

Holding a Husband

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The News That Dicky Reluctantly Told.

I was rubbing a chilled bowl with a clove of garlic, my invariable preparation for a French salad dressing when Lillian entered the kitchen. I knew that she had come in obedience to my prescription of a cup of hot milk after her nap, and I hastened to absolve her.

"I'll let you off that," I laughed. "I didn't know how near luncheon time it was when I issued my ultimatum."

"Merci, madame!" She came swiftly toward me, smiling disdainfully. "You and your garlic!" she laughed. "I take off my hat to you, Madge. It gives just the right taste to the dressing—I love your dressings—but I wouldn't handle the stuff on a bet. It is one of my pet aversions. But I have a deep respect for it. Just rubbing a bowl that way invests the whole dressing with just the right proportion of flavor."

"I usually do something more than that," I contested. "When the dressing is finished I pour it into the half of a green pepper which contains the seeds, and into which I have slipped a bit of garlic. When I drain the dressing after five or 10 minutes it has traces of both the pepper seeds and the garlic."

"As I talked I measured salt, pepper, cayenne, paprika and dry mustard, stirred them together, added olive oil, and finally lemon juice, very slowly."

"So that's the secret of that dressing of yours?" Lillian commented. "I've seen you put the stuff into the green pepper, but never noticed the garlic. Well, you're certainly justified. Did you see Dicky?"

"Yes, I think he's gone to wash up for luncheon. I want to get it on the table as soon as I can."

Lillian grinned comprehendingly. "Wise lady," she murmured. "Is there anything I can do?"

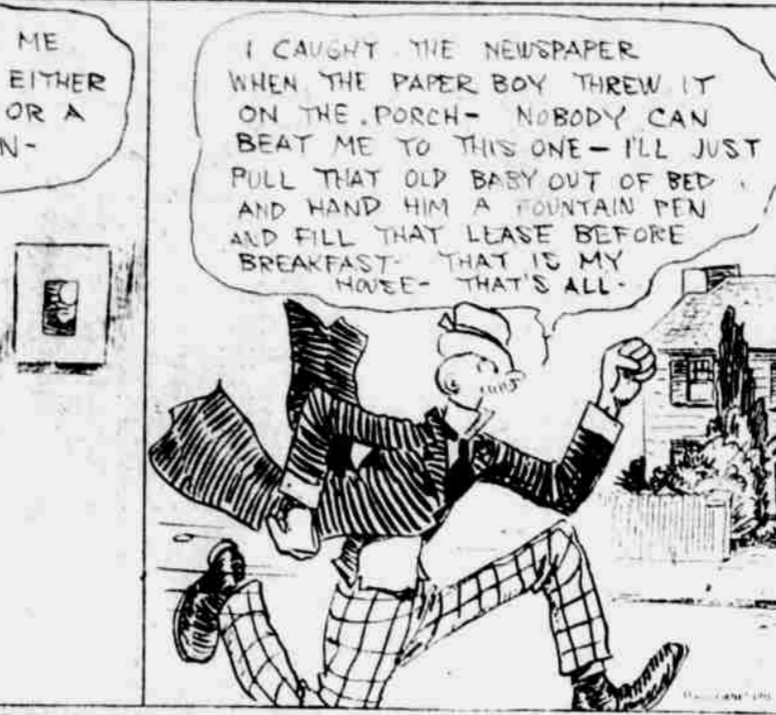
"I think not," I finished the salad, and turned to Katie. "We're ready whenever you are, Katie."

THE GUMPS---



WHAT'S THIS? A BEAUTIFUL SIX ROOM APARTMENT—SUN PARLOR—ALL ROOMS LIGHTY—TWO BATHS—SUN PARLOR OVERLOOKING PARK \$65.00 A MONTH TO THE RIGHT PARTY—INQUIRE ON PREMISES—1492 COLUMBUS AVENUE—

HO! HO! A SAIL! A SAIL!



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



Stands Before Mirror and Fires Shot into His Head

Gus Antonson, 40, was found lying dead on the floor of his home, 4829 Ames avenue, with a bullet wound through his right temple at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Advertisement for Grandels Tonight at the Villa Rose. Features Charles Frohman's 'O.T.S. Skinner'.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



TROUBLE The cat is on the pantry shelf With eyes that bulge with fright; The Airedale pup has hid himself Somewhere far out of sight; The little kids their lesson learn And neither romp nor sport; For father's income tax return Was forty dollars short.

It took a week to make it out And neither, in despair, Would say, "You must not stay about And hear your father swear." He'd pull his hair with frightful yank— Until it was a sight: He spoiled half a dozen blanks Before he got it right.

And when at last he put it in The big long envelope, He said to mother, with a grin, "Well, that is done, I hope." But yesterday a letter came, And gosh, how father swore, When he found in it was a claim For forty dollars more.

He's locked up in his bedroom now And won't come out at all, And mother simply won't allow The kids to cross the hall. And everybody's frightened stiff, While every now and then They wonder what will happen if He gets it wrong again.

COMING TO IT This isn't the millennium of course, and yet the railroads admit that their present freight rates are prohibitive.

GOING TOO FAR. We state for the benefit of the blue law advocates that nothing exceeds like excess.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AN OVERSIGHT. Now that we come to think of it, who's it that woman who was going to be appointed a cabinet member.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF TOMMY FOX

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XI Tommy Grows Too Careless.

