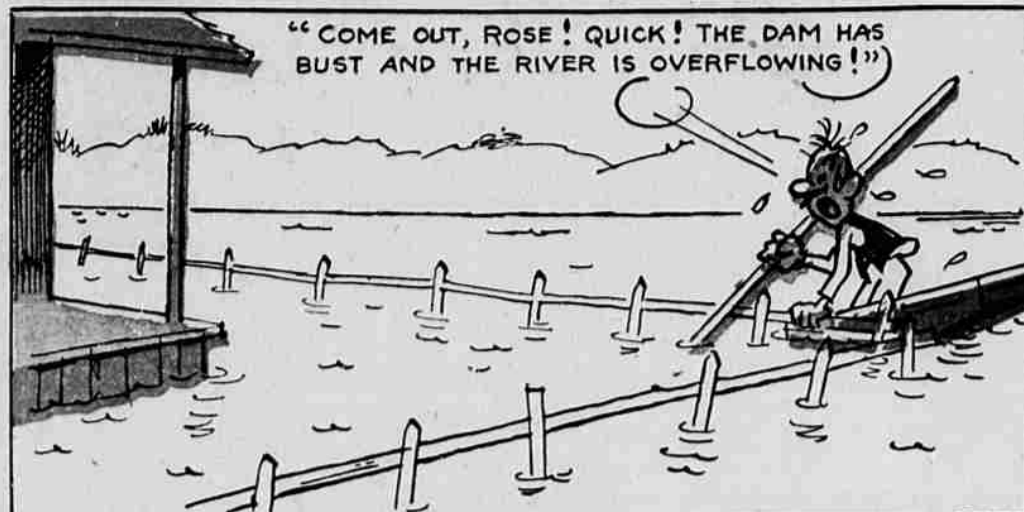


TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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"COME OUT, ROSE! QUICK! THE DAM HAS BUST AND THE RIVER IS OVERFLOWING!"



"WHILE YOU SIT THERE READIN' THOSE FOOL LOVE STORIES, THE HOUSE MIGHTA BEEN WASHED AWAY!"



"I CAN'T GET THE BOAT INSIDE THE GATE!"



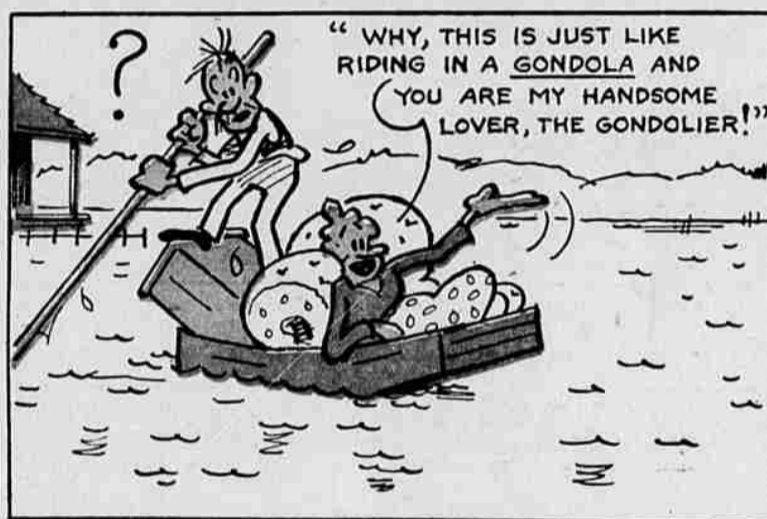
"GRACIOUS! ISN'T THIS EXCITING!"



"COME ON! WE GOTTA PUSH OFF NOW! RIGHT AWAY!"



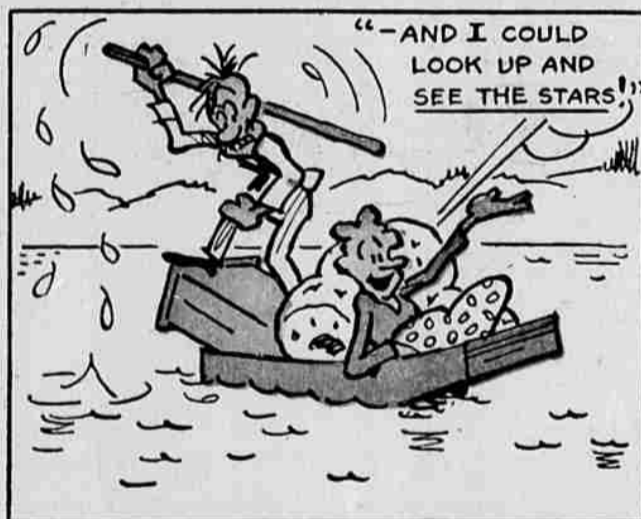
"WHY, HENRY! HOW ROMANTIC! YOU HAVEN'T CARRIED ME IN YOUR ARMS IN YEARS!"



"WHY, THIS IS JUST LIKE RIDING IN A GONDOLA AND YOU ARE MY HANDSOME LOVER, THE GONDOLIER!"



"I COULD ALMOST IMAGINE WE WERE IN VENICE IF IT WERE NIGHT; A LOVELY NIGHT -"



"-AND I COULD LOOK UP AND SEE THE STARS!"



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"MISS EMMA! THAT CHILE DONE BROUGHT A DEAD RAT INTO THE HOUSE!"



"GEE WHIZ! I GOTTA HIDE THIS SOME PLACE QUICK!"



"YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, MANDY; HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HIDE IT IN THIS ROOM SO WE COULDN'T FIND IT!"



WHOA!