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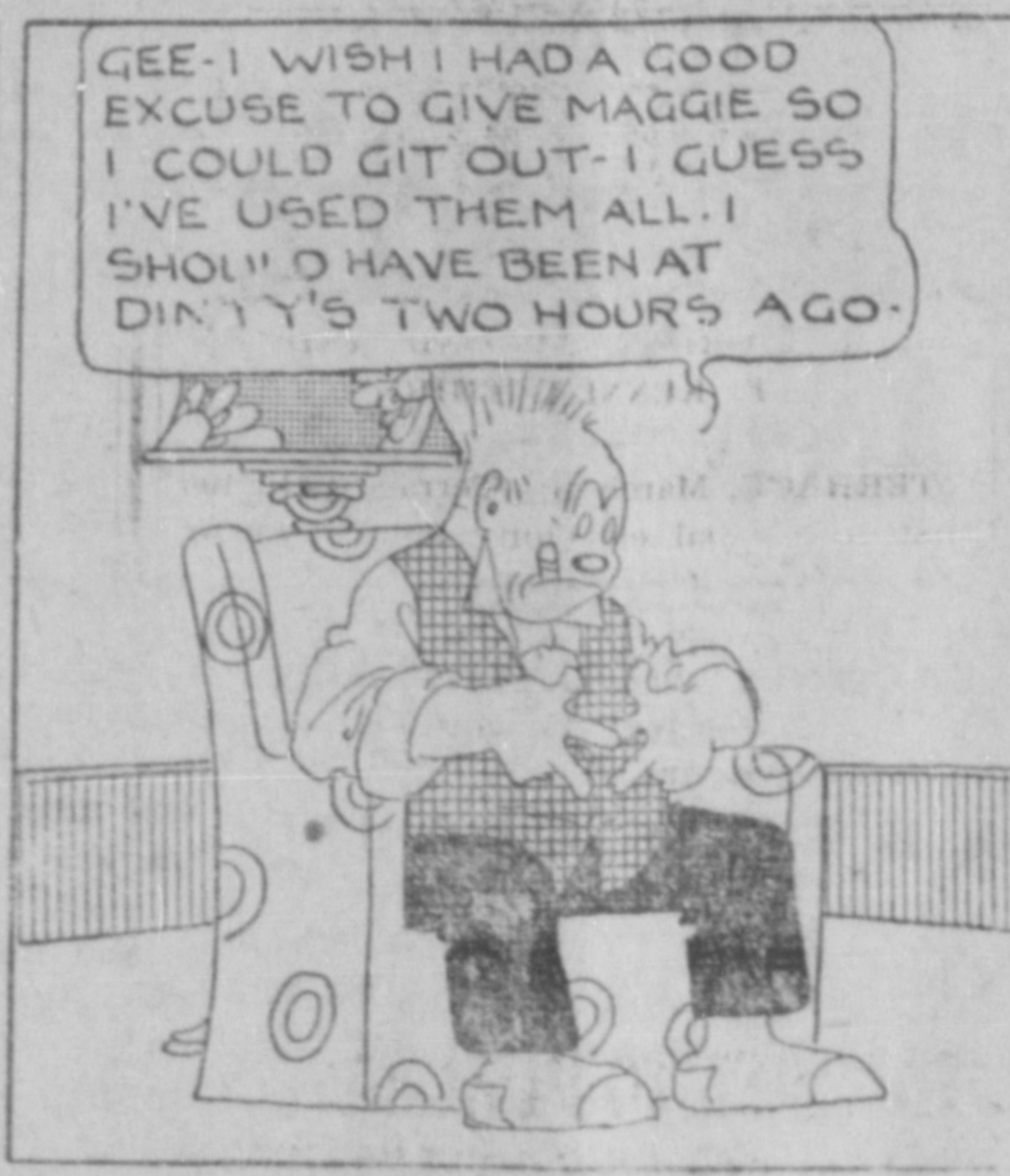
