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POLITICIANS WRITING NOW

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a novel ready to roll called "The Frontiers."

Among former ministers associated with the party's right wing the itch to write seems just as acute. Hugh Gaitskell, last Labor chancellor, will expound his more orthodox economic views in a treatise that should make an interesting companion piece to the works of Bevan, his arch rival and keenest critic. Herbert Morrison, once regarded as a future Labor Prime Minister, has started a book on the way government works in Britain and Patrick Gordon-Walker, former minister of Commonwealth relations, is writing about the Commonwealth.

FOURTH ESTATE

On a slightly more work-a-day, journalistic plane, the politicians find Fleet Street a handy source of additional income. Maurice Webb, who followed Strachey as food minister, conducts a column in a Sunday newspaper. Among Labor members who didn't get to be ministers, the output is tremendous. Regular contributors to newspapers and magazines include Tom Driberg, Ian Mikardo, Michael Foot, Miss Jennie Lee, Mrs. Barbara Castle and J. P. W. Mallalieu.

Novelist among the Labor back-benchers is Maurice Edelman, whose "Trial of Love" had a success last year.

Not all the members of the last government turn their talents into cash so easily. One prominent former minister, asked whether he had been to the theatre lately, replied with sincerity:

"When I was a minister I had the money but no time to go. Now I have the time but no money."

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WATERFRONT - WHIFFS

Would Move Queen Charlotte Island Wireless Station—Waterfront Prepares for Season

Some criticism has for some time been heard from the Queen Charlotte Islands as to the all round suitability of Dead Tree radio station as a point for weather reporting. The station is on the east coast of Graham Island.

It has been suggested a new site at Tow Hill on the north-east tip of Graham Island would be an improvement. Dead Tree is on the inside of Skidegate Bar and too far inside the inlet to give correct summings up of weather conditions in the judgment of the critics.

After 21 years, substantial improvements have been made to the Cy Peck, the staunch craft that provides automobile and passenger ferry service between Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor on Salt Spring Island, one of the Gulf Islands group. The trip takes 35 minutes each day at 10 1/2 knots. Winter and summer schedules are four and six round trips.

What is now the largest purse seinership on the coast is the motor vessel Belina constructed in the Benson yards at Vancouver at a cost of \$125,000. Its length is 85 feet, a beam of 22 feet 6 inches, 11 feet depth and a displacement of 170 tons. It is planned to have radar in time.

The winch has hydraulic power, and there are echo sounders.

Herring scales are being made into the fairest of pearls by a Norwegian invention. They are cheaper than other pearls, yet the attraction is no less. Today, the pearls are available in a light ivory shade but later will be manufactured in every conceivable color.

The Sailors' Home at Vancouver is all set for a brand new building which, it seems, is needed. For close on to 40 years, seamen have been finding the place a comfortable and snug haven ashore and now the crowd is becoming unwieldy. The drive for funds is going strong and something larger and more modern is about to come over the horizon.

WATERFRONT LIVENING

Spring is nearing and work preparatory to the season is living up in boat yards and machine shops on the waterfront. Shipping is not overly active as yet but, compared with last year, the volume of traffic and general outlook can be called more encouraging this March. Soon the general volume of coastal trade, movement of boats big and little, fishing, tourist travel, and indirectly the five millions to be spent between Terrace and Kitimat will indirectly give an added incentive to additional activity along the north coast.

A seasoned technician at the Pacific Biological Station, R. H. Eaton, retired from the service of the Fisheries Research Board recently. He has given highly valued work in the north, his field duties having covered salmon investigation at Babine Lake, Lakelse Lake and Nile Creek. Mr. Eaton had lengthy experience in the Department of Fisheries which he joined in 1920.

Recent public works contracts include the awarding of a job to Skeena River Pile Driving Co. of Prince Rupert for replacement of approach, floats and ice shield at Port Essington, the unit price totalling approximately \$61,426.45.

One of the most luxurious combination fast passenger and cargo carriers under the Swedish flag, ever assigned to the coast trade was due in Los Angeles February 28 and is expected in Portland March 14. C. Gardner Johnson Ltd. are agents in British Columbia. The vessel is distributing Swedish paper and pulp as well as other products of that country. She is the 9,000 ton motor vessel Silver Gate of the Johnson Line.

