

BOY CRAZY

by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: A sudden decision carries Hope Ross on to the boat carrying her friend, Judy, on her honeymoon. Dickey Dale, whom Hope used only to have the marriage set aside by her father, also is on board—and Hope has decided to find out whether he still cares for her.

Chapter 31 BADGE OF CONQUEST

ON her bed Hope found the usual daily telegram from her mother, and an envelope of ship's stationery. This she tore open tremulously, finding it only an invitation from the captain to lunch with him the next day.

She went the next noon, mostly because her winnings had caused such excitement among those she knew, and partly because Judy and Tom were also invited, and it was necessary to show Judy that there was no ill feeling.

Others had evidently been invited and had foregathered before her arrival. Even as the captain himself came forward to greet Hope and Judy and Tom, Hope saw. Saw Hickey standing, glass in hand, watching her. Saw Dickey rise.

The captain turned to introduce them, but Hickey came forward, hand outstretched.

"I know Miss Ross," he said genially. "I've been tempted to speak

Dickey, however, wasn't listening. He was bowing to the cat with a deep flourish.

"A triumphant badge of conquest!" he said flippantly. "But I've long ago got over the rub!"

He turned, bitter-eyed and snoot to Hope.

"I'll call your stewardess for you." And without a second's hesitation he left!

For a second Hope stood quivering. Then, her hands outflung and fists tightly clenched, she screamed. Screamed at the top of her voice.

"I hate you!" her voice rang out, and she glared in the full power of her throat. "I hate you! I hate you!"

Millie found her roommate around four that afternoon, face downward on her bed.

Judy came, and the school teacher obligingly erased herself from the scene. Judy sat beside Hope and tried every known process. And when Judy was quite tired out and quite nervous about leaving Tom so long, Hope turned and said:

"If you're all finished, Judy, please don't let me keep you."

"Oh, all right!" At the door Judy hesitated and sighed. "Will we see you at dinner?"

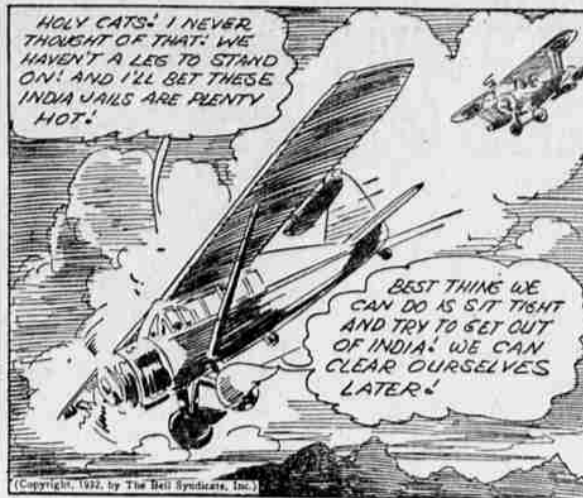
"Sure. Of course, you'll see me at dinner. If you like, you and Tom can call by for me at seven."

TAILSPIN TOMMY—The Prince Hasn't Told Everything!



LOOK THERE, TOM—A BRITISH PLANE! I KNEW WE WERE A CHINCH TO GET A BREAK PRETTY SOON!

IT MAY NOT BE SUCH A LUCKY BREAK AT THAT. IF THE PRINCE HAS BROADCAST NEWS OF THE LOSS OF HIS DIAMOND HE'D NATURALLY SUSPECT US!



HOLY CATS! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT. WE HAVEN'T A LEG TO STAND ON! AND I'LL BET THESE INDIA VAILS ARE PRETTY HOT!

BEST THING WE CAN DO IS SIT TIGHT AND TRY TO GET OUT OF INDIA. WE CAN CLEAR OURSELVES LATER!



IT SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT! OUR ORDERS ARE ONLY TO LOOK OUT FOR A CRASH! AS I GET IT, THE WORD WAS RELAYED FROM THE MAHARAJAH OF GUDDRE AND THE OLD MAN DOESN'T LIKE HIM ANY TOO WELL, SO WE BETTER OBEY ORDERS! THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT THE DEAL!

THAT MUST BE THE SHIP, WALLY! SHALL WE SIT DOWN AND CHECK IT OVER?

HAL FORREST

S'MATTER POP—Why Does A Fish Need Washing

By C. M. PAYNE



WHATCHA DOIN' MAW-W-W?

GETTING FISH READY TO COOK!

WHATCHA DOIN' TO THA FISH MAW-W-W?

I'M WASHING IT!

DIDN'T IT LIVE IN WATTAH ALL ITS LIFE? HOW COME YA BOTHAH ABOUT IT, MAW-W?

