Radio News and Programs

Hoover, Johnson, Thill Highlight Airwaves With War Discussions

One of the highspots of Horace Heidt's "Pot o' Gold" program since it was moved to Thursday nights on the NBC-Blue network has been the singing of Josette Romay, pictured here. She's the latest to join Horace, and is heard with him Tuesdays on the NBC-Red network as well.

The war's influence dominates tonight's airwaves Ex-Pres. Herbert Hoover, Asst. Secretary of War Johnson, and Rep. Lewis D. Thill (R., Wis.), will speak on or about the conflict. The times and details:

7:30 p. m.—Ex-President Hoover (WBBM): subject unannounced

8:15 p. m.—Rep. Lewis Thill (WBBM): "Keep America Out of Foreign Wars."

9 p. m.—Col Louis Johnson (WGN): "Mobilization of the Food Industry in Event of War."

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Other interesting programs for tonight follow, classified:

Drama

6:30 p. m. — Missing Heirs (WBBM): Brooklyn spinster-recluse leaves a million dollars and no known heirs.

7 p. m. — Cavalcade (WIBA, WENR): Cornelia Otis Skinner as Susan B. Anthony, suffrage champion of women's rights.

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Quiz

6 p. m.—Question Bee (WBBM): replaces "Big Town" with Uncle Jim as m-c.

6:30 p. m.—Information Please (WLS): Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of "PM" new New York newspaper, and Rex Stout, novelist, guest experts.

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Music

7:30 p. m.—Grant Park Concert (WENR): Richard Czerwonsky conducts the Chicago Philharmonic orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—The Northerners (WGN): Ralph Nyland, tenor, joins the singers.

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Variety

6 p. m. — Johnny Presents (WMAQ): Johnny Green on the keyboards in "Say It." (On WIBA at 9:30 p. m.)

7:30 p. m. — Fibber McGee (WIBA, WMAQ): entertaining Mayor Gildersleeve.

8 p. m.—Bob Hope (WIBA, WMAQ): usual nonsense.

8:30 p. m.—Dog House (WMAQ) "When A Violinist Played the Dog House Blues."

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Miscellaneous

7 p. m. — We, the People (WBBM): Larry Adler, harmonica player for royalty, featured guest.

Frequencies

KMOX	1090	WIND	560
KOIL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WBBM	770	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	670
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	600
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSB	740
WHAS	820	WSM	650
WHO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

WIBA Tonight

5:15—NBC European News
5:25—The Birthday Club
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melody
6:30—H. V. Kaltenborn
6:45—Allen Roth Presents
7:00—NBC Cavalcade of America
7:30—NBC Fibber McGee and Molly
8:00—NBC Bob Hope and Company
8:30—NBC Monsieur le Capitane
9:00—Night News Edition
9:15—House of Happiness
9:30—NBC Johnny Presents
10:00—NBC War Commentary
10:00—NBC Bobby Byrne Orchestra
10:30—NBC Gene Krupa Orchestra
11:00—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
11:15—NBC Ray Kinney Orchestra
11:30—NBC Jan Savitt Orchestra

Short Wave Tonight

Berlin—5:25 p. m.—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJZ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

Budapest—5:35 p. m.—Bits from Operettas. HAT, 9.62 meg., 31.17 m.

Moscow—6 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

London—7:15 p. m.—"Vanity Fair," a play in twelve weekly parts. GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Rome—7:40 p. m.—Symphonic Selections; Opera "Faust." 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

Paris—8:15 p. m.—Light Opera. TPA, 11.72 meg., 25.6 m.; TPB., 11.84 meg., 25.33 m.; TPC, 9.52 meg., 31.51 m.

Berlin—8:30 p. m.—Club of Notions. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DJB, 15.20 meg., 25.4 m.

London—9 p. m.—"I Believe in Democracy." Talk by Dr. A. D. Lindsay. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Rome—9 p. m.—News in English. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

Berlin—9:30 p. m.—News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DJB, 15.20 meg., 19.7 m.

