NIPPIE
HE'S OFTEN WRONG
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DID YOU MAKE ANY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, NIPPIE?
JUST ONE! I'M GOING TO LAY OFF ICE CREAM SODAS AND SAVE MY MONEY TO BUY A CANOE NEXT SUMMER!
FOR SALE
DRUGS
SPECIAL Today! Three SCOOPER SODA ONLY 10¢ —TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW BRAND OF ICE CREAM
LANK LEONARD
MICKEY FINN
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
By LANK LEONARD
SO YOUR UNCLE PHIL HASN'T GONE OUT OF THE HOUSE SINCE HE LOST HIS LAST FIGHT WITH McNULTY, EH, MICKEY?
NO, TOM—BUT I DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM ANY MORE—SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS TO BRING BACK HIS PEP!
WHY DON'T YOU TURN THAT RADIO OFF? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYIN' TO READ THE PAPER!
YOU'VE BEEN READING ALL DAY, PHILIP—AND THIS PROGRAM IS VERY INTERESTING!
—AND SO IF JOHN EFFELPOOFER IS STILL ALIVE, HE INHERITS THE $4000.
IT MAY BE INTERESTING TO YOU, BUT IT'S A PAIN IN THE NECK TO ME! WHAT IS IT ANYWAY?
THE "ABSENT HEIRS" PROGRAM! THEY FIND PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE INHERITED MONEY!
NOW WE WILL TAKE UP CASE No. 1635
WHY THAT'S JUST A LOT OF BUNK! THEY MAKE ALL THAT STUFF UP!
IF IT WASN'T TRUE, THEY WOULDN'T BE ALLOWED ON THE AIR! NOW KEEP STILL! I WANT TO LISTEN TO IT!
BACK IN 1864 A YOUNG IRISHMAN LANDED AT BOSTON—
THEN LISTEN TO IT! I'LL GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN WHERE I CAN READ IN PEACE!
WELL, GO AHEAD! I LIKE PEACE, TOO!
HE FOUND WORK AT ONCE AND WITHIN A YEAR HE WAS MARRIED TO A BOSTON GIRL—
—IN 1866 HE TOOK HIS WIFE WEST TO SEARCH FOR GOLD —AND STRUCK IT RICH! THIS LUCKY YOUNG IRISHMAN'S NAME WAS—PHILIP FINN!
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MAKE IT LOUDER!
HOWEVER, HIS FORTUNE SOON SLIPPED AWAY—SO IN 1880 HE SENT HIS WIFE AND INFANT SON, BENJAMIN, BACK TO BOSTON AND SET OUT AFTER GOLD AGAIN—IN ALASKA! HE DIED THERE IN 1900—BROKE!
—BUT A MAN WHOM HE HAD BEFRIENDED IN THOSE OLD GOLD RUSH DAYS, RECENTLY PASSED ON, AND LEFT AN ESTATE OF $25000 TO MR. FINN'S HEIRS. WE KNOW THAT MR. FINN'S WIFE DIED IN 1921— BUT HIS SON, BENJAMIN, MAY STILL BE ALIVE! WE WILL PAY $1000 TO ANYONE WHO CAN HELP US LOCATE HIM!
WHAT STATION WAS THAT ON? QUICK!
STATION XYZ—BUT PHILIP, YOU DON'T THINK IT WAS YOUR UNCLE PHIL, DO YOU?
POSITIVELY! I WAS NAMED AFTER HIM! AND THAT "BENJAMIN" THEY'RE LOOKIN' FOR IS MY COUSIN, BEN! AND I'LL BET MY BROTHER, OWNEY, KNOWS WHERE HE IS!
WELL, IF YOU EXPECT TO COLLECT THE $1000, YOU'D BETTER NOT LET OWNEY FIND OUT WHY YOU WANT THE INFORMATION!
LANK LEONARD
DON'T WORRY! OWNEY WON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT UNTIL AFTER I'VE GOT THE MONEY!
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MISTER OWNEY AND DE MISSUS DONE GONE DOWN TO STATION XYZ!
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TO BE CONTINUED.