Northbound to Skagway and other Alaska ports on a scheduled voyage, Frank Waterhouse freighter Cassiar, Capt. William Gleeson, is due in port Monday morning from Vancouver and Kemano. Having explosives on board, the vessel will moor while here at lumber assembly dock.

"Millionaire" Sophisticated

Warm, bright and hilarious comedy, "A Millionaire for Christy," is the feature offering coming to the Totem Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It co-stars Fred MacMurray and Eleanor Parker.

The story of a secretary seeking a rich husband makes relaxing entertainment.

Miss Parker, recognized chiefly for her dramatic endeavors, combines stunning attractiveness, throaty voice and sexy glint. MacMurray is cast of a playboy radio announcer who becomes hopelessly entangled with Miss Parker on the day he is to be married to another woman.

Richard Carlson is importantly cast as MacMurray's psychiatrist.

Kay Buckley is the other woman.

Companion picture to "Millionaire for Christy" is a feature-length novelty showing how a 104-piece symphony orchestra (the New York Philharmonic under Dimitri Mitropoulos) is rehearsed for concert. Arthur Rubinstein and Jascha Heifetz are seen in the picture.

March Films For Capitol

Return of some outstanding pictures of past showings combined with some important newer films will comprise the March booking list at the Capitol Theatre.

Return pictures include "Grapes of Wrath," "Tobacco Road" and "David and Bathsheba."

Other features include such as "I'll See You in My Dreams," "Thunder on the Hill," "Distant Drums," "Frenchie" and "Room for One More."

Following is the March list:

March 3 to 5—"Grapes of Wrath," Henry Fonda and Jane Darwell; "Tobacco Road," Gene Tierney and Charles Grapewin.

March 6 to 8—"I'll See You in My Dreams," Doris Day, Frank Lovejoy.

March 9—"Man on the Run," day.

D. Farr, Joan Hopkins, Gang of Mine," "The Hill," Claudette Colbert, Blyth.

March 13 to 15—"David and Bathsheba," Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward.

March 16—"Nanook of the North" and "Destination John Archer," Warner Bros.

March 17 to 19—"The Star Hill Mou," Alec Stanley Holloway.

March 20 to 22—"Distant Drums," Gary Cooper, Joan Don.

March 23—"Cairo R. Portman," "Blonde Saturday," Erikson, Gale Sherwood.

March 24 to 26—"The Joel McCrea, Shelly Winters, One More," Cary Grant, Drake.

March 27 to 29—"Lon McCallister, William Lips," "Flame of the Richard Denning, Lane day.

