JUST IN FUN

Shrink Anything

A man complained that everything he sent to the laundry came back shrunk. So, one day, in desperation and in a highly sarcastic mood, he got a railroad spike and tied a tag to it on which he wrote, "Now, let me see you shrink this." About a week later when the laundry came back he found a tag in it on which was attached a tack. On the tag it said "Here it is."

Too, Too Funny

"Now I want everyone to write me a short description of the funniest thing they ever saw," the teacher said to the class. After five minutes she saw that one of her pupils had put down his pencil and had apparently completed his composition. "Surely you haven't finished already?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, I have, miss," was the answer. "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

Some Names

"You have such strange names for your towns," an Englishman remarked to an American soldier. "Wewoka, Hoboken, Poughkeepsie, and others."

"I suppose they do sound queer to English ears," said the American, thoughtfully. "Do you live in London all the time?"

"Oh, no!" said the unsuspicious Briton. "I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and then I've a place at Pokestoge-on-the-Hike."

Put On the Pressure

Dr. J. M. Buckley, a Methodist divine, was once asked to conduct an experience meeting at a church in the South.

A woman arose and bore witness to the preciousness of her religion as a light-bringer and a comforter.

"That's good, sister," commented Dr. Buckley. "But how about the practical side. Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then Dr. Buckley sensed the preacher yanking his coattails and whispering, urgently: "Press dem questions; press dem questions, Doctor; dats my wife."

Thrifty

A young Scotsman went to the telegraph office one morning and wired a proposal of marriage to his sweetheart. After spending the entire day and part of the night waiting, he was finally rewarded by an affirmative reply.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl who kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, Na," replied the young Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rate is the lass for me."

The "Gentle" Sex

Noticing that fully-fashioned stockings were on sale in a large city store, a dignified, middle-aged man decided to get his wife a pair, but he soon found himself buffeted about by frantic women.

He stood it as long as he could, then, with head lowered and arms outstretched, he barged through the crowd.

"You there," yelled a shrill voice, "can't you act like a gentleman?"

"I've been acting like a gentleman for an hour," replied the man, still charging forward, "but from now on I'm going to act like a lady."

Try Again

Two Irishmen were trying to remove a piece of rock lying in the roadway when an old lady passing stopped and watched them. Then she said: "Men, why not try blasting it?"

One of the men looked up and said: "Lady, we have tried every swear word we know, and yet we cannot move it."

Of Course It's Nonsense

Son: "Pa, what is the difference between a cat and a comma?"

Pa: "I don't know; what is it?"

Son: "A cat has claws at the end of its paws, and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause."

Worth It

Naturally, the sweet girl's father was surprised. It was after midnight and she'd just come home.

"You're late again!" he stormed.

"This won't do. You must tell this boy friend of yours that late hours are bad for one."

"Yes, dad—I know," she replied. Then she added, with a sigh, "But they're lovely for two."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"Hey, mom . . . Sis' boy-friend just called . . . she won't need that aspirin for her headache! !"

THE STRANGEST THING

"SANSEVIERIA," THE COMMON PLANT FOUND IN SO MANY AMERICAN HOMES, IS GROWN COMMERCIALLY IN MANY COUNTRIES FOR ITS STRONG, SILKY FIBER.

LOWLY SUGAR BEETS BECOME BIG BUSINESS

Seed for sugar. The two and a half ounces of seed Marion Melka holds in that plate will raise enough sugar beets (like the one in her other hand) to provide 100 pounds of sugar.

Sugar-loaded beets pour from railroad cars into huge bins at a Green Bay, Wis., refinery, first step in production of sugar. By-products are molasses and cattle fodder.

Beets for sugar. Machine clips top from beet, digs it from ground and tumbles it upward into hopper, eliminating expensive hand work.

Sugar for Sugar Hungry

U.S. farmers will provide a sugar-hungry nation with the sweet total of 1.6 million tons of beet sugar this year.

For housewives, haunting sugar lines, this represents almost one-fourth of all they will be able to buy. U.S. consumed 6.7 million tons of sugar before the war. Experts believe consumption would be eight million tons today if there were sufficient sugar to meet the demand.

With mechanical improvements in harvesting and processing and with subsidies, a multimillion claim sugar beets are becoming more profitable as a farm crop than either corn or vegetables.

The beet sugar industry has fought a long hard fight to reach its present development. The industry got its start more than 100 years ago but the low cost of imported sugar and back-breaking hand labor necessary to plant, harvest and process the beet held it back.

Today machinery tops, digs and loads 60 to 80 tons of beets a day at a cost of only $2 per ton. Previously the cost of labor for topping alone ran $1.41 to $1.58 a ton. Sugar is bringing $15 a ton, including a $6.50 per ton subsidy.

Western states still are the big producers although midwest farmers are putting more and more acreage into beets each year. The Northwestern railroad, major hauler of the beets, has established its own "department of agriculture" to assist farmers in increasing their beet crops. Howard J. Granlich, general agriculture agent of the road, believes that eventually America will produce all of the sugar it consumes.

