

# OUT OF THE NIGHT

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CAST OF CHARACTERS  
PRISCILLA PIERCE—heroine, young  
woman attorney.  
AMY KERR—Cilly's roommate and  
murderer's victim.  
JIM KERRIGAN—Cilly's fiance.  
HARRY HUTCHINS—Amy's strange  
visitor.  
SERGT. DOLAN—officer assigned to  
solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

Yesterday: Cilly bears the whole tragic story of Jim's misfortune from him. Then he leaves for Amy's office to examine her file of evidence against him. A moment later Cilly is pushed out of the car. "Hurry, Cilly," she cried. "I've got to get upstairs . . . Did you just take some one up?"

"Just this minute, m'm'am. A young gentleman, it was, saying he wanted to go to your office . . . He had the key and all."

"Was he alone?"  
"Sure, he was. Not another soul's been in the building since 10 o'clock." He brought the elevator to a stop at her floor.

"Do something for me, will you, Cilly?" Cilly begged hurriedly as she stepped out. "Go downstairs and get a policeman—just as quick as you can . . . something terrible may happen . . ."

CASEY'S eyes widened. "Sure, miss. Can't I do something?"

"No, Cilly, no, thanks. Get a policeman—get two of them, if you want!"

She closed the window, locked it this time. Perhaps she intended to return by way of the open window. But that would be silly . . . with a policeman in the apartment above, listening for any suspicious sound, such as the crackling of the fire escape under a person's weight . . ."

SUDDENLY, Cilly saw the reason for that window having been opened so suddenly. The man wanted to hear what was being said!

He might have recognized Jim, seen him come to the house. He might—oh, a thousand might-haves . . . The thing was that he had heard the entire case against him. Whatever suspicions had lurked in his mind were realities now.

He had heard Jim's complete story. He had heard about the evidence against him in Amy's safety deposit box!

Cilly stifled a cry that came to her lips. Jim's life might be blotted out any minute, even as had Amy's. He was in terrible danger! Sergt. Dolan's case against him was a trivial matter compared to this new menace. The murderer was desperate now, else he would not have taken the chance on coming back here after having so nearly been caught in the apartment above. He would stop at nothing. And his only safety lay in getting Amy's evidence before Jim did!

He would kill Jim to get it!

STRANGELY, Cilly did not realize at the moment that she was in the same danger, since Jim had told her everything. All she could think of was that Jim must be warned. Somehow she must get to the Cannon Building before this man who had listened at the window . . .

She thought of the officer upstairs in the vacant apartment. But her orders to remain there . . .

In the end she left a message with him for Dolan. Would the sergeant follow her to the Cannon Building, just as quickly as he could? It was important, tremendously important.

She took the subway to Manhattan. That was fastest. Jim, in his urgency, might have taken a taxi.

SUFFICE it to say then, that as he alighted from the train at Chicago, Mrs. De Vance and daughter Angela were standing on the platform. An accidental encounter, of course. "A most fortuitous meeting," as Mrs. De Vance said. Rufus, smiling weakly, wondered how they had known he was coming to Chicago, when he had tried so hard to make certain that they should be the last persons to find him. He was trapped.

Angela fascinated him. Completely. He was powerless before her slightest wish. She exerted a peculiar hypnotism over Rufus and knew it. And knew also that Rufus' business yielded a profit high enough to make him dread the income tax. Which, I think, is saying enough for her motives.

"Wasn't it just too wonderful to run across you like this?" purred Mrs. De Vance.

"Wasn't it though?" Rufus managed to get out.

"I just know you children are

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it customary to tip a Pullman porter when one has made only a day trip?

2. When traveling should one respect the regulation hours for meals on the dining car?

3. Upon entering the diner should one tell the steward how many persons are in his party?

4. Where popular priced meals are served on trays in a day coach is it customary for passengers to tip the waiter?

5. What is the usual amount of the service charge for bringing a tray to a Pullman berth?

What would you do?

On entering dining car you do not see the steward, whose duty is it to seat you?

