

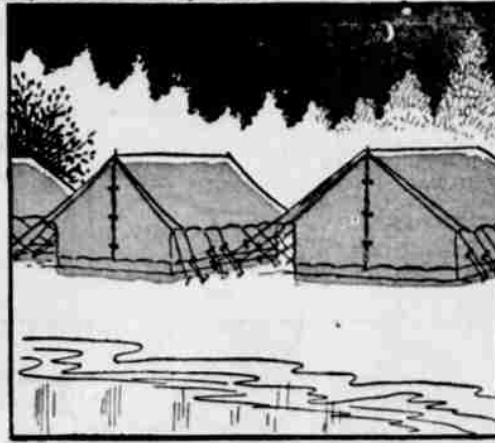
NIPPIE

HE'S
OFTEN
WRONG

8-9

AREN'T YOU GOING TO HANG YOUR MOSQUITO NETTING OVER YOUR BED, NIPPIE? THE SCOUTMASTER SAID WE SHOULD!

AW— HE'S ALWAYS GIVING UNNECESSARY ORDERS—AND BESIDES, I'M TOO TIRED!



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UNCLE PHIL FELL OUT OF HIS BEDROOM WINDOW WHILE THROWING A SHOE AT A PIGEON ON THE ROOF!

I'M DYIN'—AND YOU TELL ME I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST MY TEMPER!

THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER WITH YOU, PHILIP! THE LILAC BUSH BROKE YOUR FALL!

SURE, UNCLE PHIL! YOU WERE MIGHTY LUCKY!



I'LL SUE MENULTY! HE DELIBERATELY SENT THAT PIGEON OVER TO ANNOY ME!

HERE—DRINK THIS! IT WILL CALM YOU DOWN!

I'LL GO OUT AND TRY TO FIND THE SHOE HE THREW, MA!



GOLLY! THE PIGEON!—AND IT'S ASLEEP!



IS THAT YOU, MICKEY? I SAW THE LIGHT FLASHING AROUND FROM THE HOUSE!



OH! HELLO, MR. MENULTY—THIS MUST BE ONE OF YOUR PIGEONS!

IT CAN'T BE! I LOCKED ALL MINE UP FOR THE NIGHT!



LOOK! THERE'S SOMETHING ON ITS LEG!

WELL, WELL! IT'S A CARRIER PIGEON WITH A MESSAGE! IT MUST'VE BEEN SLOWED UP BY THAT STRONG WIND TODAY—AND THEY ALWAYS COME DOWN AT NIGHT!



IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF A CODE TO ME! IT MAY BE AN ARMY PIGEON!

GOSH! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL TELL UNCLE PHIL!



NEVER MIND THE PIGEON! DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU INVITED MENULTY INTO THE HOUSE?

CERTAINLY! HE'S DOWNSTAIRS NOW—WITH THE PIGEON!



I'LL THROW HIM OUT! I'LL TEAR HIM APART! I'LL—

OH, NO YOU WON'T, UNCLE PHIL—YOU'LL STAY RIGHT IN THAT BED! AND I'M NOT FOOLING!



SO PHIL HAD A BAD FALL TODAY, EH?

YES, MR. MENULTY! HE WANTED TO COME DOWN TO SEE YOU BUT FINALLY DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST TO STAY IN BED!



WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE PIGEON? THIS MESSAGE MAY BE IMPORTANT!

I'LL TAKE IT DOWN TO THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE—I KNOW COLONEL HILL VERY WELL!



TO BE CONTINUED!

