

THE VAGRANT DUKE

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THIS BEGINS THE STORY

Peter Nicholas, Russian Duke, driven from home by revolution, comes to this country...

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

He followed him out to the porch, where they looked about for Shad. He had disappeared. And in the "Lizzie," which had been waiting by the side of the road, Peter saw a man at the wheel...

Nothing unusual had happened in his absence nor had any other message or warning been received for Stryker, his morning and found nothing.

"Hawk" was waiting, bidding him good morning and to have fallen over the person of Jonathan K. McGuire. When Peter arrived he found his employer seated on the porch in his after-supper cigar.

The day guards were posted near-by and Stryker hovered as was his wont, but the change in his employer's demeanor was such a stolid-looking creature could ever have lost his self-control. It was difficult to understand this metamorphosis.

He put the money in the safe, carefully locked the combination and then turned into the room again.

"Thanks, Nichols," he said. "You'd better have some supper and get to bed tonight. I don't think you'll need me."

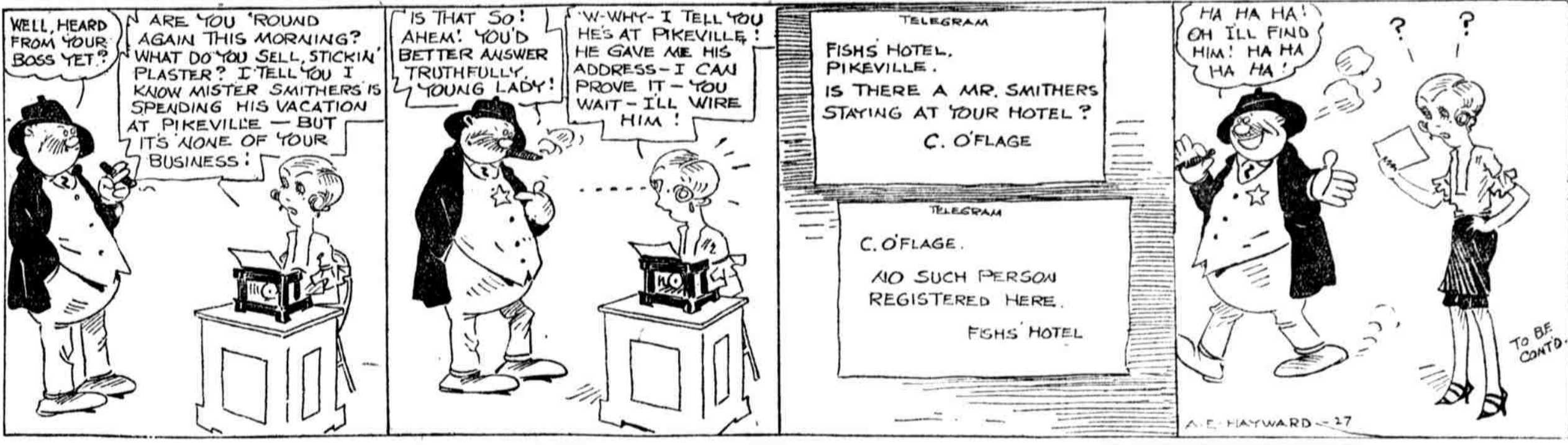
On Friday morning he insisted on having Peter show him the tree where the placard had been discovered, and Peter, having taken lunch with him, led him down to the big sugar maple...

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THE GUMPS—Wedding Bells



SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—What Does This Chap Want With the Boss?