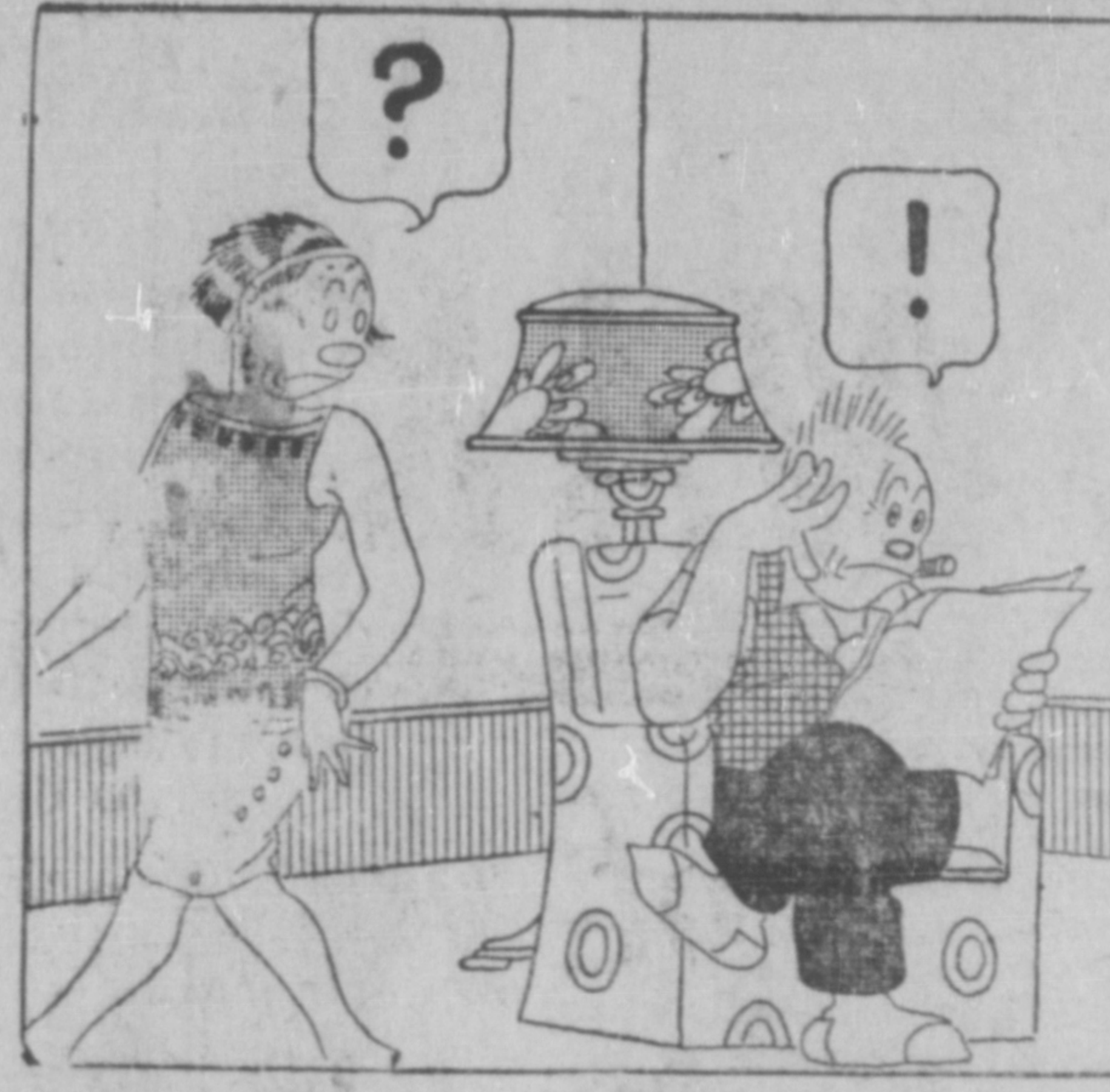
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By George McMann

