. Supporting the negative side of the proposition with all the eloquence that has earned them recognition in the senate, were Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Harrison of Mississippi, both humorists and fashioned by nature to defend the cause of the "lean" man, while pitted against them was a formidable team of Republican members of the house, Representatives Frank of Kansas and Winslow of Massachusetts. The affirmative team also were not lacking in physical attributes which indicated they might have been hand-picked to support the heavyweight challenge. Among those in the audience who gave every indication of reaping profit as well as enjoyment from the erudite discussion, which took place in a local theater, were the French, Japanese and Belgian ambassadors; Lady Geddes, wife of the British ambassador; the secretary of state and Mrs. Colby and General Pershing. The audience constituted the jury and so impressively did Speaker Gillette of the house, presided, causing the jurors to attain a mental state of "complete impartiality" in deciding the "momentous issue" that the debate was adjudged a draw and the question declared at the end to be "still in doubt." Opening for the affirmative, Representative Tinker declared he "could give by the actuary of any insurance department in the world that the fat man is closer to heaven than the lean man." In rebuttal, Senator Harrison declared he was prepared to enter the combat "even he have pitted against it two old, fat, reactionary Republicans, who, as I look at it, remind me of the cartoons I used to see with the dots marking on the maze of "History," he declared, is "replete with the names of lean men, whereas its pages show but four of the other variety—Fatty Arbuckle, William Howard Taft and our two opponents on the other side."

DIFFERENCES IN ROAD THOUGHT

By MISS H. M. BERRY Secretary North Carolina Good Roads Association

The North Carolina Good Roads association has for many years advocated a state system of highways connecting all county seats and principal towns; the ultimate goal being a state system of hard surfaced roads. The minimum mileage which would carry out this plan and do justice to the economic interest of every county is from 5,500 to 6,000 miles. A system of 3,000 miles, such as is being proposed by some, would mean a selected trunk system and not a state system connecting the county seats and commercial centers. It would mean the development mainly of tourist interests and not of commercial interests. Restricted to 3,000 miles, a good many counties would of necessity be left off or given an extremely limited mileage. Who would say which county would be the favored one? Are we going to connect all county seats or just the principal county seats? Trunk lines, of interest chiefly to tourists may be developed from a state-wide system but, in fairness to the greater part of the state, whose interests are agricultural and commercial, they should be given secondary and not primary consideration. The people of every county have a right to just and equal consideration in the matter of mileage and not selected sections. Ultimate Cost in Millions In the matter of money expended, the North Carolina Good Roads Association has made statements repeatedly that the probable ultimate cost of such a state system of high class roads would range from \$100,000,000 to possibly \$200,000,000, depending on the cost of materials and labor. The amount to be raised at the present time is a matter of economic expediency rather than political manipulation. The great point is ultimately to build the whole system as rapidly as economically possible to do justice to every section and every county as the system develops and to meet the traffic burdens of the road. As to maintenance, what county in Whitmire, Hendersonville; Mrs. Florence Colleen Martin, Asheville; Hubert Clarence Jarvis, Asheville; Thomas Atkinson Jones, Jr., Asheville; Ernest McArthur Currie, Fayetteville; Ernest Calvin Cheek, Durham; Victor Stanley Starbuck, from Florida, who is licensed under county act of 1920.

SUPREME COURT GIVES LICENSE TO SIXTY-ONE

Fourteen of Class of 75 for Law License Are Refused By the Court

Morning Star Bureau, Yarbrough Hotel. By E. E. POWELL RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—The supreme court today granted license to practice law to 61 applicants, refusing comity to two who sought the reciprocal privilege provided for by the last legislative assembly. There were 75 applicants before the court at the examination Monday. Among the successful ones is Mrs. Florence C. Martin, of Asheville, clerk in the law office of Hartman and Van Winkle. One negro, Robert M. Andrews, of Durham, was passed. Following are successful ones: Forrester Reynolds Allen, New London; William Reynolds Allen, Jr., Goldsboro; Robert McCants Andrews, Durham; Thomas Whitmire Allen, Raleigh; Julian Addison Bland, Raleigh; John Robert Burgess, Columbus; Jay Bivens, Aquadale; Walter James Bone, Rocky Mount; John Duncan Berry, Raleigh; William Carl Goodson, Mt. Olive; Clifford Bennett Bule, Bladenboro; Lloyd Alden Griffin, Edenton; Dwight Brantly, Spring Hope; William Ed. Hennessee Sallsbury, Larry McDonald Futler, Hayesville; Jasper Benjamin Hicks, Henderson; Frank Joseph Flynn, Raleigh; Taimadge Owen Moses, Spring Hope; Charles Morrivether Fortune, Asheville; J. A. Narron, Smithfield; James Spencer Fulcher, Raleigh; John Albert Pritchett, Raleigh, Va.; June Ernest Prazier, Asheboro; Edward Knox Proctor, Lumberton; Charles Howard Grady, Kenly; Charles Carlton Pittman, Kenly; Martin Luther Gordon, Nashville; Thomas Obra Pangle, Dillsboro; William Gladstone Pittman, Gates; Shaw McDade Prusette, Charlotte; Hughes Jennings Rhodes, New Bern; Oliver Gray Rand, Garner; Henry Leonidas Stevenson, Jr., Warsaw; William Brantley Womble, Cary; Richard Clyde Watkins, Raleigh; David Henry Willis, Sea Level; William Bayard Yelverton Goldsboro; Clayton Carlisle Cunningham, Raleigh; Robert Lee

CLAYTON IS TROUBLESOME TO PRISON AUTHORITIES FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 4.—Clayton, New York lineman and former Camp Bragg soldier, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff M. N. Blue last night, when Clayton and Deputy W. O. Patrick were in the station, made himself such a troublesome element in the state prison hospital at Fayetteville, where he was confined, that after the shooting, when he was removed from the hospital and placed in a cell and will be kept there until he is brought back to Fayetteville for trial. From reports reaching this city, Clayton was not so seriously wounded at first as thought when he received a bullet from Blue's pistol after the shooting. He has improved since he was carried to Raleigh, and on Wednesday was taken from the hospital ward. Clayton has shown a very unsatisfactory disposition, usually showing a grouchy disposition. He has attempted a dictatorial attitude, and has demanded that Warden Fisher allow "friends" to see him at his pleasure, and has made a protest when his requests were denied, according to a statement by a local newspaper man by the name of...

ROLLINS DEFEATS FURMAN GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 4.—Rollins College defeated Furman university in a game of basketball here today, 21 to 17. Today is the day to get that Building Loan stock. Organ Building and Loan Association, office of James A. Fisher, 100 Southern Bldg.—(Adv.)

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FULLER GOES TO TULANE

CHAPLAIN HILL, Feb. 4.—Information has reached Chapel Hill that Myron E. Fuller, head coach of the university football team last fall, has accepted a similar position at Tulane university, New Orleans. Fuller, played at Yale and has coached at Stevens Institute, Oshby, Haverford, Swarthmore, Hog Island shipyards, West Virginia, and North Carolina. He was at the university only one season, and though his team was not successful, he has many friends here.

TO PROTECT LEGION BUTTON COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 4.—A bill was introduced in the house of representatives of the South Carolina general assembly yesterday to prohibit the wearing of the emblem of the American Legion by others than members of that organization.