

COSTUME RECITAL DELIGHTS CLUB

Mary Jardine-Thomson Gives a
Program of Folk and
Crinoline Songs.

Altogether "different" was yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held in the Central Collegiate auditorium. Instead of the usual lecture, the program provided was a song recital, given in quaint, old-fashioned costume by Mary Jardine-Thomson of Toronto.

The artist, who is an artist indeed in her correct interpretation of the atmosphere of the old ballads and folk songs, has a lovely voice of pure quality and sweet tone, just the type of voice suited to such a program as that offered yesterday. She throws herself into the mood of the song she is singing with delightful abandon, and by means of costume and dramatic effort, transports her audience to the days of panniers and hoop skirts.

Her program was opened with an old Devonshire sea song, "Johnnie Was a Shoemaker," which was followed by a delightful ballad of the time of George the Fourth, composed for his morganatic wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, famous actress of the old Drury Lane Theatre. The well-known "Robin Adair" and an old Jacobite song composed by the first half of the program, which was sung in charming costume of the days of 1760. Pink and white, with silk panniers, low line shoulders and pancake hat trimmed with ribbons and roses, the gown was a delight. And the formal bow which went with it, still more delightful.

For the second half of the program, the part devoted to the crinoline songs of a century later, the singer appeared in a beautiful Victorian costume of rose chiffon, fashioned with wide hoop skirt, and bodice dith drop shoulders. In her hand she carried a tight, old-fashioned bouquet, while flowers of similar tones hung coquettishly from her hair. The group of songs of grandmotherly days, which were given, called up many a memory in the minds of the audience.

Prior to the recital, Miss Jardine-Thomson gave an interesting outline of the progress of British folk music. The first known British song, she said, appeared in 1240 and is called "Summer is a-Comin' In." A monk is supposed to have written it. The speaker conducted her little talk by stating that Canada was just beginning to find her soul in music. Canada could now boast a few very fine song composers, but it would be a long time before Canada could have

a folk music of her own. Canada was still in the melting pot as a nation. Thousands of foreign people were coming to her shores, bringing with them their physical traditions, so that pure Canadian folk music was an impossible dream. Young Canada was in the meantime devoting herself to jazz. The speaker urged that Canadians hold to the old British music, rather than become devotees of jazz, until such time as Canada might have a folk music of her own.

WOULD PLACE POWER IN PATROL LEADERS

Miss Ruth Robinson Offers
Suggestions at Guide Cap-
tains' Meeting.

That greater stress should be put on the patrol system of conducting a girl guide company, is the opinion of Miss Ruth Robinson, after attending the Brantford training camp for guide leaders conducted by Miss Joyce Wolton, red cord guider. Miss Robinson pointed out to the local captains at a meeting of the Captain's Association held last night at the King Street Y. W. C. A. She thought that in the majority of companies in London the captain had been usurping too much power, that it made the guides loyal to the patrol, were the patrol leaders given full authority over them, orders coming through them, from the captain. An interesting institution which has a place too infrequently in the London companies was the court of honor, a meeting of the patrol leaders to decide matters pertaining to the company.

Miss Robinson also found out that to get best results all guide work should be taught by means of games from physical exercises to signalling, woodcraft, stalking, etc. The camp she said afforded great inspiration to the three London guides who had attended it, Miss Gussie Wilson, Miss Mary Snow and herself. They had come home resolved that the only thing to do was to get the London guides into blue uniforms as speedily as possible. This would replace the white middie with a navy blue middie, light blue tie and stiff guide hat.

Miss Helen d'Avignon, the staff captain, presided over the meeting. An interesting address on first aid was given by Mrs. Rogers. Miss Ruth Robinson demonstrated how to conduct a court of honor. The gathering was presided by supported by Mrs. C. H. Hill, local commissioner being present.

MRS. RONALD HARRIS AGAIN GOLF PRESIDENT

Executive For Year 1924 Is
Chosen at Yesterday After-
noon's Meeting.

Mrs. Ronald Harris was again elected president of the women's golf committee of the London Hunt and Country Club at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the club. The program of events for the year will be drawn up shortly and will include the customary yearly tournaments and monthly bronze and silver contests. Yesterday's meeting was featured by reports of last year's successful season of golf, which pointed to another successful season in 1924.

