







# WALTER HAGEN AND JOE KIRKWOOD WIN MATCH AT CLUB, 3 UP

## Lowly Christians of First Half Unseat Proud Methodists at Zero Hour

### OLD MASTER FOLLOWED BY A LARGE GALLERY; KIRKWOOD IS BRILLIANT IN DEMONSTRATION SHOTS AFTERWARD

The internationally famous Sir Walter Hagen and the clever trick shot artist, Joe Kirkwood, almost equally well known, beat Midland's best pair 3 up over the 18-hole distance at country club golf course Tuesday afternoon.

On the out nine C. L. Jackson shot a 35, taking two holes from Sir Walter and his tricky team mate, placing the Midland team two up, but the pair began to tell and Hagen came back in the nine round to shoot a 32, four under par to take three holes while Kirkwood was halving with him two other holes taken, to allow the match to go to the invaders, three up.

Hagen, the perfect master of his art, even on the hull greens of the Midland course, where the extra putt is required in winter, was erratic only once during the afternoon, and that was a shot slightly into the rough on the 15th hole. At all other times his woods and irons were played without visible fault straight towards the pin. Even his drives looked as though they would never stop rolling until striking the flag. He shot the course in three under par, in 69.

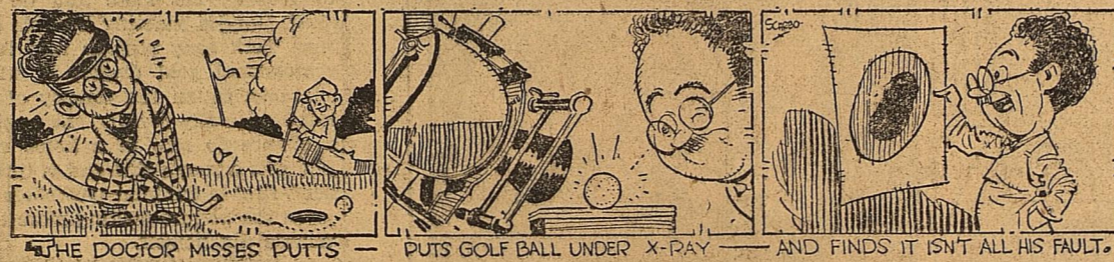
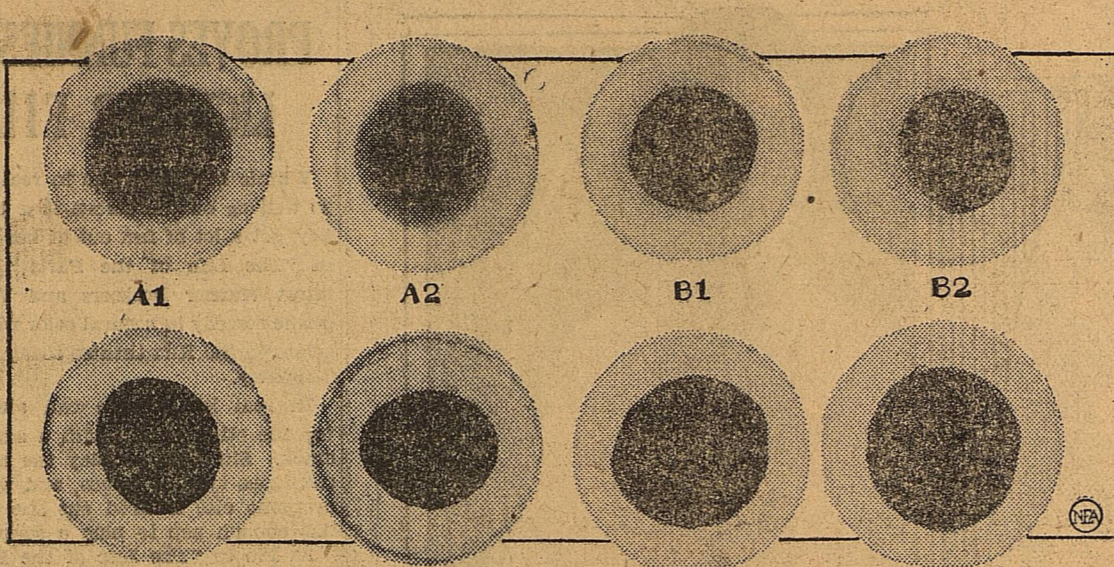
Kirkwood played a pretty game, though he was in the rough a bit during the afternoon. His shots were not, however, the excellent ones he demonstrated in a lecture after the match, when he drove ball after ball at human targets and unerringly proved his right to be termed a great golfer and an even greater novelty shot artist.

