

**Equiem Mass For Jeremiah Murphy**  
High Mass for Jeremiah Joseph Murphy, who passed away January 1, was sung yesterday morning at the Church of the Annunciation by Rev. Father O.P. Moran. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were associates at Miller Bay Hospital, where deceased worked for the past few years. They were Arthur Cartwright, Henry John, Edward Green, Alfred Birkenstock, Ralph Gillies and George MacDonald.

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## Ottawa Is Concerned

War or No War, Defence Costs Are Bounding

OTTAWA—A chilling fear of prospects in Asia and in Europe is spreading over Capital Hill.

The temperature had been dropping for some weeks, took a further slide when Canada's delegates returned from the secret conference of North Atlantic powers in Brussels.

It will be reflected in another very substantial increase in and acceleration of the Canadian defence program.

The new appropriations may well be double the 1950 rate of spending, or 50% above the expected billion dollar budget for 1951-52, that was projected prior to the Korean defeat.

Size of the appropriations may not be known or officially endorsed until Mr. St. Laurent returns from Britain in mid-January.

Behind this new enlarged expansion is:

1. The Korean defeat.  
2. Realization, now almost complete, that the Russians are prepared to risk all-out war.

This is the appreciation of the events of the past three weeks which was shown first in President Truman's "National Emergency" speech, and more recently at secret discussions of the North Atlantic powers in Brussels.

Up until the Brussels meeting, Canadian authorities were inclined to question the wisdom of the U.S. position.

Present consensus suggests that Canada will decide that the present emergency is so grave as to warrant a defence effort greatly bigger than anything

## 25 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 6, 1926

Driver Charles Roberts and the team of the city oil wagon received a bath of oil this morning when the wagon buckled while trying to back into the narrow, rough city hall lane, spilling some of the 200 gallons of crude oil over them.

Just as soon as it is possible to work in the spring a concentrator will be installed at Toric Mine by Consolidated Homestake Mining and Development Company.

## 10 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 6, 1941

The Junior Basketball League first half play-off series was evened up Saturday evening when Fraser Street defeated McClymont Park 48 to 17.

Herring in seining quantities are reported to have appeared in Laredo Sound.

Mrs. Joseph Bell and daughter Marion, are leaving by this evening's train on their return home to Usk after having spent the past week in the city.

Right to vote in Canada's federal elections is conferred on all British subjects 21 years of age or older who have resided in Canada for 12 months prior to polling day.

heretofore planned.

If this view prevails, it is not expected that this will involve Canada in any immediate manpower crisis.

Also, it is not expected that new wartime emergency measures will be required.



BORN JAN. 1, 1849—Mrs. Elizabeth McInnis of Perth, Ont., celebrated her 102nd birthday New Year's Day. She said life is too good to her to think about dying. (CP PHOTO)

Herring fishing has slowed down this week. The only catch reported so far is 100 tons last night in Helmeken Inlet on Princess Royal Island in the central sub-district. Further details are not yet known. Scouts in the northern sub-district are quiet about where herring have been found. They have apparently left the areas where they were so plentiful before Christmas.

Tanker Imperial Vancouver, Capt. T. R. Trotter, was in port this morning with petroleum products for Imperial Oil Company.

## Courage and Preparedness

Local Junior Chamber Exhorted by Regional President

Courage and preparedness for opportunity were recommended last night to the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce as goals for 1951 by R. J. (Bob) Innes, regional president for British Columbia.

Mr. Innes said there was a growing security-mindedness among people. Some people were even going so far as considering dependence a virtue. They thought they should not have to do anything about helping themselves attain security.

The speaker said man was alone in thought and faith. He asked what it would be like to have a government make up the minds of people and decide what they should have faith in.

"Security should be sought as a reward, not as an escape," Mr. Innes said. Difficulties in life are inescapable. Courage in meeting them gives security, he said.

Mr. Innes said really important things were happening in Northern British Columbia things that were realized more in the south, perhaps, than right here where they were happening. Among things noted in the south, he continued, were the construction of the Columbia Cellulose mill at Watson Island, the proposed Aluminum Company development a little way down the coast, mining development and Alaska statehood. "The rest of British Columbia has its eyes on this country."

Mr. Innes spoke of Jaycees as young men preparing themselves for opportunity. "There is always something to be done and always an opportunity to do something about it," he said.

"There is your challenge, and there is your opportunity," he concluded.

Guests at the meeting last night were Mayor G. W. Rudderham, E. T. Applewhite M.P., L. M. Felsenthal, president of Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, and three prospective members, Keith Dewitt, William Gordon and G. W. (Slim) Charlton.

### J. C. ACTIVITIES

President Geoff Hill told the meeting Future Citizens Day had been a great success and added there were pictures available if anyone wanted them. The pictures were passed around after the meeting. He said it was about time the chamber got to work on the clean-up, paint up campaign and suggested the street marker project be continued. He also called for those who might be able to make the provincial convention at Kamloops in April.

