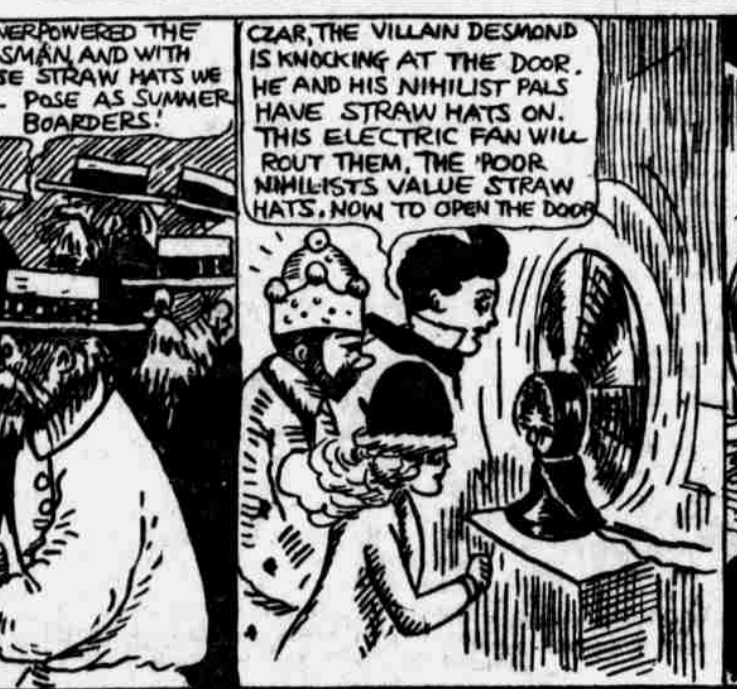


# Desperate Desmond

FOLLOW ME, NOBLE NIHLISTS, THE CZAR, AND THE LOVERS CLAUDE AND ROSAMOND ARE HIDING IN THE INN. WE MUST CAPTURE THEM. PROUD ROSAMOND MUST BE MY WIFE!



WE OVERPOWERED THE SALESMAN AND WITH THESE STRAW HATS WE WILL FLEE AS SUMMER BOARDERS.



CZAR, THE VILLAIN DESMOND IS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR. HE AND HIS NIHLIST PALS HAVE STRAW HATS ON. THIS ELECTRIC FAN WILL ROUT THEM, THE POOR NIHLISTS VALUE STRAW HATS, NOW TO OPEN THE DOOR.



HURRY AND BEFORE THE NIHLISTS CAN RECOVER THEIR STRAW HATS WE WILL BE FAR AWAY. DESMOND CANNOT ATTACK US ALONE. WE WILL CALL HELP AND FOIL HIM!

**I.—THE SIEGE OF THE INN.**  
With the czar, here no more powerful than the meanest of his subjects, Claude and the beautiful Rosamond are besieged in the country tavern, where they had taken refuge for the night. Desmond, who is aided by a gang nihilists, has vowed that he will capture Rosamond and rush her away beyond the reach of her gallant lover, the hero Claude.

**II.—AN UNLUCKY PEDDLER.**  
While Desmond and his unscrupulous allies are deliberating upon the best way to open the attack upon the inn, a traveling salesman is unlucky enough to come along and run into the band of plotters. The salesman has merely some sample straw hats, but these are valuable in the eyes of Desmond's peasant pals, and, of course, the peasants help themselves.

**III.—QUEER SUMMER BOARDERS.**  
With straw hats stolen from the poor salesman, Desmond attempts to disguise the motley band that follows him. The villain exchanges his own precious lid for a straw hat and boldly walks up to the door of the inn, hoping that he and his followers will be taken for summer boarders, an extravagant hope, as a glance at the faces will clearly show the reader.

**IV.—THE ELECTRIC FAN.**  
Inside the tavern the little party prepares for a sortie. Claude's keen eye has spotted Desmond and his pals, despite their straw hats, and he knows how to rout them, the poor nihilists prize their new headgear, thinks of a scheme to foil Desmond in his attack upon the inn. Our hero sees safety for all in a simple electric fan, placed in front of the inn door.

**V.—HATS OFF.**  
Greatly tickled to think that his plan has worked, as the villain thinks, when the door is peacefully opened, the busy electric fan sends a current of air shooting through the opening, and before the nihilists can grab their new hats, off they blow.

**VI.—A WILD SCRAMBLE.**  
"I'm the boyaki," cries Desperate Desmond, "but where are my pals?" The entire party of nihilists has scattered in a mad rush to capture the hats sent flying by the strong breeze from the electric fan. Desmond is left without aid, and he is too cunning to attack Claude without assistance. Tomorrow we shall see what happens to the lone villain.

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