

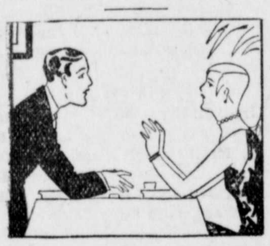
JIG-SAW PUZZLES

Hugh had just received word, along with the rest of the men in his department, that they were to work only a short time. Each was trying to find a silver lining in the dark cloud. To him, newly married, it looked very dark. Finally he was heard to observe: "Guess I'll get caught up on my sleep now."

Another, who had been married longer, asked: "Haven't you got caught up since you quit having dates?"

Hugh replied: "It's worse than ever now, since we both are jig-saw puzzle fans."—Indianapolis News.

OUT AND IN



She—I just love a good evening out.

He—I would, too, if it wasn't for the morning in.

Greeting Them All

Rastus was seated in his office when the phone rang. "Hello, is this Rastus?" came the voice over the wire.

"Yes," replied Rastus. "Who is this?"

"This is Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, lawyers."

"Oh," said Rastus, "Good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning."—Utica Observer-Dispatch.

Great Idea

"Willie," said the Sunday school teacher severely, "you shouldn't talk like that to your playmate. Have you ever thought of heaping coals of fire on his head?"

"No, I haven't," said Willie, "but it's a great idea."

His Fame

The befuddled man walked into the lobby of a hotel far from his native land. He looked into a tall mirror and smiled with pleasure.

"Look," he cried. "They've got a picture of me here."

Exception

"Nothing that is false ever does anybody any good," said the soapbox orator.

"I have false teeth and they do me a lot of good," retorted an old man in the audience.

Personal Effort

"You enjoyed the play?"

"No."

"But you laughed and applauded."

"I couldn't sit quiet all evening without trying to do something to get my money's worth."

OUT OF DATE



"Did they do anything unusual after they were married?"

"Why, yes! They stayed married."

Evident Enough

Wife—I had to marry you to find out how stupid you were.

Husband—You ought to have known that when I asked you.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Strong, Anyway

"Now this," said the antique dealer proudly, "is a very interesting piece—a William and Mary chair."

"Bit small, isn't it?" asked the customer. "Looks as though Mary must have sat in William's lap."

Bank Directors Beware

"When old telephone directors are collected they are torn in two lengthwise, then chopped into small bits in a powerful machine."—Boston Transcript.

How It Happened

William—How did you break your leg?

Bill—I threw a cigarette in a manhole and stepped on it.—Kansas City Star.

Human Sandwich

Customer (in drug store)—A mustard plaster.

Drug Clerk (force of habit)—We're out of mustard; how about mayonnaise?—The Watchman-Examiner.

MORE THAN A MOUTHFUL

Brown: "What did your wife say to you when you got home at 4 o'clock this morning?"

Green (wearily): "Say, old man I've got some work to do today."

TRUE FISHERMAN

Leary: "Is that fellow McFall all righ to take on a ishing trip?"

Wyse: "Is he? Say, besides doing the cooking he'll think up lies for the whole bunch."

GERMAN PRISONER IN ELKTON JAIL

WORLD TRAVELER CAUGHT AT CHESAPEAKE CITY AS HE WAS PUTTING HIS SHIP THROUGH C. & D. CANAL

Awaiting deportation to Germany, where he claims he will face a firing squad, or, at best, a prison term of five years, Carl Iver Sandburg, blonde adventurer and seaman, is a prisoner at the Elkton jail. In Germany this 48-year-old American citizen is known as Capt. William Lang, the name of a deceased friend which he assumed as a hoax in 1912.

Sandburg, who is being deported by Federal authorities because he entered the country illegally, is wanted in Germany for perjury and for inciting revolution among the troops of the Central Powers during the World War. The Hitler regime, which he describes as "the craziest idea of government that exists" will prosecute him, he alleges.

Sandburg claims to have been born in San Francisco, speaks 11 languages, and is familiar with every civilizeg port in the world. He has followed the sea since he was 14, when he ran away from home and a drunkard-father in the Pacific Coast city.

In 1912, just after the death of his friend and sailing companion, Capt. Lang, Sandburg assumed that name and entered Germany, where the dead man was a citizen. Upon entering Germany as a native, he was drafted into military service and served during the World War in both the army and navy.

During the last months of the war Sandburg was active in the internal revolution in Germany which hastened the Allied victory. For this reason, and because he traveled under an assumed name, he is now wanted by the Hitler government.

Sandburg, who is tall and lithe, tells his story in perfect English, marked with a distinct German accent. He is of ruddy complexion, wears a beard and sharp moustache, and his face bears a wound from Russian shrapnal received during the war. He was arrested by Federal authorities at Chesapeake City, as he was about to put his sea-going sloop through the canal.

Not Interested

Teacher—What's the interest on a thousand dollars for one year at two per cent? . . . Ikey, pay attention.

Ikey—For two per cent I'm not interested.

Rags and Riches

Wife—Hurry up, can't you? I simply must go out and show off my new costume.

Hubby—Wait a minute. I simply must cut the fringes off my coat cuffs.

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