HOLD EVERYTHING

"I told you those weren't ducks we were following—they were P-38s!"

A Substitute

Scene, landing stage. Business gentleman, in a hurry, to dock loafer: "See here, my man, do you want to earn a half-a-crown?"

Loafer: "Don't I just, sir?"

Very well; stand on this spot for half an hour and wave this handkerchief as hard as ever you can. My wife is off to America with this steamer, and she'll expect me to stand for that time waving to her. She's a bit short-sighted, and she'll never know the difference."

A Circus

A hard-driving taxi-man ignored a red signal, threatened the traffic policeman's knees, missed the street island by an inch, and grazed a bus, all in one dash.

The policeman hailed him, then strolled over to the taxi, pulling a big handkerchief from his pocket en route.

"Listen, cowboy!" he growled. "On your way back I'll drop this and see if you can pick it up with your teeth."

The Catch

The benevolent old man was trying to instil the spirit of ambition in an obviously unenthusiastic office boy. "My boy," he said, "do you know the secret of success in life?"

"No, I don't," the lad replied, frankly. "But I'll bet there's a catch in it—like all the rest of them things. I'll lay you a hundred to eight it's something to do with hard work."

THE SPORTING THING

"Oh, he goes out an' goes through the motions — then we eat eggs!"

Good Advice

A young girl at the University of Missouri recently wrote her mother, air mail special delivery, as follows:

Dear Mother:

Please send me money for a new dress immediately. Have had several dates with Jimmy and have worn each of my dresses once. We have a date tomorrow night and I must have another dress right away. If you don't send the money, send a new dress. Thanks.

RUTH.

Her mother answered:

Dear Ruth:

Get yourself a new boy friend.

Persistent

MacTavish was very shy. When he went to his first dinner party he made frantic efforts to begin a conversaion with the lady at his elbow.

"Does your brother like cheese?"

She turned with a smile and replied: "I haven't a brother."

Dead silence for another spell.

Then he said: "If you had a brother, do you think he'd—he'd like cheese?"

Worse To Worse

The music master of a school had been lecturing on Mozart, Beethoven, and other great musicians, when one of the scholars was struck by an original thought. "How is it, sir," he asked, "that musicians are always so ugly?"

The music master looked embarrassed.

The seeker after truth suddenly realized with horror that his question might be taken personally, and he hastened to make amends. "Of course, sir," he said, tactfully, "I only mean good musicians."

LATE STATESMAN

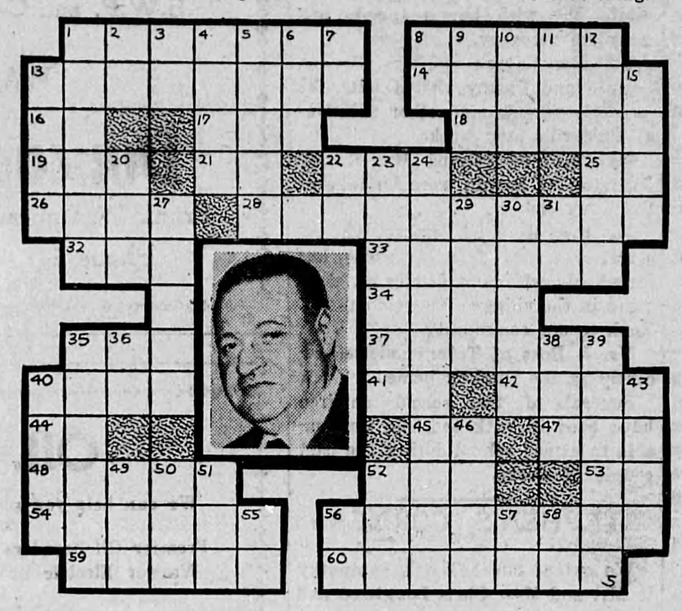
HORIZONTAL

1,8 Pictured late South American statesman.
13 Wiring anew.
14 Coronets.
16 On account (abbr.).
17 Believer in an ism.
18 Boon.
19 Employ.
21 East Indian shrub.
22 Young dog.
25 Ambary.
26 Long pasture grass.
28 Subduer.
32 Not old.
33 Mend.
34 Egyptian goddess.
35 Distant.
37 Mediterranean island.
40 Rodents.
41 Editor (abbr.)
42 Necessity.
44 Heart (Egypt)
45 Electrical term.
47 Organ of hearing.
48 Slumber.
52 Tavern.
53 Symbol for ruthenium.
54 Led.
56 Providing food.
59 Movements.
60 Intercalates.

