



YOU MAY THANK YOUAH STAWS YOU DIDN'T GET DOWN TO SWELL CREST, OLD TOP. WE HAD MISERABLE ACCOMMODATIONS?

That Son-In-Law of Pa's!

Poor Pa! He Loses Out All Around



I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE OFFICE NOW, TO GO DOWN TO THE SEA-SHORE WITH US, BUT CEDRIC HAS LOOKED UP THE TRAINS, AND YOU CAN GET ONE AT 6.10 THIS EVENING, THAT WILL GET YOU THERE BY MID-NIGHT.



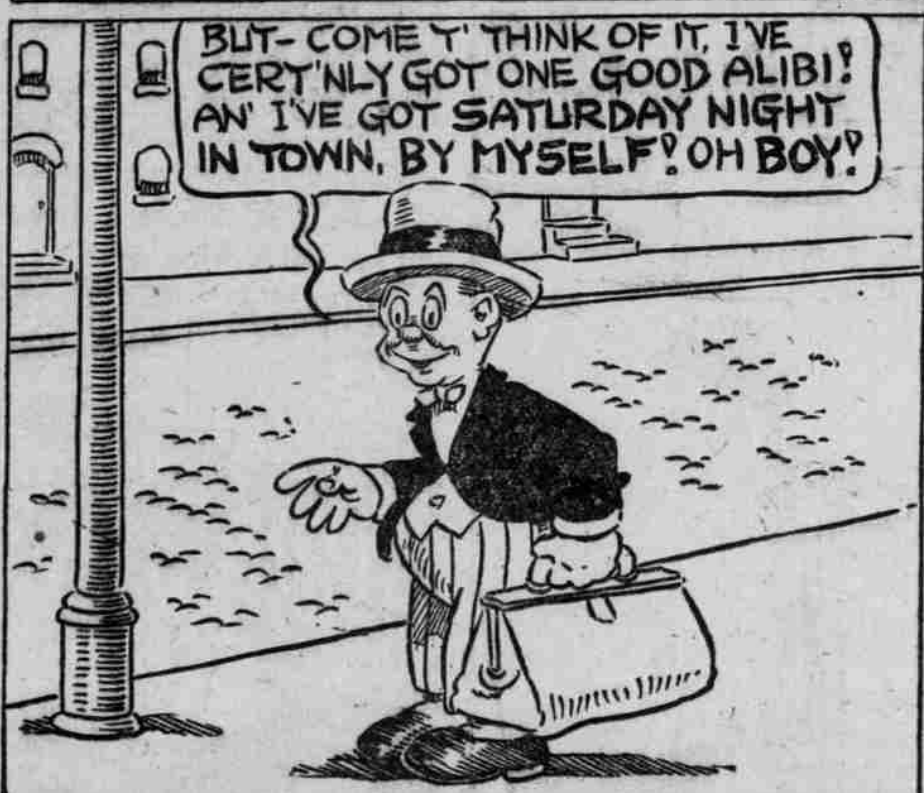
GOSH-HANG THESE WEEK-END TRIPS! NOW I'LL HAVE T' GO 'THOUT MY SUPPER T' KETCH THAT 6.10 TRAIN, AN' I'LL MISS A HALF A NIGHT'S SLEEP JUST T' SPEND SUNDAY AT A BUM HOTEL AT TH' SEA-SHORE!