The complete executive for the coming year, elected at this meeting is as follows: honorary president, Mrs. E. B. Smith; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, and Mrs. Ray Lawton; president, Mrs. Ronald Harris; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. Farncomb and Mrs. E. L. Williams; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hill; advisory committee, Mrs. Harley Brown and Mrs. T. H. Baker; golf committee, Miss Jo Belton, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. Quintin Warner, Mrs. F. W. Farncomb, Mrs. G. W. Little, Mrs. B. B. Manning, Miss Audrey Farncomb, Miss Marion Beck, and Mrs. Gordon Hunt. From this golf committee, the captain of the team will be chosen.

GIVE MOUNTED BIRDS TO RYERSON SCHOOL

Fifty Beautiful Specimens
Presented by Mrs. Mar-
garet Thompson.

The Ryerson School is rejoicing in the gift of two large cases of mounted birds and animals, the gift of Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 351 Princess Avenue, whose daughter was at one time a pupil at that school. The collection, which has been placed in the library of the school, is composed of fifty specimens, all beautifully preserved.

"It is the sort of collection that the school has dreamed of having some day," says Principal H. B. Galpin. "We thought we might get together something of the sort, piece by piece, after long years of effort and now it has been given to us all at once and much better than anything we could have hoped to have."

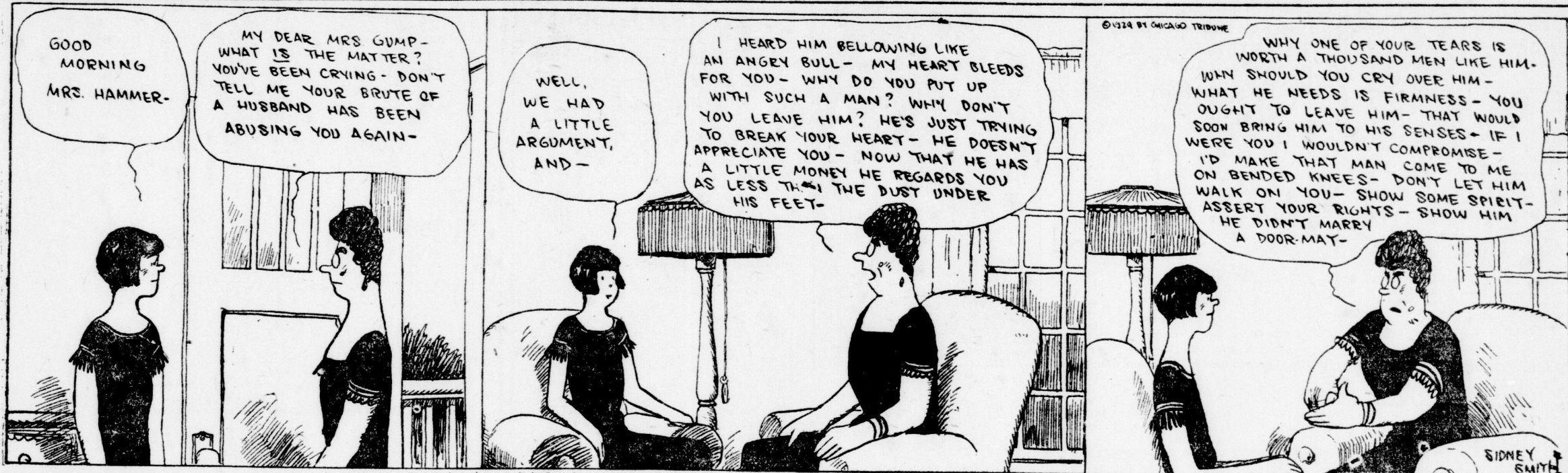
Spring Seeding Begins in West

Report Activities in Two Differ-
ent Districts in Alberta.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 9.—Wheat seeding has commenced at Blackie, Alta., and the district around Carlsland, Alta., according to reports received here. Seeding is not expected to become general for another week, however. Preparatory spring work on the land has been started in many points in the west, plowing and discing being well under way in Alberta and Sas-
katchewan.

