



# PAN-ARUBAN



## THE FESTIVITIES AND THE INSTIGATOR

For the second time in Aruban history Independence Day is to be celebrated on the Island. Altho we are many miles from the "Land of the Free," yet Aruba is going to witness one of the greatest July Fourth Carnivals ever held anywhere.

This year's celebration will show what one energetic Scotchman can do. Hugh MacPherson is 99.44% responsible for the organization of the festivities. He was "talking up" a program months ago but received little support at that time. About the first of June he took the leap virtually by himself, and what a whizzer he has worked up. Now everyone seems whole-heartedly in favor of such a program, the events of which are listed in another part of this issue.

The Horse-shoe competition has revealed a variety of barnyard gulf addicts and we look for some powerful battles in this feature. Kellogg and Pan Am will be represented by first rate ball teams.

Refreshments will be available during the entire afternoon, and in spite of the Scotch accent, these are free. The dance in the evening will draw a crowd and the night fireworks will furnish a spectacle you won't see again for 365 "daze" in Aruba.

His Honor, Governor Wagemaker, is expected to be among those present, in addition to many employees of the Eagle Plant.

### BYRD'S PROGRAM HEARD.

Aruba may appear to many to be a bit out of the beaten track, but on Saturday night, June 22d, it proved to be directly in the path of things. When Al Mansir turned on his new

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## FROM THE ETHER

### Air Mail Service to Curacao

The Pan American Airways, Inc. have reached Curacao in their extension of Air-mail service thru the Central Americas and the West Indies. The first plane carrying mail reached Curacao last Friday, June 21st, and will be in permanent service from now on.

This addition brings Aruba several days nearer the States in regards to the mail condition which means a lot to some of the local bachelors--by necessity only.

As soon as definite information is obtainable regarding when and how this service can effect Aruba, the PAN-ARUBAN will print it.

### Spanish Fliers Lost

Spain, June 26th. Ramon Franco, and his three colleagues, who hopped off from Cartagena, Spain, five days ago, have not been heard from. It is feared that they were forced down at sea.

### Japanese Premier Quits

Japan, June 26th. The Premier of Japan resigned today as the result of his attitude on the Kellogg Pact. The Cabinet passed the pact after the Premier's resignation.

### Columbia Wins Regatta

Poughkeepsie, June 24th. Columbia repeated its victory of last year on the waters by winning the annual meet at Poughkeepsie on the Hudson.

The conditions were the most  
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THE PAN-ARUBAN

The Pan-Aruban is by and for the Employees of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, and affiliated Companies. It proposes to present the issues, not debate them; to publish news, not create it; and to Make Aruba more enjoyable.

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Next Thursday, July 4th, flags, fireworks and speech-making all over the United States and in some foreign countries, will proclaim the hundred and fifty-third birthday of the United States as a free and independent nation. To most of us it is a day of intense nationalism. A day upon which, by much flag-waving, picnics and political belly-aching, punctuated by the proper size fire-crackers, we attempt to show a well-deserved pride in our country.

The United States is young. During the period of one hundred and fifty three years she has emerged from a group of thirteen ill-organized, weakly united sovereignties to take her place as one of the leaders in international political affairs. A leadership, which has as members the oldest, most schooled governmental organizations known to history.

America's ascendancy gives her new responsibilities which she must no shirk.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the World War left her with greater economic control than has ever been commanded before by one nation. The influence such control has in world affairs is pointed to by the following cabled advice, re-printed from The Baltimore Sun:

"Critics everywhere take the view that the cause of disarmament, both at land and at sea, has been greatly advanced through the initiative of the United States at the conference in session at Geneva."

The United States is in the spot light. She is sitting at the world council table with the other world powers.

How will she conduct herself?

The answer to this question is found in reviewing the attempted settlements, within the last twelve months, of three major post-war problems. The United States' attitude on reparations, disarmament and the Kellogg pact denouncing war as an instrument of national policy clearly shows the use she intends to make of her new prominence.

So, let us, on this day of remembrance, along with our outward manifestations of nationalism, hope that America's new-found economic prestige will be used in the leadership of a spirit of internationalism and peace -- world wide in scope.

