

Poignant Story of Soldier Opens at Lyric on Monday

One of the most poignant stories to come to the screens of the area in Lima is the picture "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier" at the Lyric.

Produced during the war, the film tells the engaging story of a boy and girl, the latter a volunteer to cook dinner for a serviceman. As it turns out the girl is none too wealthy and must support a smaller sister, brother and a father who takes delight in nothing, but becoming intoxicated. But the laughs encountered throughout are something which long will be remembered by fans who witness the film.

The unusual story of a dog is the theme for the film "Courage of Lassie" now showing at the Lyric. Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan and Tom Drake have the leading roles in the film while the dog, Lassie, has one of the largest roles ever to be awarded a dog.

Opening at the Quilna Tuesday will be a return showing of the film "Topper" with Cary Grant. The film which set theatre audiences to laughing some seasons back, makes a return bow with as much applause from fans set to view it as it did previously. Sharing the billing will be "Come and Get It."

The story of the Office Strategic services will be found in the Sigma's "OSS" now showing and starring Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Patric Knowles. The film was made behind locked and heavily guarded doors for any information which may have escaped might have greatly endangered the life of the one informed, during those days in the war when spies were seeking any bits of information they might lay hands on. Sharing the bill at the theatre is "Cuban Pete."

"The Green Years" with Tom Drake and Charles Coburn is drawing audiences by the flocks to the State where it has returned for another engagement. A story you'll not soon forget is to be found in this film.

"Arson Squad" with Frank Albertson is currently showing at the Allen with the co-feature, "Secret Valley" with Richard Arlen. "Here Comes Elmer" and "Empty Holsters" are the current features at the Gloria Drive-in while at the Gloria Drive-in is "Hit the Hay" with Judy Canova.

