

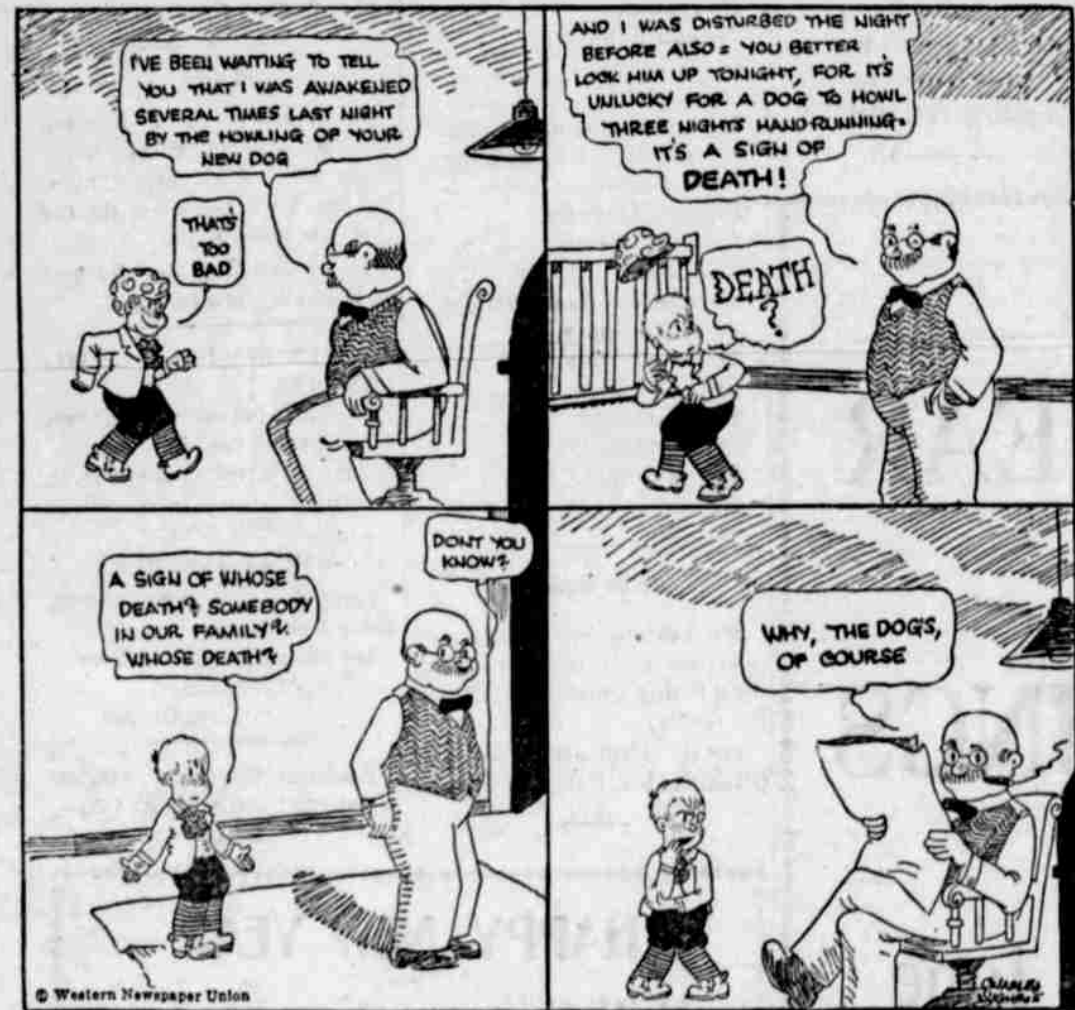
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## The Revolt of the Genii

By WALTER ARNOLD

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ALBERT OAKHAM was forty years old and unmarried. The reason was that in all those forty years he had never wanted a wife. That was what he told those impertinent people who asked him why he had remained single. When he wanted a wife he reckoned he would get one—he always had got everything he wanted so far. When he was a child his parents spoiled him and after their death, leaving him with a great fortune, he continued the process by spoiling himself. At last he had a lamp and when he rubbed it a genie appeared and provided him with anything he wanted—slaves of the lamp. Albert Oakham had something just as good—a check-book with a huge bank account behind it. When he scratched the check-book with a pen obsessional genie in up-to-date clothes appeared and brought him what he desired.

