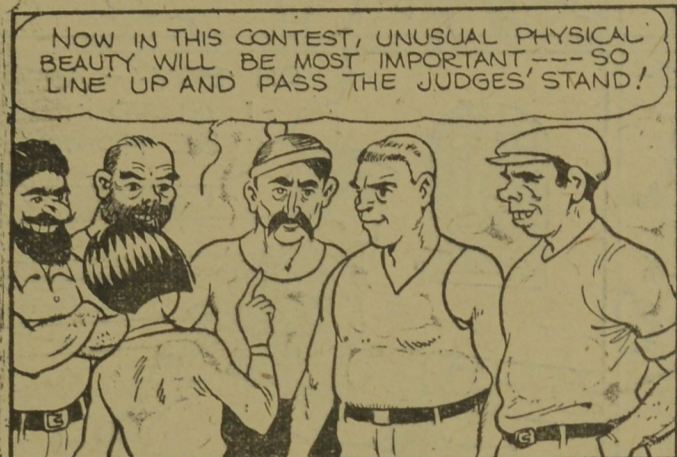


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By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



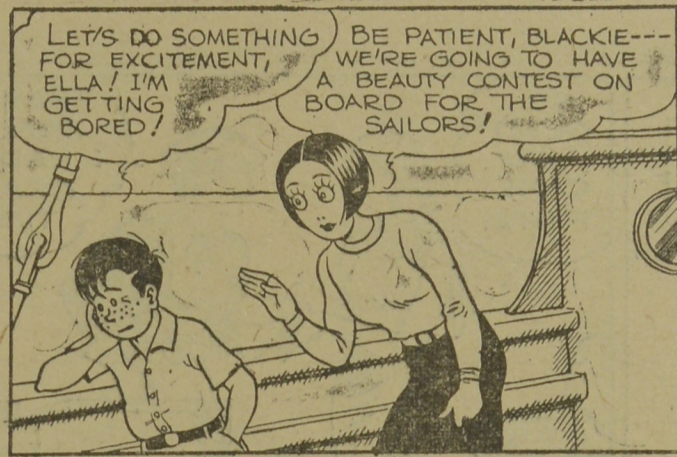
NOW IN THIS CONTEST, UNUSUAL PHYSICAL BEAUTY WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT---SO LINE UP AND PASS THE JUDGES' STAND!



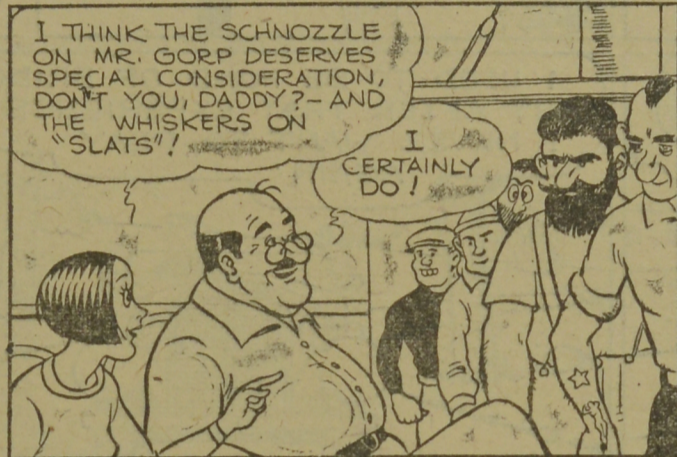
WHO'S THAT UP NEAR THE MASTHEAD? IT'S "LOPPY" GROGAN! NO WONDER WE'RE MOVING! TELL HIM TO GET DOWN FROM THERE!



AND SO, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO AWARD THIS CUP TO THE WINNER! GENTLEMEN---MR. "LOPPY" GROGAN!



LET'S DO SOMETHING FOR EXCITEMENT, ELLA! I'M GETTING BORED! BE PATIENT, BLACKIE---WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BEAUTY CONTEST ON BOARD FOR THE SAILORS!



