

Making Mother Behave

Mother WOULD be young and happy. She would play, and frolic and dance, and just be merry. And her big boy and girl were put to it to "keep mother dignified"—to "make her behave." But she just wouldn't. She would brush out a gray past and put in a rosy present. She would be so undignified as actually to swap chocolate peppermints with her daughter's dignified professor of English Literature. The daughter was in despair. The boy said "Mother is certainly *some*." But mother would just push back her stray, rebellious yellow locks of hair, and smile and go on to her next "idea."



The Professor Who WOULD Kill Germans

He didn't want to. He tried SO hard not to. But his gun would go off and then there was another dead German. And German upon German would throw up their hands and call "Kamerad" when he pointed his bayonet at them. He would stumble, and then what he stumbled over would prove to be a German machine gun. And then, to crown all, a French General kissed the Professor on both cheeks, they pinned a cross on him, the boys would call him "Hell-Cat Sam" and YET, as he says, "I am a peaceful man and not bloodthirsty. Will you not believe me?" Read about the Professor and see what you think—if you can, from laughing

The Girl Who Wanted To "Do Something" And She Certainly Did It

"Well, what you do know about that?" they said, and they wept from laughing. A quiet, ordinary girl had jumped into the water and rescued a girl in a boat. Or, she thought she had. Instead she had jumped into the "movies." And she had done "something"—something so thrilling that hundreds flocked to see her do her marvelous feats, and theaters were thronged to see her on the "screen." She had certainly "done something." But how did it turn out?



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