

THE FORTUNE HUNTER

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THIS BEGINS THE STORY young and good-looking but out of favor with the Fortune Hunter...

train—did Anne tell you, John?—and we are not blessed with a very good service to Somerton...

YOU'RE one of the best, but I think I shall have to get out of the matter...

"I am not interested," she answered. "I don't care to meet him."

Was Garry Cannon right in that, too? He tried hard to think so, as he watched his friend slowly away...

"If only I loved me as I love him! If only I could trust him!"

Without any real reason for it, he hated the Fortune Hunter; perhaps he was the kind of warped nature that...

"Uncle, I've got something to tell you. I've found out something—something about John. His voice was tremulous with excitement...

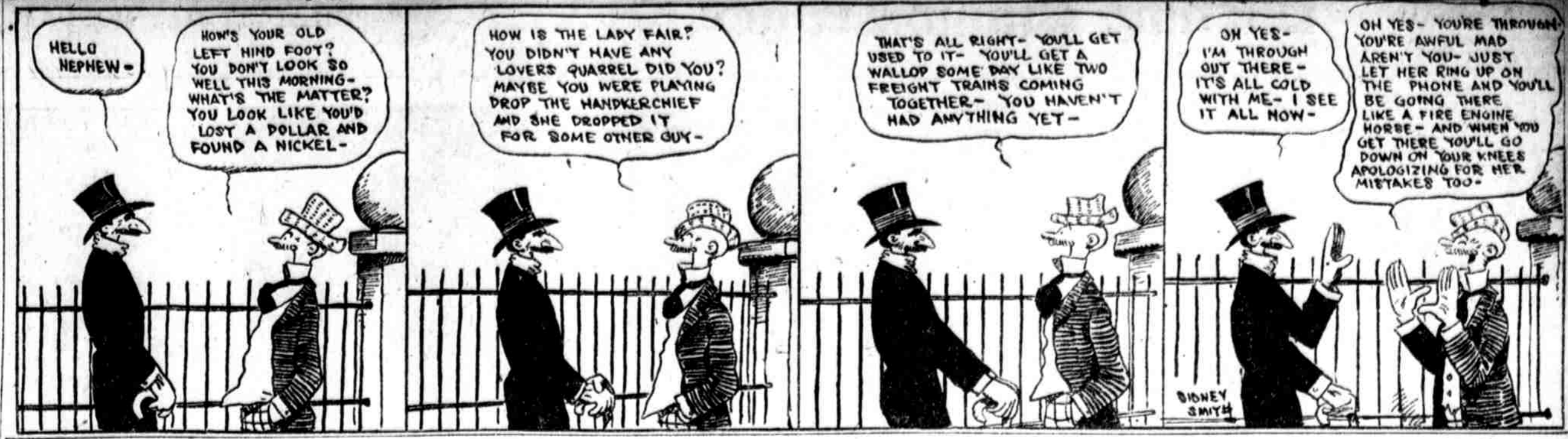
The song for dinner had sounded through the house before Mr. Harding returned from London.

"You don't mean?" Fernie doesn't think that he murdered him—did he, John?"

When Mr. Harding came into the room her eyes sought his with quick suspicion to every one. I'm sure," he said smilingly.

There was a little silence, then he put down his paper and arose.

