

THE YELLOW SEVEN ISLAND "N"

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Capt. John Hewitt, commissioner of police at Jesselton, British North Borneo, has a beautiful widow sister, Madam Vina, who is Mrs. Pennington, who is detailed by the government to apprehend Chai-Hung, leader of The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. Pennington is a former lawman, a planter, and his daughter, Dora Bateson, against the bandits.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

IT you couldn't have thought all this out before," he grumbled. Presently, as the tobacco caught, his head came slowly round until his puzzled eyes fell upon those of his companion. "Why do you suppose they wanted to get us out of the way?"

Chinese Pennington rose wearily. "I don't know," he admitted, "but I've a queer feeling in my bones that the sooner we're back again—the better."

Hyde, glancing at his watch, was amazed to discover that it was close upon six o'clock. He turned to Pennington.

"There's a shorter cut, if we bear to the right. We should strike the railway in under half-an-hour."

Twenty yards from the boundary wire, a man on a pony almost rode them down. Both men stepped hastily from the track and the newcomer, pulling up abruptly, slid to the ground and confronted them. It was Bateson, hatless, his straw-colored hair standing almost on end.

"Is that you, Hyde?" he cried laconically.

"You can make yourself easy on that score," the manager assured him.

Pennington, an uncomfortable sensation passing down his spine, intervented.

He dropped a heavy hand on to Bateson's shoulder.

CHAI-HUNG POSITIVELY BEAMED.

The planter reached out for the reins of Bateson's pony.

"What's wrong?" he demanded.

The assistant swallowed something in his throat.

"It's Dora. She's disappeared!"

"Disappeared?" It was Hyde who spoke. "But, man alive!" A glance from Pennington checked further utterance.

"When did she go out?" he said, rolling a cigarette, his eyes fixed on Bateson all the while.

"About ten. I was busy on the veranda with a couple of mandors, figuring out some work I wanted to get through tomorrow. I gathered that she was going to see you. She carried a small parcel in her hand and I remember expressing curiosity as to its contents. She told me it was something you had asked for."

Pennington started.

"Something I had asked for," he echoed incredulously, and then his face dropped. "What was it like?"

Bateson appeared to reflect.

"It was only a small thing," he said, "and I couldn't see it very clearly. It looked to me like a fan."

Pennington caught Hyde's arm and held it tightly.

"Don't jump at conclusions," he whispered reassuringly, seeing that the other had gone deadly white.

"Have you been to Hyde's bungalow, Bateson?"

"Yes. I've only just come from there. There was a watchman on duty outside. Dora had been there, had waited for about an hour—and had gone out on foot. That's what I can't make out. I found her pony tethered where she had left it. The

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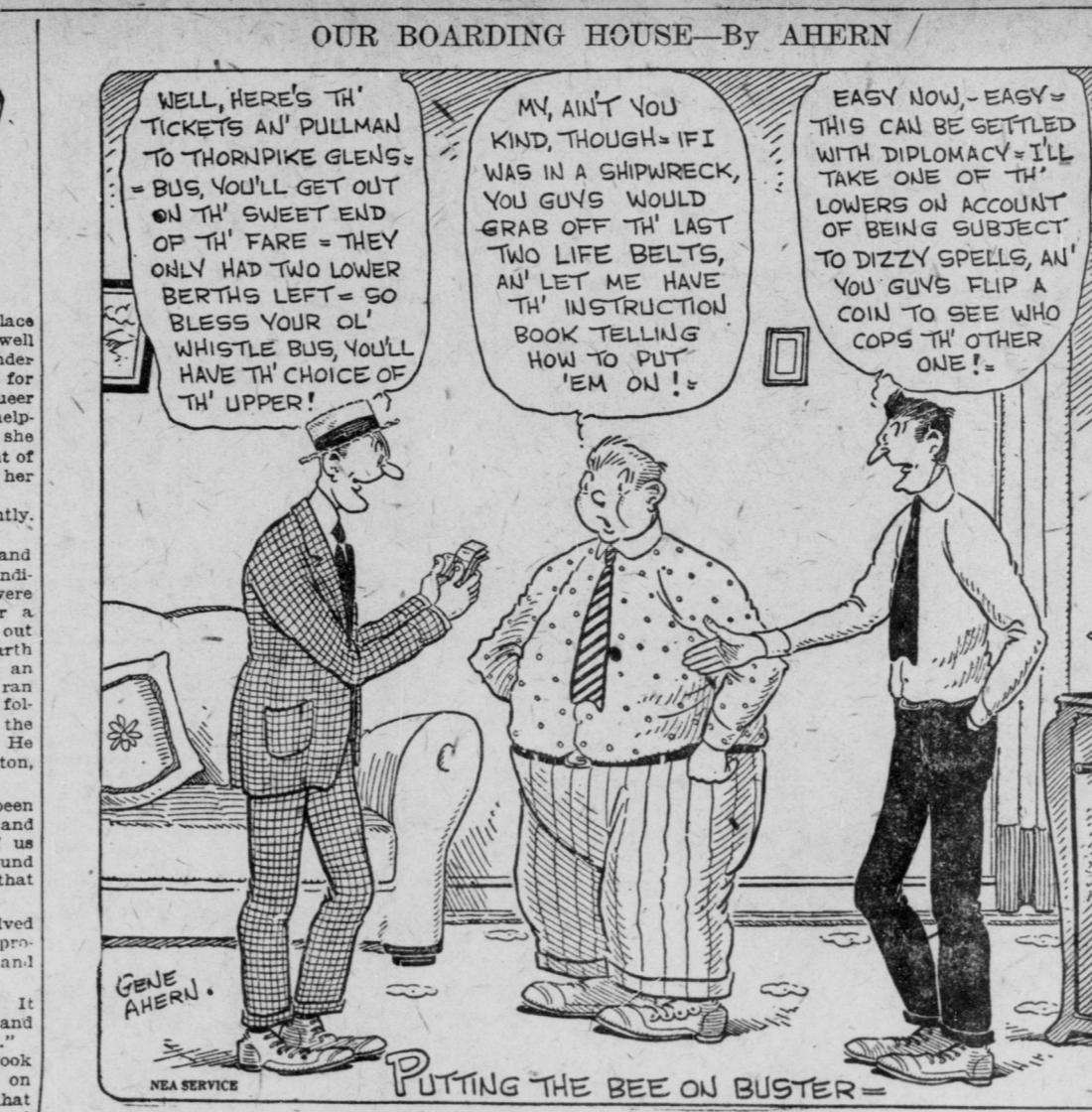


