

**AUDITION SIDE – Muriel, Specs, Pigtails, Nancy, Race, Morris, Crutchie, Oscar  
from *Newsies JR.***

---

**MURIEL**

Hey, look! They're puttin' up the headline.

**SPECS**

I hope it's really exciting, like an earthquake or somethin'.

**PIGTAILS**

With a nice clear picture.

**NANCY**

*(reading)*

The trolley strike? Not again!

**RACE**

Three weeks of the same story.

**MURIEL**

They're killin' us with that snoozer.

*(Two toughs, OSCAR and MORRIS DELANCEY, enter.)*

**MORRIS**

Make way. Step aside.

**CRUTCHIE**

Dear me, what is that unpleasant aroma? I fear the sewer may have backed up during the night.

**RACE**

Or could it be...

**NEWSIES**

...The Delancey brothers!

**MURIEL**

Hey, Oscar, word on the street says you and your brother took money to rough up striking trolley workers.

**OSCAR**

So? It's honest work.

**CRUTCHIE**

But crackin' the heads of defenseless workers?

**OSCAR**

I take care of the guy who takes care of me.

**RACE**

Ain't your father one of the strikers?

**OSCAR**

Guess he didn't take care of me!