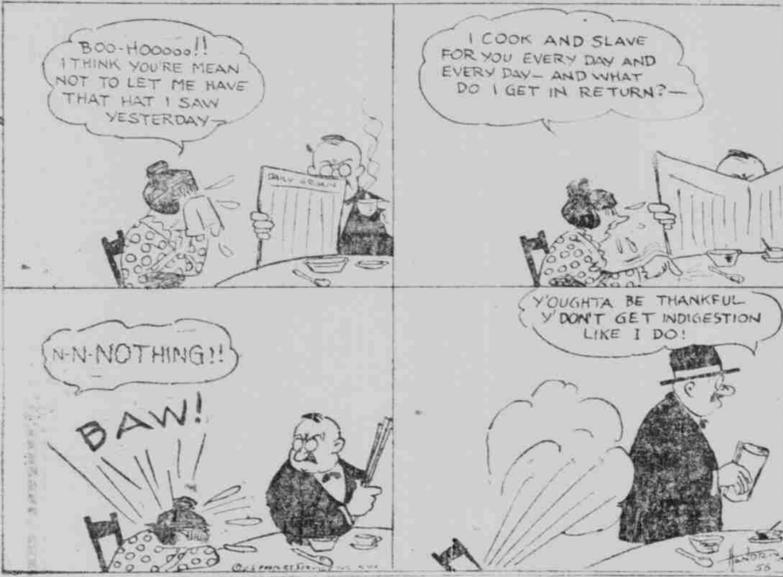


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COSY CORNER STORIES

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It was a yellow little Eskimo boy. He was just about half as tall as the ice house in which he lived, and just twice as tall as his little black dog, Waki.

One day when all the earth about his home was white with snow drifts and slippery with great cakes of blue ice, Ito and Waki went out to play.

Ito had a little slingshot made of dried skin by his father, and for a while he had a happy time shooting twigs out from the trees and frightening birds away from the low bushes full of seeds. But at last he grew tired of this, and made some snow balls with which he pelted poor little Waki, who only yelped when his master hit him.

Ito found that the snow packed into wonderful round and hard snowballs, and although he had never heard of the snowmen which you boys and girls make, he suddenly thought what fun it would be to make a great polar bear from the snow.

He scooped down into the snow and began rolling a big ball for the head. Then he made a bigger ball for the body, and some tinier ones for the legs. Waki began to growl and snarl. He did not like the looks of this big white animal. Ito laughed at the little dog and ran over to a low bush for some black twigs which he broke into small pieces for the eyes, nose, and mouth. But when he had pushed these into the round snow face he didn't like his snow bear any better than Waki did, for a great, fearful growl came from the snow bear, and the little twid eyes seemed to glow with a red light.

It did not take very long for Ito and Waki to begin running towards home. But the snow bear ran faster than they, and it screamed and Waki growled when the bear was so near his hot breath could be felt even through their heavy fur coats.

But the poor little boy was too frightened to scream when he felt a big furry paw upon his shoulder. "Woo! Woo!" growled the bear. "Don't go so fast, for if you do, I shall surely eat you up!"

"Oh, please, snow bear, do not eat me up," said little Ito, "and I will ask my father to give you some nice whole blubber for your Sunday dinner."

But the big, fierce snow bear only laughed a big bear laugh and said: "Ho, ho! why should I want whole blubber when I have a fine fat boy like you?"

Then Waki began to growl and run around the bear, nipping at his snowy toes. This made the bear very angry, and he began to growl so loudly himself that little Waki could not be heard at all, and he said:

"Yes, and here is a fine fat little dog to eat, too. My, my, it's my lucky day!"

"Oh, please, snow bear, do not eat up my little Waki," said Ito, very brave now that he thought his dog was in danger. "If you are so hungry, I will catch you ten fat fishes."

Then the bear laughed a great Ho, Ha, and said:

"Ten fat fishes sounds pretty well to a hungry bear. And if you do what you say, I will not eat you and your dog today."