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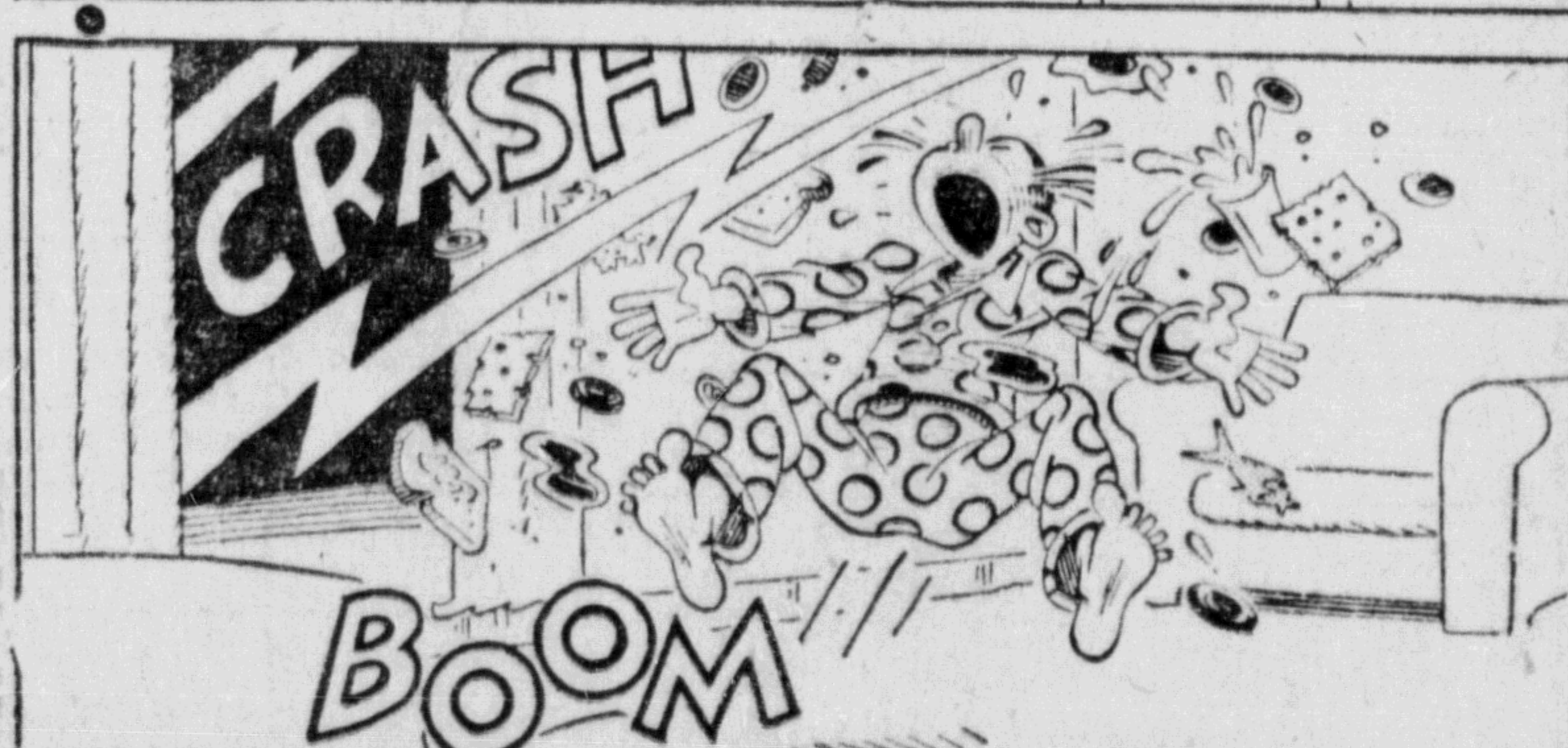
