

JUST IN FUN

Familiar Pattern
A proud and happy young man hurrying down the street to his business met neighbor Brown. "Congratulations, Brown," he cried, "we have a new baby girl in our house."
"I'm glad to hear it," said Brown. "And she is very beautiful."
"Indeed she is," replied the young father.
"And she is very intelligent," added Brown.
"See here, Brown," asked the now suspicious young father, "how do you know so much about our baby?"
"I have six of my own," was the calm reply.

Almost Plenty
"Boy," said the busy business man, "can you change a dollar bill?"
"Well, yes sir, in a way, sort of," replied the frugal lad. "I can change it into about eighty-seven cents, sir."

Found
The absent-minded professor was having a physical examination. "Stick out your tongue and say 'ah,'" commanded the doctor.
"Ah," obeyed the professor.
"It looks all right," nodded the M.D., "but why the postage stamp?"
"Oh, boy," said the professor. "So that's where I left it!"

Just Interested
Brown was awakened one night by a strange moaning outside his bedroom window. After he had listened to it for some time he got up and looked out to see what was causing the weird sound.

By this time Mrs. Brown was awake too. Sitting up in bed she called to her husband: "What is it, John?"
He replied in a hoarse whisper: "It looks like a ghost."
"Oh, really?" she asked. "Anybody we know?"

HOLD EVERYTHING



"But Buster, my headaches are different from yours!"

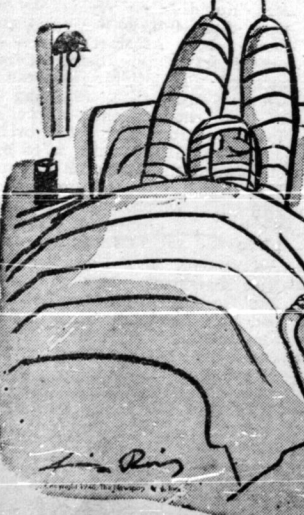
Adequate Alibi
Five-year-old William had been taught that Sunday is not a day for play. One Sunday morning his mother found him sailing his toy boat in the bathtub.
"William," she said, "don't you know it is wicked to sail boats on Sunday?"
"Don't get excited Mother," he replied. "This is a missionary boat going to Africa."

Did Them Like Fish
A boarder bought some sausage and asked his landlady to cook them for his breakfast.
"How'll I cook them?" she asked.
"Just fry 'em like fish," replied the lodger.

The next morning when the landlady served them, she remarked: "I hope you'll enjoy your breakfast, sir, but there's not much in these things when they're cleaned out."

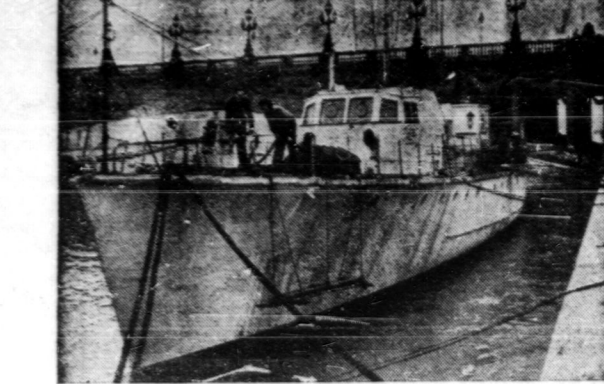
Perfectly Plain
Passenger to portier while on train for New York: "What time do we get to New York, George?"
Porter: "We is due to get there at 1:15 unless you has set your watch for eastern time, which would make it 2:15. Then, of co'ise 'if you is going' by daylight savi' time, it would be 2:15, unless we is an hour 'n' fifty minutes late— which we is!"

CRACK-UPS



"It's nice to be near you and just relax."

ALL ABOARD --- AND LODGING



SHIPSHAPE—Baudouys club hawser on foredeck of their home.



CORKING OFF — With three children snugly bunked, Mrs. Baudouys has goodnight talk with fourth youngster.

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Powered by France's critical housing shortage, Marcel Baudouy, French war veteran, bought a British naval patrol boat and converted it into a home for his English wife, Sonia, and their children. As a member of the Free French forces during the war, he commanded a small torpedo boat. The pictures, taken by NEA correspondent Rene Henry, show Baudouy and his family at home aboard in the Seine River during recent sightseeing trip to the French capital.



MESS CALL COMING—Mrs. Baudouy sets the dinner table while her husband keeps one amused and other children await dinner bell.

Ulster Sends Vast Supplies Of Food To U.K.

In peace, as in war, Ulster sends immense supplies of food to Great Britain. The figures for 1946, just published, show how great is this contribution to the national larder—particularly welcome in these days of world shortages and continued rationing.

For a number of years Ulster has helped materially to meet the milk shortage in Scotland during the winter months. Supplies have been progressively increased until some three million gallons of Ulster milk are sent across the Irish Sea each year, the cash value being about \$23,000.

Cattle and Sheep
Last year 517 cattle and sheep to the value of \$23,577,000 were shipped from Ulster to Great Britain. In the same period the shipments of eggs totaled 231,000,000, representing a value of \$2,500,000. The value of Ulster's egg production for the year exceeded \$2,500,000.

Before the present season ends Ulster will have shipped from the 1946 crop 330,000 tons of ware potatoes, value \$2,000,000, besides 110,000 tons of ware potatoes, worth more than \$1,000,000, sent to Great Britain and elsewhere.

Poultry supplies from Ulster last year amounted to 8,400,000 pounds weight—quite a substantial contribution to cross-Canadian luncheon and dinner tables.

