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FOR SALE—Beautiful ten room residence on North LaFayette street. Large lot. Two thousand cash, seven thousand Building & Loan in six years, balance in three years. Prompt possession. Formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Pattie Ware. A. C. Miller, tf

FOR RENT TWO ROOMS and large hall, steam heated. At Weathers apartment. **tf 24c**

FRESH COWS FOR SALE: I have several fresh cows for sale at bargain prices. Most all of these cows have young calves with them. You will find some extra good cows in this lot. B. O. Hamrick. **tf 28c**

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LOST: 1929 AUTO TAG NO. 399428. Finder please return to Star office and receive reward. 24p

TWO FURNISHED CONNECTING rooms for housekeeping, one block of business section. Telephone 611. **3t 4c**

WANTED: TO BUY SECOND hand Fordson tractor and Athens plow. D. W. Carpenter, Shelby, N. C. **4t 2p**

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BUILDING LOTS—GOOD LO- cation. C. S. Young. **4t-12c**

FOR RENT: ONE HALF STORE room. Apply at Star office. **8t 12p**

FOR SALE—TERMS TO suit the buyer. Ten room, two-story house, suitable for boarding or rooming house, can be made into apartment house, large barn, on the Cleveland Springs road—No. 20 highway. Two minutes drive from center of town. 3 and 3-4 acres of land all suitable for building lots. A chance to buy like this does not come often. See your real estate man and let him make terms to suit you. Ten years time if you want it. Titles guaranteed, when all payments are made. The owner will guarantee 5 per cent increase in value per year for the next five years. See James A. Wilson, owner. **2t-7c**

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a judgment made by the clerk of the superior court in special proceeding, entitled: R. H. Hamrick and wife, Relic Hamrick and others heirs at law of S. Young Hamrick, deceased, ex parte, now of record in the office of the clerk of superior court for Cleveland county, N. C., the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on the 8th day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land:

Lying in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, N. C. and being the home place of the late S. Young Hamrick, deceased.

Beginning at a stake, to-wit: a post oak, corner of the Sarah W. Blanton and Nelson Turner lands, thence south 70 east 82 poles to a stone, thence north 72 east 112 poles to a stone, thence north 74 west 58 poles to a stone, thence 72 west 70 poles to a stake, thence south 17 east 48 poles to the beginning, containing 83 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale and the remainder within twelve months from date of sale.

That of the above described property may be seen by making application to the undersigned commissioner. Said property will first be sold in lots and then as a whole. The land has been rented for the year 1929, and the purchaser will receive the rent.

This the 1st day of December, 1928.

T. GROVER HAMRICK, Commissioner.
 Newton & Newton Attys.

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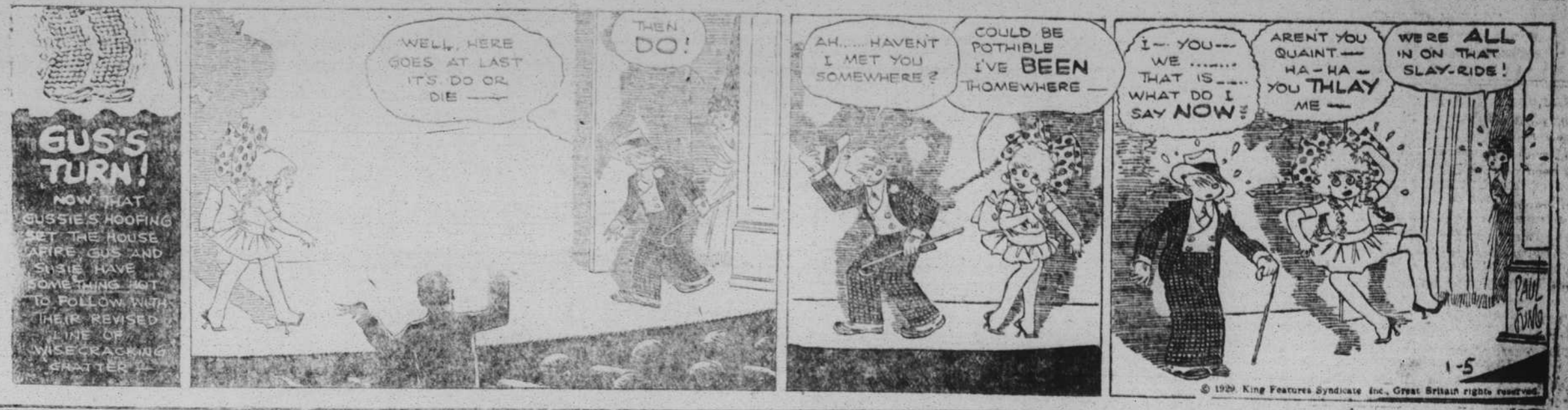
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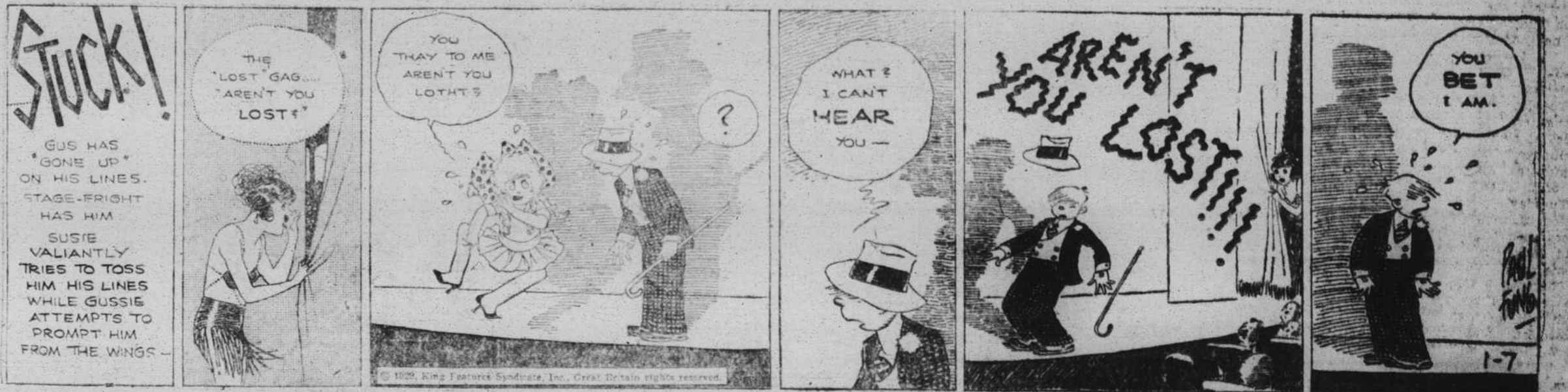
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"GUS AND CUSSIE" — Frozen Lines.



