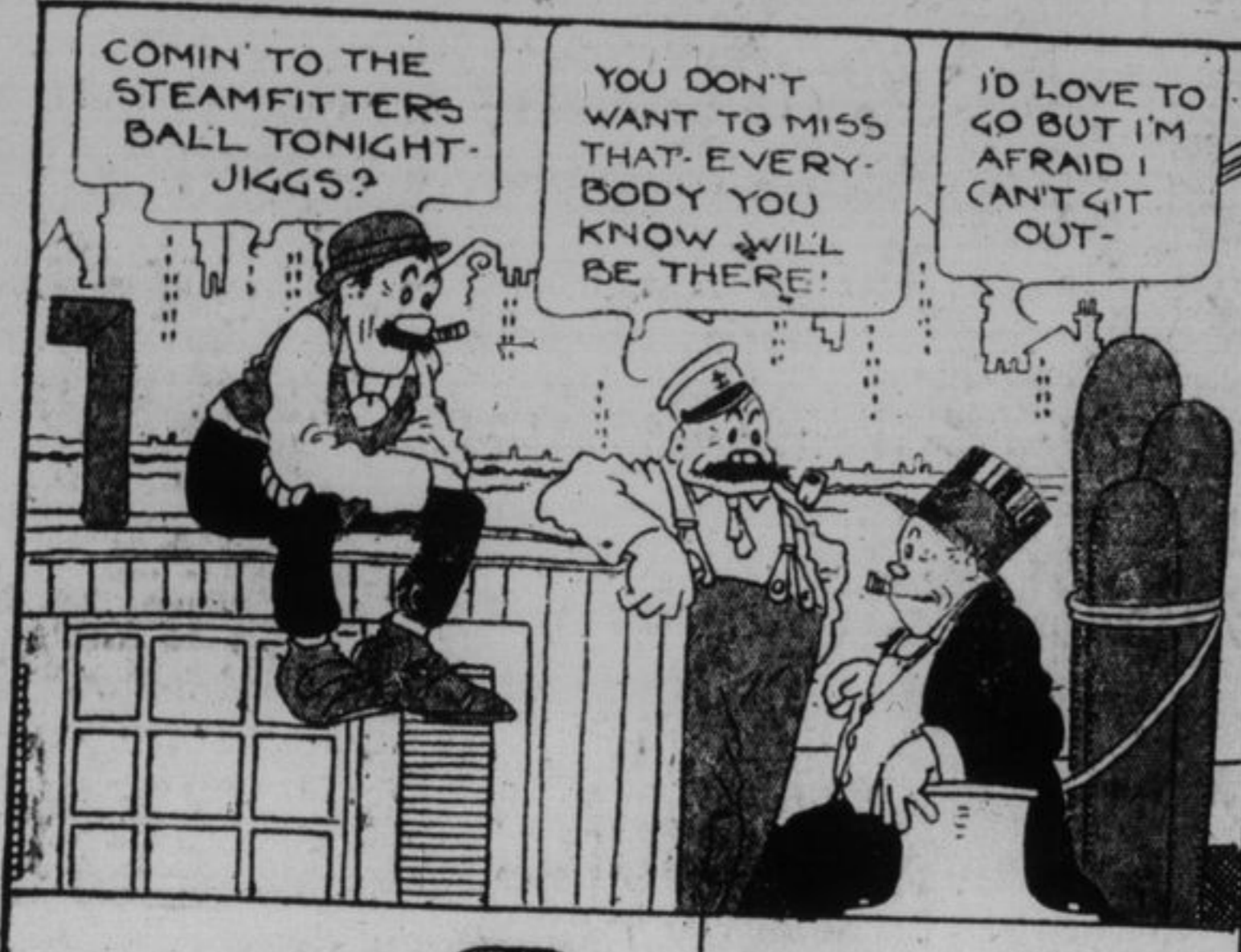


COMIC SECTION

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Bringing Up Father



COMIN' TO THE STEAMFITTERS BALL TONIGHT, JIGGS?

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THAT, EVERYBODY YOU KNOW WILL BE THERE!

I'D LOVE TO GO BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T GIT OUT-



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

IF IT ISN'T SPIKE GROGAN - WHEN DID YOU GIT OUT?

I GOT OUT FER GOOD BEHAVIOR THIS AFTERNOON.



'WHERE'D YOU GIT THE SPARKLER?

ILL BET THE REAL OWNER IS UNCONCIOUS NOW!

COMIN' UP FROM JAIL IN THE TROLLEY - I NOTICED IT ON AN OLD GINK WITH WHISKERS-



MAGGIE - KIN I GO TO THE STEAMFITTERS BALL TONIGHT?

