

Hitler Would Have Blown Up Vatican

MUNICH—Adolph Hitler ordered the Vatican to be bombed when Italy surrendered in 1943. Dr. Rudolph Rahn, last ambassador to Italy, told a tribunal here. He said the order was not carried out because he flew to Berlin and talked Nazi leaders out of it. Hitler, he said, had called the Vatican "a nesting place for Allied spies. In the winter of 1944 Hitler again ordered the Vatican destroyed but the plan was once more foiled."

Modern Etiquette

Q. If a wedding is to be a very quiet home affair and only members of the immediate families attend. Would it be proper to send wedding announcements.

A. Yes. Announcements are proper, regardless of how simple and quiet the wedding may be. Announcements, of course, do not carry a gift obligation.

Q. When serving beverages at a table, should they be served from the left side or the right side of a guest?

A. Beverages should be served at the right, all other dishes at the left.

Q. May a christening be held at home?

A. Yes, unless your church rules require it to be held in a sacred edifice.

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THIS PEKE SPEAKS—Veterinary surgeons are baffled by this two-toned Pekingese, "Blackie Boy," whose speech faculty is the talk of the village of Ceres, Scotland. Witnesses at least one veterinary attest to Blackie's gift of gab. His vocabulary, they say, includes such words as "hello," "yum yum" for sugar, and "no, no, not now" when visitors to the Beattie home start to leave. The dog is owned by David Beattie, who says Blackie is also very obliging on the telephone. Once, at a dog show, Blackie "acknowledged" orally a greeting from one of the judges, which caused a woman exhibitor to keel over in a dead faint.

OTTAWA (C)—Supreme Court of Canada decision on the validity of federal rent controls will be learned today.

Mission Boat Port Visitor

Visitor in port is the United Church mission boat Thomas Crosby with Rev. A. R. H. McColl, missionary in charge, and Engineer John Moore, brought in yesterday after one of its periodical cruises along the coast from its base at Ocean Falls, calls having been made on the way at Kitimaat, Hartley Bay and other points. The Northern Cross will be returning at the first of the week. Tomorrow morning Mr. McColl will officiate in First United Church here at the baptism of the infant daughter of the pastor of the church, Rev. L. G. Sieber, and Mrs. Sieber, who will be named Margaret Ruth. In the evening Mr. Sieber will be the preacher in First United.

HOW CAN I ???

O. How can I make a tissue face cream?

A. A good tissue builder is made of two ounces each of cocoa butter, lanolin and almond oil; add a few drops of cologne. Apply to the skin after using hot towels.

Q. How can I remove chewing gum from the mohair upholstery of a chair?

A. Try removing with turpentine. Or, it can be frozen with a piece of ice and then scraped off with a sharp knife.

Q. How can I brighten a dark bedroom that is located on the dark side of the house?

A. Furnish it with yellow draperies and decorations and see how remarkably it brightens the room.



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Billiards In Third Round

The English billiards handicap tournament at the Canadian Legion has progressed well into the third round and it has to be completed during the first week in March.

Closest game played in the tournament was that in the second round between Bert Morgan, runner up in the first handicap tournament, who with a handicap of 10 points, played J. Nicoll (-5) and won by a single point 150-149.

In the third round J. Campbell (-30) playing Alan Marshall (plus 25) won easily in spite of his heavy handicap, with a score of 150-109.

P. J. Petersen (plus 35) had a tight game with W. H. (Mike) Fudger (plus 25), winning out with a score of 150 to 139.

J. Brenner, playing Vic Duncan on even terms, (both with a handicap of 35 points) and R. Murray also playing his opponent, G. J. Dawes on even terms, (both receiving 15 points) won easily with scores of 150 to 95 and 150 to 102 respectively.

One game in the first round, Moran vs Comadina, still remains to be played, and will have to take place this week-end or be forfeited, as it is holding up play in the tournament.

Newspaper advertising pays off

Interesting Art Meeting

This week the Art club had what they considered a very successful evening. The model, whose identity Miss Faure was keeping secret, turned out to be Miss Faure herself dressed in the costume of a Dutch farmer's wife. Wearing bright colors and a large apron, she sat bending over some potatoes she was peeling, her wooden shoes resting on a footstool and her Dutch cap concealing most of her face.

Most of the pupils drew her from a side view which was easiest, several using pastels mixed with charcoal to make an effective drawing.

After a time the model retired and drawings on display were discussed including Jimmy Baldwin's effective pots and pans. Mrs. Green's views of the harbor in oils, European studies by Mr. Baltz, as well as many local views and still life studies by various members.

There followed a very interesting talk on prehistoric art by Miss Faure. It included a vivid description of a trip through the caves in Europe where the prehistoric man lived and where the drawings are found, the materials, colors and implements used by them and illustrated by Miss Faure's excellent sketches of their tools and drawings of animals that lived in those times.