With modern scientific planting, two and a half ounces of seed grows beets enough for 100 pounds of sugar, the amount consumed by the average American each year.

Even in such populous areas as Cook County, Ill., which includes Chicago, truck gardeners found room to plant 2,750 acres of beets which yielded an average of 3,600 pounds of refined sugar per acre, a total of just under 10 million pounds.

Lack of sufficient manpower to cultivate beets in the rich growing stage limited this year's crop to slightly below pre-war figures but nature stepped in with a dry spell a little right moment and increased the extractable sugar content of the beets from one to two per cent.

Processing sugar from the beets has been stepped up to a mass line-production system. With rocks and other foreign matter washed clear, slicer machines cut the beets into narrow strips and the sugar-laden juices are removed by a process of osmosis. "The juiceless residue is shipped to a separate plant where it is dehydrated and sacked for cattle fodder.

The juice is piped into huge tanks where it is treated and then filtered several times before being evaporated. The sticky mixture that remains is about 65 per cent solid; this is piped into storage tanks where the sugar crystallizes. Next it is fed into a huge centrifugal machine which separates the molasses from the pure sugar crystals. Finally the crystals are dried by blasts of hot air, sacked and shipped to your grocer.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Cost of Turkeys

An Ottawa report indicates that turkeys this Christmas are going to cost us more than those we couldn't get last year.

—Toronto Saturday Night.

Think It Over

All the theories in the world bring home no bacon unless they are put into practice—and nothing illustrates the power of continued effort so well as the fact that a dime doubled 20 times is $104,857.60.

—Western Life News.

Never Can Afford War

Stress is laid on the fact that "the world cannot afford a third Great War." But, for that matter, it could not afford Nos. 1 and 2.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Planned Economy

In Oak Park, Ill., Ellis Denney proposed that town boy parking meters to get money to buy parking lots to eliminate parking meters.

—Time.

A Miracle?

A fool and his money are soon parted — but how did they ever get together in the first place?

—Galt Reporter.

Splitting Is Bad

The split home is a destructive thing, like the split atom.

—Edmonton Journal.

Pork Strategy

For pork and beans, the smart packer uses jars made of high power microscope glass. Magnified 10,000 times, the pork, if any, is visible.

—Ottawa Citizen.

Silence

The reason some men are so silent is not because they are so wise, but simply because they say only what they think.

—Guelph Mercury.

The Exclusive Mooneys

There has been no reply to those radio messages to the moon. This may be because there is nobody there, or else because the Moonies wisely do not want to have anything to do with us.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

As Expected

It was a foregone conclusion that as soon as the shadow of the gallows had been lifted Rudolph Hess would recover, and so he has.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

What's In A Name?

Use of the designation "Second World War" was protested in the British House of Commons the other day on the grounds that it seemed to presuppose there might be another.

One member suggested it would be better to take a risk and call it "The Last World War." At that it could hardly be more remote from reality than calling them the United Nations.

—Kitchener Record.

Highlights of the News

Labor Policy Approved

Britain's Labor Government approached its first rebellion when Foreign Secretary Bevin's foreign policy was unanimously approved and a protest against peacetime conscription was defeated.

No Defense Against A Bomb

Nine eminent scientists, headed by Dr. Einstein, have started a campaign to make the public realize that there is no defense against the atomic bomb and that an atomic war would destroy civilization. Atomic bombs, they said, can now be made cheaply and in large number, and the only solution lies in international control.

New Nation In Pacific

Netherlands and Indonesian delegations initialed an agreement, which, if approved at The Hague, will be the master plan for establishing a new Pacific nation; the politically independent United States of Indonesia.

The draft would make the Netherlands and Indonesia equal partners under the Dutch House of Orange. The new nation would be composed of the Indonesian Republic, comprising Java, Madura and Sumatra; Borneo and Eastern Indonesia, composed of the Celebes, the Lesser Sundas, Bali and other outer islands.

Reparations From Japan

A report to Mr. Truman by Edwin W. Pauley, United States reparations representative, outlined a policy of severity tempered with fairness to Japanese industrialists from Japan. Mr. Pauley recommended that Japanese industry be dismantled to the point where the people be allowed to retain a reasonable economy under which they could live at peace.

Phenomenal Gold Pocket

It is reported from Sydney, Australia, that a syndicate of miners, mostly Italians, had discovered a "phenomenal" gold pocket in the rich Kalgoorlie fields of Western Australia.

The deposit, found at a depth of 100 feet on Mountain View lease, was expected to yield 24,000 ounces of gold. After six tons of rock had been broken out, the report said, "gleaming seams of gold one inch thick" still showed in the face of the mine.

Sight For Scholars

Eye-sight which requires correction may account for poor grades of some school children, doctors declare. Low standing in one does not necessarily indicate inferior intellect.

Tito Not Invited In Greece

Greek troops, supported by planes, were reported to have inflicted heavy losses on "invaders" near the Yugoslav border.