Gus Feels Himself Sinking.



Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HEEZOG (Copyright 1928 Premier Syndicate)

Hollywood—now-a-days the flicker ferns refer to new wrinkles in their respective faces as "character lines."

'Twas the witching hour of midnight. A fire crackled in the grate. We were discussing this and that with dreamy languor. Suddenly Bess Meredith—who writes M. G. M. scenarios for \$1,500 a week—pulverized us with fear. Our teeth chattered and our feet froze.

Bess recounted how at the age of three a terrifying woman spectre came into her life. (I'm penning this at night and believe you me I'm getting more scared by the minute.) This spectre was a tall, spare brunette who suddenly materialized on the stairs and crouched toward Bess, a knife gripped in upraised hand. Bess screamed and fled into the yard. The spectre disappeared, only to return again and again.

Bess hesitated to tell her mother about the terrifying experience. Finally, at the age of seven, she did. She had to tell somebody. Her mother said she was dreaming and dismissed it from her mind. It was no dream to Bess, however. Years later she had herself psycho-analyzed in a desperate effort to penetrate and overcome these fearsome scenes with the murderous woman spectre. The doctor, however, found no clue to the menace. He did tell her, though, that if the woman ever reached her it would result in death.

Lawd, I tell you, when Bess finished that story we were all nearly too frightened to go home.

The John Barrymores were showing some friends through their Beverly Hills home. Each room was more beautiful than the other. Finally they entered a bedroom that looked like nothing at all. The friend gazed unbelievably, then:

"Why the awful wreck?" Barrymore smiled shyly: "That's our guest room—the one the unwelcome guest will occupy."

Vilma Banky has gone in for diction seriously, under tutelage of Nance O'Neill. Miss O'Neill homes in Los Angeles these days, spending a large share of her time with the Repertory Players, with which organization John Cromwell is also associated. Vilma deemed it wise to defeat her accent in order to cope with talky pictures, so Miss O'Neill has been teaching the Hungarian blonde how to overcome the blurred finish to words and how to enunciate her syllables slowly.

Emil Jannings, on the other hand, evinces little interest in capturing an English vocabulary, even though the U. S. A. and more specifically Broadway, is his birthplace. Jannings still has no intention of



VILMA BANKY

the set, and it is still very difficult to understand his guttural Germanized English.

When Greta Garbo first came to Hollywood she spoke little or no English for six months. What she spoke, however, started brimstone fires in many instances. Greta just listened to everybody else. And learned. And finally knew she had confidence in her language prowess, and so commenced to speak lengthily. She can be plenty fluent today when she chooses.

Record Failures In 1928.

New York—Although 1928 was a favorable year for business, the number of failures reported to R. G. Dun and company, exceeded those of any year in the past seven decades. The liabilities, however, were under those of 1927 and the record year of 1921.

Mercantile failures last year totaled 23,842 compared with 23,146 in 1927 and 23,676, the previous record established in 1922. Liabilities amounted to \$489,539,624 against \$320,104,263 in 1927 and \$627,401,883 in 1921. In 1922 the liabilities passed \$620,000,000.

The average of liabilities per failure last year was about \$20,554. The smallest, excepting \$18,735, in 1928, in nearly a decade.

