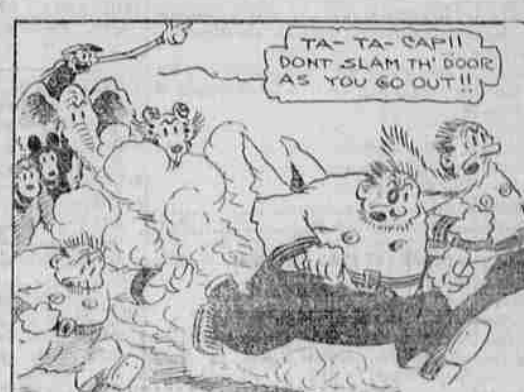
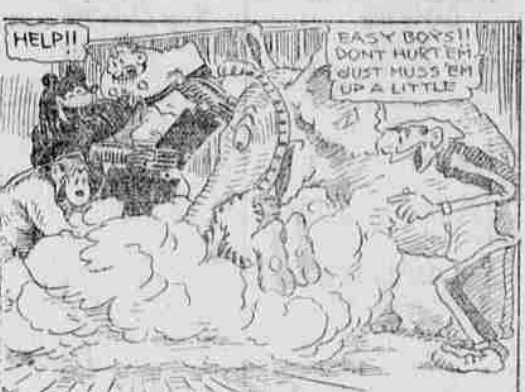


# SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



## SECESSION IS POSSIBILITY

(By Associated Press) SYDNEY, N. S. W., Apr. 21.—The possibility of a request by Tasmania for secession from the Australian commonwealth was indicated today at a gathering which assembled to bid farewell to the retiring governor, Sir William Alford, following continued complaints by Tasmania of the unfair treatment she is receiving from the commonwealth.

## GERMANS ARE ALL SOLD OUT

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Apr. 21.—American commercial representatives who come here to make purchases find that German manufacturers often are sold out for a year ahead and that they have long-time contracts with British, French, Swiss and other nationalities and consequently cannot guarantee deliveries in America.

## RUSSIAN IS STILL DIZZY

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Apr. 21.—Russia's dizzy financial system has brought trouble to the new State bank, established a few months ago to stabilize finances and promote industry. The bank began lending money at 12 percent a month, a rate which even an American loan shark might blush to ask, but extremely low in consideration of private rates prevailing here.

## LANGUAGE IS UNDER A CURSE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 21.—Language, the master-key to thought and the vehicle of communication, remains under the curse of Babel, while Arabic numerals, measurements of latitude and longitude, mathematical signs, chemical formulae and even the metric systems have progressed to such an extent that they are now used by all nations, declares the Times scientific expert, urging the necessity of a universal tongue.

riety to the progress of science would be broken down."

Of the languages contending for world recognition, he says that a difficult and irregular grammar is one of the chief objections to Latin, while English has a "chaotic" spelling, with a difficult and various pronunciation. Also, he says, the choice of one from the many living languages would excite intense and destructive jealousy.

of advocating serious study of what might be regarded as a "fad."

The writer notes that the invented language Esperanto has already held 12 international congresses in different countries and is taught in schools in Geneva, Breslau, Milan, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. Ido, he says, claims to be a later and improved form of Esperanto, having hitherto had a smaller vogue but being in appearance and sound more attractive.

## NO AIR PATROLS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 21.—No aerial patrol of the forests on the Pacific slope will be made this coming summer, according to orders received today by Captain F. I. Egan, commandant at Mather field, which in previous years has provided the machines and aviators, who flew over the forests in search of fires.

## MILK DROPS

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 21.—Two large distributing companies today announced a reduction of 3 cents a quart in the retail price of milk, delivered to 10 cents a quart.

RAGS Wanted at The Observer.

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