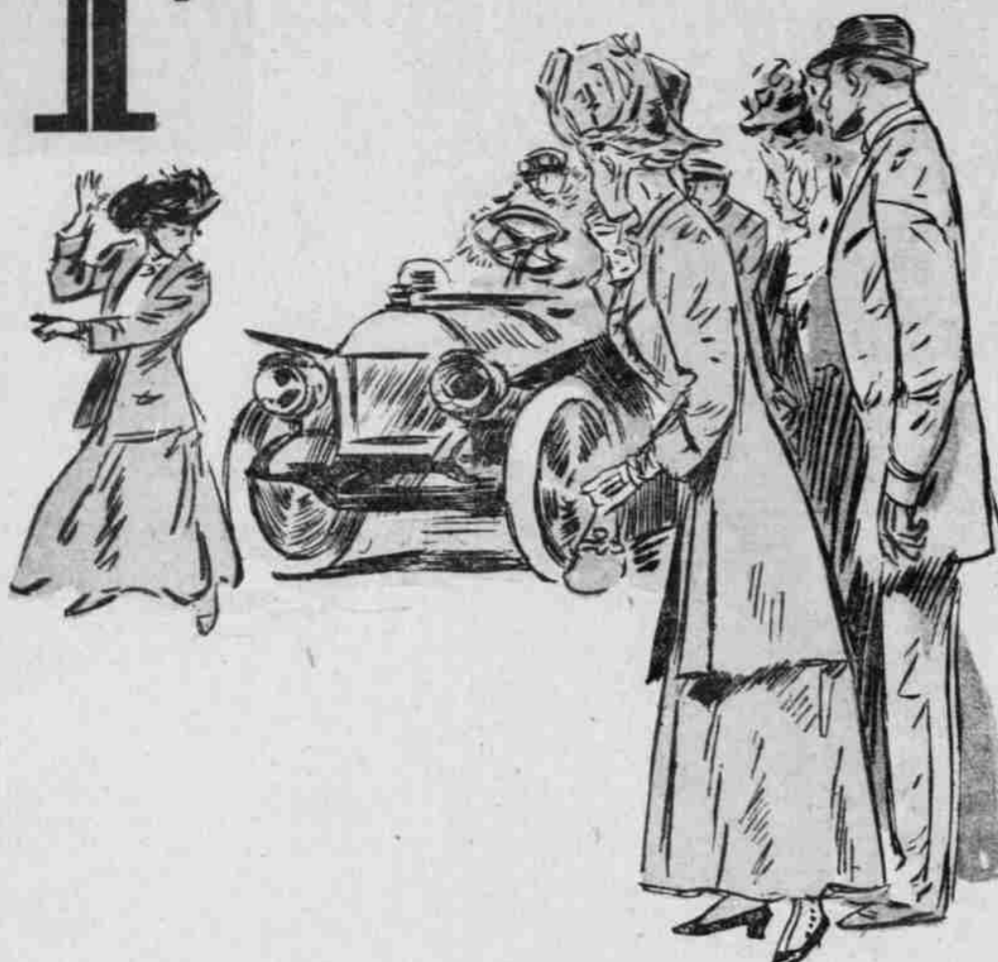




# FLUFFY RUFFLES *Drawings by Wallace Morgan*



One day when Fluffy Ruffles had been walking in the Park  
(Her aunt and Traddles with her, Fluffy happy as a lark)  
She saw a woman start to cross the circle in a daze  
A state that's not uncommon when you try to cross that maze).

A swiftly moving motor car came rushing down Broadway,  
While moving up, resistlessly, there went a motor dray.  
The woman saw her peril and she tried to turn around.  
The dray swerved out. The motor laid the woman on the ground.

The chauffeur hardly looked around; but putting on great speed  
He tried to shirk the consequences of his careless deed.  
At this dear Fluffy's anger rose, she called to him to stop—  
He kept right on, but to her came a motor-cycle "cop."

