JUST IN FUN

Break the Other One

A Sunday-school teacher was trying to impress on her pupils the need for missionaries in the East, and told the story of a poor native who broke his arm and was taken to hospital, where he learned for the first time about Christianity.

"Very soon," she concluded, "he was well and returned to his home. Now, how could he learn more about religion?"

There was silence for a moment, then one bright child volunteered, "Please, miss, he could break the other arm."

Cheaper

"Have you heard about Rigden?"

"No."

"He swallowed a gold collar stud and had to be operated on. It cost him £50."

"Gosh! It would have been cheaper to buy a new collar stud."

Not The Same One

Mother: I told you just now to stop that noise!

John: I know, but this isn't the same noise. I was playing the drum then, but I'm blowing my whistle now!

His First

Teacher: "There's only one truthful boy in this class."

Smith (in an undertone), "That's me."

Teacher: "Did you speak, Smith?"

Smith: "No, sir."

Wrong Number

The manager of the local telephone exchange was aroused from his slumber by the ringing of the telephone.

"Are you the manager of the telephone exchange?" asked a voice.

"Yes," answered the manager, "What can I do for you?"

"Tell me how it feels to get out of bed at two o'clock in the morning to answer a wrong number."

No Use

"My, what beautiful hands you've got! Tell me, after you've cut your nails, do you file them?" asked a chorus girl.

"Oh, no," replied her typist friend, "I throw them away."

No Hurry

A wealthy merchant decided that he would commission an artist to paint his new country mansion with himself, as the owner, standing in the doorway.

Accordingly he approached an artist who agreed to the proposal. In due course the picture was completed, but the artist, for some reason of his own, had neglected to paint in the figure of his client.

"It's all right," said the merchant, "but where do I come in?"

The artist tried to pass off the error as a joke.

"Oh," he said, "you've just gone inside to write my cheque."

"Oh, have I," retorted the other. "Then perhaps I'll be coming out soon and if I do I'll pay you; in the meantime we'll wait."

No Bibbler

Proudly Mrs. Hobson showed some of her acquaintances over her new home.

"Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked one visitor when shown into the library, where every book was a leatherbound edition de luxe.

The hostess stared coldly at her questioner.

"He doesn't bibble. Not that he won't take a drop now and then with his meals if the rest do. But that's as far as he goes."

Hard To Stop

During the spelling lesson the teacher asked one youngster to spell "banana."

"B-a——" began the lad slowly. Then he went on, more briskly "N-a-n-a-n-a-n-a——"

"Don't you know how to spell it, Jimmy?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, miss," was the reply, "but I don't know when to stop."

How Could He?

"I tried counting sheep, but it was no good—I simply couldn't get to sleep," said the clothing manufacturer to his partner.

"I told you," the latter replied, "it was useless unless you counted up to a thousand."

"I counted ten thousand," said the manufacturer. "I sheared them, combed the wool, had it spun into cloth, and made into suits, took them to market, and lost £21. I didn't get a wink of sleep."

Cornered

"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question, my dear."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you would not like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

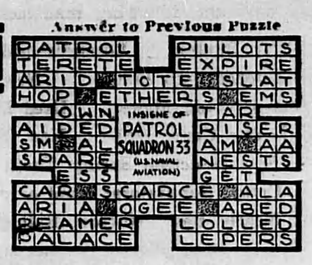
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"Nothin doin' . . . . you don't catch me eating fish all summer! ! "

Educator

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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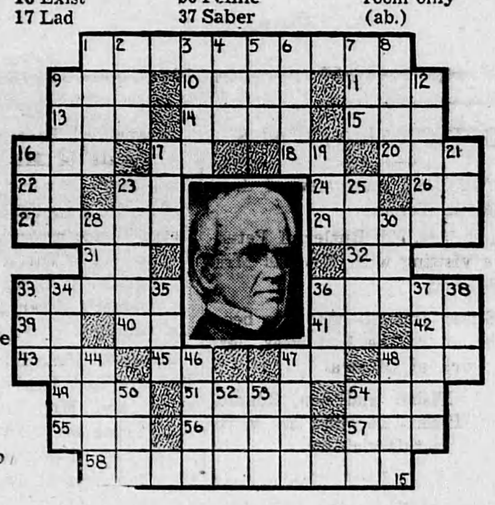
9 Standard of value
10 Painful
11 Over (contr.)
13 Dined
14 Paradise
15 Golf device
16 High card
17 Barium (symbol)
18 Accomplish
20 Morning moisture
22 Musical note
23 Toward
24 Weight (ab.)
26 Behold!
27 Literary composition
29 Eradicate
31 Within
32 Oleum (ab.)
33 Recreation areas
36 Grasp
39 Erbium (symbol)
40 Be quiet!
41 Aluminum (symbol)
42 Us
43 Part of circle
45 Out of (prefix)
47 Street (ab.)
48 Pro
49 Suffix
51 Operatic solo
54 Weight of India
55 Tiny
56 Writing implements
57 Bright color
58 He is father of the —— —— system

VERTICAL

1 Despise
2 Native metal
3 On the ocean
4 Kind of fish
5 Before
6 Fix
7 Negative word
8 Require
9 Sets pace
12 Staggers
16 Exist
17 Lad
19 Be indebted
21 Misery
23 Military vehicles
25 Fishing lure
28 Title of respect
30 Winglike part
33 Vegetable
34 Pointed shaft
35 Her
36 Feline
37 Saber
38 By
44 Musical sign
46 Garment
47 Window frame
48 Touch
50 Ever (contr.)
52 Things (Latin)
53 Incorporated (ab.)
54 Standing room only (ab.)



