OWL LAFFS

BY O.W.L.

(ON WITH LAUGHTER)

Dick—If I mailed a letter addressed to "the dumbest man in town," I wonder who they'd deliver it to?

Oswald (innocently)—They probably return it to the sender.

Lady of the House—Well, I'm sorry to lose you, Kate, but I suppose you are leaving for a better place.

Departing Cook—Oh, no, ma'am; I'm leaving to get married.

Customer to Waitress—Is your apple pie fresh?

Waitress—I don't know. I've only been here two weeks."

A bank, advertising in an exchange, says there is one commodity in which it pays to be extravagant—courtesy.

Mrs. Hicks: "I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands."

Mrs. Wicks: "Well, I do; I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit that way."

"Even if she does rouge nicely, find out if she can cook. Two can't live on rouge."

Married men have one advantage over bachelors. The meek shall inherit the earth.

Bride: "What happened in court, dear?"

Groom: "The judge gave me ten dollars or ten days."

Bride: "I hope you took the money."

Teacher (helping child unfasten coat): Did your mother hook this coat for you?

"No," was the astonishing reply, "she bought it."

Woman wants but little here below but she wants a long time in which to put it on.

Troubles never come singly; they come in droves.

Eager youth—"One kiss from you and I could die happily."

Bored—"Well, here's your kiss."

Willie: "Ma, if the baby was to eat tadpoles, would it give him a bass voice like a frog?"

Mother: "Good gracious, no! They'd kill him."

Willie: "Well, they didn't!"

This is a funny world. A business man 35 years old is a "Kid," while a ball player is an "old man" at that age.

AH, FAME

I'd like to win my share of fame
But I can not, to save my soul,
Swim channels, win at any game,
Or sit forever on a pole.

Now 40 oranges I can't eat,
Nor walk a hundred miles,
No wonder Fortune's sun won't beat
Down on me with her smiles.

"Hello, Jones, where did you get that black eye?"

"Oh, it was only a sweethearts' quarrel."

"Sweetheart's quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?"

"No; it was her other sweetheart."

"We're so suspicious nowadays," said a man. "We never know when our wife kisses us when we come in the house, whether it is done for affection or investigation."

The heavy penalties were imposed after Judge Pickett discovered that the two women had deliberately died on the witness stand while giving testimony.—New Haven Register.

Some people won't stop at anything to get out of court room duty.

First Man—Do you belong to a reform organization?

Second—I do. I'm married.

Husbnd—It is a strange thing, but true, that the biggest fools have the most beautiful wives.

Wife (pleased)—Oh, you flatterer.

"I can't stand anything but bonded stuff," said the stenographer as she reached for another sheet of paper.

"Madam, what is the complexion of your new baby, dark or fair?" "To tell you the truth, he is a little yeller."

It is well to recognize that the winner in an armament race can be named in advance—Nobody.

Still, the fellow who believes in predestination jumps just as far at the sound of a honk.—Schenectady Gazette.

What is more satisfying after the bridge game than a cup or two of Red Rose Tea? Millions of Canadians prefer it to any other because of finer flavor, remarkable strength and dustless purity. Put up in aluminum—the only material which completely protects good tea.

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Lake Dropped Two Inches

An excellent official opening of the western lakes and rivers was made this Spring when several guests of the Banff Springs Hotel commandeered a big motor bus, for the five-mile journey to Lake Minnewanka, where several good catches were made.

The best sport fell to G. Andrews, of Banff, who captured a thirty-pound lake trout after a long struggle. He practically swears that the water dropped two inches when the trout had been landed.

NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Is What Thousands of Mothers Say of Baby's Own Tablets.

A medicine for the baby or growing child—one that the mother can feel assured is absolutely safe as well as efficient—is found in Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are praised by thousands of mothers throughout the country. These mothers have found by actual experience that there is no other medicine for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Charles Hutt, Tancook Island, N.S., writes:—"I have ten children, the baby being just six months old. I have used Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years and can truthfully say that I know of no better medicine for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all other mothers to do so".

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Old Air Giant Goes

Britain Demolishes the R33, Once Blown to Holland in Gale

Pulham, England.—Britain's veteran airship, R-33, last survivor of war-time air cruisers, is being broken up at Pulham airdrome. She had not been in the air two years when she made a flight before visiting Premiers from British Dominions, and in view of the Air Ministry there is no further useful work for her to do.

The R-33 will always be remembered in Britain for her famous flight three years ago. Torn from her moorings at Pulham by a heavy gale, with only a skeleton crew aboard, she weathered a heavy storm that blew her to Holland, and returned to her base despite a broken nose.

Her successful navigation through this thirty-six-hour ordeal was acclaimed by air experts all over the world. No dirigible has been used more for experimental purposes. She was used for tests for new mooring masts, landing, night launching of airplanes, launching airplanes and wind pressure.

When, after a period of inactivity, the British government decided to resume airship building, the R-33 was selected to undergo the most exhaustive series of aero-dynamic tests ever planned, and from these the Air Ministry experts obtained valuable data that has influenced the design of the R-100 and the R-101 dirigibles now under construction.

Copied from the design of a captured Zeppelin that came down in England during the World War, the R-33 was completed in 1919. She was the first airship equipped with sleeping bunks, dining room and chef, and created history by producing the first aerial newspaper.