Guatemala—10 p. m.—Hawaiian Music. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

Paris—10:45 p. m.—News Bulletins in English. TPA, 11.72 meg., 25.6 m.; TPB, 11.84 meg., 25.33 m.; TPC, 9.52 meg., 31.51 m.

Tokyo—11:32 p. m.—The Chuo Symphony Orchestra. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

Paris—12:30 a. m.—News Bulletins in English. TPA, 11.72 meg., 25.6 m.; TPB, 11.84 meg., 25.33 m.; TPC, 9.52 meg., 31.51

Moscow—2 a. m.—English Period. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.

Other Stations Tonight

5:00—Easy Aces—WENR
5:00—Gospel Singer—WTMJ
5:15—Mr. Keen—WENR
5:30—Second Husband—WBBM
5:30—One of the Finest—WLS
5:45—H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ WLW
5:45—Inside of Sports—WGN
6:00—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent—WGN
6:00—Johnny Presents—WMAQ WTMJ
6:00—Roy Shield Revue—WLS
6:00—Question Bee—WBBM
6:00—Cards vs. Dodgers—WIND
6:30—Cubs vs. Giants—WCFL
6:30—Treasure Hunt—WMAQ WTMJ
6:30—Missing Heirs—WBBM WCCO
6:30—Information Please—WLS
7:00—We, the People—WBBM WCCO
7:00—Battle of Sexes—WTMJ WMAQ
7:00—Cavalcade of America—WENR
7:30—Herbert Hoover—WBBM
7:30—Fibber McGee—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30—Grant Park Concert—WENR
8:00—Glenn Miller—WBBM WCCO
8:00—Bob Hope—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
8:15—Public Affairs—WBBM WCCO
8:30—Doghouse—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
8:30—The Northerners—WGN
9:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM WCCO
9:00—Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
9:00—Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
9:00—Louis Johnson—WGN
9:15—Preston Bradley—WMAQ
9:15—This Amazing America—WTMJ
9:15—Lanny Ross KMOX WCCO WBBM
9:30—Lou Breeze Orch.—WMAQ
9:30—Freddy Martin Orch.—WGN
9:45—Larry Clinton Orch.—WBBM WCCO
10:00—Clyde Lucas Orch.—WENR
10:00—Jack Teagarden Orch.—WBBM
10:10—Jan Savitt Orch.—WMAQ
10:15—Bill McCune Orch.—WGN
10:30—Will Osborne Orch.—WMAQ
10:30—Leonard Keller Orch.—WGN
10:30—Music You Want—WENR
10:35—Ray Herbeck Orch.—WDBBM
10:45—Dance Music (to 12)—WTMJ
11:00—Night Watch (to 3 a. m.)—WIND
11:00—Disciples of Rhythm—WMAQ
11:00—Jan Garber Orch.—WGN
11:00—Ray Kinney Orch.—WENR
11:00—Aristocrats—WBBM
11:15—Nickie Sussco Orch.—WBBM
11:30—Carl Ravazzo Orch.—WMAQ
11:30—Moon River—WLW
11:30—Andy Iona Orch.—WGN
11:30—Teddy Powell Orch. WBBM KMOX
11:30—Jan Savitt Orch.—WENR
11:45—Benny Goodman Orch.—WGN
11:50—Carl Ravazza Orch.—WMAQ
11:50—Jan Savitt Orch.—WENR
12:00—Phil Harris Orch.—WGN

WIBA Wednesday

A. M.

6:30—The Morning Parade
7:00—Musical Clock
7:30—State Journal News Edition
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—NBC Story of Mary Marlin
8:45—Interlude
8:50—Betty Gossips
9:00—Morning Variety
9:30—NBC The Wife Saver
9:45—Organ Melodies
10:00—NBC Meet the Artist
10:15—Tonic Tunes
10:30—NBC Farm and Home Hour
11:00—Linda's First Love
11:15—The Editor's Daughter
11:30—NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
11:45—NBC European Pickups

