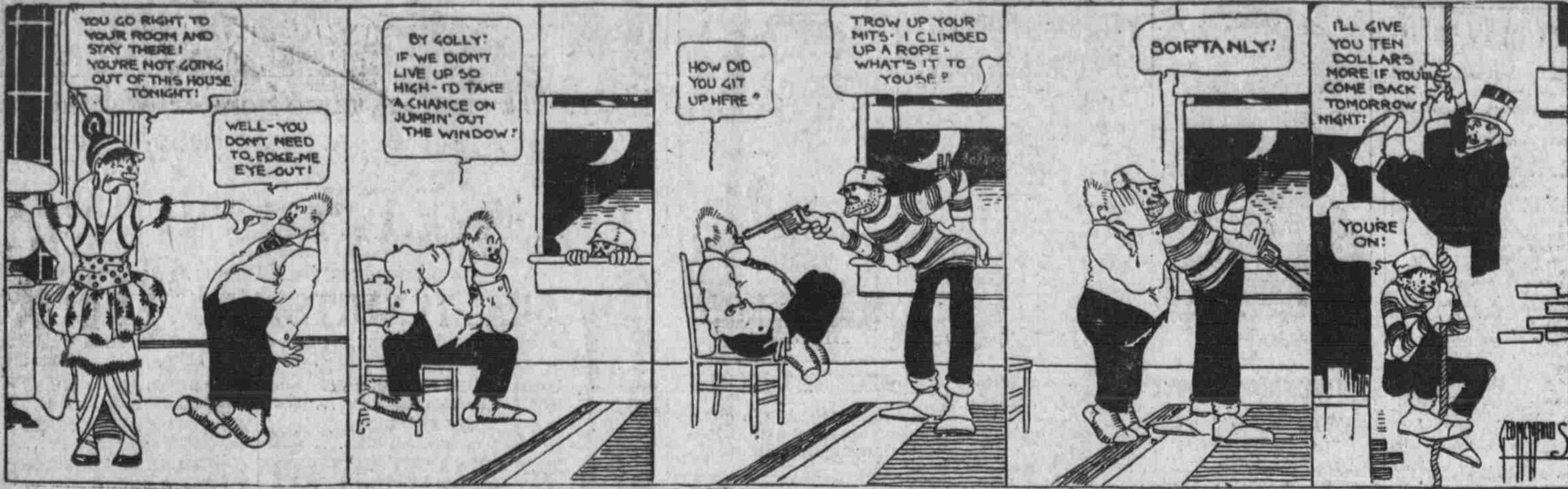


Bringing Up Father

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NEW INFELDERS FOR OMAHA CLUB

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BOTH FROM THE TRI-STATE LOOP

That the Omaha club has procured the release of one player and is angling for the release of another one from the Tri-State league teams, is evidence coming from the east. Finton Whalen, a shortstop from Harrisburg, Pa., has already been obtained and negotiations are under way to bring George Boyle, a first baseman from Allentown, Pa., here.

Whalen is a fiery, red-headed youth, who hit .375 with Harrisburg last year and stood second among the shortstops of the league in fielding. He is said to be a very fair infielder and his record in the Tri-state, which is a Class B organization, is above average.

Boyle, the first sacker, is reputed to be a better boy than Whalen. Last fall Boyle reported to Manager Charley Doot of the Philadelphia Nationals for a tryout, but he declared his reception was of such unimpassioned caliber that he quit in a huff. The newly appointed manager of the Phillies, Pat Moran, has offered Boyle another trial, but Boyle asserts that love or money nor supreme court order could get him into the city of Philadelphia, let alone play with the National league club there.

North and South Whisters in Lead

North and south players were in the majority as whisters at the Fratric Park Whist club meeting, when the following results were tabulated:

Table with columns for 'NORTH AND WEST PLAYERS' and 'NORTH AND SOUTH PLAYERS'. Lists names and scores for various whist games.

Gilmore Says Suit Consolidates All Base Ball Issues

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Summons were issued today for owners of the sixteen clubs in the National and American leagues and members of the National Base Ball commission to appear before Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court here on January 23, the date set for hearing of the injunction sought by the Federal league in its bill filed yesterday, charging that organized base ball was operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

New York Club May Quit National Body

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Developments in the controversy between the registration committee of the Metropolitan association of the Amateur Athletic Union and the athletic committee of the New York Athletic club, which culminated last night in a threat on the part of the chairman of the club committee to propose that the New York Athletic club withdraw from the national body, were anxiously awaited today in local amateur athletic circles.

HERZOG SAYS WINGO WILL PLAY WITH CINCINNATI REDS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Ivy Wingo, the St. Louis National league catcher, will play with the Cincinnati team next season, according to an announcement by Manager Herzog of the local club today. Wingo was reported to have signed a Federal league contract some months ago.

SLOAN INTRODUCES TAX REFUND BILL

Minimum Raised in Case of Small Companies Who Settled After Being Delinquent.

IRRIGATION LAND UNIT FIXED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Sloan today introduced a bill that cannot fail to be popular with hundreds of small companies which have felt the strong hand of the income tax law. Mr. Sloan's bill authorizes the Treasury department to refund not more than \$40 to corporations which, during the year 1914, had been delinquent and had compromised with the government on a basis of \$500.

Men Who Defied a Posse All Night Make Their Escape

OREGON, Ill., Jan. 6.—After barricading themselves in a fisherman's shack on an island in the Rock river near here and defying all night a posse of deputy sheriffs who sought to arrest them in connection with robberies of summer cottages, two men, believed to be Joseph Boyer, an ex-convict, and Harry Sheffler, escaped from the island today and were pursued by the posse into a forest on the river bank.

Omaha Mat Fans Get Stung When Joe Stecher Wins

Thirty Omaha mat fans went to Fremont Tuesday night and backed Adolph Ernst, known for the occasion as Otto Carpenter, to beat Lodge's famous wrestler, Joe Stecher. Joe Stecher, Mr. Carpenter upon the pads twice in succession, and some of the fans had to borrow to get home.

Bothnia Gulf Road Nears Completion

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 6.—(Via London.)—The railroad encircling the Gulf of Bothnia, the northern extension of the Baltic sea, was virtually completed today. Up to the present time there has been a gap of ten miles over which passengers from Stockholm to Petrograd had to travel. Now this distance has been reduced to half a mile.

CONVICT TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Salvatore Franco, Sent Up from Nuckolls County, Found to Have Lost His Speech.

FEW PAROLES GRANTED NOW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—On the order of Governor Morehead, which was issued upon the recommendation of the prison physicians, Salvatore Franco, who is serving a fifteen-year sentence for murder, has been transferred from the penitentiary to the Lincoln asylum.

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Advertisement for Manhattan Shirt Sale. Text: 'Manhattan Shirt Sale Thursday, January 7th'. Includes a list of prices for various shirts and a list of retailers: 'MAGEE'S Formerly Magee & Deemer 413 S. 16th'.