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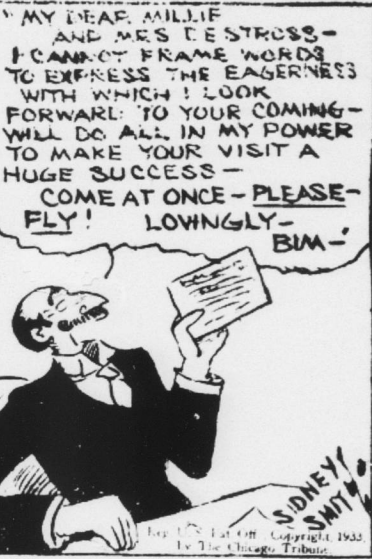
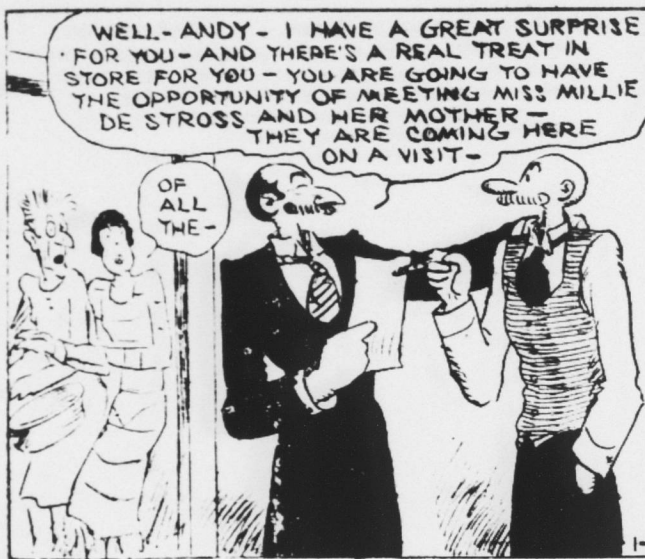
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Senator Couzens Would Have Them Cared For By Army Officers

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP) - The army posts and facilities in America's jobless youths so they can be cared for by trained officers. That is the proposal of Senator Couzens, wealthy Michigan Republican, who has become deeply concerned with the host of jobless young boys who wander from city to city seeking work. In saying today that he will introduce legislation to have them cared for and fed by the army, Couzens disclosed that he had discussed the plan with President Hoover and top officials and would press for early action in Congress. He characterized the "troubled boy problem as one of the most important before the country and estimated on the basis of incomplete figures that at least 300,000 to 400,000 boys under 21 years of age are wandering the highways.

State Maintains Its Standing In Lumber Industry

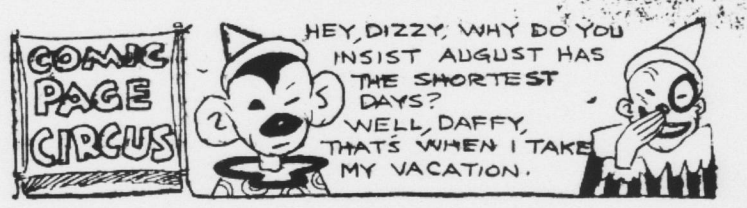
Raleigh, Dec. 31. (AP) - North Carolina maintained her leadership in the number of lumber mills and advanced from 10th to 9th place among the other states in the production of timber products and lumber in 1932, State Forester J. S. Holmes said today. The United States bureau of census shows 1,098 lumber mills operative in North Carolina in 1932, compared with 1,612 the previous year, Holmes said. The number of logging and porting operations in the United States dropped from 15,910 in 1929 to 10,596 in 1931. Output of lumber and associated products in North Carolina dropped from 815,000 thousand board feet in 1930 to 510,000 thousand in 1931, a decrease of about 38 per cent. During the year the national output decreased from 23,051,000 thousand board feet to 16,522,000 thousand, a drop of 28.6 per cent. By far the larger part of North Carolina's lumber cut in 1931 was softwoods, virtually all of which was yellow pine. Softwoods made up 82.5 per cent of the cut for the year. Of the 17.5 per cent consisting of hardwoods, oak made up 42 per cent, gum about 20 per cent and assorted varieties the remainder. Some 657,000 thousand board feet of softwoods and 158,000 thousand board feet of hardwoods made the state's total production of 815,000 thousand board feet.