By the time summer was nearly over, Tommy Fox was much bigger than he had been in the spring. So many things had happened, and he had learned so much, that he began to be quite bold. And he had grown so saucy that his mother often had to scold him.

Although Tommy was very glad to be safe at home, he was worried. He was not at all that day to bring any scent to Tommy's sharp nose. And he suddenly found that Spot was right in front of him, between him and the river.

Tommy Fox turned and ran. He laughed, too; because he felt quite sure that he could outwit old Spot. And he leaped and twisted and turned about, and made so many circles that he felt sure Spot couldn't follow him.

Yes—Tommy felt so safe that he stopped running and was trotting slowly along through the field in which he lived. He was almost home, when he heard a noise behind him. He looked around and to his great surprise there was Spot almost upon him.

There was no time to lose. There was only one thing Tommy could do. The door of his mother's house was only a short distance off and Tommy made for it. Luckily, he managed to reach it. Once inside, he could hear the dog Spot barking in the opening. But he knew that Spot was too big to follow him.

Although Tommy was very glad to be safe at home, he was worried. For now Spot knew where he and his mother lived; and they would have to move. Tommy was afraid his mother would be very angry with him for being so stupid as to let Spot follow him. But he couldn't help it now.

Meanwhile, old Spot continued to bark and scratch at the door of Tommy's home. But at last he stopped. And all was still. Tommy wondered where his mother was. She was not at home. And he wanted to see her, even if he was afraid that she would punish him. For Tommy did not know exactly what to do. He did not dare go out for fear Spot might be lying in wait for him. So Tommy stayed there. And still his mother did not come home. He wondered where she could be.

WHY

Is "April Fools' Day" so called?

Both in England and on the continent it is considered legitimate to make "April Fools" on the first day of April, and the practice naturally spread to America, just as did the beliefs surrounding "Ground-hog day," "St. Swithin's day," and other anniversaries.

There is no reference to the custom, however, in early English literature, and it would appear that both England and Germany derived it from France, where the custom of "poissons d'April" or "April fish" has long been established, but a really adequate reason for the practice has yet to be discovered.

One theory traces it to an allusion to Noah's sending the dove out of the ark on its first fruitless errand. Another refers to the miracle plays representing the sending of Christ from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilate to Herod, while still another claims that the festival is due to the change made in France, in 1564, of New Year's day to January 1, which left April 1 without its former merry-making. Recently an attempt has been made to identify the custom with the Hindu festival of Huli, and it is worthy of note that in China the symbolic plunging by the emperor takes place during the month of April, and that in Japan the

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Advertisement for Sun. Today—Tomorrow NAZIMOVA IN "BILLIONS"

Advertisement for Muse. Today and Tomorrow DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MARK OF ZORRO"

Advertisement for Douglas MacLean. Today—Tomorrow DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MARK OF ZORRO"

Advertisement for Hippodrome. 25th and Cuming Louise Lovely in "PARTNERS OF FATE"

Omaha Grocers Will Bid For National Convention

An effort to obtain the 1922 National Retail Grocers convention for Omaha will be made by a large delegation of Omaha grocers who are planning to attend this year's convention in Kansas City, June 6, 7 and 8.

Advertisement for Rialto. Last Times Today and Tomorrow BILLIE BURKE

Advertisement for The Education of Elizabeth. A Finishing Course in Laughter

Advertisement for The Son of Tarzan. Matinee Only—9th Showing

Advertisement for Moon. Today—Tomorrow DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MARK OF ZORRO"

Advertisement for Empress. Today—Tomorrow DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MARK OF ZORRO"

Advertisement for Agnes Ayres. Coming Sunday AGNES AYRES Supported by E. K. LINCOLN in "THE INNER VOICE"

Advertisement for Beatty's. Co-Operative Cafeteria

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Washington Hocks says he never in his life started out with his nice suit of clothes on that his wife didn't call him back and pick a little white speck off of his coat.

Miss Flutie Belcher is engaged this week in writing a hitherto unpublished poem.

Yam Sims says every time he stoops over to tie his shoe strings his pencil falls out of his pocket, but that he would rather it would slip out than that at any other time as it isn't so much trouble to pick up.

Where It Started Wood-Engraving. Wood-engraving is supposed to have started in Europe at the close of the 14th century.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Tinkering Tim. Are you one of those "tinkering" fellows who can wobble up anything from a broken grate to a broken lock, "can just make anything go," but who never did a straight piece of good mechanical work in your life?

Of course, it is a fine thing to be able to repair things which are out of order, but you do not understand anything well enough to make the repairs permanent to be worth while in time and money should not be the sort that is as bad as ever with two or three turns of the wheel.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today. By MILDRED MARSHALL. The coral is today's talismanic stone, and the ancients believed that it was especially lucky for those who were ill, since it is symbolic of strength and vitality.

Parents' Problems. When a little boy objects to having his hair cut "Dutch," because it is babyish, should one have it cut the other way?

Do You Know the Bible?

Follow these questions and answers as arranged by J. WILSON ROY.

1—Why was the payment of tribute money so odious to the Jews? 2—What was meant by the "abomination of desolation" which Daniel prophesied?

1—Because they regarded themselves as the people of God, and as such, exempted from such impositions. 2—It referred to the intrusion into the holy places of the ensigns and images of the heathens when Jerusalem was taken and finally destroyed.

Communist Leader Shot. Berlin, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wilhelm Syll, the communist leader, was shot down in police headquarters here today after attacking the wardens in an attempt to escape. His injuries are serious but not mortal.

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