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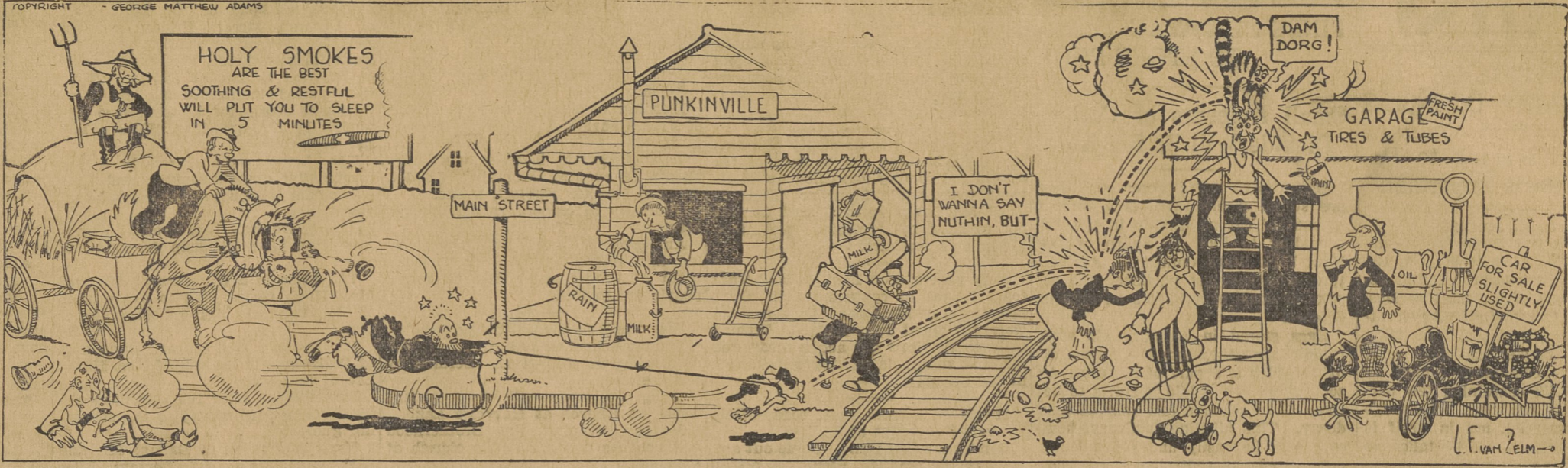
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Daily Buzz
PUNKINVILLE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER
THE TRUTH, BY GOSH, THE TRUTH

MONTMORENCY IN DIFFICULTIES
J. VAN RENSALEER MONTMORENCY, THE TOWN NEER DO WELL, WAS RECENTLY WARNED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO KEEP HIS DOG ON A LEASH.

THIS MONTMORENCY DID, BUT YESTERDAY HIS PUP DISCOVERED A NEW CAT IN TOWN.

POLICE & COURT NOTES
THINGS WERE QUIET IN PUNKINVILLE TODAY — THERE WERE NO MURDERS REPORTED.



MISS HERDMAN WRITES

The following interesting letter was written by Miss Doris Herdman, who is spending her summer vacation in Europe. Miss Herdman is a teacher in Hempstead, L. I., a graduate of Beaumont and Mansfield and has been teaching for five years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herdman of Alderson:

Dear Home—We decided to hang over here a day to rest, get some laundry done, and think it all over. Glad that we did, as it is raining. Tomorrow morning we leave here at 7 for an all-day trip up the Rhine to Weilsboden. We will stay there overnight, then into Switzerland for a week.

We left Holland Tuesday afternoon after taking a trip through the canals, flew to Brussels from Amsterdam in a little over an hour. Brussels is filled with "sidewalk cafes," tables on the sidewalks or even on the streets. We ate at them several times. 'Tis very cheap to live in Brussels—a lunch of sandwich, coffee and sundae for 7½ francs or about 19 cents. I bought 8 pairs of gloves, handkerchiefs and a luncheon set while there. The Belgians art noted for their hand-made lace.

Wednesday afternoon we took a bus trip to Waterloo and on Thursday an all-day trip to Ypres, covering much of the war territory. Saw many people wearing wooden shoes, both in Holland and in Belgium. French and Flemish are spoken in Belgium, although there are English-speaking people wherever we have been. In our compartment on the train yesterday were three Cubans. Billie could converse with them very readily with her Spanish. They were from Havana. The trains here are divided into compartments in which six people can ride. If you go first class, no other party can come into your compartment.

Our room here is very noisy because of the station just outside. We are just a stone's throw from the Cathedral at Cologne, one of the largest in the world.

Much beer is drunk here. The streets are lined with beer saloons. 'Tis hard to get water to drink. We buy bottled water, called spa or vittel.

On our trip to Ypres we were with an aviator from Virginia and a Latin professor from Denmark. Meet up with many interesting people. Love,
DORIS.

TO CONTINUE STUDY OF TIN IN SILK AT COLLEGE

The effect of light, air, sun exposure and other every-day agencies of tin-weighted silk will be studied at the Pennsylvania State College next year by Mrs. Nellie Myres Roberts, a graduate of Penn State, who has been awarded the American Home Economics textile standardization fellowship for 1929-30.