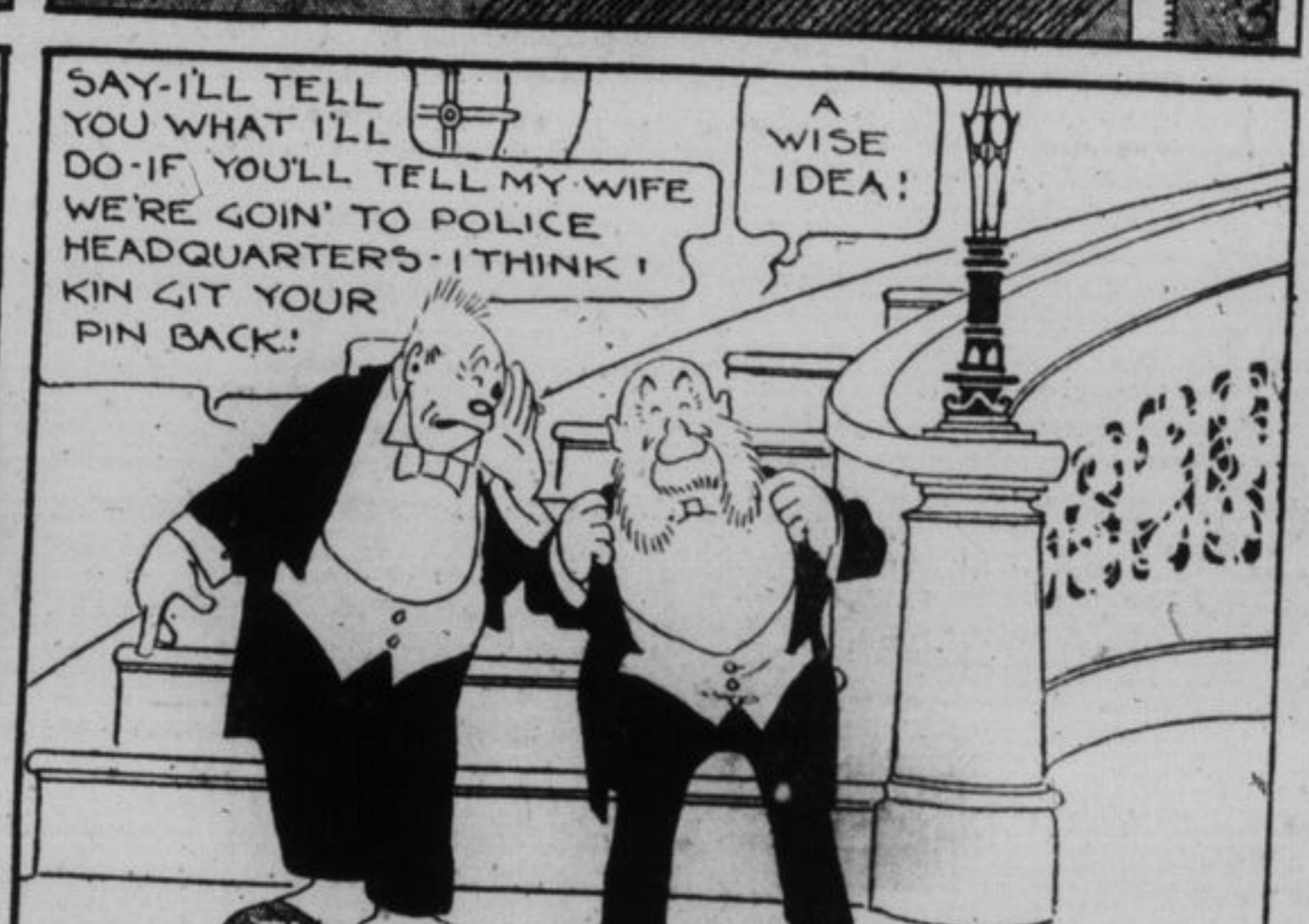
HOW VULGAR - I SHOULD SAY NOT - I'M GIVIN' A RECEPTION SO YOU'D BETTER GET DRESSED!



HOW DO YOU DO - MRS. GOOF?

