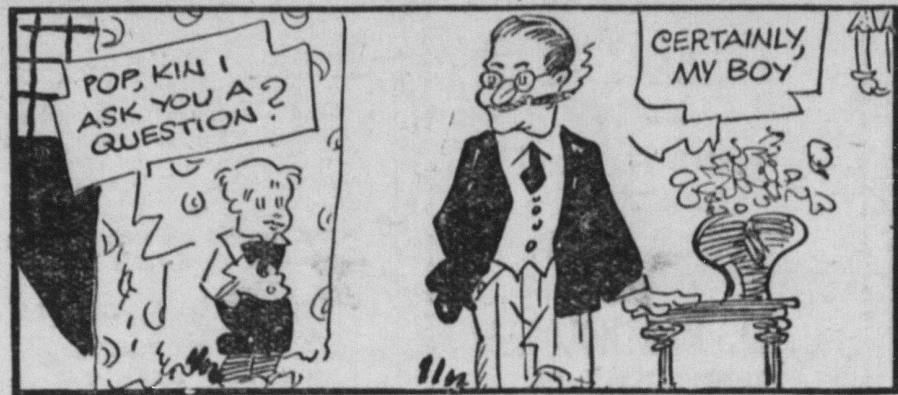


SUCH IS LIFE—Pop's Night Out

By Charles Sughroe



MANCHURIA NEWEST WORLD STATE

Washington.—The creation of the world's newest proposed state has just been proclaimed from what heretofore has been known as "Manchuria." The announced sponsor for the projected government is the northeastern administrative committee. So far, four names have been bestowed on the new state, in rapid succession: Ankuo, Daido (meaning "Great Union"), Manchoukuo ("Land of Manchuria"), and Tatum ("Great Unity"). Until a name is finally settled upon, the new territorial unit might well be called, descriptively, "Manchuria plus Jehol," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Although the name of the proposed state seems to shift over night," continues the bulletin, "its territorial make-up is reasonably definite. In it are included the three provinces that heretofore have made up Manchuria: Liaoning (also known as Fengtien and as Mukden province), Kirin, and Heilung (also known as Amur province). To these have been added Jehol, hitherto the adjacent province of Inner Mongolia, to the west. The proposed state thus starts with approximately 443,000 square miles, an area almost as great as that of the Union of South Africa.

"The fledgling state of Manchuria and Jehol lies far in the north and has a severe winter climate.

"In Asia's new territorial unit is a population of approximately 33,500,000, yet large regions are sparsely populated. The greatest density of popula-

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tion is in Liaoning, the southernmost and smallest province; and the least density is in Heilung, the northernmost and largest. Among the cultivated sections are some of the most fertile lands to be found in the world. Large areas of tillable land are still undeveloped.

"The new state is the world's leading grower of soy beans, producing annually nearly a quarter of a billion bushels. Approximately one-half the production is exported. In the months following harvest, long freight trains loaded with beans, roll ceaselessly down to the ports where ships of every nation wait to transport them to all continents. This bean traffic is one of the chief sources of income for the Manchurian railways.

"In addition to beans, there is a heavy production of wheat, millet, maize, and grain sorghum on the rich acres of Manchuria and Jehol. The live stock industry reaches large proportions in some regions. In the north are extensive forests, and farther south are vast coal fields and sizable deposits of iron ore.

"In choosing a capital for the new state, the committee passed over Mukden, long the capital of Manchuria, and Harbin, the metropolis, and designated Changchun (also called Kuang-cheng-tzu), the third city in size. This choice may have been dictated by a desire to place the administrative activities in a central location; for with the addition of Jehol, Changchun becomes much nearer the geographic center of the new state than Mukden, and much nearer the population center than Harbin.

