



LOST?

The teacher was telling his class about the conquests of Alexander the Great.

"When Alexander had conquered India," he said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No; he sat down and wept."

The children seemed a little disappointed at this childish exhibition on the part of the hero, so the teacher continued: "Now, why do you think Alexander wept?"

"Up went a little hand.

"Well, Tommy?" said the teacher.

"Please, sir," said Tommy, hesitatingly, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Anything to Wave

Mother—Here comes the parade, and your Aunt Helen will miss it! Where is she?

Daughter—She's upstairs, waving her hair.

Mother—Mercy! Can't we afford a flag?

Economy

"Here's a ticket for the conjuring show, Maggie."

"Thank ye, Donald," said his wife.

"And hark ye, Maggie, when he comes to that trick where he takes a teaspoon of flour and one egg and makes 20 oam'lettes watch very close!"

PLAYING THE GAME



Father—You have been running ahead of your allowance, John.

Son—I know it, dad. I've been hoping for a long time that the allowance would strengthen up enough to overtake me.

A Wise Farmer

Farmer—I've arranged it so that I won't be caught by a drouth next summer.

Friend—How's that?

Farmer—I planted onions and potatoes in alternate rows. The onions will make the potatoes' eyes water and so irrigate the soil.—Windsor Star.

Advancing Ideals

"How is your daughter progressing in music?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumber, "I think her taste is improving. She is getting so she thinks enough of some of those songs not to sing them."

Out in the Woods

A shot is heard.

Nit—Hey, Jeff.

Wit—What do you want?

Nit—Are you all right?

Wit—Yes.

Nit—Then I guess I shot a bear!

Finished

Novice (with great determination after numerous attempts)—I'll stay here till I hit this ball.

Caddy—Well, ye can get some fither laddle to hand yer sticks, for this is me bath night.

The Difference

James—The modern girl is nothing but an animated doll.

George—Except in one respect—she doesn't call "Mamma" when she is aguzzed.

Word Picture Enough

Butcher—Shall I draw this chicken for you, Madam?

Mrs. Newbride—Oh, no, that is not necessary. Your description is quite sufficient.

JUST GAZING AWAY



"A beautiful, clear night, isn't it?"

"Yes, all the starfish are out."

Hard to Convince

"Bafferty," said Mr. Dolan, "are you wan' o' those people that never know when they're whipped?"

"I am not. But I take nobody's word for it except the doctor's aft' I come in."

