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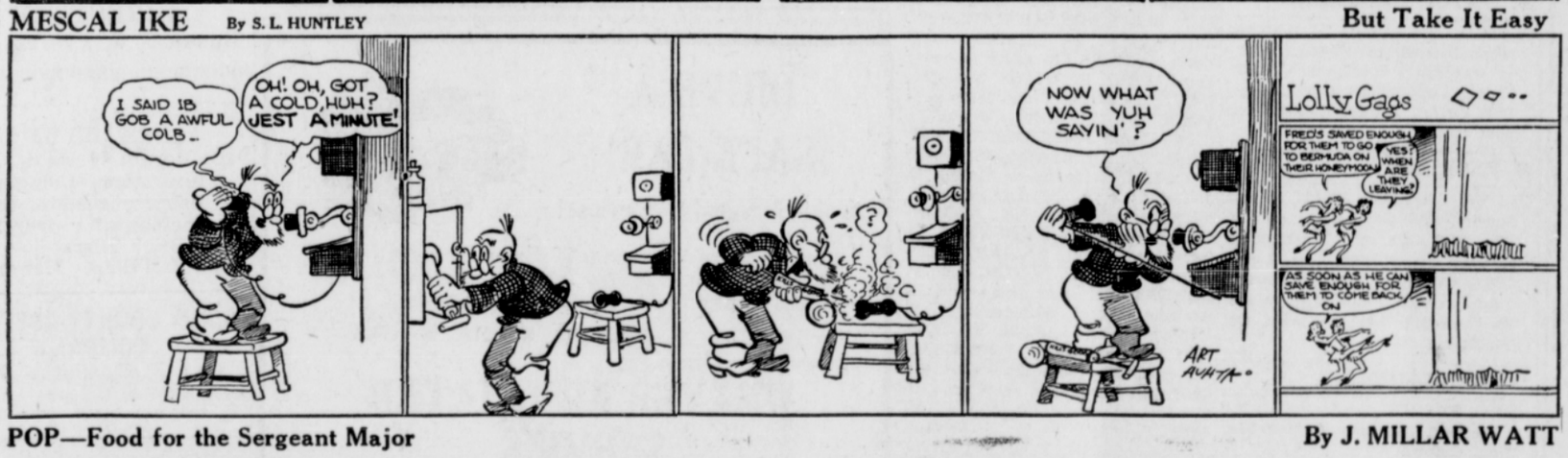

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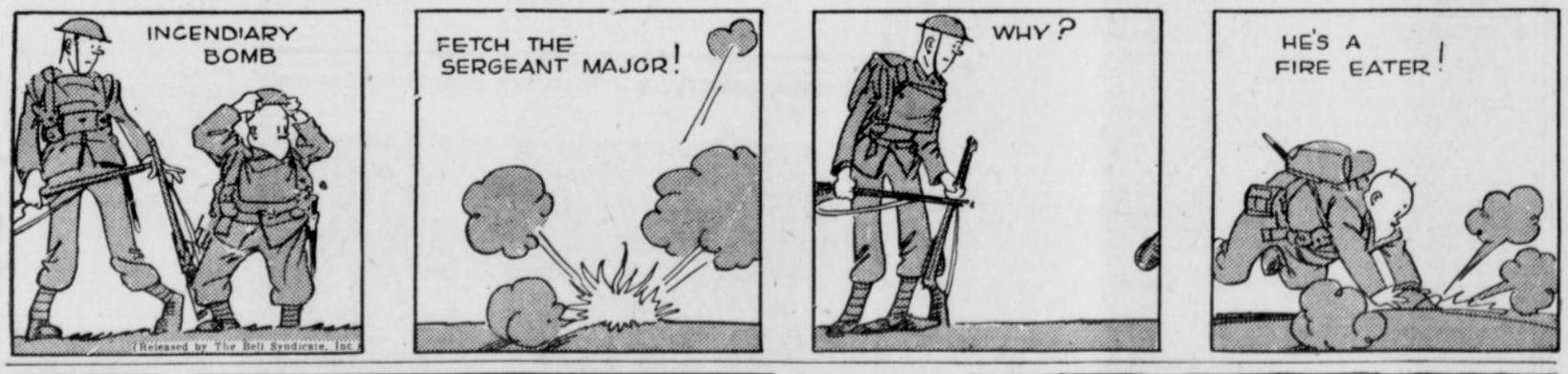