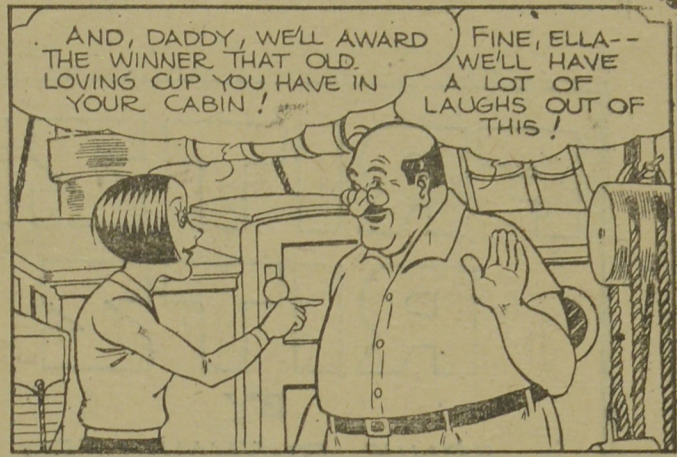
I THINK THE SCHNOZZLE ON MR. GORP DESERVES SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, DON'T YOU, DADDY?--AND THE WHISKERS ON "SLATS"!



HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO KEEP DOWN FROM THAT MASTHEAD UNLESS YOU TAPE THOSE EARS BACK? I DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM, SKIPPER!



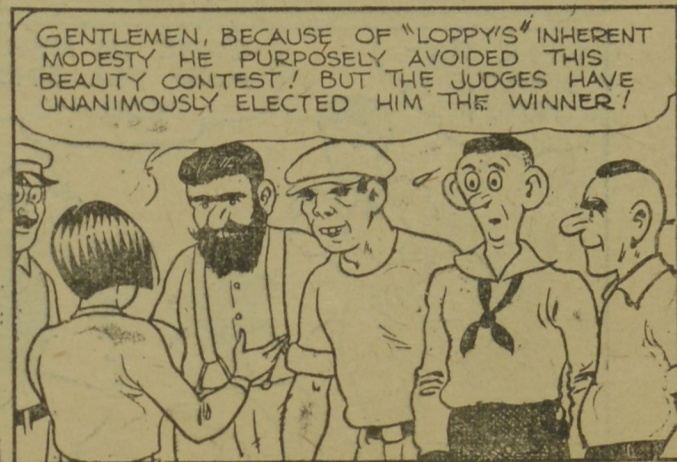
REMARKABLE, AIN'T IT, BOYS! IT SURE IS--- I NEVER SEEN ANYTHING TO BEAT IT! AW, WHAT'S REMARKABLE?



AND, DADDY, WE'LL AWARD THE WINNER THAT OLD LOVING CUP YOU HAVE IN YOUR CABIN! FINE, ELLA---WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF LAUGHS OUT OF THIS!



BEG PARDON, SIR, BUT THE SHIP SEEMS TO BE MOVING--THE SAILS ARE FURLED AND THE WATER IS CALM AND YET WE'RE DRAGGIN' ANCHOR!



GENTLEMEN, BECAUSE OF "LOPPY'S" INHERENT MODESTY HE PURPOSELY AVOIDED THIS BEAUTY CONTEST! BUT THE JUDGES HAVE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED HIM THE WINNER!



THE LIKENESS "LOPPY"--THE LIKENESS! IT COULDN'T HAVE LOOKED MORE LIKE YOU IF YOU HAD POSED FOR IT!

Chris Crusty



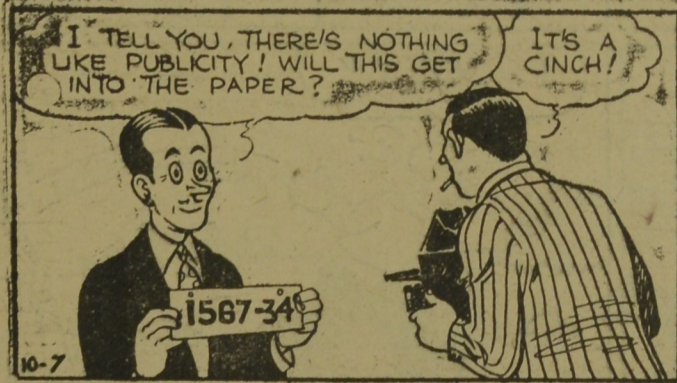
GEE I SURE CRASHED THIS DINNER WITHOUT PAYING! I BET THEY THINK I'M A BIG SHOT! AUTO MOBILE TRAVEL CLUB ANNUAL DINNER