VERTICAL

1 Cause.
2 Exclamation of pain.
3 Two (prefix).
4 Silkworm.
5 Hazards.
6 Powerful explosive (abbr.).
7 Giant king of Bashan.
8 Old Testament (abbr.).
9 Equip.
10 Sailor.
11 Man's name.
12 European pike perch.
13 Defeat.
15 Heavenly body.
20 Before.
22 Postpaid (abbr.).
23 Slope upward.
24 He was —— of Argentina until June 24, 1942. (pl.).
27 Jugs.
29 Kind of narrative poetry.
30 Indian antelope.
31 Yes (Sp.).
35 Parables.
36 Near.
38 Sheltered side.
39 Longs.
40 Headstrong.
43 Narcotic.
46 Cut.
49 Consume.
50 Dutch city.
51 Dash (slang).
52 John (Gaelic).
55 Symbol for dysprosium.
56 101 (Roman).
57 Railroad (abbr.).
58 That thing.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Let Me Out

A pretty girl got into a bus that was full of shoppers.

Immediately a man got up, but before he could speak the girl said: "It's very good of you, but I'd rather stand."

He raised his hat and began: "I—"

"No, really, I mean it."

"But—"

"I assure you, it's quite all right."

"But," he shouted desperately, "I'm trying to get out."

Abbreviated

The private had been given the jobs of announcing the guests at a party at the major's house.

"Captain Jones, Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones," he called when they arrived.

"Shorten your announcements," whispered the sergeant. "Captain Jones and family would have been sufficient."

The next arrivals were Lieut. Penny and his family.

'Fourpence!" announced the private.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Our kindly radar signal to the moon was thrown back in our faces in 2½ seconds. On a rebuff that fast, we figure that they don't like us. That is understandable, as the moon gets around, and on any clear night can see what goes on down here.

—Ottawa Citizen.

Grandma Was Wise

Millions of lives are being saved by penicillin, made from bread mold, so maybe those stale bread poultices Grandma used to swear by weren't so wide of the mark.

—Windsor Star.

So Long as They Eat!

Another trouble is that about 1,846,287,430 of the world's two billion don't give a darn who rules them so long as they are well fed.

—Calgary Albertan.

They Get Even

A cynic remarks that wives talk twice as much as their husbands; but the men compensate by listening to only half of what their wives say.

—Fort Erie Times-Review.

Preposterous!

Suppose the farmer wanted a 40-hour week and 30 per cent more for his produce.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

'Right' and Wrong

In Ottawa, Hume Wright, new man in the Department of External Affairs, reported to his cousin, Under Secretary Hume Wrong.

—Time.

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Aids

A coffee salesman was travelling through the South, and as he waited for a train in a little southern town he chatted wih a lazy looking colored man idling on a bench at the station.

"Ever drink coffee?" he inquired with an eye to stirring up interest in his line.

The colored man allowed he drank a lot of coffee. Fifty cups a day, he answered.

"Fifty cups a day! Doesn't it keep you awake?" inquired the astonished coffee salesman.

"Well, it helps," answered the colored man.

An Oversight

The officer gazed sternly at the private who had been brought before him.

"Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded.

"I did, sir."

"And a twister?"

"Yes, sir."

"And did you go on to describe him as a pop-eyed, knock-kneed, black-blighted stooge?"

The private hesitated. Then, with a note of regret in his voice, he replied: "No sir. I forgot that!"

Not A Chance

A young woman whose beauty is equal to her bluntness in conversation was visiting a house where other guests were assembled, among them the eldest son of a wealthy manufacturer. The talk turned to matrimonial squabbles. Said the young man:

"I hold that the thing for the husband to do is to begin as he intends to go on. Suppose the question was one of smoking. I would at once show my intentions by lighting a cigar, thus settling the question for ever."

