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THE VAGRANT DUKE

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THIS BEGINS THE STORY

Peter Nikolaevitch, Russian Grand Duke, called by revolution, and goes to work on a mission to this country as Peter Duke, and goes to work on a mission to this country as Peter Duke, and goes to work on a mission to this country as Peter Duke...

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

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"I'm not sure of you," she said. "I love you, Beth—"

"I do—better than anything in the world."

"Enough to—enough to—"

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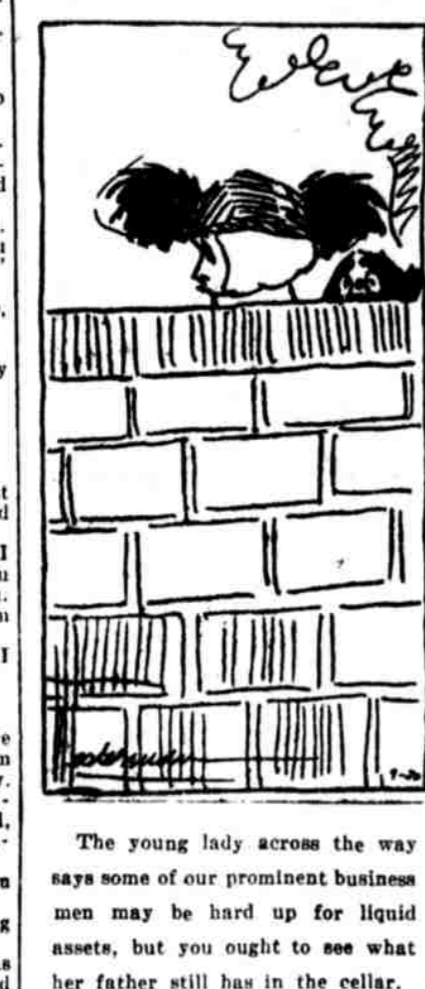
THE GUMPS—Andy and the Bright Lights



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Style and Comfort

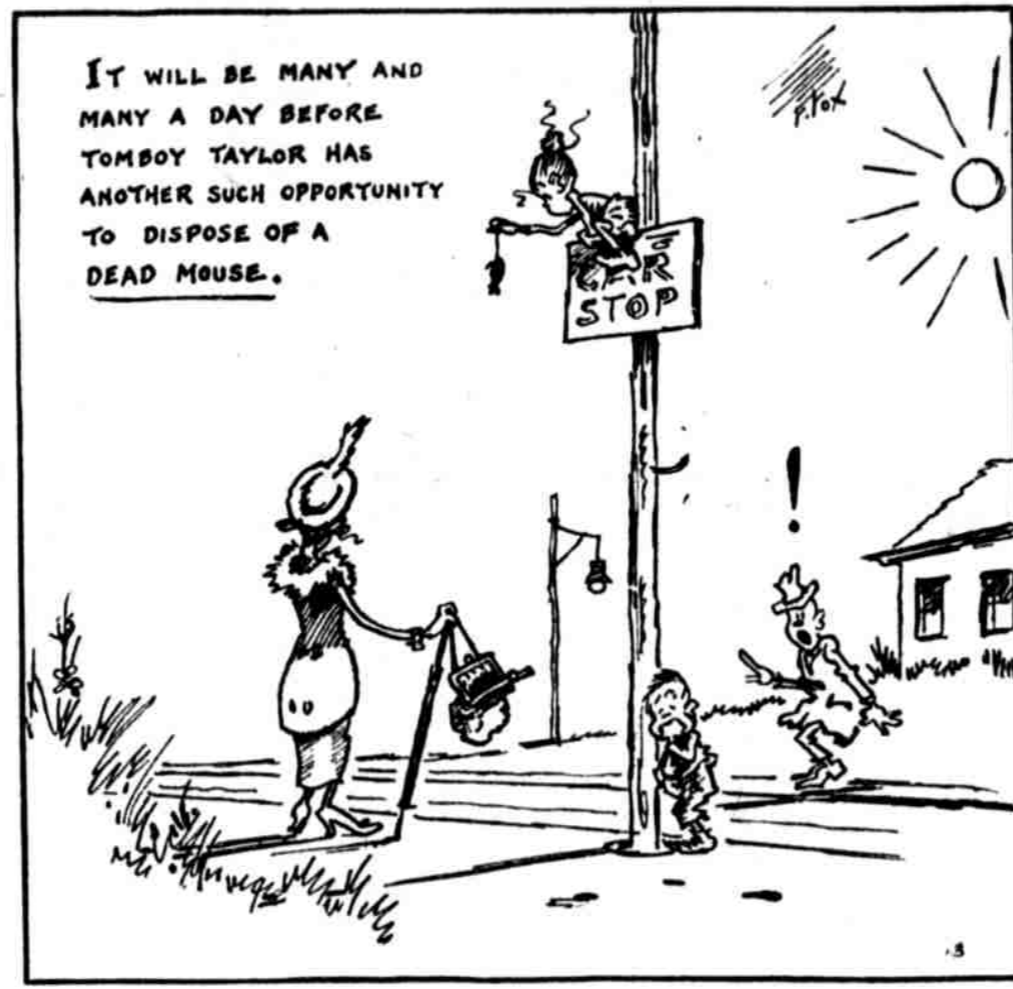


The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says some of our prominent business men may be hard up for liquid assets, but you ought to see what her father still has in the cellar.

TOMBOY TAYLOR



IT WILL BE MANY AND MANY A DAY BEFORE TOMBOY TAYLOR HAS ANOTHER SUCH OPPORTUNITY TO DISPOSE OF A DEAD MOUSE.

SCHOOL DAYS



WOMEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN GUP.

MOVIE FAN—Hanging Around Gets Tiresome



BOY-O-BOY! HANGING BY A CLOTHESLINE SEVENTY FEET ABOVE THE RAILROAD TRACKS WAITING FOR THE HERO TO LOOK UP FROM THE TRAIN AND RESCUE ME!

WHERE IS THAT DUMB OX? MY REACH WILL BE TWO FEET LONGER AFTER THIS—

HERE COMES THE BOSS— WE'LL SAY IT QUICK— OLDEGG— WHAT'S WHAT?

SORRY MISS FILLUM— THE TRAIN IS TWENTY MINUTES LATE HANG AROUND A WHILE— WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE PINOCLE.

PETEY—They Still Write 'Em



THE EXTREME HAS BEEN REACHED— WE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THIS FOOLISH PAD OF WEARING SHORT SKIRTS CAN BE CONTINUED BY THE LADIES—

IT IS RIDICULOUS AND IMMEDIATE AND IT IS DOOMED!! COME— LET US GET BACK TO THE SANITY OF OUR GRANDMOTHERS, ETC.— GEE WHIZ! THAT'S A GOOD EDITORIAL— I'VE A GOOD MIND TO WRITE IN AND GIVE IT MY APPROVAL—

YOU OUGHT TO READ THIS MABEL— NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. AN EDITORIAL LIKE THIS WILL MAKE A GREAT IMPRESSION— IT'S ONLY A QUESTION OF DAYS BEFORE THE SHORT SKIRT PASSES OUT.

WHY, UNCLE PETEY— HOW DID YOU EVER GET HOLD OF A PAPER FIVE YEARS OLD?

CONTINUED TOMORROW