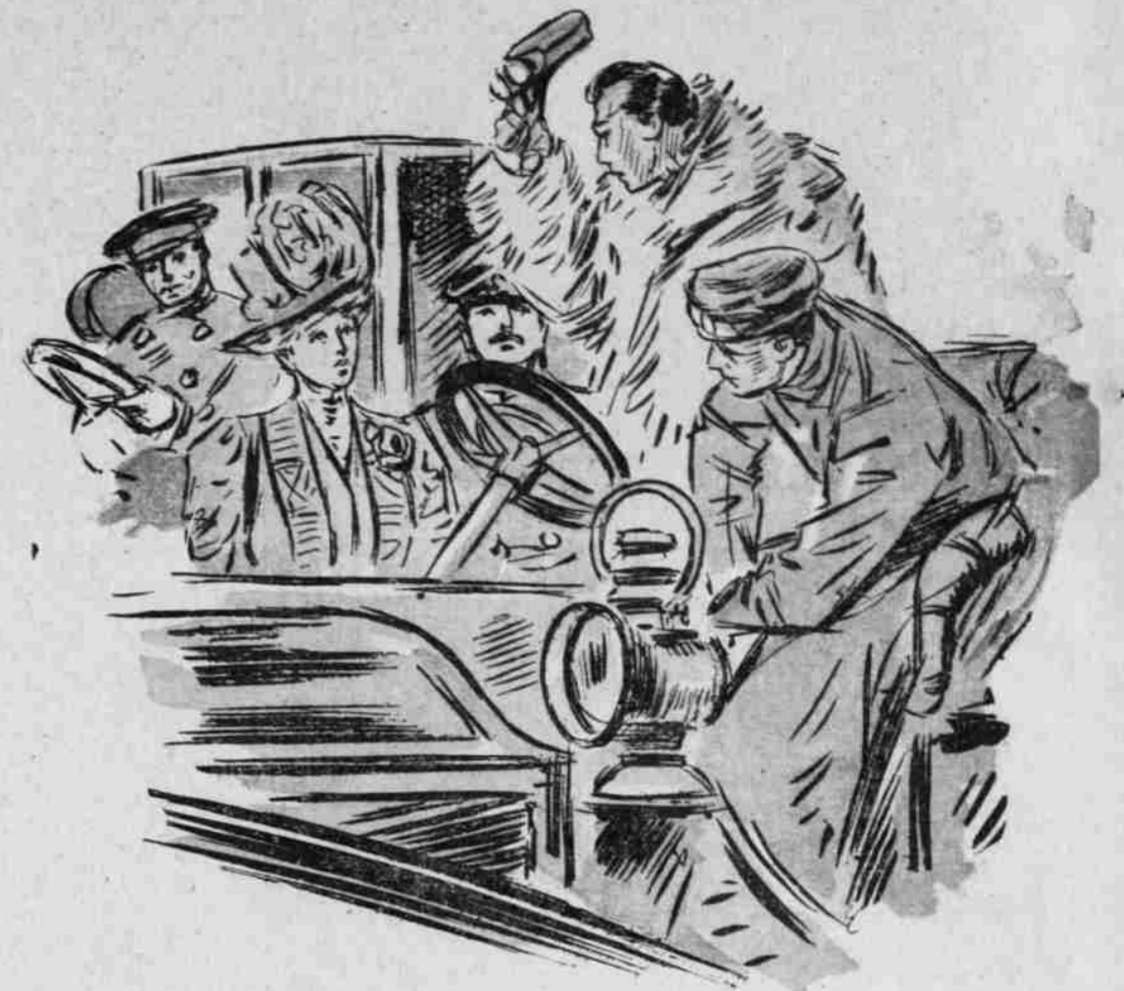
She saw an empty taxicab ('twas standing right at hand).  
"Come, lift this woman in! Then chase," was Fluffy's quick command;  
The officer the woman helped and Fluffy helped her too.  
"She's fainted dead away," said Fluffy, "now the thing to do"

"Will be to catch that motorist and make him do what's right.  
Please take Aunt Mary home (to Traddles) she's had quite a fright."  
So quick all moved that scarcely half a minute had passed by.  
"Now do your swiftest driving, cabby; make the motor fly."

With skill the driver drove the cab, with speed the cycle flew,  
The guilty man kept up his pace, but found it would not do;  
Within four blocks they'd run him down and forced him to a stand.  
He saw the game was up. "Miss Ruffles, I'm at your command."

The woman who'd been stunned came to. "My arm is broke," she said.  
They found she also had a serious wound upon her head.  
"The case is clear," said Fluffy. "You're a very wealthy man,  
So do this woman all the good—with money—that you can."

The woman brought down blessings and the "copper" wiped his eye,  
The motorist his wallet drew and "made the money fly."  
Five hundred dollars was the price that Fluffy made him pay.  
"Remember other people's rights," said Fluffy. "Now, good day."



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