

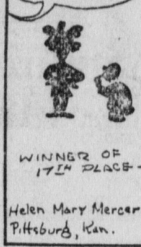
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



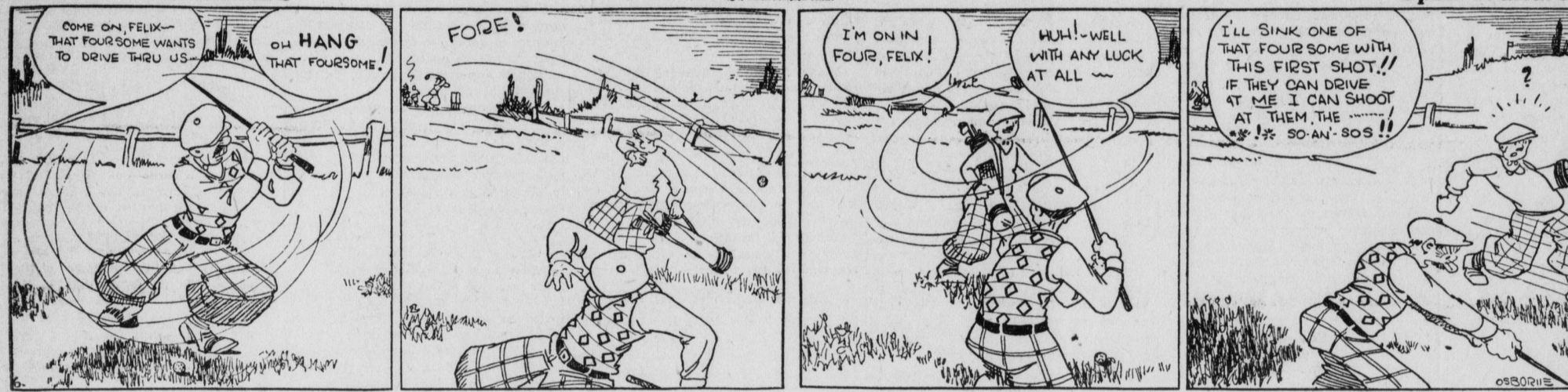
All Mixed Up

Famous Flop-scenes # 7,777. GOVERNESS! I'M GOING FOR A WALK, WHICH ONE OF THE CHILDREN DO YOU THINK WOULD GO WELL WITH THIS DRESS?!