Then Waki wagged his tail and Ito went to a big cake of ice and began cutting a hole in it with his big pocket knife. When he had made a hole through the thick ice, he took a line and hook from his pocket, and carefully lowered it into the hole.

"Ho, Ha!" laughed the bear; "who ever heard tell of fishing without bait? I think I will have to eat you and your dog, after all," and he clashed his sharp teeth together.

Ito shook and shivered in fear for he very well knew that fat fine fish would not bite an empty hook. But just then Waki wriggled his fat little body down through the hole in the ice and began swimming around in the cold water underneath, barking as loudly as a hundred seals.

Ito clasped his hands. He knew this little trick of Waki's. Do you know what happened? Why, that barking little dog drove three fine fat fish out of the water just as a big collie dog would drive the cows home from pasture.

It was not ten, but a hundred fish that came popping out of that hole, and the bear gobbled and gobbled, and Ito and Waki ran home and Ito has never made another snow bear.

In an' Around —GARY—

ANOTHER RUMOR IN THE WINDS

According to reliable information received by a Times reporter this morning the ax is going to fall again in Gary police circles in the near future, when two or three prominent members of the department will either be ousted or asked to resign.

It will be remembered that there was a shake up several weeks ago when five well known duty men were released from the department. While it is being intimated as to where the ax will fall this time, the reporter was unable to obtain anything authentic.

LOOK FOR NEGRO BANDITS

Gary police officers are conducting a city wide search for two negroes today, who escaped from the Port Wayne city jail a week ago after beating the jailer into unconsciousness. They had been arrested by two Pennsylvania officers for highway robbery and were being held awaiting trial. Hammond and other cities in the region have been asked to be on the lookout for them.

TRUCK AND BUICK IN SMASH-UP

While backing his truck away from the curb between 5th and 7th avenue in Gary yesterday Julius Schner of Clark Station had a narrow escape from being injured when a Buick car driven by Earl Anderson of Chicago crashed into him. The Buick was damaged in the collision.

Gary Evidence Before Grand Jury Delayed

According to Captain James Vodelka of the Gary police department, he is still waiting for the telegram which will take him to Indianapolis to appear before the Federal grand jury to present evidence of the liquor law cases that have come up in the Gary city police court since the Volstead act went into effect until the present time. Early in the week it was thought that he would be called up to present his evidence today, but on account of the large volume of business that is being handled by the jury it is not likely that the Gary evidence will be heard until sometime next week.

GARY PIONEER DEAD

Injuries which he received while working in the mill resulted fatally to J. J. Shields, 51 years old and one of Gary's pioneer settlers, night before last.

According to an account of the accident Mr. Shields was crushed between two cars Wednesday afternoon. He was rushed to the Mercy hospital where he expired several hours later.

Mr. Shields was prominent in politics. Several years ago he was candidate for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket and during the Knott's administration he was street administrator. He was single and is survived by a brother in Los Angeles and a sister at Dayton, O.

Injured Chauffeur Dies

Unconscious but a few minutes after being hit by a taxi driven by John Wolf, chauffeur at Varpian's garage, Jorge Tifalco, the victim residing at 1412 Adams street, Gary, died of his injuries at the Mercy hospital, early yesterday morning.

Wolf, who was detained at the station pending the outcome of Tifalco's injuries, was charged with manslaughter yesterday and released on \$2,500 bond.

According to witnesses Wolf was driving about 15 miles an hour by the impact badly damaged the front of the machine. Tifalco was knocked to the pavement at 1415 Broadway and rendered unconscious.

Expressmen on Trial

Gary expressmen, McGrath, Evans and Smith, who appropriated money belonging to the American Express Company for their own use are being tried in Crown Point today before Judge E. Miles Norton, Attorney D. M. Kinder is representing the defendants.

YOUTH BOUND OVER

Ben Schultz, a Chicago youth, who was arrested by the Gary police several days ago for being implicated in breaking open and robbing money from telephone booths of the Chicago Telephone Co., was bound over to the criminal court at Crown Point yesterday afternoon by City Judge William Dunn on \$1,000 bond.

