



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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NEW YORK.—When young "Red" Phillips played guard on the University of Oklahoma football team, in 1915, he was scaled down to a mere 260 pounds, but in spite of that managed to root through the line like a high-powered snowshovel.

This, one of his many scrimmages, is part of his waxing battle for state rights against what he considers the illegal encroachment of the federal government.

Now he has switched teams. With a big cigar protruding from his lips at a cocky angle, biting it to shreds when he gets steamed up, he says the New Deal is a social service outfit, and social workers are "sorority sisters."

He started to be a preacher, but switched to the law. Born 50 years ago in Grant county, Missouri, along the covered wagon trail, he was taken to Oklahoma at the age of two and grew up in the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian country.

WHEN I knew Death Valley Scotty and his dog "Goldbug," around Goldfield, Rhyolite and Windy Gap, there was a story that the dog had made a great fuss over a stranger at Casey's hotel, and a theory that this stranger must have been Scotty's mysterious backer.

As Scotty and his backer round out 40 years of a beautiful friendship, Scotty informs the federal tax collectors that he has \$100,000 in gold certificates buried somewhere in the Panamint mountains and that the source of his mysterious wealth has unfailingly been Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, now 68 years old, is cut somewhat on the same lines as Henry Ford, but with an Achilles' Heel of Romance.