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



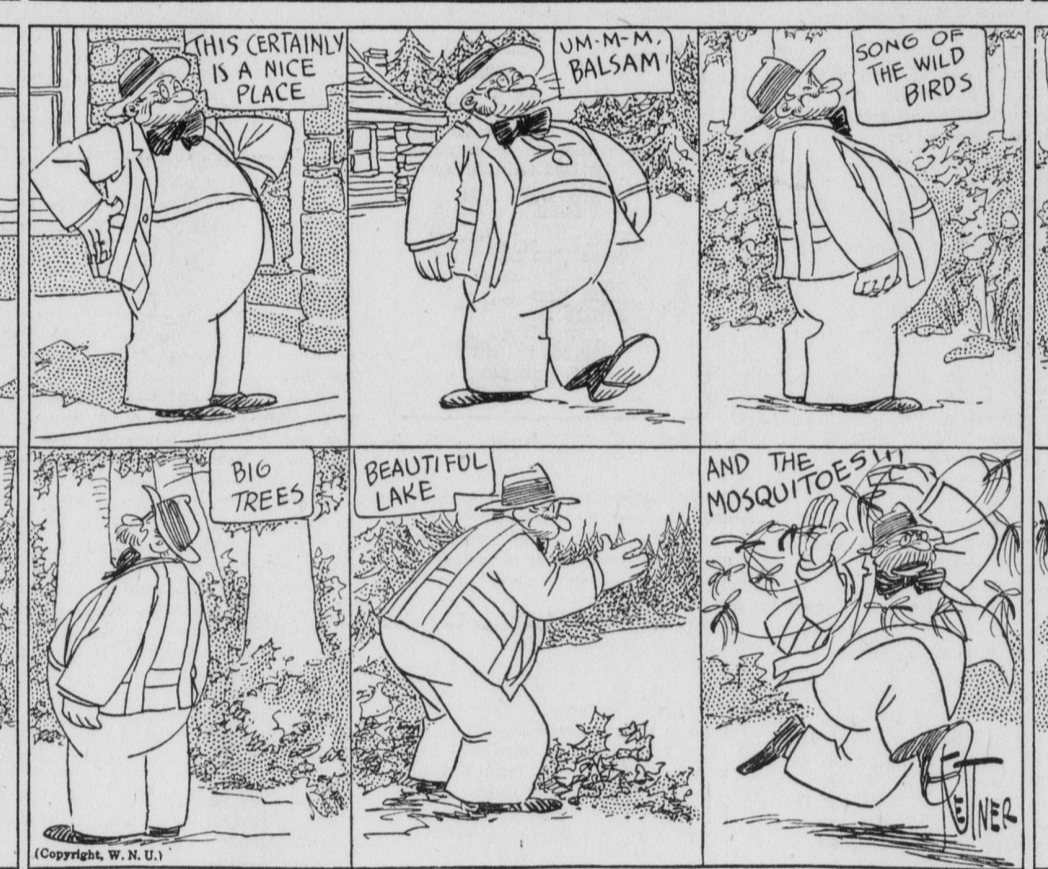
Open Warfare

Featherhead Fables



Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE MUD TURTLES

Old Billy Bullfrog always has a lot of fun with the mud turtles, but the other day when he gave a swimming party he had more fun than ever before. They came, bringing with them their chairs of mud—and some of the very grand ones were carried on sofas made of mud. You know the mud turtles are very lazy, and they enjoy sleeping about as much as anything. Still, none of them would miss one of Billy Bullfrog's swimming parties—so they all came, even if some were napping when they arrived. Just then the mud turtles felt their mud chairs being pulled from under them—and the mud turtles who were lying on sofas felt themselves suddenly without anything to lie on—and they all had to swim around for a change. They wondered and wondered what could have taken away their resting places, when they heard a chorus of bullfrogs say: "Croak, croak, dr-r-r-r-u-m, get up and swim. It's not polite to sleep at a party." Then the mud turtles blinked and looked about them, and there they saw on the lily pads in the stream, the bullfrogs. "We've invented a game for the swimming party, as, of course, we're all a bit tired of races." The mud turtles sighed and looked at their mud sofas and chairs dis-

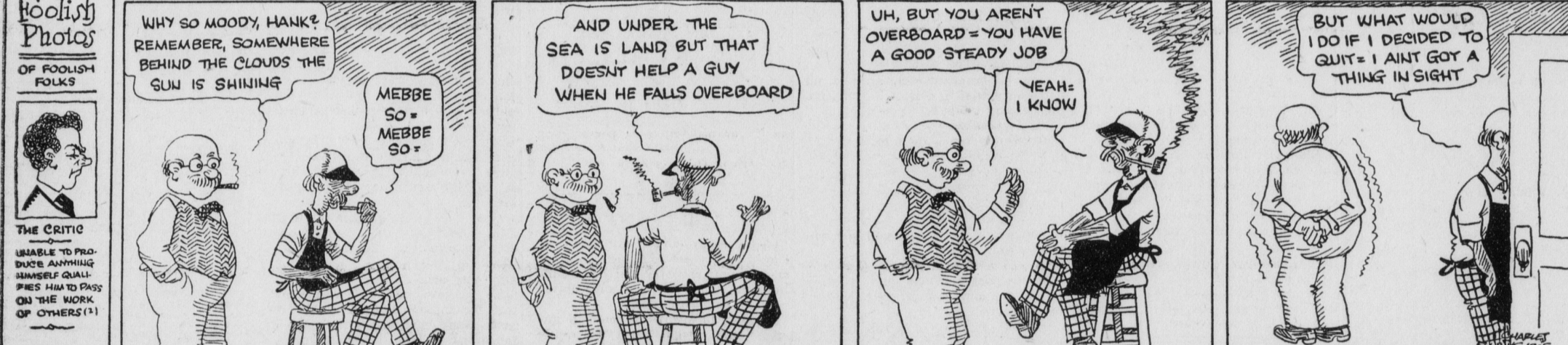


On All the Lily Pads.