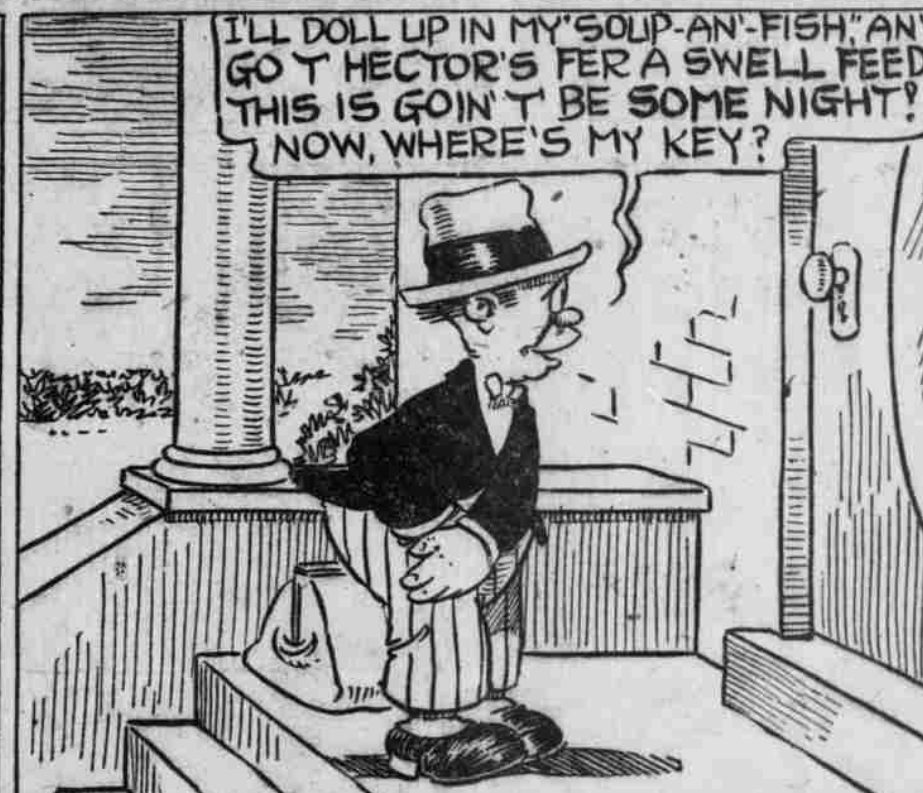
I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY TOLD YOU, SIR, THE 6.10 TRAIN'S BEEN TAKEN OFF! WHOEVER LOOKED IT UP FOR YA MUST'VE HAD AN OLD TIME-TABLE! NO MORE TRAINS T'NIGHT!



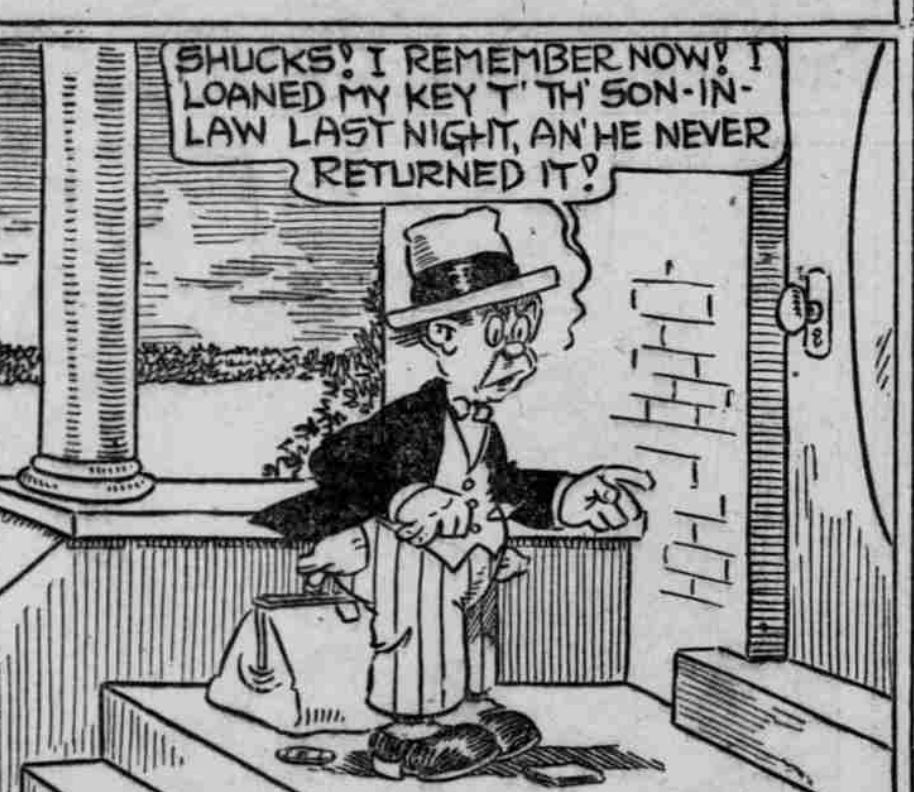
O' COURSE THAT SAPH-HEAD WOULD BALL THINGS UP! NOW I'LL BE IN DUTCH WITH MA FER NOT SHOWIN' UP!



