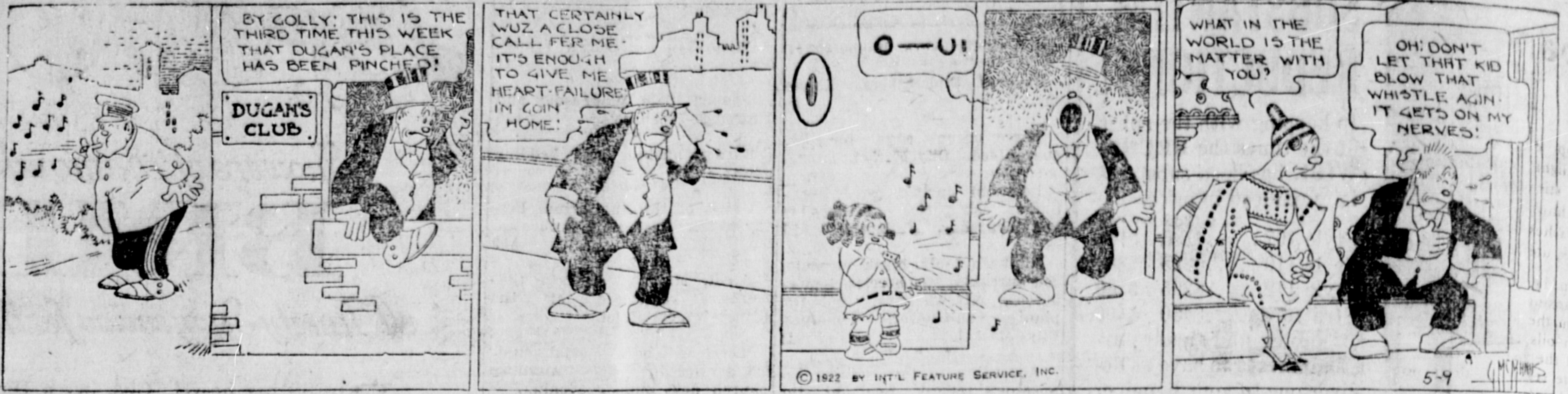


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ASK RESCINDING DAYLIGHT TIME

Delegation with Petition of 725 Names Before Council—Matter is Laid Over.

A delegation composed of some fifteen members, including Martin O'Reilly, Jack Gavigan and Mr. and Mrs. Director, presented a petition signed by 725 persons last night to the city council asking for the rescinding of the daylight saving scheme.

Members of the delegation were heard and after some discussion the petition was tabled for a week, the members of the council in the meantime to further consider it.

Martin O'Reilly said he had signed the petition because he considered that the daylight saving scheme was working against the interests of the business men in the city. He declared that in his particular case it was certainly a detriment to his business. He thought that when the city council had adopted daylight saving they had not given full consideration to all phases of its workings. He cited the effect upon the mothers and children in the community. It was no easy task to get young children to become regular in their habits in rising and going to bed and it was very difficult to get them to change their hours in going to bed and waking. He said that the confusion caused in business by the use of two separate times in the city was a set back to the getting back to pre-war times and asked that the law be rescinded at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Gavigan said that he was one who had signed the petition and he thought that the majority of people who were in favor of daylight saving at the start had already come to the conclusion that it is not a successful measure. "It is not only causing confusion in business but it is an injustice to the homes," he said. "In many homes where the children come home between 12 and 1 o'clock and the father between 1 and 2 o'clock, separate dinner hours have to be maintained. The tides are regulated on standard time and there is no provision made for the new time. I am satisfied now that it is not worth the trial we gave it. I would say that 90 out of every 100 people are in favor of the rescinding of this law."

Mrs. Director said that she thought the men had taken the mother's part pretty well and that the large majority of mothers in the city did not like the double standard of time.

Mr. Director, who is employed by the C. N. Railway, said that with the present system of daylight saving it was very difficult for men working on the railroad to get up to the recreation grounds in time to witness any sports. When it is 6 o'clock on the railroad it is 7 o'clock uptown which did not give the railroad men, who are great supporters of local sport time to get their supper and get up to the recreation grounds.

