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Selective service was needed

"in order that the responsibility for the defence of Canada be equally distributed amongst all Canadians of service age and to assure that young Canadians shall never again be exposed to hazards of combat without prop-

er and adequate training."

Convention delegates Wednes-

day marked the 40th anniversary of the start of the First World War. Second World War veterans applauded those of the first war.

Today, the convention turns

to the election of Dominion command officers. It has already chosen a new president, Very Rev. J. O. Anderson, Anglican Dean of Ottawa, in a unanimous nomination Tuesday, although last-minute nominations are possible under the legion's con-

vention delegates Wednesday.

The legion's position on the

reserve army changeover, in which some units will be disbanded and others amalgamated, is that it will weaken rather than strengthen the reserve.

The result, it said, likely will be a decline in numbers, a widening of the gap between active and reserve forces, and a loss of tradition, esprit de corps and prestige from the disappearance of many historic regiments.

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## Drowning Takes 125 Lives Per Year Throughout B.C.

Drowning is the third most common cause of accidental death in British Columbia. It claims approximately 125 lives each year. This is an appalling toll when we analyze the causes of these fatalities and see how simply they could be avoided. A little knowledge of our limitations in the water and a normal amount of common sense could save, conservatively speaking, 50 to 100 lives each year in this province.

Let us take a look at what has caused a few of our drownings this summer. Thumbing through a few back issues of our newspapers, we find such statements as "Two Drown When Inner Tube Deflates," "Father and Son Drown When Canoe Capsizes," "Two Brothers Drown Playing in Boat" (one boy fell overboard; his brother drowned attempting to save him.) These deaths could have been avoided and the victims realized the dangerous situations in which they had placed themselves.

It is fairly common knowledge that inflated toys and particularly inner tubes are a menace in the hands of poor swimmers. They are doomed to upset, deflate or carry their riders beyond their depth. There is no place for inner tubes at an open beach!

The fact that a small wooden boat such as a canoe or rowboat can act as a life-raft even though it is full of water or capsized is well worth remembering. Non-swimmers or poor swimmers getting out in small boats is a very common cause of drowning. Surely we realize that the slightest accident could result in such a person being thrown into the water in such cases, we often see multiple drownings caused by one per-

son trying to save the other only to be pulled under himself.

Non-swimmers should not go in small boats. The use of a life preserver is not sufficient insurance in the case of the non-swimmer.

One factor which makes accident prevention so important around the water is the fact that the majority of water mishaps result in a drowning. In the water, it usually takes just one mistake or one foolish move to lose a life.

The Water Safety Department of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, implores the readers of this article to become conscious of the dangers that are present in, on and around the water. Water sports and activities can provide many hours of healthful recreation. Don't let them be marred by unnecessary accidents!

