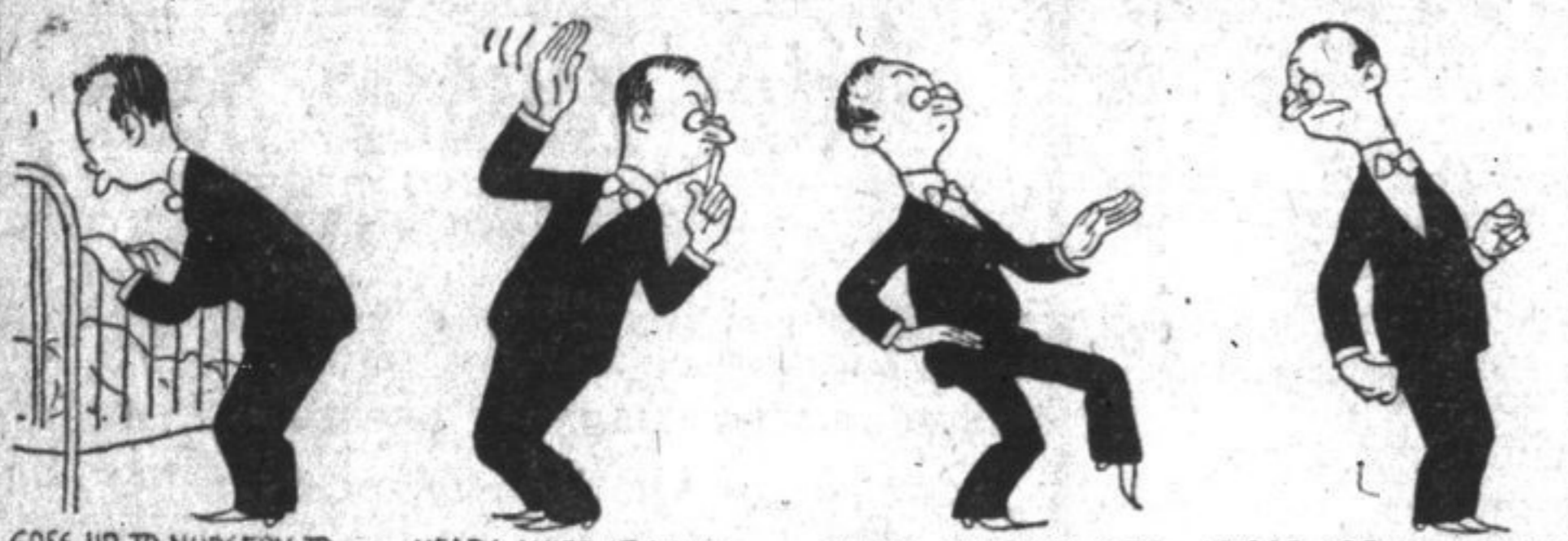


SNAPSHOTS OF A FATHER GETTING OUT OF THE NURSERY

By GLYAS WILLIAMS



GOES UP TO NURSERY TO SEE WHAT BABY WAS CRYING ABOUT, AND FINDS SHE HAS MEANWHILE DROPPED OFF AGAIN

HEARS WIFE AT DOOR AND SIGNALS FRANTICALLY NOT TO COME IN

TAKES CAUTIOUS STEP TOWARD DOORWAY

FLOOR CREAKS, STANDS GLUED, STARING ANXIOUSLY TOWARD CRIB



MOVES ON TO DOOR. SIGNALS YES, SHE'S GOT THE BLANKET OVER HER AND FOR GOODNESS SAKE BE QUIET



SLIPS INTO HALL AND CLOSES DOOR AN INCH AT A TIME



AT LAST MINUTE, CATCHES CLICKS, FAINT STIRRING COMES FROM CRIB, AND THE PEACE OF THE EVENING TREMBLES IN THE BALANCE



THE STIRRING SUBSIDES. MOVES OUT OF DANGER ZONE MOPPING HIS BROW

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KITCHENER'S BODY IN SMALL CEMETERY

His Death Was Not Due to Any Treachery, Says Report.

London, April 9.—Lord Kitchener's death was due to the Hampshire striking a mine and not to treachery, according to an article by A. C. Fox Davies, a barrister, who was a member of the naval law branch from 1916 to 1920 and who saw every document dealing with the disaster. Mr. Fox Davies wrote a report of the circumstances surrounding the death of Lord Kitchener for the allied Governments, and he published a full account of the evidence in the Daily Express.

This report says that Kitchener arrived at Scapa before lunch and spent some time with Lord Jellicoe on the Iron Duke. A storm was blowing up into a near gale at the time and the weather was so bad that the British minister of war refused to delay his voyage. An unusual route was selected for the voyage just before the Hampshire sailed, and it is impossible that any German ship could have known of the last-minute change in routing.

At first it was not imagined that the ship was sinking, but when the truth was realized there were cries for Kitchener all over the ship. He could not be found. When last seen he was standing on the deck in long blue military overcoat.

Six mines were laid, but it was not known how this was done; if there was any treachery in the laying of these mines it must have been on the part of Lord Jellicoe, which is manifestly absurd. The writer adds that there is reason to believe that the body of Kitchener may be in a small cemetery.