Jackson and Cowden played nice games, although not the games they played in the summer when they made almost daily treks around the course. The lack of recent practice cut into the games of each, although Jackson was only two strokes over par on the course, Cowden five.

The chief interest of the crowd was not found in the wide-sweeping arc of Hagen's drives, especially, but in watching his almost perfect golf form, in studying his address of the ball, backswing, pivot, follow through, etc. Kirkwood's lecture and trick shots following the match resulted in numerous questions of local golfers. The golfer was gracious, skillful, clever in repartee and amusing as a vaudeville—all in one.

He did everything from hitting balls "from memory" to driving balls off a watch, off a tee as high as his golf bag, a ball swinging in the air from a string, driving balls left handed and right, on one foot then the other, hitting between two balls so that one would shoot through the air for almost 300 yards while the other bounced up into his hand, dragged out innumerable novelty clubs that were good for nothing but a laugh—and in general had the crowd guessing at what he would do next; strangely certain, however, that what he tried to do he would do as well as he does on the fairway with his brassie, or on the tee mat with his driver.

The gallery laughed at his "right answers," and got to familiarly



### X-RAY CHEERS DUFFERS BY EXPOSING FLAWS IN NEW GOLF BALL; ALL THE FAULT IS NOT GOLFER'S, IT IS FOUND

By ART FOCKE, DAYTON, O., Feb. 4.—If you are an average golfer, and have trouble with your putting, the fault is probably in your wrists, or your elbows, or your nervous system. But maybe not. There is a fair chance, depending upon how accurate you are, that the fault lies in the center of those new, larger and lighter balls you're playing.

Dr. Clifford Wels is just a fair golfer. If your putting trouble was in your nervous system he could probably tell you something about it. But if you can't putt because your wrists are too stiff, he wouldn't be able to do much for you. Anyway, the doctor found that his putts weren't going down. He held a consultation with a golf professional and found that he was doing everything correctly, as nearly as the pro could ascertain. So the doctor decided to have a look at what makes the pellets go round.

He took a dozen-odd balls that he had been using for some time, and X-rayed them. The result showed that the core which forms the center of the ball was not round. Having made that shocking discovery, the doctor called your correspondent into the case. In turn, a golf dealer was consulted. In the interests of science, the dealer agreed to present two balls piece of each of the four of the more popular 75-cent brands, offered by recognized and reputable manufacturers. The balls were used, and went directly from their tissue wrappings to the X-ray table. The results are shown below. The

### CLAIM LEAD IN LEAGUE AS RESULT

No more will there be a need for commiserating the Christian basketballers in print for loss of games, for they are in the lead of the church league, they say, after beating the Methodist church last night 30-18.

The game marks the first the Methodists have lost this year, and is the biggest upset of the season.

The score at the half was 16-12, Methodists, but Pierce, who had been well covered during the first two quarters broke loose with eight points in the last half, and the other players managed to divide 10 points between them.

The Presbyterians stacked up a 38-28 lead over the Baptists in the other game of the night. Clayton stuck up a flag to shoot at when he individually punched the basket for 28 points.

Joe Pierce showed to be a good referee in the last game. The box scores:

Methodist	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Pope, f	4	2	8	8
R. Whitmire, c	2	1	4	4
L. Whitmire, f	2	1	5	5
Bramlett, g	1	1	1	1
Mills, g				
Gwyn, g				
Osborne, g				
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>

Christian	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Pierce, f	3	2	8	8
Jones, f	3	1	6	6
Golliday, c	6	1	12	12
Ellis, g	2	2	4	4
Wright, g				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>

Baptist	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Smith, f	8	1	16	16
Nicholson, f	3	1	6	6
Haralson, c	2	1	4	4
Cole, g				
Lenz, g	1	3	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>

Presbyterian	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Smith, f	3	1	6	6
Osborne, f				

Clayton, c	13	2	28	28
Curtin, g	1	1	2	2
Stubbeman, g	1	1	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>

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By Laufer

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### Brother Midland Man Writes Plank

W. C. Wright of Ardmore, brother of R. M. Wright of Midland, and for many years associated with Westheimer & Daube organization, has been given one of the most important positions in the state of Oklahoma by Gov. William H. Murray, according to a news dispatch from the Daily Ardmorean, Ardmore newspaper.

