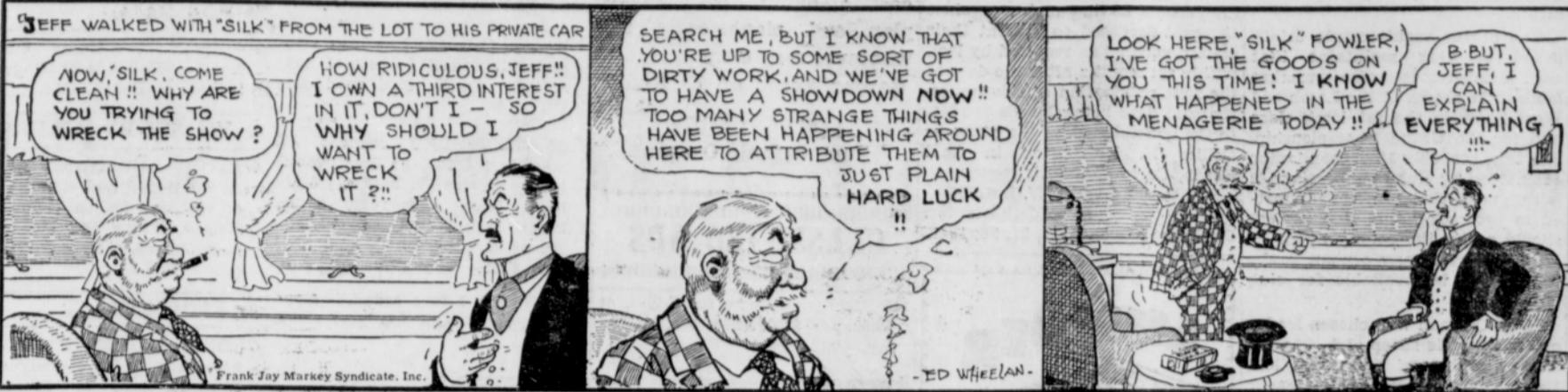


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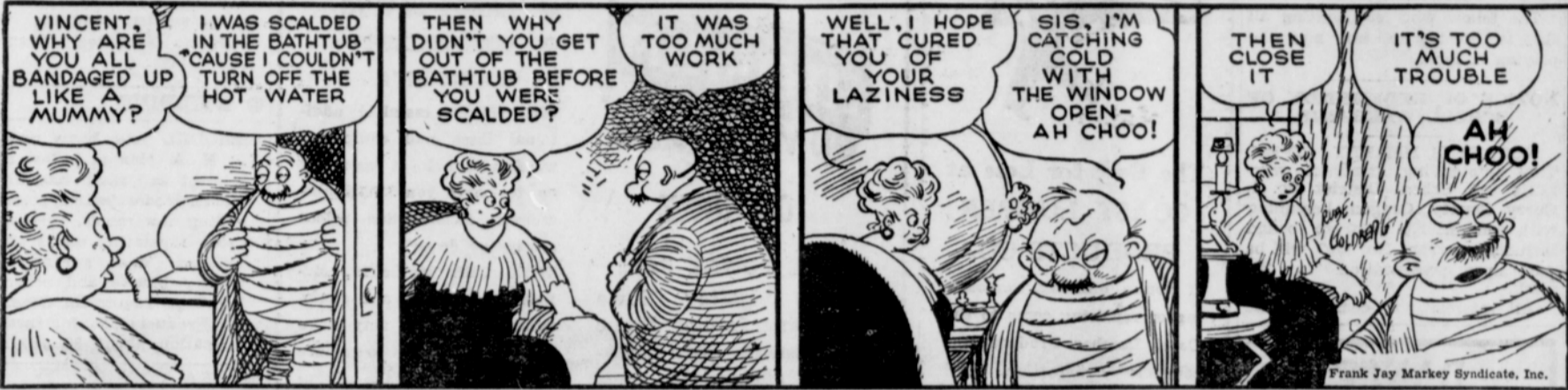
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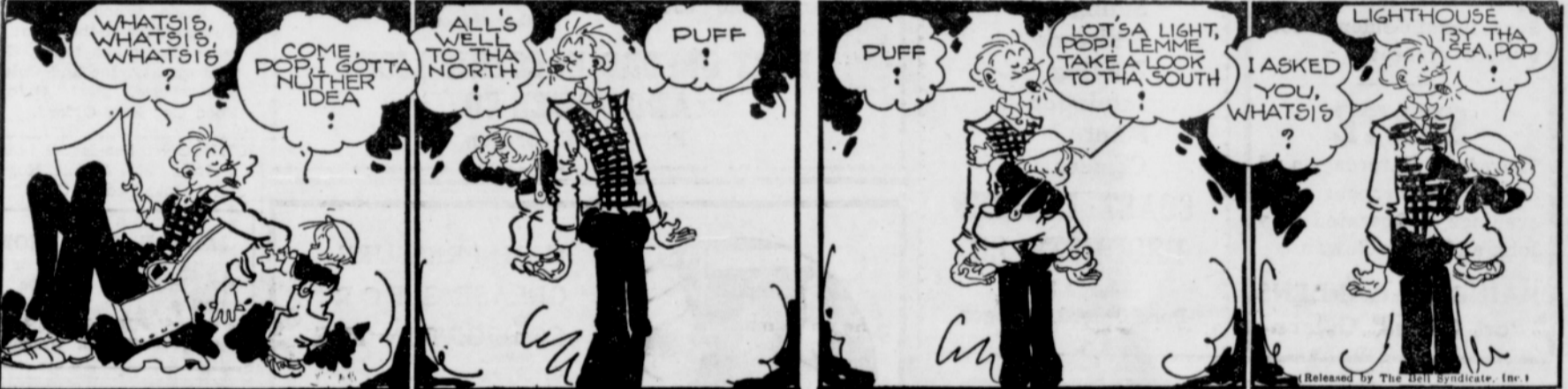