For months past the newspapers have been publishing articles suggesting that Kitchener came to his

death as the result of German treachery on board the Hampshire, and the somewhat vague statements of the admiralty have only tended to create the impression that the official denials were half-hearted and perhaps untrue. It is expected that the Davies statement will now clear up the situation.

CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK

To be Held Throughout the Dominion May 2-8. A graphic picture of Canada as a land of music and music lovers will be demonstrated during the week May 2-8. The occasion is Canada's National Music Week.

Plans are already under way for making this a great triumphant week for music. The Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music, an organization of those interested in the general music advancement of the Dominion, with headquarters in Toronto, is leaving no stone unturned to concentrate public attention during this week upon the stimulating, uplifting and cultural value of good music, and in this noble work are finding the ready co-operation of churches, organists, commercial and industrial houses, music teachers, conservatories and colleges of music, universities and colleges, public and high schools, private schools, separate schools, women's clubs and musical organizations, service clubs, theatres and moving picture houses, hotels, welfare organizations, government executives, Y.M.C.A.'s and Y.W.C.A.'s, the press and other bodies who have the nation's good at heart.

A mighty wave of harmony will sweep throughout the land during Music Week. There will be sermons on "Music in the Home," "Character-building value of Music," etc., in the churches; ringing of chimes at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 2nd, ushering in Music Week; organ recitals; noonday singings and concerts in factories; young people's clubs' musical evenings; essays on music by pupils in schools; school concerts;

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recitals by music teachers and their pupils; lectures on music and musical instruments; debates on musical subjects; assembly singing; school orchestra contests; music memory contests; phonograph recitals; special music programmes in hospitals, jails, asylums, etc.; band concerts; radio concerts and numerous other activities designed to impress the public with the growing importance of music in the life of the individual and the community.

Adventures of the Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton.

How the Cracknuts Got Spring Cleaned.

Now everybody knows that Mister Cracknuts is the neatest person in the world.

The March Hare didn't have to pull him out by the tail to get him to go to Scrub-Up-Land to be spring-cleaned. No sir! He walked right off like a gentleman and hunted up the path by the secret bush that led to the little Fairyland country where Mister Rubadub lived, and got himself all fixed up as slick as a new shoe.

He had a Turkish bath and a shampoo and a hair-cut and a shave and a manicure and everything they give you in Scrub-Up Land. And he had his clothes brushed and oh—just everything!

Then he went home and showed himself off to his wife. "You look fine, Daddy," said that lady proudly. "I'm all ready, too." And indeed she did look as glossy and bright as the other new shoe. Ladies know how to fix themselves up, somehow, my dears, without having to traipse off to barber-shops.

"But Scamper is a sight!" she declared. "And I can't get him up. Here you and I are all ready for our trip to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming and we can't go a step with him looking as he does."

Just then there was a knock at the door, and Mrs. Cracknuts opened it.

There stood the March Hare with his big book. Beside him stood the Twins, always ready to help if they were needed.

"Let me see," said the March Hare. "This is where O. D. Cracknuts lives, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir!" said the squirrel lady promptly.

"And his wife?" said the March Hare.

"Yes, sir! That's me!"

"And are there any children over six and under sixteen?" went on the March Hare.

"Yes, sir. There's one here, and one over at his aunt's for the winter, and one over at his—" Mrs. Cracknuts started to say, when the March Hare interrupted her. "I'm

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just after the one here," he said. "He has to go and get spring-cleaned at Mister Rubadub's house in Scrub-Up Land before he can go to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming. It's the Fairy Queen's orders." "Don't—I know it," cried Mrs. Cracknuts. "But I can't get him up. What am I going to do?" The March Hare thought for a minute. "I have a plan," he said. "Let us see your little boy, Mrs. Cracknuts, will you? But be sure and call me 'Doctor' when I'm in the room." "Certainly," said Mrs. Cracknuts. "So they all went into the Squirrel's house and up to Scamper's room. There lay the little squirrel boy in bed with the covers up to his chin. The March Hare went up to the bed and put his hand on Scamper's forehead. "He's got a fever, Mrs. Cracknuts," he said. "A high fever." "Dear me, Doctor!" said Mrs. Cracknuts. "Stick out your tongue, young fellow," said the March Hare. Scamper stuck out a red tongue. "Bad, very bad!" said the hare. "I think he has appendicitis and pneumonia and whooping cough and typhoid fever and mumps. Give him six spoonfuls of castor-oil and keep him in bed two months." Scamper bounced out of bed in a hurry. "I'm not sick at all!" he shouted. "Then come along and get your neck and ears washed, my boy," said the March Hare. Leonard, Edie and family have left for Kingston to reside. A minstrel show will be given on April 6th, in the evening, in the town hall. Cutters are still running and everyone is longing for the nice warm days of spring to come. The factory opened on Monday, April 5th. Miss Hough, teacher of the Juniors, is holidaying at her home in North Augusta. Clive Halliday has bought a building from Guy Lora down, and will build a garden Curtis, next to the hotel, and had it shop and dwelling overhead.