

RADIO WMFD Wilmington 1400 KC

- 7:20—Family Altar—Rev. J. A. Sullivan
7:45—Red, White and Blue. National Program.
8:00—Daily War Journal—Martin Agron-sky.

Over The Networks

- THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT.
Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

The BLIND MAN'S SECRET by RICHARD HOUGHTON

Read this first: Everyone thought Agatha Brown was an old maid, but she had been secretly married for 25 years to Prof. Otto Halder of Western college. She had left him in World War I because she learned he was a traitor.

CHAPTER TWELVE

"I didn't bring you here to trap you by matching your hairpin with the one I found on the floor, Miss Brown," said the lieutenant. "Miss Blossom may be convinced you are guilty but I am not. However, she told me you spent considerable time with the professor. I wanted to ask you if he ever mentioned an enemy, or made a guess on the identity of the person who has been trying to break into his laboratory. Anything you can tell me now may be very important to us, because Professor Halder was stabbed not more than two hours ago. The murderer cannot be far away."

"Humph!" snorted Agatha. "Don't lie. Its her you suspect! Clemantine, dont tell him a thing until you get a lawyer!" "I have nothing to tell," Clemantine protested.

The detective's face flushed. He handed the two hairpins to one of his assistants standing just outside the door. "Here, O'Brien, put these in separate envelopes. Mark this second one the property of Miss Clemantine Brown."

His jaw was harder than ever when he turned back to the women. "I can't force you to answer my questions. You have the right to refuse. But time is valuable, and I need help. Please, Miss Brown, do you think the professor had any enemies?" "I-I don't know. He was working on some invention for the government. There were guards around his laboratory. I suppose he was afraid of spies."

"about an hour and a half ago. When he didn't answer, she started looking for the janitor, and then sent him here to see if anything was wrong." "Oh—the janitor found him?" "No. The janitor discovered the door was locked on the inside. He heard the professor groaning. He tried to break in, and couldn't, so he called us. He was badly frightened. We had to saw through the bolt of the door in order to get in."

Clemantine stared at him, wide-eyed. "You—you mean the professor was stabbed to death in a locked room?" "He was stabbed here all right, but not to death. We didn't even think it was a bad wound, but he died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital."

"But how did the man with the knife get into the room if everything was locked?" Lieutenant Larkey threw up his hands. He turned to the plain-clothesman who escorted Clemantine and Agatha. "Cassidy, you keep the ladies pacified. I don't stand up well under cross-examination. And I want to give this room the once over again, in private."

Cassidy grinned as his chief stepped back inside the room and shut the door. His grin vanished quickly however, and he was deadly serious as he faced Agatha, Clemantine and Miss Blossom. "I was the first one who got here when the janitor called. I found, when I saved my way in, that every bolt in that room was thrown and locked on the inside, even the windows and the transom. That showed that Professor Halder knew someone was after him."

"You—you're sure," inquired Agatha, "that the murderer couldn't have thrown one of the bolts shut after he left the room?" "Not unless he was a magician," "Nonsense!" declared Estelle. "You make it sound as though the professor was alone in that room. You know he wasn't. You found a hairpin. Miss Brown was in there, before the room was locked, waiting for him!" Agatha cried, "You take that back, O'Brien!" Clemantine grabbed her arm. "Miss Blossom doesn't really mean that she's upset. She doesn't know what she's saying."

seen President Hill of the college shocked out of his correct formality. He looked almost human. "Horrible! Horrible! I can't believe it. Why, only a few hours ago—" His voice, weak from lack of windpower, was drowned by the noise of another railroad train that coupled with a series of crashes on the nearby tracks. "What a place for a dormitory!" Ordinarily President Hill would have made sharp reply. The trains were a sore spot in his life, and he liked to point out that the city would do nothing about them, but tonight he did not even notice the remark. "Yeh!" put in Cassidy. "Only a few hours ago... what?" "We had dinner together. He told me he had conquered the last difficulty that had been holding up his invention. He was so confident—elated. Tomorrow he was going to deliver it."

"And where is the invention? Shure it wasn't in the room," said O'Brien. "Probably in his laboratory." Cassidy shook his head. "We talked with the federal guards there. They say the last piece of his machine, whatever it was, is missing." "Oh-h-h!" Estelle put a hand to her face. There was no doubt of her emotion this time. Clemantine gasped, "How awful!" Dr. Hill went white. "The invention already may be in the hands of America's enemies!" (To Be Continued)

Auto License Tab Price Reduction Is Effective

North Carolina automobile license tabs will go on sale Thursday at one-quarter off the annual fee, Miss Minnie A. Payne, manager of Wilmington branch of Carolina Motor club, announced Wednesday. "All applicants from the state of Virginia should bring Virginia titles, and take from the vehicle the serial number, because it is not shown on any Virginia documents," Miss Payne said. "This information is required in North Carolina." During the first quarter sales of license tabs have been more than doubled over the period when 1942 plates were issued, she said.