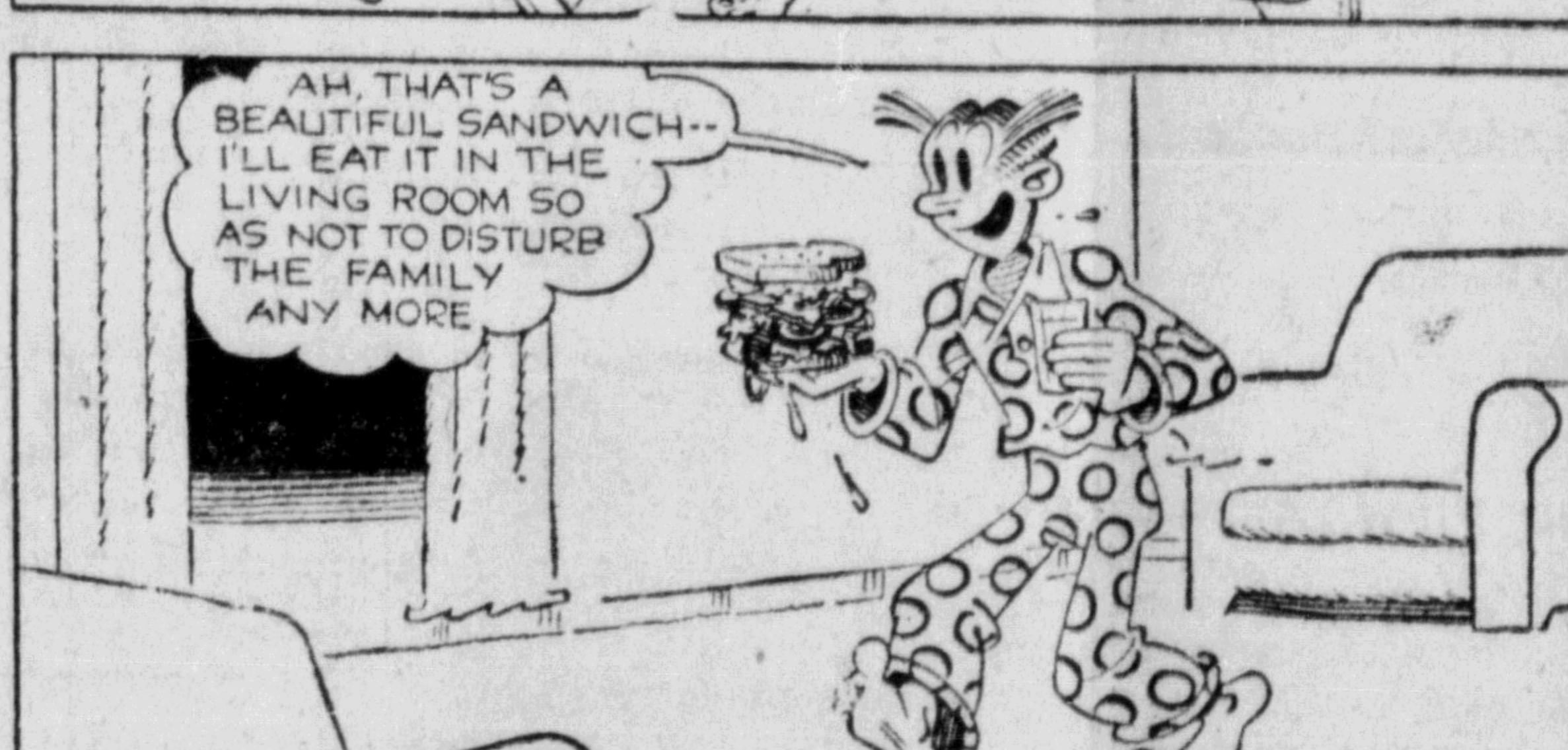
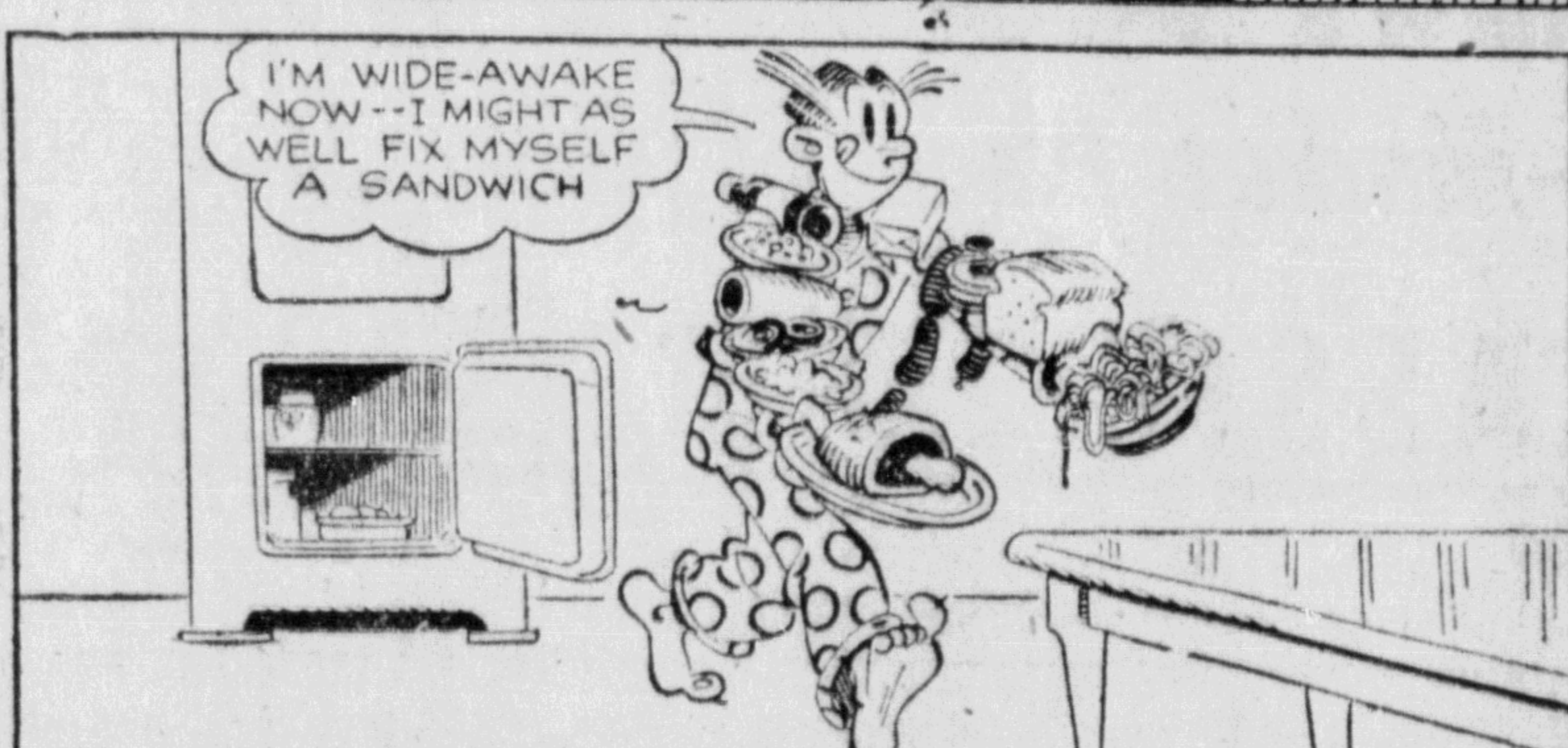