The dispatch follows: W. C. Wright of Ardmore has been appointed secretary of the new tax commission which is the most important arm of the Murray administration. Wright is a certified public accountant and has for a number of years been with Westheimer & Daube. The appointment was offered Wright Monday in Oklahoma City. The law creating the commission prescribes that the secretary to the commission shall receive a salary of \$4200. The appointee will go to Oklahoma City at once to assume his new duties.

Wright was raised in Tennessee and was educated in the common schools of that state. He never attended high-school but at the age of 16 was employed in a bank. He became interested in accountancy and by means of a university extension course he received the degree of certified public accountant. In 1920 Wright was employed in Ardmore with Zumwalt and others who did public auditing. He then went to California but came to Ardmore later and began work with Westheimer & Daube.

Pays Tribute to Him T. E. Roland, who has been in the same office with Wright for a number of years, says of him that there is not a cleaner or more efficient, young man in the state than "Cliff" Wright. His education was gotten in about the same manner that Bill

Murray got his, by home study and by constant work and observation and by using what he learned.

"I am merely looking forward to a lot of hard work," said Wright when asked Tuesday morning about his appointment. "It is my desire," he said, "that I might not be quoted in the newspaper. I was educated in a little school house, but it was not red." After leaving the common schools he took a course in a business college and entered a bank.

For two years prior to the Bill Murray campaign for governor Wright and T. E. Roland had been working on a gross receipts tax plan. About the time the campaign opened Wright reduced the plan to writing. It was submitted to a local lawyer who declined to look at it. It was shown to another who expressed an interest but did not have time to go over it just then.

Murray Revised Plan It was at this stage of development that a letter was written to Murray asking him to come to Ardmore and look over the plan. Murray did so. At his suggestion it was revised a couple of times when it was given the indorsement of Murray as being both workable and in agreement with the state constitution.

Following this indorsement by Murray it was printed and released to the press of the state as constituting the major plank in the Murray campaign for governor. On this plan Murray was elected and he is seeking to carry out his pledge to the people by appointing the author of the plan to assist in its execution.

### HARD WORK

"What do you think of my new hat? I earned it for myself." "How was that?" "I trained my husband not to smoke." — Das Kleine Witzblatt, Leipzig.

### BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT

Many believe the groundhog emerges from his hole Feb. 2 and if he sees his shadow then, six more weeks of wintry weather will follow. Weather experts declare these beliefs baseless.



Fish has been called a brain food, but actually there is no one food which has more value for the brain than any other.

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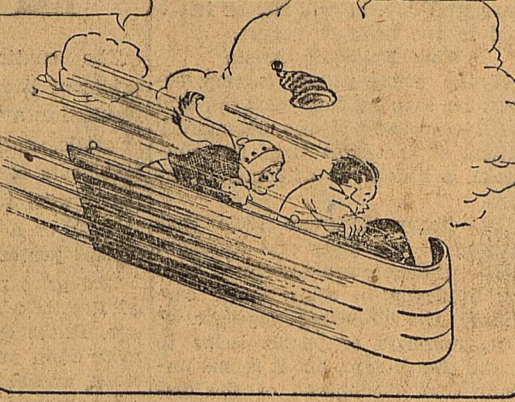
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WE HAVE TOO SOMETHING! WE CAN'T JUST LET TH' POOR GUY GET SENT DOWN TH' RIVER.

I GROSS I COULD ASK MY OL' MAN FOR A THOUSAND... BUT HE'D ASK A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AN' NAH, TO HECK WITH THAT.