Ryegrass Seed
Farmers in Great Britain depend almost entirely upon Ulster for the ryegrass seed which they sow every year. In 1946, 295,000 cwt of this seed, all of which had to conform to the highest standards of purity and germination was supplied.

On the average Ulster sends to Great Britain apples ranging in annual value from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Although the production of pigs in Ulster has had to be drastically curtailed owing to the shortage of feeding stuffs, the farmers are ready, as soon as the opportunity presents itself, to restore pig production rapidly and to recover for the Ulster bacon industry the high place it formerly held on the British market.

By Irving Roir
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—Kanawia, Iowa, Reporter.

Some Wild Animals Multiply Abnormally During War Years

There are many examples of wild animals multiplying abnormally while man makes war. Says the Manchester Guardian, during the Spanish Civil War and in France 1914-18 and 1939-46, wild swine became a serious nuisance, and even in Britain forests were unusually numerous and destructive between 1940 and 1946. But the scale of the field mice "plague" in parts of Poland does seem to be exceptional.

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Apple Sene
At a meeting held in St. Thomas commercial fruit-growers approved a plan to dispose of cul apples, so that none but better grades would be offered to the public. The decision was wise and far-sighted; if the growers adhere to it, Ontario apples should regain the preferred place they once held in the fruit market.

Animals Groomed By Vacuum Cleaners
A United Kingdom firm has developed a new use for suction cleaners—that of grooming animals. A special machine which it has produced for this purpose is mounted on a small push handle for mobility with caterpillar tracks for driven and capable of being driven either by a miniature petrol engine or by a 1.5 horsepower motor. The filter container has a removable top, thus enabling the internal dust bag to be emptied. Equipment includes an assortment of cleaning tools and brushes.

U.K. Production Up In Many Industries
It should be pointed out that sweeping statements to the effect that the British industrial plant is obsolete should be taken with a large grain of salt. Certain industries such as mining and textiles have not kept pace with the mechanization of similar industries in other countries. However, in other fields Britain leads the world. The tremendous production of motors, machine tools and electrical equipment, ships and vehicles of all kinds during the war is indication enough that Britain is far from backward industrially.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Apron Brides
You can safely bet on a girl's wedding if she starts her married life with more kitchen aprons than lounging robes.
—Guelph Mercury.

POP—Hard Part Done
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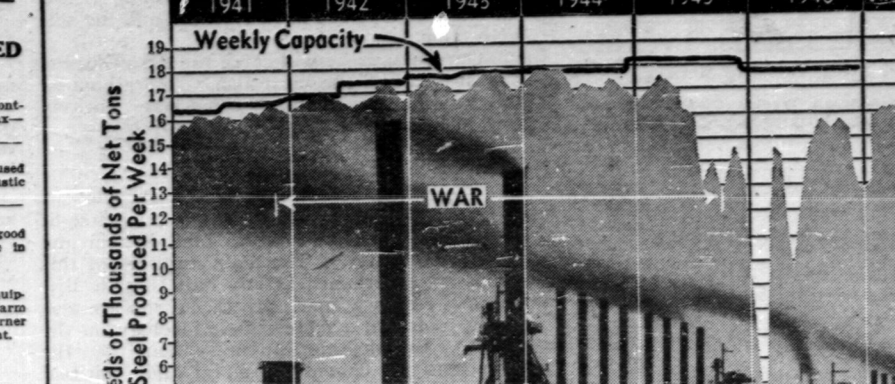


Chart above, prepared from American Iron and Steel Institute data, shows how weekly production of steel is climbing back in 1947, from the lows it hit in 1946, when strikes and other disputes held it to only 72.5 per cent of annual capacity. During wartime months of 1945, operations averaged 83.5 per cent of capacity. Today's potential finished steel for peacetime uses is almost 16 per cent larger than in 1941.

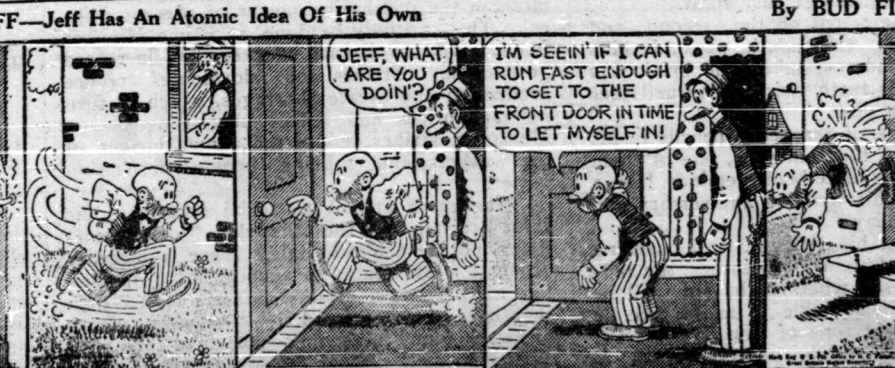
SPOTS OF SPORTS

Gulls Kill, Eat English Game
Black gulls driven inland by gales are playing havoc among grouse and partridge on the North Derbyshire moors and game preservers attacking game fiercely and eating the kill.
In their weakened condition, grouse and partridge fall easy victims.
Gamekeepers say they have never seen so many dead birds on the moors after a winter's storm now that the snow is clearing off. A small number of grouse survived the blizzards and are now being hunted by gamekeepers. They are now being hunted by gamekeepers. They are now being hunted by gamekeepers.

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