And now at forty Oakham scratched the magic book and ordered a wife. Not just any wife, you understand, but a certain one; a young lady whom he himself had picked for the position. Of the genie who responded to the call Albert selected Mrs. Florencia Wareham. Mrs. Wareham was a society woman—that was her business. She had no money, but she knew society from A to lizard and was the most successful matchmaker going.

Now don't for a minute picture Mrs. Florencia Wareham as an old woman. She was not even middle-aged. She had been married off by her parents when she was hardly out of her "teens" to a man much older than herself who had gone into bankruptcy and died a year after their marriage. Mrs. Wareham was only thirty-five, strikingly good-looking and bright as they make 'em. Secretly she loathed the part she had been forced to play in the social game, but custom carried her on.

Oakham had met Alice Brixton only twice when he resolved that she was the person he desired for his wife, and had a talk with Mrs. Wareham. Then everywhere Alice was invited. Mrs. Wareham arranged that. She also arranged "accidental meetings" between them. Mrs. Wareham's many friends also helped through sheer good nature. Alice was at first a little offish. She had fixed her regards upon a struggling young lawyer not at all in her set, either socially or financially. This much to the distress of her estimable parents, who quivered with hope when Albert Oakham appeared on the scene.

Alice was one of those athletic girls—you know the kind. She was tall, stately, black-eyed. No word regarding matrimony had ever passed between her and her young lawyer. He felt that aspiring to Alice was like crying for the moon and she hesitated to give him the encouragement which would have caused him to overlook all financial and social considerations and seize upon the prize regardless of consequences. Alice soon began to think of her young lawyer with a sigh—to regard him as something desirable but impossible—and to accustom herself to look forward to being Mrs. Alfred Oakham. Everything was going according to schedule—as things always went when Albert Oakham scratched his magic book, though sometimes he had to scratch harder than usual.

Then all at once things began to go wrong. Through some misunderstanding when Alice Brixton was invited to a house party on Long Island, expecting to meet Albert Oakham there, Albert would be invited to a house party in New Jersey—and the other way about. There were dozens of other little things which seemed to be keeping them asunder or destroying their harmony of intercourse. Some hidden, malicious influence seemed to be at work. Albert spoke to Mrs. Wareham about it. They were alone in Albert's library at the time.

"Yes," said Mrs. Wareham. "It is as you say—and I am responsible. You promised me a large amount of money. If I would bring about a marriage between you and Alice Brixton, you knew her affections were engaged elsewhere—and so did I. You were afraid that if you plunged boldly in and demanded Alice for a wife you would simply provoke her into going off and marrying her young lawyer out of hand. You wanted my skill to bring about the result desired, and were willing to pay for it. I have taken such contracts before and have not been particularly ashamed. I took this one and became ashamed. I am ashamed of my whole life of sham—society and everything connected with it. Next week I am going to begin as a settlement worker. And I may as well tell you that Alice Brixton was married to her young lawyer, in New Jersey, yesterday—and I was present. In fact, I brought them together."

She arose and started to leave the room. "Hey! Here! Where are you going?" cried Alfred.

"I am going home," replied Mrs. Wareham.

"Come back here; I wanted to talk to you; sit down," commanded Alfred. She obeyed and they sat there talking for over an hour. Three months later society was dumfounded at the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Florencia Wareham, widow of the late Zenus Wareham, and Alfred Oakham, Esq.

A Siamese kitten was recently found floating on a hatch cover 800 miles at sea by a world cruiser.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

(No. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Now blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, though it and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. It is current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even.—Cervantes.

### FOOD FOR WINTER DAYS

During the chilly early winter days it is wise to have a stock pot on hand,

so that hot soups may be a daily food. A most delicious meal, if the evening meal is light, is begun with some sort of hot soup, cream of stock or vegetable.