Mavor Rudderham thanked the Jaycees for their invitation to dinner and added that he was pleased to meet the provincial president. He said Mr. Innes' remarks were to the point and went on to say that people sometimes asked too much from their governments. To do everything asked for would put taxes out of sight.

Committee chairman were asked to get their news in by Monday at the latest for the J.C. publication.

S. G. Peak moved that the Jaycees ask the city council to keep pursuing the housing matter with the greatest diligence. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

The matter of noise near the hospital was mentioned by Arthur Williams. It was referred to the civic affairs committee for investigation and report.

In September of last year ordinary expenditures of federal government departments were \$20 million higher than for the same month of 1949.

## Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

With a partial score, competitive bidding sometimes gets mighty ticklish. After Mr. Champion opened today's hand with one heart, Mr. Dale could not be said to have a typical "book" overcall. But the old boy is not one to sit idly by while his opponents sneak out with a game. He took a chance on a bad

Declarer played low and Mr. Dale won with the queen and followed with the ace. He then reached his partner's hand with the ace of diamonds and Mr. Masters led a third round of clubs, which Mr. Dale ruffed. That was all, but it was enough.

Did you say Mr. Dale made only 50 points by his aggressive bidding tactics? Don't you believe it! If he had not entered the bidding, the opponents would have played two hearts and made it, finishing out their game. Actually, Mr. Dale prevented his opponents from realizing a profit of over 400 points. Don't you think that is an accomplishment worth the taking of some risk?

