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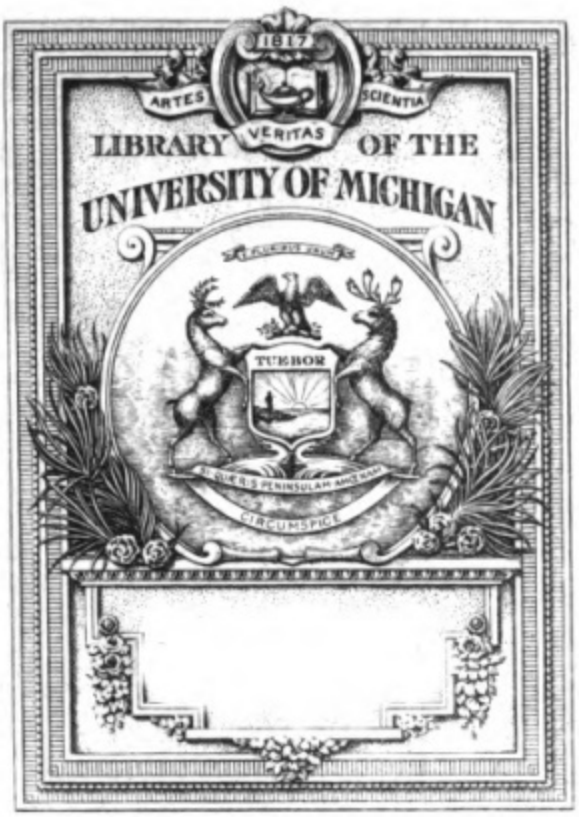

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"I hope you are well, Alexand
a smile lighting up his handsome
"Oh, yes, quite well, indeed,
Alexander.

There was a short silence brok
the continuous uproar of the str
Alexander asked: "Where are yo

"I am delivering a death mes
plied Cyril, thoughtfully.

"Well, I must ascertain how th
game is progressing," said Alexa
shaking our hero by the hand
away.

"Alexander is a strange you
Cyril, musingly. "I sometimes
must be pessimistic."

At that moment the shriek of a w
agony smote upon his ears.

"What is this?" he asked. "A w
trouble? I must buy an extra and
what has occasioned this disturban

For at that moment the newsbo
shouting the extras which told
woman had screamed.

Such is life in a great city.

Our hero ran toward the corner.

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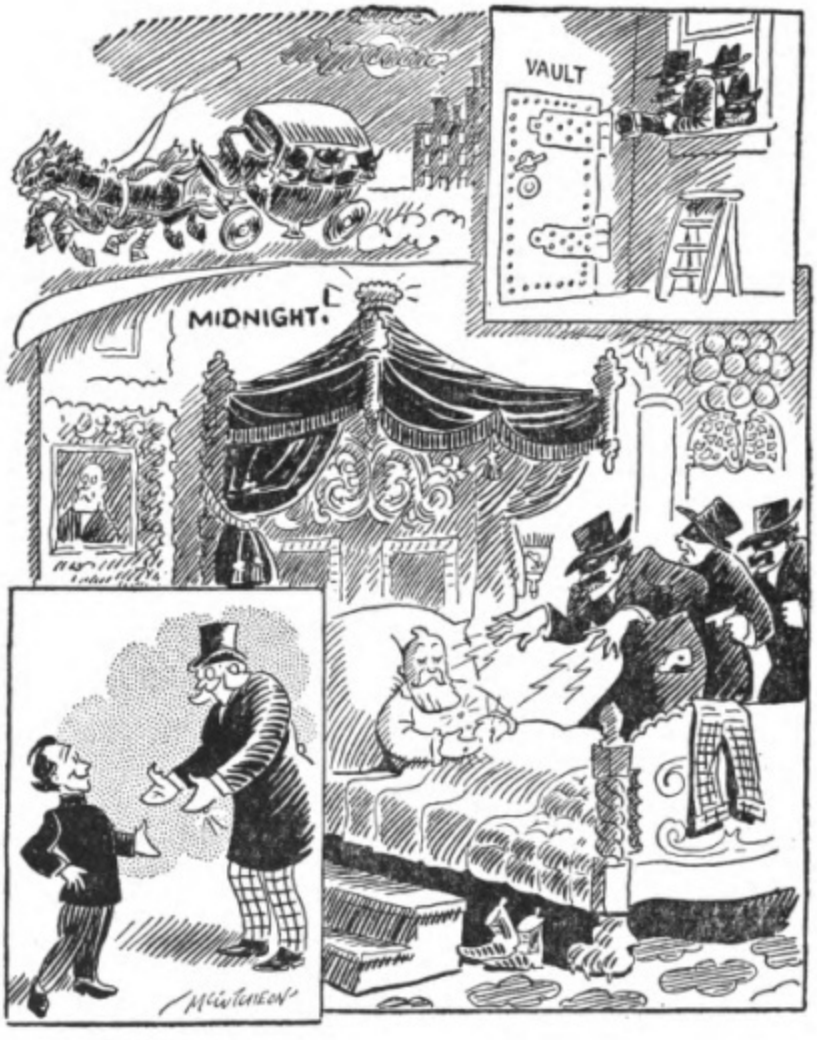