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If your job is worth any of your time, it is worth all of it.

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THE PAN-ARUBAN takes this means of thanking those who assisted in turning out the first issue. We deeply appreciate the assistance they so willingly gave to put the paper out on time.

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What's jungle love?

That's where a couple merely monkey around.

**SUBSCRIPTION & ADVERTISING RATES  
EXTRA COPY PRICES**

Yeah, we knew there was a catch to it, and everybody except you said, "I told you so" when they read the caption to this paragraph. Wrong again? Well, read farther.

Necessity and typical Aruban laziness forces us to hold the number of copies of each issue to a minimum that will allow one to each family, two to each bungalow, one to each room in the bunkhouses and a reasonable number for our Construction Company friends.

This will probably be sufficient for Camp needs, but will not allow for a mailing list or the accumulation of THE PAN-ARUBAN by volumes for souvenirs, memoirs, reminders, or what have you.

Believing that there are those who wish to take advantage of the possibilities in the above suggestions, we offer the following:

Single Copies, each	\$ .05
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(Delivered in Aruba)	
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(Mailed to any address in the U.S. Rates for other countries commensurate with increased postage costs.)	

If you feel that this is unreasonable, THE PAN-ARUBAN will be glad to put you on it's staff until you are convinced.

Seriously, though, this is an excellent birthday or Xmas gift idea, and we see no very good reason for restricting it to those occasions. It's an easy way of telling the folks back home.

While we are dealing in mercenary subjects, we are reminded of the fact that there are numerous barbers, boot-blacks, public stenographers, musicians, piano tuners, lingo teachers, perfumers and interior decorators whose lines are not as well known as they should be. Following it's helping-hand policy THE PAN-ARUBAN offers a splendid medium for putting these businesses before the public eye, at only:

50¢ per column inch  
(written copy only)  
75¢ per column inch  
(illustrated copy)

It is apparent from the prices and rates given above that THE PAN-ARUBAN was not founded for profit, and every dollar that is taken in goes right back into the paper. It is the hope of this publication to become entirely independent; to purchase, in due time, the equipment necessary to turn out a well set-up and more attractive newspaper. It is only because of these ambitions that we seek any income whatever, and we are sure you will appreciate the situation. Let us so, anyway.

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**"MARACAIBO" IN DOCK**

The S. S. "MARACAIBO," handy ship for travellers in and out of these islands, was taken into drydock Wednesday June 26th for general repairs.

It is seldom that we are visited by anything but tankers and cargo boats, so the "MARACAIBO" is receiving a great deal of attention. It is somewhat smaller than the lake tankers and can be readily cared for in the drydock.

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**LOST AND FOUND COLUMN:**

We shall run a column to assist in returning lost articles to their owners. Notices for this column should be sent to the Editor not later than Thursday.

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Above is printed the Advertising rates of the PAN-ARUBAN. If any of you doubt the "Power of Advertising," read this:

Card in Florida paper: "Thursday I lost a gold watch, which I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your lost and found column and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. Thank you very much." - Exchange.

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unfavorable in years on account of the rough water which upset several of the shells. Only five of the starters finished in the following order:

Columbia, Washington, Navy, Penn and Wisconsin.

June 18th: Gene William Bramell Booth, 73, son of the founder of the Salvation Army and himself the head of this organization for 16 years, died at his home in London, England. He has been ailing since he retired as head of the Army some years ago.

June 19th: The Committee of the Private Council, Japan, voted Tuesday to repudiate the Kellogg Anti-War Treaty as favorable.

June 19th: Airplane wreckage picked up near Kamilo, Hawaii, are believed to be parts of the plane "Golden Eagle" or "Miss Doran" which disappeared in the Dole Flight from California to Honolulu in 1927.

June 19th: The French Air Minister has recommended to President Doumergue that Jean Assolant and Rene Le Fevre be awarded the Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. These fliers recently conquered the Atlantic from Old Orchard, Maine to Paris.

June 19th: Forty-seven pounds of mail and three passengers left Tuesday morning in a Giant Amphibian Cabin plane to inaugurate the longest air mail route in the world from Miami, Florida, to Venezuela, via the Canal Zone.

