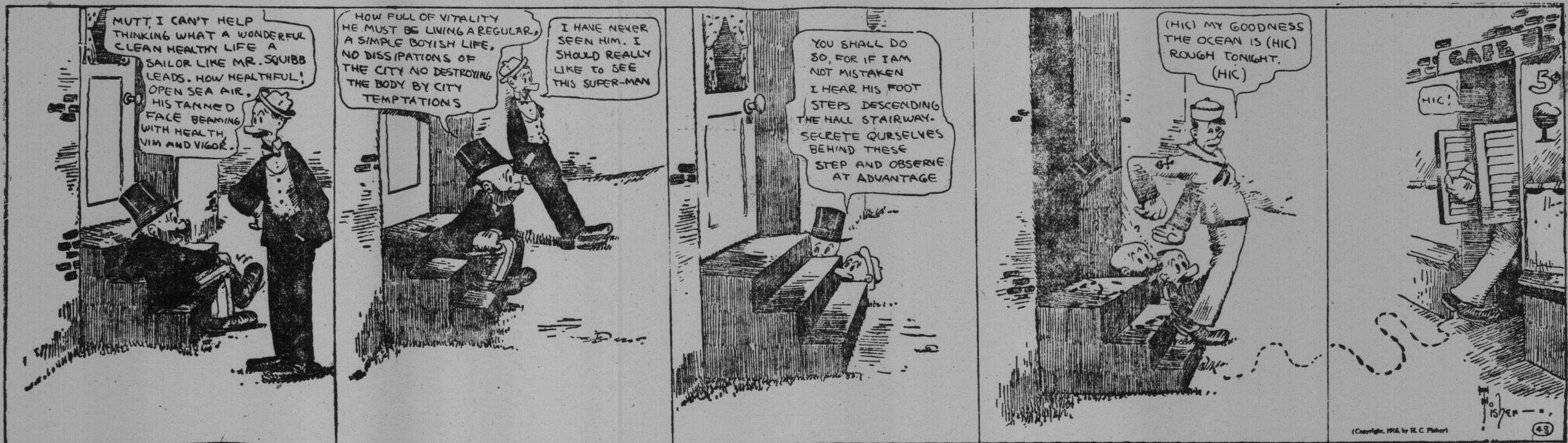


## Mutt and Jeff—Maybe Some Sailors Do But Mr. Squibb U. S. N. Doesn't

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## Again Presents Barrow As The Logical Choice

Joe Page Sees Him as Successor to Garry Hermann When Latter Steps Down; A Tribute to Both

(By Joe Page.)

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, not only outlines but proposes to establish a new baseball agreement and national commission. This news to the many who are interested in major league baseball, comes as a sort of surprise. However, as the writer, in an article eulogistic of Edward Grant Barrow in the Canadian edition of Spalding's Baseball Guide of 1912, made many complimentary remarks concerning this gentleman and in the course of the article predicted that Mr. Barrow would, not later than 1915, be at the head of the baseball commission as chairman. Again last March, through the columns of the Times-Star on the same subject, in an article "Give more va. Barrow for Garry Hermann's chair," the writer said that Barrow had the inside track for the position.

Persons interested will at this time be inclined to say boo, nothing to it, Garry Hermann can stay there as long as he likes. Whenever and wherever you see smoke you can bet there is fire. Garry Hermann, chairman of the National Commission, has always proven himself a true gentleman and clean sportsman, as each and every one who has ever come into contact with him can well testify. As chairman of the commission and part owner of the Cincinnati Baseball Club of the National League, he has had trials and tribulations through this dual connection that would have undoubtedly driven many a railroad or bank president nutty. Notwithstanding, he has since his connection with the National Commission at all times been fair and above board in his decisions to clubs, magnates, managers and players alike. There have been times, however, when cases have come before him when the

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National and American League representatives have seen the evidence from opposite views, and it has been at these times that Mr. Hermann, as chairman, has on more than one occasion stepped into the breach and given the benefit of the doubt, when it existed, to the American League.

There is no question in the minds of all those who know this self same Garry Hermann, that in rendering such decisions, he being part owner and a member of the National League, he would sooner be criticized by his own immediate confederates of the National League for such decisions, than have it said and thought by those of the opposition that put him in the position of chairman by their votes and the baseball public in general, that, owing to his position as third party, he voted for the National League and his own interests.

When Mr. Hermann steps down, if he does, as chairman of the commission, one and all that have followed the game can well say that he did his work and did it well, so well, that he has not only a clear conscience, but the knowledge that the baseball public the support of the game—knows as well as it knows the hardships he has had to contend with for being in the unhappy position of chairman of the National Commission, and principal owner of a National League club at the same time. It is one of the greatest tributes that could be paid to him and the American League, that it is members of his own, the National League, that are looking for a new agreement and new head for the National Commission. Let it go at that.

Who will be the new head, if one there is? In the first place it must of necessity be one who has no affiliations with either of the major leagues or interests therein; one who must have a knowledge of the game from A to Z; one who is and has been actively connected with the game for years and thereby kept in touch with any and every phase of the game from an executive and playing standpoint; one who has sought to do something to further the best interests of the game and has succeeded in doing so.

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**BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL WORKERS.**

London, Oct. 26.—Replying to a deputation today on the subject of the high price of food and the low wages paid shopkeeping employees in the distributing trades, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, made the interesting announcement that the government was considering the whole question of a minimum wage for all workers. He added that legislation might become necessary to deal with the sale of milk, and the subject of municipal shops being established for the supply of foodstuffs was also being considered.

Regarding the request that the government should take over the wheat crop, Mr. Runciman pointed out the difficulties created by the fact that a large portion of the grain comes from abroad.

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