

HOLD EVERYTHING



I'd like a transfer from the South Seas, 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 beating 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.

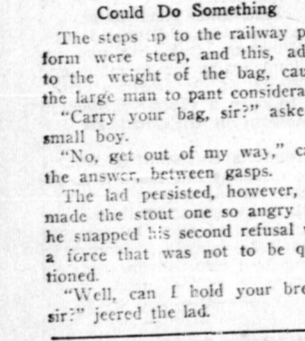
I will repeat what I was about to say when the honorable member interrupted me.

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

You may 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



—58, 69, 70, Hello Mamma, 71—

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 pant considerably.

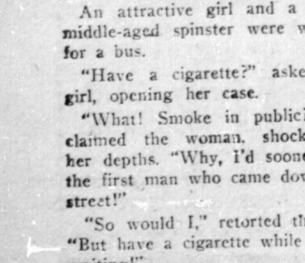
"Care your bag, sir?" asked a small boy.

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

The boy persisted, however, and made the stout one so angry that he snatched 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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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.

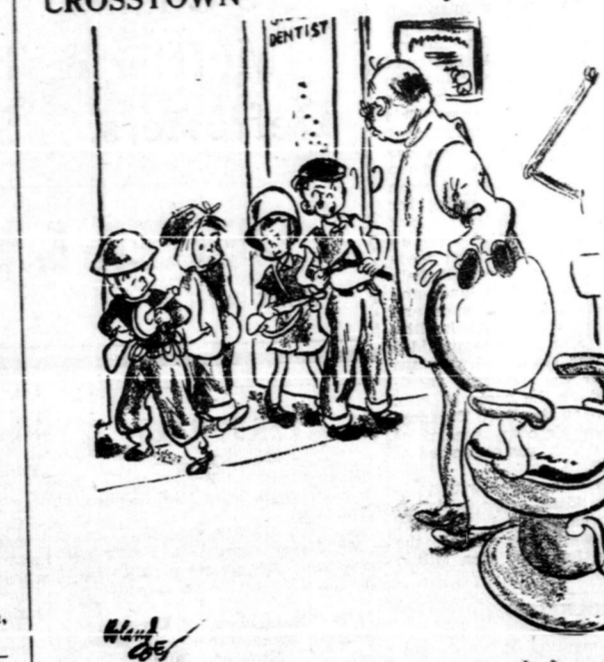
"The beautiful clock you sent us is in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on the top of the book-shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, if he can make it convenient."

This Curious World



ANSWER: Caracas, Venezuela.

CROSTOWN



"You're gonna perform a little operation on a pal of ours—and we're here 'ese that 'I don't pull any funny stuff!"

