JUST IN FUN

Long Wait

The pompous stranger stalked into the office and demanded to see the manager.

"I'm sorry, but he's not here, replied the clerk. "Is there anything I can do?"

"No," snapped the visitor. "I never deal with underlings. I'll wait until the manager returns."

"Very well, take a seat," said the clerk, and went on with his work.

About on hour later the man got impatient.

"How much longer do you think the manager will be?" he demanded.

"Oh, about a fortnight," was the calm reply. "He started his holidays yesterday!"

Not Yet

"Will you try some of my angel cake?" asked the young wife of her husbannd.

"No, thank you," was the reply.

"Are you afraid it isn't good enough?" she asked.

"No; I'm afraid I'm not good enough."

"Good enough for what?"

"Good enough to become an angel."

Prepared

Jake was a worthless and improvident fellow. One day he said to the local grocer: "I got to have a sack of flour; I'm all out, an' my family is starvin'."

"All right, Jake," said the grocer. "If you neec a sack of flour and have no money to buy it with, we'll give you a sack. But, see here, Jake, there's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if I give you a sack of flour, are you sure you won't sell it and take your family to the circus?

"Oh, no," said Jake. "I got the circus money saved up already."

Just Get Him

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a firm they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested.

"I don't care how much he costs," roared the producer. "Get him!"

Vengeance

New York's Senator Royal S. Copeland, who is also a physician, tickles the funny-bones of his dinner companions with this medical yarn:

A man who had been bitten by a dog found that his wounds didn't heal and consulted a doctor. The physician alarmed by the appearance of the wound, had the dog caught and evamined. The dog had rabies. As it was too late to give the man a serum, the doctor told him he would have to die of hydrophobia.

The poor man sat down at a desk and began writing. The physician sought to comfort him.

"Perhaps it will not be so bad," he said. "You needn't make your will now."

"I'm not making my will," replied the man. "I'm writing out a list of people I'm going to bite."

That Should Hold Him

A Scot holding an important job in London was always being twitted by an English friend about his nationality. By a curious chance the two met on holiday.

"Hallo," chaffed the Englishman, "how on earth is your office managing without you?"

"Fairly well," answered the Scot, cautiously. "You see, I left two Englishmen and four Welshmen in my place."

Nothing To Report

"Well, Joan, what's the scandal while I've been away?"

"While you've been away there's been no scandal, Freddie!"

Weak

They had completed their sales at the cattle market, and were talking about farming. "Better step across home with me and have a glass of cider, as it's so hot," said Farmer No. 1. Farmer No. 2 went, sampled the cider, and was asked his opinion. "Ah," he said, "how many barrels did ye say ye made?"

"Fifty-three!" was the reply. "Now, what do you think of that?"

"Well," said Farmer No. 2, slowly, "it wtre a great pity ye didn't have one more apple left. You could have then made fifty-four."

The Oldest Profession

A surgeon, an architect, and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.

"Eve was made from Adam's rib," said the surgeon, "and that was a surgical operation."

"Yes," agreed the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But," spoke up the politician proudly, "somebody must have created the chaos!"

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Hershberger

"He's able to sleep 15 minutes longer since he got that street hawker's equipment!"

Bomber Commander

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured head of U. S. 20th Bomber Command, Brig.-Gen. ——
11 Fowl
12 Incline
13 Native metal
15 Cut off short
17 Bamboolike grass
18 Periods of geological time
19 Dibble
21 Diminutive of Edward
22 Skill
23 Parent
25 Ironers
28 Whirlwind
30 Sprigs
32 Characteristics
34 Peer Gynt's mother
35 Midday
36 Negative word
37 Envoy
40 Unit of electricity
43 Manuscript (ab.)
44 Toward
45 Early English (ab.)
46 Senior (ab.)
47 Soak up
48 Novel
50 Plant part
52 Pause
55 Individual
58 Station (ab.)
59 Czar
60 Companion

VERTICAL
1 Cognizance
2 Wife of Geraint in Arthurian legend
3 North Carolina (ab.)
4 Auricle
5 Woody plants
6 Pays attention to
7 Married
8 Onward
9 Pedal extremity
10 Sea eagle
11 High school (ab.)
14 Electrical unit
16 Father
18 Gaelic
20 Peer
22 Arrival (ab.)
23 Sacred song
24 Church parts
26 Slave
27 Sicilian volcano
28 Smells
29 Compound ether
31 Regular (ab.)
33 Compass point
38 Particle
39 Apex
41 His —— bombed Japan
42 Equal
47 Observes
49 Direction
50 Therefore
51 Powerful explosive (ab.)
53 Female saint (ab.)
54 Symbol for tantalum
56 Either
57 Part of "be"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

THE SPORTING THING

"Pleased to meet ya!"

