

# Come Along and Have a Laugh With Us

## LAUGH WITH US

It happened at a Red Cross tea held at a country club. The fussy old gentleman of the white vest tapped the tuxedo clad youngster on the shoulder:

"My boy," he said, "why are you not in the army?"

The boy smiled. "To be frank with you, sir," he said, "I don't like it. There's all this business of sleeping in the mud and uncooked food and rain all the time—dashed uncomfortable, you know."

"Uncomfortable!" The white vest front heaved indignantly. "Are you not of age, in good health or physically fit?"

"Yes—sound as a drum. Just 22, no dependents." The young man was still cheerful. The inevitable group gathered about them.

"Disgusting! Have you no patriotism—no love of country? What is your reason for not being in the army? Confess, coward!"

"I can't be," said the cheerful youth. "I'm in the navy. Eighteen hours leave and special permission to wear civies."

When William Bruce, M. P., visited Flanders some time ago he was conducted through the trenches occupied by the First Mouthshire territorials.

"Well, my lad, do you know me?" he inquired of one of the soldiers.

"No, sir," was the astonishing re-



ALL WANTED.

Ma—Tommy, at the party when asked if you'll have something, you just say: "Yes, thank you," and if you don't want it, you—

The Kid—Don't worry, ma; I don't expect to refuse anything.



BETTER YET.

She—You had no business to kiss me!

He—But, hang it all, it wasn't business—it was pleasure.

A SETTLED RULE.



The Major—What makes you so sure that old mule can stand another day's work?

The Muleteer—Cause he always has, sir.

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And Jimmy Coon felt very sorry for that lovely little lady, Miss Coon, who sat helpless on that stump, crying for help while that ugly-looking black and white mongrel dog was hungry for her blood, and was jumping and yelping like a mad beast, almost crazy to get his teeth into her sweet and tender flesh.

And the little lady Coon cried to Jimmy Coon, "I fear, at the next jump he will catch me. Oh, please help me before it's too late!" And Jimmy saw the little tears dripping down her pretty cheeks, and falling on her beautiful fur coat.

And Jimmy Coon felt a great courage suddenly come into his little trembling heart. And he said to himself, "My mother told me never to be a coward; and that I must always be ready to fight, to save a life. And I'll fight that ugly mongrel, if it costs my life!" And Jimmy Coon pitched into that mongrel with a terrible fury! He pounced upon that mongrel, as he had once pounced upon Mr. Black Snake, where he had won a great battle.

But this ugly mongrel was an awful fighter! He was used to fighting Coons; and Jimmy Coon nearly lost his life. The mongrel got Jimmy Coon down; and was trying to cut his throat with his awful big and sharp teeth. And it certainly looked as if Jimmy Coon's last hour had come! Jimmy had been torn in several places; and the gashes were bleeding.

And when little Miss Coon saw poor Jimmy Coon on his back; and also saw the mongrel trying to cut Jimmy's throat with his terrible teeth, little Miss Coon gave an awful scream; and

she jumped from that stump right up on the back of the mongrel! And I want to tell you, that she sunk her pretty white teeth and her finger nails, and her toe-nails into that cur of a mongrel! And she hung on to that mongrel's back, like grim death! And little Miss Coon gave the mongrel such terrible bites and scratches, that he turned to fight her.

And the next instant Jimmy Coon got his second wind; and he jumped up, with an awful courage in his little heart! Jimmy had no more fear! He felt as if he could fight every dog born in the Southland! You see the courage of pretty Miss Coon, had put courage also into Jimmy Coon. And Jimmy jumped at the throat of the mongrel, and gave him such a ter-

rible bite, and held on, with such perfect fury of rage, that the dog tore away from Jimmy Coon, and pretty Miss Coon; and fled for his life.

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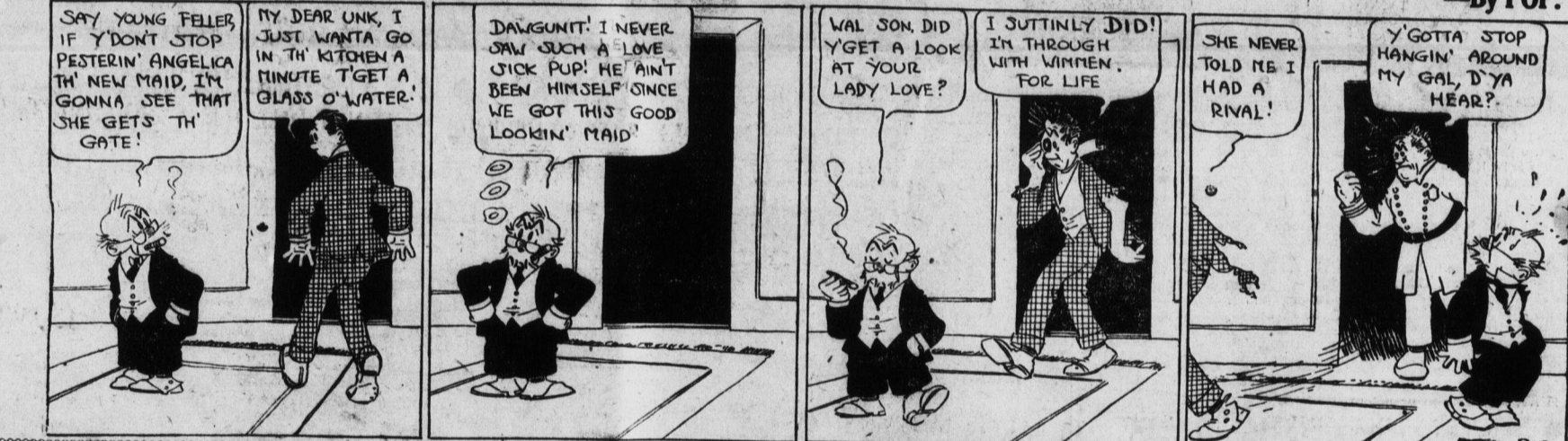
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