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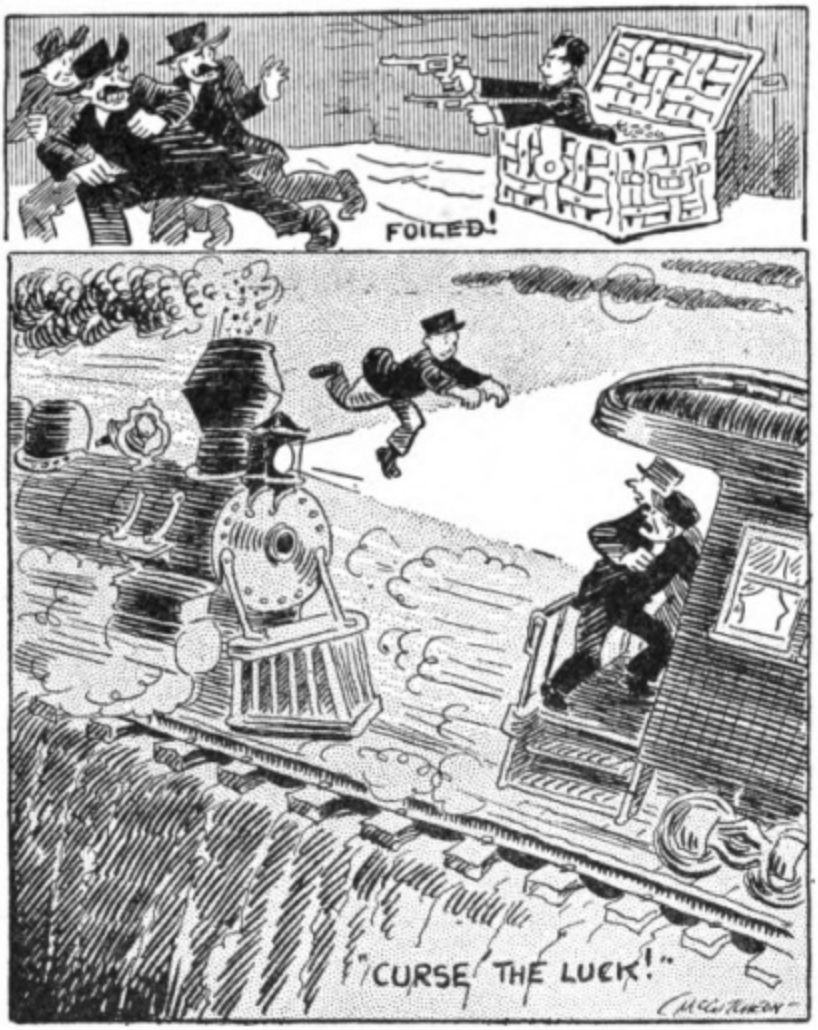

