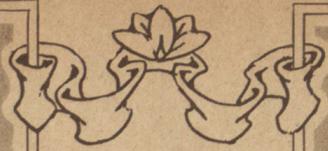




Oscar, who runs an elevator in the big store, relieves the monotony of the day by starting the car just as Mrs. Wiggins was about to get in.



AMONG US MORTALS

GOING UP

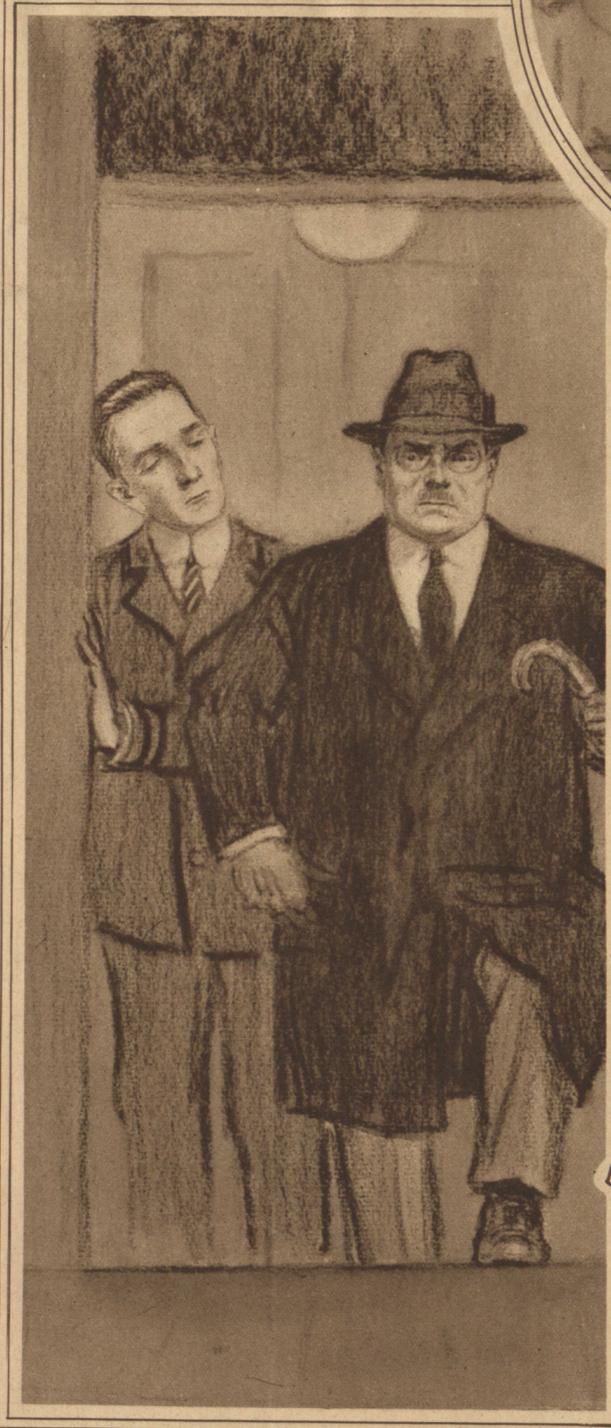
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Somebody's stenog., who started out the day with a headache and is not feeling any the better for being whizzed up to the tenth floor in the express elevator



Three ladies out shopping for the day. They get on at the tenth floor, and are bound for the basement. They get out at the eighth floor, also the sixth, fifth and second, and are very much surprised when the elevator man points out their mistake



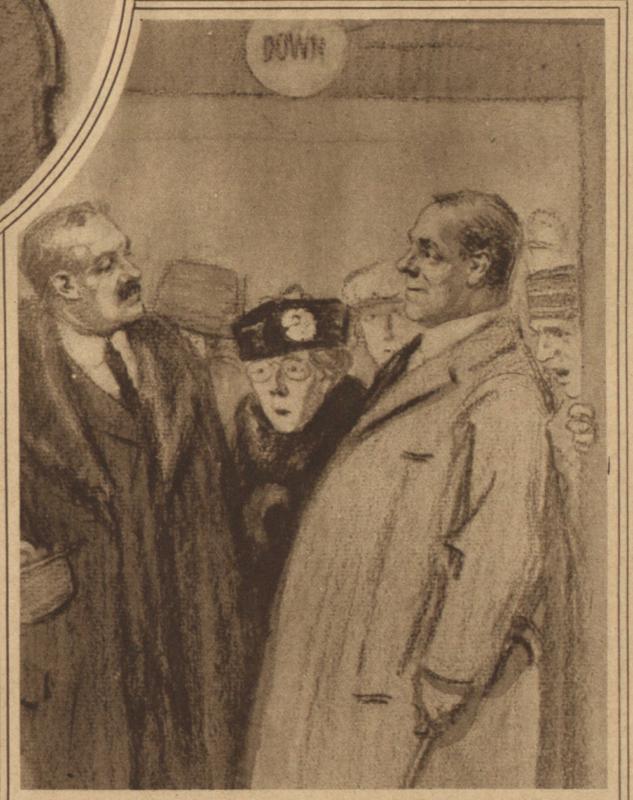
Percy has lost all interest in Mr. Beeman from the sixth floor, who, by the way, gives all his old clothes to the ice-man, and is not over particular about stopping on a level with the floor



Mrs. Lilliabek, the superintendent's wife, confers with Eddie, the elevator boy, as to the advisability of bothering about phone messages for the people on the fourth floor who have not come across with any tips as yet



Miss Pickey has got in an express elevator going up instead of a local going down. She is trying to persuade the elevator man to go the other way without much success



Two very polite gentlemen—both somewhat stout—letting the ladies in the back get out first