In the discussion which followed in the council it was thought that at the original meeting, when the question of daylight saving was up for final discussion, that the business men and other friendly organizations in the city were properly represented. This had carried weight in the final approval of daylight saving. However, if it was decided that a mistake had been made and the citizens were desirous of going back to the standard time the matter would be given every consideration.

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Mayor Rochester said he had perused the list of signatures to the petition, which represented practically every business in the city, and thought that in a small city which was 100 per cent railroad and steamship transportation the keeping of two different times was poor business.

INTERNATIONAL CITY PLANNED

BRUSSELS, May 16. — The striking idea of building an "international city" at the gates of Brussels which was first proposed to King Albert of the Belgians in 1913 has been revived and it is now proposed to erect the city and inaugurate it at the same time as the Brussels International Exposition in 1930.

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The idea now has been adopted by the Union of International Associations which has its headquarters here and which has submitted the plan to the Belgian government.

INDIAN WOMAN HAD EIGHT SETS TWINS

Twenty-Four Children in All, in Two Marriages

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 16. — Henry Scull, chief probation officer, has a case of an Indian woman who has been mother of 24 children. She is 42 years old. He refuses to make public her name. Her husband is earning \$15 a week.

"Mrs. Doe" is a descendant of the Mohawk Indians. When she was 15, according to the custom of her tribe, her husband was selected for her. He was her cousin Deerfoot. She did not quite fancy Deerfoot for a life partner and she fled camp, later marrying again.

As years passed, "Mrs. Doe" became mother of six sets of twins. Subsequently she had seven more children. A wealthy aunt in Philadelphia is said to have been the intermediary whereby the children were taken to the tribe as they attained their tenth day of existence. The little ones were taken to Canada and raised by the Mohawks.

"Mrs. Doe" later on married a widower with four children. Two sets of twins and another child were born. Several of her children have died.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

Fablegram—"Tis said that a mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman and a woman is afraid of a mouse. Moral: There is a crowd." "Aesop's Film Fables."

TWO PLATOON SYSTEM AGAIN IS DISCUSSED

City Council Decides to Have Fire Chief Report on Matter With Addition of One Man.

The question of adopting the platoon system in the local fire department was again discussed by the city council last night, the discussion resulting in the decision to have the fire chief make a report on the re-arrangement of working hours of his staff with the addition of one extra man for the consideration of the Utilities Committee.

Ald. Perry stated that when the matter of the two platoon system first came up it was considered that the system could be brought into operation with the addition of one extra man. Upon taking the matter up with the Fire Underwriters it was found however that it would be impossible to inaugurate it without the addition of two men. In view of the financial condition of the city and the necessity for economy it was not felt that the addition of two men to the staff of the fire brigade at this time could be recommended. After taking all things into consideration it was felt that the adoption of the two platoon system could not be undertaken this year.

The mayor, noticing Geo. B. Casey of the fire department in the audience, asked him if he had anything to say on the subject.

Mr. Casey said that he had not come prepared to speak on the question but he could say that the two platoon system was a reform that was very badly required in the fire department. In fact the working conditions in the department were such that there was no enthusiasm, no joy and no interest in the job. If times were not so hard men would not continue on the job. Most of them were simply waiting for something better to turn up. It was realized by the firemen that the city were up against a financial struggle. He thought that with the addition of one man hours could be re-arranged so as to making working conditions a great deal better. With the addition of one man it would be possible to arrange a partial two-platoon system.

Ald. McLeod thought it seemed regrettable that the matter, which had hung on for so long, should be allowed to fall to the ground. He thought perhaps some way could be found to place one extra man on the job this year, and later when finances were brighter, the fire department might be given the full platoon system.

Ald. Silversides thought the matter of the two platoon system should be settled once and for all. The city council knew that it was unable to finance it. He thought the best thing to do was to say so and be fair to the firemen. As to the question of an extra man that was another subject.

Ald. Montgomery said that he did not think the fire department was in an harmonious or efficient state under the present conditions. If it were at all possible he favored the addition of one extra man, and would like to see the matter held over for another week to see if something could not be done.

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