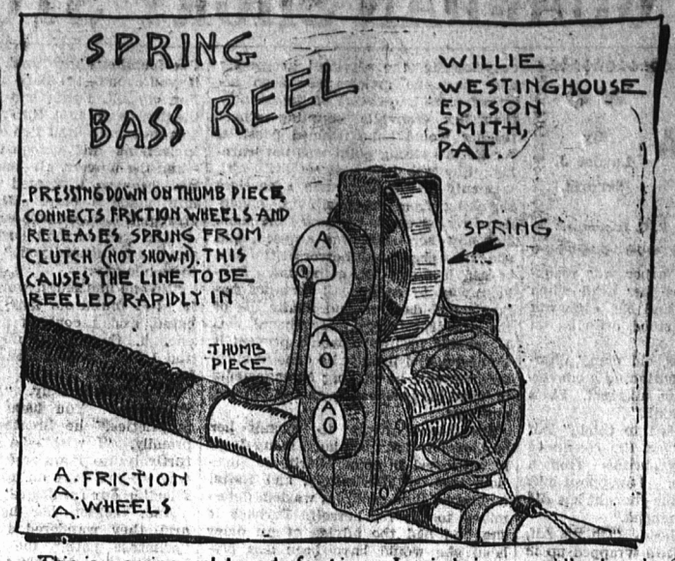
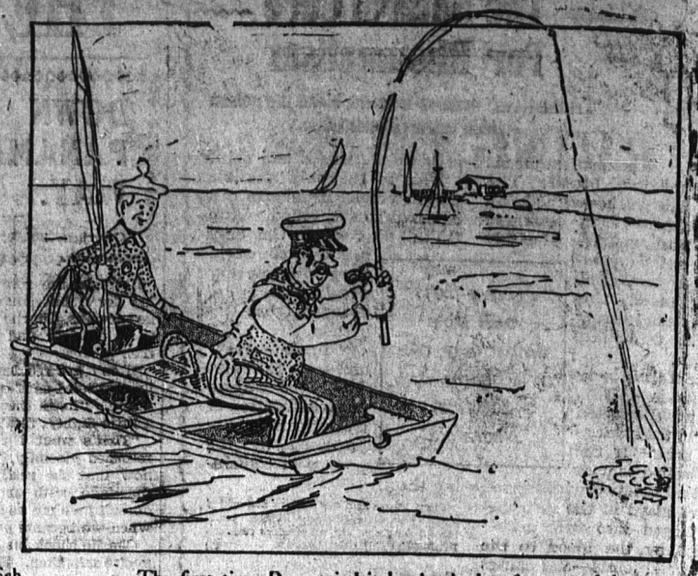
WILLIE'S LIGHTNING BASS REEL WAS A WONDER

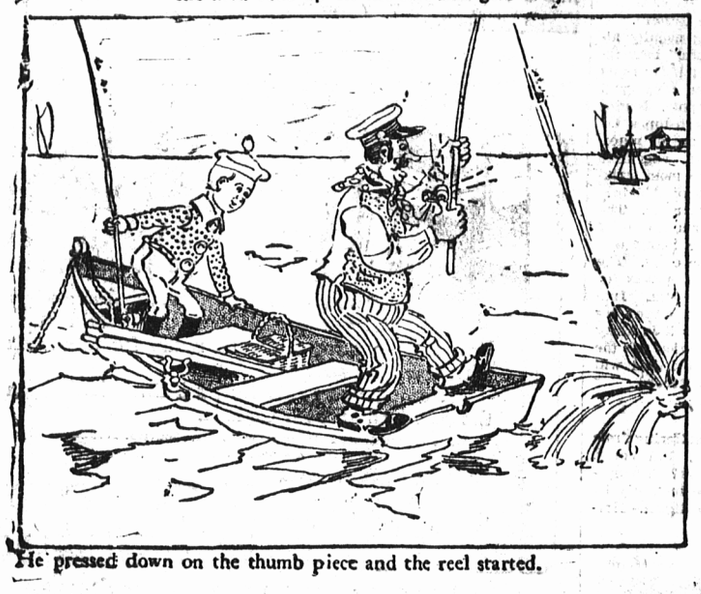
Dear Tommy—Papa is very fond of fishing, but gets awfully mad when the firsh runs up on the line and gets away.



This is a spring reel I made for him. It winds in so rapidly that the fish can't get away.



