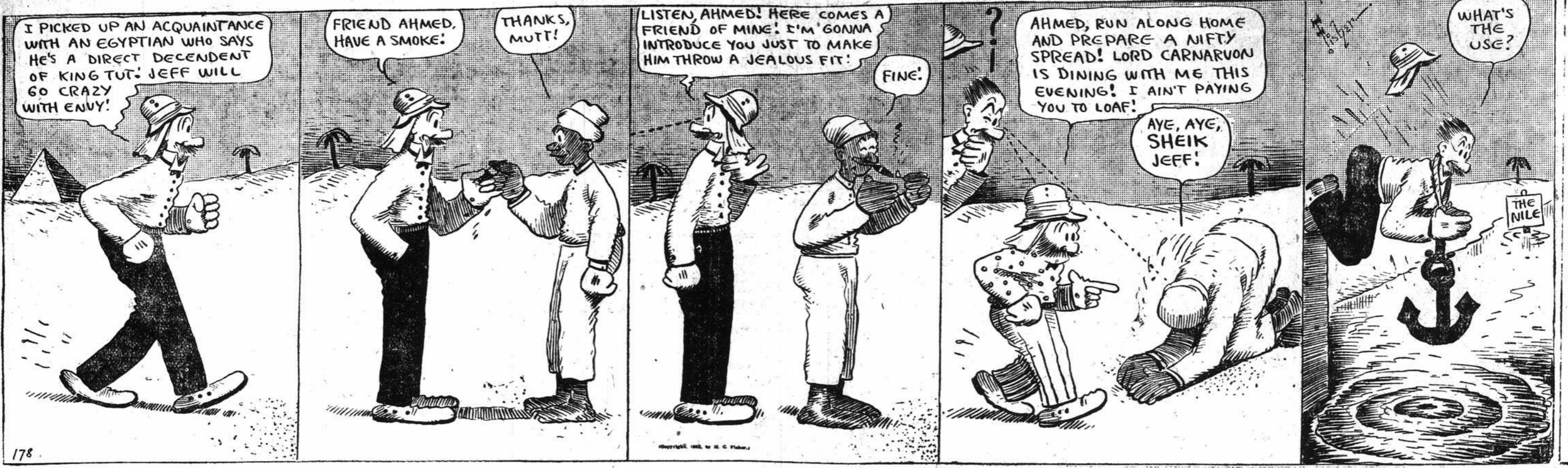


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Hostile Forces Could Use Bermudas as Base For Bombing Planes

NEW YORK, March 7.—Hostile forces could utilize the Bermudas as an ideal base for air bombing expeditions on eastern American seaports. Rear Admiral William A. Moffett warned an invisible audience in an address broadcast by radio. Development of aviation, he said, had brought the menace of war to the doors of the United States, hitherto isolated from aggressive foreign powers by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Other foreign island possessions of the Atlantic coast, he declared, could be used as air bases, particularly Jamaica, from which hostile airplanes could easily bomb and destroy the locks in the Panama canal. Fortification of Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, he said, protected the Pacific coast ports from such perils. "New York, Boston, Norfolk and all of the large eastern seaports are in easy reach of the off-shore islands," Admiral Moffett said. "While the distance is too great for fighting planes, bombing planes having a greater cruising radius, could easily wipe out these cities overnight. The nations controlling these bases and having control of the sea would have a tremendous advantage if at war with the United States." Great Britain, France and the Dutch, he said, controlled these potential air bases. The United States is not lagging in aviation development but it is not progressing as rapidly as France and England. France, Admiral Moffett continued, had more airplanes in service—faster and better equipped than any other power.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches.  
**THURSDAY**  
Beloved of the Father  
"This is my beloved son; hear ye him." Mark 9:7.  
Read Mark 9:1-13.  
The reasons for thinking him divine are said and colossal facts, which even a wayfaring man can see.  
Meditation: The spirit of Christ is not a matter of creedal statement but of fact. His power to renew lives is of the very nature of God. Others may introduce us to him, but it is his power that strengthens us.  
Hymn:

Lord of all being, throned afar,  
Thy glory flames from sun and star;  
Center and soul of ev'ry sphere,  
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Prayer: The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man! Help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces. Let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day. Bring us to our resting beds weary, and content and undishonored. And grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.

Cotton Crop Shortest In Years in Columbus

(Special to The Star)  
CERRO GORDO, March 7.—The 1922 cotton crop is undoubtedly the shortest crop of cotton ever grown in western Columbus. This is due in a large measure to the destructive powers of the cotton boll weevil.  
About 90 percent of the cotton produced in the Cerro Gordo section was grown by members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association.  
J. N. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson and Hammond, merchants, is identified as the receiving agent for this point. According to Mr. Johnson, up to the close of business Tuesday, March 6, only 28 bales of the staple had been delivered at this point.  
The indications at present serve to point out that only a very small acreage will be planted to cotton in this section this year.  
The red fades when next to the long green.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Margaret Curtis Passes in Southport

Mrs. Margaret Colt Curtis, widow of the Dr. W. G. Curtis, died in Southport yesterday after a lingering illness. The body will be brought to Wilmington on the train arriving from Southport at 1 o'clock today. Interment will be at Oakdale cemetery, and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Walter R. Noe, executive secretary of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's church.  
The pallbearers will be: Harry E. Payne, H. Allen Huggins, John S. McEachern, John R. Morris, E. T. Hancock and F. M. Sutherland, representing the Scottish Rite Masonry of which Dr. Curtis was a member.

Movement on Foot to Organize New Church

(Special to The Star)  
DUNN, March 7.—A movement is on foot to erect and organize a Baptist church and erect a house of worship in the Turlington public school district, near Duke, Harnett county. A meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the

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interest of the project. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Elbert N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dunn, and F. Grover Britt, secretary of the Dunn chamber of commerce. Sentiment is said to strongly favor the erection of a Baptist church in that community, and no doubt the church will be organized soon. Sunday school is now conducted each Sunday in the public school building and is well attended.

Town of Dunn Names New Chief of Police

(Special to The Star)  
DUNN, March 7.—B. A. Rowland was elected chief of the Dunn police department at a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners last night, succeeding W. F. Dawson, who resigned on March 1. Mr. Rowland was sworn in by Mayor J. L. Wade immediately after his election and entered at once upon his new duties. Dunn's new chief of police is a native of Mecklenburg

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county, though he has lived here for the past 12 years. Before coming to Dunn, he served on the police force at Clinton, Sampson county.

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