

The Winds of the World

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THIS STARTS THE STORY

Jill and Kathy (sisters) take care of their crippled brother, Ralph Hillyard. They are engaged to marry "love in a cot- tage" brother, Don Sturgess, who is rich. Don, however, has little faith in Jill, who feels that she is not really engaged to him. She is employed as a stenographer, gets acquainted with Cyrus Tallentyre, a society man, and falls in love with him, but under- stands that she must marry money to support her mother. Don Sturgess dies, and just too late Kathy gets in an automobile. Tallentyre reveals the best part of his nature to Jill in her first weeks of bereavement, but as soon as inter- acquaintance she had begun so strangely would have to end.

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

Jill roused herself from her dream- ing with a sigh, to find Mr. Sturgess looking at her. She sat at the spring sunshine with a sigh, she looked pale and ill; the black of her frock accent- uated her pallor and the shadows be- neath her eyes; her mouth had drooped from its usually smiling curve into dependency. She gave a little startled cry when suddenly Mr. Sturgess leaned toward her and laid his hand on hers. He smiled whimsically; his kind eyes searched her face. "You are not afraid of me, are you?" "There is nothing to be afraid of," Jill shook her head; she tried to smile; but her heart was beating fast with a nameless apprehension. "I wonder how you would like to marry an old man," said Henry Sturgess suddenly. His voice was very grave now, and the kind hand on hers tightened its grip. Jill never moved; she thought she must be dreaming; she looked away from him to the hand resting on her own; a strong hand—a broad, generous hand.

"Why—why—what do you mean?" she asked in a whisper. Mr. Sturgess rose to his feet; he stood with his back to the empty fire- place, his hands deep thrust into his pockets. "I mean that I should very much like to marry you if you could ever like to marry me." "You mean that you would like to marry me?" "I mean that you would like to marry me," Jill said. "You mean that you would like to marry me?" "I mean that you would like to marry me," Jill said. "You mean that you would like to marry me?"

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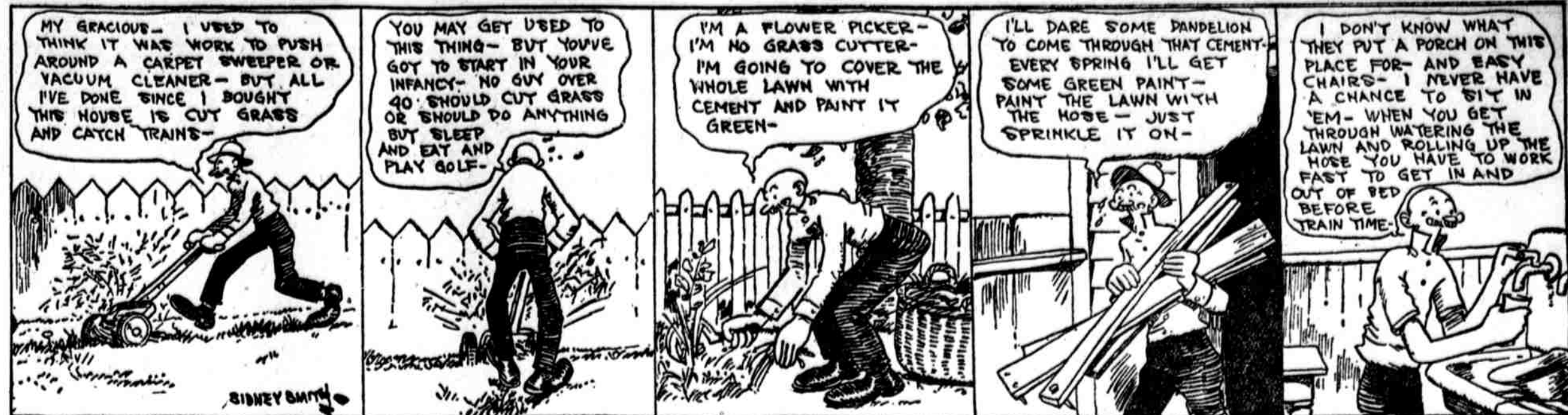
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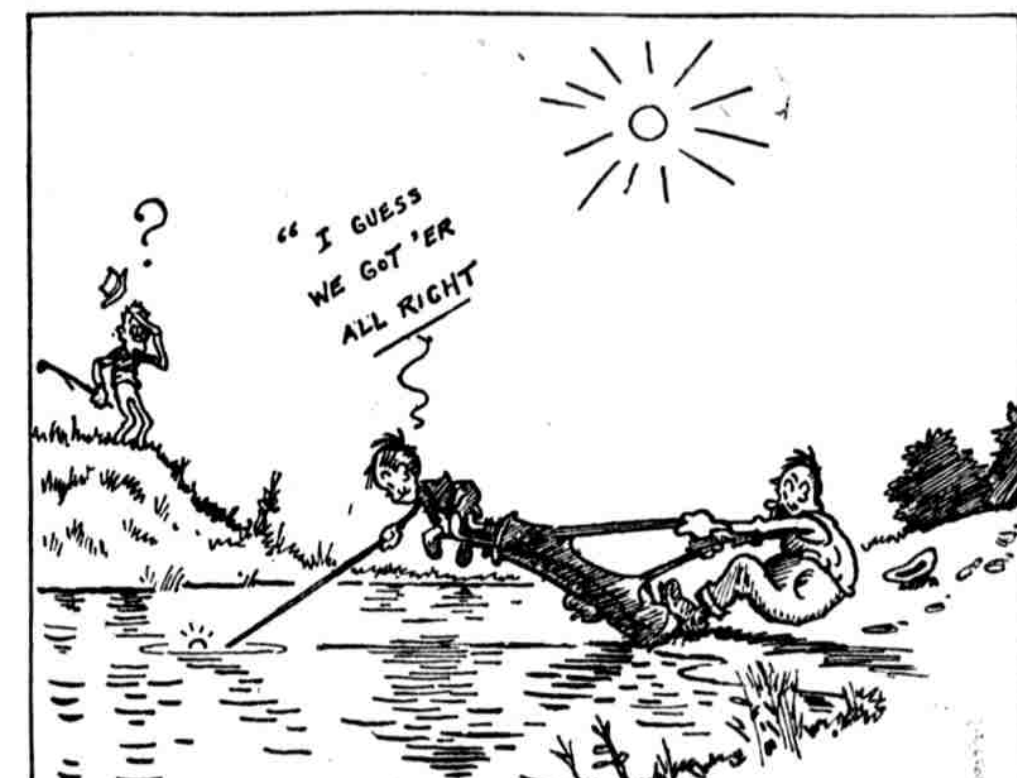
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