Deadlock Broken

The long deadlock in the Council of Foreign Ministers over the policing of the Free Territory of Trieste was broken when Foreign Minister Molotov agreed to major proposals put forward by the Western powers.

CIO Resolution

The CIO Executive Board unanimously approved a resolution aimed at Communist infiltration. The resolution says that CIO unions here "resent and reject" all efforts of interference by the Communist party and other political groups and their adherents.

War In China

The Chinese Communists, predicting a Nationalist attack on their capital city of Yenan within ten to fourteen days, ordered women and children to the hills and vowed to defend the city to the death. Meanwhile, a Russian source in Peiping said Russian troops had turned over Dairen, in Manchuria, to the Chinese Communists.

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SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

("PA Six Bit Critic")

It is not very often that we hand out advice but, after a look at a few National Hockey League games, here is a bit right from the heart addressed to young hockey players just starting on their professional careers. Make the tough bargain you can, lads, and hold out for every possible "dollar; because, the way they play it nowadays, you're not going to last very long, so you might as well get it while the getting is good.

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The situation is somewhat akin to what exists in one branch of the field of transportation. It used to be that owners of trucks would nurse and coddle them along, trying to make them last as long as possible. But now fleet-owners figure that a truck is good for just so many hundred thousand miles—and that the quicker they get that mileage out of it, and replace it with a new one, the better business it is.

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So it seems to be in modern hockey. "Step on the gas and skate till your tongue is hanging out" appears to be the only order present-day coaches use with the result that most of the time a game has the appearance of an unending series of mad dashes up and down the ice-surface, with the puck performing much the same function as does the little mechanical rabbit that whirls around the track in front of the greyhounds at the dog-racing meets so popular in the Old Country.

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This dizzy, unending, wide-open-throttle pace is beginning to take its toll, make no mistake about it. We need mention no names but there are several players who, just last Spring, were outstanding stars—lads who looked to have years of top-rank hockey still left in them—and who now, not much more than six months later, appear only ordinary. They simply cannot keep up; in the race from dasher to dasher they're half a step behind, instead of half a step in front; and the crowds, a large percentage of whom seem to confuse hockey with speed-skating, holler "Take those old men off there."

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It may be that this accent on speed is an improvement, and destined to continue as the main feature of the sport. But somehow, as we look at it, we cannot help recalling what happened to six-day bike riding. In the great days of that pastime jams, as they were called, occurred when one team tried to steal a lap on its rivals, and all the pack dashed madly in pursuit to prevent its so doing, a hectic scene, of indescribable confusion and excitement ensuing.

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The promoters of six-day bike racing, observing the enthusiasm aroused among the cash customers by such scenes vowed to be thought among themselves. Said they, "If two or three jams per evening are good, twenty or thirty will be just ten times as good." And so we had jams every hour on the hour or even oftener. For a while, the crowds simply ate it up. Then a feeling started to get around that, possibly, all this wild excitement and turmoil might't be completely spontaneous; that, perhaps, the riders weren't quite so desperately in earnest as they appeared; that, to put it bluntly, a good deal of it was more or less part of the act. This feeling grew and—well, just where is six-day bike racing today?

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Probably it is grossly unfair to draw such a crude parallel with the great and educational institution of hockey. Still, in hockey as well as several other sports, one cannot help noticing a steadily-increasing injection of the atmosphere of the circus. Showmanship, we believe they call it. Well, even at circuses, while we can thrill at the Slide for Life, the Loop the Loop, and other hair-raisers, we also enjoy a certain amount of tight-rope walking, trapeze work, acrobatics and the like. In other words, while sheer speed has its place, a certain amount of skill is enjoyable as well.

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Which leaves just about sufficient room to tell you of a remark made by a friend of ours regarding the great "Battle of the Fountain Pens" now being waged in the advertising columns. "This writing under water, or writing for ten years without refilling, is all very well," he said. "But if somebody would invent a pen that would let the guys that owe me write checks as easily as the guys I owe write bills, they'd really have something worth talking about."

'Dream Empire' Is Liquidated

5,000,000 Japanese Have Been Moved Home from Countries Overrun By Japan

The controversies over "displaced persons" in Europe have fended to obscure an even vaster movement of people which has been going on in the Far East. This is the evacuation of Japanese soldiers and civilians from the territories which Japan overran in her effort to conquer the Orient.

When the war ended, nearly 7,000,000 Japanese were scattered through China, Manchuria, Korea, Formosa, Indo-China, East Indies, and various islands of the Pacific. About half of them were soldiers, the rest civilians — colonists, merchants, technicians, and officials, sent out to govern and develop the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere." The surrender terms called for them to be removed from all these territories and shipped back to Japan.

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This has proved a colossal task, yet it has been carried out with remarkable efficiency, notes the Edmonton Journal. The large share of the work was done by the United States Navy, but Britain, Australia and China have also contributed. Even Japan itself helped out, providing the crews for many of the ships the Americans made available.

By the end of last month, 5,000,000 had been moved back home, and General MacArthur indicated that