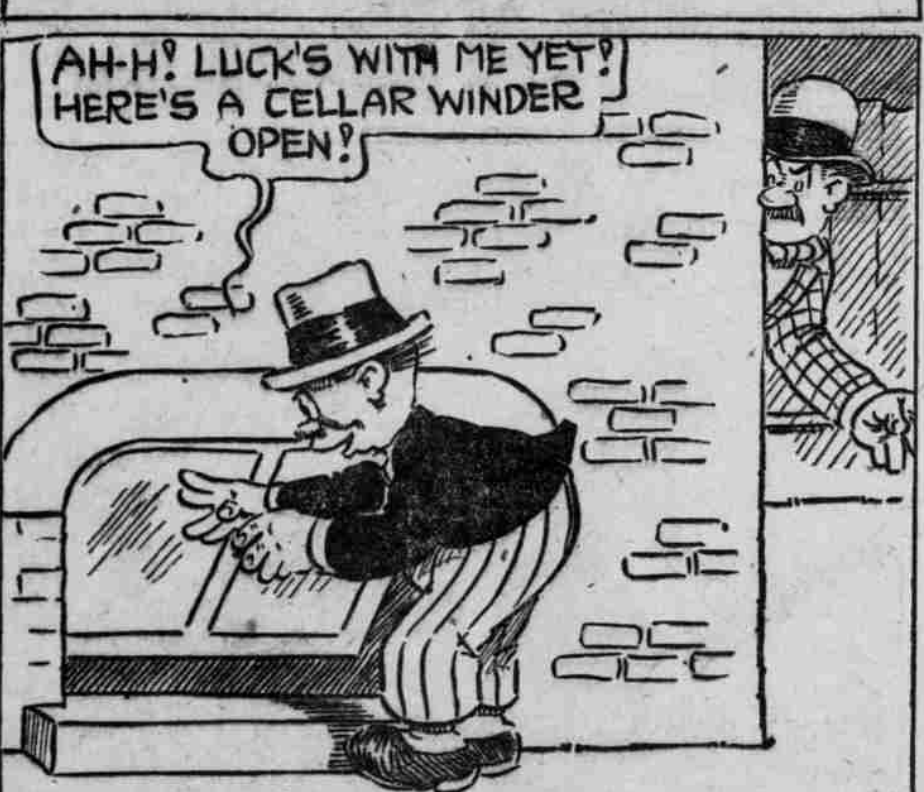
BUT-COME T' THINK OF IT, I'VE CERT'NLY GOT ONE GOOD ALIBI! AN' I'VE GOT SATURDAY NIGHT IN TOWN, BY MYSELF! OH BOY!



I'LL DOLL UP IN MY 'SOLD-AN'-FISH' AN' GO T' HECTOR'S FER A SWELL FEED! THIS IS GOIN' T' BE SOME NIGHT! NOW, WHERE'S MY KEY?



SHUCKS! I REMEMBER NOW! I LOANED MY KEY T' TH' SON-IN-LAW LAST NIGHT, AN' HE NEVER RETURNED IT?



AH-H! LUCK'S WITH ME YET! HERE'S A CELLAR WINDER OPEN!

