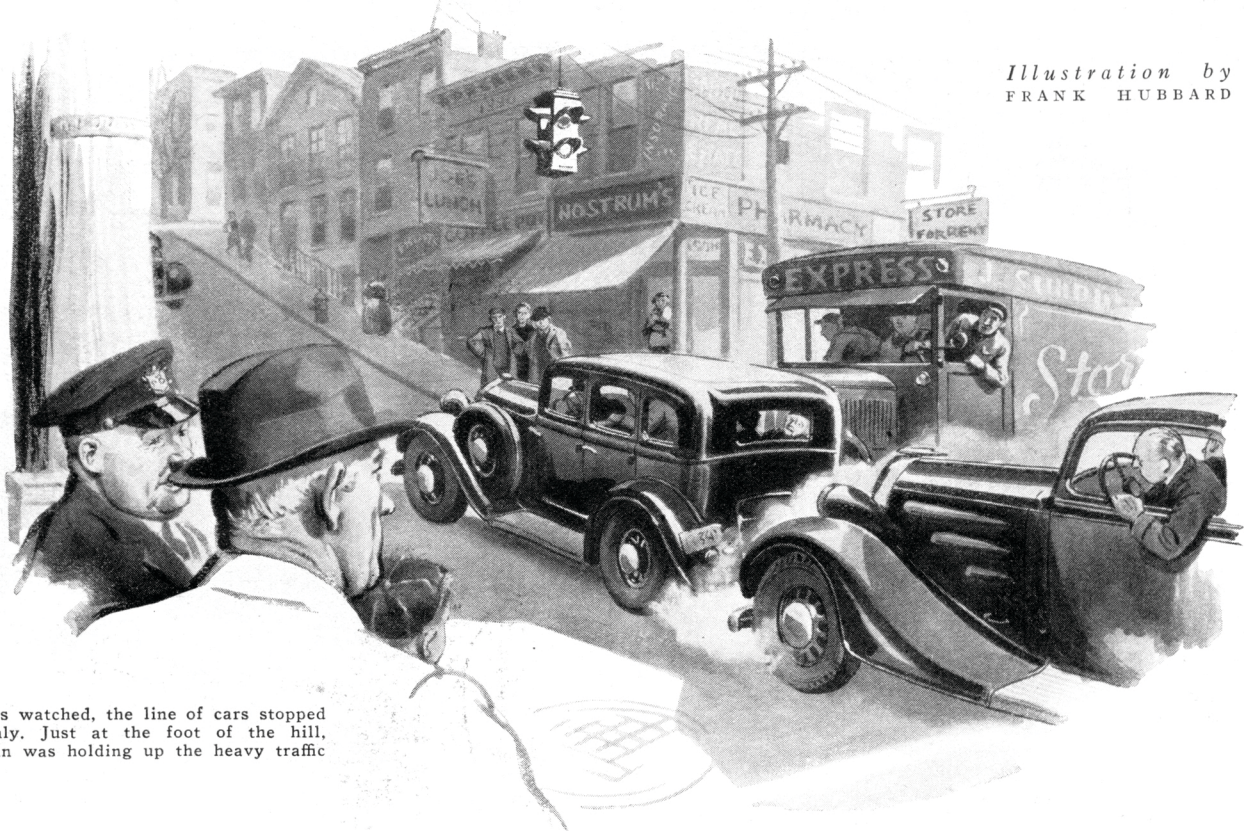


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As Gus watched, the line of cars stopped suddenly. Just at the foot of the hill, a sedan was holding up the heavy traffic