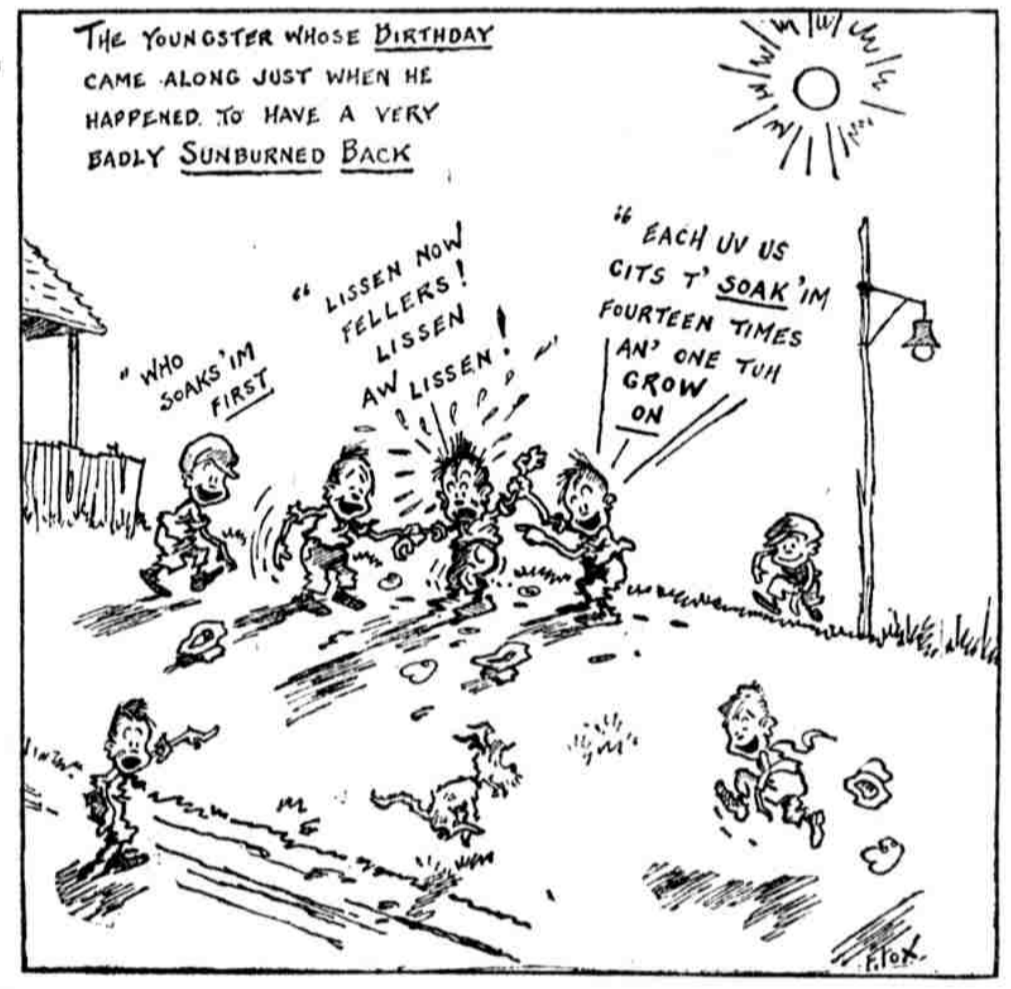


The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says home brew can be made out of almost anything and she understands that even cotton is being ginned now in large quantities.

PATHETIC FIGURES



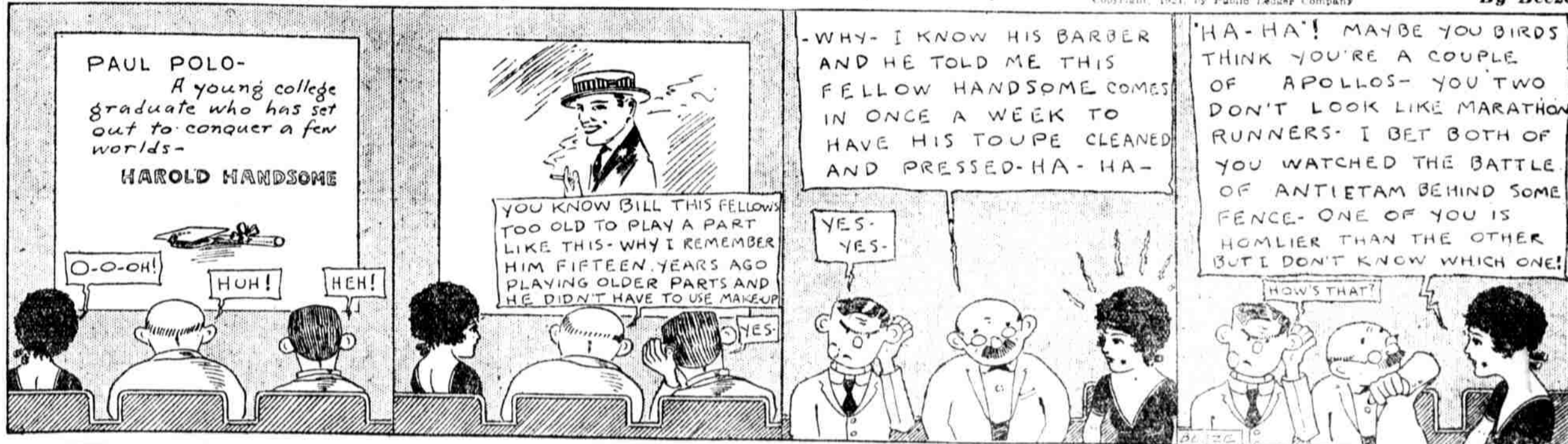
The youngster whose birthday came along just when he happened to have a very badly sunburned back.

SCHOOL DAYS



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