**Chicken Warmers.**—This is a good cold weather dish. Stew a nice fat fowl in plenty of water to make broth. When the fowl is cooked remove it and cut all the meat from the bones. In the broth cook two or three bunches of celery cut into small pieces; when cooked remove the celery and add noodles, cook them until done, and with all the other things kept hot, serve a nest of cooked noodles on the dinner plate, cover chicken and celery with gravy and serve with mashed potatoes. Save enough of tender hearts of celery and some of the white meat of the chicken for chicken salad. The broth that is left may be served by adding cream and egg, making a most nourishing soup for the night meal, a day or two later.

**Cranberry Ice.**—Cook a quart of cranberries in a pint of water six minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth, add a pint of sugar and stir until dissolved. When cool add the juice of two lemons and freeze to a mush. This will serve a dozen.

**Chicken and Green Pepper Sandwiches.**—Parboil for ten minutes green pepper with seeds and fiber removed. Chop fine and mix with one cupful of cooked seasoned chicken, moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced rye bread with butter, using lettuce and the filling.

**Pressed Corn Beef Sandwiches.**—Cook corn beef until it falls in shreds. Drain and arrange the shreds lengthwise with some of the fat in a small bread pan. Reduce the liquor in which the meat was cooked to one and one-half cups, pour over the meat, place a weight on it and let stand overnight. Unmold and slice in thin slices. Use as sandwich filling with slices of Spanish onion dipped in French dressing.

### Sandwiches.

For a cold night and a supper dish there are a variety of hot sandwiches to appeal to the appetite.

**Hot Egg Sandwiches.**—Slice a small onion very thin and fry in a little butter; when well cooked add an egg, when cooked to taste place on buttered bread with the onion, cover with another buttered slice and serve at once, seasoning well.

**Cheese and Herring Sandwiches.**—Work one cream cheese and two teaspoonfuls of beef extract to a blended mixture. Skin and bone and finely mince fillets of herring, or those put up in mustard may be used; there should be an equal measure of cheese and fish. Moisten with mayonnaise, spread slices of bread with the cheese mixture and press the fish into slices of buttered bread; put slices together in pairs.

**Gingerbread Sandwiches.**—Cut gingerbread into three-inch squares, split and spread with cottage cheese that has been moistened with cream, and well seasoned. On the other squares place chopped preserved ginger or orange marmalade. Put together in pairs and serve with hot tea or cider.

**Hungry Hunter Sandwiches.**—Have ready a round steak cut one-fourth inch in thickness, cut into pieces a trifle smaller than the slice of bread. Pound the steak with the edge of a heavy saucer until the fiber is broken and the meat barely hangs together. Drop into a well-greased hissing-hot spider and turn quickly when seared. Cook until well browned, spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and minced parsley. Place on buttered bread, cover with another slice and serve at once. Serve with horseradish if preferred.

**Steamed Sliced Bread.**—Butter stale bread and steam until hot, spread with butter again and cover with jam or berries of any kind. Serve with sugar and cream.

**Lobster Salad Sandwiches.**—Remove the meat from a freshly cooked lobster, or if not at hand, a canned one. Finely chop and add an equal quantity of chopped celery and one-fourth the quantity of hard-cooked eggs. Moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced and buttered bread. Cut the sandwiches into narrow strips. Serve with tea at bridge parties.

Cottage cheese well seasoned and mixed with green pepper and chives finely minced makes a delicious filling for sandwiches.

## If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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### Warning to Autoists

A plan aimed at impressing automobile drivers that they should operate their machines safely has been adopted at Pittsburgh. Large white crosses are painted on dangerous street intersections of the city where a number of fatalities have occurred. A short distance from the cross is painted a large white figure indicating the number of people who have already lost their lives at that particular spot.

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### Steam as Fire Alarm

Pounding of steam in the radiators in the home of Isadore J. Abramson of Philadelphia awakened him. He found the house to be on fire. The six members of the family were forced to flee. The water in the heating system boiled when the fire started next to the steam pipes in the basement.

### On the Other Hand

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