

THIMBLE THEATRE

On The Wings Of Night.

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SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Man Behind The Gun.

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BLONDIE

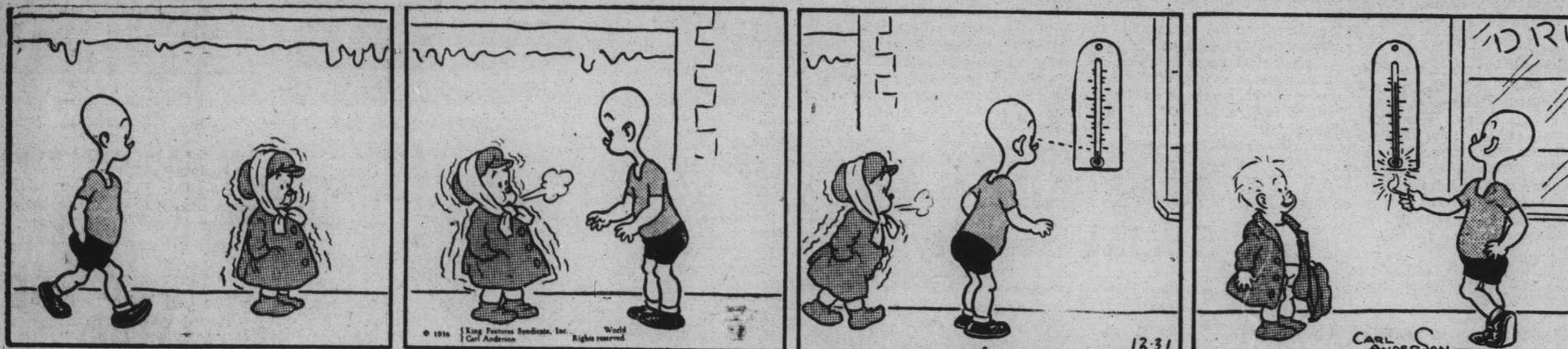
It's A Chestnut To Blondie!

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JUST KIDS

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TILLIE THE TOILER

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FUNNY FABLES



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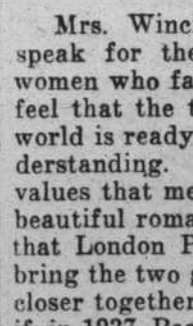
WHAT ARE AMERICA'S LEADERS PLANNING FOR 1937?

It is hardly too late to begin worrying about 1937 and what the next twelvemonth will bring to this worried world, and to our own land in particular. We have, therefore, asked a carefully selected number of giant midgets among men and women to tell us, in a few fumbling words, what they predict for the year ahead—

Balboa Blatz, investment banker:—All I can say is that Congress will convene all too soon, and Wall Street is naturally nervous. Big business men are hurriedly stuffing pillows into their pants. I have it on good authority that 387 bills will be introduced increasing the duty on spats and requiring everyone who wears a silk hat to put on a red necktie.



Timken B. Wetzelwitz, Congressman:—I see no justification for nervousness concerning the next Congress. There will doubtless be a few readjustment measures up for consideration, but I do not think Congress will rush headlong into hasty and ill-considered experimentation. The measures will be, for the most part, trivial—such as my own bill providing that fourth quarter income taxes be made payable not on December 15, as at present, but on Christmas Eve.



Mrs. Wincie Aspidahl, clubwoman:—I speak for the vast legion of inarticulate women who face the new year bravely. We feel that the tide has turned—and that the world is ready for a new era of love and understanding. We women are sensitive to values that men overlook. We feel that the beautiful romance between Peggy Joyce and that London Professor of Astro-Physics will bring the two great English-speaking nations closer together. How wonderful it would be if, in 1937, Peggy Joyce could settle with the Professor and make a play for Herr Hitler!

RACE TRACK GLOSSARY—

FOAL—A colt or filly from birth until it becomes a yearling on the succeeding New Year's day.

FULL OF RUN—A chart-caller's remark that a horse was fit and liked to race.

FURLONG—Two hundred and twenty yards; an eighth of a mile.

FRESH—The condition of a horse after he has had a lay-off from racing.

FORM—Short for present condition of a horse.

FOOTING—Condition of the track.

FRONT-RUNNER—Fast starting horse—likes to run in front of field.



Little Willie, willy-nilly. Caught his daddy with a filly. As Pa gently tweaked her cheek, Willie whispered, "Me, next week!" —Eleanore C. Aldrich.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Quit banging that tub, Lem. It's only eleven o'clock.

