

# SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"A jazz composer has ideas on execution—he deserves the latter."



Old Gent: So your boss fired you for attending the baseball game, did he?  
Willie: Yes. An de boss nex' loor fired me pal, Jimmy, too. Den Jimmy takes my job an' I takes Jimmy's.



"It would be impossible to make some of these bathing suits any scantier."  
"Not unless they had them tattooed on."



"It cost me \$45.00 a week where I spent my vacation, and I got malaria."  
"You should have gone where I did: I got it for \$10.00 a week."

"Funny no one realized what a bad egg he was until he was caught."  
A bad egg is only known when it's broke."

# Married Quarters

By DAVID SWALL

Continued

"Open the door," said the lady, with a slight touch of imperiousness. "I'm coming in."

"But there's no one in the house," he said quizzically. "only me. Please come in if you particularly wish to, but—"

"I do wish it." Jim, wondering whether she was quite right in her head, could do not more than assist her to alight. He did not observe in the dim interior of the car a roomy dressing-case, which Lady Augusta had used as a foot-stool on the way up. Wondering what to do with this insistent visitor, and with no alternative but to humour her, Jim led the way round to the front entrance, and ushered her into the living room. She swept her eyes round it with a queer look, and then suddenly drew off her gloves and offered Jim her hand.

"Can't you guess? I'm Poppy's mother—"

"Lady Augusta Pomeroy. Good heavens!" said Jim. "No, I said Poppy's mother," she repeated with a twist of her mouth which he did not understand, though she did. For she had lost her son, and her mother-heart warmed to the gallant figure in front of her. There was something in his serious, beautiful face a strength and sadness, which made her secretly ashamed. For he was one of those who had gone out into the hell of battle that she and such as she might live and be safe from all its horrors.

"I'm very glad to see you," said Jim politely. "I wish I knew where to find Poppy. She may have gone to the canteen. It's quite near. If you will kindly sit down I'll go and try to find her now."

"There is no hurry. Will you go and dismiss the man, and tell them to bring in my dressing-case. I've come for a night or two I suppose you have a room in this queer little house?"

"Oh, yes, heaps of them," he answered vaguely, his heart beating a little more quickly. What miracle had brought this about? He was glad, there was no attempt to hide his gladness. It shone all over his face. He had a generous nature; he had wiped out the treatment meted out to him by Mr. Pomeroy on that fateful day when Mr. Pomeroy on that fateful day when he paid his unwelcome and wholly futile visit to Cudham Abbey. He felt glad in a way that he had not seen Lady Augusta that day, for there was nothing to wipe out, except her silence.

And silence, though sometimes hard to bear, does not leave the sting of bitter speech.

He went out to the motor, settled with the man, lifted out the dressing-case, and carried it into the house.

"Haven't you any people here?" asked Lady Augusta in surprise and deprecation.

"Servants, you mean? We have a septuagenary Poppy calls Slattery's Ann. Servants are scarce in this part of the country, Lady Augusta. All the available ones are working at the munitions at Peyton Mandeville, earning anything from three to five pounds a week."

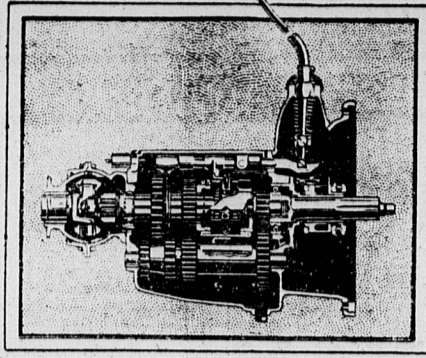
"Dear me; well, thank you very much for bringing in my case. Now, please shut the door and come and talk to me."

Jim shut the door. He felt wonderfully cool and collected, and left the initiative entirely to Poppy's mother. He liked her from the first moment. It was one of these queer anomalies that we sometimes encounter in our commerce with one another. Poppy had industriously impressed on him that in comparison with her mother, her father was as water unto wine, and that something too awful for words might have happened had he interviewed her at Cudham. Yet here she was in front of him, in the narrow space furnished by the living room in his married quarters, and he didn't mind at all! In fact, he was rather enjoying it, and immediately felt

# Silent as a Shadow

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## Syncro-Mesh Transmission

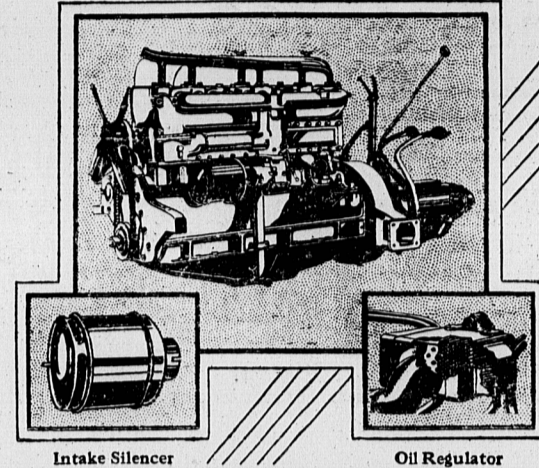
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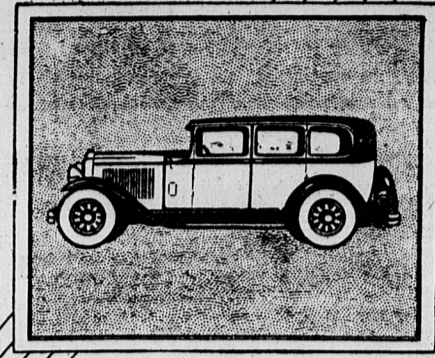


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the lifting of a burden. Poppy's mother would now take charge of Poppy. Of that he was quite sure. But how had she got there? He hoped she would tell him, but he would ask no unnecessary questions.

Lady Augusta had unfastened her sash and laid it on the table, and as Jim closed the door and advanced a few steps she continued to regard him with bright, relentless eyes.

"Don't you wonder how I got here?" she asked pleasantly.

"I am wondering, but I suppose that Poppy has written."

"Poppy has written, certainly, but her letters didn't bring me. I have been fetched here by one of the most delightful creatures I have ever met in my life, your Aunt Naomi Bradford."

Jim stared aghast. He had heard of Aunt Naomi's last visit to Archer's in a casual way from Poppy, but had since seen no one in the connection who could have told him that she had left Markyale for a destination unknown.

"I don't think there is much the matter with Poppy," he said rather wistfully. "You can see for yourself she has rather a narrow, poor way of life here. Unfortunately, I can't alter it, but I wish to acknowledge here quite frankly, Lady Augusta, that Mr. Pomeroy was right in what he said to me that day at Cudham. It is better for people to marry in their own walk of life."

"Their own walk of life. What's

"She took the trouble to come all the way from this out-of-the-world place to Cudham to tell us—what do you think?"

"I'm sure I couldn't tell," murmured Jim with perfect candour.

"That Poppy needs some one to look after her. Why aren't you looking after her, young man? Heaven knows you look capable enough. I should be a little afraid of you myself. You are not at all the kind of person I expected to see."

Something odd and joyous stirred in Jim Bradford's heart, and the grimness of his features relaxed, so that their full beauty shone out.

His face fascinated Augusta Pomeroy; talking about it after to her husband, she simply said: "I don't blame Poppy in the least, he is the sort of man a woman would do anything for: I am surprised, Edward, that you did not see it for yourself."

Edward was never controversial, or he might have reminded her that he laid some stress on Bradford's pleasing personality when he tried to describe to her the memorable interview at Cudham.

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