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WALLACE'S After Xmas SALE!

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U. S. AIRMEN
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eral William H. Turner is in command with RAF Air Commodore J. W. F. Merer as deputy commander.

Above all, the British effort is appreciated by United States pilots themselves. That same spirit of competition which was born at bomber and fighter stations in England during the war is as keen as ever today, and the same

spirit of camaraderie exists in messes where the two services meet in off-duty hours.

While Royal Air Force pilots declined to comment on their work, the feelings of American pilots were summed up by Capt. Henry P. Robinson of Victoria, Texas.

"The British are doing a splendid job," he said. "Considering the difference between their material and ours, they are doing more than their share."

Waterfront Whiffs

'Split' Halibut Season Is Recommended to Commission—Northern Herring Run May Be Starting—Herring Trawl Licenses Issued

West coast fishermen may have found a solution to the problem of the shortening halibut season which last year allowed them only a month's fishing before the 25,000,000-pound Area Two quota was caught.

This matter ranked high on the agenda of discussion at the meeting between the International Fisheries Commission and members of the industry at Seattle, on Wednesday and Thursday. The shortening season, caused by the large increase in the number of boats on the grounds and more efficient fishing methods has been the inspiration of real concern in the industry.

While delegates to the convention differed in their approach to the matter, they arrived at what appears to be an effective compromise prior to the meeting and presented a reasonable proposal to the Commission. This proposal is that the sea-

son be "split" in to two parts. The fishermen recommend that instead of having intensive fishing start May 1 and continue until the quotas of catches are reached, the season be split and an intermediate closed period be ordered by the Commission.

They recommend that after a quota of from eight to 15 million pounds of halibut are taken, the banks be closed until June 1. This would spread out the season and prevent concentration of the period into approximately 30 days as has been the case for the last few years.

Quotas for the main halibut areas, set by the Commission, were announced as: Area Two, extending from Wilhalla Harbor to Cape Spencer, Alaska, 25,500,000 pounds; Area Three, extending north from Cape Spencer to the Aleutian Islands, 28,000,000 pounds.

Members of the International Halibut Commission sitting in Seattle consist of G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert, chairman; Dr. Stewart Bates of Ottawa, deputy minister of fisheries; A. J. Whitmore, chief supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia; Milton C. James of Washington, D.C., assistant director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and E. W. Allen of Seattle. Representatives of the fishermen and vessel owners are also present.

A new safety device for finding lost fishermen has been invented in Halifax. It sends out radio signals which can be picked up by radio-direction finder equipment. The device is for use in small dories. In thick weather, or during storms fishermen hesitate to leave their ships, for fear they may not be able to make their way back. The small radios are about 18 by 12 inches and are inexpensive.

The annual conference of Canada's Fisheries Research Board, a government-sponsored scientific body, assembled here to seek later methods of improving



WINTER IN THE WEST—Thirty below in Saskatoon and not a breath of wind enabled the photographer to record this bit of western winter scenic beauty. The column of smoke pouring from the silhouetted building is a real criterion of the end of the day with the mercury "way below." (CP Photo)

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- SATURDAY—P.M.
- 4:30—Here's to Romance
 - 5:00—Singing Strings
 - 5:15—Announcer's Choice
 - 5:30—Top Bands
 - 5:45—Sports College
 - 6:00—CBC NEWS
 - 6:05—Recorded Interlude
 - 6:15—Latin American Rhythm
 - 6:30—Good Music by Goodman
 - 6:45—Perry Como

fisheries, and bringing a better quality of fish and fish by-products to consumers, in both domestic and export markets. There are fifteen members of the Board. Their guests carry them up and down the coastal waters on both coasts and as far north as Ungava Bay at the entrance of Hudson Bay. It was the Board's biological staff which uncovered a profitable inland fishing area in Great Slave Lake.

A five-year Skeena River salmon investigation was completed during the fall of 1948, where research was also continued in the investigation of herring trawling and pilchards, which had dropped from a \$2,000,000 a year industry in 1945 to almost nothing in 1948. The United States pilchard catch has also suffered severely from some unexplained cause. The reason is also being sought by the Board's scientists.