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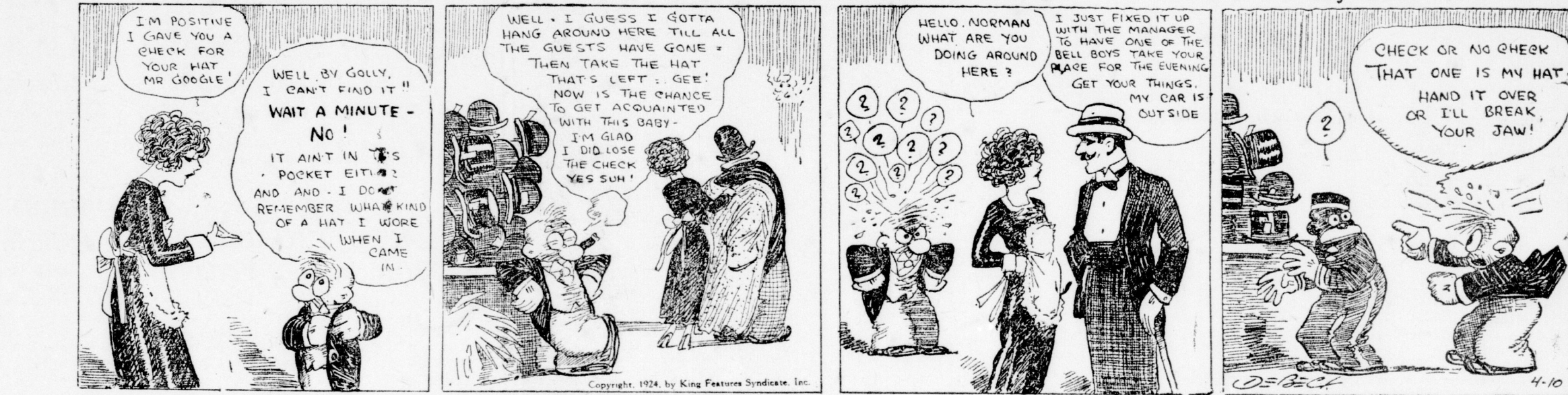
THE GUMPS—LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

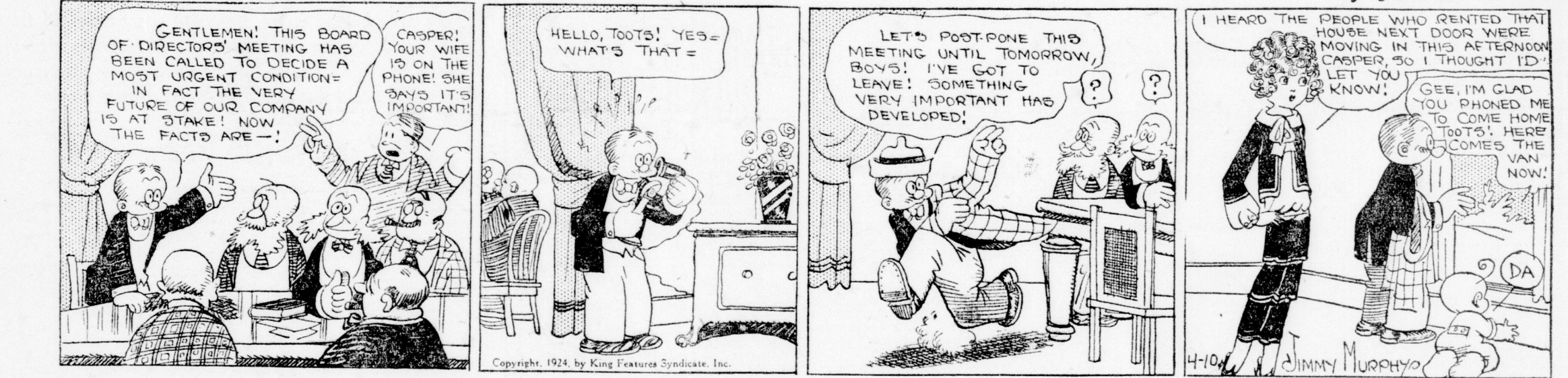
Barney Suddenly Loses All Interest In Waiting.