P. M.

12:00—The Melody Men
12:15—Dane County Hour
12:30—Noon News Edition
12:50—Market Reports
1:00—Melody Moments
1:30—Siesta Time
1:45—W. C. T. U. Program
2:00—NBC Backstage Wife
2:15—NBC Stella Dallas
2:30—NBC Lorenzo Jones
2:45—NBC Young Widder Brown
3:00—NBC Brook Orchestra
3:30—NBC The Honorable Archie
3:45—Concert Hour
4:15—NBC The Brook Orchestra
4:25—NBC News Bulletins
4:30—Tales of Travel
4:45—Campus Dance Hour
5:15—NBC European Situation
5:25—The Birthday Club
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melodies
6:30—H. V. Kaltenborn
6:45—Allen Roth
7:00—NBC The Green Hornet
7:45—The Workers Forum
8:00—NBC European Commentary
8:15—The Army Air Service
8:30—Wisconsin: Her Men and Women
9:00—Night News Edition
9:15—House of Happiness
9:30—NBC Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
10:00—NBC War Commentary
10:10—NBC The Marriage Club
10:30—NBC Gene Krupa Orchestra
11:00—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
11:15—NBC Woody Herman Orchestra
11:30—NBC Jan Savitt Orchestra

WHA Wednesday

8:00—Band Wagon.
8:15—Morning Melodies.
9:00—World Panorama: Grant Hass.
9:30—Social Security "Pleasantdale Folks".
9:50—U. S. Weather Bureau.
10:00—Homemakers' Program: Of Cans and Canning, Gladys Stillman; The Short Course of the Air: Learning While Playing, Shirley Newsom.
10:45—Musical Notebook — Frederick Fuller.
11:00—Chapter a Day — Gerald Bartell.
11:30—Organ Gems.
12:00—Noon Musicale.
12:30—Farm Program: A Trip to Hill Farms.
1:00—Music Album.
1:15—Magazine Rack.
1:30—Organ Melodies.
2:00—Lest We Forget.
2:30—Music of the Masters: Sibelius; 3rd Symphony.
3:30—Science News of the Week.
3:45—Judyann Bass, soprano.
3:58—U. S. Weather Bureau.
4:00—Steuben Music Program: Siegbardt Riegel.
4:30—Organ Reverie.
5:00—Story Time.

Other Stations Wednesday

A. M.

5:00—Smile-a-While—WLS
5:30—Dawn Salute—WBBM
5:30—Family Bible League—WJJD
6:00—Top o' the Morning—WTMJ
6:00—Good Morning—WGN
6:00—Suburban Hour—WMAQ
6:30—Musical Clock—WBBM
6:45—Morning Devotions—WLS
7:00—Your Neighbor—WMAQ
7:00—Breakfast Club—WCFL
7:30—The Gospel Singer—WBBM
7:45—The Problem Lady—WGN
7:45—Career of Alice Blair—WLS
8:00—Man I Married—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00—Meet Miss Julin—WLS
8:00—Kitty Kelly WBBM WCCO KMOX
8:00—Arthur Godfrey—WGN
8:15—Midstream—WMAQ WLW
8:15—Vic and Sade—WLS
8:15—Houseboat Hannah—WTMJ
8:15—Myrt & Marge—WBBM WCCO
8:30—Hilltop House—WBBM WCCO
8:30—Keep Fit to Music—WGN
8:30—Ellen Randolph—WMAQ WTMJ
8:30—Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
8:45—Pepper Young's Family—WLS
8:45—Stepmother KMOX WCCO WBBM
8:45—By Kathleen Norris—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00—Short Short Story—WBBM WCCO
9:00—David Harum—WTMJ WMAQ
9:00—Tom, Dick & Harry—WGN
9:15—Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
9:15—Life Begins—KMOX WCCO WBBM
9:30—Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:30—Bachelor's Children—WGN
9:30—Against the Storm—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45—Linda's First Love—WGN
9:45—Guiding Light—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45—Bureau of Missing Persons—WJJD
9:45—Aunt Jenny WBBM WCCO KMOX