OUR COMIC SECTION

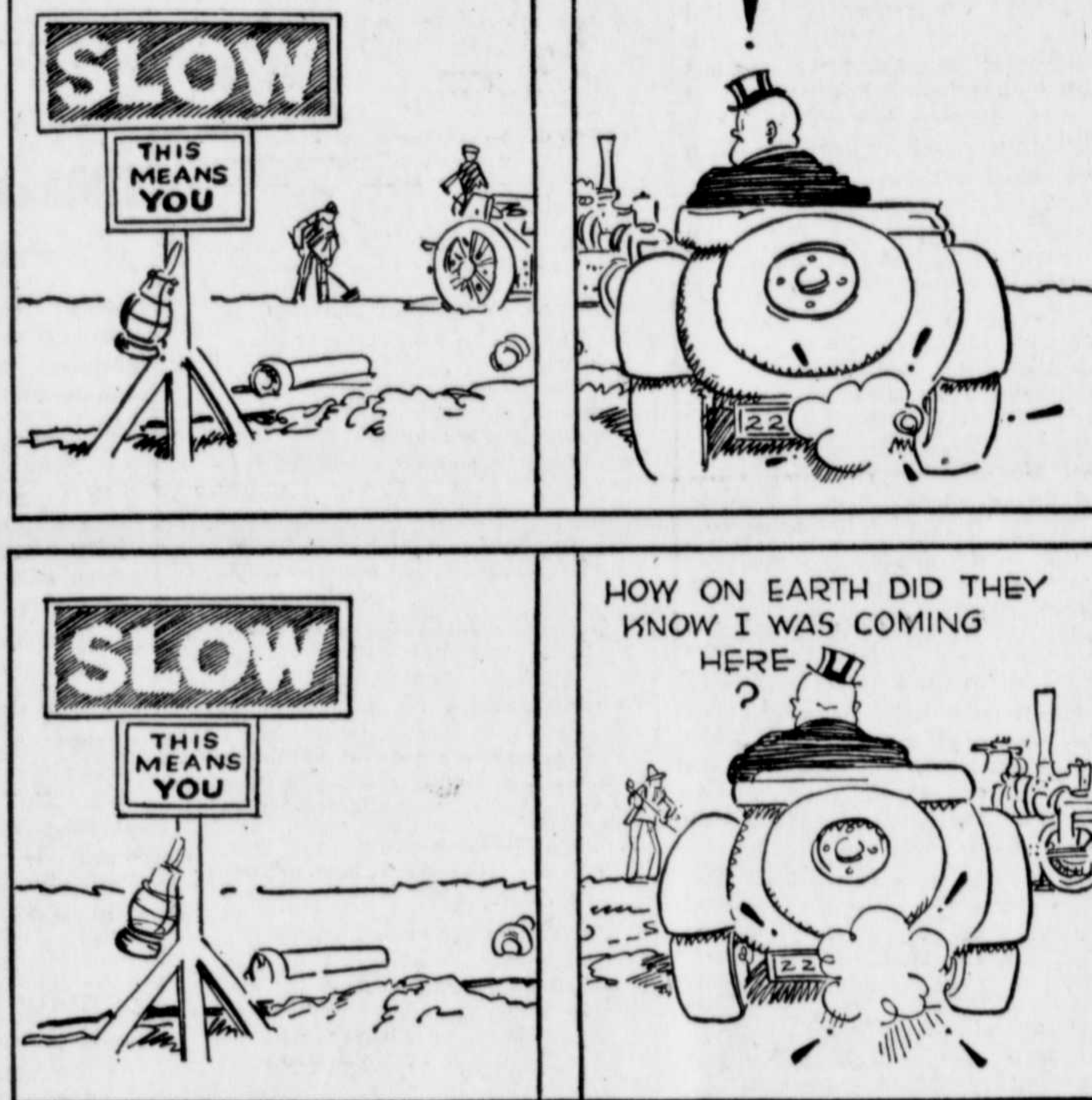
Events in the Lives of Little Men



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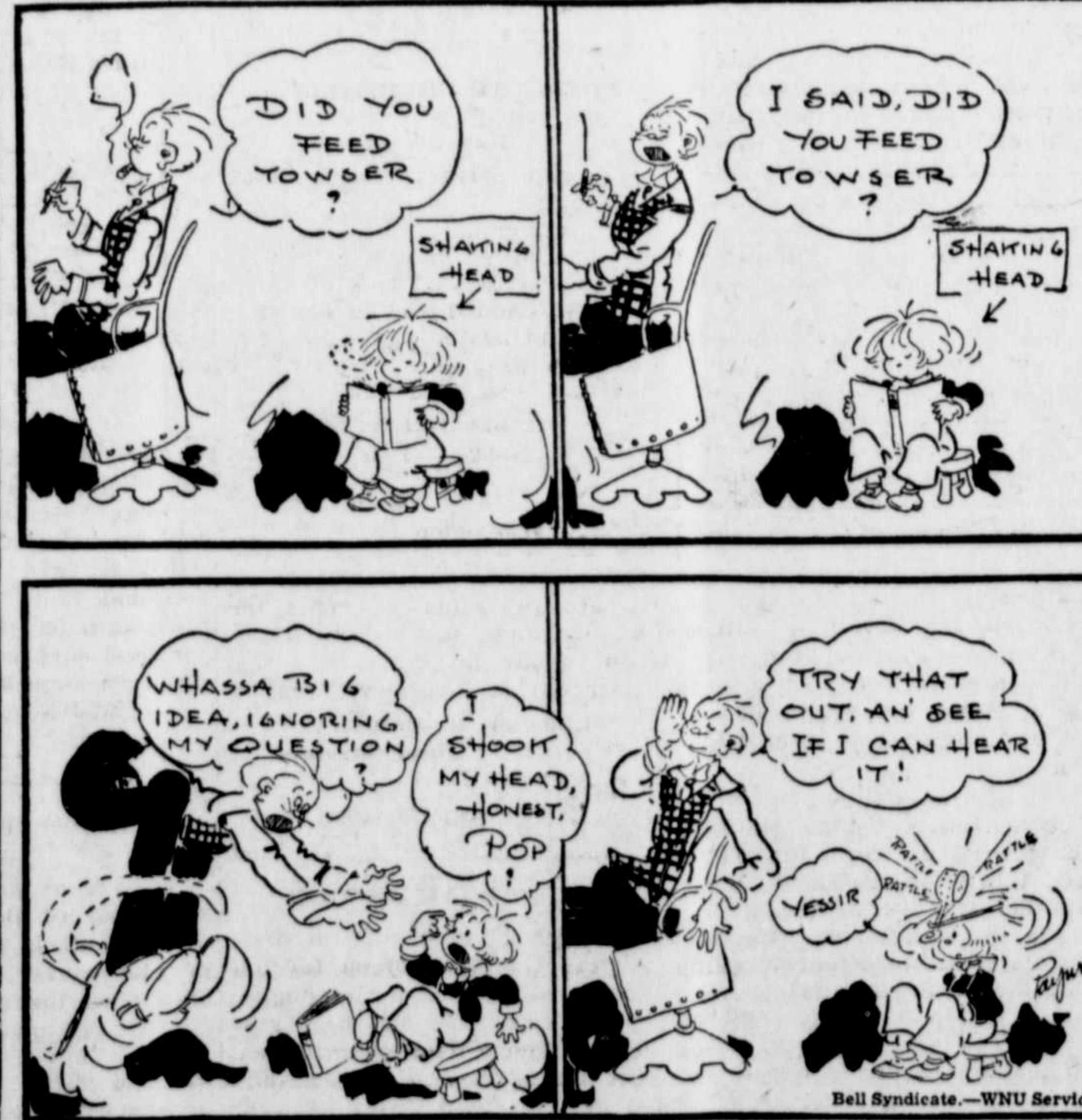
POP

By J. Millar Watt



SMATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



NOT ACTORS, WE'LL SAY



"All the world's a stage and—"

Plead Guilty

Boogy—I never argue with my wife. Woogy—Same here. I always plead guilty and take a light sentence.