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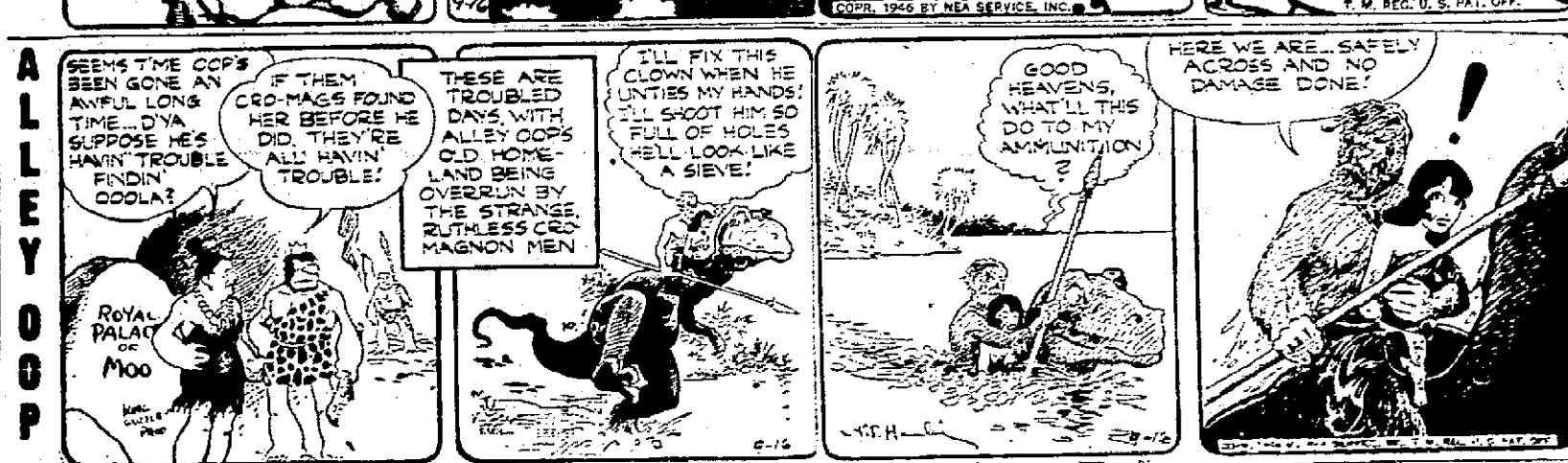
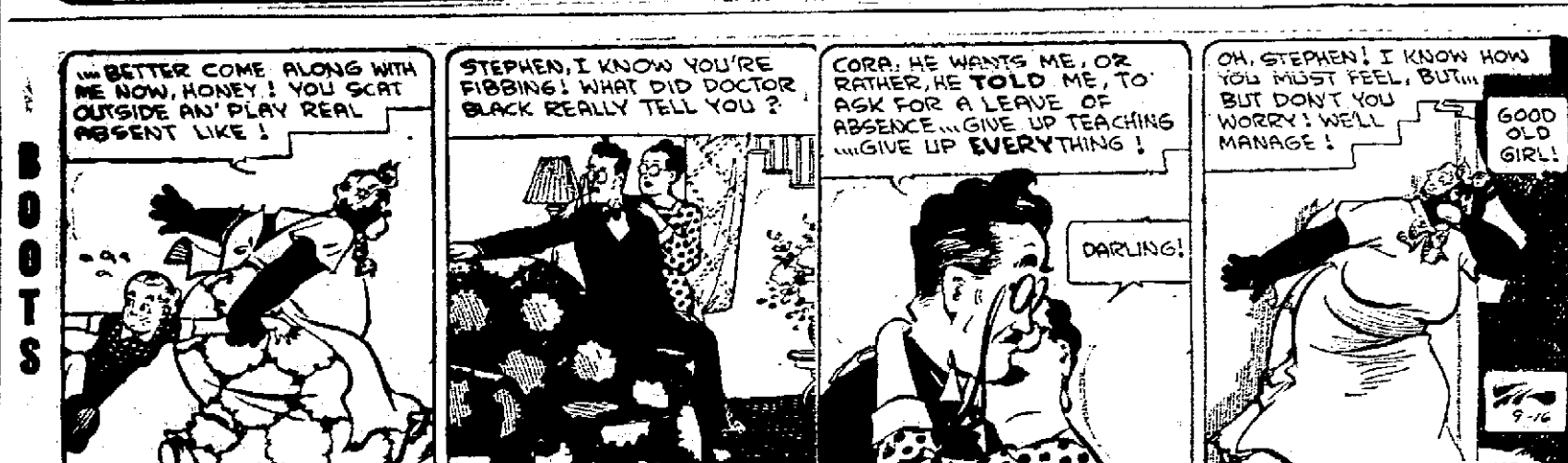
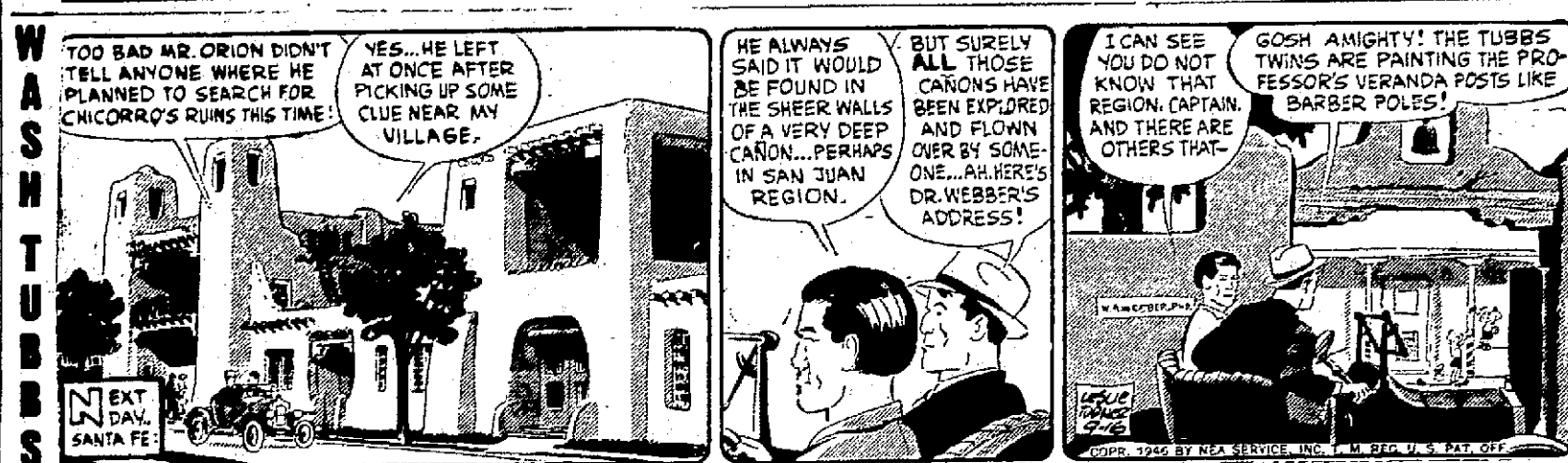
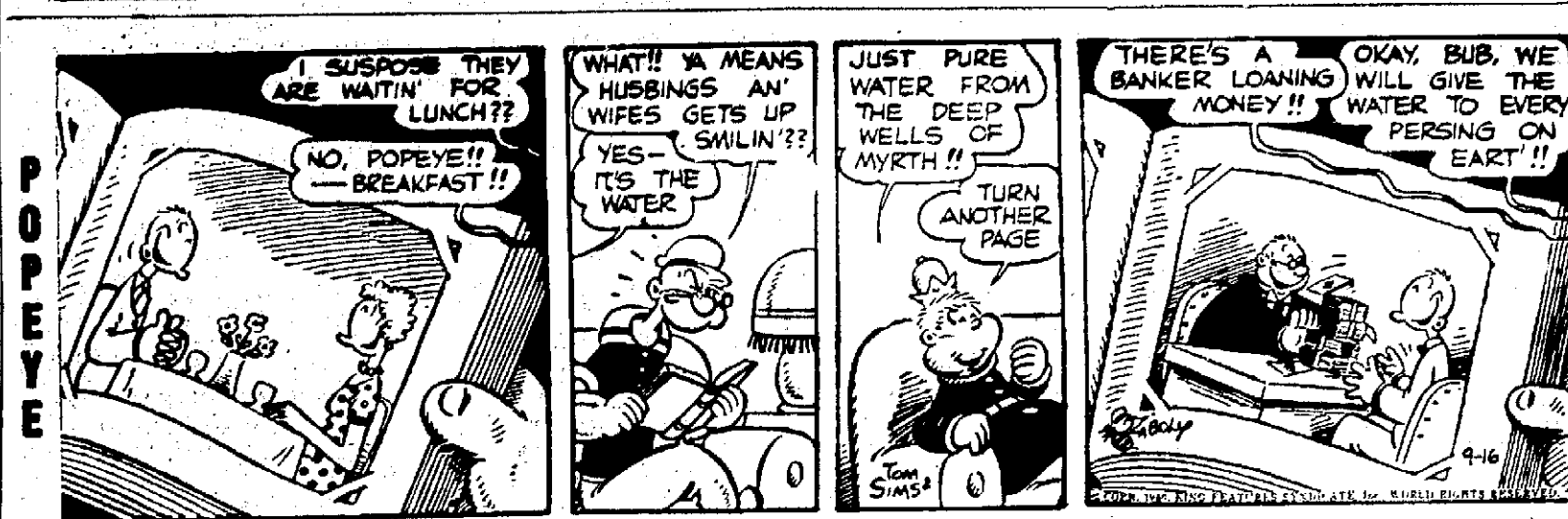
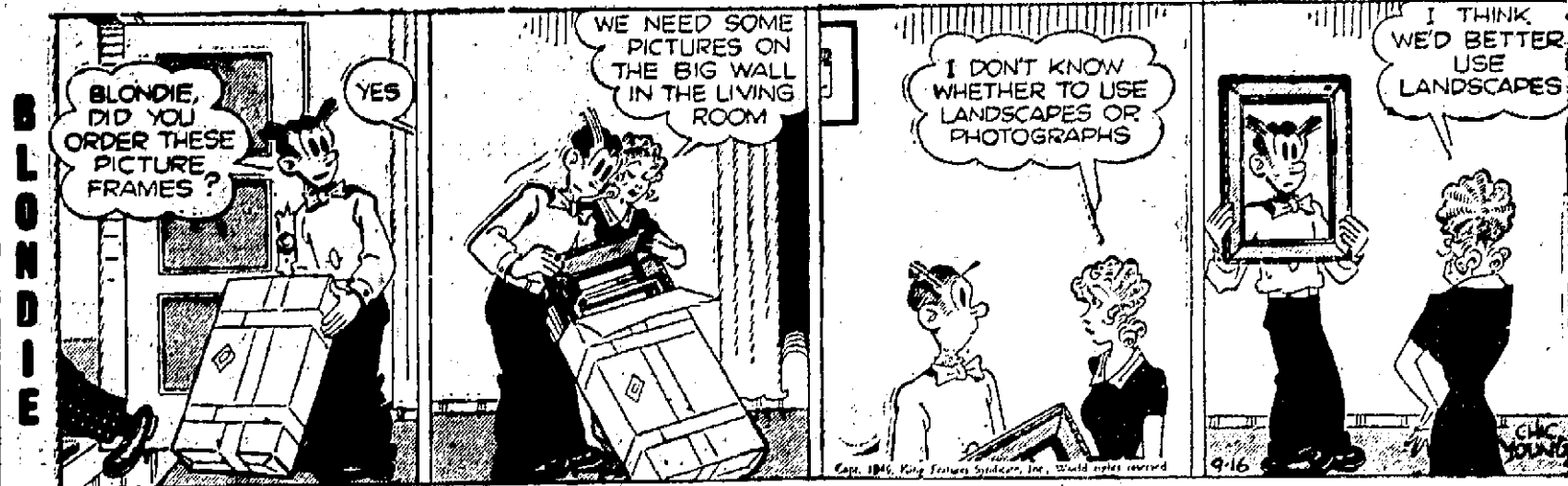
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HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16 — (NFA)—Raconteur, wit, and showman for three decades, effervescent Benny Rubin is including his best theatre stories in a book to be titled, appropriately, "Rubin, Rubin, I've Been Thinking."

