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longed to the right crowd.

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BARBARA called Bob then and broached the plan. He approved heartily. The alacrity with which he accepted left Barbara shaken with anger. Evidently a house party with Joan present was something else!

Bob passed the invitation on to Joan.

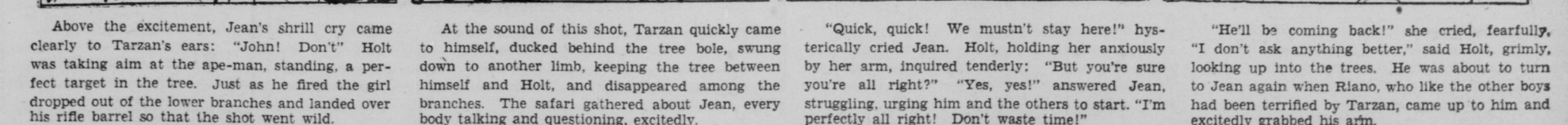
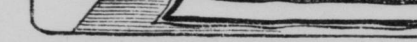
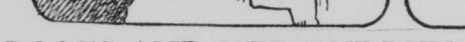
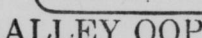
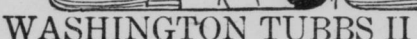
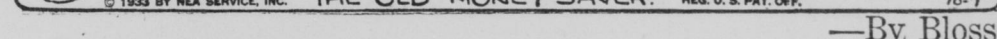
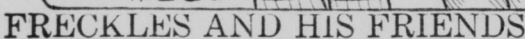
"I'll talk it over with mother," she said, "and let you know to-night."

Jo found her mother in the kitchen. Mrs. Waring was sitting near the worn old kitchen table that was always spotlessly clean, a bowl of potatoes in her lap.

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