A. Wait for him to return?

B. Find a seat for yourself?

C. Ask a waiter to seat you?

Answers

1. Yes, about 25 or 35 cents.

2. Yes, because attendants are assigned other duties between meals.

3. Yes.

4. No.

5. Twenty-five cents, although some railroads give this service free.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—A, for a moment, otherwise C.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

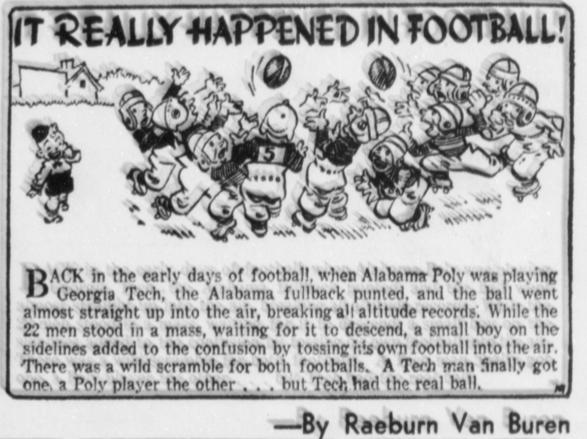


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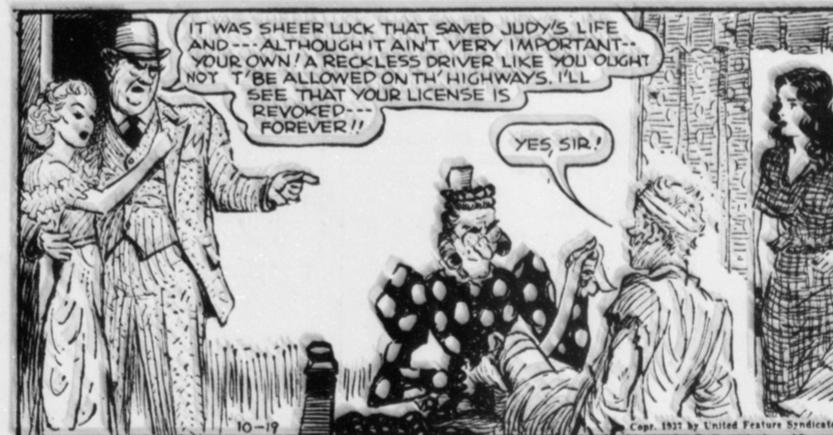


—By Al Capp

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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YOUR HEALTH

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THE occupational hazards of women differ in several particulars from those which affect men—first because of the difference in the nature of the constitution of the woman as an worker and second because of the special work in which woman may be employed.

The World War increased tremendously the total amount of employment among women. In some populations, notably those of the smaller foreign countries, more than 40 per cent of women are employed. In England and Wales, in Sweden and in Belgium 25 per cent of women are employed; in the United States about 17 per cent of women work for a living.

It is well established that industrial disease will aggravate or increase the number of conditions from which young women suffer, including disturbances of the blood, the nervous system and the organs associated with childbirth.

According to the statistics published by various sickness insurance groups abroad, the women suffer much more from industrial conditions than do men. The average death rate for women in industry is higher than the general average, and also higher than the rate for men of comparable age.

The International Friendship League, 41 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass., promotes correspondence among students in foreign countries.

What is the average annual expenditure per pupil for public school instruction in the United States?

It is \$64.76, ranging from \$18.93 in Mississippi to \$124.32 in New York.

What is Lou Gehrig's batting average for the five mid-season All-Star baseball games in which he has participated?

In the five games he was at bat 15 times and made three hits, for a percentage of .200.

To whom may I write for literature in the Esperanto language?

To Esperanto Internacia Ligo, 1244 Fifth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

When was Bloor-Derby china made?

