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HOT WORDS AT COUNCIL

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gard to the property was forthcoming. The mayor had no authority to put insurance on the property.

"Yes and you sitting there drawing your pay yet knew nothing about it," said the mayor in a loud and challenging voice.

Alderman Rochester read a statement showing that certain rents had been collected and insurance policies paid and that the city now owed M. M. Stephens & Co. Ltd. a balance of \$18.60.

The question of certain rents alleged to have been paid was discussed and Alderman Pillsbury said he had visited the firm in question and had been told that amounts totaling two hundred dollars had been paid after October 1. He thought Alderman Black was correct and that no payment should be made without authority of the finance committee.

Falsehood Alleged

When Alderman Black repeated, as he did many times, that no statement had been issued in regard to the McIntyre Block transactions, the mayor retorted: "That is a falsehood."

"I want to tell you that no statement was ever before the finance committee. You have been drawing a salary out of the city," said the alderman.

Mayor Stephens expressed the opinion there was no reason why any alderman should "grovel in the gutter." No one could show that payments had been made that were not accounted for. The reply was that, if the statement had been in the hands of the treasurer, they would not have been calling names at each other. It should have been in the hands of the city.

Alderman Casey suggested that, as the council was going out of business and that contradictory statements had been made, they should get the real facts and hold a meeting Saturday night to wind up. This would safeguard both the mayor and others. They should go out with a clear sheet.

Alderman Rudderham thought that, when properties reverted to the city, they should be handled by the city. He thought it was a technical error in putting on insurance without permission.

The mayor did not agree that it was an error.

Alderman Wesch made a slashing attack on the method of doing city business. He said the city treasurer should have notified the committee. Business of the city was conducted "in the rottenest way." Almost everybody under the Housing Scheme was behind with payments. The treasurer was not attending to this city business. The matter had been drifting for years and the whole thing was ridiculous.

Mayor Stephens said he thought the McIntyre Building was the only one in which rents had been collected for the city. It was true that there had been a lot of neglect. Soldiers' property had been sublet and rents collected and the city knew nothing of it. There should be a statement in regard to it on the minutes of the city.

Things Very Lax

Alderman Rochester said he thought things very lax. They had not been given a fair show since

they had charge of things in the city. The B. C. Undertakers property reverted last fall and they did not know anything about it until recently. If rents were to be paid direct to the city they would not be much better off unless they checked up.

After the vote had been taken it was decided that the mayor and Alderman Pillsbury should go together to the firm that claimed to have paid the suggested unaccounted for rents and the mayor said he was going to ask Alderman Pillsbury to be just as frank about correcting as he was about making it should the statement prove incorrect.

It was then decided to hold a final special meeting Saturday night at which a statement of soldier housing and other financial business would be presented to the council and left on record.

Late Snowfall At Burns Lake is Reported Today

Snow was falling at Burns Lake this morning, according to the weather report of the Government Telegraphs. However, the temperature was mild and the snow was not expected to last for long. The weather report for various district points today is as follows:

- Terrace—Clear, east wind, temperature, 48.
- Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 51.
- Anyox—Clear, calm, 53.
- Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 40.
- Hazleton—Cloudy, calm, 49.
- Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 40.
- Burns Lake—Snowing, windy, 44.

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The position of chairman is being discontinued and H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver has accepted the presidency.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, May 9: (Canadian Press)—Bar silver closed at 35 3/4c on the local metal market yesterday. Copper was steady, electrolytic spot and future closing at 6 3/4c.

C.N.R. TRAINS

For the East—Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 p.m.

For the West—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10:15 p.m.

Canadian Labor Defence League Meeting Sunday

A propaganda meeting of the local Canadian Labor Defence League was held last Sunday evening. Angus McIver presided and other speakers were Thomas Bradley and Robert Kydd. There was also an enjoyable program of instrumental music.

Body of Southbank Rancher Going to Interior for Burial

The remains of George N. Buchanan, well known farmer of Southbank in the Lakes District, whose death occurred yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, will be forwarded by the B. C. Undertakers on tomorrow night's train to Burns Lake where interment will be made. The late Mr. Buchanan was sixty-six years of age and is survived by a widow at Southbank. He had been a resident of the central interior for many years.