THE SPORTING THING

"Why didn't you dig up a date for me, too?"

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Do, Don't Take A Tip

One of the best tips these days is don't, in a canoe.

—Ottawa Citizen.

We Could Retaliate

Russia has tossed a voting controversy into the lap of the Atomic Energy Commission. Wouldn't Russia be surprised and hurt if somebody lost patience and tossed something into Russsia's lap!

—Brantford Expositor.

Preference in Food

Persons of a scientific bent may find an especial interest in a newly discovered wood-pulp food, but as a conservative layman, our preference is still for a plank with a steak on top.

—Boston Herald.

Be Careful

Saving money for a rainy day is all right, says a contemporary, as long as you don't get soaked later on.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Is That The Reason?

Women, it seems, are more fascinated by horrors than men, which may account for their marrying some of them.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Cynical Note.

A marriage expert says that men like to marry girls "whose knowledge is less than theirs." This undoubtedly explains why a lot of men are bachelors.

—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Dangerous Money

A Mid-West professor predicts that the monetary system of the future will be based on uranium. But think of the disaster to the neighborhood when a dollar is split.

—New York Sun.

But You Can Try

The right of free speech doesn't carry with it a guarantee that someone won't punch you in the nose for indiscreetly exercising that right.

—Kitchener Record.

Wise Swimmers

One of the greatest of American swimmers, Johnny Weismuller would never trust himself to deep water for any distance, expert as he was, without boat accompaniment. Amateur swimmers court death daily in Ontario, with bravado often, and in defiance of all rules of safety and caution. The resultant toll in fatalities tells the tragic story.

—St. Catherines Standard.

Good Intentions?

Police arrested a woman for trying to jump into the Chicago river when she couldn't find meat for her husband. Cops shouldn't act so fast; she may have been trying to get him a fish.

—Ottawa Citizen.

A Flag Suggestion

One of the difficulties foreseen if we decide to have a Maple Leaf on our flag is that of choosing one from our seventeen varieties of maple. Why not solve the whole matter by putting a sap bucket on the flag, the sap to do honor to the taxpayer and the bucket to symbolize the Government?

—Peterborough Examiner.

Too Good To Last

When this country was discovered, the Indians were running affairs with no debt, no taxes, no strikes and no coupons, and the women were doing all the work. The white man sure put his foot in things, trying to improve on a system like that.

—Ottawa Citizen.

You'll Find 'Em

The Census Bureau reports 3,000,000 women have disappeared from the labor market since war's end. The bureau admits it doesn't know where they went. That's easy. Look in those nylon lines.

—Pittsburgh Press.

Too Easily

Once more we're finding out that the easiest thing to grow in the garden is tired.

—Guelph Mercury.

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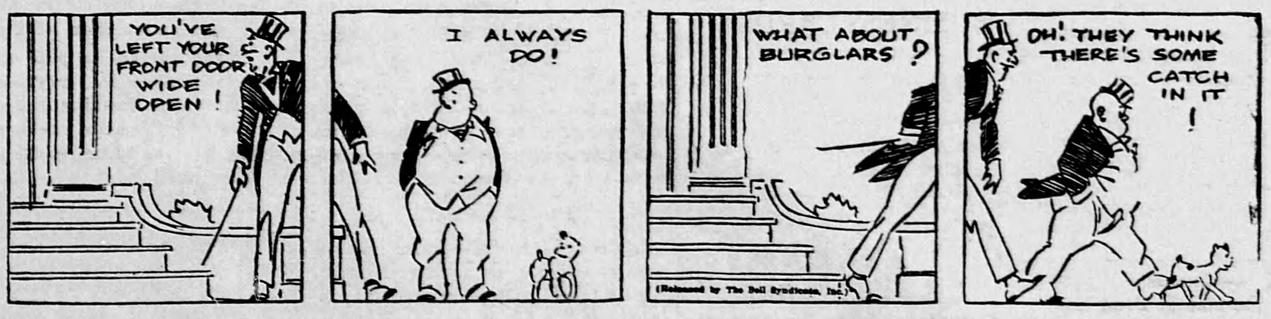

MUTT AND JEFF—AND THE TANK IS FULL OF GASOLINE TOO—OH BOY! — By BUD FISHER

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