WELL, LISTEN... IF TH' SILLY CHECK IS NO GOOD, WHY DOESN'T TH' BANK JUST GIVE IT BACK TO.....

NONO NO! THEY'VE ALREADY CASHED IT... TIP FORGED HIS OL' GENT'S NAME TO....



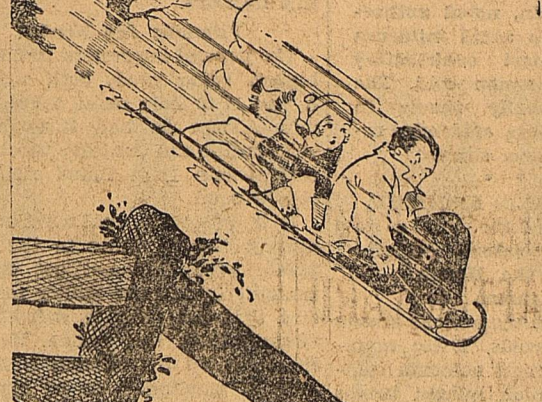
### Dumb Is Right!

By Martin

OH SURE! THAT'S RIGHT.

NAH! THAT'S WRONG, BABY... THAT'S WHY HE'S IN TH' SOUP.

BUT WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY HE DIDN'T MAKE TH' CHECK FOR TWO, OR MEBBE THREE, THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHILE HE WAS AT IT... THEN HE COULD HAVE PAID TH' BANK, TH' THOUSAND THEY'RE SQUAWKIN' ABOUT, N'THILL HAVE PLENTY LEFT OVER BESIDES... KINDA DUMB, I CALL IT.