P. M.

10:00—The Editor's Daughter—WGN
10:00—Kate Smith—WBBM WCCO KMOX
10:00—Martha Crane, Helen Joyce—WLS
10:00—Hymns of All Churches—WTMJ
10:00—Woman in White—WMAQ WLW
10:15—The O'Neills—WMAQ WLW
10:15—Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WTMJ
10:15—When a Girl Marries—WBBM
10:30—Helen Trent—WBBM KMOX
10:30—Painted Dreams—WGN
10:30—Safety Court—WJJD
10:30—Portia Blake Faces Life—WLS
10:30—Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
10:45—Carters of Elm Street—WGN
10:45—Our Gal Sunday—KMOX WBBM
11:00—The Goldbergs—WBBM KMOX
11:00—Homemakers Program—WLS
11:15—Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
11:30—H. V. Kaltenborn—WCFL WTMJ
11:30—Right to Happiness WBBM WCCO
11:30—Heart of Julia Blake—WMAQ
11:30—Loop Noonday Services—WJJD
11:35—Midday Service—WGN
11:45—Renie's Grenadiers—WTMJ
11:45—Dinnerbell Programs—WLS
11:45—Road of Life—WBBM WCCO

P. M.

12:00—Young Dr. Malone—WBBM WCCO
12:00—Light of the World—WLW WMAQ
12:15—Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ WLW
12:15—Joyce Jordan—WCCO WBBM
12:30—Fletcher Wiley—WBBM KMOX
12:30—Valiant Lady—WMAQ WLW
12:45—My Son & I KMOX WCCO WBBM
12:45—Betty Crocker—WMAQ WLW
1:00—Society Girl WBBM WCCO KMOX
1:00—Mary Marlin—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
1:00—Marriage License Romances—WGN
1:00—Orphans of Divorce—WLS
1:15—Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
1:15—Ma Perkins—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
1:15—It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
1:30—Pepper Young WMAQ WLW WTMJ
1:30—John's Other Wife—WLS
1:45—Just Plain Bill—WLS
1:45—Vic & Sade—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
1:55—White Sox vs. Yankees—WGN