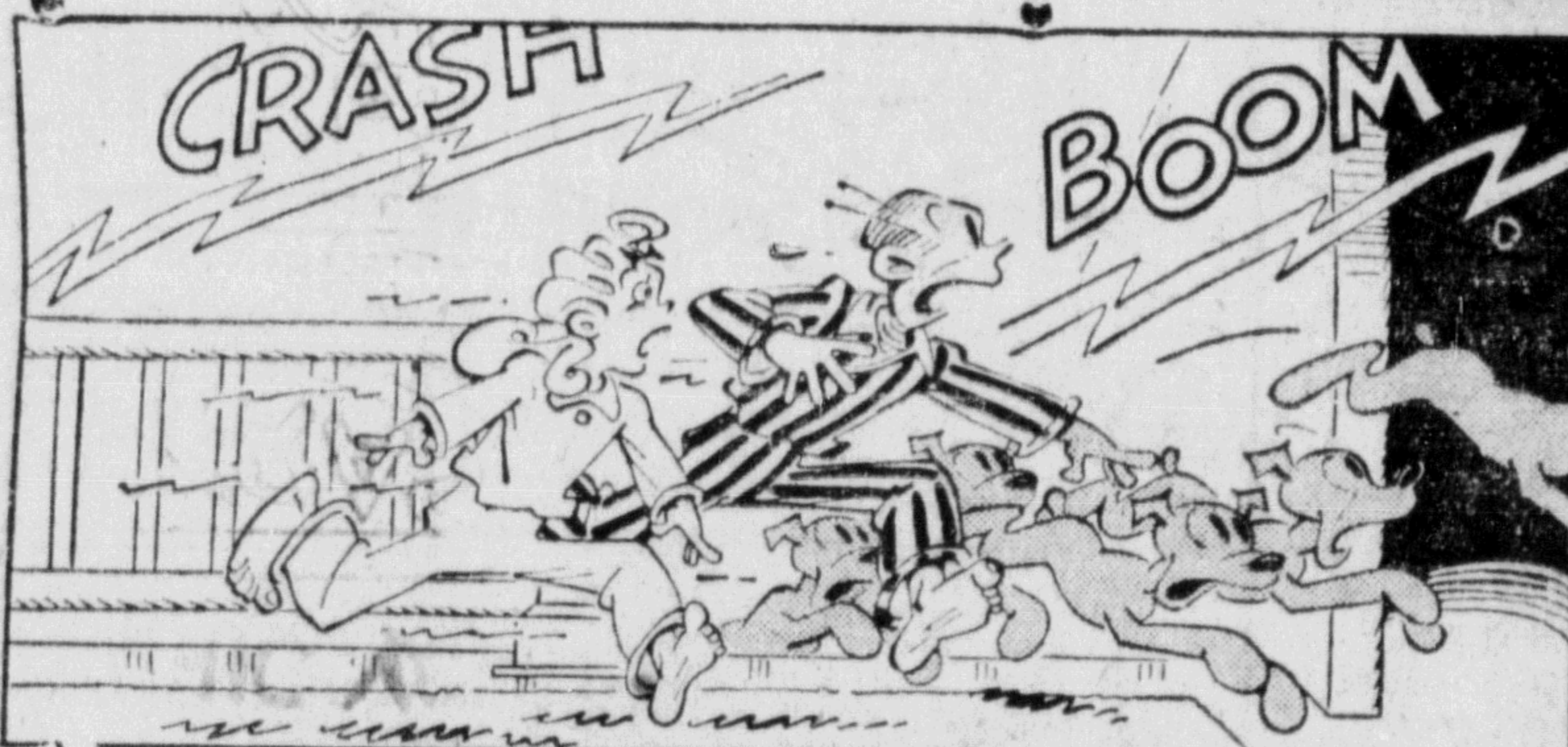