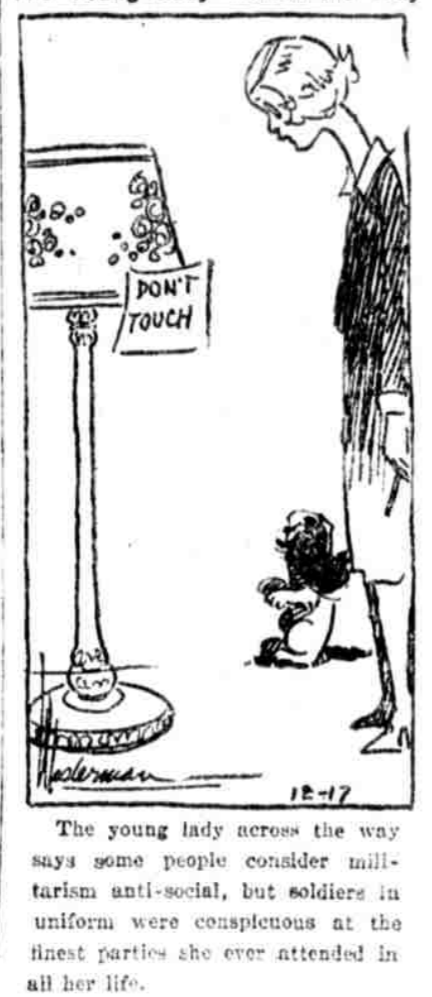
THE GUMPS—Tell It to Murphy



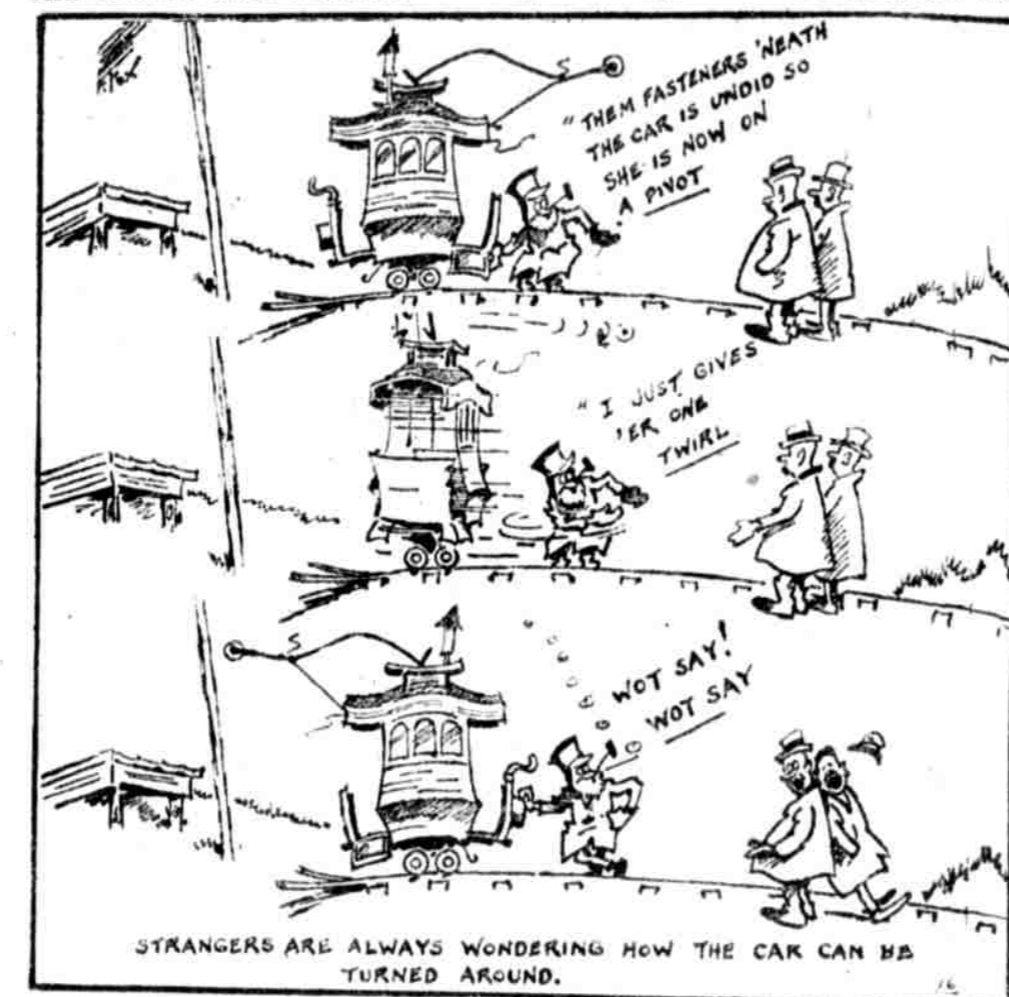
SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—What Will She Do With Her \$3000?