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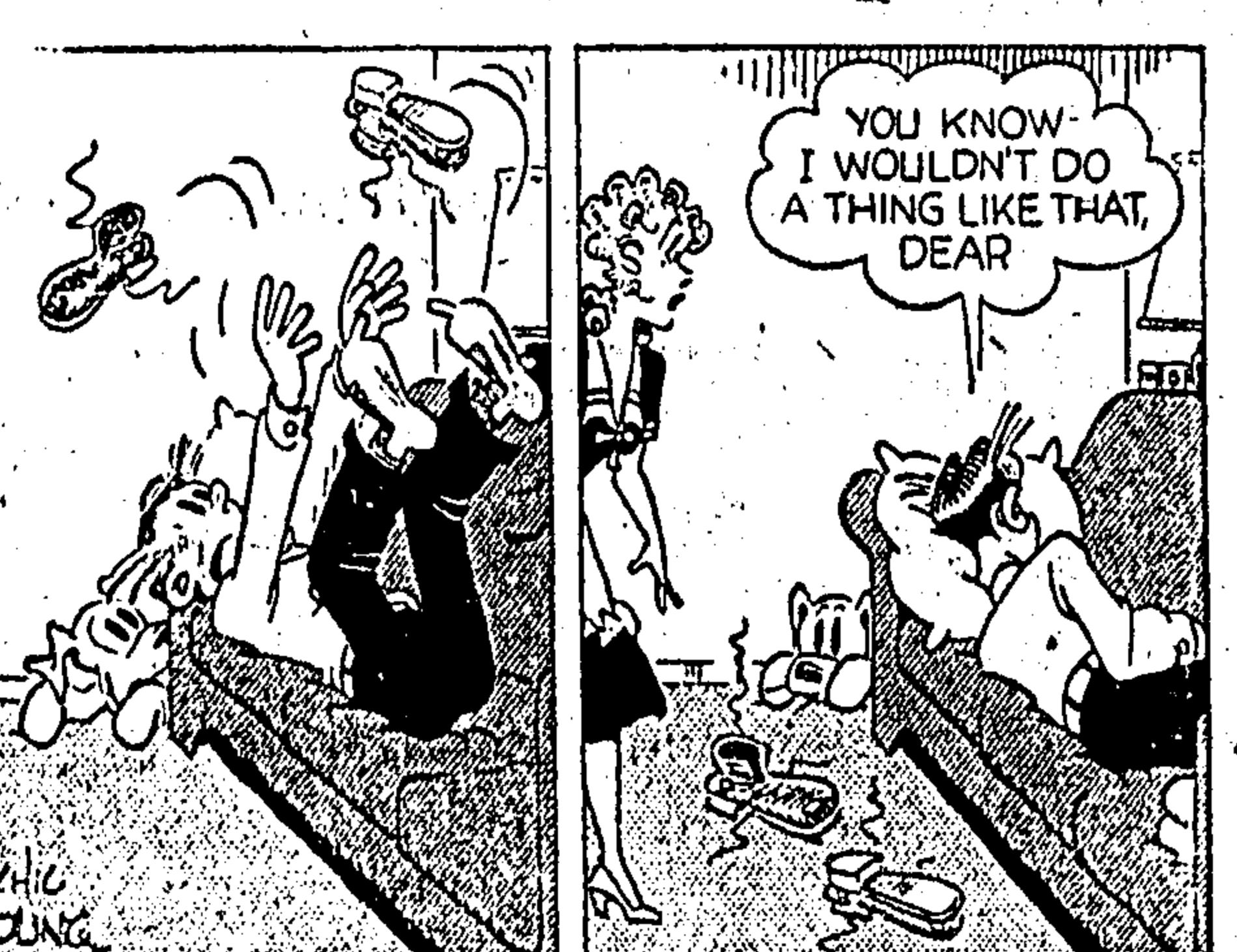
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