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Duke Power Will Accept Rate Cut In So. Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31 (AP) - J. C. Cassey, chairman of the railroad commission, said today he had been advised by the Duke Power Company that this company and the Southern Public Utilities subsidiary, would accept an order of the commission to reduce their rates in South Carolina. The rate reductions, agreed upon after extended negotiations between the company and the commission, were estimated to amount to \$571,000 a year.

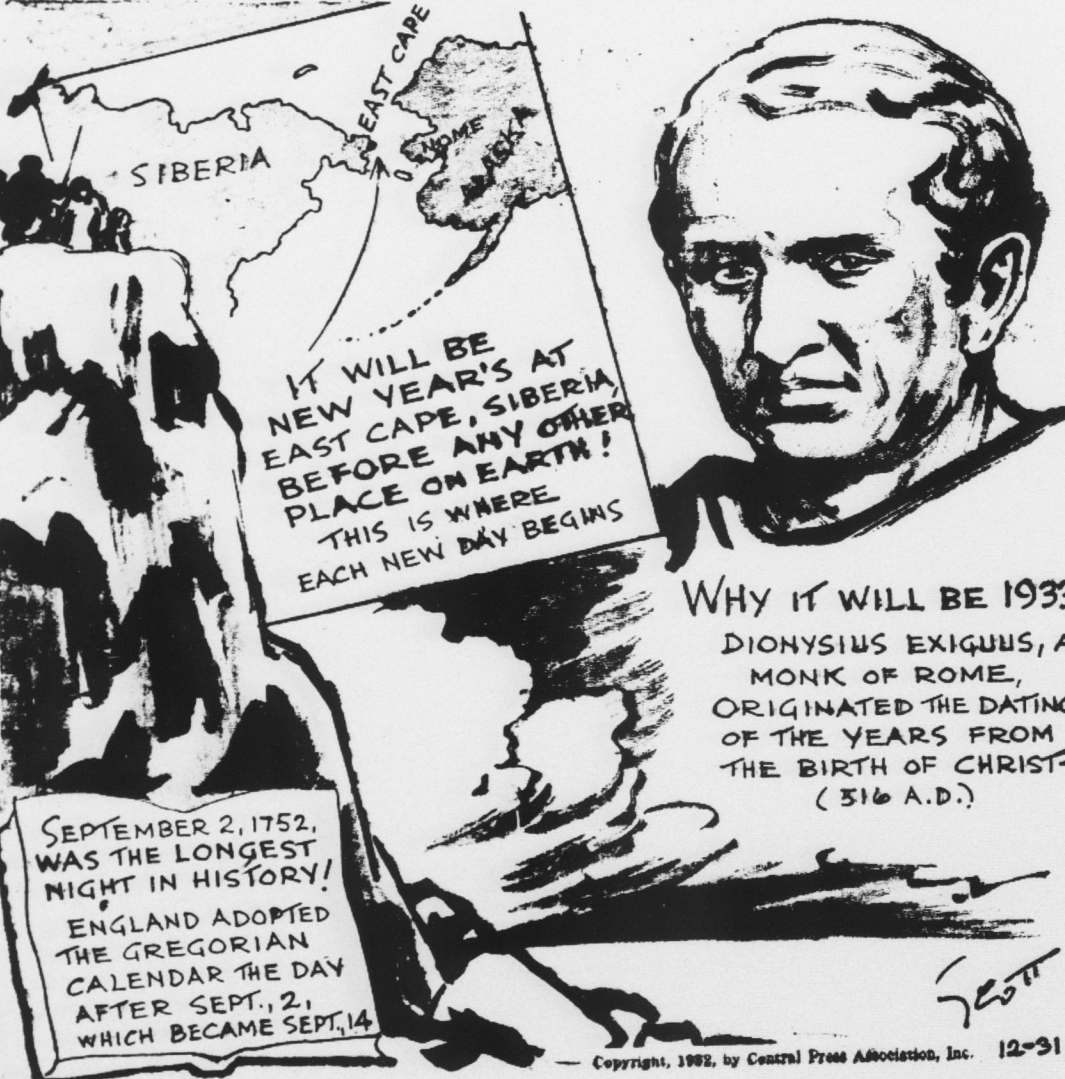


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