39 GRADUATE
DURHAM, March 31.—Thirtynine seniors of the Duke university college of engineering will be graduated at a special commencement program on Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12.

A BLOUSE AND SKIRT

The blouse-and-skirt mode, as shown here in Marian Martin Pattern 9363, is practical as well as charming. Use short lengths of fabric to make several blouses—and have plenty of changes. Or make both blouse and skirt of one fabric.

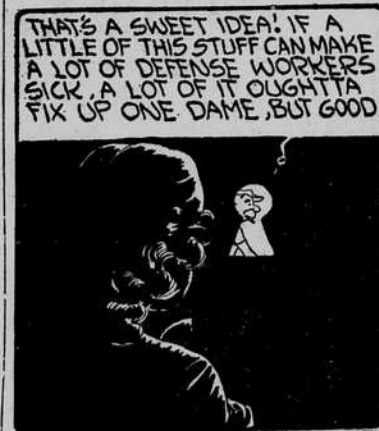


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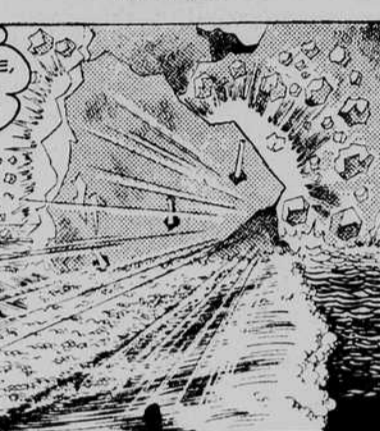
By ROY CRANE



SUPERMAN—



BINGO!



By JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER



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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



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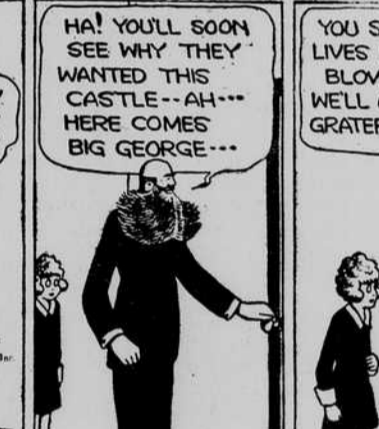
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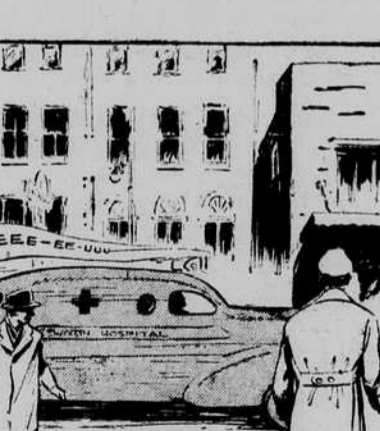
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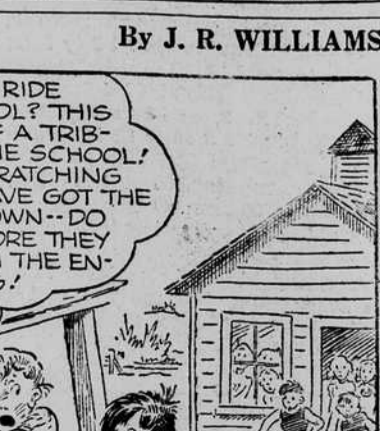
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OUT OUR WAY—



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE—



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STUDENTS BUY \$900 IN BONDS

High School Victory Corps Holds Another Rally In Auditorium

The New Hanover High School Victory Corps sold \$923 in War Bonds and stamps at a talent program and war stamp rally conducted from the stage of the auditorium Wednesday morning for freshmen and sophomore homerooms. Monday morning in junior and senior homerooms, \$587 in war bonds and stamps were bought. The students are holding the drive to purchase jeeps, costing \$900 each, for the government. From March 1 to April 1, \$6,400 in stamps and bonds have been sold, actually financing seven jeeps, which is one jeep more than the average \$5,500 for two similar seven-week periods. By April 19, planned as the closing date of the drive because it is the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, the students hope to have financed four more jeeps. The purchases made by the high school faculty and students for the school year equal \$19,000 initial cost, and \$25,333 maturity value.

RESTRaining ORDERS

RALEIGH, March 31.—(AP)—T. S. Johnson, state OPA director, announced today that restraining orders had been signed before U. S. Judge I. M. Meekins in Elizabeth City against two Raleigh firms and one Fayetteville store charged by OPA with violating maximum price regulations.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a 'Yesterday's Answer' section with words like MEDAL, RETS, and others.

Additional crossword puzzle clues and a 'Yesterday's Answer' section with words like MEDAL, RETS, and others.

Small comic strip panels at the bottom right of the page, including 'BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON' and 'STAKE GIVES HIMSELF TOP BILLING'.