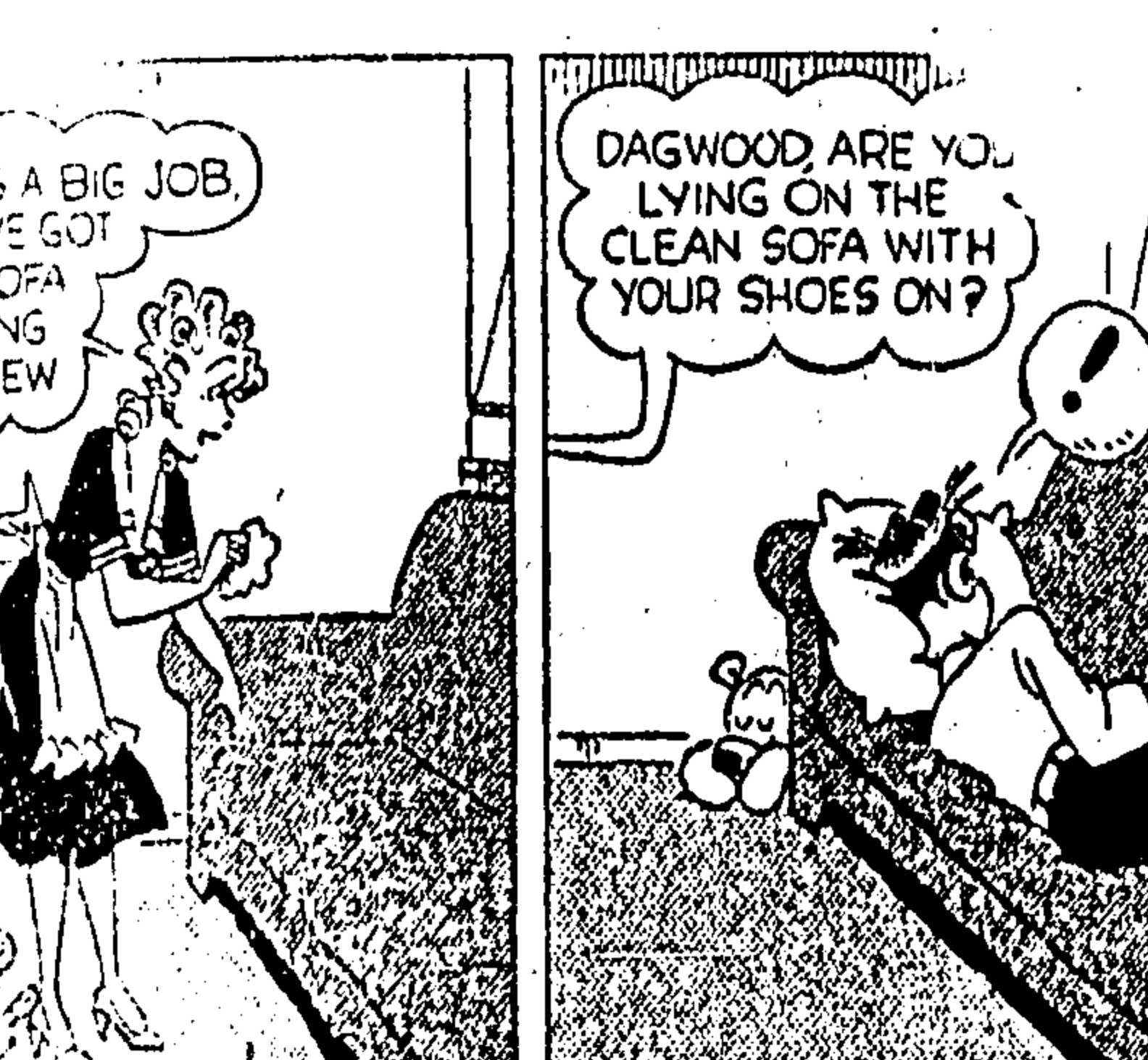
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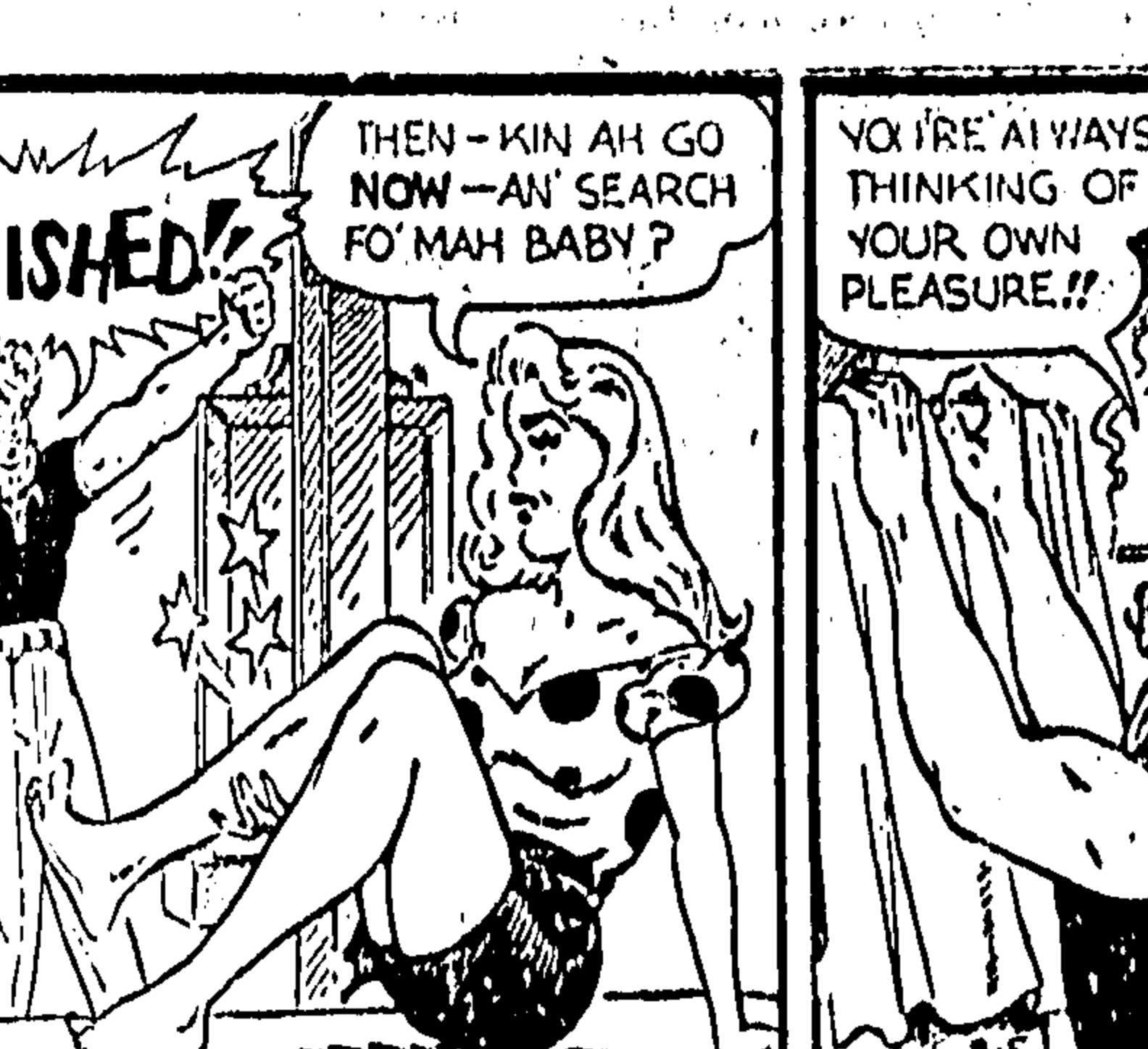