"Like many other cities of Manchuria, Changchun has an Old Town

and a New Town. The New Town has sprung up since 1905 and centers around the imposing station of the Japanese railway. It has plazas and parks, its streets are broad, and its buildings modern. A mile and a third away lies the Old Town, inclosed by a wall, save on the side bounded by a tributary of the Sungari river. The main street is surprisingly wide, but there is marked congestion in other streets. Together, the towns have a population of between 80,000 and 100,000.

"Changchun has been called 'the melting pot of Manchuria.' On its streets, constantly astir with bustle and excitement, one brushes shoulders with Manchus, Mongols and Chinese, Japanese, Russians, Europeans and Americans. Primitive carts loaded with sacked beans pass in long strings, competing with occasional motor trucks. Passengers ride in Russian drookles, jirikishas, and American motor cars.

"Added evidence that Changchun is a melting pot comes when one views its varied houses of worship. There are Christian churches, Lamaist, and Shinto temples, Mohammedan mosques, and numerous shrines. Among the latter is one that might be called a Mammon shrine. It is for the veneration of an oriental god of wealth."

Diminutive Self Wrap



A little fitted cape of brown cut velvet, simulating a rich and softer cord, is a charming addition to this high-waisted frock of beige crepe.

WALTON'S SPEECH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

Walton is a man of standing in the town in which he lives, and he knows it. He dresses a little more formally than does the average citizen—cutaway coat, stiff hat, wing collar—spats—you know the type. He is a dependable citizen with very definite church connections and a satisfactory financial rating, and a social position that is not to be questioned.

He likes to sit at the speaker's table, and to be referred to as "Our well-known fellow townsman who needs no introduction," and he is one of those curious individuals who enjoys being called on to speak.

I was at dinner the other night where Walton, as usual, was sitting at the head table, behind the bouquet. He was not on the program, the principal speaker being a prominent and clever scientist from out of town.

The presiding officer was one of those timid persons who feels under obligations always, no matter how the regular program has been arranged, to introduce every one who sits at the head table. Naturally he could not pass up Walton. Now Walton, at best, is only an indifferent speaker, and he was not expecting the honor of speaking at this time. He arose, however, admitting that he had nothing to say, assuring the guests that it would be far from his purpose at this time to encroach upon the time of the distinguished guest whom they had all come out to hear, and that he would take but a moment to express the thought that was in his mind.

But he kept on talking, trying in vain to corral the idea that he suggested he was about to express. He told a number of stories, old most of them, pointless, with no application or illustrative force in what he was trying to say. He likes to be amusing so that, forgetting for the time being, perhaps, his religious affiliations, he dropped into narrative just a little risqué, resulting in repressed and slightly hysterical laughter on the part of the ladies present. Twenty minutes had elapsed before he sat down and we could go on with the regular program.

Walton didn't know how to say that he had nothing to say and then to stick to it.

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NERVOUS, HEADACHES

Cumberland, Md.—"My health was very much rundown before my little girl was born, I was very nervous and felt that all my strength was gone," said Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of 213 S. Spruce St. "I had headaches and felt as if I would go blind, would become so dizzy, I lost weight as my appetite was very poor, and I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as I did our family doctor. When I was on my third bottle I felt almost normal again, I rested better, was not so nervous, enjoyed my meals and felt stronger."



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Tiger Rookie



Joyner White, flashy Texas league outfielder, is one of the most promising rookies of the Detroit Tiger squad that is training at Palo Alto, Calif.

All Around the House

Leftover rice mixed with canned or fresh fruits, sweetened and chilled, makes a good dessert.

Rubber gloves will slip on more easily if sprinkled on the inside with cornstarch or powder.

If a pinch of powdered sugar and a pinch of cornstarch are added to egg yolks when making an omelet, it will not fall.

Corn meal used in puddings or mush should be thoroughly mixed in a little cold water before hot water is added. It will not then be lumpy.

A teaspoonful of freshly grated horseradish added to cooked, buttered beets will give a pleasant flavor. This is especially suggested when roast beef is served.

