

# *The Film Mystery*



*Carrier Engineering Corporation USA*  
*1921*

# *The Weather Vein* →

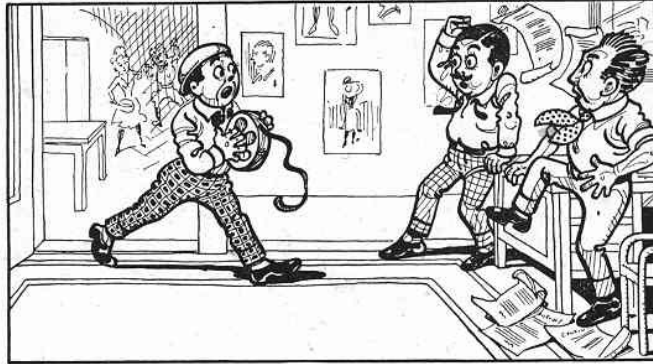
ADVENTURES OF  
*The Mechanical Weather Man*  
THE FILM MYSTERY



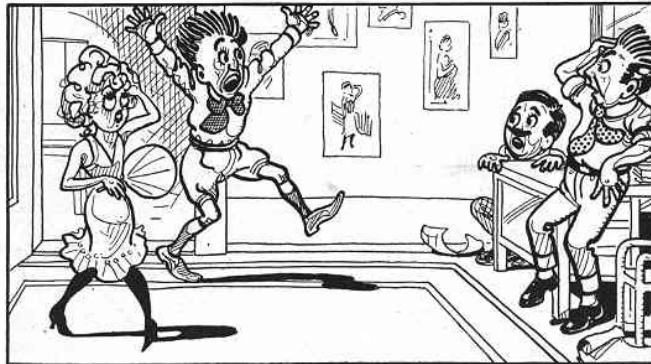
Film-em Brothers, movie-makers, register dismay,  
A dozen cancelled contracts is the total for the day.



“Look here!” A wrathful Lab man’s voice makes  
Film-em Brothers quake—  
“The piece of film I’m holding here is cloudy and  
opaque!”



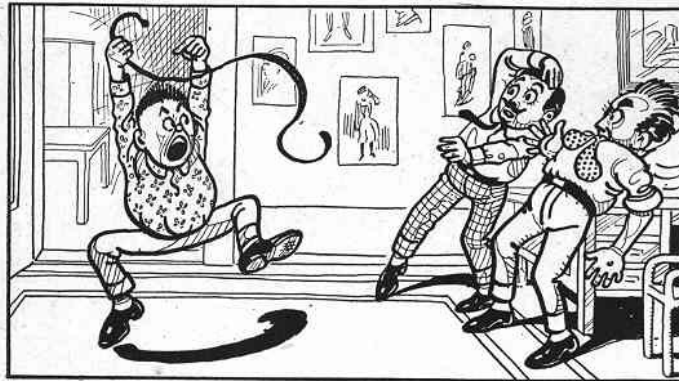
“And look at this!” The camera-man exudes an irate yell—  
“The film I gotta use is scratched and full of dust as well!”



“And how in blazes can we work”—a crazed director cries,  
“In ninety-six degrees of heat, with dust clouds in our eyes?”



“What’s more, developing’s a crime in weather like today!  
The coating softens on the film, gets smudged, and ‘pulls away.’”



“Zounds!” In bursts Sam, the dry-room man, and starts to rave and cuss—  
“*Conditioned Films*, across the way, dry twice as fast as us!”



Then just as all seems inky gloom, there comes a ray of cheer,  
(It's Mech—the grinning little scamp!) “What ho, my friends, I'm here!”



“Zing! Zip! No more close-ups today of trouble and despair—  
We'll try instead a second reel called “*Clean Conditioned Air!*”



Then like a flash through all the plant there runs  
the joyful news,  
That Mech, the weather wonder-man, has killed the  
movie blues!



And since that day when Film-em's films are shown  
upon the screen,  
The movie fans declare the show the best they've  
ever seen.



So Film-em Brothers smile with glee—as well the  
brothers may—  
When contracts by the carload flood their office  
every day.