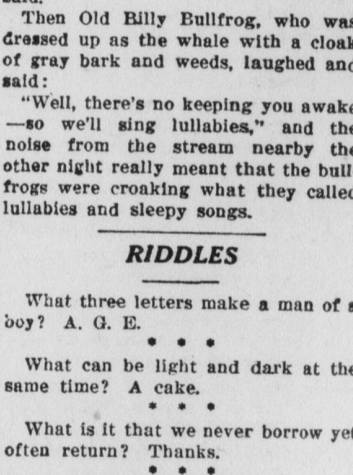
appearing in the stream, and smiled as only mud turtles can smile! But the bullfrogs saw their smiles, and croaked and laughed and gurgled some more. "But we're going to have something more exciting than swimming races. We're going to sit on our lily pads, and you're to swim under us and knock us off into the stream, and then, just as we find you are nice and comfortable, we'll knock you off." But after they had played the new game for a little while the mud turtles would fall off their mud sofas and get on the lily pads instead. And they didn't bother to chase the bullfrogs at all. Old Billy Bullfrog had thought that would happen, and they had all wondered why he hadn't shown up before. When, all of a sudden, what should the mud turtles see but a big thing that looked like a fat whale swimming around, pulling at their feet. Then how they did swim and scamper, and the bullfrogs laughed and laughed. Pretty soon the mud turtles noticed that the whale didn't chase any of the bullfrogs and that the bullfrogs weren't hurrying. "It's another trick," one of them said. Then Old Billy Bullfrog, who was dressed up as the whale with a cloak of gray bark and weeds, laughed and said: "Well, there's no keeping you awake—so we'll sing lullabies," and the noise from the stream nearby the other night really meant that the bullfrogs were croaking what they called lullabies and sleepy songs.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

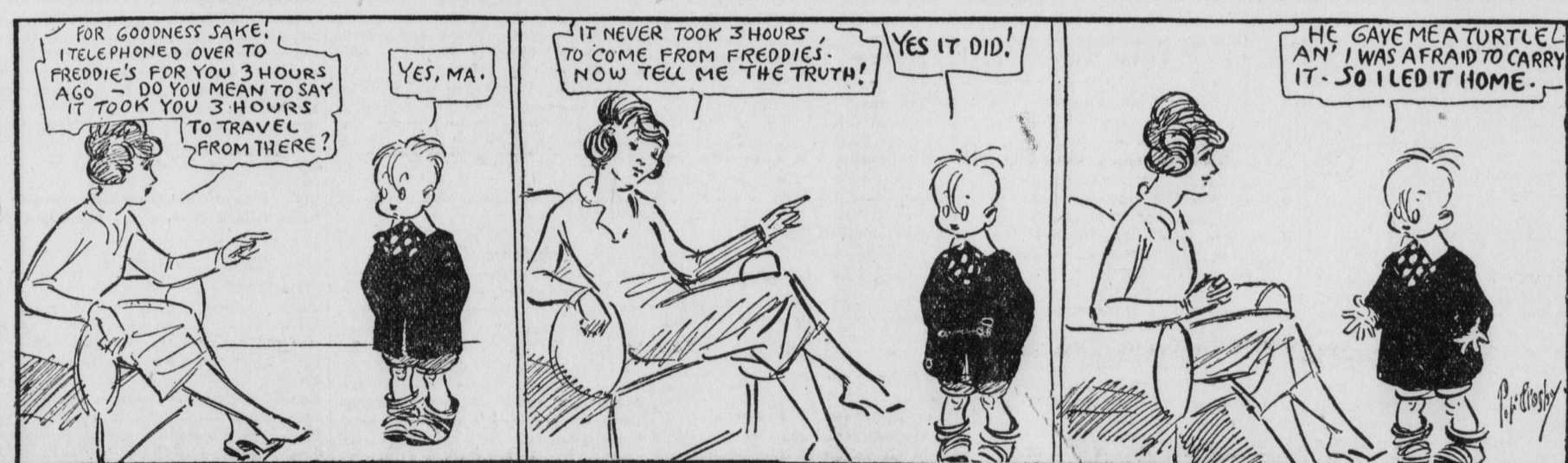


The Worrier



The Clancy Kids

Let's Hope It Wasn't Up Hill



RIDDLES

- What three letters make a man of a boy? A. G. E.
- What can be light and dark at the same time? A cake.
- What is it that we never borrow yet often return? Thanks.
- What are the hottest letters in the alphabet? K N (cayenne).
- Speak only two letters and thus name the destiny of all earthly things. D. K.
- Why is it right for B to come before C? Because we must B before we can C.
- Shuts like a barn door, opens like a trap, think all night but you can't guess that? Scissors.
- Why is the letter R indispensable to friendship? Because without it your friends would be fiends.
- What is the longest word in the English language? Smiles, there is a mile between the first and last letter.
- If the alphabet were all invited out to supper, in what order would they come? They would all get there down to S, and the rest would come after T.

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