

HOLD EVERYTHING



'I'd like a transfer from the South Sea sir—I'm afraid I'm going native!'

Mixed Metaphors
The following examples are taken chiefly from the British House of Commons where, free speech is almost synonymous with loose talk.

'Our tongues are tied, our hands are fettered, and we are really being the air to no purpose.'

'This thorny subject has long been a bone of contention among us.'

'The West Indies will now have a future which they never had in the past.'

'I will repeat what I was about to say when the honorable member interrupted me.'

'An oral agreement isn't worth the paper it's written on.'

'I can only judge of our state when I tell you that I write this with a sword in one hand and a gun in the other.'

'There was I, standing prostrate at the feet of royalty.'

THE SPORTING THING



'—68, 69, 70—Hello Mamma, Hello Mamma, Hello Mamma.'

Could Do Something
The steps up to the railway platform were steep, and this, added to the weight of the bag, caused the large man to reel considerably.

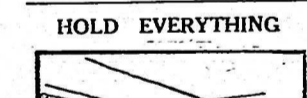
'Carry your bag, sir?' asked a small boy.

'No, get out of my way,' came the answer, between gasps.

'The lad persisted, however, and made the stout one so angry that he snapped his second refusal with a force that was not to be questioned.'

'Well, can I hold your breath, sir?' jeered the lad.

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'That's the only way he can read now—too much reading other people's newspapers!'

Have One Anyway
An attractive girl and a plain, middle-aged spinster were waiting for a bus.

'Have a cigarette?' asked the girl, opening her case.

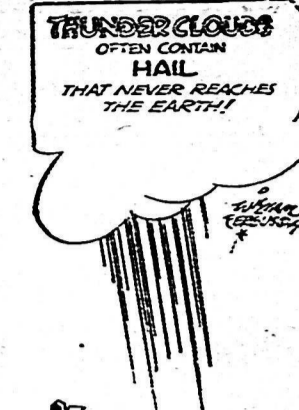
'What smoke in public?' exclaimed the woman, shocked to her depths. 'Why, I'd sooner kiss the first man who came down the street!'

'So would I,' retorted the girl, 'but have a cigarette while you're waiting!'

Letter of Thanks
The following extract from a letter of thanks for a Christmas present is cherished by its recipient:

'The beautiful clock you sent me came in perfect condition and is now in the parlor on the top of the book-shelves, where we have to see you, and your husband, if he can make it convenient.'

This Curious World



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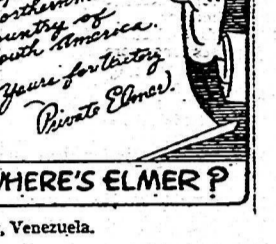
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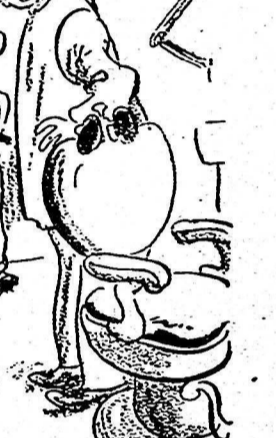
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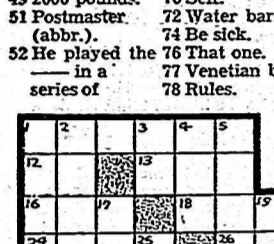
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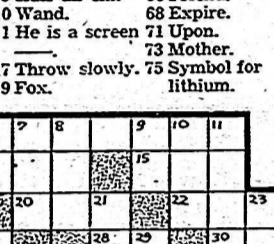
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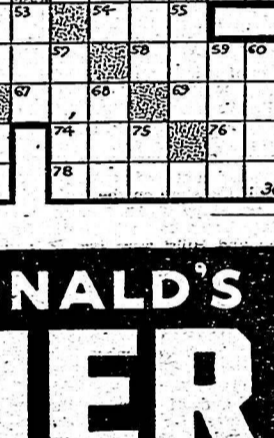
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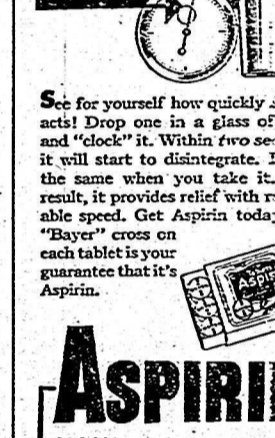
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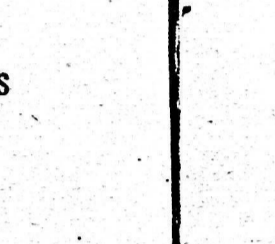
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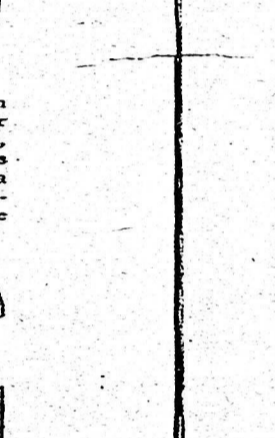
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