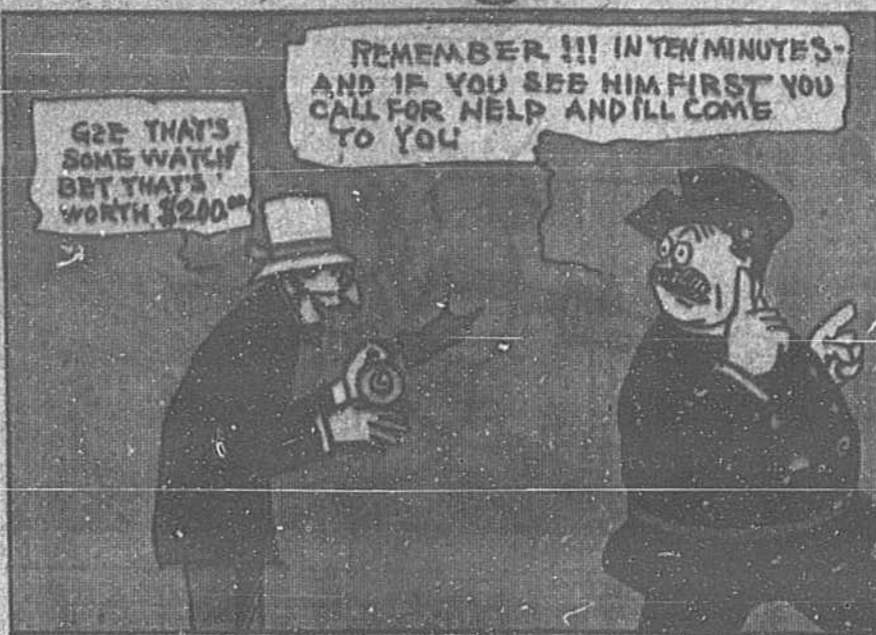


# Pussyfoot Sam and the Great Powell Diamond Mystery; or, Watching and Waiting in a Dark Alley

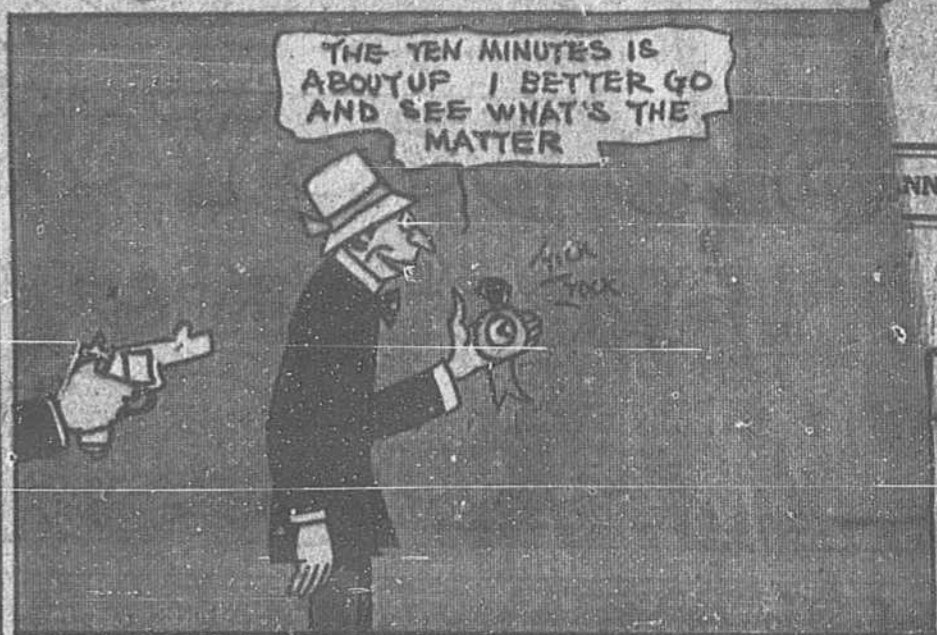


THE ROBBER IS IN THIS HOUSE I'LL GO IN AND CHASE HIM OUT TAKE MY WATCH AND IF I'M NOT BACK IN 10 MINUTES COME TO MY ASSISTANCE



GEE THAT'S SOME WATCH BET THAT'S WORTH \$200

REMEMBER !!! IN TEN MINUTES- AND IF YOU SEE HIM FIRST YOU CALL FOR HELP AND I'LL COME TO YOU



THE TEN MINUTES IS ABOUT UP I BETTER GO AND SEE WHAT'S THE MATTER

Adam Hess, the brave chief, and Pussyfoot, the daring detective, had trapped the Powell diamond robbers; they had seen them enter the house and were prepared to capture them at the peril of their own lives.

They were taking no chances. Pussyfoot was to guard the rear entrance while the officer made a search of the inside of the den.

The suspense was terrible. Standing there in the inky darkness, knowing the chief must be in danger and unable to render assistance, it seemed that he had been standing there in eternity.



GIVE ME THAT WATCH



HELP! HELP! HEL-LUP!!

WHASSA MATTER- DID YOU SEE HIM?



YEAH- HE TOOK YOUR WATCH

A sharp click of a revolver brought him to his senses and turning he found himself face to face with a number 98 cannon.

It all happened so quickly that he was totally unprepared to defend himself. He thought of the chief's last words and in a voice choking with emotion called lustily for assistance.

Again the reward money had trickled through his fingers and again the great detective was forced to admit defeat. One thing was clear to him, however—he was on the right man—he would get him yet.

(To be continued in our next)

# Beatrice, Brother Bill and Cousin Percy



"Delighted."

Good Morning, Miss Beatrice, let's go to the Drug Store for an Ice Cream Soda



"Go Wash Your Face, You Dirty Boy! If You Were Jainty and Nice Like Percy We Would Take you With Us!"



"Well, if I Can't Go Take My Percy With You."



Under My People Do Stars Do!



Boy! You are a Censor's Baron out of my Growls before I'll be out!

