

The Man From the Clouds

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THIS STARTS THE STORY
Roger Merton, descending in a parachute from a runaway balloon, lands himself on an English island...

AND HERE IT CONTINUES
SOMETHING is very far wrong in that place. Submarines have been seen for certain two or three times, and signals on shore, and the devil knows all about it...

have let Doctor Rendall have that man?
My cousin stared at me. 'I shouldn't take the responsibility myself, but I darsay if I were unable enough to back him up, the powers that be might agree.'

ond, leave to land an alcoholic on the island. What about Uncle Francis—could he pull any strings for us?
'The very man,' said Jack, 'if he really will take the thing up. He's in it with the best kind of big-wig for our purpose. And I rather think the idea might appeal to his sense of humor.'

tion of all the details was exceedingly characteristic. At the same time he was as shrewd as he was peremptory and I felt satisfied his details would be sound.
'It's all right so long as he doesn't insist on disguising himself too and coming with me,' I whispered to Jack as we went into dinner.

place, relapse by all means, so long as you don't give yourself away in your cups. But you've got to arrive without bottle, flask or cup in your possession.
'It might be rather a happy touch, sir, if I were to go round sponging for drinks.'

BRUNO DUKE, Solver of Business Problems

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD, Author of 'The Business Career of Peter Flint,' etc.

THE PROBLEM OF GETTING COMMISSION SALESMEN TO STICK
'A Skirt Is No Argument for Cutting Down the Wage Scale'
IT WAS agreed that I should at once get into the factory and learn about the Gilder Car. Then I was to take two or three weeks actually selling the car.

class for fellows who are willing to go anywhere. But Doliber will also go to other big cities and recruit salesmen and saleswomen. Is that quite clear, Mr. Feather?
'Then he'll do absolutely nothing but hire and train men?'
'That's all—it's better for one to do it properly than for twenty to bungle at the job!'

'As soon as you feel able to talk the car intelligently, get Odd to give you a few leads, and after you've sold not less than three cars you'll be able to tell others how to do it.'
'I knew Duke had sold cars, so he knew what he was talking about. He returned to New York on another case, while I went through the factory.'

DAILY NOVELETTE
THE HAND-ME-DOWN

By MARY LOUISE BUZZELL

THE city was pulsating with eagerness to welcome the boys from overseas scheduled to arrive on the transport due that day. Hester Harwood never had joined those thronging the piers almost daily to wait for some loved one's coming—for John Linwood, the man she loved, had failed to give any sign that he returned her love. He had sought her society so much that she believed he cared for her—but, nevertheless, he had enlisted and sailed for the other side without a word.

A POSTAL PERIL

I hate the postoffice; particularly that part of it which deals with undelivered letters. A more callous, hard-hearted, fish-blooded institution it would be difficult to imagine. Ugh! (or words to that effect.)
'Why this venom?' say you.
'Attend! I will bare my soul.'

TODAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION

What is 'Indorse'?
Answer will appear tomorrow.
ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION
An 'Embargo' is the order of a government forbidding ships to leave its ports.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES--ByDaddy

"BUMBLE BEE BUZZ"

In this adventure Peggy and Billy have an amusing time among the bees and birds.
The Bachelor Bee
'BUMBLE-BEE BUZZ! Bum-m-umble-buzz-z-z! Bum-umble-umble-buzz-z-z!'