June 19th: President Hoover appointed Maj. Gen. Jadwin, Chief of the Army engineers, and four others as a board in connection with surveys for the proposed Nicaraguan Canal.

June 19th: Friedrichshafen, Germany - The "GRAF ZEPPELIN" is scheduled to start for Lakehurst, New Jersey, July 15th.

June 20th: New York - Lindbergh is back at work again. Honeymoons can't last for ever, "Lindy."

## COMMISSARY NOTES

Dry-by-dry in every way we are getting better and better. The Meat Department is now giving service in real New York style. "Dick" Patton is wielding the cleaver.

To suit the taste:  
New shipments of candies, mixed nuts, figs and cantaloupes.

Suggestions for this and that:  
Gillett razor blades, bathing caps, underwear (two-piece suits), bath brushes, stationery.

June 23d: Madrid. Three Spanish Trans-Atlantic Fliers have reached the Azores in an attempted round trip flight from Spain to New York.

June 23d: Maracaibo. Three persons were killed and an American Yacht was destroyed in a storm which swept this section of Venezuela yesterday.



## YOUR MAIL

The postmaster has asked that the boys request their correspondents to show their bungalow number on all mail and to keep them informed as to changes in those numbers.

*my Bungalow is # 20*

## SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

What ho! And now a new Club. The Civic Social Club of Aruba. The idea is that we need some real entertainment here, and the new Club is going to give it to us in the shape of plays, minstrels and--who knows--perhaps a musical comedy.

The organizer wants every man who can sing, dance or tell good stories to join. He promises that it will be free, and no doubt it will be fun.

Let's get behind this idea and help. If you really want to do so, see E. B. Plaque, or G. R. Pratt at the Lego Office.

# AS WE GET IT

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

We had the pleasure of welcoming to Aruba Messrs. Walker, Thomas and Coleman Harvard Students, who are spending a portion of their vacation in the tropics. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. Harold Walker, head of the Legal Department of the Pan American, and a member of the Board of Directors.

These young men took full advantage of our excellent bathing facilities, having patronized the local beaches no less than three times a day. They were so impressed with Aruba that after a visit of a week in Maracaibo, they are returning here for this week end. In returning to New York, they will make an extended six-weeks tour through Guatemala, Mexico and Texas.

## WE WELCOME TO ARUBA

Frank B. Brown	Hartford, Ill.
Frank J. Buide	Alton, Ill.
J. A. Hatfield	Montgomery, Ala.
Carl S. McKnight	Collinsville, Ill.
Clyde E. Miller	Wood River, Ill.
L. Richard Patton	Wood River, Ill.
Wm. A. Person	Casper, Wyoming

## WE SAY GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK TO:

Henry Coates  
J. M. Gomez  
Harry L. Lendholm.

Mr. T. C. Brown is the possessor of the first copy of THE PAN-ARUBAN. Mr. Brown displayed his interest in the new paper by watching the first edition being printed, and was handed the first complete copy, "hot off the press."

LOST: Gruen Semithin, White-gold Watch.  
Return to Jake Forter, Bungalow  
No. 8. Reward.

## IN AND OUT OF THE SHOPS

Goldie is back on the job after one of those Aruban holidays. Or was it more than one day?

Peterson seems happy in his new quarters - the Tin Shop.

Scottie, Nelson and Erwin, the "Three Musketeers" can't work because they are so excited making plans for the coming holiday. Nelson says he must have ginger ale.

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The new Laundry, with all its modern equipment, was put into operation a week or so ago. The telephone number is 00, which approximates the recent laundry service, no matter how you read it.

*Don also wrote this job at our Laundry*

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## MISS DIANA H. MOE EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER

LATEST STYLES - REASONABLE RATES  
Inquire of W. Olton, Engineering Dept.  
or PAN-ARUBAN Office. Advt.

Some one calling the Boiler Shop dialed the Accounting Department by mistake:

"Hello, is this the Boiler Shop?"  
"It may sound like it sometimes, but it isn't."

In view of the above, it seems the part of wise planning that the new Accounting Department office is being built in the Mechanical Shops Area.