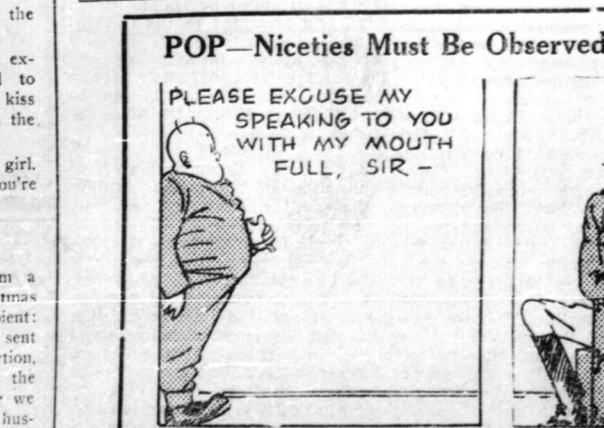
MUTT AND JEFF



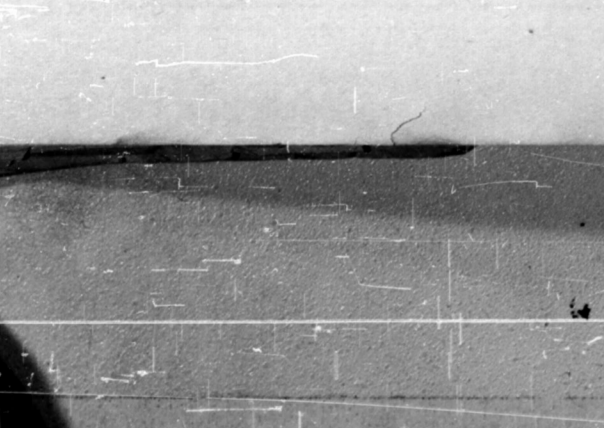
REG'AR FELLERS



POP—Nicties Must Be Observed

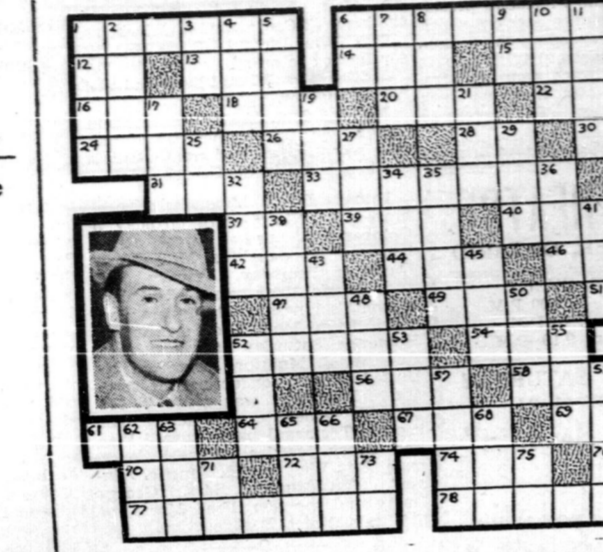


PLEASE EXCUSE MY SPEAKING TO YOU WITH MY MOUTH FULL, SIR



MOVIE ACTOR

Answer to Previous Puzzle
21 Malayan coin.
22 Become.
23 Ue.
24 Head (slang).



MACDONALD'S BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

ASPIRIN

FREE TO CLIENTS OLD AND NEW
Just Off the Press
L. V. TROTTER & COMPANY

VICTORY PARADE IN NEW YORK



NEW CBS PREXY

In the first change in Columbia Broadcasting System's presidency since 1919, Frank Stanton, who has been elected head of the huge radio chain.

Highlights of the News

Theme of UNO
Dominating the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization in London, was a theme expressed at a state dinner for delegates by King George.

TO BE POPULAR as a hostess, serve Maxwell House Coffee. It contains choice Latin-American coffees...

EASE PAIN OF COLDS, SORE THROATS FAST!
Take ASPIRIN. It's ready to go to work in 2 seconds.

She Can Still Smile
Mrs. Karen Oaks of Detroit, Mich., victim of a rare polio which doctors say occurs only once in two million cases...

READY TO MOVE FORWARD
Solid ground for optimism was to be found, said Mr. Wilson, in Canada's tremendous record of accomplishment since the turn of the century.

Atomic Fuel
Last week a scientist of Columbia University, New York, Dr. John D. Cockcroft...

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Annual Meeting
James Muir, General Manager, reports assets exceeding \$2,000,000,000 at new high level for Canadian banking.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES
While all countries in the world are good Canada producers, it seems well to look particularly at a continent where many well-versed persons think Canada is not making the most of her opportunity.

PROUD STAFF RECORD
Referring to the bank's staff which now numbers over 10,000, inclusive of those still in the armed forces, the General Manager said: "Total enlistments during the war were 12,221, of which 2,100 were from Canada."

HE WANTS OUT

Dr. Dunning reported cheaper production methods are in sight, too, but to those day-dreaming about atomic-powered automobiles he was discouraging.

The Magna Carta
One of four copies of the 730-year-old Magna Carta, held for safekeeping during the war by the United States Library of Congress, was returned to Great Britain last week.

Republic of Albania
The Albanian Constituent Assembly has declared the tiny mountainous Balkan country of Albania a republic.

Truce in China
China last week saw a prospect for real peace. A truce was signed by the Nationalist Government of Chiang Kai-shek and the Yenan Communist regime.

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THE NEW KAISER AUTOMOBILE



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