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## BOSTON DARKY IN FLANDERS FIGKT

What Tommy Told the Duchess

## "When Dat Jack Johnson Hit Mis In de Back, Ohn, Lawdy!"

"SKEERED FOR DE FUTURE,"

## "Nigger John" Says, "I Guess Did Have Mono' Curiosity Dan gence"-Had Rabbit Foot and A tributes His Eeing in Paris Hospit

 The Foreign legion's American con-tingent was nearly wiped out in the ungent was nearly wiped out in the
great Champagne advance. One of the
few who came out whole was John Frederick Brown, ordinarily known a
-Nigger John" of Boston, writes Wil liam Phllip Simms, a Paris correspond
ent. asked.
"I ain't wounded," grinned John,
"Ts jes par'ilized. We were goin' up
sone "T's jes" par'ized. We were goin ulp
slope with all kinds of things comin
down at us, an a Jack Johnson hit me right in the mid
dle of the back, an. . I sho thought ma days was ovali." The Jack Johnson. the nurse explain-
ed only brused Johns buack and prob. ea, only
ably d
rarily.
Mo' Curiosity Dan intelligence.
John used to work in an automobile house around Boston, and it seemed
such a long way from there to a Cham pagne battlefield that I asked him why
he joined the Foreign "Lawdy, man,", said John through
his perpetual smile, "I guess I allus did have mo' curiosity dan intelligence."
"Still something,",
"You bet it was something." said Jobn. Vosges first. Then they sent us to Shampagne for the big mill. We star:-
ed in the fight from a place jes' north
of Swipes (Suippes).
"That Sat'day ma wnin' we sta orf in close fo'mation. like the Ger-
mans, an' we was all mighty worried.
because if any one of them shells becanse if any one of them shells had
bit us-would ' a ' wipe' out the whole hit us-w.
coumpany.
"Well, we stah'ted up a hill dat
aways. Then I says out loud, hopin"
the offcer would hear me. Why doan
dat man spread us out tirraileur?
dat's what the French call a skirmish
line you know-but the ooficer didnt
pay no 'tention to me. Then all the pay no tention to me. Then alli the
fellahs stalited saysin' the same thing. relans stalted sasin the same thing,
but the officer didn't change his mind
till he zon till he got good and ready, spread out, an we sho did obey. For
comin domi dat hill wwas a whole
arsenal full of machine gis arsenal full of machine gun ballets an
rife bullets an cannon balls an chunks ride bullets an cannon
of dirt and everything.
Heads Jes' Natchully Sagged.
"The officer told us to intrench a keep our heads down, but he didn't
need to-our heads jes' natchully sag
ged ged all by their own selves. "Ever once in awhile we'd git up an
run forward. When we got to the top
of the hill the Germans got skeered an bent backwahd. We kept after em till
fmaliy we got caught tn a
 of us an on middle.
in
in the the
us to lay down flat an. keep under
them mitrailleuse bullets. them mitrailleuse bullets-that's what
the French call a mactine gun-but I
jes' wanter say sou simply jes
dem bullets. They seem to kinder hop
skip skip an' jump along the ground.
When dat Jack Johson hit me
 all right now, but the futuah looks
mighty da ${ }^{\text {k... }}$ - How many
mow "Jes' a little p enough to hold me tion of one day was
 battle with you?"
"To tell you th
tah." said John. "I didn't have time to look around and see. I was fairly buss
teepin' track of one frien of min keppin track
from Boston."
Just Dat Am Some Food.
tuast then the nurse came in with
".Dat am wreathed in smiles. "Jes" smell dat
bacon" bacon: If Gen'l Jourry" listen tuh me
he can end dis wath in half das set a million plates of this heah bacon an' de Germans 711 jes ${ }^{\text {anchen }}$ nerly of the Americans in the Foreign le yion John fnaily remembered that he
had heard William Dugan of Albany N. Y.. and Christopher Charles of Brooklyn were missing, as were several
others, and that Jack otartoonist of San Francisco, had been
car wounded in the foot.
an sorts of cha'ms to bring "they have but 1 reckon the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit we Americans use is
about the bes' of all."
about the hes' of al."
"What makes you think sof' I asked.
"Ah'm heah, an't Ah?" satd John The Outlet.
Physiology Teacher-Charence, you
may explain tow we lienr