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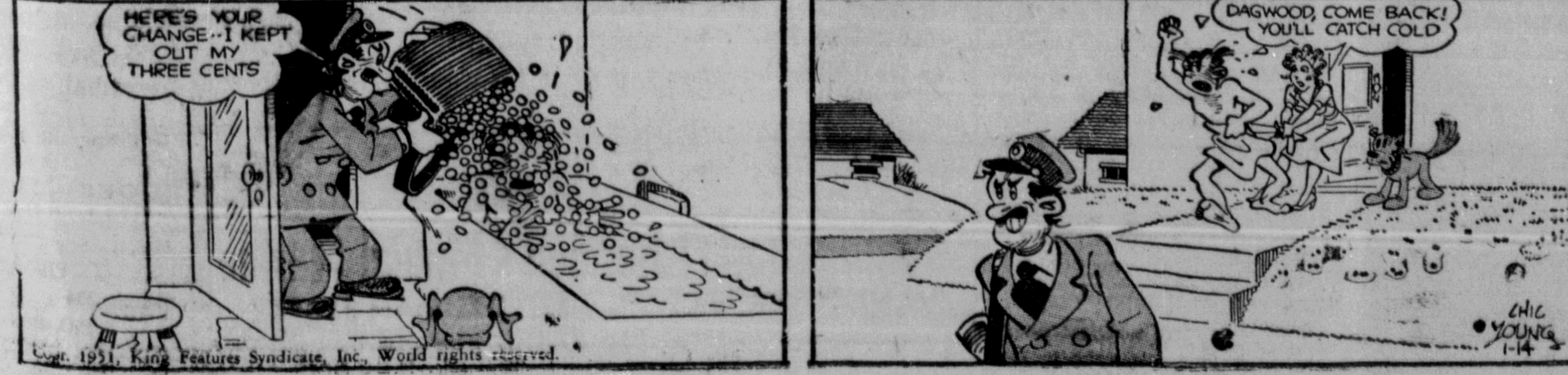
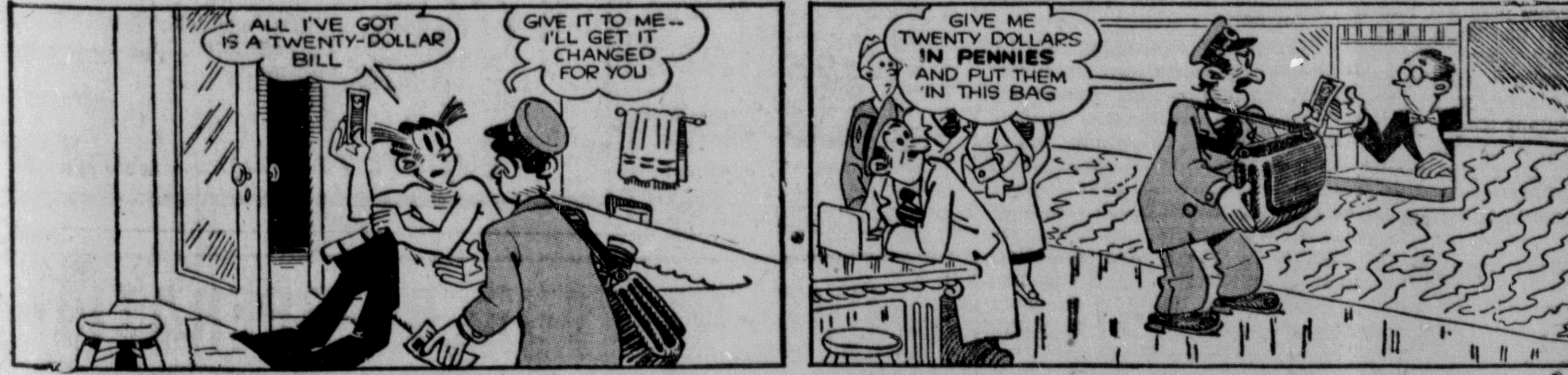
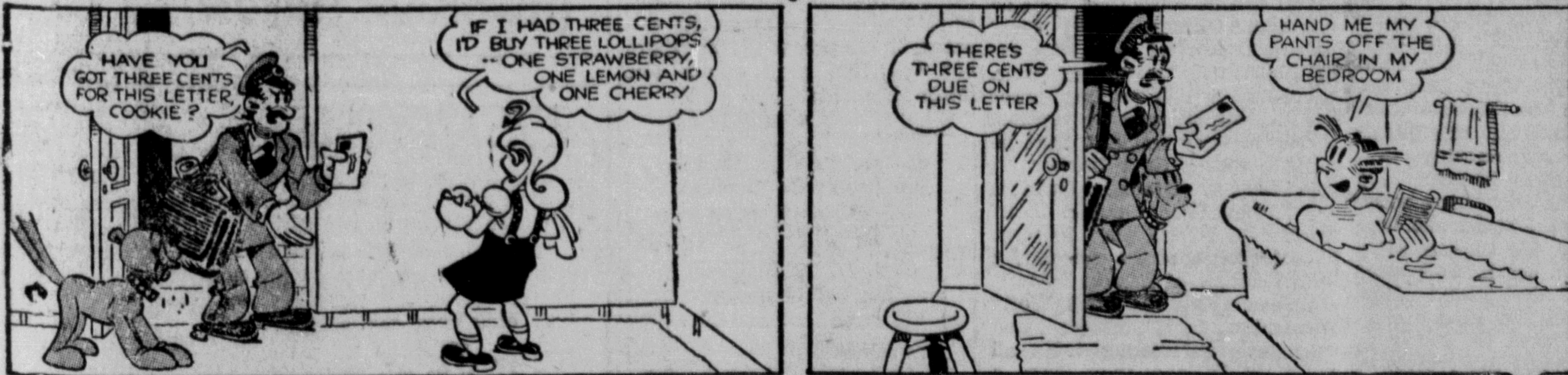
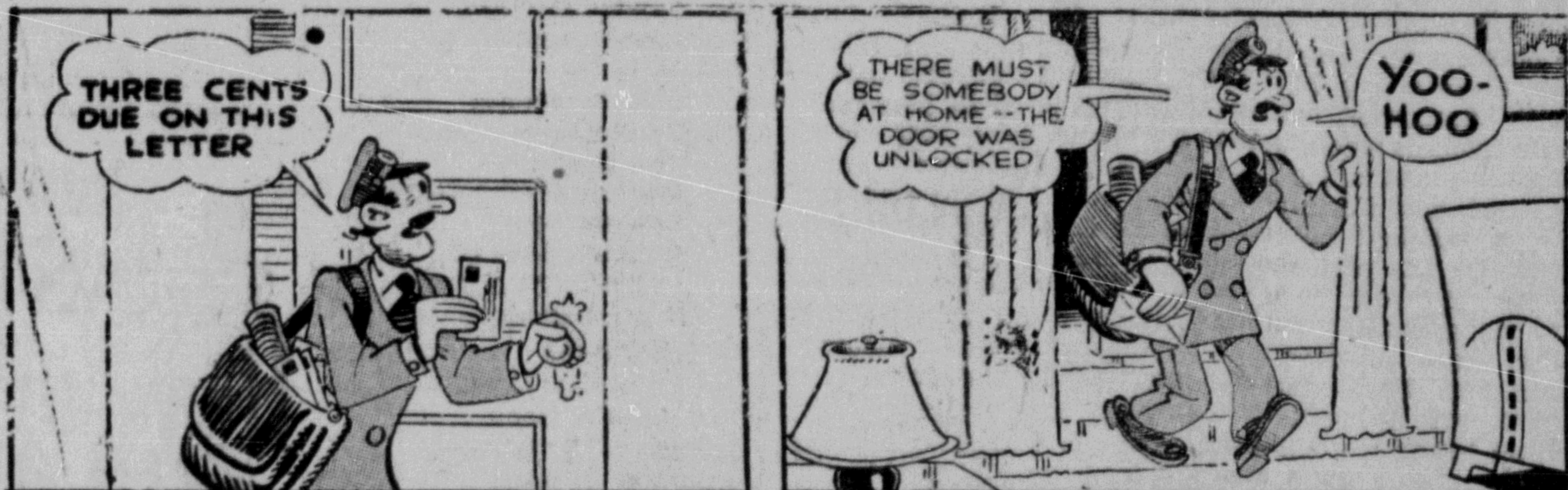
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