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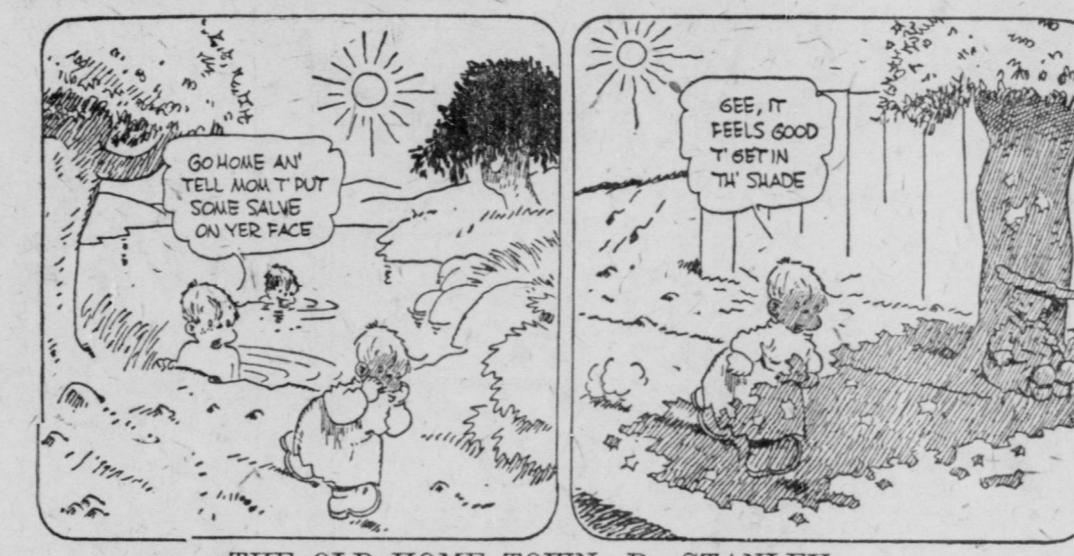
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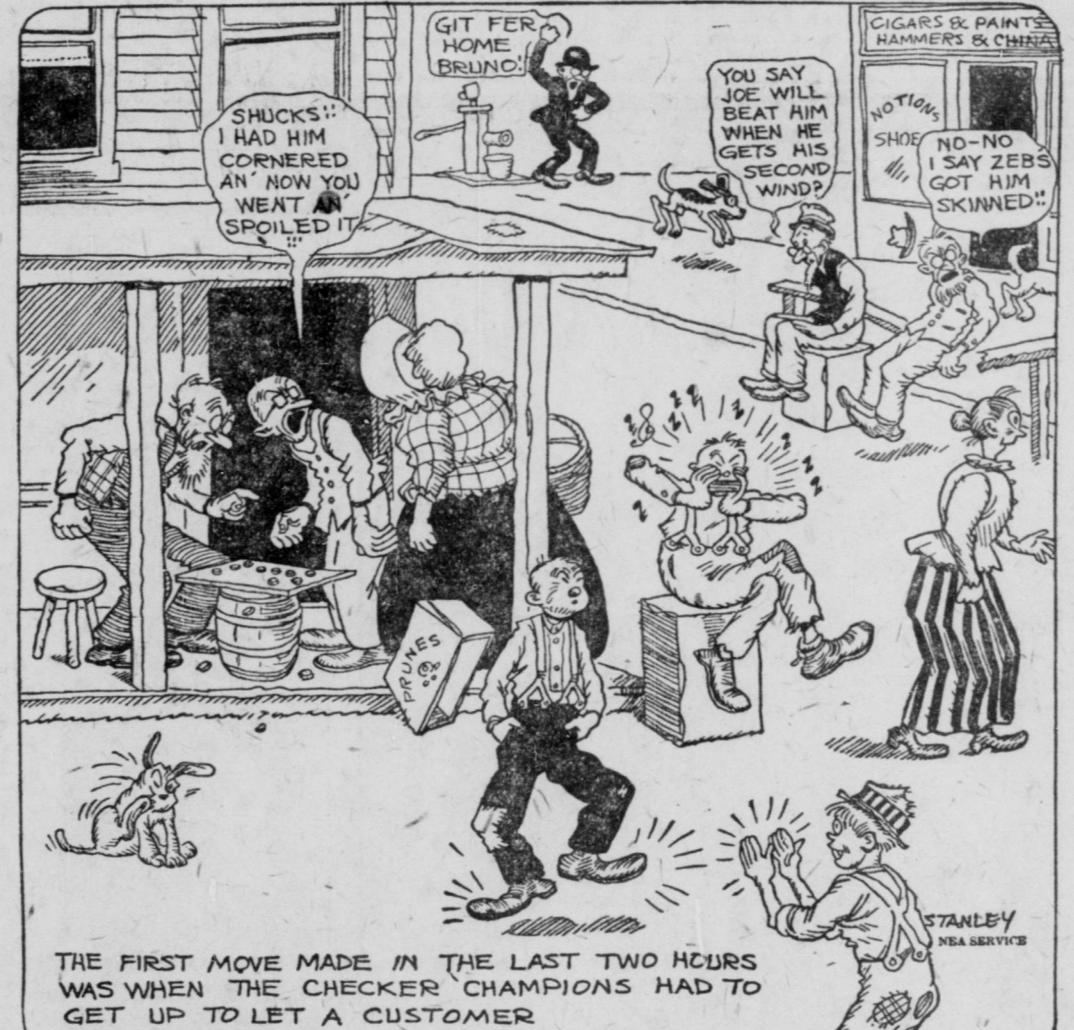
"China Tea," the next episode of this gripping series, will start in our next issue.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE OLD HOME TOWN—By STANLEY