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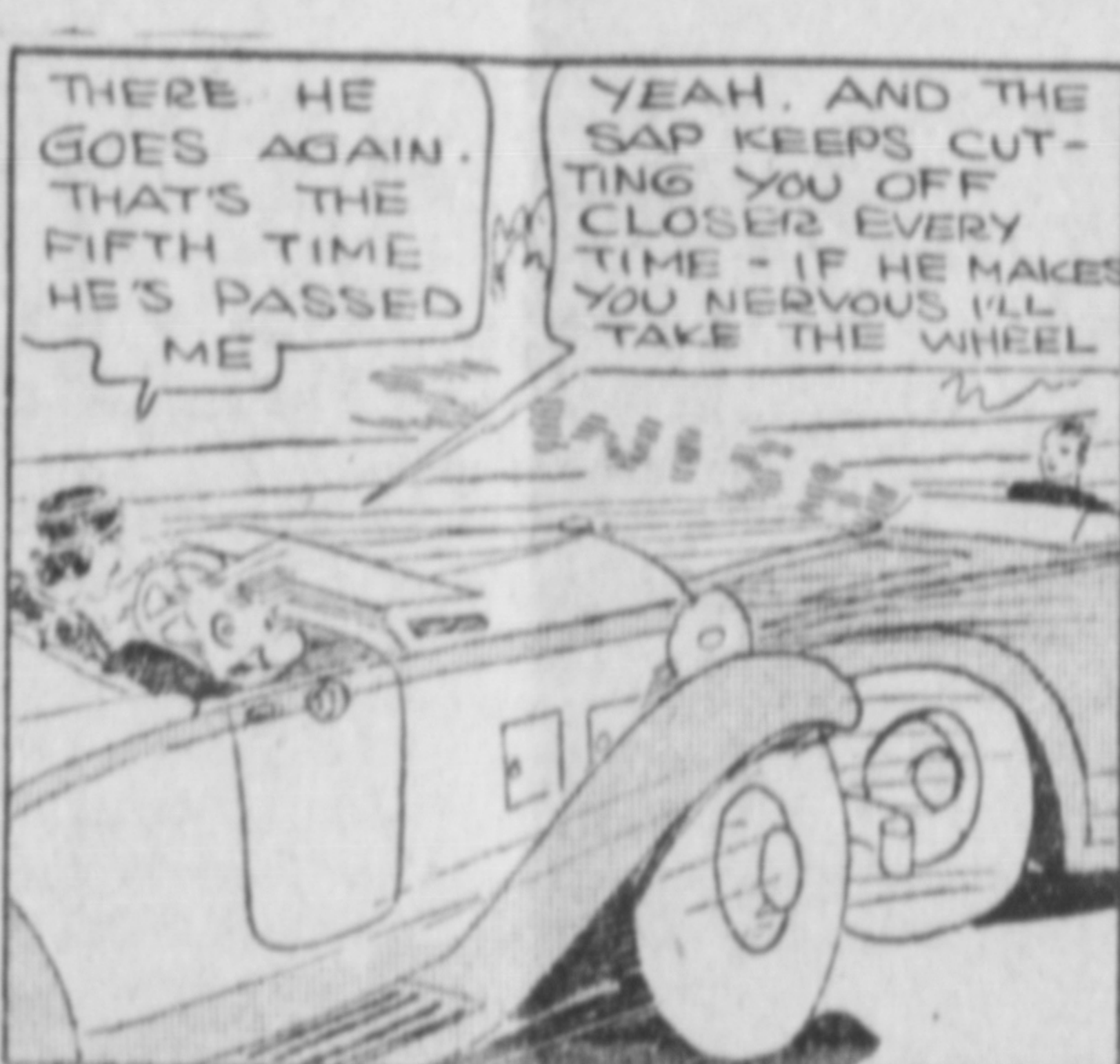
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