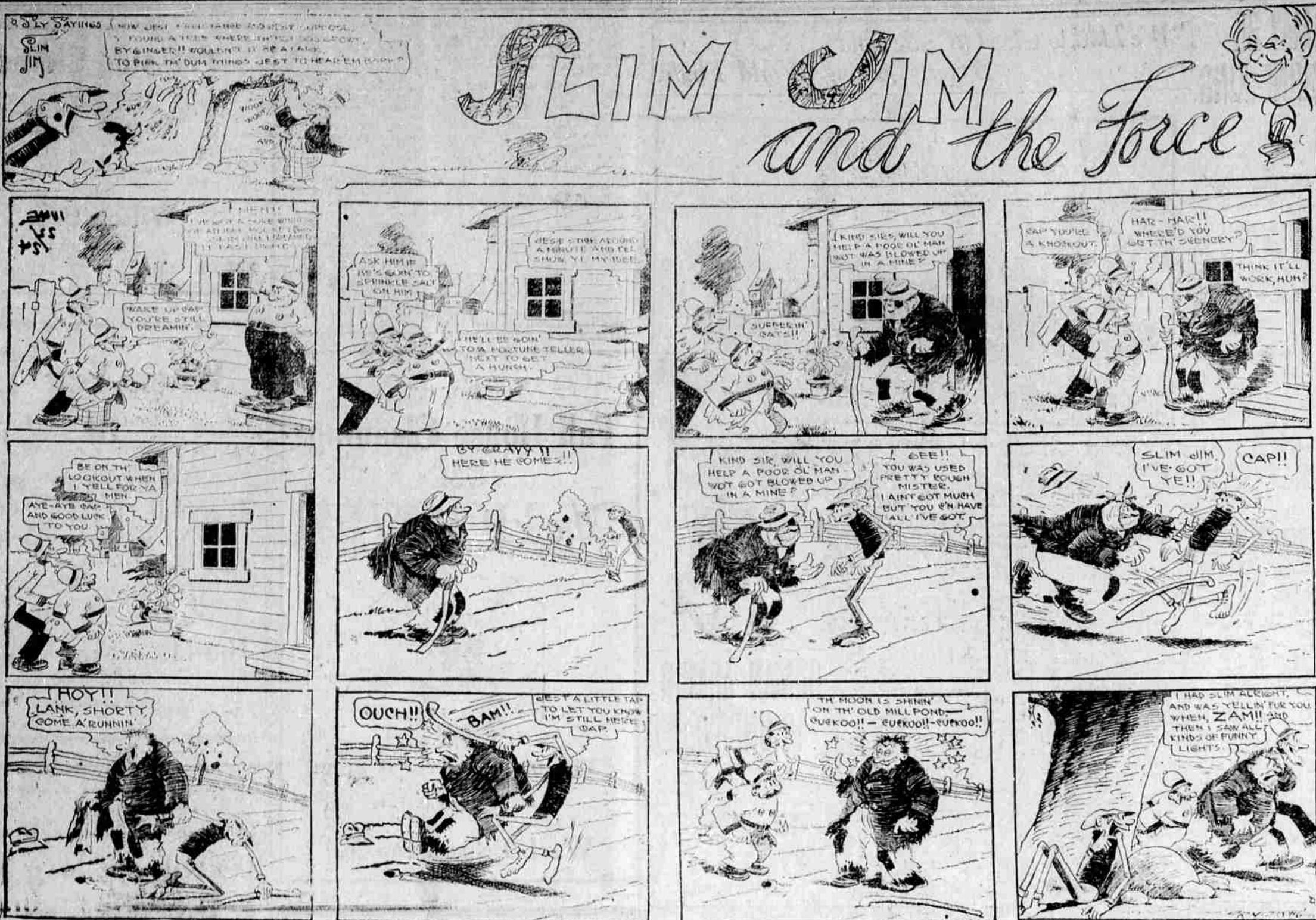




DEPARTMENTS DISPUTE
WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—The payment of millions of dollars in back compensation to disabled veterans of the World War hinges upon the outcome of a controversy between the National Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion and the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The Legion committee, through its chairman, Watson B. Miller, has taken decided issue with Director Hines against his preliminary instructions to the field offices that payment of retroactive compensation to these persons whose cases have been presumptively connected with service under section 200 of the World War Veterans' act of 1924, may not be made for any period prior to the date of the passage and approval of the act, June 7, 1924.

The preliminary ruling of the bureau does not affect any of those claims which have been connected with service by historical facts, wherein under the provisions of section 210 of the act, compensation may be paid retroactively for one year prior to the filing of the claim, the amount depending upon the physical condition of the claimant during that period. It is the Legion's announced purpose to place upon this same status those claims which have now been connected with service through the operation of the "presumptive" clause in the new act.

In disagreement with Director Hines' interpretation of the act, Mr. Miller declared, "It seems to me that we have here the proposition in section 200 of the law clearly recommending that a claimant who is presumptively connected shall be presumed to have acquired his disability in such service between April 6, 1917 and July 2, 1921. In this phrasing there is a definite suggestion of retroactivity in that the time a man acquired his disability is placed back within a period, now some years remote. Granting that the excessive period acquired a disability during some period to the enactment of the World War Veterans' act of 1924, would you inform me wherein that act provides that he shall not be compensated during that disability period during that disability period, providing a claim has been filed? Do you recognize that the disability must be of compensable degree and that the compensation shall be payable for any period more than one year prior to the date of claim, as provided in section 210 of the act. This is a question of when the dis-

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a foreclosure execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, bearing date August 19th, 1924, and based upon a judgment, decree and order of said court rendered and duly entered in said court, and to me directed, and delivered, wherein Margrinda J. Wright, Administratrix of the estate of Jackson Wright, was plaintiff and Floyd McKennon and Bertha L. McKennon and Ed Lottetter were defendants, in which judgment and decree was entered in favor of the said plaintiff and against the defendants, as follows: against the defendants Floyd McKennon and Bertha L. McKennon, his wife, both jointly and severally, for the sum of \$4,000.00, together with interest thereon at seven per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1923, till paid, and the further sum of \$442.90 as her reasonable attorney's fees, and \$17.50 costs and disbursements in said suit, and for accruing delinquencies and expenses, and that said certain mortgage given by the said McKennon's plaintiffs, to secure said sum of money, be foreclosed, and the real property described, and said mortgage be sold, and all the defendants be barred of all rights, title, estate and interest therein, excepting the right of redemption. Now, therefore, by virtue of said writ and in obedience to its commands, I will on Monday the 22nd day of September, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of La Grande, in Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the statutory rights of redemption, all the right, title and interest of said above named defendants, or either of them in and to the west half (W¹/₂) of Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section twenty-four (24) Township Three (3) South, Range thirty-eight (38) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the North half (N¹/₂) of Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Three (3) South, Range thirty-nine (39) East of Willamette Meridian, all in Union County, Oregon.

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