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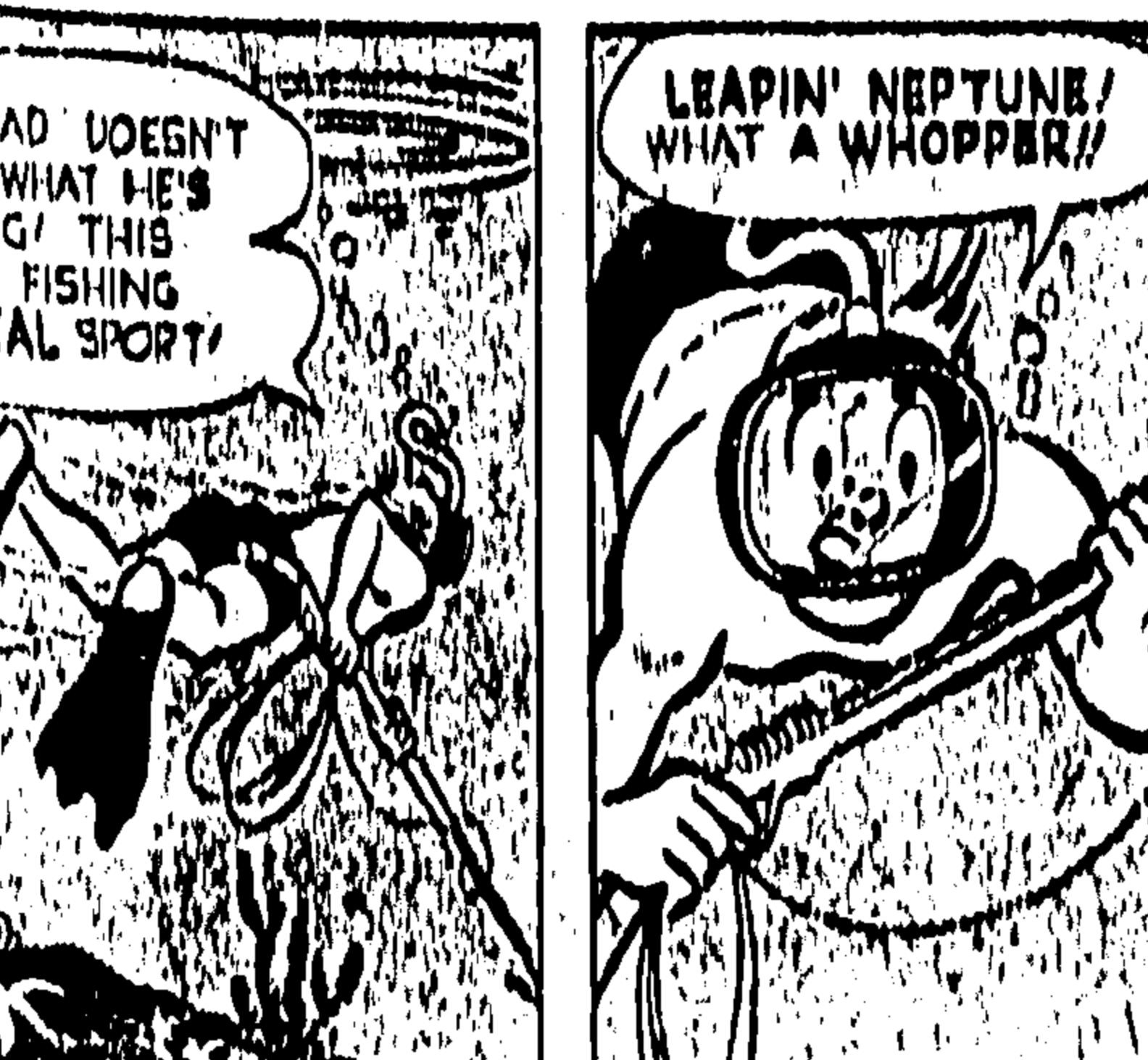
