

I ALWAYS SAID OUR BOY WOULD LAND A GOOD JOB, "PAW"!

GET HE DON'T HOLD IT LONG AT THAT!

# MARTY MUGGINS

BY "HAP" HADLEY

PARDON ME, SIR, BUT I JUST NOTICED THE NAME ON YOUR GRIP! ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE THE SON OF "GOVERNOR MUGGINS"?

WHY-ER-A-A-AH- NO - YEZZAH!

WELLWELLWELL! SO YOU'RE HIS BOY? YOUR FATHER AND I WERE OLD "SCHOOL CHUMS" TOGETHER!

"SCHOOL? CHUMPS"!

JUMP IN MY CAR AND TAKE A LITTLE SPIN WITH ME! CAN'T DO TOO MUCH FOR THE SON OF YOUR FATHER!

THAT'S A FUNNY WAY OF PUTTIN' IT BUT I'M WITH YOU, OLD TOP!

YES, YOUR FATHER AND I WERE GREAT PALS - HE WENT INTO POLITICS AND I MADE A MILLION IN OIL!

GOLLYGEE! I ALWAYS DID WANT TO CAST MY OPTICS ON A REAL "MILLYUNAIRE"

NOW, "MR. MUGGINS," YOU SIMPLY MUST LET ME DRIVE YOU OUT TO MY MANSION FOR DINNER - I WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER.

NO CHANCE OF ME ARTICULATING THE ADVERB "NO" IN THIS CASE!

I WANT YOU TO MEET MY DAUGHTER! "MAYBELLE"!

YOU CAN SAY "MAY-BELLE" IF YOU WANT TO BUT, OBABY, I'LL SAY SHE IS A "BELLE." "ISABELLE" - HOW'S THAT? PURTY GOOD, MUH?

IT MUST BE JUST SIMPLY WONDERFUL TO BE THE SON OF THE "GOVERNOR"

YES, I LEAD A GAY LIFE! AND OF COURSE WHEN MY FATHER DIES I'LL BE THE "GOVERNOR" AND THEN WHEN I'M TWENTY-ONE I GET PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT

DON'T BE BASHFUL, "MR. MUGGINS" - EAT ALL YOU WANT

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EAT ALL I WANT

"GOVERNOR MUGGINS" TO SEE YOU, SIR!

FINE! FINE! HELL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HIS "SON" HERE

WHY NO, HE CAN'T BE - HERE'S MY "SON" WITH ME!

DID YOU CALL ME, "PAW-PAW"?

WHO? THAT FELLOW? WHY, HE'S NO RELATIVE OF MINE - HE'S THE THIRD ASSISTANT FILE CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF THE "DOG-CATCHER"!

FORWARD MARCH, MY BRAVE HEARTIES! HEP HEP - HEP HEP HEP

PARDON ME, SIR, BUT AREN'T YOU THE "PRINCE OF WALES"?

NOT SO YOU CAN NOTICE IT!!!

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