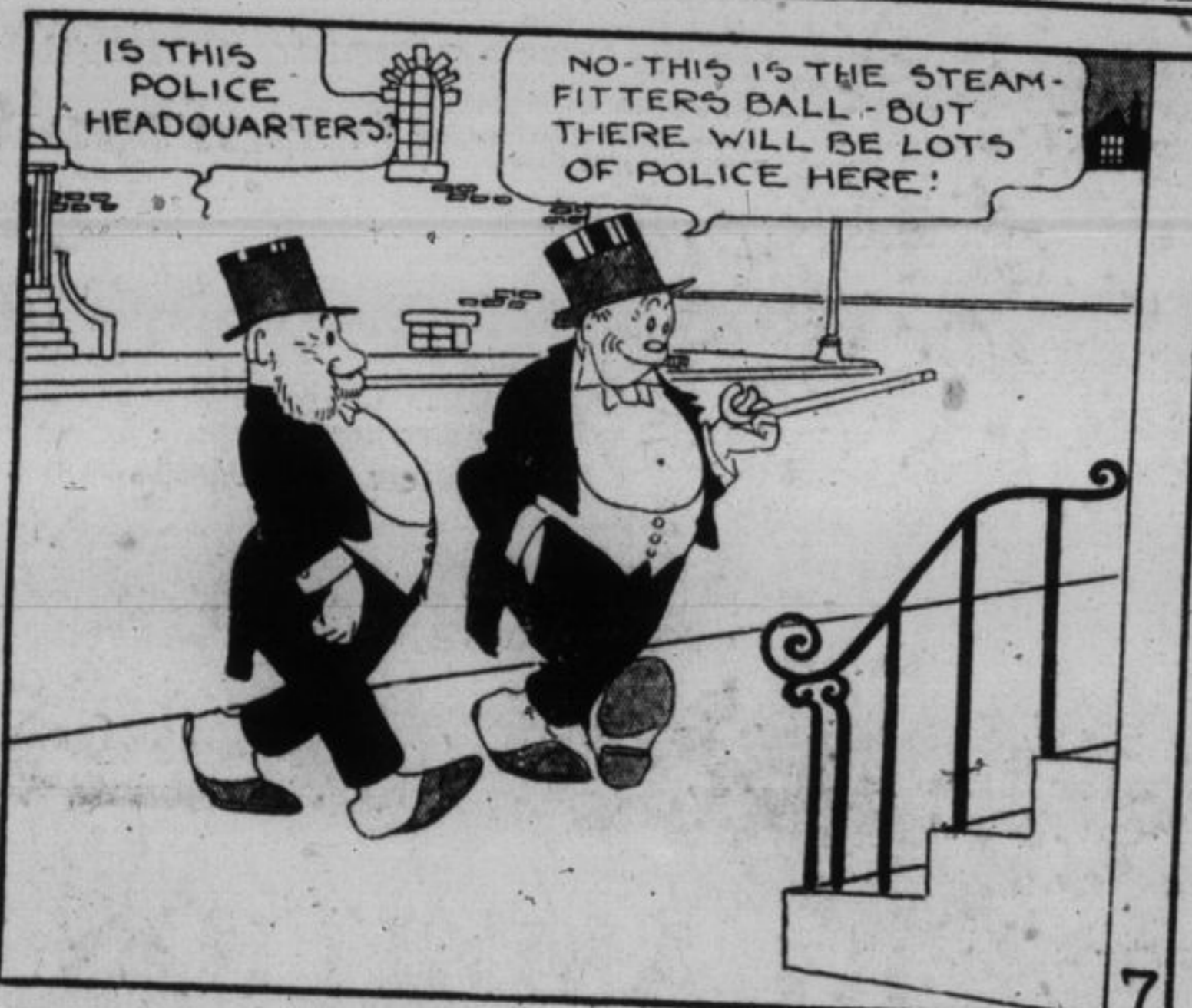
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO MY HUSBAND? A THIEF STOLE HIS BEAUTIFUL SCARF PIN TODAY -

THAT'S GROGAN'S WORK!



SAY - I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO - IF YOU'LL TELL MY WIFE WE'RE GOIN' TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS - I THINK I KIN GIT YOUR PIN BACK!

A WISE IDEA!



IS THIS POLICE HEADQUARTERS?

NO - THIS IS THE STEAMFITTERS BALL - BUT THERE WILL BE LOTS OF POLICE HERE!



IS THAT YOUR SPARKLER?

GEE! I DIDN'T KNOW HE WUZ A FRIEND OF YOURS JIGGS!