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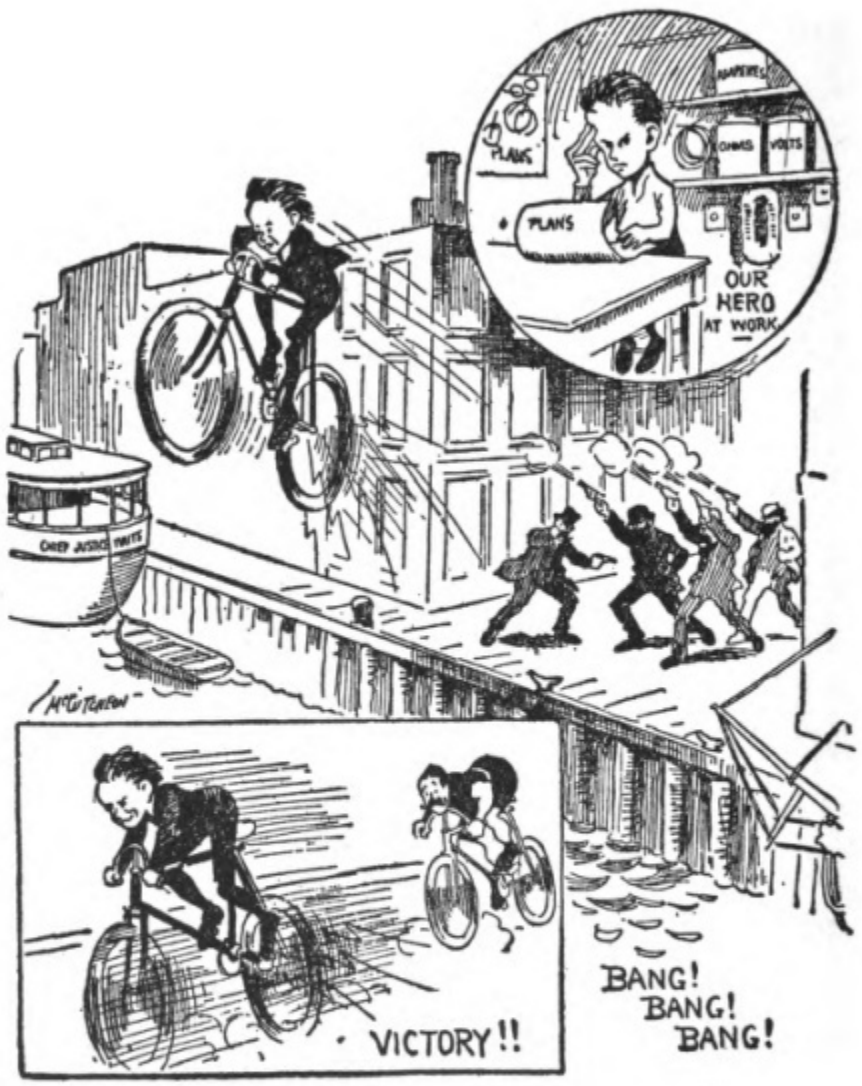

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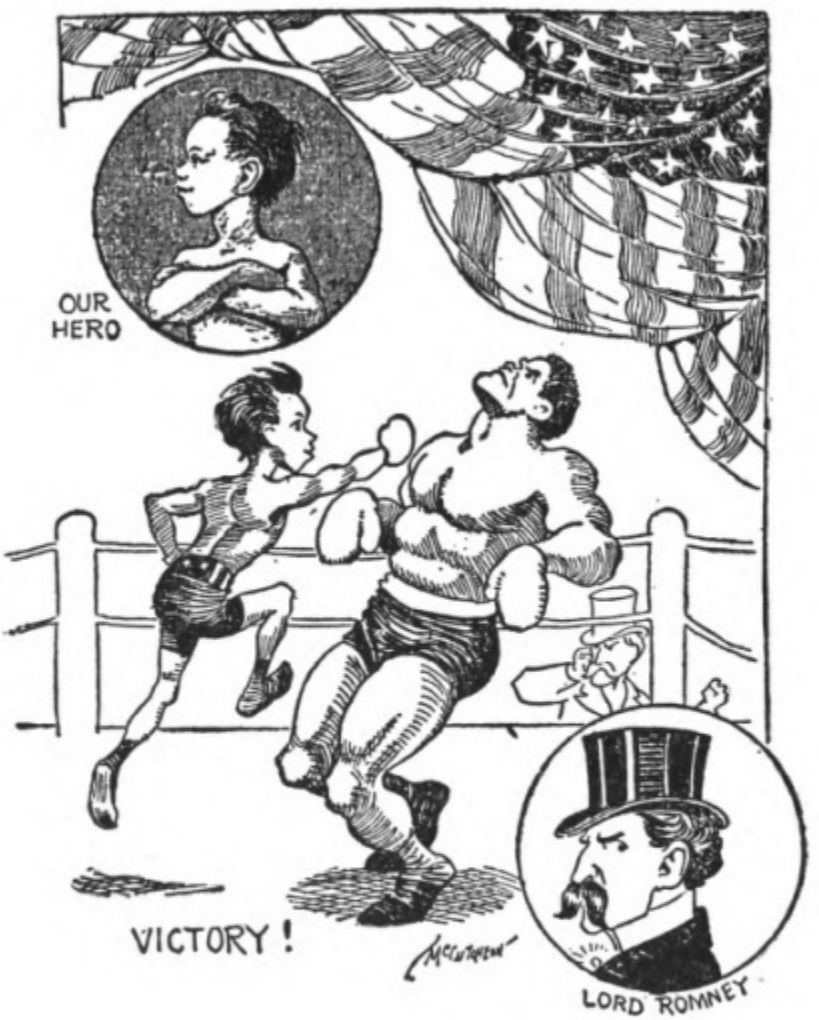

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Two pistol shots suddenly rang out!