FRANCE HOLDS AN ELECTION

Campaign Commenced About Same Time Germany is Also Testing Popular Opinion

PARIS, March 5.—The election campaign in France may be considered to have opened. A general election can seldom have involved decisions of such grave importance, not to France alone, but to Europe. Concurrently with the elections in France there will be a general election in Germany, and the two together may well determine the future of Europe for some time to come.

In the circumstances it cannot be regarded as an accident that two great speeches, both involving questions vital to the future of Europe, were delivered the one by M. Poincaré in the Chamber on the financial position of France, and the other by M. Briand in the Senate on the relations between France and Germany in particular and their reaction on the world in general.

M. Poincaré's masterly exposition of the financial operations destined to lead to the stabilization of the franc was in the nature of an election address combined with munitions for the campaign of his supporters. In effect he invites the conclusion that, once the franc is stabilized, legal stabilization must follow as a natural consequence unless confidence is destroyed by the return of the Socialist and Radical-Socialist Opposition. It is an appeal likely to have its effect on that section of the electorate which has anything to lose, and the retort of the Opposition—namely, that in the same circumstances which operated in M. Poincaré's favor they would have done even better—is not likely to carry great weight.

Recent tendencies have shown that national economies are coming to play an ever-increasing part in political settlements, the most hopeful avenue for the immediate development of international relations being by way of convention between commercial and industrial interests. The progress already made between France and Germany in respect of such industries as coal, iron, steel, potash, chemicals, and electricity is probably but the beginning of a new development which, while it cannot supplement politics, is proving a useful extension of them at a difficult stage.

GERMAN CLAIMS

By skill of dialectic rather than any new piece of constructive policy, M. Briand, in his speech to the Senate, succeeded in creating the impression that France was so united in her attitude towards German claims that the whole problem could well be left out of the election program as something upon which everyone is agreed. This is not really the case. There has been no such change. The new thing that has happened is that negotiations for the evacuation of the Rhineland have been opened with Germany. As compared with the financial problem, the process is inverted—the negotiations have opened with public declamations, to pass in due course to the privacy of the chanceries and the conversations at Geneva. This, no doubt, was the meaning of M. Briand's remark that he "did not think the year 1928 would end without witnessing the settlement of great questions." The inference drawn from the remark here is that something beyond a fresh settlement of the Rhineland occupation was in his mind, and that he had in view the problem of inter-Ally debts. The two assertions of Herr Stresemann and M. Briand's rejoinder are crystallized in French opinion very much as follows: The Germans have no claim by promise or treaty to unconditional evacuation. But the Rhineland occupation is guarantee for both security and payment of reparations. If security, including the interest of France's smaller Allies, can be guaranteed by some measure of disarmament and inspection, whether under the League or otherwise, the occupation could be ended at an earlier date than 1935 in exchange for a satisfactory settlement of reparations debts.

BEDS OF ALLIES

It is clear that there is a good deal of hypothesis about the proposal, in that it reopens the whole question not only of France's own debts to her Allies, but also their debts as between one another, which brings the United States into the orbit of the dispute. M. Briand has always been well in advance of public opinion in France on this subject, and held in check only by the French Nationalists, whose opposition on other ground to the principle of Lorraine is no less sincere



LOUIS G. SALOMON AND HIS CO-PILOT GEORGE WEISS WILL SOON ATTEMPT TO BRING THE WORLD'S ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. THEIR PLANE HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH "PRIMPING" ACCOMMODATIONS, AND HERE LOUIS IS SHOWN TESTING THEM ON A TRIAL FLIGHT OVER CURTIS FIELD, N. Y. THE ENDURANCE FLIGHT ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA ARE BAD

Traveller Arrives and Tells of Brigands and How Catholic Priest Lost Life

VICTORIA, March 5.—In Yunnan at least—I cannot personally speak for the other provinces of China—conditions are no better than they were a year ago, and up to the time when we left, things there were in pretty bad shape and showed no prospect of being any better in the near future," said Kenneth Campbell of the Presbyterian Mission at Yunnanfu in South China.