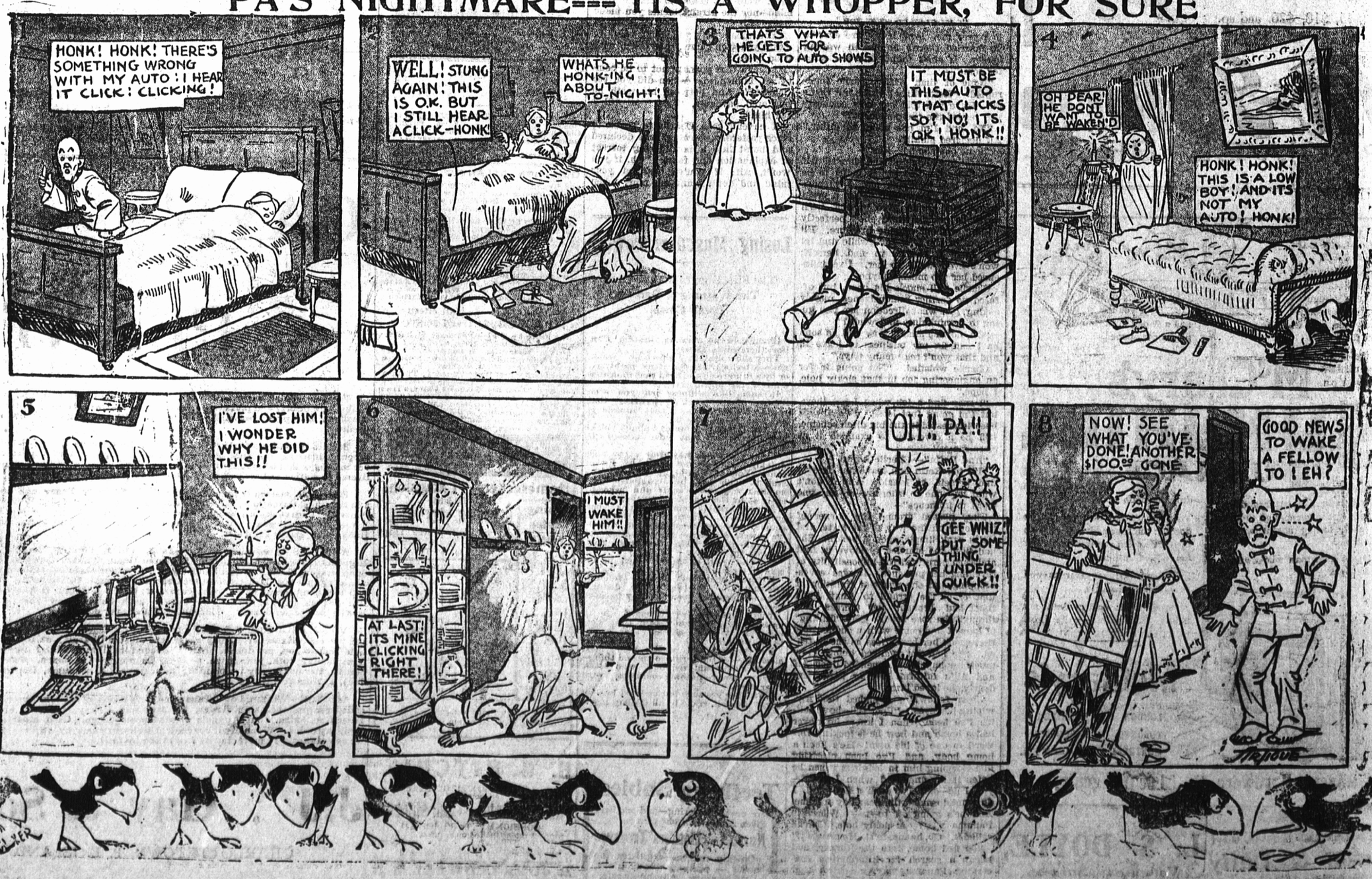
The first time Papa tried it he hooked a five-pound bass.



He pressed down on the thumb piece and the reel started.

Gracious, Tommy! that fish came out of the water like a bullet out of a gun and caught Papa right in the face.

The impact knocked him overboard, and he blamed me for it.

Yours, WILLIE.

PA'S NIGHTMARE---'TIS A WHOPPER, FOR SURE