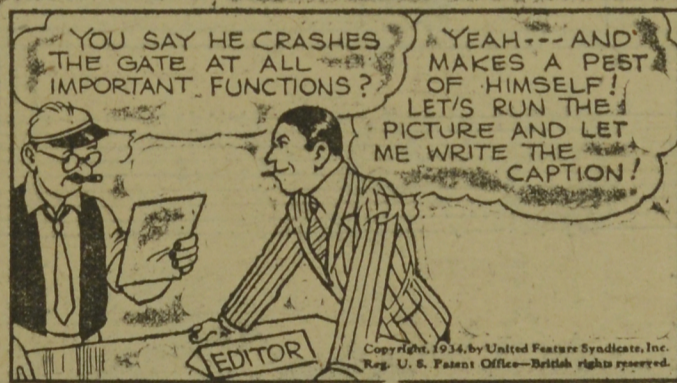
YOU'RE CHRIS CRUSTY, AREN'T YOU? WELL, I WORK FOR THE CLARION---I USED TO GO WITH YOUR GIRL FRIEND MARY, BUT I DON'T RATE SINCE YOU CAME ALONG! HOWDY!



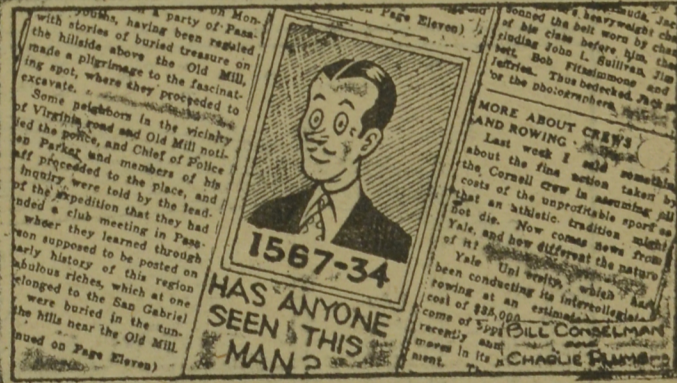
SAY, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE MY PICTURE? I'D LIKE TO IMPRESS MARY! WILL YOU GIMME A BREAK? SURE! I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU HOLDING UP A NEXT-YEAR LICENSE PLATE!



I TELL YOU, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE PUBLICITY! WILL THIS GET INTO THE PAPER? IT'S A CINCH!



YOU SAY HE CRASHES THE GATE AT ALL IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS? YEAH---AND MAKES A PEST OF HIMSELF! LET'S RUN THE PICTURE AND LET ME WRITE THE CAPTION!



with stories of buried treasure on the hillsides above the Old Mill... MORE ABOUT CREWS... HAS ANYONE SEEN THIS MAN?

Executive to slow-moving employee: "Tomorrow, you take the day off to visit the Zoological Gardens. You will enjoy seeing them go whizzing by you!"
Bacteriologist (to his young son)--"You have been very naughty."
"Please, papa--"
"Say no more. You sit down and count all the germs on that

pin-head, and separate them into their classes, even if it takes a month!"
Chauncey M. Depew loved to tell the story of his boyish experience in buying a dog. It seems the dog had spots of brown and black when he purchased it, spots which washed out the first rainy day. And when young Depew took the dog back the seller glanced at the dog and exclaimed, "Great

guns, boy! There was an umbrella went with him. Didn't you get one?"
Maid: "Sorry, sir, the mistress has just gone out."
Debt Collector: "How absent-minded? I saw her head sticking out of the window as I came in the gate, so she must have gone without it."
Wife (at dance): "This is the twelfth time you've been to the refreshment buffet."
Husband: "Oh, that is all right. I tell everybody I'm getting something for you."
Some people seem to get rich by leaps and bounds, but brewers usually find hops the most profitable.
"Marriage is a lottery with very few prizes."
"Of course it is. The best man never gets the bride."
Nothing in modern times has equalled the agony of governments at having come to the conclusion that they cannot economize without spending less money.
Operator: "Who is calling?"
Voice: "Mr. O'Cothen."
"Who?"
"Mr. O'Cothen."
Operator: "Please wait a minute. The wires are crossed."