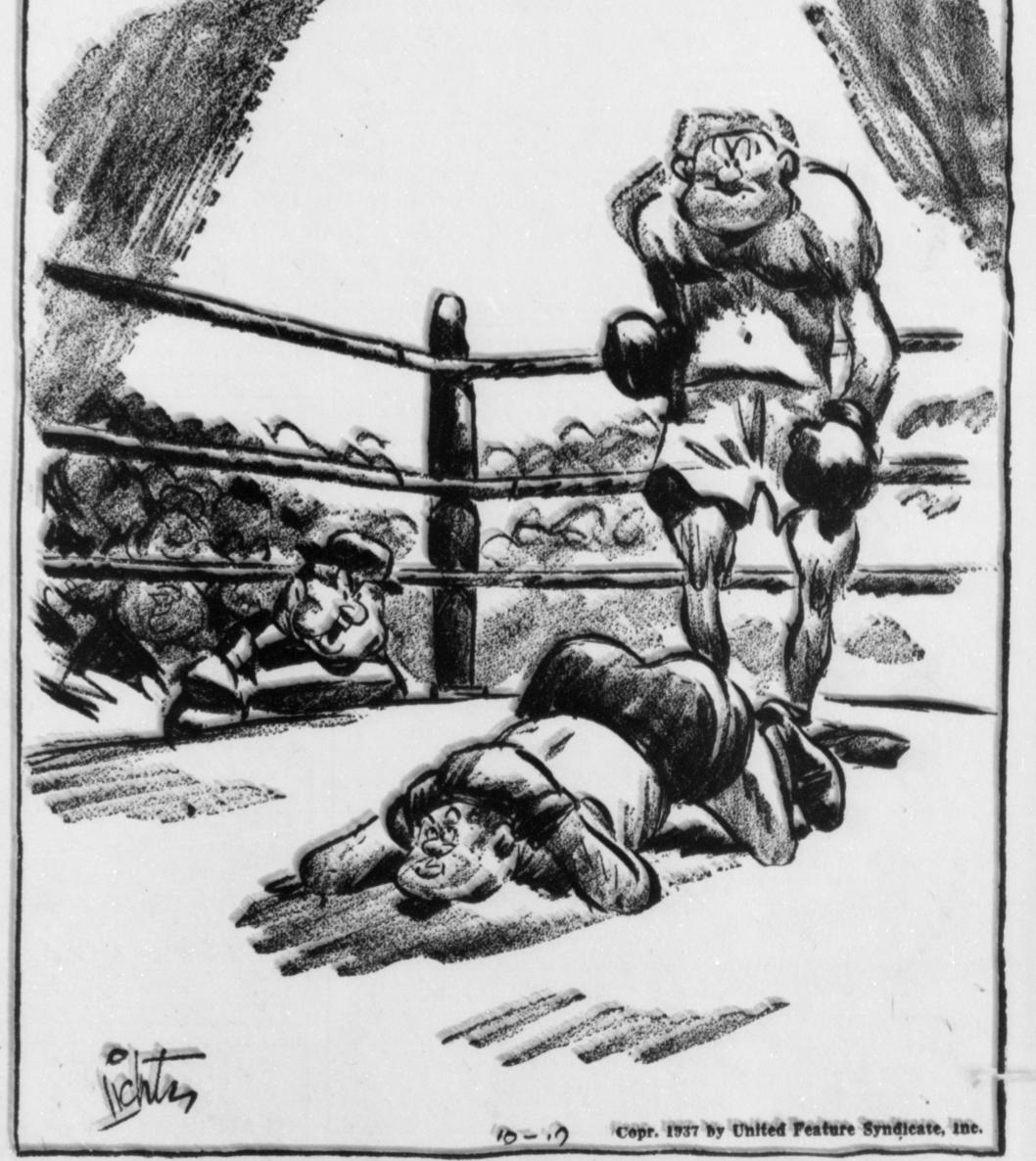
It comes from the last period of Derby (England) china, (1815-1840), later than Crown-Derby.

At what temperature will gasoline ignite?

About 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichtry



buildings, may keep them awake most of the night and during the day they attend to their household duties so that actually their hours of work are far longer than those of men.

In some European countries where women serve as porters in the railroad stations they are observed

to suffer with deformities of the spine and the pelvis, indicating quite definitely that women are not adapted to heavy weight carrying.

Finally, all of the diseases peculiar to women are found to be present in a much higher percentage among working women than among those who are not employed.

So They Say

People must support their government and not expect the government to support them.—Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman.

International armaments are bankrupting the world.—U. S. State Secretary Cordell Hull.