

THIMBLE THEATRE

The Pot And The Kettle.

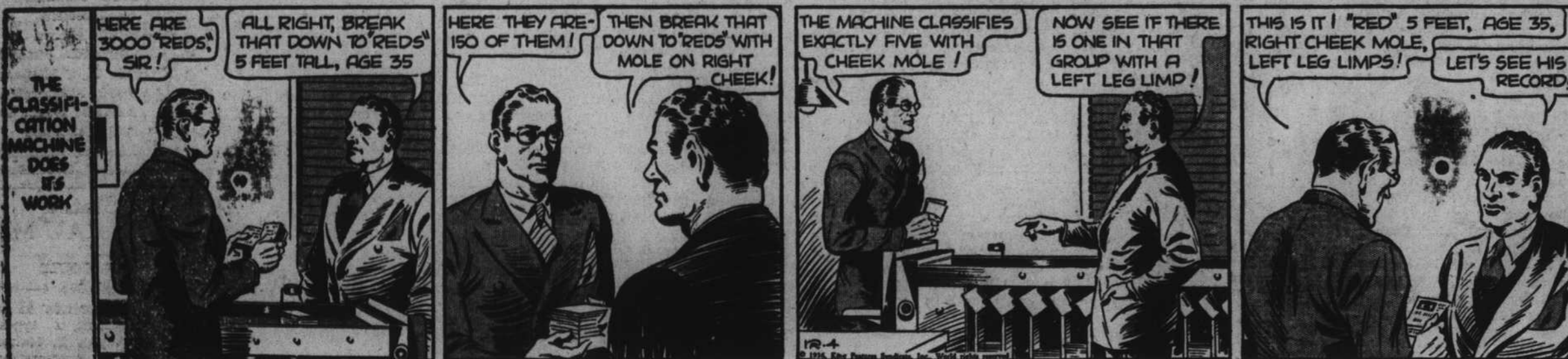
By E. C. SEGAR



SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Men's Needle In A Haystack.

By CHARLES FLANDERS



BLONDIE

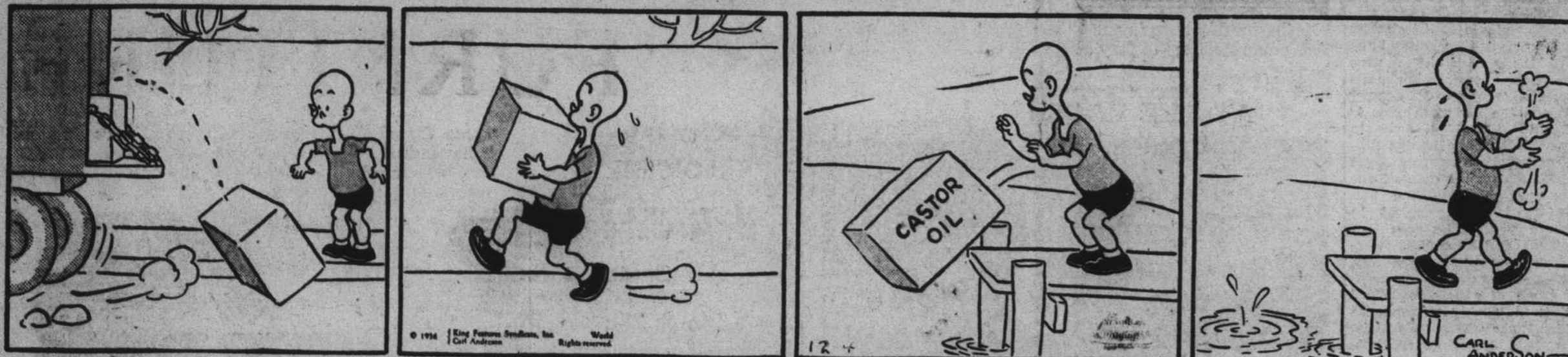
Barefoot Boy.

By CHIC YOUNG



HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON



JUST KIDS

Tee For Three.

By AD CARTER



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Surprise For The Boss.

By WESTOVER



FUNNY FABLES



SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



COOK--COOS

By Ted Cook

CHARM LESSON NO. VI

By COUNTESS BELLA-BELLA, Formerly Engaged to the Fifth Earl of Dorset-on-Dorset.

Twice a week, and sometimes less often than that, I feel that I should unbolt the doors of my palatial kitchenette apartment and permit my Charm Course students to file in, one by one, for a look-see. You of my unseen audience should know how Aunt Bella—beg pardon, Countess Bella-Bella—tidies up her abode. This wild passion for order and neatness has played no small part in building up the international legend that the American Countess Bella-Bella is a homebody.

Once a week, come Thursday, I straighten things around—fold up the wall bed, swing it into the closet and slam the door. Then I look for dog ears and ripples in the rug—smooth them out with my footie. I straighten pictures on the wall and go into the bathroom, taking care to pick up bath towels, and suspend them neatly on a wire, cord or any rope will do. Wet kerchiefs, newly washed, are slapped onto the tile wall. This saves ironing. I suppose you lack-wits are impatient because I stress neat-



ness. You want to know about glamour? Well, my answer "Hold your horses. Aunt Bella will cross that bridge when it comes to it." The point is, first arrange a setting or background for your magnetic personality. Make yourself worthy of the role you wish to play in life's glittering malo-drama. After you have done this, I will discuss yachting and all that stuff, and the part it plays in international affairs. Until then, as I say on the Riviera, "Wi Gatt-

BUS AND OTIS

(Lamar, Mo., Democrat.) Bus Hagins and Otis Tip-ton were arguing Saturday evening as they stood on the northwest corner of the square, when Bus slapped Otis. Bus was taken to the Cooler for a while and released.

"I think life is very much like a merry-go-round. You don't know which horse you have to ride." —Warner Baxter.

Revise—

As a man thinketh so he is befuddled.

Smile from Vivienne LaFone—

Prophetic or premonition.



Little Willie, keen for bum-

min',

Took his Mother out a slum-

min'.

Ma said, "Willie, ain't this

good!

"We're down in Pa's old

neighborhood."

HARD TO SPEND

Easy to spend
And hard to
earned.
That everybody
think so!
But isn't so!
A penny is
hard to spend
"the light"
more than billion.

—T. S. Nakano.

A patent has been issued

Washington to the inventor of

a walking stick with a motor

horn in the handle.

The height of something or

other would be a pedestrian

with a honking cane trying to

outgame a truck at an intersec-

tion.

Or trying to run down a tax

driver.

WITHOUT FAIL

Bar rail,
Stout ale,
Fresh fruit,
Cocktail,
Wassail,
No hale,
Jail, bail, tr. wail.

—Ohio wright.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

We won't quarrel over

money, Abner. All I ask is

that you sign any settlement

my attorney thinks best!

All out—ground float.