Canvassing For Red Cross Soon

With the commencement of the annual Red Cross campaign for funds next week, canvassers will start their house-to-house calls as well as their solicitation at offices and places of business.

Campaign Manager Stan Saville has assigned canvassers to date as follows:

Business Section—George Cook, Alf Worthington, E. D. Forward.

The program for the March meeting was arranged. This will include a competition in the setting up of still life subjects. One will be arranged by Mrs. G. D. Mead, another by Mrs. N. E. Arnold and Mrs. Basil Prockter, and one by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Harvey. Members will draw whichever one they prefer. After the drawing period Miss Faure will give a talk on different types of architecture.

What pleased the Art Club members at the last gathering was the fact that six people began to draw who had never tried it before, while next time at least as many more who watched the others are coming prepared to try to draw.

Tea was served by Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Nelson, after which everyone gathered their pictures off the walls, and their Dutch woman drawing done that night, and took them proudly home.

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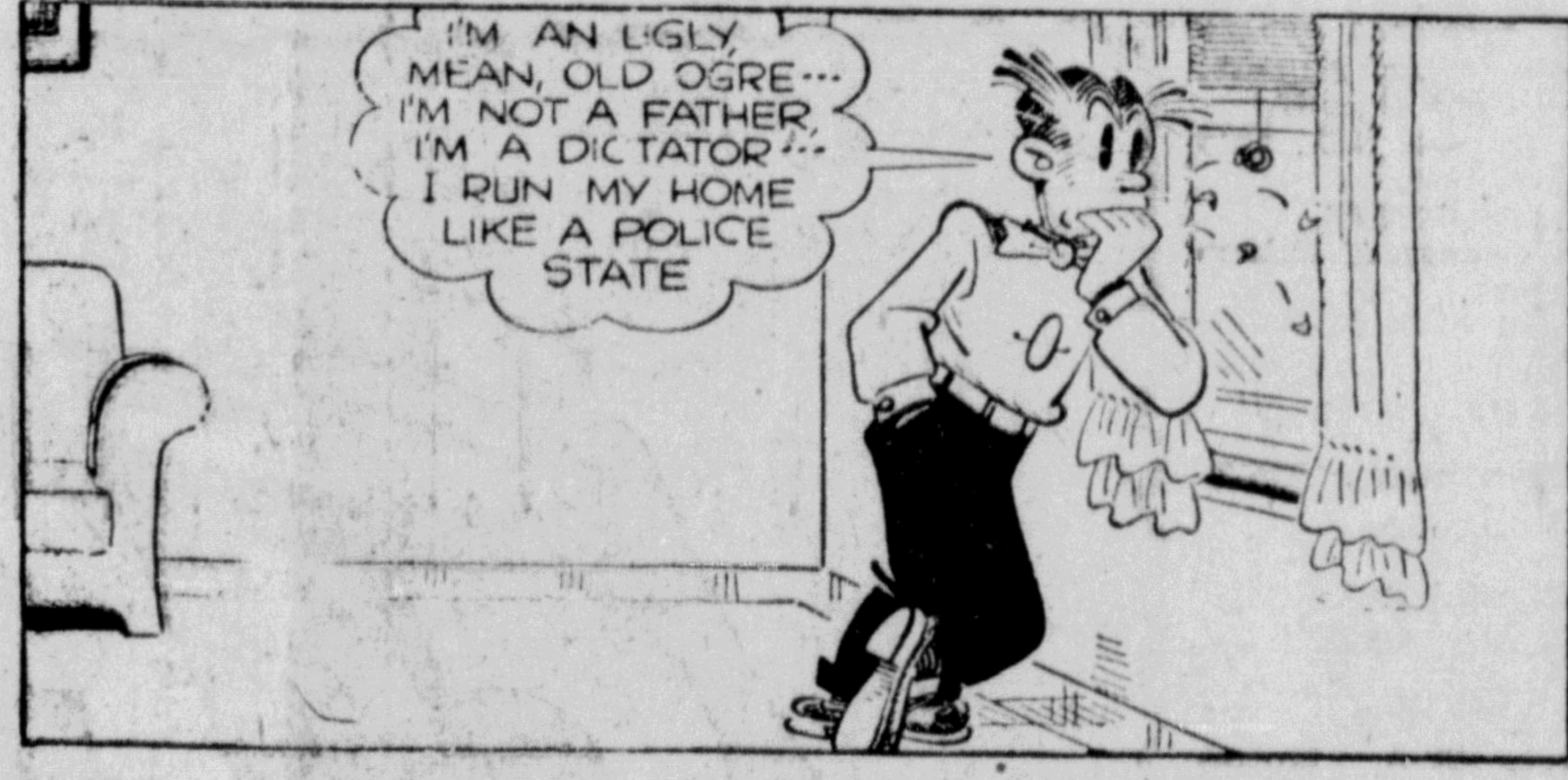
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