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

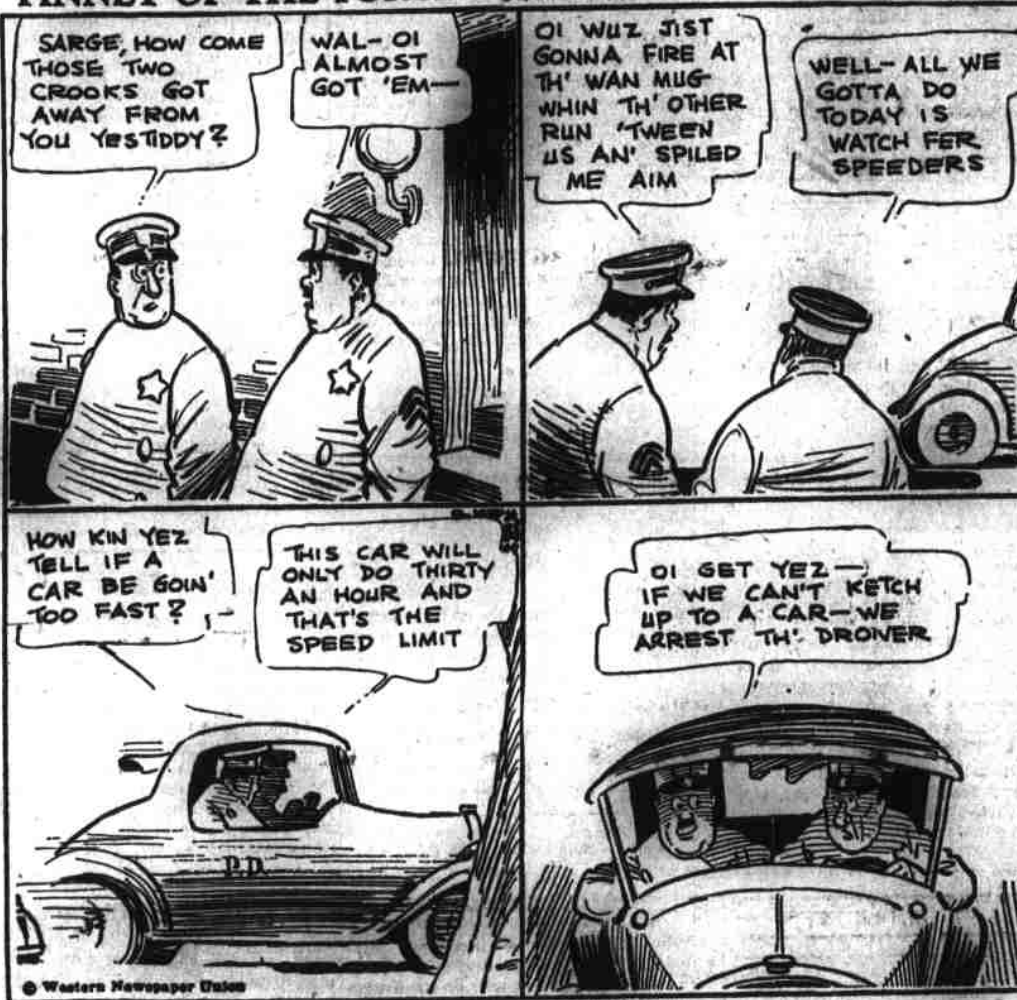


TIME OUT

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

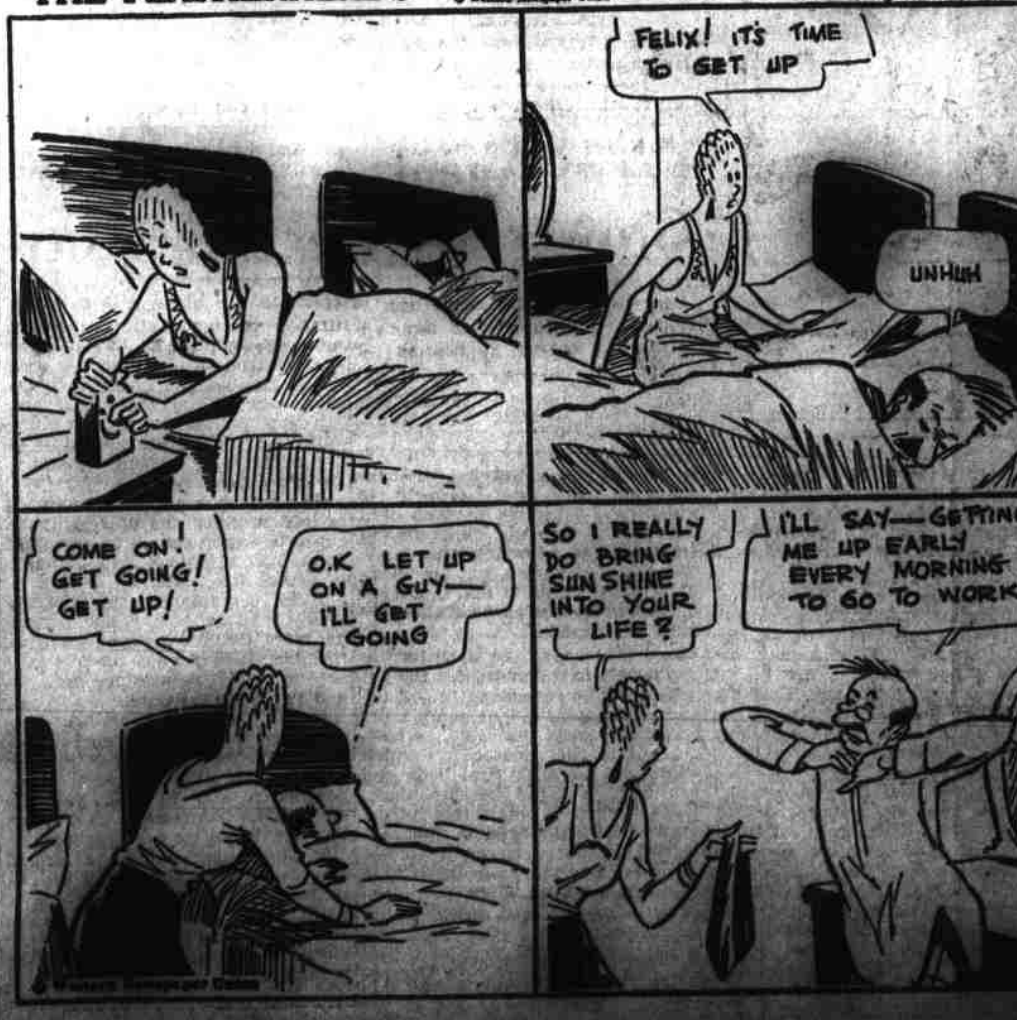
A Fast One



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborn

Early to Rise



MEMPHIS

A kindly old general, an ardent horseman, was visiting the hospital every Sunday whilst in an Indian command.

"What's your trouble?" asked a junior officer patient.

"Fell off my motor bike, sir," replied the subaltern.

"You would do much better," observed the general, "to sell the pony, smelly thing and get a good pony. Then you wouldn't be wasting time in hospital."

He turned to the occupant of the next bed.

"Well, and what's the matter with you?"

"Fell off my horse, sir!"—Watchword.



YOUR GUESS

"Is there any alcohol in cider?"

"Inside who?"

Insistent

Joan and mother had come to call. In the afternoon their hostess had given the child several cookies. On their departure Joan drew her to one side and whispered: "May I have a cookie to take home?"

"You'll have to ask mother," answered the hostess.

"They're not mother's cookies, they're your cookies. You tell me!"—Indianapolis News.

Preparedness

"Good morning," said a stranger to a woman who had answered the door bell where a room was advertised for rent. "Would you like to buy some insect powder?"

"No," she snapped. "I have no use for that stuff."

"Good," replied the stranger. "I will take that room you are advertising."—Wall Street Journal.