FEDERAL TAXES FACTOR IN STATE

Raleigh—In considering the problem of taxation, North Carolinians should remember that the federal government took \$225,000,000 in taxes from this state last year, while the state collected for all purposes only \$16,000,000, exclusive of highway funds, according to John G. Dawson, former chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. The state should realize that federal taxes are a vital factor in the state's tax problem and should give some attention to the question of federal taxation, instead of giving all its attention to state taxes, Mr. Dawson believes.

This was pointed out by Mr. Dawson in a speech before the Burlington Merchants Association, in which he further pointed out that only \$2,300,000 of this \$225,000,000 collected by the government in North Carolina, was returned to the state while all of the \$16,000,000 in state taxes is expended within the state.

The greater part of this sum collected by the federal government was from the tobacco tax and was not paid by the people of the state directly. Mr. Dawson pointed out. Nevertheless, it affects them adversely, because North Carolina not only leads in the manufacture of tobacco, but also leads in the growing of tobacco. For what affects the manufactured product necessarily affects the grower of the raw product.

As a remedy for this situation and as a solution for the North Carolina tax problem, Mr. Dawson suggested that an effort be made to secure the return at least of a small percentage of federal taxes collected to the state from which they come, and stated as his belief that other states would gladly join in such an effort.

Lack of interest on the part of the majority of people as to what congress does was suggested by Mr. Dawson as the probable cause of the growing burdensomeness of federal taxation saying "it is a sad fact that many of us know little more of the doings of congress than we know about the doing of the British parliament, while burden after burden is placed upon the energy and industry of the people by the government at Washington, as we struggle with smaller matters in the state."

Flu Spreads In Gaston.

Gaston—Dr. R. E. Rhyme, Gaston county health officer, today estimated that the number of people here confined to their homes by influenza and colds would probably reach the 5,000 mark. Of these, he said, there was a total of probably not more than 2,500 with real cases of influenza. There is a great deal of flu among the negroes of the city and also among the inhabitants of the numerous cotton mill villages where the people have not been sufficiently educated in the matters of sanitation and dis-

Buys Giants' Stock



William F. Kenny, friend of former Governor Alfred E. Smith and multi-millionaire contractor of New York, has purchased a 20 per cent interest in the National Exhibition Company, more popularly known as the New York Giants.

"A Dream Vision"

(By Lloyd Mauney.)
 Standing before a picture fair of old and wondrous fame, I looked upon the scenes laid there in "Dream Vision" called by name; It painted the future a rosy hue And gave the past a shade, I frankly agreed with artists there It was the loveliest ever made. The past it lay in shadows dark With forbidding and gruesome hue, It made a picture of selfish life That ruined the future view; It painted the days of the past As scenes of pain and woe, And made a shadow all around That stemmed the happier glow. The future gleamed from out its place And beaconed with its arms, It filled the hearts with rapture That heeded and answered its charms; It called aloud to those that seek With promises wrought in gold, It told of life and living That filled the seeking soul. And then the path that lay between And divided these ancient ways, Came to view and to picture there Emerging from out of the maze; It led along the narrow way With thorns on every side, "I am the path leading upward" It glided and loudly cried. The picture seemed to come alive As I gazed at the scenes laid there, It painted the picture of ever day life. The scenes of the bad and the fair; It called to mind the lesson old That is known around the earth, The realms of the past and the fu-

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland Bank & Trust Co. will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the banking room of said bank. At which time directors for the ensuing year will be elected.
 J. J. LATTIMORE, Sec.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. C. Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said deceased to present them to me properly proven on or before the 3rd day of December 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereof. All per-

sons owing the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This Dec. 3rd 1928.
 ONIE THOMAS, Administratrix of J. C. Thomas, deceased.
 A. R. Bennett, attorney.

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 FOR WILMINGTON AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS
 LEAVE SHELBY:—10:50 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.
 FOR FAYETTEVILLE AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS
 LEAVE SHELBY:—7:50 a. m.; 10:50 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION — PHONE 450
QUEEN CITY COACH COMPANY

who can judge this woman? —married to a brute, in love with a man

SOMETIMES, Laura thought herself gripped by some terrible nightmare. But the steaming, fever-laden jungle with its brooding loneliness and that tattered, whiskey-soaked beast, who was her husband, were only too real. How could she have ever dreamed that the loved him—the scientist she had thought a man. True, she had been very young when she had married him, and had come to Brazil. But fever, that white man's curse, had got into his blood—and she had seen him slowly degenerate into a booz-sodden beast.

Then Townley, young, clean, wholesome, came adventuring up the river, to find a girl of twenty, with the body of a youthful Venus—glistening hair, creamy skin and star-

like eyes—eyes clouded with sinister misery. Amusement, anger, pity were but the prelude to love. And when one day an answering light illumined her soft, dark eyes flashing him a wonderful message—

Thus it began—this strange drama of the jungle—a drama of mad-making every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia Club. Complete Year Paper for Every Time.

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