# JUST IN FUN

### Nowhere

First Irishman: "Which would yez rather be in, Pat—an explosion or a collision?"

Second ditto: "In a collision, because in a collision there yez are, but in an explosion where are yez?"

### Not His Coat

"Ha, ha!" laughed Bingham. "Poor old Henpecked! I saw you yesterday sewing a button on your coat.

"You're a fibber," snapped Henpecked.

"I tell you I did," said Bingham. "I saw you with my own eyes."

Henpecked gave a superior smile.

"You didn't," he replied. "It was my wife's coat."

## STUFF AND THINGS

"I sat on it!"

### Very Very Slow

As the master of the house smoked his pipe the old gardener was busy at his digging.

Suddenly the old chap straightened up with a jerk, seemed to think hard for a minute, then gave the spade a vicious kick.

"What's the trouble, Mac?" asked his employer.

"Weel, sir, ye mind that Annie, who was maid here about twenty year ago? replied Mac, angrily. "I was standing at the back door wi' her one nicht and she said she was cault; so I gied her my mufler. Whiles, she said she was still cauld, so I gi'ed her my coat

An' it's just struck me that the lass wanted me to cuddle her.

I'm that mad I didn't think of it before."

### The Time Had to Come

A friend of ours lunching in a crowded midtown restaurant broached to his waitress the subject of a second lump of sugar and got sternly turned, and dressed down. When she had gone, he felt a tug at his sleeve and looked up into the eyes of a fragile-appearing old lady in a choker collar who had been sitting at the next table. "Here you are, young man," she said in a conspiratorial whisper, and pressed into his hand a lump of sugar that she had undoubtedly dredged up from a large mesh reticule she had with her. "I always carry some. In case I meet a horse, you know."

### Too Fast

Johnny "I fell in a mud puddle."

Mother: "What, with your new pants on?

Johnny: "Yes. I fell so fast I didn't have a chance to take them off."

### His Name

The boy was being interviewed by the rector of a select Glasgow school with a view to his enrolment.

"What's your name?" he was asked—and replied: "Pa'erson."

"What did you say your name was?" the rector demanded severely.

"Pa'erson," repeated the boy, adding, "with two t's."

### Partly Understood

A young wife, wishing to announce the birth of her first child to a friend in a distant city, telegraphed:

"'Isaiah 9: 6.' Which passage begins: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Her friend, unfamiliar with the Scriptures, said to her husband. "Margaret evidently has a boy who weighs nine pounds and six ounces, but why on earth did they name him Isaiah"

### No Chances

A newspaper reporter was invited to take his first airplane trip with a stunt flyer for the films. He was filled with dismal forebodings, which increased when a parachute was strapped on to him and he was given careful instructions regarding its use. The stunt man also wore a parachute, and when he put a heavy leather coat on over it the reporter asked, nervously: "How can you use the parachute with that coat on?"

"Oh," replied the pilot, nonchalantly, "I'd have plenty of time to take the coat off when we fall."

They went up and flew for several minutes, until, feeling warm, the stunt man began to remove his coat.

"Hot, isn't it?" he said, genially, but there was no reply. The reporter had jumped overboard.

## Publisher

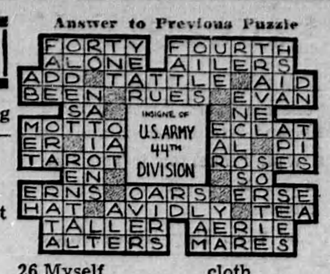
**HORIZONTAL**

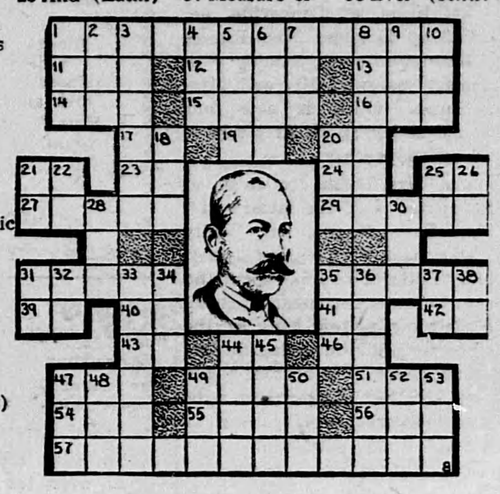
1 Pictured publisher, —— Gordon ——
11 Beverage
12 Space
13 Female deer
14 Tangle
15 Howl
16 Tavern
17 Erbium (symbol)
19 Doctor of Science (ab.)
20 Near
21 Therefore
23 Egyptian sun god
24 Accomplish
25 Print measure
27 Give credit
29 Make speech
31 Kitten's calls
35 Guide
39 Biblical pronoun
40 Indian army (ab.)
41 Symbol for gold
42 Behold!
43 Notary public (ab.)
44 Pair (ab.)
46 Doctor (ab.)
47 Seed container
49 Fuel
51 Born
54 Upward (comb. form)
55 Nevada city
56 Anger
57 His Journal was a leading —— —— ——