 They chickeded me in a luggage van with greasome kind or cheer it was, with
straw ticks on the floor. out
cried for 'is eyes- hidy and then'oupe MUs long way to Tipperary.
To for for some to go.
Tit's a ton. way to tipporary.
Ah, Gawd, e loved er sol
'ad to keep my spirits up, though toarm
ain't no dissrace
 I made 'em 'ear'
If any mate will elp mo stng rive two
bits left for beer.

It's a long road to Tipperary
We're going 'ome today
We're goins 'ome today.
We cursed the surfeon for a thet,
Then something must 'ave 'appened, for With nan Enslish nurse twas near impriteness I said, "MornShe turned as white as paper. "Man, bo
careful what you say! You a, avent tspoke tor seven, weeks-we
thought you'd die today!! "It's a long way to Tipperary
But when 1 'eave in view, Because my 'eart is true. I don't mind your crutches,
I know your love is true!
Thats That's wot Moll will say to me
hten enve invivy
-Romiliy Thornton In New York Timess

To Make Bandages.
Bandages can te prenale zood parts of worn sheets or pillow elght yards if pectly clean. Rolls six to lent-one inch wide for fingers two inches for feet. two and one-balt to Hiree inches for head and arms and keeping them in condition for use is to seal the rolls in a perfectly clean glass
ruit jar.-Philadelphia Record. -
A youthful Ohio man who married a Hoow and went to Chicago for his
honeymoon complained to the hotet management that his pockets had been ined of all the money he had the very
frat night. Did you ever think thero as such innocence as that in Ohio Houston Post.
Another Face on It.
"We ran across an old friend of yours Se other day."
"Who was it, and where did yo* meet him?" "It was Mr. Toddler, and we didnof the way."-Baltimore American.
$\qquad$ Sinclatr-That's a nice looking bar-
meter of yours. Is it sensitive? Kal-$\mathrm{ngs}-\mathrm{tt}$ 's too sensittve. It even tndt-
cates when my wife is going to have acrying spell.-Puck.
The Hungaringarian Crown. acession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the didentical
one made for Stephen and used at his oronation over 800 years ago. The
whole is of pure gold, except the setWhins, and weighs almost exactly fourteen pounds. The setting above allud-
ed to consist of fifty-three sapphires
fitt ifty rubles, one emerald and 338
pearls. It wul be noticed that there are io diamonds among these precious
dornments. This is accounted for by athe oft quoted story of Stephen's's aver-
sion to such gems because he considared them "unlucky,"
"I A False Alarm.
"I know something, I do. about a
nember of this family," said little
Bobby Slithers triumphantly to his oid Bobby Slithers triumphantly to his oid"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss slithers Will you promise not to tell if I give jou that?
"Sure. sure. I will," answered Bobby in
urprise. "But it ain't nothin on you Bis. It was the cook and the iceman."

- Birmingham Age-Herald Birmingham Age-Herald.

What She Learned. ome from domestic science sehool suppose she has learned several new
ays of washing the dishes. Mrs. Gillis-No;"she sems to have learned
several new ways of getting out of washing them.-Judge.

Don't Worry.
Mrs, Wullaby-De agent
Mrs. Wullaby-De agent says if we
in't got de rent nex' Monday we's gote to git out. Sam Wullan-Nex' Mors
day? Den we doan' need to worry fof e nex' to' days.-Pucli.

There are only two roads by whicb sheer strength and perseverancedGoet be
Literary.
"ob. 1 simply adore Meredith and
owning ind Henry James.", sald the