Business hasn't been very brisk for the herring fleet so far this year but with the coming of milder weather chances look better. The first catch reported for this area since Christmas came from Boody Passage in the Bardswell Group near Milbank Sound where two boats brought in 60 tons. It is not known whether the herrings caught are migratory or local but the area they were taken from indicates that they might be migratory.

Three herring trawl permits have been issued here for Hecate Straits. As far as the north coast is concerned this is a new method of catching herring and the results are likely to prove of considerable interest to those engaged in the herring fisheries.

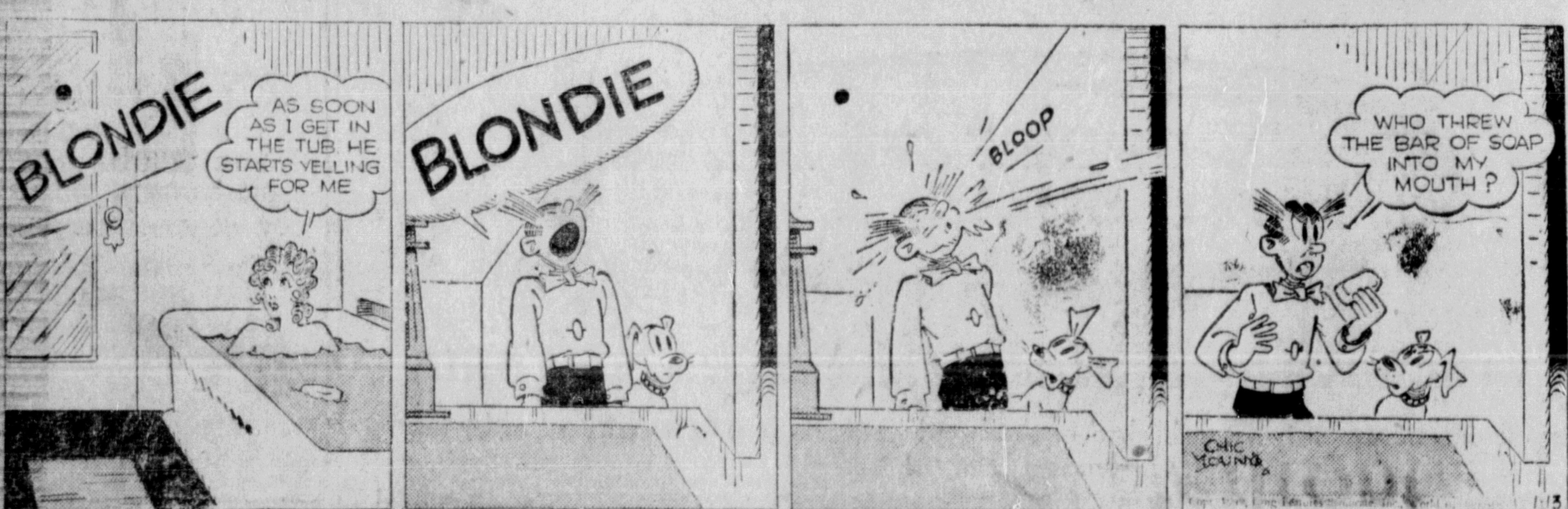
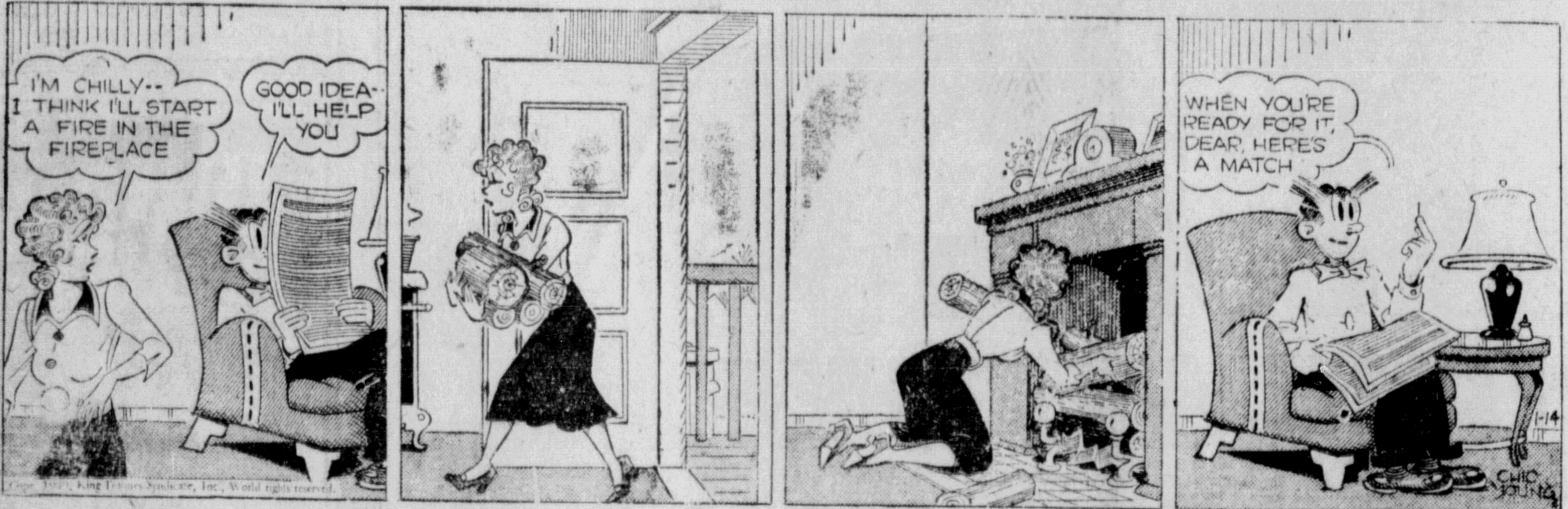
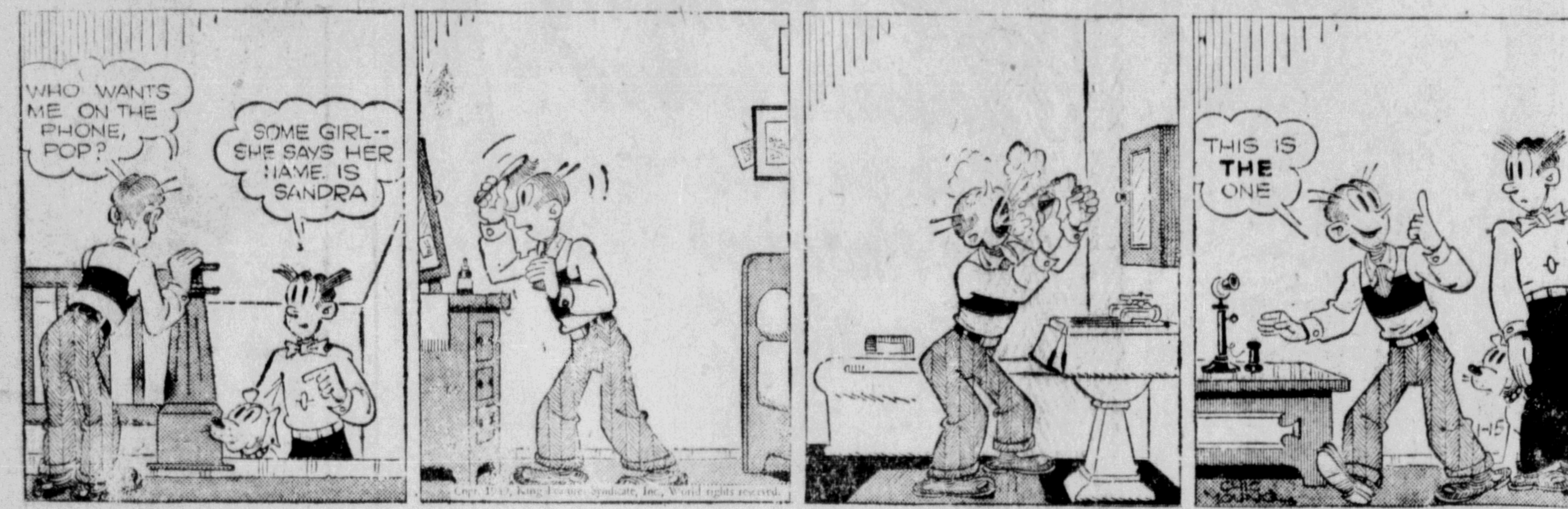
- 7:00—Saturday Night Serenade
- 7:30—Organ Music
 - 8:00—Alberta Ranch House
 - 8:30—Date With Music
 - 8:45—Dancing Time
 - 9:00—Chamber Music
 - 9:30—Pacific Pianoforte
 - 10:00—CBC NEWS
