

AW, WHAT'S THE USE
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ICE ICE
SAY! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CAN'T YOU LET THE ICE MAN IN WHEN I'M UP AT THE TOP OF THE HOUSE

LOOKET HERE, MRS. FEATHERHEAD, — MY JOB'S PAYIN' THE BILLS OF THIS HOUSE & YOUR JOB IS RUNNIN' IT — I'M VERY BUSY THIS MORNING GETTING SOME PAPER'S READY FOR THE OFFICE & I HAVE NO TIME TO FOOL WITH THE ICE MAN

AND WHAT'S MORE — I'M IN A HURRY TO GET TO THE OFFICE

THE SAME BUSY MAN IN A HURRY TO GET TO THE OFFICE

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NOTHING

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL
By Charles Sughroe
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MOS FOOTGILL, WHO HAS BEEN TALKIN' OF GOIN' BANKRUPT, SEI NOW IT WOUL'D BE NECESSARY, AS HE FINDS HE OWES ABOUT AS MANY FOLKS AS HE DOESN'T OWE, SO HE'LL COME OUT ABOUT EVEN!

OH YES, MIRANDY AND I ARE SEPARATED AGIN. SINGS HEZ KLOOP. "TH' ONLY WAY ANMOUE KIN GIT ALONG WITH THAT WOMAN IS TO BE SOME PLACE ELSE!"

SEP, THERE ARE SOME PECULIAR THINGS ABOUT TH' EAST," SAID TH' MAN FROM NEW YORK. "ONE SIDE OF LONG ISLAND YOU CAN SEE TH' SOUND — ON TH' OTHER, YOU CAN HEAR TH' SEA! YESSIR!"

Town Gossip

Our Pet Peeve

His Two Great Favorites

The Clancy Kids
This is Stretching a Joke Too Far
PERCY L. CROSBY
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OH, MA, DID YOU HEAR THAT HOPKINS HAS A BIG BOUNCING BABY?

POP, WHY DO YOU CALL IT A BOUNCING BABY?

BECAUSE HIS FATHER IS A RUBBER IN A TURKISH BATH.

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS
By JACK WILSON
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MOLLY WISHED SOME JOB ON ME WHEN SHE ASKED ME TO CARRY THIS JUNK DOWNSTAIRS!

WAIT A MINUTE POP! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME — HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU!!

THE NEXT HALF HOUR WILL BE GIVEN TO HEALTH TALK ENTITLED "FIRST AID TO THE INJURED" BY DOCTOR GAZUM!

LOST.
Dr. Quack—I had a great many more patients last year than I have this. I wonder where they have gone to?
Mrs. Comforter—Well, all we can do, Doctor, is to hope for the best.

HIS MISTAKE.
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Hubby: That shows how little I knew of you then.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued. "He said they were very important—that they might make all the difference to the Allies. But, if it's all so long ago, and the war's over, what does it matter now?"

"I guess history repeats itself, Jane. First there was a great hue and cry over those papers, then it all died down, and now the whole caboodle's started all over again—for rather different reasons. Then you can hand them over to us right away?"

"No—I hid them. I got uneasy. Little people seemed to be watching me. It scared me—badly." She put her hand to her head. "It's almost the last thing I remember before waking up in the hospital."

"It was at Holyhead. I came that way—I don't remember why... "That doesn't matter. Go on." "In the confusion on the quay I slipped away. Nobody saw me. I took the man to drive me out of the town. I watched when we got on the open road. No other car was following us. I saw a path at the side of the road. I told the man to wait."

"Thank you, Miss Finn." It was Sir James who spoke. "I hope we have not tired you?" "Oh, that's all right. My head aches a little, but otherwise I feel fine." Julius stepped forward and took her hand again.

"So long, Cousin Jane. I'm going to get busy after those papers, but I'll be back in two shakes of a dog's tail, and I'll tote you up to London and give you the time of your young life before we go back to the States! I mean it—so hurry up and get well." In the street they held an informal council of war. Sir James had drawn a watch from his pocket. "The boat train to Holyhead stops at Chester at 12.14. If you start at once I think you can catch the connection. I wish I could come with you. I am due to speak at a meeting at two o'clock. It is unfortunate."

Twenty minutes later the two young men were seated in a first-class carriage en route for Chester.

"Say," he observed thoughtfully, "did you ever make a darned fool of yourself over a girl's face?" Tommy, after a moment's astonishment, searched his mind. "Can't say I have," he replied at last. "Not that I can recollect, anyhow. Why?" "Because for the last two months I've been making a sentimental idiot of myself over Jane! First moment I clapped eyes on her photograph my heart did all the usual stunts you read about in novels. I guess I'm ashamed to admit it, but I came over here determined to find her and fix it all up, and take her back as Mrs. Julius F. Hershelmer!" "Oh!" said Tommy, amazed.

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"A dummy?" hazarded Julius. "Was Danvers just a decoy?" Tommy shook his head. That solution did not satisfy him. Suddenly his face cleared.

"I've got it! Sympathetic ink!" "You think so?" "Worth trying anyhow. Heat usually does the trick. Get some sticks. We'll make a fire." In a few minutes the little fire of twigs and leaves was blazing merrily. Tommy held the sheet of paper near the glow. The paper curled a little with the heat. Nothing more.

Suddenly Julius grasped his arm, and pointed to where characters were appearing in a faint brown color. "See what I've got it! Say, that idea of yours was great. It never occurred to me."

Tommy held the paper in position some minutes longer until he judged the heat had done its work. Then he withdrew it. A moment later he uttered a cry.

Across the sheet in neat brown printing ran the words: "With the Compliments of Mr. Brown."

CHAPTER XIV Tommy Makes a Discovery. For a moment or two they stood staring at each other stupidly, dazed with shock. Somehow, inexplicably, Mr. Brown had forestalled them. Tommy accepted defeat quietly. Not so Julius.

"How in tarnation did he get ahead of us? That's what beats me!" he ended up. "I don't see that it matters anyway," said Tommy wearily. "He may have found out some months ago, and removed the papers, then—No, by Jove, that won't wash! They'd have been published at once."

"Sure thing they would! No, someone's got ahead of us today by an hour or so. But how they did it gets my goat. It's no good arguing about how it was done. The game's up. We've failed. There's only one thing for me to do."

"What's that?" "Get back to London as soon as possible. Mr. Carter must be warned. It's only a matter of hours now before the blow falls."

Half an hour after arrival, haggard and pale, Tommy stood before his chief. "I've come to report, sir. I've failed—failed badly." Mr. Carter eyed him sharply. "You mean that the treaty—"

"Is in the hands of Mr. Brown, sir." "Well," said Mr. Carter after a minute or two, "we mustn't sag at the knees, I suppose. I'm glad to know definitely. We must do what we can."

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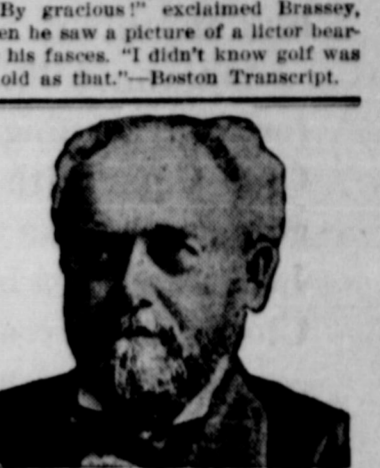
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