YES - THAT'S 'MINE AND IF HE'LL GIVE IT BACK WE'LL SAY NO MORE ABOUT IT -



NOW YOU CAN RUN BACK AN' TELL 'EM I'M GOIN' TO TAKE THE CROOK TO JAIL -

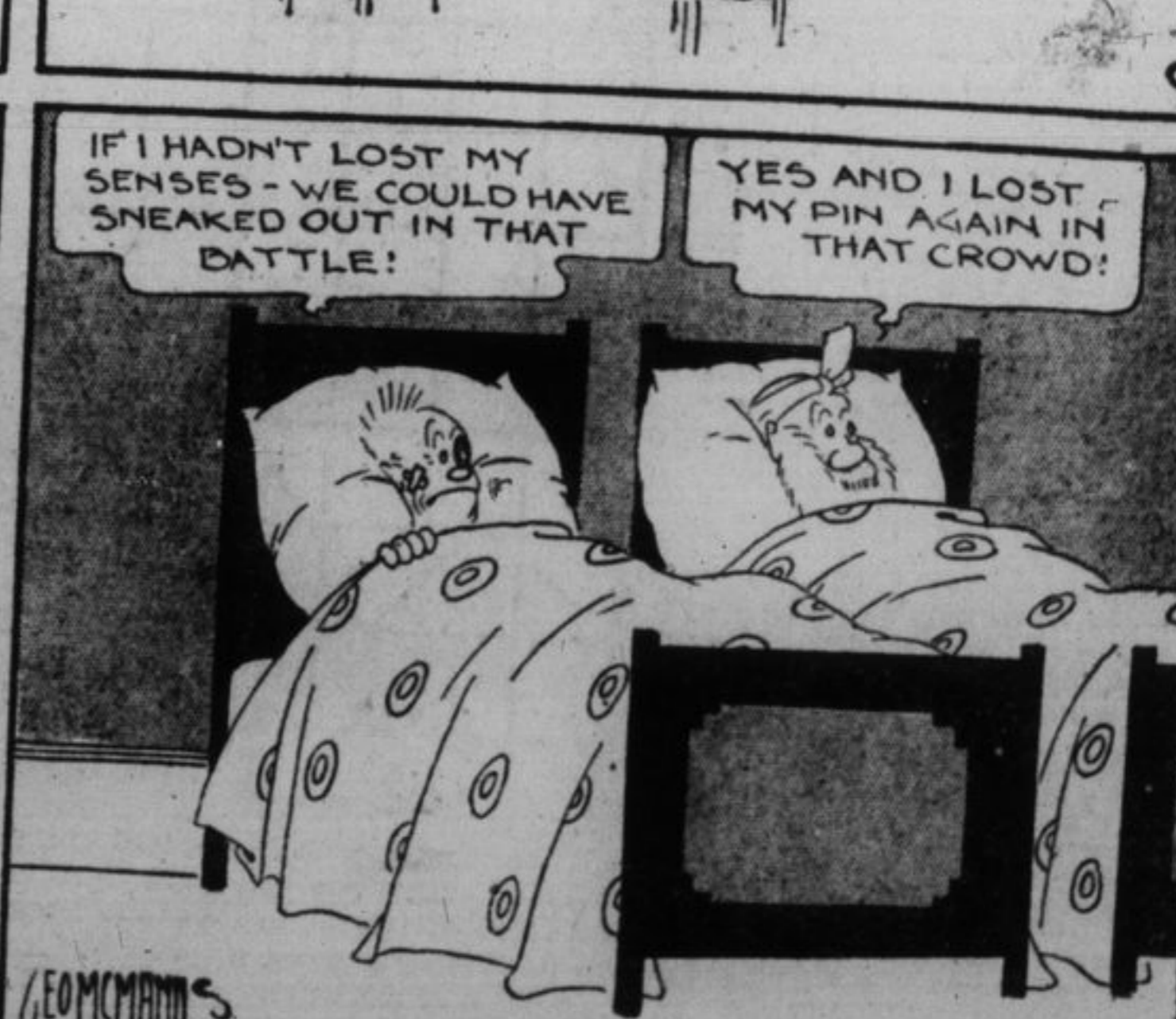
INDEED NOT - I'VE BEEN TRYING ALL DAY TO GET AWAY JUST TO COME TO THIS BALL - I LIKE TO STUDY THESE AFFAIRS BUT MY WIFE DOESN'T APPROVE!



MY HUSBAND HAS SUCH QUEER IDEAS - HE WANTED TO GO TO SOME STEAMFITTERS BALL BUT I TALKED HIM OUT OF IT - HE LIKES TO WRITE ABOUT IT -



THERE THEY ARE - THE DRUTES!



IF I HADN'T LOST MY SENSES - WE COULD HAVE SNEAKED OUT IN THAT BATTLE!

YES AND I LOST MY PIN AGAIN IN THAT CROWD!

