

# SIMP O'DILL

THE NEBBS



NOW THAT'S SOMETHING FOR ME - MEBBE I COULD BE A CHAMPION - MEBBE!

SPARRING PARTNER WANTED BY CHAMPION M.S. SWATT

I'LL FOOL HIM - I'LL PRETEND TO HIT HIM WITH MY RIGHT AND THEN SLIP IN MY LEFT!



IT AIN'T A VERY NICE THING TO DO TO DECEIVE A PERSON BUT YOU GOT TO DO A LOT OF SCHEMING TO BE A CHAMPION.



SOCKO!

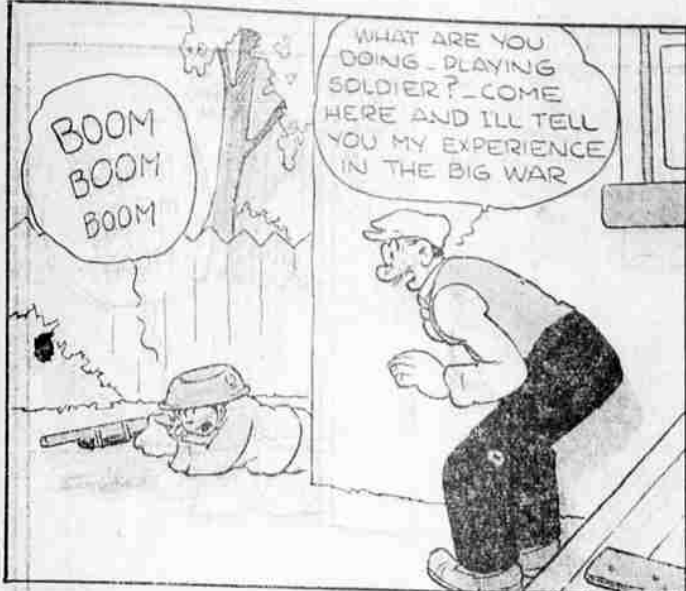
SOMEBODY PUSHED THE FLOOR UP IN MY FACE THAT'S WHAT THEY DID - I SAW 'EM DO IT - I DID



## Rudy Routes the Boche

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By SOL HESS



BOOM BOOM BOOM

WHAT ARE YOU DOING - PLAYING SOLDIER? - COME HERE AND I'LL TELL YOU MY EXPERIENCE IN THE BIG WAR



ONE DAY THE GERMANS WERE BOMBARDING US - DROPPING SHELLS ALL AROUND US AND YOU'D THINK THE ENTIRE ARMY WAS SHOOTING EVERYTHING THEY HAD AT US



THE CAPTAIN SAID TO ME - PRIVATE NEBB, MAYBE WE BETTER LEAVE THIS PLACE - AND I SAID THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A PLACE VERY MUCH LONGER!



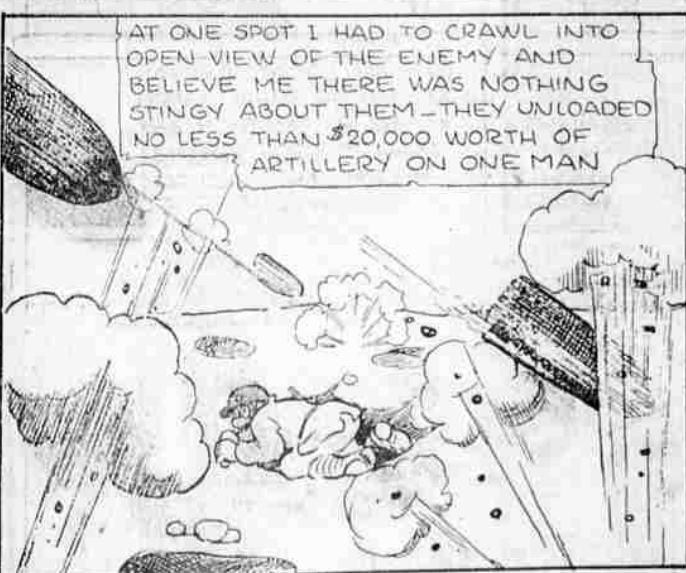
PRETTY SOON WE RAN INTO OUR MAJOR AND HE LOOKED SCARED - HE SAID HE WANTED A VOLUNTEER FOR A DANGEROUS BIT OF WORK WHERE THE CHANCES OF RETURNING WERE VERY SMALL -



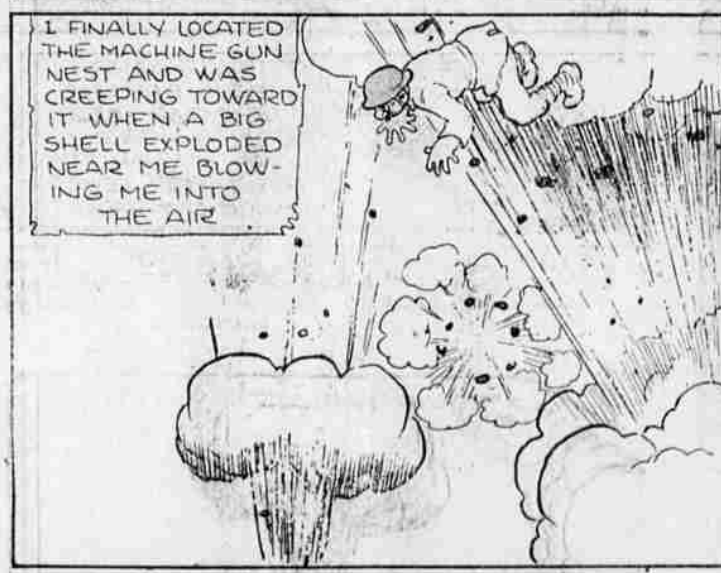
I STEPPED UP - SALUTED AND SAID - I'M YOUR MAN MAJ, I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY - WHEN DO I START?



MY JOB WAS TO DESTROY A MACHINE GUN NEST - THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF MEN HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT ON THIS MISSION AND FAILED TO RETURN DID NOT STOP ME -



AT ONE SPOT I HAD TO CRAWL INTO OPEN VIEW OF THE ENEMY AND BELIEVE ME THERE WAS NOTHING STINGY ABOUT THEM - THEY UNLOADED NO LESS THAN \$20,000 WORTH OF ARTILLERY ON ONE MAN



I FINALLY LOCATED THE MACHINE GUN NEST AND WAS CREEPING TOWARD IT WHEN A BIG SHELL EXPLODED NEAR ME BLOWING ME INTO THE AIR



AND LUCKY RUDY - WHERE DO YOU THINK I LANDED? - RIGHT ON TOP OF THE MACHINE GUN NEST



TAKING THE MACHINE GUN FROM THE GUNNER, I TURNED IT ON THE ASTONISHED ENEMY WHO SURRENDERED WITHOUT EVEN HESITATING -



YOU CAN IMAGINE THE MAJOR'S SURPRISE WHEN I WALKED BACK WITH THE CAPTURED GUN AND CREW - I WAS OFFERED A LOT OF DECORATIONS BUT I MODESTLY REFUSED, SAYING, I ONLY DID MY DUTY



CHARGE!

BOOM BOOM BOOM

HEY! STOP THAT! - WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO - HURT A FELLOW? BE CAREFUL WITH THOSE POP GUNS!

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