Miss Winifred Mather Forbes, also a graduate of Penn State, who was awarded the fellowship last year, has just completed research analyses showing that silk is partly decomposed by even small amounts of tin-weighting. Her tests also reveal that progressive decreases in the strength of silk fibres were shown to have taken place with increases in tin content. Mrs. Roberts will use the same pieces of silk as those used in Miss Forbes' investigation. Her work will be under the supervision of Mrs. Pauline Beery Mack, who is in charge of textile chemistry at the college and national chairman of the standardization committee of the textile section, American Home Economics Association.

Picric Acid
Picric acid is poisonous when used in large doses, and the dry crystals when handled sometimes cause inflammation of the skin. It was formerly used very largely as a yellow dye for silk, but it is now employed chiefly in the manufacture of explosives.

NEW POWER PLANT TO BE ERECTED AT PENN STATE

A new power plant needed to provide service for new buildings now under construction at the Pennsylvania State College has been started on the site of the rear wing of the Old Mining building on the campus. The new plant, which is planned to meet the college needs for heat and light for the next thirty-five years, will be built in the modified Georgian style, similar to the new Recreation hall and other recently erected college buildings. It will be 120 feet square and 60 feet high with a 150-foot stack. The present power plant is to be retained as a testing laboratory for the School of Engineering.



Tornado In Action
The approach of a twister, one of the most dreaded weather freaks. Taken at Wichita, Kan., the lower picture shows the twister in the distance working its path of destruction nearer and nearer to where the photographer is stationed. The center photo shows the twister coming closer with the black clouds throwing dark shadows on the ground. In the upper photo the tornado is less than a mile away.

NEWLY MERGED FORESTRY SCHOOL PLANS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of definite plans for the use of the new Pennsylvania State Forest School which has resulted from the merging by legislative action of the Mount Alto and State College forestry instructional facilities. Freshman foresters are to spend the first year and summer camp at Mount Alto and then complete their course at State College, where they will be given opportunity to specialize as professional foresters, as lumber industry or wood utilization specialists or for private forestry work. A two-year course for forest rangers and forest guards, to be given at Mount Alto, is provided for those not prepared to enter the four-year course. Senior foresters will spend their last two months at developing a working plan of the state forests in that section.

Speaking of Investments—
If more people believed their bankers and fewer believed their barbers there would be less trouble over the family savings.—American Magazine.

IMPROVE TWO-YEAR FARM COURSE AT PENN STATE

In response to popular demand the Pennsylvania State College has reorganized the two-year course in agriculture to permit wider choice and broader training.

Agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy manufacture, dairy production, floriculture, ornamental horticulture, fruit growing, vegetable gardening and poultry will be offered as options when college opens September 25.

In an attractive illustrated booklet prepared for prospective student, the college reports that many opportunities await young men and women who complete the two-year course. Among the options filled by those who have taken the course in former years many are operating their own farms, others are employed as farm managers, dairy and livestock herdsmen, supervisors of dairy herd improvement associations, fieldmen for dairy councils and milk companies, hatchery operators, creamery, ice cream and milk plant managers and salesmen for feed and farm machinery concerns.

"EXPO" TO FEATURE INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

A program conveying the last word in production, marketing and consumption will be afforded visitors at the potato exposition in State College, August 19 to 22, according to H. G. Niesley, general secretary of the exposition. The event is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Potato Growers' Association and is the first ever staged in this state.

Mornings will be devoted to discussions of the different phases of the potato industry, including production, distribution and consumption. In the afternoons there will be demonstrations of field operations, grading, packing, storing and the preparation of potatoes for table use. Exhibits relating to every angle of the industry will be open for inspection throughout the three days. The first evening program will be featured by the dedication of the new hospital, donated to the college by the Keystone potato growers. The other evening programs will bring entertainment and recreation to the visitors.

A Thought for Today
As the sun returns in the east, so let our patience be renewed with dawn.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Housework and Headache

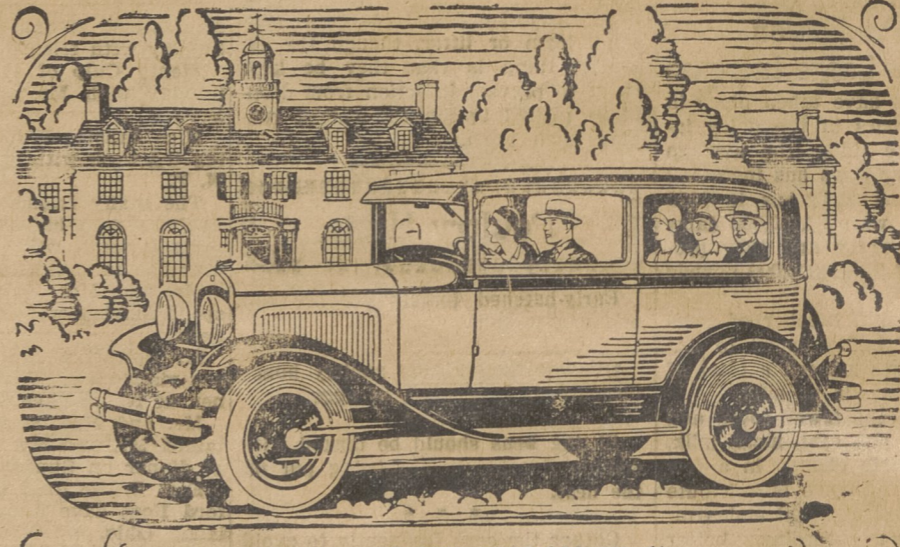
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