WBBM WCFL WJJD

2:00—Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
2:00—Songs of a Dreamer—WENR
2:15—Stella Dallas—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
2:15—Club Matinee—WENR
2:30—Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45—Widder Brown—WTMJ WMAQ
2:55—Browns vs. Boston—KMOX
3:00—Girl Alone—WMAQ WTMJ
3:00—Radio Neighbors—WENR
3:15—Thunder Over Paradise—WENR
3:15—Kitty Keene—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30—Midstream—WTMJ
3:45—The O'Neills—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45—Scattergood Baines—WCCO WBBM
4:00—Houseboat Hannah—WMAQ
4:00—Right to Happiness—WTMJ
4:00—Rocky Gordon—WENR
4:15—Malcoolm Claire—WENR
4:15—Lone Journey—WMAQ
4:15—Hedda Hopper—WCCO WBBM
4:30—Meet Miss Julia—WTMJ
4:30—Irene Wicker—WENR
4:30—Li'l Abner—WMAQ
4:45—Story of Bud Barton—WENR
4:45—Lowell Thomas—WLW
4:45—Orphan Annie—WGN
5:00—The Gospel Singer—WTMJ
5:00—Fred Waring—WLW WMAQ
5:00—Easy Aces—WENR
5:15—Mr. Keen—WENR
5:30—Burns & Allen—WCCO WBBM
5:45—Inside of Sports—WGN
6:00—Playhouse—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
6:00—White Sox vs. Yankees—WIND
6:00—Ben Bernie—WCCO WBBM KMOX
6:00—Traffic Court—WJJD
6:00—Prairie Folks—WLS
6:30—Dr. Christian—WBBM
6:30—Plantation Party—WMAQ WTMJ
6:30—The Lone Ranger—WGN
6:30—What Would You Have Done? WLS
7:00—Fred Allen—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
7:00—Star Theater WCCO WBBM KMOX
7:00—Grant Park Concert—WCFL
7:30—Gen. Chas. G. Dawes—WGN
7:30—Elliott Roosevelt—WIND
7:30—Grant Park Concert—WENR
8:00—Kay Kyser—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
8:00—Glenn Miller WCCO WBBM KMOX
8:15—Pageant of Melody—WGN
8:15—Public Affairs—WBBM WCCO
8:30—Radio Magic—WENR
9:00—Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
9:00—Preston Bradley—WMAQ
9:00—The Answer Man—WGN
9:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WCCO WBBM
9:15—Kiwanis Convention—WMAQ
9:15—Lanny Ross KMOX WBBM WCCO
9:20—Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
9:30—Dr. Christian—WCCO KMOX
9:30—Lou Breeze Orch.—WMAQ
9:30—Easy Aces—WTMJ
9:30—Freddy Martin Orch.—WGN
10:00—Clyde Lucas Orch.—WENR
10:00—Glen Gray Orch.—WBBM
10:10—Jan Savitt Orch.—WMAQ
10:15—Fred Waring Orch.—WTMJ
10:15—Xavier Cugat Orch.—WGN
10:30—Music You Want—WENR
10:30—Will Osborne Orch.—WMAQ
10:30—Charlie Baum Orch.—WGN
10:35—Tommy Tucker Orch.—WBBM
10:45—Dance Music (to 12)—WTMJ
11:00—Chuck Foster Orch.—WBBM
11:00—Woody Herman—WMAQ WENR
11:00—Phil Harris Orch.—WGN
11:00—Night Watch (to 3 a. m.)—WIND
11:30—Jan Garber Orch.—WGN
11:30—Joe Rines Orch.—WBBM
11:30—Carl Ravazza Orch.—WMAQ
11:30—Jan Savitt Orch.—WENR
11:30—Moon River—WLW
12:00—Blue Barron Orch.—WGN

Short Wave Wednesday

Berlin—4 p. m.—Solo Concert. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19.7 m.; DJZ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

Budapest—5:35 p. m. — Waltzes by Strauss. HAT3, 9.62 meg., 31.17 m.

Moscow—6 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

London—6:30 p. m.—Full News Bulletin. GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Tokyo—7:05 p. m. — Japanese Music. JLS2, 17.84 meg., 16.8 m.

Rome—7:40 p. m.—"Around Italy With Music"; Vocal Quartet. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

Paris—8:15 p. m.—Concert of Jazz. TPA, 11.72 meg., 25.6 m.; TPB, 11.84 meg., 25.33 m.; TPC, 9.52 meg., 31.51 m.

Berlin—8:30 p. m.—Dance Music and Cabaret. DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.

Rome—9 p. m.—News in English. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

London—10 p. m.—Full News Bulletin. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Paris—10 p. m.—Chamber Music: Quintette. TPA, 11.72 meg., 25.6 m.; TPB, 11.84 meg., 25.33 m.; TPC, 9.52 meg., 31.51 m.

Moscow—3 a. m.—English Period. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.

News Broadcasts

TUESDAY NIGHT

5:15—WIBA WJJD
5:15—WCCO KMOX
5:15—WMAQ WBBM
5:30—WIBA WMAQ
5:30—KMOX WGN
5:40—WTMJ
5:45—WMAQ WLW
6:00—WCFL
6:30—WIBA
6:45—WIND
6:55—WBBM KMOX
7:15—WGN WJJD
7:30—WGN
8:15—KMOX
8:30—WCCO WBBM
8:30—WENR
8:45—WCCO
8:55—KMOX WBBM
9:00—WIBA
9:30—WIND WBBM
10:00—WMAQ WLW
10:00—WGN WTMJ
10:15—KMOX
10:30—WIND
10:45—WCFL WMAQ
11:45—WMAQ WENR
11:55—WBBM KMOX
11:00—KMOX
12:25—WLW

WEDNESDAY

A. M.

5:15—WJJD
5:45—WMAQ
5:55—WBBM
6:00—WBBM WLS
6:15—WLW
6:50—WJJD
7:00—WGN KMOX
7:15—WLS WLW
7:30—WIBA WTMJ
7:40—WMAQ
7:45—WIND
7:55—WTMJ
8:15—WGN
9:00—WJJD
9:30—WIND
9:50—WLS
10:15—WGN
10:30—WCFL
11:00—WJJD WIND
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P. M.