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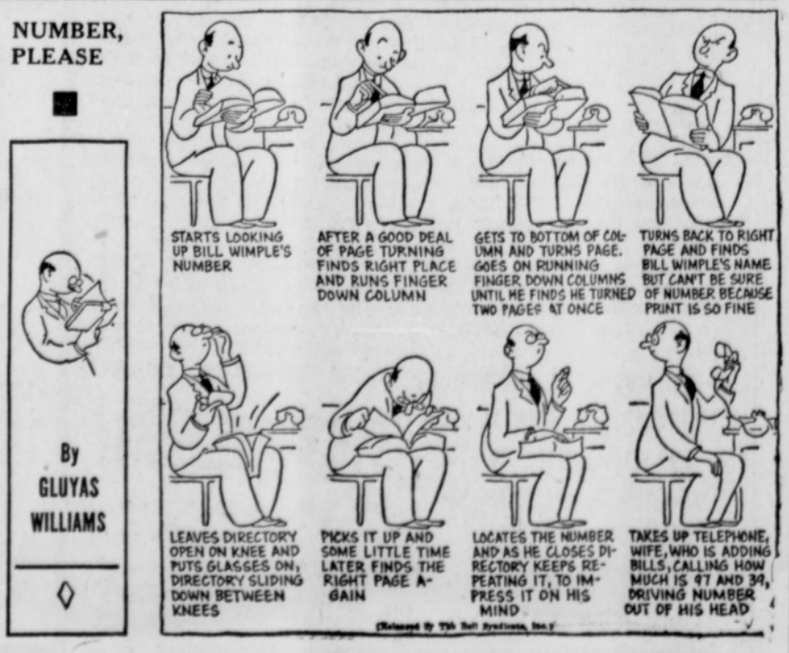

BIG CITY BLACEOUT

The move for a blackout test of New York continues, but this department is against it. More people would get hurt by the blackout than by any enemy attack. New Yorkers, as Elmer Twitchell pointed out today, can't even get around safely with all the lights on.

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And then, too, there's the question of morale. What would a New Yorker do if he couldn't be seen by anybody?

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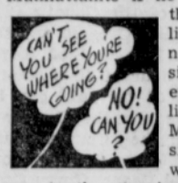
What would happen to a genuine Manhattanite if he suddenly found there wasn't a light on him or near him? "No sir, it would never work in a city like New York," Mr. Twitchell insisted. "Think of what would happen to the stamina of those thousands of New Yorkers who live in night clubs if this blackout comes! If they couldn't find the night clubs, they'd be in a bad way. And what would be even worse, suppose they got into a night club and then couldn't be seen in 'em by the columnists!"



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Mr. Twitchell was terribly worked up. "Take the matter of photographs," he continued. "Pictures can't be taken during a complete blackout. There must be a coupla million New Yorkers who lose weight and go into a decline if they ain't photographed wherever they go.

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"If they have to leave their apartments without being seen, travel to the theater without being seen, and even enter it and leave it without being noticed or photographed, can you imagine what would happen to their morale!

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"I tell you there are tens of thousands of New Yorkers who can't even sit at a dinner table and have a cocktail in complete happiness unless a snapshot is taken. Ask all these classes to go a night in complete oblivion, and what will they do? Revolt, that's what. And there's no telling how far a revolt in New York by people who demand the spotlight might go. It might spread all over America.

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"And there's the matter of some of our big personalities. What would be the reactions of Elsa Maxwell, Billy Rose, Jimmy Walker, Dot Parker, Tom Dewey or Mayor LaGuardia in a blackout? They'd curl right up and expire.

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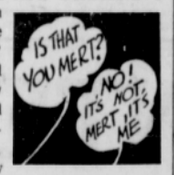
"The same thing goes for the rank and file. What do New Yorkers live on? Delicatessen products. Where do they get 'em? Delicatessen and drug stores. How would they find these stores without all those red, green and yellow lights on 'em? Why, they'd starve to death in 48 hours. Blackout of New York! It's a crazy idea. Why, the enemy could locate the city by the loud squawks, wails, protests and letters to the editor."



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OUT OF WORK

Silken frills and all their glory
Have changed their former category,
For now milady's lingerie
Is made of fiber from a tree.

Her stockings, too, from top to toe,
Are coal and air and H_2O;
Alas, the erstwhile busy worm
Has nothing left to do but squirm.
—Kathryn Walter.

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Would you mind running over it again on the zither?

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SUBWAY HATES

I'd turn the heat
Upon the guy
Who keeps his seat
But gives the eye.
—Evelyn Bligh.

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Ima Dodo thinks that "Random House" is a story of a five and ten cent store.

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THESE CHANGING TIMES

Mussolini now feels so small that he stands on a table in order to whisper in King Victor Emmanuel's ear.

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A rabbit was found scampering around London in an air raid the other day. That's easy to understand. All the underground room was occupied.

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Mussolini is reported thinking of undergoing an operation to have his strut removed.

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