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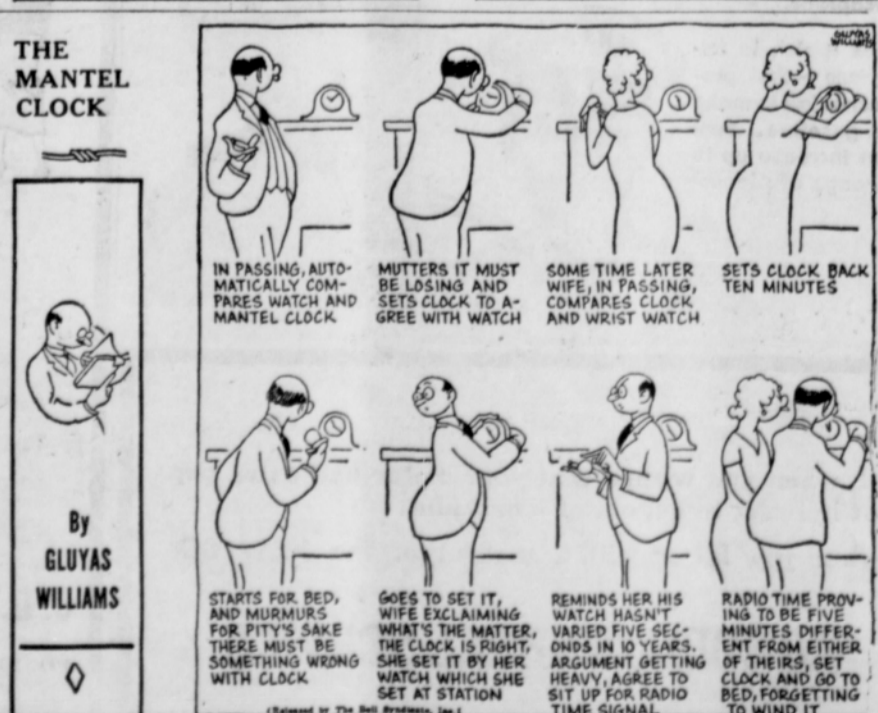
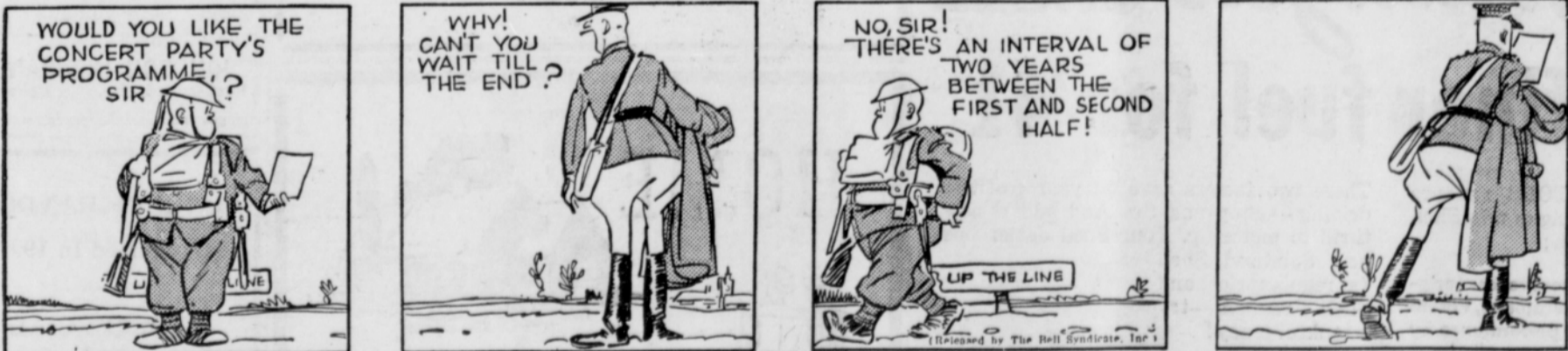
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PRIVATE PURKEY WRITES AGAIN