### WASH TUBBS

### But Why the Hindoos?

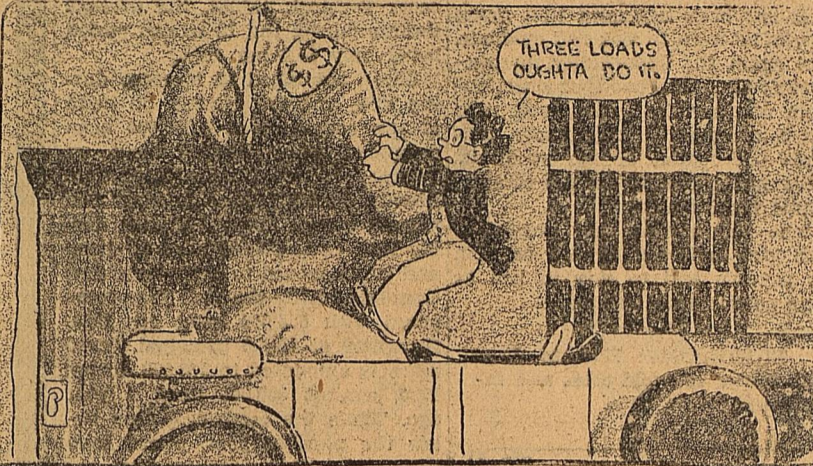
By Crane

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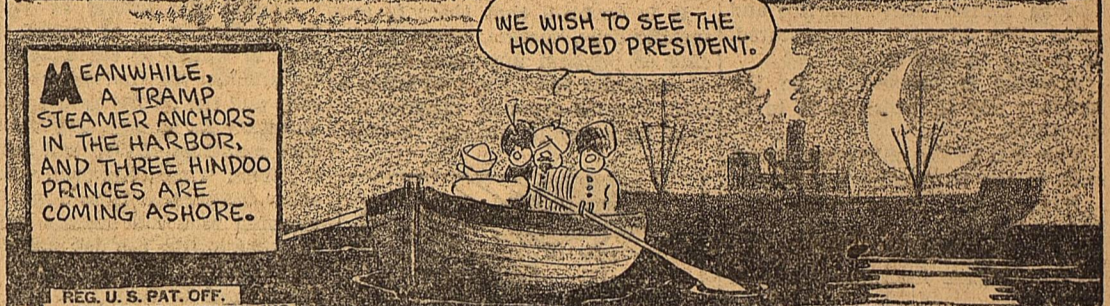
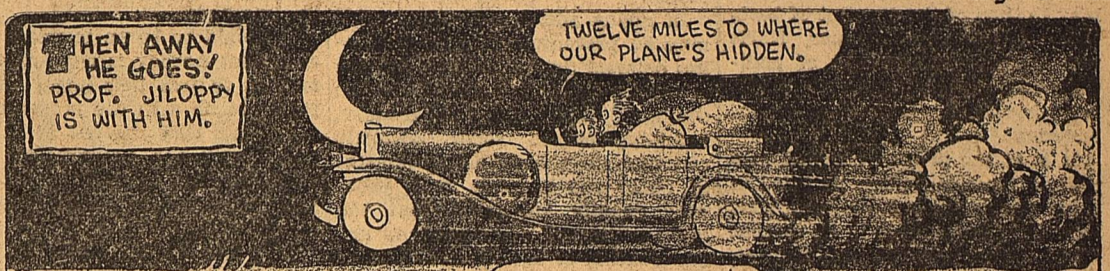
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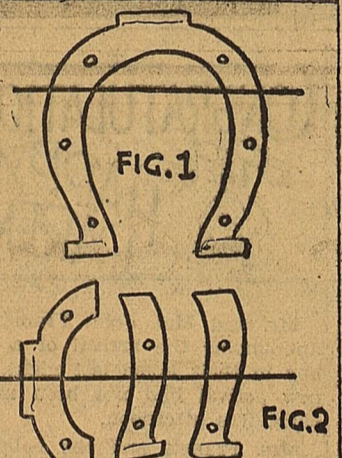
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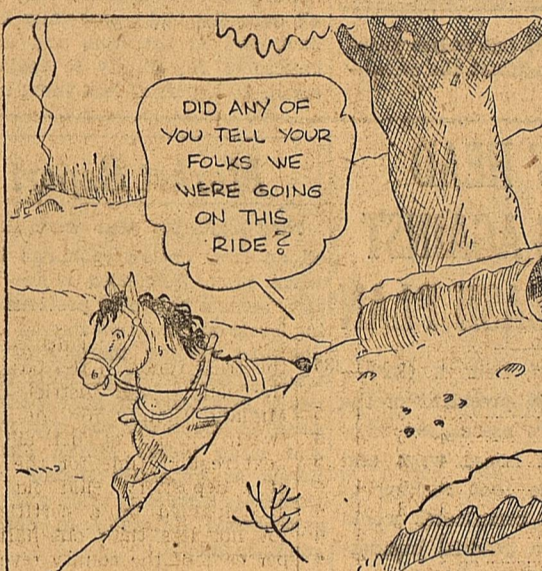