HOOSIER BRIEFS

Hung was saying, "I am going to dispatch my first messenger."

And then an arm like a steel wire encircled his neck and he fell to the floor with a thud.

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Miss Marie Purvis, assistant librarian at the Tipton public library, is the author of a pageant written for the home-coming to be held in connection with the Tipton fair. The pageant deals with early Tipton history.

Dean J. H. Skinner of Purdue recently delivered a talk in which he said the outlook for the farmer was brighter now than in any year since the war.

Mrs. Martha Boys, 89, the oldest lived in one township her entire life.

Hartford City is planning a tennis tournament to which teams from Huntington, Decatur, Muncie, Bluffton, Montpelier, Winchester and Marion are to be invited.

Plans for a new membership drive for members of the organization will be announced by Fred Killen, president of the junior chamber.

NEW HEAD OF EAGLES

By Times Special

NOBESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Judge

E. E. Cloe of this city is the new

president of the Indiana Eagles.

He was recently elected at a convention at Michigan City. Judge Cloe is a member of the law firm of Gentry,

Cloe & Campbell and served one term

as judge of the Hamilton Circuit

Court.

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Plans are being made at Linton for a joint picnic of all business and professional men, clerks and employees and their families, to be held Aug. 16.

The largest single owner of R. L.

County will be sold at public auction in the courthouse yard.

A tourist camp for Greensburg is being planned by the Rotary Club of the bankrupt company.

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Dollings stock in Randolph County is

a widow who had \$23,000 invested in

the bankrupt company.

MANY TOYS MAKE

FOR JOYFUL DAYS

Fairview Settlement Kiddies

Grateful for Gifts.

The joy with which kiddies at the

Fairview Settlement summer mission

camp for sick children play with toys

and other gifts sent to them and with

which they listen to story-tellers,

shows their gratitude.

This additional list of donations to

the camp was given out today:

Mrs. Edward Franklin White, mag-

azines and scissors; Miss Scott and

Mrs. Anders, city librarians, books

and services to story tellers; City

Judge Delbert O. Wilmet, badges;

Miss Whitman, stories; Mrs. Beach,

stories; Irvington Methodist Church,

\$25, sent "with love," and Sunday

school services; Mrs. Alfred Henry,

4949 N. Illinois St., clothing and shoes.

Mrs. David Kahn, 3034 N. Pennsylvania St., jam and jelly; Miss Grace

DeVore, 610 N. Liberty St., stories;

Mrs. Barnaby, toys; Indiana News

Company, books and toys.

Baptist Convention Closes

By Times Special

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—The

one hundred and first annual session

of the Flat Rock Baptist Association,

with twenty-eight churches in this section

of the State represented, closed

its convention here Friday night.

ITCHY TETTER

ON HANDS

And Arms. In Small, Red

Pimples. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with tetter which broke out on the palm of my left hand in small, red pimples. The skin was red and sore and itched and burned badly. By scratching it I caused it to spread. My hands and arms were disfigured, and when I put my hands in water they smarted and burned."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I applied it, and after using four cakes of Soap and one large box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Elmira J. Pyle, 629 Millville Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

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