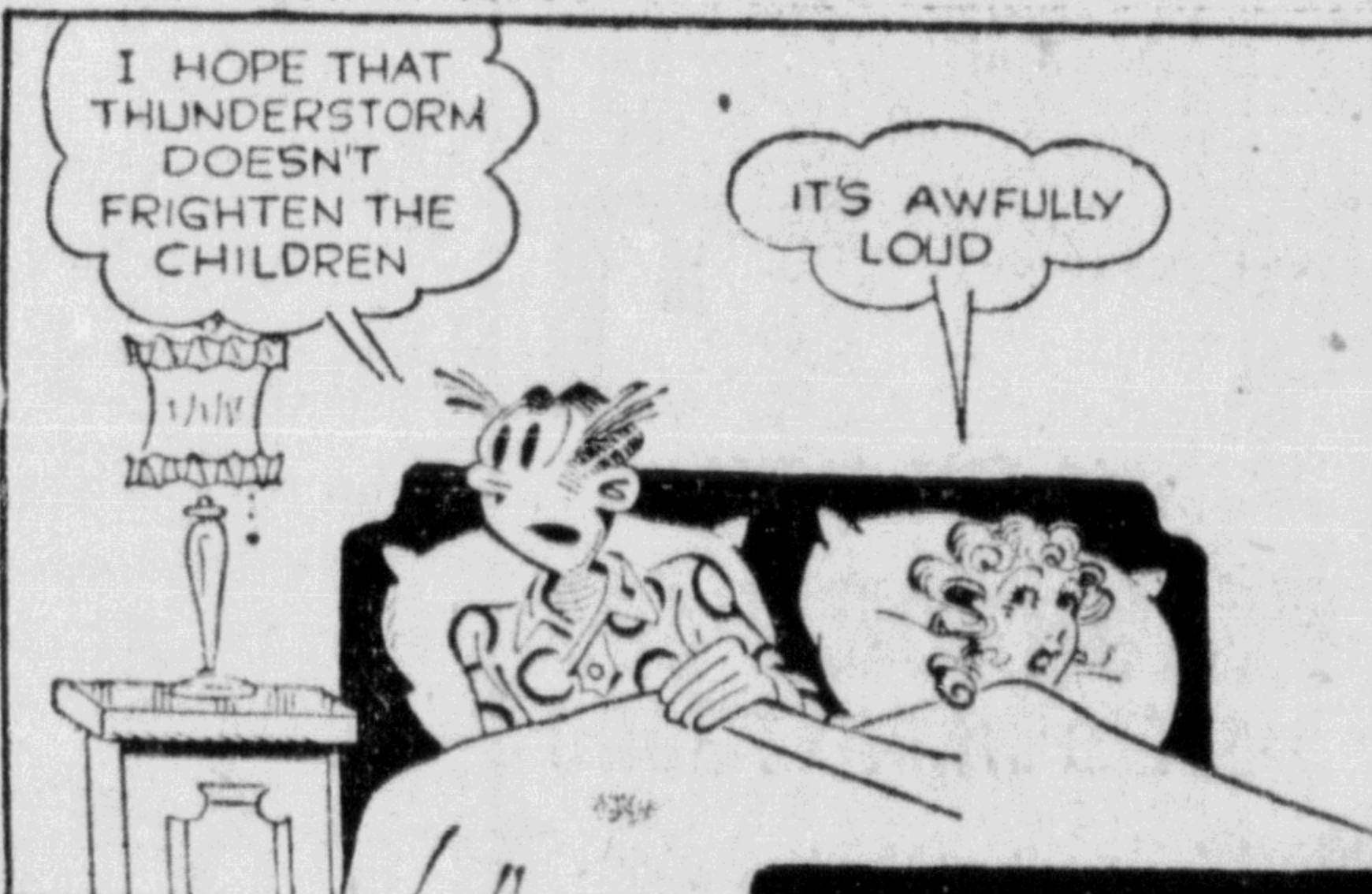
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