According to Manager James Carroll of the Gary Exchange, of the Chicago Telephone Co., the morning, an organized gang of booth robbers have secured in the neighborhood of \$2,000 in the past six months.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Charged with wife desertion, Leon Boos, 417 Washington street, Gary, was arrested as he came out of the mill gate from work yesterday afternoon.

N. VIANA IS HANGED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Viana, a member of the Cardinella gang which terrorized Chicago's north side for many months before, it was broken up by the police, was hanged in the county jail early today on his nineteenth birthday.

Viana, three times relieved, paid the supreme penalty for the killing of Andrew Kusananza during a hold-up in which the loot amounted to six dollars and a few pennies.

The youthful bandit, his last hope of another stay gone yesterday when Gov. Lowden made no move to act in his behalf a fourth time, went to his death resignedly.

Frank Caspiano, another of the Cardinella gang, went to his death a few weeks ago, and two others of the gang have started terms of life imprisonment as a result of turning state's evidence.

ALLIES DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, Dec. 10.—The allies have sent a note to the German government requesting a detailed accounting of the sums paid to the Hohenzollern family since the abolition of the ex-kaiser in November, 1918, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

Another dispatch said that Germany was sending a note to the allies pending the slowness with which Germany is disbanding her self-defense organizations. The note cites the necessity of continuing the Einwehrgewehr in some sections of the country, pointing out that "Bavaria is still under the influence of the soviet regime."

NEW YORK GIRL KILLS HERSELF

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Patricia was trying to ascertain today the motive in the suicide of pretty 18 year old Betty Tavis of Madison, Ky., sister of Mrs. Joseph Talbert, widow of a prominent banker. A love affair is believed to have been responsible.

The girl shot herself in the heart immediately after receiving a telephone call. Miss Tavis, her sister said, was sitting anxiously and playing the phonograph when the telephone rang. She had expected a caller, a young man whom she had known ten days. The conversation was in subdued tones. Immediately afterward Miss Tavis walked to a rear bedroom in the apartment and a shot rang out.

Mrs. Talbert insisted her sister must have accidentally shot herself.

FORMER CHICAGO POSTMASTER DEAD

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Daniel A. Campbell, aged 57, postmaster in Chicago from 1907 to 1917, died today of acute stomach trouble. He was born in Elgin, Ill., in 1863.

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| None Such Brand Strained Honey, 1 1/2 oz. jars... 35c | Calumet Bak. Powd., 1 lb. can... 30c |
| Heinz Indian Relish... 36c | Golden Rod Wash. Powd., pkg. 4c |
| Sugar Bird Cane and Maple Syrup... 30c | Lenox Soap, 6 bars for... 25c |
| Richelieu Coffee, special, lb. 48c | Sweet Marie Toilet Soap, per bar 5c, 6 for... 25c |
| Beverly Club Coffee, special... 39c | Ladies' Cotton Hose, good quality, per pair... 35c |
| Seboga Coffee, special, lb. 35c | Ladies' Substantial Mercerized Hose, 75c value, per pair... 55c |
| Zeregas Egg Noodles, pkg. 8c | Children's Coarse and Fine Ribbed Stockings, per pair... 35c |
| Zeregas Spaghetti, 5 oz. pkg. 8c | Men's Socks, good quality, per pair... 20c |
| Red Cross Spaghetti and Macaroni, per pkg. 10c | Peroxide, per bottle... 10c |
| 10c rolls Toilet Paper, 3 for... 25c | Fancy Leg of Veal, lb. 30c |
| Matches, per box... 5c | Veal Chops, lb. 28c |
| Monsoon Brand Early June Peas, 18c, 2 for... 35c | Pork Butts, per lb. 24c |
| Farmhouse Brand Sweet Corn, 18c, 2 for... 35c | Pork Chops, small and lean, 26c |
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