When the cork breaks in a bottle pour out the liquid it contains and put enough ammonia in the bottle to float the cork. Set away until the cork crumbles.

NEW PLANE FOR ARCTIC MAIL

Is Constructed to Combat Sub-Zero Weather.

Portland, Ore.—Combating temperatures of from 30 to 60 degrees below zero, mountains, ice and heavy snows while flying an airmail run isn't easy under any circumstances, but William R. Graham, California and Alaska pilot, has made it as easy as possible.

The pilot-inventor, in addition to being a good flyer, is well versed in Alaskan flying by virtue of having spent two years with the Northern Air-Transport lines. All of the things he learned during those two years are incorporated in a special Stinson-Detroiter plane he is now taking into the North.

Graham stopped off in Portland recently on his flight to Nome, where he will operate an air mail contract, for the post office, between Nome and Unalakleet, a run of 200 miles.

Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins, experienced Arctic flyer, himself spent two hours examining Graham's ship and was quick to praise the details for the comfort and safety of pilot and passengers in sub-zero flying.

Greatest of all the improvements is the kerosene burner and the unique heating system for both cabin and motor. A five-gallon tank supplies fuel

for a small furnace installed under the pilot's seat. Radiation from the furnace keeps the cabin warm, and fresh air is taken in through a small vent in the bottom of the cabin. The heated air circulates through the motor hood, keeping the motor at its best operating heat.

Special metal shod skis, which Graham claims will land on either rough or smooth ice, or even in soft snow, take care of the landing equipment.

A combination sending and receiving radio set, with unlimited range and power enough for 250 hours operation, is installed in the ship. With it Graham claims he can listen to any station in the world.

GABBY GERTIE



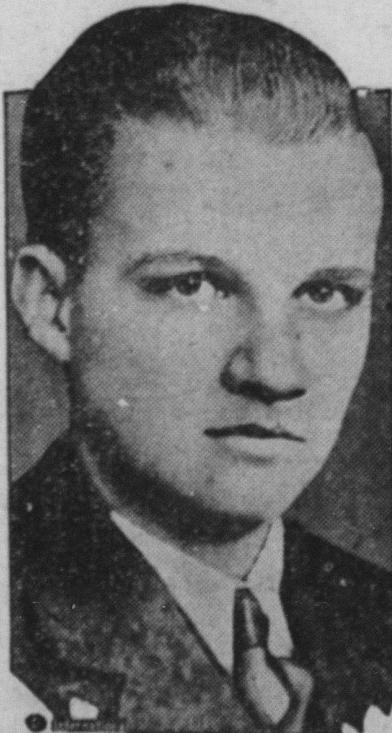
"A girl who expects to land a man has got to look good."

Stanford Coeds' Wives Influence Professors

Palo Alto, Calif.—Stanford university coeds get good grades because even sedate professors are not proof against the wives of Cleopatra, while the poor men students have to burn the midnight oil and toll unceasingly to get even passing marks. So charges a recent editorial in the Stanford Daily. And a prominent coed leader admitted the statement.

Hypocrisy is nothing, in fact, but a horrible hopefulness.—Victor Hugo.

Baby of Congress



W. Carleton Mobley of Macon, Ga., aged twenty-five years, now has the honor of being the youngest member of the national house of representatives. In the election to fill the unexpired term of the late Sam Rutherford of the Sixth Georgia district, Mr. Mobley polled more votes than his five opponents combined. He knows Washington well, for he served as secretary for Congressman Rutherford.

107, Attends Son's Funeral  
Wadesboro, N. C.—When Alexander Melton, eighty-three, was buried in Chesterfield county, the funeral was attended by his father, Allen Melton, one hundred and seven. Allen Melton rode a mule eight or ten miles to see his son buried.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

WHAT'S IN A NAME  
GERTRAUDE DOLLAR WAS MARRIED TO FRANK NICKLE  
Atlanta, Ga. -1931

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