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Seems as though the other European countries are playing ring-around-the-rose with Germany.

It has been hot and dry here; but aren't you glad you don't live in Kansas City or St. Louis?

By the way, where are those weather prophets who told us, last Spring, that this year would be a cold one, because of the sun-spots?

"Minneapolis quiet as trucks vanish from city streets," says a headline. Well, if motorcycles and worn out automobiles were included, it would make any town or city quiet.

Unless there is something to prevent, the beautiful blue Danube is likely to change its color to red; and we are fearful that the watch on the Rhine will become a death-watch.

Another thing for which to be thankful: That you are not a Mormon and don't have to grow a beard these hot days, in preparation for the celebration of the arrival of Brigham Young and his crew of many-bearded and muchly-married pioneers in Utah.

The esteemed Greensboro News allows that the champion optimist is the fellow who is suing the City of Asheville for nine million dollars. About on par with the folks who have been trying to get school tax supplements voted in North Carolina.

Collins' Mr. White predicted that perhaps neighboring wet states will have to call upon Uncle Sam for protection from dry North Carolina's corn liquor. We hear wambungs down east of us, of North Carolinians wanting protection from drunken drivers coming over from Virginia.

That was a blessed rain that came to Sylva and vicinity, yesterday afternoon, breaking the dry spell, and at the same time bringing relief from the unprecedentedly long period of high temperatures. Most of Jackson county had already been getting sufficient rainfall, and crops in the Hamburg region are said to be the best in the history of the county.

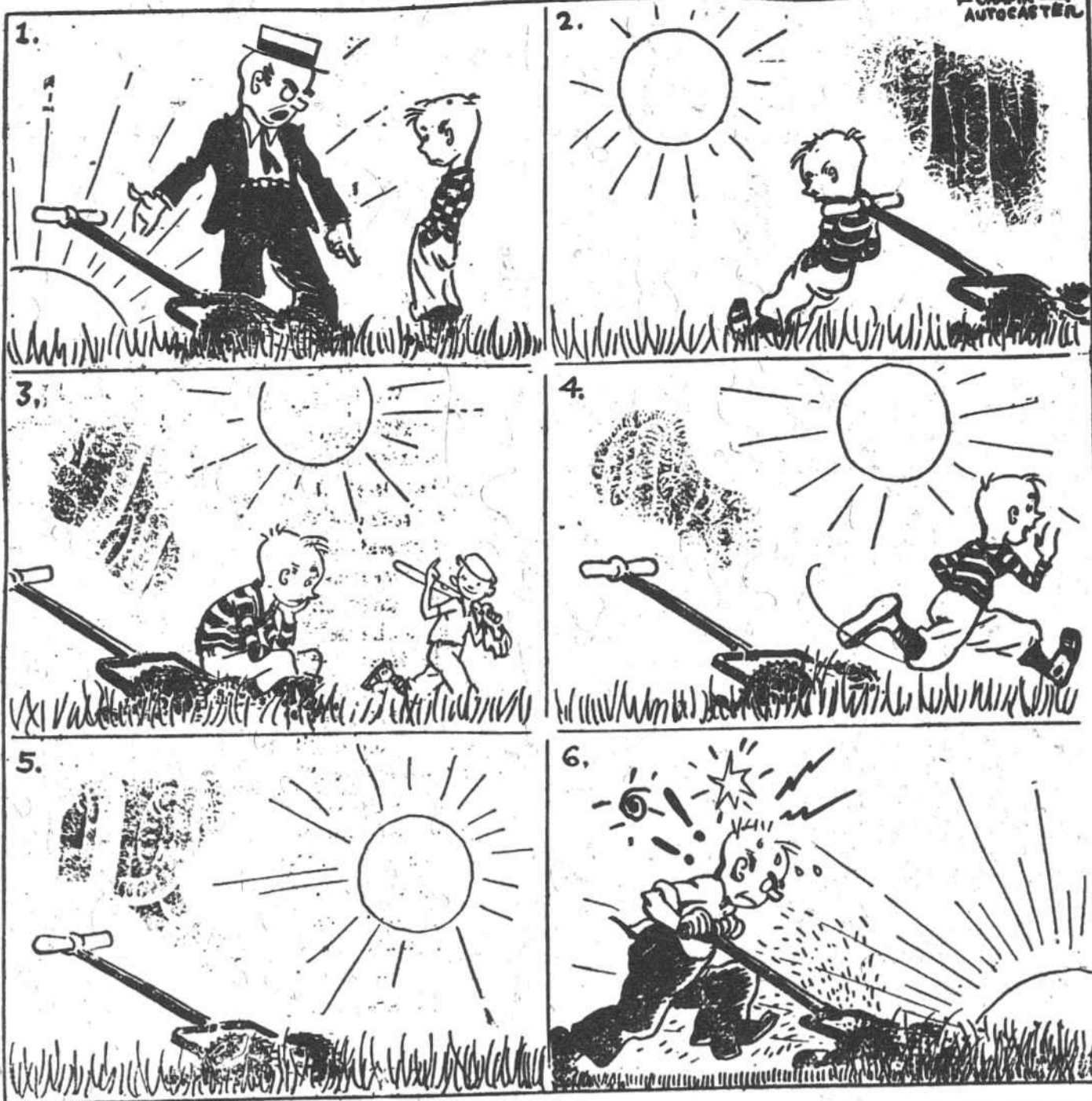
Disturbing news that is coming out of Europe. The Chancellor Dollfus of Austria was slain by 144 Nazis, upon which news Italy's armed forces were ordered to mobilize and be ready to march. The general belief is that Germany is behind the Nazi movement in Austria, and all Europe is watching expectantly. And it is just twenty years since the World War broke over Europe.