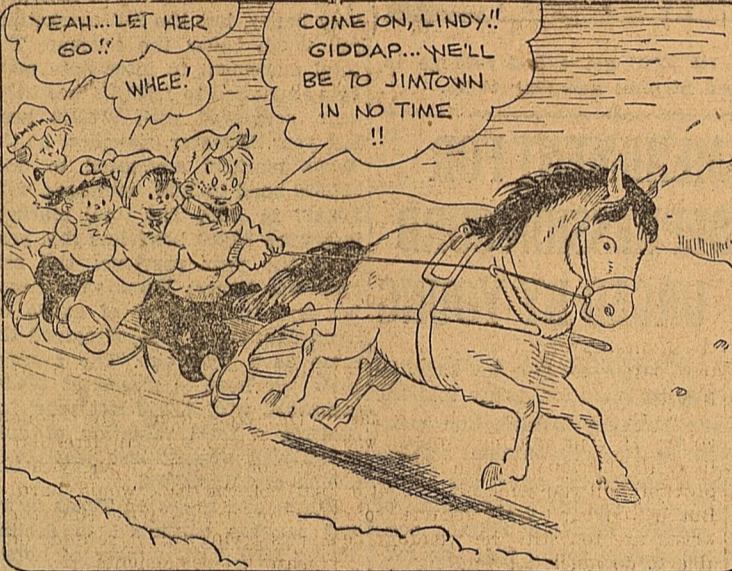
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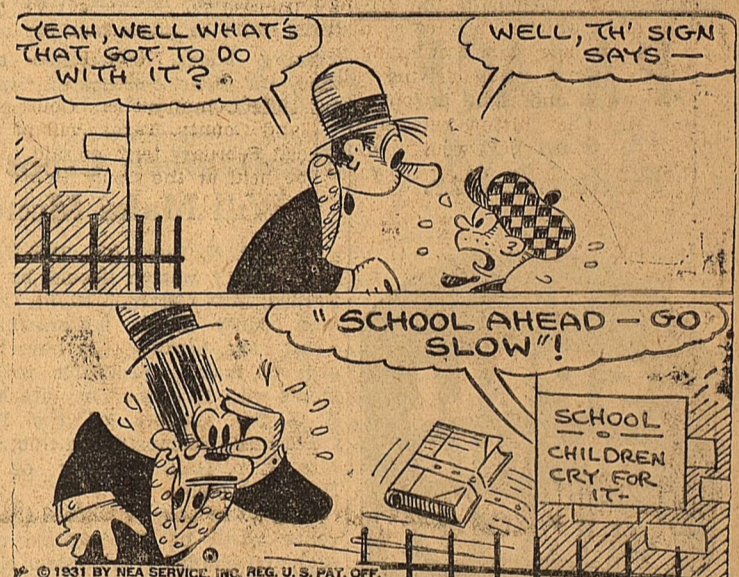
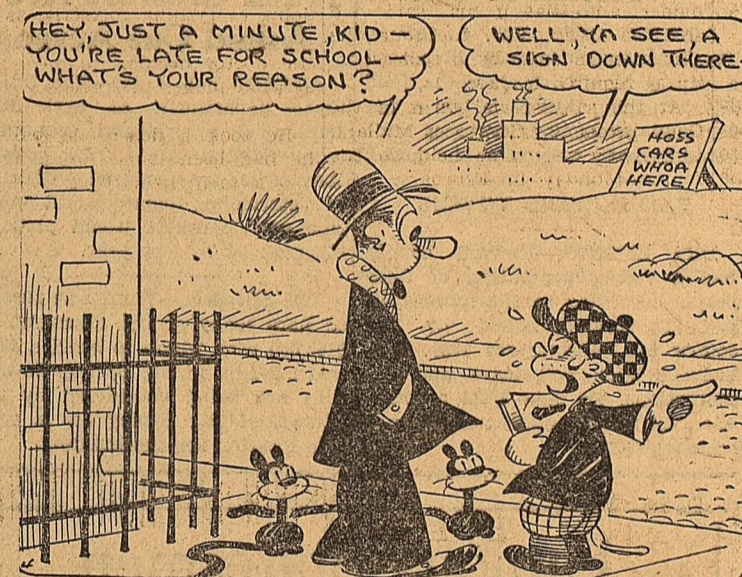
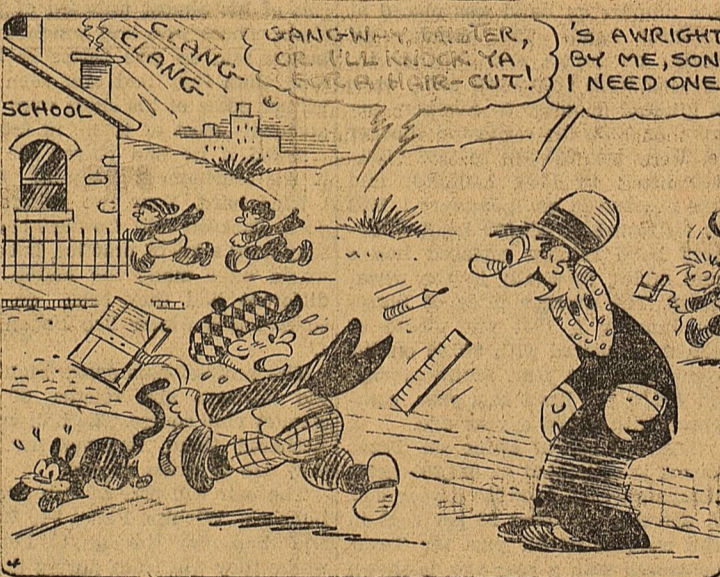
By Blosser



### SALESMAN SAM

### And He Did!

By Smal



### OUT OUR WAY

### By Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