## PLEASE EXCUSE US, JIM.

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Last week we omitted the name of Jim Crosbie from our list of those who had passed the one year mark on the Island of Aruba. A little goat reminded us of the oversight, Jim.

# SPORTS

## FAST ENTRIES IN CACTUS DERBY

Note: Rumor has it that burros will be the means of locomotion but we are assured that all entries are thoroughbreds.

No luxury is too good for the working man, say we. Those who crave the tense moment, and that familiar cry - "They're off" will be treated to a choice bit of racing at 4:00 P.M., July 4th, at the Lone Palm Stadium.

The caliber of thoroughbreds to be seen in action here is reflected in the fact that Grenada, B.W.I., has four race tracks while Trinidad boasts of the finest in S.A. The racing profession of those latitudes are going to give the Yanks (their cousins and forebears) a real glorious 4th of July celebration. There is no purse or cup offered, purely a sporting venture by the turfmen. Betting --and how--from an owner to owner bet on down the line to the stable boys. Below is the form sheet (post positions not drawn):

Post time 4:00 P.M. Distance one mile. 3 Years old and up. Betting Par-Mutual. Mount leaving paddock consider-

ed as starter. No refunds in event of failure to run.

### OFFICIALS

Presiding Steward - Tom Whaloy  
 Associate Steward - Bill Lebel  
 Placing Judges - C.M.Case, John Cullen and Earl Dickerson.  
 Patrol Judges - Scotty Aldio, N. Holland and Rod Erwin  
 Timor - Bill Morris  
 Starter - O.H.Sholton

Real sportsmanship was shown by Case and Cullen. After accepting the positions above they voluntarily scratched their entry. These two joint owners of the fast little 3-year old "Miss Laundry" were backing their entry quite heavily. The prevailing odds at the Moss Hall last Sunday were 12 to 1 noon hour.

Slim Reid has scratched the Stewards Dept. favorite "Ham an'". Reasons: Overworked and going stale.

<u>Stable</u>	<u>Mount</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Jockey</u>
E. Aachong	Miss Hostess	Chin Deep	Earl Duggan
American Sports	Ramona	Johnnie Young	"Cook" Williams
Lariberg Bar	French Lady	Chas. Dearecopp	Bill Dobbins *
Rock and Mike	Drunk Aguin	H. Mathias	John Hurley
Bick Huis	Dream of Dahlia	M. Hodgins	Wash. McDonald
Lewis Posner	Long Change	Nelson	Petts

\* Apprentico claim allowance.

# BASEBALL SCORES

American League National League  
June 17th, 1929

Chicago - 6	St. Louis - 13
Phila. - 4	Chicago - 3
Detroit - 5-8	Pittsb. - 2
Boston - 6-3	Cinn. - 1

June 18th, 1929

New York - 9-4	Brooklyn - 8-7
Boston - 0-7	New York - 7-6

Phila. - 7	Phila. - 4
Wash. - 6	Boston - 2

Chicago - 13
St. Louis - 6

Cinn. - 2
Pittsb. - 1

June 19th, 1929

New York - 13	New York - 15-12
Boston - 2	Phila. - 14-6

St. Louis - 5	Boston - 8-9
Chicago - 2	Brooklyn - 4-0

Detroit - 8	Chicago - 7-5
Cleve. - 3	St. Louis - 3-3

June 20th, 1929

Boston - 6	St. Louis - 8
Wash. - 4	Chicago - 7

Detroit - 8	Brooklyn - 2
Cleve. - 4	Boston - 4

Chicago - 2	New York - 11
St. Louis - 0	Phila. - 6

June 21st, 1929

Phila. - 11-3	New York - 11
New York - 1-8	Phila. - 5

Wash. - 5	Brooklyn - 7
Boston - 4	Boston - 3

Pittsb. - 14
Chicago - 3

In the issue of June 22nd, the Ben-Araban announced that there would be no fireworks for the Fourth. Since then, through the Herculean efforts of the Iago twins, Clague and Conafay, we learn that there will be a splendid display of all kinds of night works at Lone Palm Stadium. Those boys certainly deserve a hand, and any hands that carry a dollar will be appreciated.

