

HELLO, CICERO!
LOOK, IDA, I BROUGHT YOU A ROSE!



IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
LISTEN, IDA, ARE YOU FOND OF NUTS?



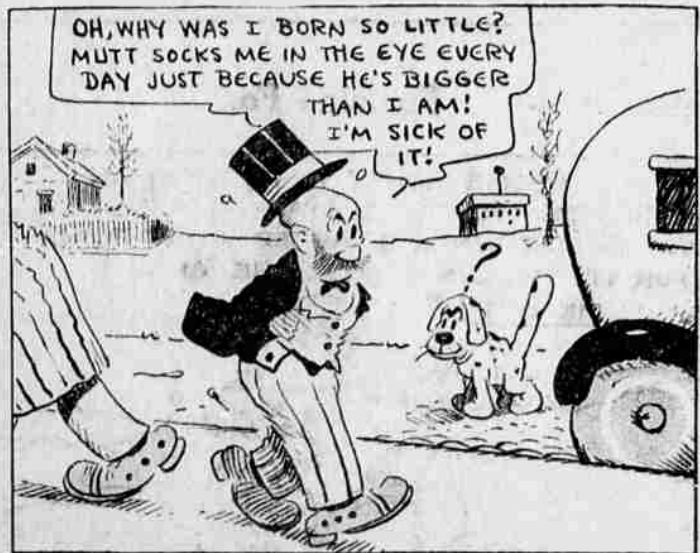
O'DEAR ME! SHALL I CONSIDER THAT A PROPOSAL?

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Hires a Bodyguard

By Bud Fisher

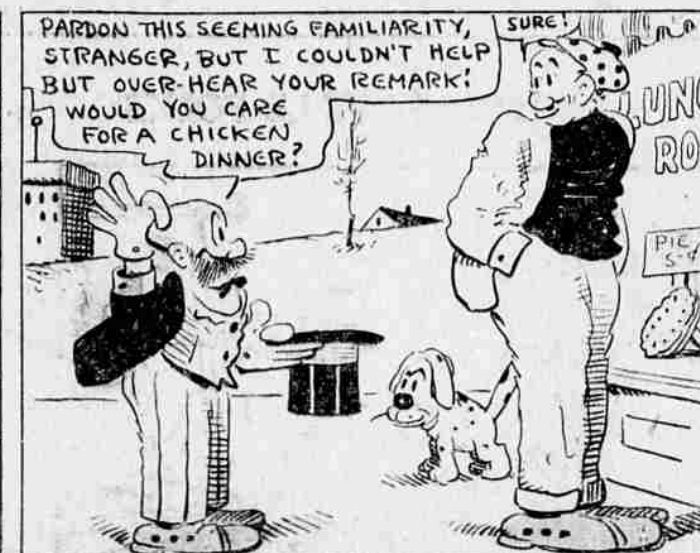
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OH, WHY WAS I BORN SO LITTLE? MUTT SOCKS ME IN THE EYE EVERY DAY JUST BECAUSE HE'S BIGGER THAN I AM! I'M SICK OF IT!



GEE, I WISH I HAD FIVE CENTS - I'D BUY A PIECE OF PIE!

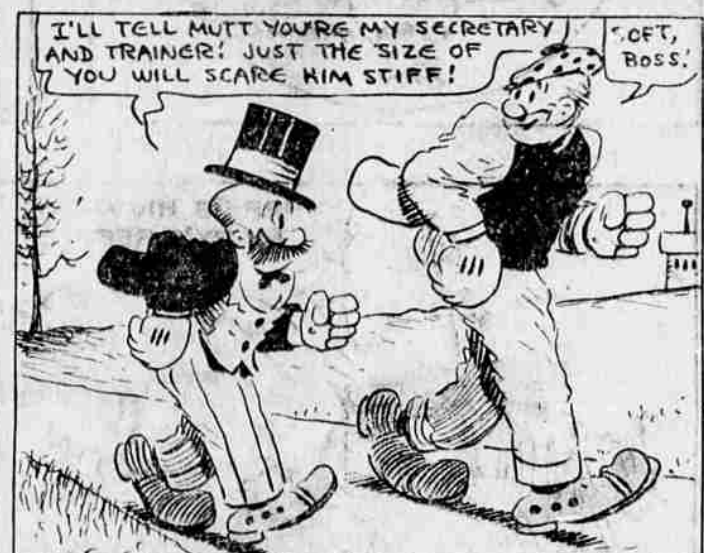


PARDON THIS SEEMING FAMILIARITY, STRANGER, BUT I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVER-HEAR YOUR REMARK! WOULD YOU CARE FOR A CHICKEN DINNER?