Traveller (in Arizona): Conductor, why is this train so late? Conductor: Well, you see, sir, at night it gets so cold that the fireman can't keep up steam in the engine, and in the daytime it gets so hot that the rails expand and push the towns farther apart.

For Hay Fever—use Minard's.

Irwin Meteorplane Has Wingspread of 14 Feet

The Irwin racer meteorplane is one of the smallest standard airplanes ever turned out in the United States. Built in California, this tiny ship has a wingspread of only fourteen feet. A special air-cooled motor has been built to power the plane. The engine is so light that it can be handled with ease by one person. It develops twenty horsepower and has a high speed of 120 miles an hour.

Despite its small wingspread, pilots report that the meteorplane is extremely easy to fly. The plane has a landing speed of twenty-six miles an hour, a cruising speed of seventy-five miles an hour and a cruising range of 350 miles.

JUST THE THING

1st Bird: What's Mr. Carrier Pigeon doing now?

2nd Bird: Bundle boy for a de-

Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain

Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constiuation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

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Feel Hurt

Scores Canada For Open Discussion of Rideau Hall Expense

London.—Under the caption of "An Unhappy Debate" the Daily News says: "It must be as unwelcome to the Canadian people as it is distasteful to Lord Willingdon that the expenses of his residence should form the subject of acrimonious discussion in the Canadian House of Commons. Obviously the sums involved are not profoundly important nor inappropriate. What appears to be at issue is the large question of social values. In the end it is for the Dominions to say how they will house the Governors-General. If that were once settled no one would wish to challenge it. But at least it is a little unfortunate that the issue should be fought out piecemeal over the head of a particular individual who can have no other wish than to carry out his duties suitably to his office."

AVOID THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

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You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hamburg Gas Tragedy Was 'Pure Accident'

Official Whitewashing Report States No Laws Were Violated and No Safety Precautions Were Neglected

Berlin.—The Hamburg poison gas tragedy was a pure accident, the same as floods, storms and other acts of God, states the report on the investigation made by the Ministry of Trade. Their finding has received the stamp of approval of the Government also. In whitewashing all connected with the catastrophe, which cost eleven lives and probably caused chronic injuries to a score or more, the investigators stated that no laws were violated and no safety precautions were neglected.

The cause of the explosion of the phosgene container of 3,400 gallons capacity, the report states, was probably defective seam welding, which was not able to stand the high pressure within the vat, when it was suddenly released for some unknown reason. The tank was tested in 1924 and in 1927 under twenty-two atmospheres and shortly before the accident the gauge showed only 1.08 atmospheres pressure.

The gas was of wartime origin, the investigations showed, though whether the Interallied Commission for Destroying War Materials allowed it to be retained for industrial purposes or merely disregarded it as not worthy of notice, could not be determined. Some 15,000 gallons were in storage in the Stolzenberg factory. Fifty tons were sold to foreign countries from old stocks. To show the insignificance of this quantity, the committee explains that Germany uses 1,500 tons of phosgene yearly in the manufacture of dyes.

The destruction of the remainder of the gas has nearly been completed by a Reichswehr company, which was given the job of transferring the poisonous stuff to old torpedoes and sinking them in the sea.

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Dictate Headgear

Straw Hats Made Compulsory For Fascist Students in Italy

Florence, Italy—The "varsity straw" will be compulsory headgear for Italian college youths this summer.

Of a special model of "sober and elegant lines" it will be incumbent upon all university undergraduates belonging to the Fascist groups to wear it. After the manner of Greek letter fraternity hatbands worn by many American students, the Fascist hats will have the bands of the colors of the students' particular "faculty"—medicine, science, literature, law or philosophy. To tell what particular university a lad hails from, however, it will be necessary for him to take off his hat. The university or college colors will be worn as lining.

One dealer in every varsity town will be allowed to stock the "paglietta universitaria" and he must give assurance to the local Fascist authorities that he will sell the hats only to students with proper credentials, an engagement such as is taken by most dealers in fraternity hatbands and cravats in America.

The object of this, of course, is to boom the national straw hat industry, which has suffered in recent years from the fad of going hatless in the summer. Deputy Turati, secretary of the Fascist party, conceived the idea and gave orders for its application.

Chicago florists do a business of $16,000,000 a year, but of course some of the flowers are used for weddings.—San Diego Union.

"He calls himself a gentleman farmer." "Oh, and what does he go in for?" "Wild oats, principally."

Spring is late in Italy. Probably Mussolini has had other things to do.

"That's what comes of being so attractive," sighed the flapper as she was hit by lightning.

The Father: Marry my daughter. Why dammit, young man, you couldn't even keep her in clothing. Young Floye: But, sir, am I to blame for this modern spirit?

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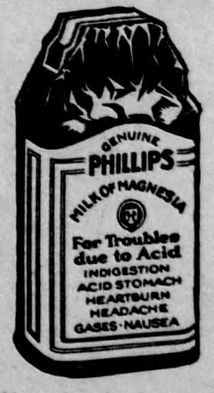
Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every month. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl."—MRS. ALFRED OUELLETTE, Pinewood, Ontario.



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