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Selling Abroad
 - 10:30—Dal Richards Orch
 - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off.
- SUNDAY—A.M.
- 8:30—Sunday Recital
 - 9:00—BBC News and Commentary
 - 9:15—Memo From Lake Success
 - 9:59—Time Signal
 - 10:00—B.C. Gardener
 - 10:15—Just Mary, Tor.
 - 10:30—Way of the Spirit
 - 11:00—CBC News
 - 11:03—Capitol Reports—Ott.
 - 11:30—Religious Period, Tor.
 - 12:00—N.Y. Philharmonic Orch
 - 9:30—Harmony Harbour, Hifi.
 - 1:30—Church of the Air
 - 2:00—Musical Program
 - 2:30—Vancouver Symphony Orch.
 - 3:25—CBC News
 - 3:27—Weather Forecast
 - 3:30—Songs & Singers
 - 4:00—Week-End Review
 - 4:15—John Fisher
 - 4:30—Strings for Sunday
 - 5:00—Record Album
 - 5:30—Musical Program
 - 6:00—CBC News
 - 6:10—The Old Songs, Tor.
 - 6:30—Familiar Music
 - 7:00—Stage 49
 - 8:00—Musical Program
 - 8:30—Critically Speaking
 - 9:00—Classics for Today
 - 9:30—Vesper Hour
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:15—Canadian Statues
 - 10:30—Prelude to Midnight