YOU'RE A GIANT AND I'M LITTLE! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB JUST BEING MY COMPANION? THE PAY WILL BE TEN DOLLARS A WEEK AND YOUR BOARD!

O.K. BOSS!



I'LL TELL MUTT YOU'RE MY SECRETARY AND TRAINER! JUST THE SIZE OF YOU WILL SCARE HIM STIFF!

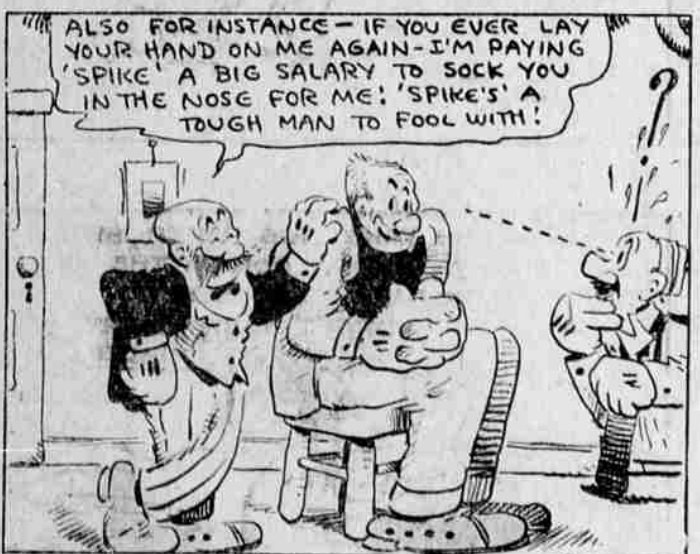
OFT, BOSS!



MUTT, THIS IS 'SPIKE' COOGAN! I'VE JUST HIRED HIM TO LOOK AFTER MY PERSONAL INTERESTS!

HOWDY!

MY WORD - WOT A GIANT!!



ALSO FOR INSTANCE - IF YOU EVER LAY YOUR HAND ON ME AGAIN - I'M PAYING 'SPIKE' A BIG SALARY TO SOCK YOU IN THE NOSE FOR ME! 'SPIKE'S' A TOUGH MAN TO FOOL WITH!



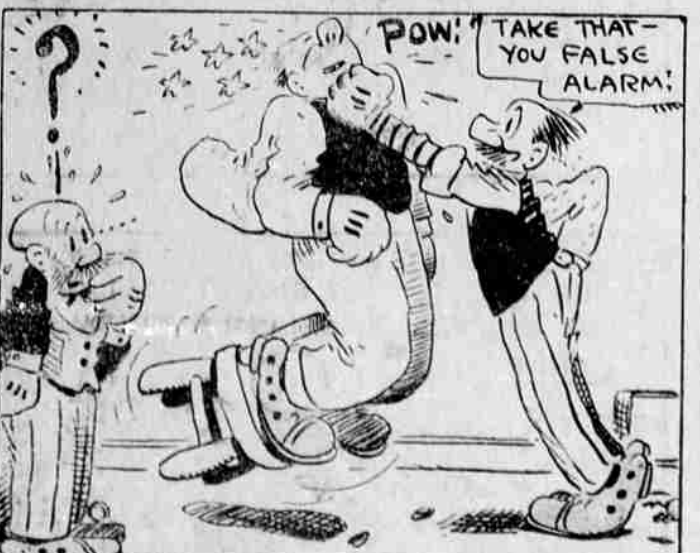
IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT 'SPIKE' SLAPPED JACK DEMPSEY'S FACE IN PUBLIC WHEN JACK WAS CHAMP! KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME OR -

GEE! WHAT A MAN!



HELP!! DON'T LET THAT MOUSE BITE ME! HELP! HELP!!

SO THAT'S THE KIND OF A GUY HE IS!



POW!

TAKE THAT - YOU FALSE ALARM!



POW!

WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT, JEFF? TEE HEE!



OUCH! NIX - NIX!!

WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO BUY YOU THAT FEED - AND I EVEN TOLD A WHOPPER ABOUT YOU AND JACK JUST TO BOOST YOU! TAKE THAT AND THAT -

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