A comic strip by Hayward featuring a woman with \$3000. It includes illustrations of a car and a house. Text includes: 'THE "POOR" OLD WOMAN WHOM "CAM" BEFRIENDED AND WHO DIED AND LEFT HER \$3000 STARTED SOMETHING! OUR HEROINE FEELS SHE IS SOMEBODY IN THE WORLD NOW!', 'CONSERVATIVE, PLAIN CAR WITH A GOOD ENGINE.', 'DREAM CAR—ENGINE NOT SO GOOD, BUT LOOKS—OH BOY! WHICH DO YOU THINK "CAM" WOULD BUY?', 'SHE MIGHT BUY A TITLE.', 'OR PALM BEACH?', 'OR KEEP IT IN HER STOCKING.', 'WHAT IN THE WORLD CAN SHE DO WITH SO MUCH "DOUGH"?' 'ALL THE FANCY DESERTS SHE CAN EAT.', 'SHE COULD BUY THIS MUCH COAL—OR THIS MANY DIAMONDS.'

The Young Lady Across the Way



THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY



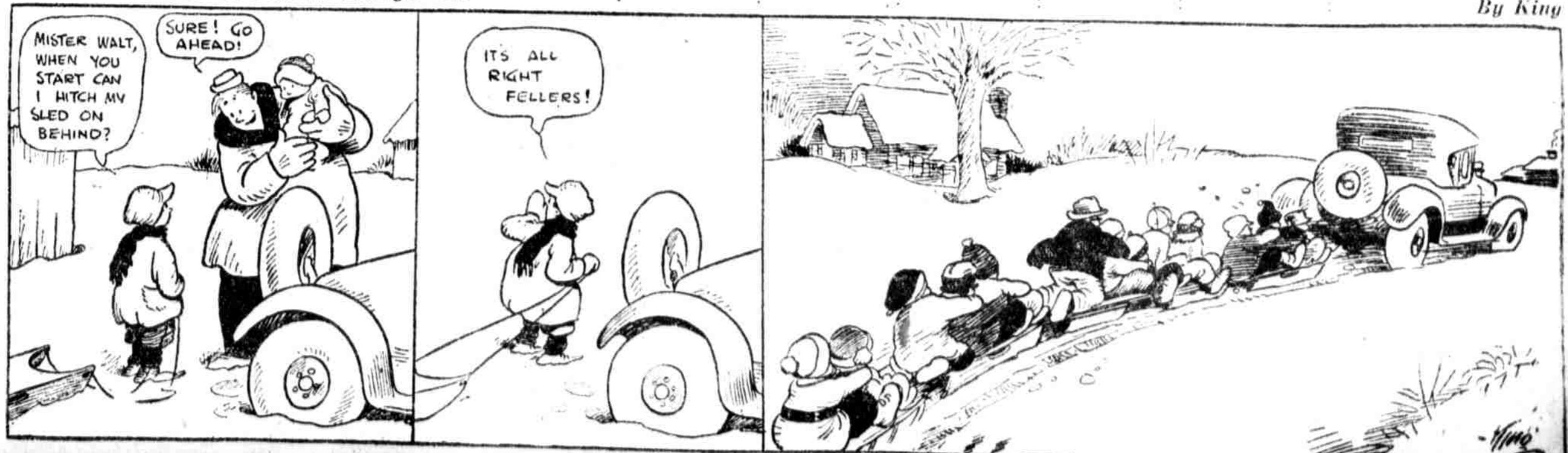
SCHOOL DAYS



PETEY—He's Up in the Air Again



GASOLINE ALLEY—A Fifteen-Passenger Car



CONTINUED TOMORROW