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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

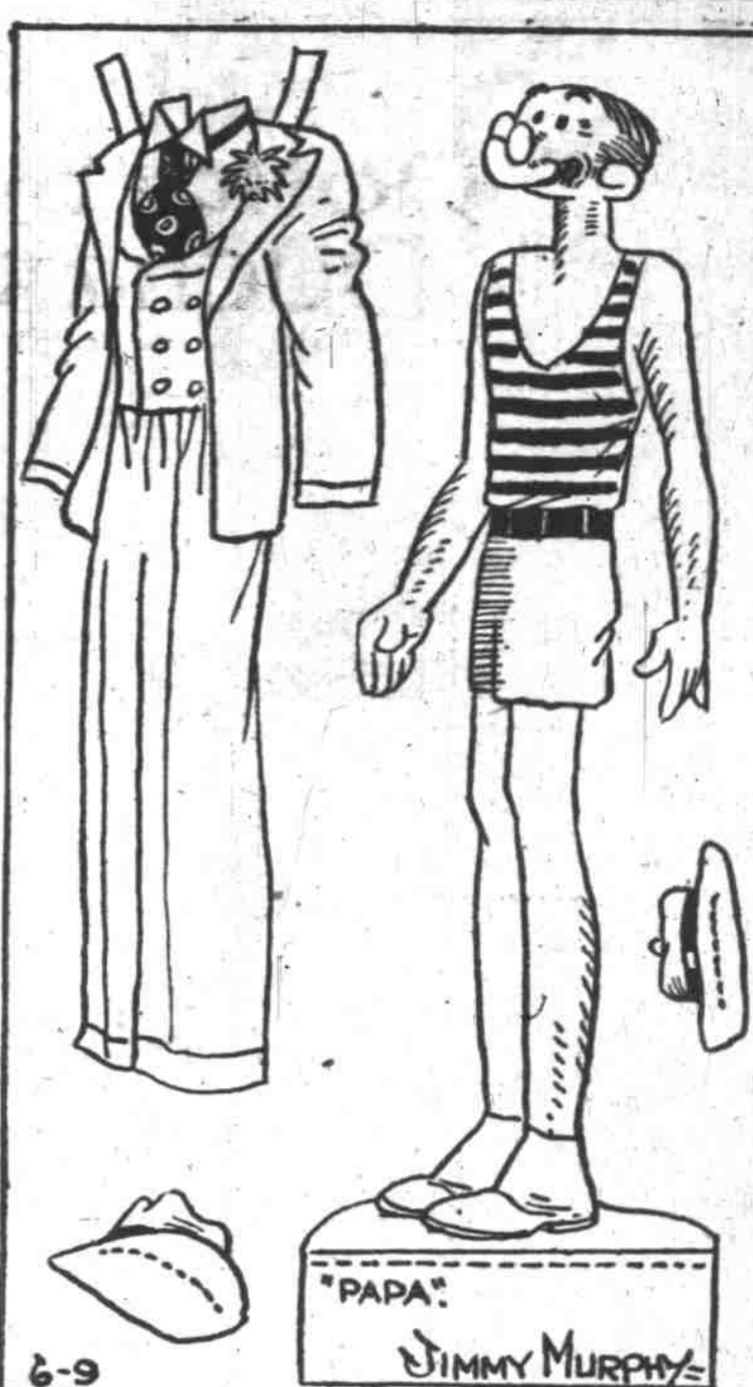
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MRS. BLOTZ SPOKE TO ME DOWNTOWN TODAY, MAMA! SHE SAID SHE'LL DROP IN TO SEE YOU TOMORROW.



WHAT'S COME OVER HER? WHY, SHE AND I AREN'T ON SPEAKING TERMS.



"PAPA"
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SHE HAD A REASON TO STOP ME SHE WANTED TO SHOW ME HER NEW DIAMOND BRACELET!



SHE'S GOT A NEW BRACELET? YEP! IT'S A BEAUTY, TOO! SHE SAID IT COST \$1500.00



SO THAT'S WHY SHE'S COMING TO SEE ME-- TO FLAUNT HER BRACELET IN MY FACE.



WELL, SHE'LL NOT GET THE CHANCE TO RUB IT IN ON ME, BECAUSE I'LL BEAT HER TO THE PUNCH.



WHEN SHE GETS HERE I'LL HAVE A NEW DIAMOND BRACELET, TOO-- AND A BETTER ONE THAN HERS.



MAMA, PLEASE DON'T! I'M BUYING A BRACELET TODAY IF WE HAVE TO HOCK OUR HOUSE TO PAY FOR IT!

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Toots and Casper

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TOOTS, TONIGHT A NEW STAR WILL SHINE IN THE THEATRICAL HEAVENS! BE THERE AND WATCH ME DO MY STUFF.

I'LL BE THERE, HONEY.



CASPER OUGHT TO KNOW HIS PART BY NOW! HE ONLY HAS ONE WORD TO SAY AND HE'S REHEARSED THE ONE WORD ALL WEEK.



YESSIR, I'LL USE MY ONE WORD PART AS A SPRING-BOARD TO STARDOM-- I HOPE SOME MOVIE SCOUTS ARE IN THE AUDIENCE.



LOOK AT ALL MY FRIENDS OUT THERE IN THE FRONT ROW! BOY, THIS IS MY NIGHT OF TRIUMPH.

CASPER, GET INTO YOUR COSTUME.



YES, WE'LL ALL GIVE THE LITTLE FELLER A GREAT BIG HAND.



THERE GOES THE CURTAIN FOR THE SECOND ACT!

THIS IS WHERE CASPER COMES IN AND I'LL BET HE'S NERVOUS.



THERE'S YOUR CUE, CASPER.

WHEN THE GENERAL ASKS IF REINFORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED YOU SAY, "AYE," AND THEN QUICKLY LEAVE THE STAGE.



HAVE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED?

ER-AH-ER-GULP.

HE'S GOT STAGE FRIGHT. PST, SAY "AYE."



HAVE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED? (PST, SAY "AYE," YOU DERN FOOL)

A-AW-ER-A-ER-GULP...

GOOD GOSH! ONLY ONE WORD AND HE'S FORGOTTEN IT!



SAY, THE AUDIENCE THINKS YOUR STAGE FRIGHT WAS PART OF THE ACT! IT MADE A FUNNY GAG.

JERRY, WHEN I GOT OUT IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE MY KNEES GAVE WAY AND MY TONGUE FROZE UP.

CASPER BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE... LISTEN TO 'EM CHEER-



THE PAPER SAYS I STOLE THE SHOW WITH MY IMPERSONATION OF THE FRIGHTENED MESSENGER-

YOU GOT OFF LUCKY, DEAR. YOUR MISTAKE TURNED OUT FOR THE BEST!



FOLKS HAVE SEEN MY FIRST AND LAST FLING ON THE STAGE... I'D SOONER FACE A FIRING SQUAD ANY DAY! EVERY MAN TO HIS OWN TRADE... YESSIR, THE ACTOR'S CAN BREATHE EASIER NOW, FOR THEY'RE NOT GONNA HAVE ME TO COMPETE WITH...

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