MARK ANNIVERSARY—A brass plaque, unveiled in the Whig-Standard building, Kingston, commemorates the 100th anniversary of daily paper publication in that Ontario city. The ceremony was attended by descendants of the founder of the Daily British Whig and representatives of its successor, The Whig-Standard. Photographed standing beneath the plaque, left to right, are: Fred B. Pense of the present staff of the paper, Miss Edith Pense, Harry E. Pense, Mrs. Bruce Hopkins, all great grandchildren of Dr. Edward Barker, the founder; Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Whig-Standard; Lt.-Col. Courtland M. Strange of the Kingston Historical Society; and Edwin E. Horsey, oldest surviving member of the staff of the British Whig. (CP Photo)

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11:00—Weather and Sign Off
MONDAY—A.M.

- 7:00—Musical clock
 - 7:45—Singing Sam
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News & Comty.
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:59—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Ellen Harris
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—Roundup Time
 - 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:00—Musical Varieties
 - 11:15—Songs of Yesterday.
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Famous Voices
- P.M. —
- 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:00—Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
 - 1:45—Commentary and Talk Club Clinic
 - 2:00—Feature Concert
 - 2:30—Musical Program
 - 2:45—Don Messer and His Islanders
 - 3:00—Ethel and Albert
 - 3:15—A Woman's View Point
 - 3:30—Divertimento
 - 3:45—BBC News

Steamship Movement

- For Vancouver
Sunday—ss Coquitlam,
Tuesday—ss. Camosun,
p.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince R.
11:15 p.m.
Feb. 5 and 20—ss. P.
Norah, a.m.
From Vancouver
Sunday—ss. Camosun,
Wednesday—ss. Prince C.
10 a.m.
Friday—ss. Coquitlam,
January 15 and 29—ss.
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For Alice Arm and Skeena
Sunday—ss. Cardena, 11
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Stewart
Tuesday—ss. Camosun,
From Ocean Falls
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