Dear Ma—

Well when I first got called in the draft I was told no soldiers wud be sent to Europe and that I wuz just going to get a year's training just in case but everything I here on the radio sounds like I am not up here just for fizical kulshur. I see the lease-lend bill is all but past and all I am still wondering is if I go with the lease.

Nobody in my divishun seems to no what the lease-lend bill is all about except that it is for all aid to England short of war and the boys say you can be a midget in this army and not be too short for war, so I gess if war comes there is no way out for me, mom.

I am still getting a lot of instructions in how to saloot and from all the empassians put on salooting I gess there are some people who are so old-fashioned they think this war is going to be as polite as the last one. I am gradually getting used to going around with a gun. At first this felt very funny as all my life I was brought up to avoid weapons.

The life here is pretty confining as I sed before and how I wud like a week end auto trip to no place special! It wud also be a big kick to be able to talk back to people whenever I wanted to like in civilian life. Up here if you talk back to anybody you wind up in the gard house.

I got reprimmandid for smoking cigarettes while marching. The captin was very sore and sed it wuz against the rules and he sed it was bad for my lungs also. What made him sore was when I asked him not to worry about my lungs but start worrying about my feet.

Well, mom, now I know why they went over my teeth so carefully in the draft test. I could not understand why the doctors made so much fuss about my teeth but it is all clere now since I got some of the beef the army uses in beef stew. The cows they get it from must be half elephant, ma. I wish Mr. Nuddson of the defense bored wud do something about getting sharper knives for soldiers.

If this army life dont do nothing else for me, mom, it will make me appreciate good coffee. I gess they use tobacco leaves for coffee in the army. The boys say the cook dont know how to make coffee which I gess has ben true all through the history of armies and navies and I dont see why the U. S. dont have a secretary of coffee just like a secretary of war so a cup of java will taste like a cup of java and not like a hot brake smells.

I still got that chance to join a tank corps like I wrote you but dont worry as they are still using ice wagons for tanks and I wud look pretty going to war in an ice wagon, wudn't I, ma?

Well thar is all for now so I close with love.

Oscar.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupation
That is known as the Children's Hour.

I see there beside the loudspeaker
The innocent, sweet little dears
While stories of gangsters and
bump-offs
Are brought to their infantile ears.
From four until seven they sit there—
Enslaved by the programs' appeal,
And hear of the gats and the gun molls
And terrible mobsters who squeal.

Cowboys and horses and rustlers,
Love and the wages of sin,
Kidnapers, death and destruction,
Maniacs, arson and gin.

The serial, ah, how it grips 'em!
Enveloping all in its power;
If the kids ain't in jail when they're fifteen
Then no thanks to the air "Children's Hour."
—Mary Holland Gordon.

Probably whenever anything goes wrong with Hitler he exclaims, "It must be something I hate!"

We take no stock in Fiorello LaGuardia's statement that he will not run for mayor of New York again. His auto siren is in too good shape and his fire helmet isn't nearly worn out.

Add smiles; he looked as battered as if he had been protected by the Nazis.

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The professor's secretary saw a magnificent blonde carrying some papers enter the office smiling sweetly.
"Listen, you," snarled the jealous secretary, "if you try to muscle in on my territory I'll plant you among the potatoes."
"Oh, don't mind me," answered the other. "I'm only the professor's wife."



Time Goes On
Come what may, time and the hour runs through the roughest day.—Shakespeare.

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