Wanted a Best

A little four-year-old had been taken for a country walk. It was a warm day, and after a time the father lifted him and carried him pack-a-back for several miles.

"Tiring himself, the parent was searching for an excuse to put down his load when a small voice piped, "Daddy, may I get down and have a rest?"

Something to Think About

Young Hopeful—Say, paw!

Paw—Well, what the dickens is it this time?

Young Hopeful—Say, paw! If the day of judgment came and the whole world was destroyed and an airman was flying above the earth, what would he come down on?—Pathfinder Magazine.



NIBBLE, NIBBLE

Mr. Mouse—Yes, we are very happy, we've moved next door to a cheese factory.

Unusual

Hetty—Is your boy friend unusual?

Betty—Sure! He ran out of petrol the first lonely lane we came to in his new car the other day.

Hetty—That's not unusual.

Betty—No? He walked two miles for some more.—Pearson's Weekly.

Peace Makers

Judge—This officer states he found you two fighting in the middle of the street. Is that true?

First Defendant—Not at all, your honor. When the officer arrived we were trying to separate each other. Isn't that right, Jim?

Hard Audience

"How would you like to be a government-paid artist?"

"Fine," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The only thing I'm afraid of is the fact that a public made up of taxpayers is always liable to be mercilessly critical."

One Way

Jack—How can I best my income tax?

