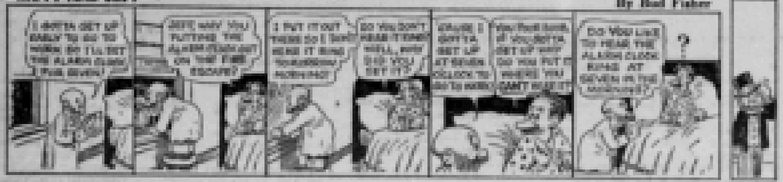
"Have you any that would make me look LESS intelligent?"

"I haven't had a chance to put 'em since the day I started my kid off to school!"

NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller

WHAT HAPPENED NANCY?
I HIT MY FINGER WITH A HAMMER
BUT— I DIDN'T HEAR YOU CRY!
I KNOW—
I THOUGHT YOU WERE OUT!

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher


I GOTTA GET UP EARLY TO GO TO WORK SO I'LL SET THE ALARM CLOCK FOR SEVEN!
JEFF, WHY YOU PUTTING THE ALARM CLOCK OUT ON THE FIRE ESCAPE?
I PUT IT OUT THERE SO I CAN'T HEAR IT RING TOMORROW MORNING!
CAUSE I GOTTA GET UP AT SEVEN O'CLOCK TO GO TO WORK!
DO YOU LIKE TO HEAR THE ALARM CLOCK RING AT SEVEN IN THE MORNING?
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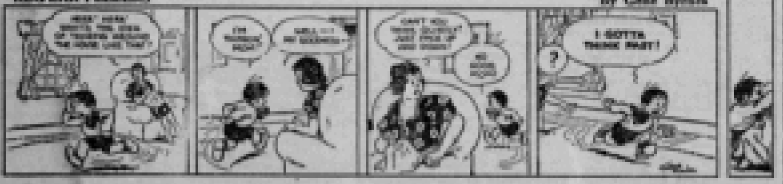
LITTLE REGGIE — By Margarita

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS — By Gene Byrnes


I'M THINKIN'
WELL— MY GOODNESS!
I GOTTA THINK FAST!
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VIRGIL — By Len Klein

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG!
THAT STUNK.

SILENT SAM — By Jeff Hayes

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

AMERICA'S OIL TWINS

WASHINGTON — Many senators believe that the confirmation row over choosing Ed Pauley as under secretary of the navy has taken on new significance now that Sec. Harold Ickes has offered Ralph Davies the job of under secretary of the interior.

It happens that Davies and Ed Pauley are bosom friends. Both are oil men. Both have followed the policy of "scratch-my-back-I'll-scratch-yours." This is important.

Secondly, Secretary Ickes, who has a [illegible] record for guarding the nation's resources, recommended to President Truman that naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department. It was just such a transfer by Albert B. Fall in the Harding administration that resulted in the teapot dome oil scandal.

No motive is attributed to the Ickes proposal except that of safeguarding oil. In fact, some people consider it significant that his proposal happened to coincide, by luck or otherwise, with the nomination of Oil Man Pauley to be under secretary of the navy.

But what senators consider important is that, with Pauley's friend Ralph Davies offered the job of under secretary of the interior, the navy's oil lands, no matter where they are located — in interior or navy — will be partially under Pauley or a friend of his.

MEXICAN OIL DEAL

Relationship between Davies and Pauley has been extremely close. Davies was executive vice president of Standard Oil of California. Pauley sold him his own independent oil company. Later Pauley brought Davies to Washington, introduced him to Ickes, following which Davies became Ickes' deputy oil administrator. He did a good job.

However, state department officials say he continued to look out for Ed Pauley.

When Pauley was trying to lobby his high-octane Mexican gasoline plant through the government, it had to pass the hurdle of Secretary Ickes' petroleum administration. Davies okayed it — not only okayed it, but pushed it vigorously. And Ickes also gave it his blessing. The state department, however, was vigorously opposed.

Showdown came in a secret session between Ickes, Davies, a Davies aid, and the Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The full story of this session was never really told at the senate hearing. Acheson opened by giving Ickes a very careful diagnosis of why the Mexican high-octane gasoline plant should not be built by Pauley. He took up point after point, his main argument being that the Mexican government would have to pay such a high price to Pauley that it would [illegible] U. S.-Mexican relations.

After Acheson had finished, Ickes turned to Pauley's friend, Ralph Davies, and asked:

"Why didn't you tell me these things?"

"I didn't know them either," replied the red-faced Davies. Then, turning to his aid, he added: "Why didn't you tell me these things?"

Ickes immediately reversed himself, threw his weight against Pauley. That is the real inside of how the Pauley octane plant for Mexico was stopped. Davies, of course, is an able, intelligent operator, too intelligent not to have known the weak points of the Pauley plan. Pauley is equally able. He would be a good executive almost anywhere. But some senators want to think twice before putting them [illegible] into the hands of two departments controlling the oil reserves of the nation.

PRESIDENTIAL HUMOR

President Truman has been taking recent criticism in excellent humor. The other day he was talking with a group of friends and said:

"Apparently, no matter what I do I'm always in the middle. I say something about Palestine, and the Jews and the Arabs holler. Labor and capital get in a fight, and I am in the middle. The Russians and the British have an argument, and I am in the middle."

Suddenly the President paused, walked over to the door of his office, which connects with that of his secretary, Matthew Connelly, and called out:

"Say, Matt, where can I buy a copy of Dale Carnegie's 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'?"

CAPITAL CHAFF

Assistant Sec. of State Spruille Braden is being [illegible] by the [illegible] regarding [illegible] documents seized in Germany showing how certain Latin-American diplomats aided the Nazis during the war. . . . Forty-five small steel companies have now increased steel wages, thus sending more than 50,000 steel workers back to work. . . . Southern [illegible] the filibuster method. Last week Senator Bilbo served notice he intends to use it against the British loan.

Household Hints

Even an old funnel can be gla[illegible] Paint it to match yo[illegible] kitchen color scheme and hang [illegible] on the wall as a holder for a b[illegible] of twine.

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To remove old glue from furn[illegible] easily and quickly, wash it [illegible] with hot vinegar. Let wood d[illegible] thoroughly before applying fr[illegible] glue.

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Before replacing a broken pitch[illegible] handle or anything simila[illegible] boil the end of the new handle f[illegible] about five minutes. Then the fo[illegible] is easily driven in.

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No squeaks if you make oili[illegible] your sewing machine a habit. T[illegible] oil a sewing machine properly, p[illegible] the oil on every place where o[illegible] part rubs against or turns with[illegible] another.

GRANDMA SPEAKIN'...

THE SILENCE [illegible]

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THEM TWO WORDS — [illegible] Nu-Maid Margarine [illegible]

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MARGARINE

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from common colds
That Hang On

[illegible]

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False Teeth Wearers
what bothers you most?

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Troublesome Lowers? . . . . ☐

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