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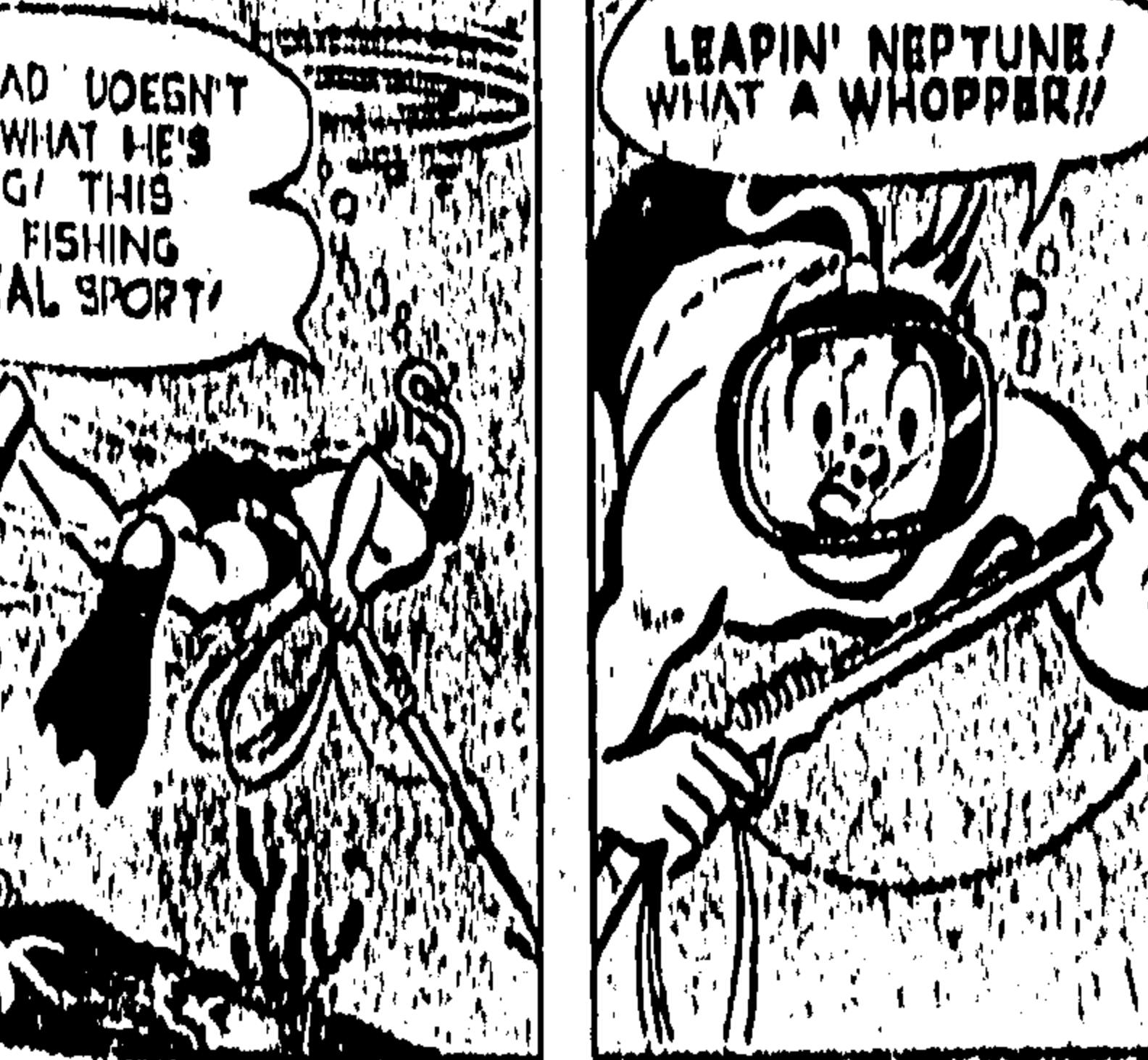
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