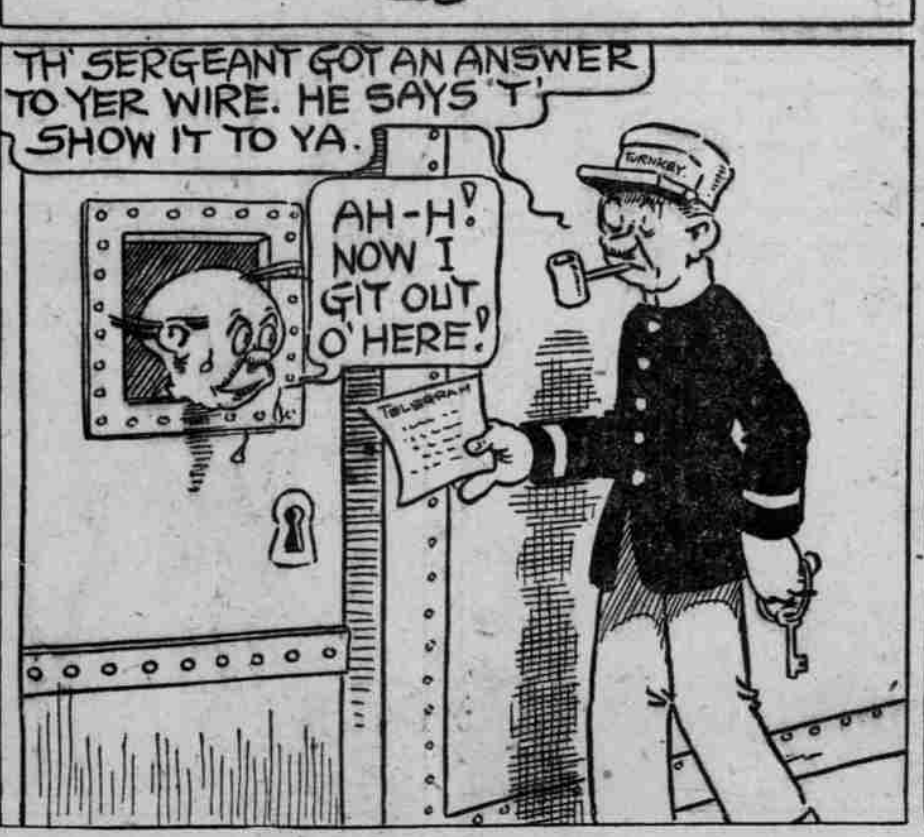


CAUGHT IN TH' ACT, ME WOULD-BE BURGLAR!



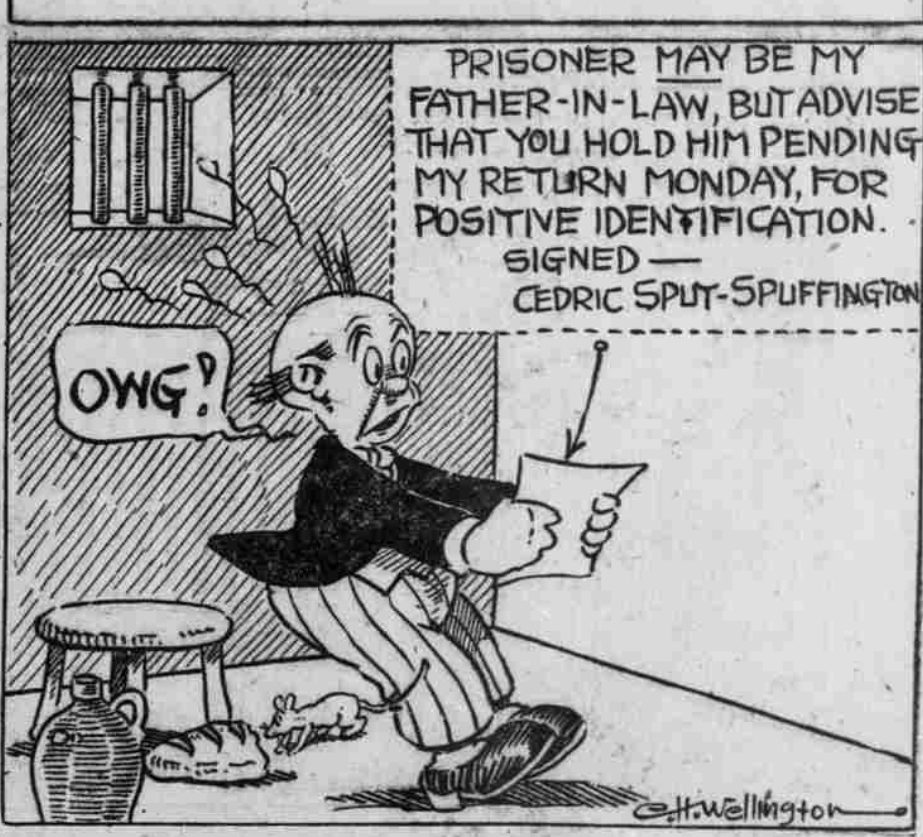
BUT, DAWG GONE IT, SARG. THAT'S MY OWN HOUSE! LE' ME WIRE MY SON-IN-LAW AT SWELLCREST BEACH- HE'LL IDENTIFY ME!

ALL RIGHT, LOCK HIM UP, TIL WE GET AN ANSWER.



TH' SERGEANT GOT AN ANSWER TO YER WIRE. HE SAYS T' SHOW IT TO YA.

AH-H! NOW I GIT OUT O' HERE!



PRISONER MAY BE MY FATHER-IN-LAW, BUT ADVISE THAT YOU HOLD HIM PENDING MY RETURN MONDAY, FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. SIGNED - CEDRIC SPLUT-SPLUFFINGTON

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