Pott—What's your income?

Jack—Ten thousand dollars.

Pott—Marry a widow with eight children.

Bill to Coins

Billy—What you drawing, Jimmy?

Jimmy—A dog.

Billy—But where's its tail?

Jimmy—Oh, that's still in the bottle.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

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AMERICAN TRADITIONS SOUND

By DR. HANS ROSEN

THE philosophy of Fascism glorifies the nation, to which the individual is expected to sacrifice himself; therefore the gesture by Mussolini to impress the Italian people with the great traditions and the splendor of their country's conquests. I believe that the courage which is asked of youth in a democracy, the courage to think things out for themselves rather than to depend blindly on their leaders, is a far greater courage than is asked of young people going into a war.

It was the traditions of Germany, of Russia and of Italy—the tradition of obedience to a Kaiser, a czar, a king, which made it possible to set up Fascism, Communism, Nazism.

The traditions of the American people, on the other hand, the principles of liberty, justice and equality for all of which your ancestors fought in 1776, would prevent such a happening in America. Youth, think for yourselves, even though American ideals have never been completely realized.

PRESENT AMERICAN ECONOMY

By SEYMOUR A. WALLACE

THERE is as much need today for a Declaration of Independence as there was for a Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The typical New England farming community of the eighteenth century was 95 per cent economically independent of the rest of the nation and the world. The rest of the colonies might have suddenly disappeared, and the community could continue to function. Of how many communities in America could that be said today? Merely to ask the question is to answer it. And if farmers, with the help of government, should today achieve even a 50 per cent economic self-sufficiency, as compared with their present 20 to 30 per cent, the result would be the starvation of many millions in our cities. A change of this sort might be brought about slowly, but brought about rapidly it would prove a catastrophe.

WAR'S MENACE

By VISCOUNT CECIL

THE nations in America no less than in Europe, are preparing for further war. More money is at the present time being spent for armies, navies and air forces than ever before in peacetime. Moreover, one great country, in defiance of all treaty obligations, has launched a war of conquest against another. And yet the contest which finished in 1918 was a war to end war.

We are drifting toward another world catastrophe worse even than the last. Can nothing be done to prevent it? Certainly good intentions and pious aspirations are not enough. No doubt the peace-loving nations will wish to remain at peace. But we found in 1914, and you found three years later, that in spite of our wishes we were driven into war.

What happened then may—nay, will—happen again unless we take adequate steps to prevent it.

FAITH IN THE LEAGUE

By GEN. JAN SMUTS

THE league is not moribund or on its last legs, but only finding its feet, only beginning its career. Henceforth more and more it will stand forth as the determined foe of imperialism, of that spirit of aggressive expansion and annexation that characterized the old pre-war order and which was fondly thought to have been killed in the World War but is again showing its horrid head in world affairs.

No, the message of Armistice day isn't forgotten. Long live the League of Nations!

A Horrible Example

The Customer—Isn't it rather unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?

The Barber—Yes; but it's good business. Every man that sees how awful they look on me will fall for a haircut and shave.



All Around the House

Woolen socks will not stand if washed carefully in tepid water and while soap suds. Rinse in clean lukewarm water, wring out, and hang in the air to dry quickly.

Sometimes roast beef STAYS light colored. If you wish it to be a rich golden brown, put sugar in frying pan until it has browned, then dissolve it in water and add to gravy.

A squeaking in hardwood floors is caused by floors not being properly nailed or when subflooring is omitted or laid parallel to flooring strips. An experienced floor-layer will remove the squeak.

Have you tried serving baked cranberry apples with a roast pork dinner? Fill the cavity left in apple after core has been removed with cranberry sauce and bake.

When making a pumpkin pie, beat the whites of eggs stiff and fold them into mixture just before baking instead of beating the egg yolks and whites together. The pumpkin filling will be much lighter if prepared in this way.

If you enjoy painting try your skill on one of the unpainted dressing tables. They are most useful and ornamental.

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