Mr. Campbell passed through Victoria with his wife and three children on the President Madison en route to the United States.

He is on a year's leave of absence, after a number of years in the Orient, the last one of which has been filled with horror, particularly for his wife and children.

NO ONE SAFE

"No one is safe outside the walls of Yunnan, and even then one is not sure of one's life for any more than five minutes at a time," he said.

"Fire is being continually rained upon the homes of the city from aeroplanes, and to such an extent that it reminds one of the Zeppelin raids in England during the war. If anyone ventures outside the walls he certainly takes his life in his hands, for not half a mile from the city he will surely come across bandits who will not be long in relieving him of everything he has and if he has nothing they may or may not let him free."

STABBED PRIEST

Up to about ten months ago Mr. Campbell and his family were stationed at a point about eight miles from the town of Yunnan but about that time conditions became so bad in the country that he had to move into the city where at least they were free from personal attacks. Just about a week before he left Mr. Campbell said, bandits had captured a French Catholic priest and held him for ransom for several days, in the hopes of getting some money which they knew he had concealed in his home. He was stabbed after he had refused to give up the money to his captors. Mr. Campbell explained that he had been taken not because he was a Frenchman or a Roman Catholic priest but because he was known to have money.

Mr. Campbell was of the opinion that conditions in China at the present time were not unlike in any two places. It all depended upon the nature of the bandits who had taken control of the territory. The heads of the bandits ruled like kings. The bandit king has his own territory and from those he captured selects his retainers whom he uses in his band for further plundering.

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To Queen Charlotte Island Point—March 10 and 24.
From Queen Charlotte Island Point—March 8 and 22.

PRINCE RUPERT BEATS TEAM FROM MOTORSHIP IN FOOTBALL MEETING

Prince Rupert football players had no trouble in defeating a team from the British grain ship King James in an impromptu game at the Acropolis Hill grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 1.

LEGION BILLIARDS

D. Dougherty Enters for Final, Having Beaten S. A. Bird in Semi-Final

D. Dougherty has entered the final of the Canadian Legion Billiard handicap, having defeated S. A. Bird in the semi-final Saturday night.

In the other semi-final, C. L. Youngman will play the winner of H. Skatibel vs. Frank Aldridge for the right to meet Dougherty in the final.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

MARCH 5, 1918.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Premier H. C. Brewster, government offices and public schools here are closed today. The funeral takes place this afternoon in Victoria.

According to information received here, steps are being taken towards development of the coal lands of the Interior. The Groundhog country is prominently mentioned.

Steps are being taken by the city council to have a Carnegie library established here. Communications are being opened with the Carnegie Corporation regarding the matter.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional superintendent, left this morning for a week's trip over the line as far as Jasper Park on official duties.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Central

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SPORT CHAT

Events scheduled for the week are as follows:
Monday (tonight) — Cribbage League



MR. McCANN'S FAN MAIL IS HEAVY

MR. McCANN, CLEFT ALFRED, TELLS A GOOD SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES EACH DAY FACTS ABOUT DIET AND NUTRITION, THRU THE MICROPHONE OF STATION WOR. PHOTO SHOWS: ALFRED McCANN, NOTED FOOD EXPERT, IS SHOWN (RIGHT, OF PICTURE ON LEFT) WITH JOHN GAMBLING, ANNOUNCER OF WOR, GOING THRU PART OF "MACK'S" MAIL OF A SINGLE DAY. ON RIGHT, DICTAPHONE OPERATOR CATCHING MR. McCANN'S WORDS AS HE SPEAKS THEM INTO THE MICROPHONE OF WOR.