Seasoned Troops

Little Boy (reading item from China)—What does it mean here by "seasoned" troops, father? Parent—Mastered by the officers and peppered by the enemy.

POOR THING



Bug—Great grief, are you trying to imitate a hairpin? Worm—Worse than that, I swallowed one!



THE QUESTION THAT'S DRIVING US MAD

Problem Number One now facing all Americans is "How to Behave and What to Say" to the question, "Do you think Roosevelt wants a third term?"

The question is becoming irritating. It is driving many people mad to the point of violence. A survey by this department shows that more people go around asking "Do you think Roosevelt wants a third term?" than any other question, including "What time is it?" and "How is business?"

An Elmer Twitchell Poll shows the following interesting standing of



leading questions as of the past week:

- "Do you think Roosevelt w. a. t.?" 11,546,789
"Did you ever see a winter like this?" 6,785,432
"Do you think things are any better?" 5,935,824
"Do you think there is any chance of peace by spring over there?" 5,436,890
"Am I lifting my head or is it my grip on the club?" 1,456,233

The interrogation is becoming a menace. It is getting on the nerves of America. The Twitchell Poll showed that 550,634 persons interviewed last week favored bashing the head of the person asking the question; 134,588 favored throttling; 25,678 were for the use of firearms.

Mr. Twitchell thinks there will be wide bloodshed if something isn't done about the matter. Always against violence, he believes the thing to do when anybody asks the question is to stare at the person intently and make no reply at first.

But this course has its drawbacks. It foils the questioner, but is a strain on the other party. This column has asked some leading citizens what they now say when anybody chirps, "Do you think Roosevelt, etc."

John Hamilton: "I just say, 'I'm all right; how are you feeling?'"
Al Smith: "My answer is always, 'It depends whether it's on white or rye bread.'"

Nicholas Murray Butler: "When anybody asks me 'Do you think Roosevelt will run again?' I just yawn and say, 'I don't know; I'm a stranger here myself.'"

Congressman Dies: "I just ask questions, I don't answer 'em."
Greta Garbo: "When anybody ask me if Roosevelt bane run again I always say, 'No; Jimmy no want it any more; he is satisfied to stay in Hollywood.'"

Adolf, the dispatches say, has lost weight. That uniform he was never going to take off until Germany had won the war will present a serious problem. It's pretty hard to take in the slack of a pair of pants when they're still on the wearer.

When Hitler started the war he declared that he had put on his army uniform and would never remove it until Germany had won. It must be sticking to the skin a little now.

Mr. Chamberlain warns the British people that the war may start in earnest. We always had an idea this war might develop into a war.

THE REAL BLITZKRIEG
The United States has an airplane that will fly seven miles a minute and carries a cannon and four machine guns. If it only had a lady with an open umbrella it would terrorize the world.

A federal agency is investigating insurance companies. Insurance men must have slowed up a lot. If they were in old-time form they would have sold new policies to each investigator before the hearing had been under way a half hour.

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Smiles

It Was Hers
"My husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him a year ago, but today, my dear, he never touches the weed."
"Well, I never. To break off a lifetime habit requires a strong will."
"Yes, that's what I've got."

A good hostess makes her guests feel at home—even when she wishes they were.

That Bird Again!
"A little bird told me you were going to give me a diamond bracelet."
"It must have been a lyre bird."

HANDY FELLOW



Bugs—Hey, Mr. Spider, spin us a net between these posts, so we can play tennis!

Still in Doubt
The girl's fiance wanted her to marry him at once. She sought out her wise old maid aunt.

"Auntie, do you think I am too young to marry?" she asked.
"Well, my dear," was the thoughtful reply, "if I had my time over again I'd get married before I had sense enough not to."

To Escape Her

"Is your wife a good driver?"
"Well, I don't know about that—but all the other drivers she meets certainly are."

A soap manufacturer is one of our top salary earners. He knows how to make a good clean-up.

Yet to Happen

"We have been married over a year now, and we never quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises and I am right, Henry always gives in immediately."
"And if he is right?"
"Oh, that hasn't happened yet."

WOMEN! Relieve "Trying Days" by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time. Helps build physical resistance by improving nutritional assimilation.—Adv.

Strength of Love

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—The Song of Solomon.

John—Don't listen to her. Tragedy is sure to result. Read "A Girl and My Husband" in May True Story Magazine and be warned. It's on sale now.—Adv.

All His Country

He made all countries where he came his own.—Dryden.

INDIGESTION

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Justified Cruelty

To the earth the plow seems cruel.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pain, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

DOANS PILLS