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### FOURTH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Dance - 8:00 P.M. 3rd - Pan Am Moss Hall.

Fourth - Starting 1:30 P.M. - Stadium:

- 100-yard Dash
- 220-yard Dash
- 1-mile Relay
- 3-Logged Race
- Horse-shoe Competition

3:30 P.M. - Ball Game

4:00 P.M. - The Cactus Derby

7:30 P.M. - Dance at Manglo Cora Beach.

At Night - Fireworks.

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### (BASEBALL SCORES CONTD)

June 22nd, 1929

Phila. - 7-3	New York - 12-12
New York - 3-4	Phila. - 6-5

Wash. - 3-5	Brooklyn - 3-8 0
Boston - 2-1	Boston - 0-0

Cleve. - 4	Pittsb. - 7
Detroit - 3	Chicago - 4

St. Louis - 11	St. Louis - 11
Chicago - 3	Cinn. - 8

## CHURCH SERVICES

Bible Class 10 A.M. Sunday at Bungalow No. 8. Proaching at 7:30 P.M. in the Mess Hall. Glee Club 7:30 P.M. Tuesday evening, and Choir Practice 7:20 P.M. Friday evening at Mess Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutz celebrated their first anniversary on Monday evening at home. Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, Mr. Hupner and Jack Emery were present. A game of Bridge and refreshments were enjoyed. We sure do wish you many more anniversaries, folks, and very happy ones, too.

Ned Bell claims the Domino championship of Aruba, having defeated Fox Wood, former champion. Classes in the art start Sunday evening, June 30th, Bungalow 10.

P. J. Bokker of the Material Accounting Department popped the question to Miss Irma Nioun, of Oranjestad, Sunday last, and she accepted. Congratulations!

The following men are now "resting easy" in the Hospital: Messrs. Kolman, Newton, Crum, Jeter, Keefer, Mulson, Whitter, Colzalez, Casanova and Perez. All are on better terms with Miss Health. Mr. Jeter is now having a restful day occasionally, and we are hoping to see him up and about again soon.

The Carpenter Shop reports - We notice that orders for kite stocks, wagon wheels, boats and battleships are falling off. The kids of the Island must be well supplied. Get busy, you daddies, we need more work.

We are glad to see Harris back on the job once more. Operations aren't any fun, and operating the Stills is much more agreeable.

## AROUND THE OFFICE.

Tommy Wilburn, Chief Clerk, has been laid up with one of the Aruban Maladies lately, and retired to the hospital in close confinement for four days. He is much better now, and from observation didn't lose a pound - he couldn't.

Henry Klien boasts that a girl from his native country, Hungary, has been chosen as Miss Europe. Why not start a movement to invite Miss Europe and Miss America to Aruba for a final and expert decision on which one shall be called Miss Universe?

If you have a very vivid imagination, picture yourself coming home from the village to find in your bunk a very modern version of Little Red Ridinghood's wolf, that is, a true life-sized burro. There are spectacles on his nose, there is a hat on his head, and as he lies there, now and then he rolls his eyes upward and then dreamily closes them. He has at last found that mecca of burro grandeur which he could call heaven. Does he make a good bed-fellow, McHeyes?

## BYRD PROGRAM HEARD

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three-tube short wave radio, he picked up Station KDKA in Pittsburg, Penna., which station was broadcasting a program of music and messages to the members of the Byrd Expedition at the South Pole.

The program broadcast was given by the Paramount Pictures Corporation. Those participating included Eddie Cantor, well known comedian, Jesse L. Lasky, the head of the Paramount Corporation, and many other prominent film stars. These artists were gathered in Atlantic City, N. J., where they were attending a Moving Picture Convention, the broadcast being relayed to Pittsburg.

Commander Byrd, in his message of thanks, promised to name a mountain, if such be found at the South Pole, Mount Paramount, in honor of the Company sponsoring the program.



"HONEST INEUN"

By Jim Bluejacket

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Note: This is the first of a series of stories which the Editor has requested Jim Bluejacket to write from his stock of varied and colorful experiences.