In ran a beautiful maiden.

It was Irene!

"What is it, darling sister?" asked our hero, folding Irene to his breast.

"I have just shot two men," she replied, smiling at him. "They were attempting to put this into your food."

She handed him a small vial. He looked at it and read:

"This is the work of the British Government!" exclaimed George Webster.

Chapter 6

Victory

"TIME!"

As the word was spoken, George Webster leaped nimbly to the center of the

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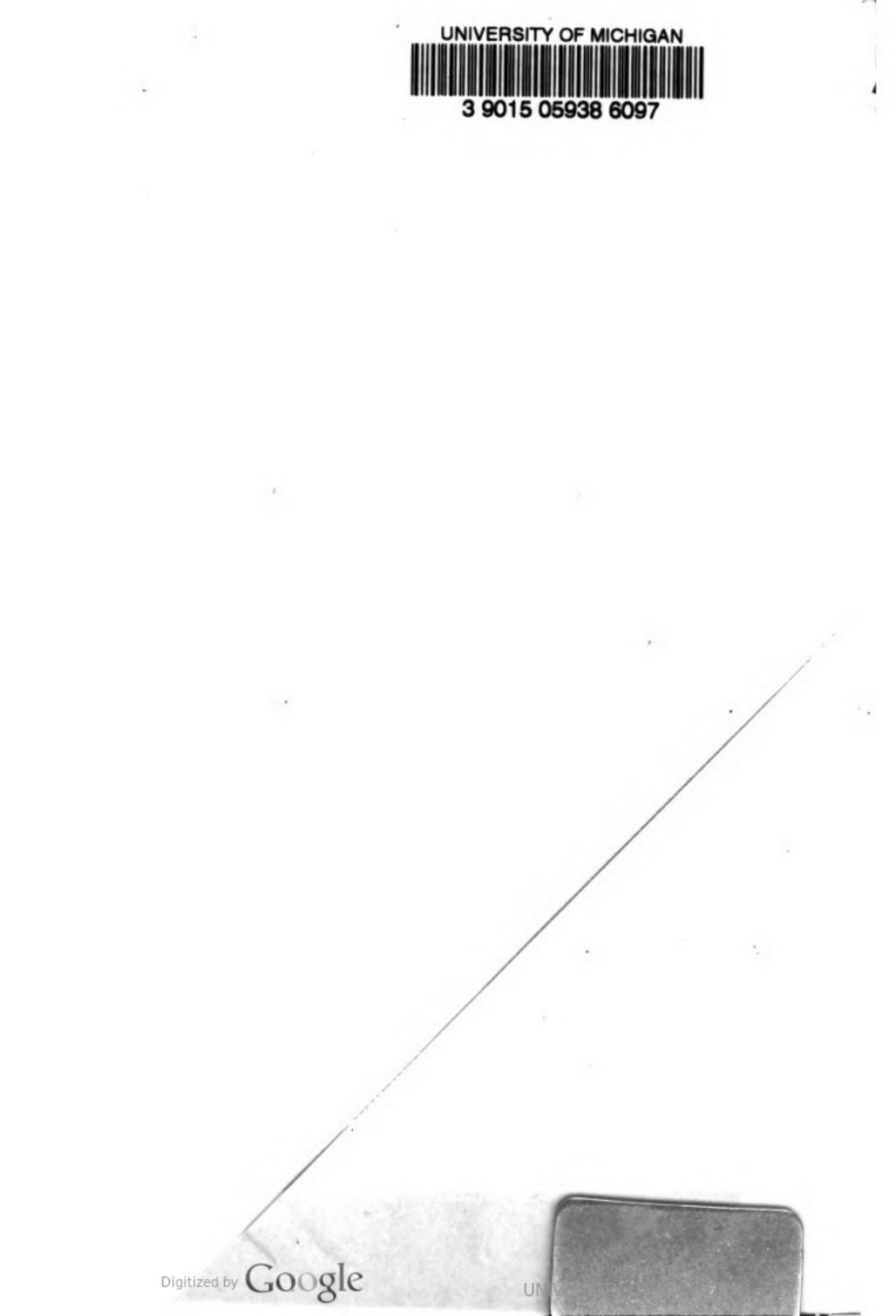

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