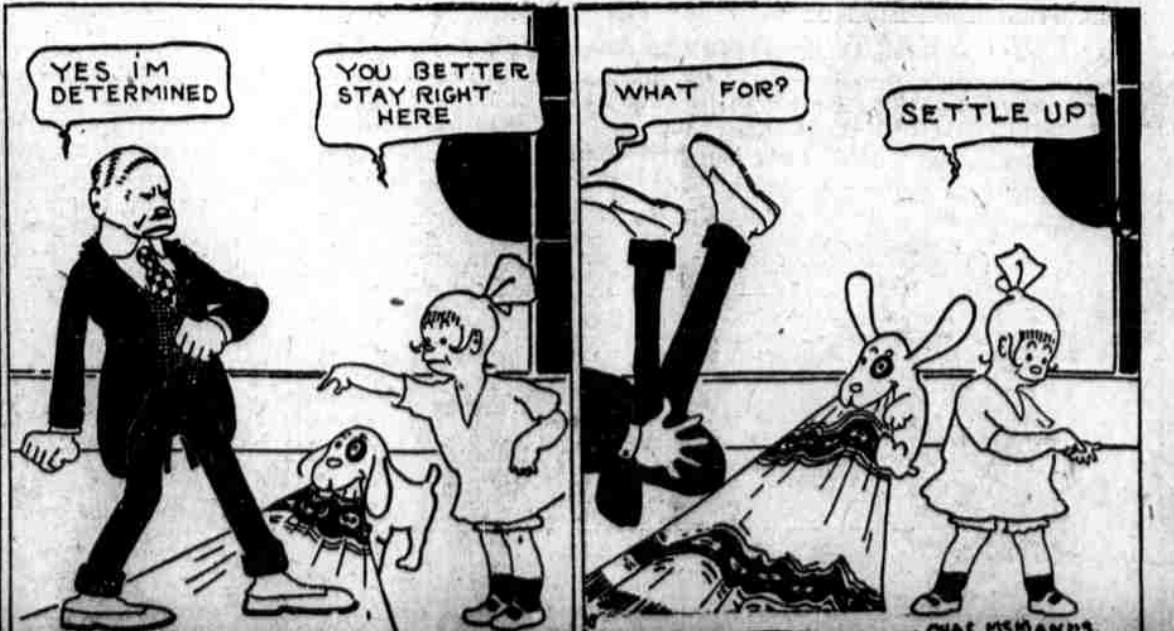
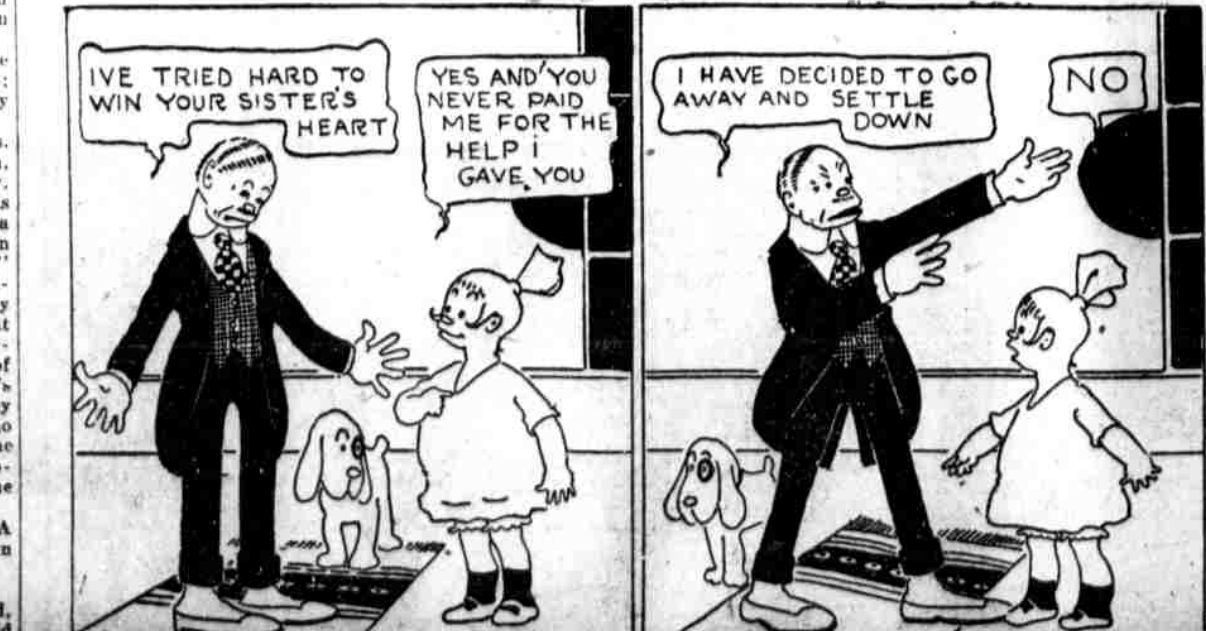
'Oh, go 'way, go 'way!' shrieked Peggy, dodging quickly.
air and the idle hum of the bee turned into a frightened buzz. Billy had caught it!
'BUMBLE-BEE BUZZ! Bum-m-umble-buzz-z-z! Bum-umble-umble-buzz-z-z!'

THE SIMPLE LIFE

My tastes are simple, I admit.

Each day my every want supplies.
I never had desire to sit
In councils of the great and wise.
As happy as a king I'd stand
If I but owned right here and now
A busy city acre and
A hundred thousand dollar cow.

DOROTHY DARNIT--Orators Should Keep Off Rugs



By Chas. McManus