VOICE OF THE PRESS

Ignorant Impudence

"George of Britain," an Associated Press correspondent assures this continent from Copenhagen, is "not likely to suffer from occupational employment." In case you may wonder who is thus curtly referred to, it is King George himself. The saying, "Ignorance is truly the mother of impudence," applies here.

—Ottawa Citizen

Belly Funny Pipple

A Chinese visitor to the United States has found Americans very peculiar people. He remarked: "An American takes a glass, puts sugar in it to make it sweet, then puts in lemon juice to make it sour, then alcohol to give it warmth, then ice to make it cold. He says. 'Here's to you.' and drinks it himself."

—St. Thomas Times-Journal

Fortunate Prisoners

Prison inmates should be given the latest news of the day, says a warden. So they'll be satisfied to stay where they are?

—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

The Future

Why worry about the future; are you sure you'll be there?

—Fort Erie Times-Review

Slim Chance!

Everybody appeared to be having a good time last weekend when the country, for a change, was without a major strike. There is reason to suspect that our people would come to like industrial peace if they were ever given a chance to get used to it.

—New Yorker

Helping Hand

A farmer near Woodstock was held up with his spring seeding when his son went to hospital. However, fifteen of his neighbours took a little time off from their own work to go to his aid and finish the seeding job. In four hours they planted 20 acres.

—Guelph Mercury

World Does Move

Jet planes are now carrying Uncle Sam's mail at 500 miles an hour and it is now said to be a race between a telegram and a plane, with the winner meeting a radio message at the finish. The world does move.

—St. Catharines Standard.

Handbag Exploring

"Women don't go in for exploring," asserts a feature writer, who has never watched a woman fish through 63 articles in a handbag looking for a dime.

—Kitchener Record.

Only A Conjecture

Statistics show that ministers live the longest lives, doctors the shortest. One conjecture for this is that ministers thrive on voluntary contributions, while most doctors have to chase after their accounts.

—Toronto Saturday Night

Not Faith

Geologists are at a loss to determine what is causing a Colorado mountain to move. In these days and times, it couldn't be faith.

—Kitchener Record

Smaller "Big" Ships

A new Mauretania is being built on the Clyde. It wll be 750 feet long and 35,000 tons, or less than half the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary. Moreover, it is said she will be "as big as any ship likely to be constructed soon:" Is the super giant liner to give way to a smaller but more economical rival?

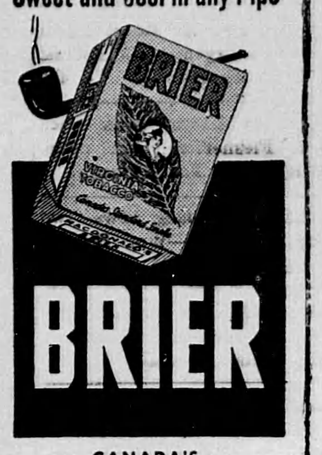
—Port Arthur News-Chronicle

Seek Longevity

Health expert declares short skirts add five years to a girl's life. At that rate, some of our cuties must be trying to live forever.

—Windsor Star

Sweet and cool in any Pipe



BRIER

CANADA'S STANDARD PIPE TOBACCO

17D

"Sorry, Precious — but I just couldn't let them have the honey-golden, delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"Woe is me—to think I'll never get home to a tempting bowlful of those malty-rich, nut-sweet Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"Forgive me, Dear! But I'd never be able to carry on myself, without Grape-Nuts Flakes' carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood and other food essentials!"

"Farewell, then, Hubert — and be sure to make the children some Grape-Nuts Flakes cookies from the recipe on the package!"

"I will, My Sweet! And I'll make them as skilfully as Grape-Nuts Flakes are blended, baked and toasted from wheat and malted barley. What's more—they'll be as easy to digest."

THE SPORTING THING

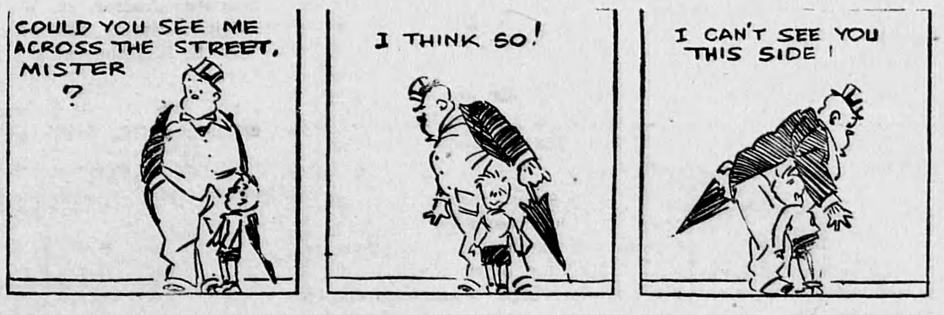
"You mean I have to be rude like that every time I want to eat?"

THE SPORTING THING

"George is reconverting!"

POP—Carry On

By J. MILLAR WATT



MUTT AND JEFF—Well It's Only a Matter of a Few Stray Naughts Anyway

By BUD FISHER

REG'LAR FELLERS—Anti-inflationist

By GENE BYRNES