"And I," said the young woman, "would at once knock it out of your mouth."

"Do you know," rejoined the young man, thoughtfully, "I don't think you would be there."

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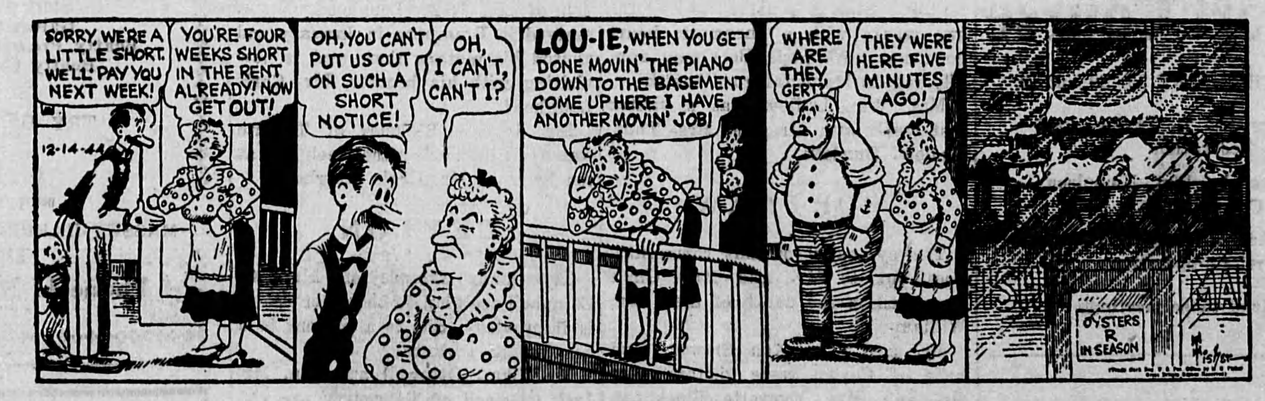

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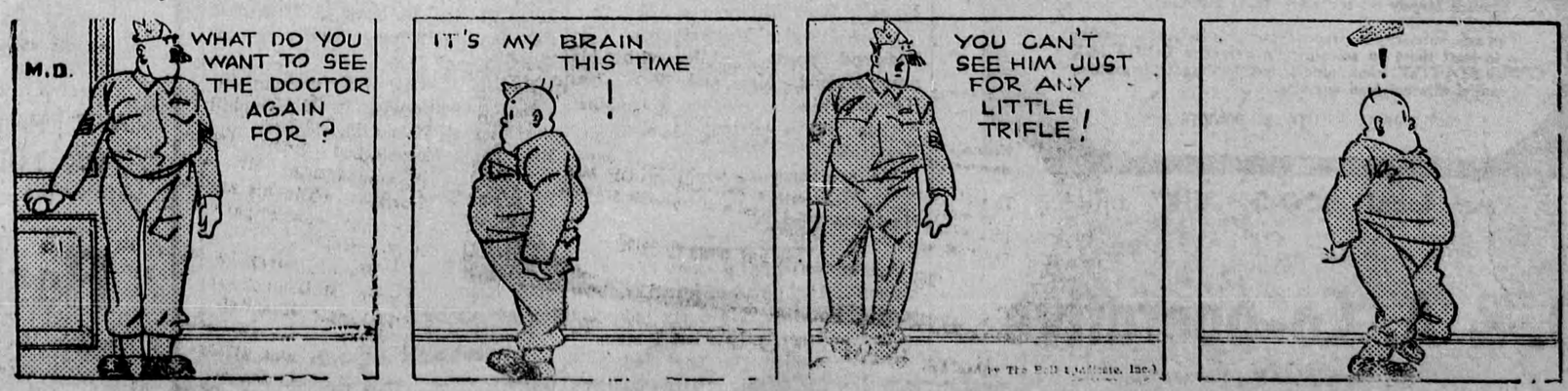
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