Benny is a veteran of everything from blackface to Mississippi showboat to Broadway to Hollywood. At the moment he's helping Senator Claghorn (Kenny Delmar) polish up his Southern accent for the movie "It's a Joke, Son."

Anyway, here are some of Benny's favorite yarns:

At the height of Jean Harlow's career, M-G-M previewed one of her movies, "The Girl From Missouri." At the showing the film and sound tracks were separate, being projected on different machines.

The operator got things mixed up, so that when Leo the Lion, the playwright, called on Jed, relates Benny.

"Harris opened the door and stood there in all his original beauty. George look at his nakedness for a moment, and then he said: "Jed, your collar button is open."

Rubin, a close personal friend of Al Jolson, once made a record imitating one of Jolson's numbers. He later told Jolson that a music-shop clerk had offered him a record of a comedian who did a Jolson impersonation—and that the impersonation was better than Jolson. Jolson hurried to the shop to hear the record.

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Ann Shepherd To Be Guest Ghoul on Murder Program

Ann Shepherd will be guest ghoul for "Murder on a Metronome," the story of a homicidal maniac, which unfolds behind the creaking doors of "Inner Sanctum" at 7 p. m. Monday.

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon will recreate their film roles of Marie and Pierre Curie in the Radio Theatre's presentation of "Madame Curie" over CBS at 8 p. m.

Howard Barlow will feature a medley from "No, No, Nanette" on the 21st anniversary of the world premiere of Vincent Youmans' musical on "Voice of Firestone" at 7:30 p. m. over NBC.

Barlow also will conduct his symphonic orchestra in the "Norwegian Dance No. 2" by Grieg and songs from the Broadway hit, "Bloomer Girl."

A beautiful authoress and an Italian fascist combine to make a murder and blackmail the highlight of a trip to New York by Gregory Hood, as he attempts to find "The Missing Memoirs" during the latest entry in "The Case Book of Gregory Hood" over MBS at 7:30 p. m.

With Jane Froman as soloist, a medley of western songs will highlight the "Tonight on Broadway" show at 9:30 p. m. over CBS. The medley will include "Tumbling 'Tumblebug'" by Miss Froman, "The Last Round-up" by baritone Bobby Doyle, and three tunes by Ray Boch's orchestra and chorus.

The leading huter in a big league team mysteriously disappears two days before a crucial game, and Bulldog Drummond gets involved in "The Case of the Purloined Pitcher," in the latest "Adventures of Bulldog Drummond," broadcast at 7 p. m. over MBS.

Panama To Demand Bases Be Returned

PANAMA CITY, Sept. 16 — (INS)—Panamaian Foreign Minister Ricardo Alfaro reiterated today his government's stand that the United States must return bases to it before any negotiations can start for renewed leases.

He made the statement because he said reports had appeared in both Panama and abroad that the government's policy had changed.

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