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It was in 1908 that a Canadian real estate folder found its way into our old ranch home back there in the tall and uncult of Oklahoma. This sort of literature, as you know, is resplendent in the affirmative. The pictures of sweeping, wheat fields, gorgeous mountain scenery, live stock and poultry knocked me off my plodding equilibrium and sent me howling to mother and father for permission to go to this Canadian paradise. My pleading was effective and in a few days I shook father's hand, cried on mama who was certain I was provided with ample funds to temporarily ward off the vicious snap of the gray wolf of want, and I broke out into this ever mystifying and interesting life.

Kansae City, metropolis of our section of the world, stood between an intimidated, inexperienced youth and his cherished destination in the far north. I was athrill when knocking about the Union Station; between trains I gathered courage to venture two, maybe three blocks away. I was ever vigilant and on the alert. My young shoulders were stooping with a burden of advice.

The milk of human kindness emanated from every pore of my being. I loved my neighbor as thyself - plus. That is the reason I ventured into a pawnshop to inspect that beautiful gold watch, in hunter case, that the proprietor was endeavoring to procure from a ragged derby for the small sum of ten dollars. I tell you it was ridiculous. My aggressive and sympathetic curiosity resulted in the negro and myself being ejected to the side walk, where the unfortunate and cunning boy broke my heart with his pathetic and much rehearsed story of a poor old mother dying in Mississippi.

As he waxed in eloquence, the beautiful and dazzling bit of jewelry rested in my trombling fingers. I pressed the stem and the case clicked open in magic response. "Railroad Special" was stamped just above the axle of the dial, below in that spotless porcelain surface was a miniature "choo choo." I went further in my admiration - I opened the back of the case and there in "box car" letters was stamped "21 Jewels" - the deal was clinched.

I reached for my bank roll with my right hand, the thumb of my left rested on my tongue. I peeled off two ten dollar bills, passed them to the boy, who thanked me and was on his way. A sixty dollar watch for twenty dollars - it wasn't fair to this boy who was forced thru unavoidable calamity, to sacrifice his property to rush to a dying mother. I snapped off another bill and called for him to stop but he only picked up in speed. I was puzzled that he should go into high when I only wanted to play fair.

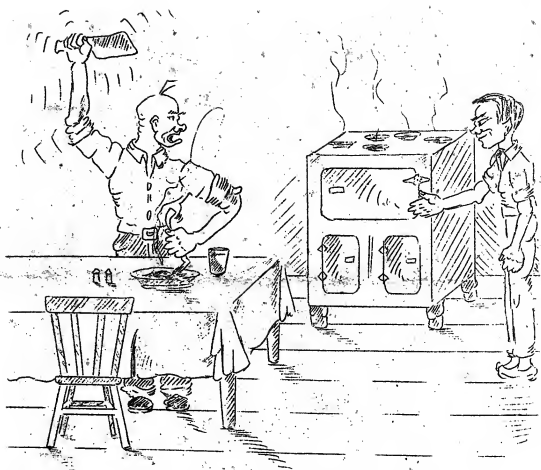
I turned into a jewelry store down the street - I was thinking fast. I asked the man with the glase on his eye if he would adjust my watch - a ruse - I told him it was running fast. He snapped it open and smiled. My "Adam's apple" back-fired, but I managed to ask him if I got cheated in paying twenty dollars for the watch. He said, "Not if you would let experience benefit you but I have the same article for \$1.98."

The story should stop here but would it be fair? A couple of days later in northern Wisconsin, a "bird," who was looking for the best of things, coaxed me into selling him my beautiful 21-Jewel "Railroad Special" watch for thirty dollars. I let him make his own terms - I had no will power.

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"Nurse," said a lovelorn patient. "I'm in love with you; I don't want to get well."

"Cheer up; you won't." said the nurse assuredly. "The Doctor's in love with me too, and he saw you kiss me this morning."



McCord, of Kellogg: (after 30 minutes wrestling) "Take this blankety-blank steak back to that ! ?! ! ???X?? Cook, and ----"

Charley: "Me velly sorry. No can do. You bend it."

(Our Editor and cartoonist  
unfortunately lack a sense of humor)