12:15—WLS
12:30—WIBA WCCO
12:40—WTMJ
12:45—WLS
1:00—WCFL
1:30—WGN
2:15—KMOX
2:55—WENR
3:45—WLW
4:00—WCCO WCFL
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5:00—WCCO
5:15—KMOX WJJD
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10:15—WCCO KMOX
10:30—WBBM WIND
10:45—WMAQ WCFL
11:00—WBBM
11:55—WBBM KMOX
12:25—WLW

Sports Reviews

TUESDAY NIGHT

5:00—KMOX WBBM
5:15—WLW WGN
5:30—WCFL
8:45—WIBA WTMJ
8:30—KMOX
9:45—WLW
10:30—WTMJ

WEDNESDAY

A. M.

6:35—KMOX
10:45—WCFL

P. M.

12:45—WIND (to 4:45)
1:30—WBBM WIND
1:40—WJJD
1:45—WGN WBBM
1:45—WCFL
3:30—WIND WBBM
4:00—WJJD WIND
5:00—WBBM KMOX
5:15—WGN WLW
5:30—WCFL
5:35—WMAQ
5:45—WIBA WTMJ
6:30—WIND
9:45—WLW
10:00—KMOX
10:30—WTMJ

Markets

WEDNESDAY

A. M.

6:20—KMOX
9:45—WLS
9:50—WLS
11:30—WGN WLS
11:50—WLW

P. M.

12:00—WJJD
12:35—WLS
12:45—WLS
12:50—WIBA

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER • *By Uncle Ray*

PRUSSIAN KING COLLECTED TALL SOLDIERS

Yesterday we spoke of an early Prussian king named Frederick William. He did a great deal to start Prussia on the road to building up the German empire.

There was an odd hobby of that king which I wish to tell about today. He was a "collector" of tall soldiers. He collected them in very much the same way a person may collect postage stamps in these modern days.

It is not clear why Frederick wanted tall soldiers. For some purposes, a short man will make a better soldier. He is not such a big target for a bullet.

Yet people often think of large size as a mark of a soldier. The idea seems to have been carried over from the days before bullets. In wielding a sword, a tall man usually had an advantage. He could reach farther than a man with arms which were not so long.

A few of Frederick William's tall soldiers.

When Frederick William was collecting tall soldiers, the age of gunpowder had come. Cannon and muskets were used on every battlefield in Europe.

The Prussian king called his tall soldiers "Large Yungen." We may translate those words as "Tall Boys" or "Long Boys."

To obtain members for this regiment, he sent agents to foreign lands. They were told to look for tall men, and to offer them payments of one kind or another to come to Prussia.

If a tall man would not come, the agents sometimes laid a trap for him, and kidnapped him. In one case a man was placed in a chest and carried away, but died before he reached Prussia because there was no opening for fresh air to come into the chest.

Word spread over Europe that a good way to please the Prussian king was to send him tall soldiers. Knowing this, the Russian czar sent him a present of a hundred tall men.

The number of tall men was at one time 2,400. All of them were more than six feet tall, and many were above seven feet. Reports have come down that some were eight or nine feet tall, but we may take such stories as being a bit "stretched."

Frederick caused life-size paintings to be made of many of his "tall boys." Toward the end of his life, when he lay sick with gout, 200 of these soldiers were brought into the palace so he could feast his eyes on them.

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CENSUS TAKER WINS JOB

PASADENA, Calif. — (U.P.) — Kingdom Hicks, census director for the 11th congressional district, replaced one of his best men. The latter made such a good impression on the man he was interviewing that he was offered a permanent job. Hicks permitted him to accept.