Us young Democrats, from nine to ninety, will gather in force at the Asheville Convention, tomorrow and Saturday. Some will go to hear the voice of the leaders of the party, others to "politic" around among the boys and girls, and others just to see the fun. A militant and organized young democracy is the force that put Roosevelt in the White House, with the aid of Hoover and the Depression, and it can pat itself on the back for having done the country a great service in so doing.

How far are we removed from the jungle? Men, women, and little children by the thousands, gathered to the spot where Dillinger was shot down by department of justice agents, and many of them smeared their shoes with his life-blood, that had ebbed out in the streets of Chicago. Later, the aging Indiana farmer, his father, bereft of his erring son, could scarcely bury his dead in peace, for the throngs of the curious and the camera men of the moving picture corporations and the newspapers. Some day, perhaps, we can lay claim to being a civilized people.

The plan to plant a strip of trees across the burning, bucolic west from Canada to the Mexican border, is a huge undertaking, but it is also strikingly simple, and will doubtless be effective in preventing the prancery of the nation from becoming a new desert. The greatest well-being, and planting the forest, the simplest, and the best of the people. New Deal. It is a horse sense approach, that is rapidly becoming, and the future generations up and call the New Deal, for this reason, Mr.

**A Silent Movie** — by A. B. Chapin



We point any boy, who sees him in a life of crime, to the fate of young Johnny Dillinger. Nobody can get by with it. That is one reason, if there were not many others, for being decent and honest; and obeying the rules of the game as set up by organized society.

As a general rule this paper is on the side of organized labor, but any set of men who would go on a strike in the stock yards at a time like this, when the farmers are suffering from the prolonged drought, when the land is parched and cattle perishing, and this stop expedition of livestock in the packing centers, costing distressed farmers millions of dollars, and bringing further suffering to sun-blistered live-stock, are not entitled to sympathy from anybody. Any men who would push their own claims at the expense of the suffering of others, are little removed from the jungle, be those men plutocrats of great wealth, or common laborers.

R. L. Spalsbury, who for the past two years has been superintendent of the Indian Agency at Cherokee, will be transferred, on August 1 to the Indian Bureau Field Service, and Harold W. Foght will succeed him at Cherokee. Mr. Spalsbury has made many friends here since coming to Cherokee. With the change of administration at Cherokee will also come a new deal for Indian children, in that plans that have been made by Mr. Spalsbury and Commissioner Collier, for the discontinuance of the boarding school at Cherokee and transportation of the children to the schools by bus, will be put into effect. The new buses were unloaded at Sylva, this week. The plan of the new deal, as exemplified by such men as Spalsbury and Collier, is to quit trying to make white people out of the Indians, but to bring out the best in Indian character, lore and tradition thus making the best Indians, and to encourage the learning of Indian arts and pursuits, at the same time giving the Indians as large a voice as possible in the management of their own affairs. We, who have lived as neighbors of the Cherokees all our lives, think the ideals of the new deal are most commendable. It would be another tragedy in the long Indian history to continue the old policies of the Indian Bureau.

**RICHBERG IS POWER IN ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES**

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Mr. Ickes sent for it, the White House staff discovered that it had not been signed, but had noted upon it; "Held up temporarily because of political objections by P.M.G." Mr. Farley had discovered that Professor Finch voted for Hoover in 1928! Some surprise has been expressed over the appointment of Joseph P. Kennedy, long a Wall Street speculator to head the commission which is to regulate security exchanges. But those who know Mr. Kennedy say that he is absolutely honest and entirely devoted to President Roosevelt, a life-long intimate friend, and add that it is better to have a man who knows what it's about than another Brain Trustee in that job. There was more surprise over the naming of James P. Moffett of Standard Oil to head the board cre-

ated under the new Housing Act. But young Mr. Moffett is another of the President's intimates, regarded as a man of sound judgment and great executive talent. His appointment is taken as another indication of the growth of conservative influence in Administration affairs.

**FIREMEN'S BENEFIT SHOW**

The presentation of "Smarty" at the Lyric Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday will be for the benefit of the fund of the Sylva Fire Department, and the money will be used to defray the expenses of the members of the department to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Charlotte, on August 13.

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**Lyric Theatre**

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**SATURDAY, JULY 28**  
Zane Grey's "LIFE IN THE RAW"  
With Geo. O'Brien

**FIREMEN BENEFIT SHOW**  
**MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 30-31**  
Joan Blondell, Warren Williams and Everett Horton in  
"Smarty"  
Comedy—"LET'S PLAY POST OFFICE"

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**  
Spencer Tracy in  
"NOW I'LL TELL"  
With Helen Twelvetrees, Alice Faye  
Story by MRS. ARNOLD ROTHESTEIN

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 2-3**  
Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell  
"CHANGE OF HEART"  
With James Dunn—Ginger Rogers