ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
YEZZIR! THERE IT WAS... AS PLAIN AS ANYTHING! DANGEDEST DREAM A MAN EVER HAD!
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT...THAT WAS OUR DINOSAUR TH' GUY SAW!
YEP! FUNNY, THOUGH, HIM NOT BELIEVING HIS OWN EYES
PROB'LY JUST AS WELL HE THOUGHT IT WAS ALL JUST A BAD DREAM
THIS SPACE SPONSORED BY SANTA CLAUS! ONLY 74 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS
WELL, HE'S GONE... NOW WE CAN GO TO WORK!
I'LL GET INTO MY GEAR
Y'KNOW, OSCAR, I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING THAT OLD GUY CAME ALONG LIKE HE DID!
YEP! WITHOUT HIS HOLLERING, WE'D NEVER HAVE KNOWN WHERE TO START LOOKING FOR THE DINOSAUR
BRRR! GADFRY, THIS WATER'S COLD!
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS! BRRRRR!
PRETTY COLD, EH, OOP?
IT'S JUST LIKE LIQUID ICE! I CAN'T SEE HOW THAT CRITTER WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR CAN STAY IN IT SO LONG!
YEH! 'S A WONDER THE POOR BEAST DOESN'T FREEZE SOLID!
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP FOR TODAY!
MAYBE SOMETHING'LL TURN UP BY TOMORROW
ALL I HOPE IS TH' BRUTE STAYS PUT THROUGH TH' NIGHT!
YEH! IF HE COMES UP AN' STARTS WALKING AROUND, 'S NO TELLING WHAT'LL HAPPEN!
COULD BE EMBARRASSING ALL RIGHT
THAT'S WHY I'M FIGGERIN' TO SPEND TH' NIGHT RIGHT HERE ON TH' JOB
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LI'L ABNER
Orrid 'Appenings at 'Arf-Moon Square!!
by AL CAPP
THE ALLEY BACK OF THE LADY CHATTERLY THEATRE, LONDON
H'EJECT THE BOUNDER CYRIL!!
RIGHT HO!!
BUT-OUCH!!-LET ME EXPLAIN!!
IT WAS-GROAN!!-JUST BAD LUCK THEY FOUND THAT AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE DJAUGH (PRONOUNCED JOE) FAMILY-NAMED HAIRLESS JOE (PRONOUNCED JOE)
-BUT, WHEN HE DIES-I INHERIT THE TITLE OF 'ROYAL WINE-TASTER"!!
H'I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF 'IM!!-'E'S A MONSTER!! 'E'LL LIVE FOREVER!!
OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!!-US OLD POOLS ARE DEEP!!
OFFICER!!-WHO IS THE FOULEST UNCAUGHT CRIMINAL IN LONDON?
WHY, BLESS YOU, SIR-MOTHER McCREEP IS 'OO!!
POISON IS THE DEAR H'OLD L'IDY'S SPECIALTY!! NEVER DOES A JOB 'ERSELF-
-BUT SHE'S BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF 'UNDREDS!! YET, THERE SHE SIT'S IN 'ARF-MOON SQUARE, FREE AS A DUCK!!
TSK!! TSK!!
SO YOU WANT A PAL POISONED!!-WELL, THE FEE'LL BE 'IGH, SEEIN' AS 'E'S A BLOOMIN' DUKE-
HE WILL PRESIDE AT THE ROYAL WINE-TASTING NEXT WEEK!!
-SHALL WE SAY-THEN?
H'AGREED, DUCKY!!-ONE OF THE BOTTLES 'E TASTES WILL 'AVE A LITTLE SOMETHING H'EXTRA H'IN IT!!
Al Capp