**VERTICAL**

1 Jelly
2 Winglike part
3 Units of length
4 State
5 Brought up
6 Lampreys
7 Short sleep
8 He was a famous ——
9 2000 pounds
10 Five and five
18 Rodent
20 Excitement
21 Street (ab.)
22 Either
25 And (Latin)
26 Myself
28 United Service Organization (ab.)
30 Dined
31 Mine
32 Electrical engineer (ab.)
33 Aperture
34 Tree fluid
35 Sorry
36 Vegetable
37 Measure of cloth
38 International language
44 Equal
45 Position
47 Kitchen utensil
48 Individual
49 For
50 Uppermost part
52 Before
53 Ever (contr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## THE SPORTING THING
BY LANG ARMSTRONG

"You ol' cut-up!"

## STUFF AND THINGS

"Oh—it's some fool stunt he picked up in the army!"

"You're new here, aren't you?"

# VOICE OF THE PRESS

### Gettting Better

Calgary Herald thinks that by the time the government returns our compulsory savings, one third of the recipients will be dead, one third in jail, and the rest will have spent all their's in advance. That's better than the last estimate we saw, which had 'em all dead.

—Ottawa Citizen.

### "Striking" Fact

It is a "striking" fact that the standard wage of John L. Lewis's soft coal miner is $63.50 per week.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Sombre Thought

In those planets where life is now extinct, the scientists probably got just a little farther than ours have got.

—Dublin Opinion.

### They Also Ran

Most people who follow the horses bet on the horses who follow the horses.

—Timmins Press.

### 'Mornin'

"Mornin', Hi."

"Mornin' Si.'

"How's that city feller you hired fer the summer gittin' along?"

"Ain't got him no more—he went back to the city."

"Fire him?"

"Nope; he quit."

"What'd he quit fer?"

"Guess he was afeared I'd work the Daylight Savin' outa him."

"Mornin', Hi."

"Mornin' Si.'

—Hank in St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Waste of Flour

Because restaurants—and many housewives as well—think that the only way in which to make a palatable sandwich is to cut off all the crust, vast quantities of bread are being wasted every day throughout the length and breadth of this country.

—Brockville Recorder and Times.

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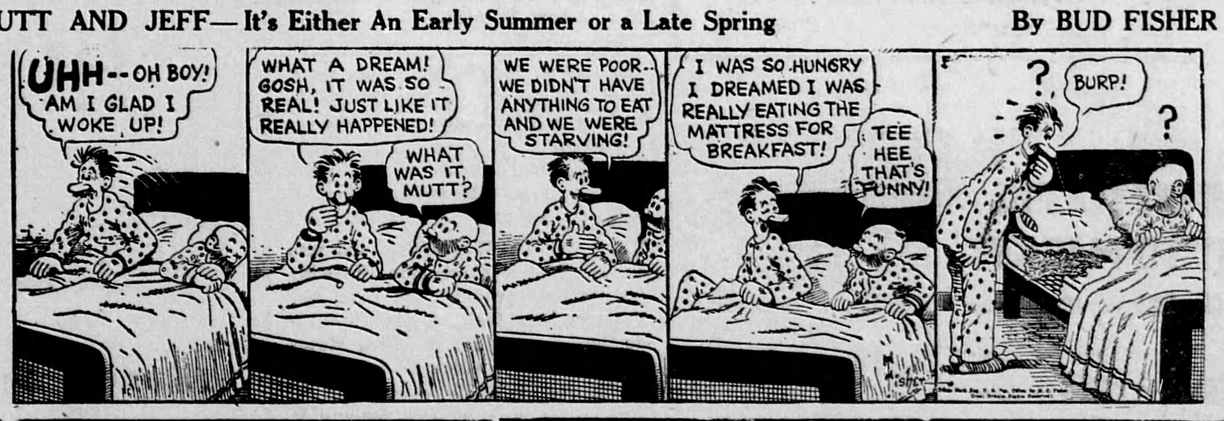


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