BOUND TO WIN—Clayton Bell's Dismay

By EDWIN ALGER



THAT CAR HAS STOPPED OUT FRONT. AND I CAN SEE THE FRONT GATE FROM HERE--IF YOU LET A WORD OUT O' YOU YOU'LL REGRET IT AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!

TWO MINUTES LATER AND I'D HAVE BEEN TRAPPED LIKE A RAT--COME ON!

COME ON CHIEF, LET'S CHARGE THE HOUSE! THEM REPTILES IS IN THERE SOMEPLACE!

I CAN THANK OLD 'BUTCH' FOR ONE THING--HE MADE A MAP OF THIS SWAMP AND WOODS AND I'LL BE AS SAFE HERE AS I WOULD BE IN THE MIDDLE OF ALASKA--WHEN THEY GET TIRED OF LOOKING FOR US I'LL COME OUT AGAIN AND SEE WHAT JOHN STANTON'S READY TO DO THEN!

WELL NOW, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW? I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO TELL YOU YOU LOOK TIRED AND IN NEED OF FRESH AIR AND AN OUTFIT. BUT I WON'T--I'LL JUST TELL YOU TWO WORDS--SHUT UP! THOSE WORDS--ARE THE TWO!

THE NEBBS—Everything Is All Right

By SOL HESS



YESTERDAY, THE HANDSOME WIDOW, WHO DREW HER MONEY OUT OF POTTS' BANK, WANTED TO PUT IT BACK--WELL IT LOOKS AS IF SHE'LL WIN OUT

THAT MRS SCHULTZ IS COMIN' IN TODAY--GOSH, SHE'S A SWELL LOOKIN' LADY--GOT SOFT SKIN JUST LIKE CONNIE

WELL, IF YOU THINK YOUR MONEY IS SAFE WITH ME, I'LL TAKE IT--BUT REMEMBER, THIS BANK IS GOOD AND DON'T LEAVE IT HERE 'LESS YOU FEEL SURE OF THAT

OH, I'M CONVINCED, MR POTTS--I'VE GOT ALL THE CONFIDENCE IN THE WORLD IN YOU

AND FOR A MAN OF AFFAIRS, YOU'RE SO KIND AND CONSIDERATE--I'VE HAD NO ONE TO GO TO FOR ADVICE SINCE MY POOR FRITZ DIED. I HOPE YOU WON'T THINK ME PRESUMPTUOUS IF I COME IN OCCASIONALLY FOR ADVICE

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe He Can Do It At That

By BUD FISHER



DON'T FORGET THAT OLD SAYING--THE GREATER THE TRUTH THE GREATER THE LIEB.

I WANT TO SUE MUTT--HE SAID I WAS SO CROOKED I COULD GO TO SLEEP ON A CIRCULAR STAIRWAY!

HE DID--DID HE--WELL SO HE DID--MM--MM--WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

COME ALONG! WHERE ARE WE GOING? ARE WE GOING TO FIND MUTT?

NOPE, WE'RE GOING TO FIND A CIRCULAR STAIRWAY!

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



AH MR JIGGS--I JUST DROPPED IN FOR A MINUTE TO SEE HOW YOUR RHEUMATISM IS.

IT'S FINE BUT I FEEL TERRIBLE THANKS--I'M TRYIN' TO TAKE A NAP--

SO LONG--

WELL--TODDLE--OO--I'LL BE LEAVING YOU--

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EUGENE BANK DECIDES UNDERGO LIQUIDATION

EUGENE, Ore., April 5. — (AP) — The Bank of Commerce, established more than 20 years ago, Monday was taken over by the state banking department for liquidation. The bank has 2000 commercial accounts and about 1500 savings accounts. Deposits declined from a peak of \$1,200,000 in 1926 to \$463,000 at the present time, necessitating action by the state to save the remaining resources. A. A. Behrman, state superintendent of banks, said that with prompt and careful handling of the bank's assets, losses, if any, will be kept to a minimum.

FAMED FLIER SEEKS DIVORCE IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., April 5. — (AP) — Roger Q. Williams, famous aviator who flew across the Atlantic from Maine to Santander, Spain, in 1929, filed suit here today to divorce Mrs. Carrie T. Williams, whom he married in New York nearly fourteen years ago. Nominate Hull, WASHINGTON, April 5. — (AP) — The nomination of John A. Hull of Iowa as associate justice of the Philippine Islands' supreme court, was approved today by the senate judiciary committee. Dr. Chas. P. Johnson has moved his dental office from the Phipps Bldg. to the Jackson County Bank Bldg.