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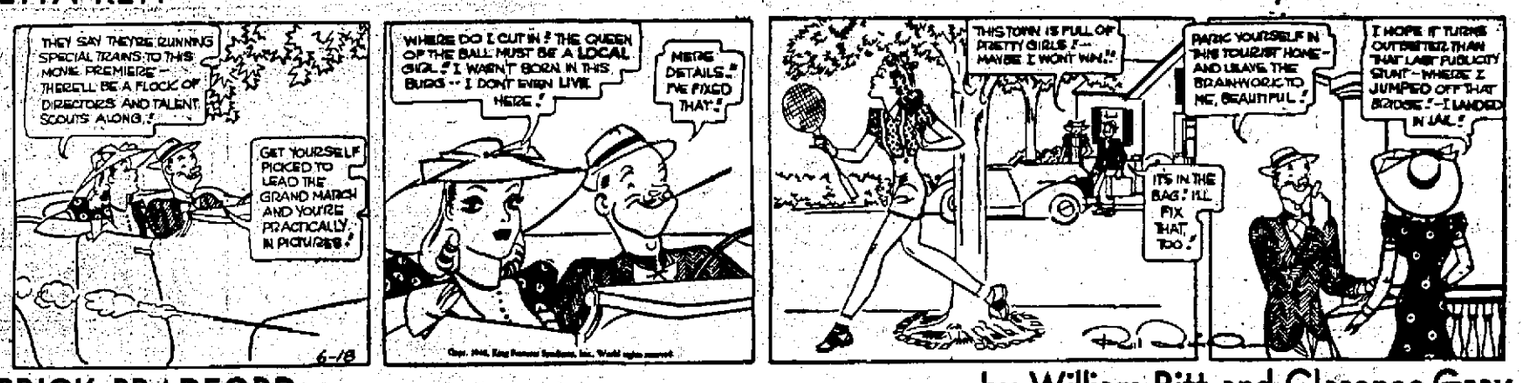

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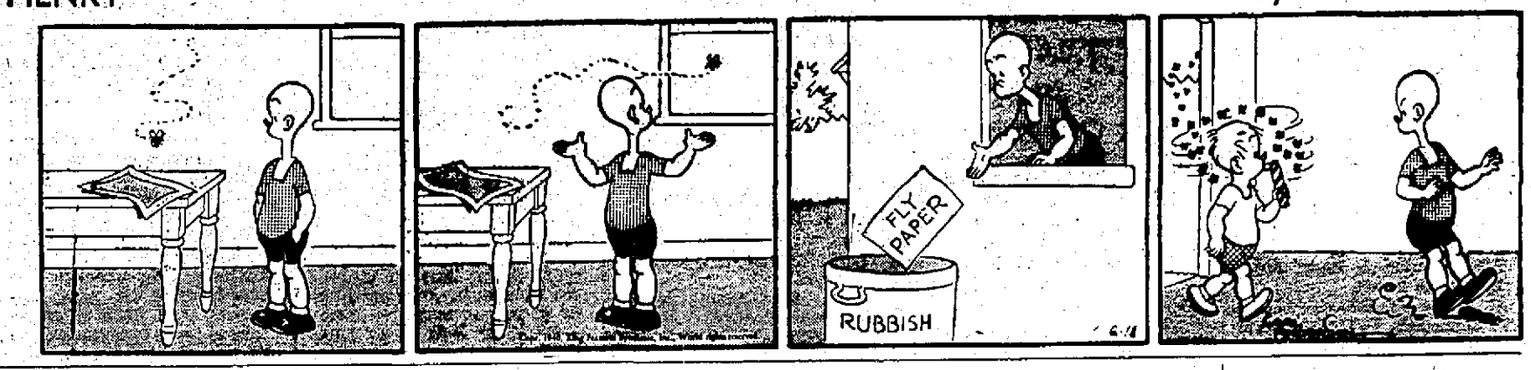
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