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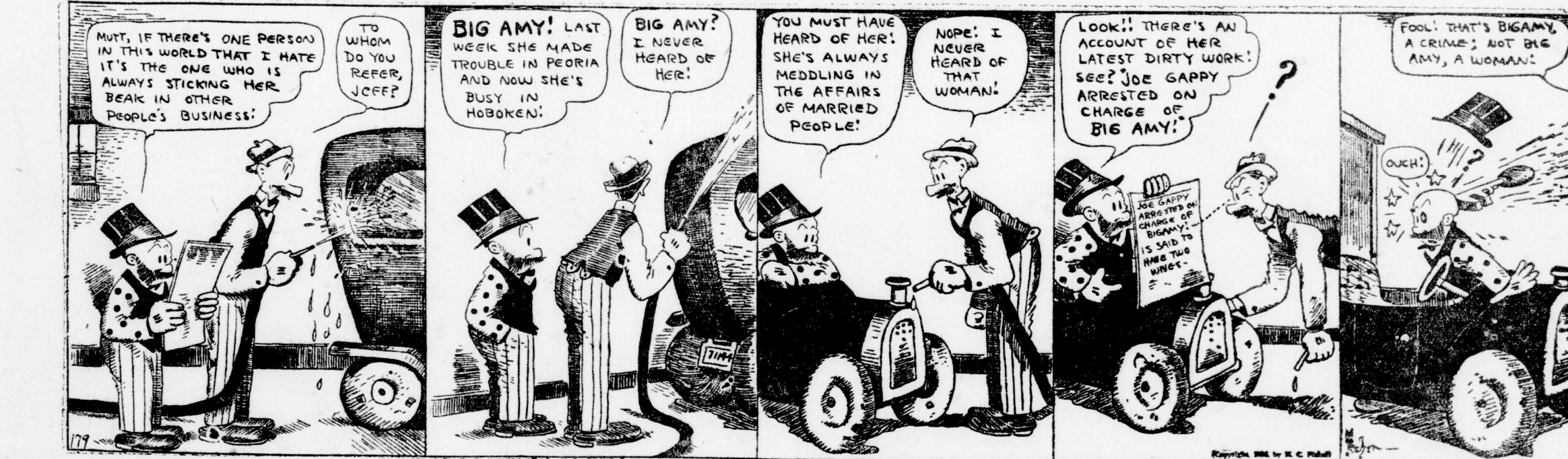
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MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Brain Is Like McAdoo's Presidential Boom—Dead.

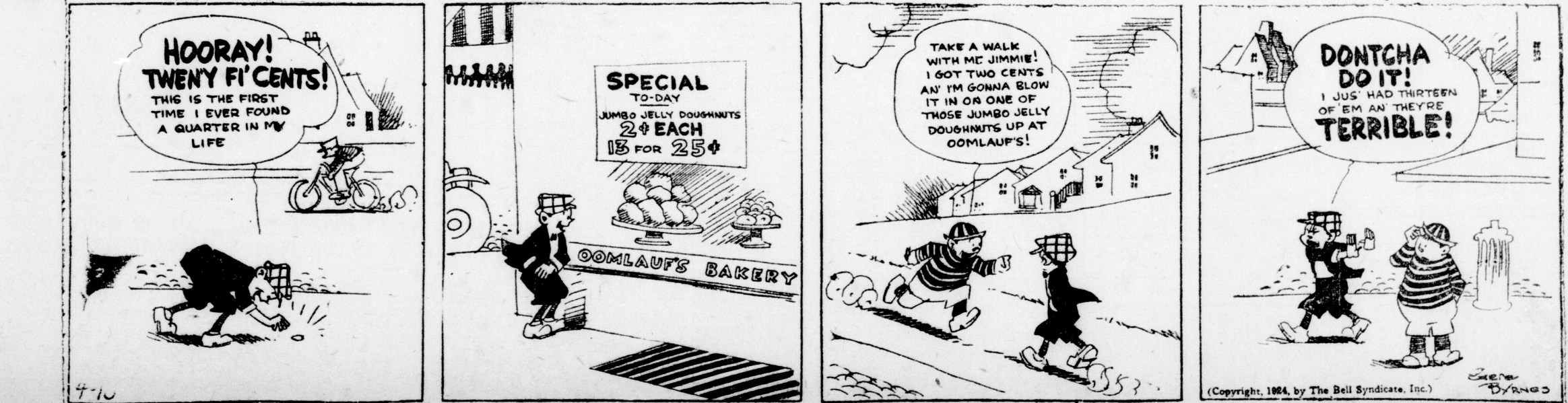
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