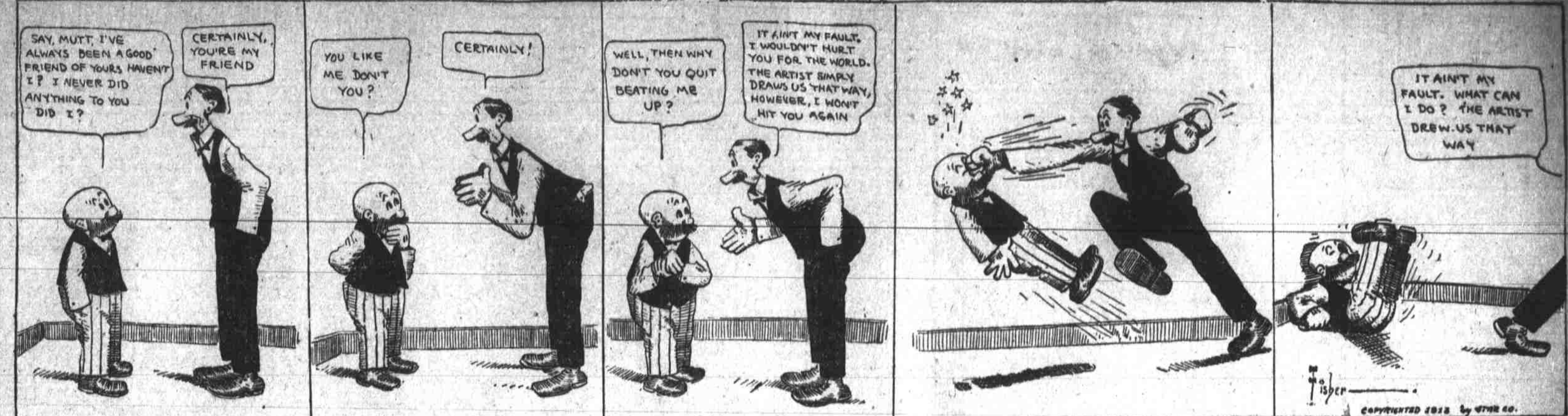


# Mutt Meant to Be Good, But How Could He?

By "Bud" Fisher



## Short Stories Tell Delayed News

Resume of the Events of Friday Afternoon and Night; Paragraphed for Quick Digestion by Journal Readers.

### Congressional.

Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, told the house committee on appropriations Friday about the progress of the Panama canal over which he hopes to send a ship to two experimentally next fall.

Senator-elect Lane of Oregon filed his final statement of campaign expenses with the secretary of the senate Friday, showing that \$887.53 was contributed to his campaign fund and his expenditures aggregated \$922.89.

When Friday's executive session of the senate adjourned a deadlock between the Democratic and Republican senators over the confirmation of President Taft's appointments was more pronounced than at any previous time. No progress was made, and there was little effort to confirm any one.

A giant combination practically controlling American coastwise trade on the Atlantic and operating under an agreement with the railroads by which forwarding is refused to independent steamship lines except on full cargoes, was described to the house shipping transport committee Friday by A. H. Bull, president of the A. H. Bull Steamship company of New York.

The compromise Burdett-Dillingham securities bill, including the Hiltner test for aliens, was passed by the house Friday after six hours of parliamentary turmoil. The vote was 73 to 149.

A railroad combination to control the tolls on bridges over the Mississippi river was described to the house commerce committee in the course of a hearing on the authorizing an additional bridge at Keokuk, Iowa.

Substantial reduction of the tariff all along the line in the wood pulp and print paper schedule and retention of approximately the existing duties on tobacco, cigars and similar articles constitute part of the Democratic tariff revision program to be presented to the coming extra session of congress.

The Lever-Smith agricultural extension bill, which already has passed the house and received the approval of the senate committee on agriculture, was taken up Friday for consideration by the senate.

### Political.

Colonel George Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, had a long talk with President-elect Wilson Friday, and urged him to go to the canal at the earliest possible moment. The governor said he would like to go, but could not say when he would.

President Taft left Washington Friday over the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia on a trip which will take him to five banquets in two days, including a visit to New York and New Haven, and bring him back to the White House Tuesday morning.

Representative Lewis, of Maryland, author of the house bill from which the present parcel post law originated, urged President-elect Wilson Friday to appoint as postmaster-general "a competent master of postal and transportation economies."

## PRINCE ALBERT ON SEA CRUISE

### Second Son of King of England Said to Have Natural Love for Sea.

his eighteenth year. He entered the Royal Naval College four years ago and proved an enthusiastic and diligent student. Two years were spent at Osborne, where he went through the initial stages of engineering, with workshop practice, seamanship, navigation and the usual curriculum of the public school. He fared in exactly the same way as other cadets, with the same hours of study, the same food and accommodation, and like the other boys, with one shilling as pocket money and no luck shop account allowed.



Prince Albert of England.

is intensely interested in the movement. Romaine Elliott was the first speaker, he confined her remarks to an explanation of what the meeting was called for. Marcia Parker spoke very earnestly on behalf of a simple coiffure, explaining that not only were puffs, braids and curls very unbecoming on young girls they were just now really very unbecoming for anyone.

Dorothy Sanford sanctioned what Miss Parker said in regard to hair-dressing of elaborate detail, and then attacked the foolishness and bad taste of the use of bleaching and knew that she would not be surprised to find many high school girls have ever done such things, but it would seem from Miss Parker's speech that it is a common offense. She also spoke of the use of paint and rouge, and to clinch her argument cited an instance of a number of high school girls in an eastern hospital suffering from blood poisoning from the use of poisonous "beautifiers."

London, Jan. 18.—Interesting memories are recalled to the older generation by the announcement today of the departure of Prince Albert, the king's second son, on his first sea cruise as a cadet in the royal navy. It is now almost 35 years since King George, who at that time was a second son, as is Prince Albert now, departed from these shores on his well known three years' voyage around the globe.

Prince Albert has just entered upon the same strict discipline as the other cadets. From the turnout at 10 minutes to 7 o'clock in the morning until the turn in at 10 minutes past 9 o'clock in the evening the cadets are under constant supervision and are for the most part kept fully occupied either in study or exercise.

Now, aboard the armored cruiser Cumberland on which he and the other cadets embarked today, the Prince will learn the practical side of navigation, seamanship and steam engineering. He is said to inherit his father's love for the sea and his natural aptitude for everything pertaining to seamanship. He is undoubtedly a better sailor than his elder brother. Several years ago at Cowes, the story is told, the Prince of Wales made some criticism on the maneuvering of a yacht and was at once corrected by his younger brother in an audible and highly pointed remark concerning "duffers."

More than 7000 women are taking the correspondence courses of 24 lessons in housekeeping which the Kansas Agricultural college has arranged for use in club meetings this winter.

### HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE.

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(Special to The Journal.)

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## TREASURE OF COCOS ISLAND IS MYTHICAL

### Such Is Claim of Master of Schooner Which Carried Searching Party.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—That the much-sought-for treasure on Cocos Island, the little chunk of land lying in the Pacific ocean off the coast of Central America, is nothing but a myth which is used by treasure-hunting promoters to exploit gullible investors is the information received from Captain Brown, former owner of the schooner yacht Ramona, of San Diego, which spent six months at Cocos Island with a party of treasure hunters, who failed to find any sign of the treasure after a tedious search.

The Ramona was chartered for the voyage by a Los Angeles promoter three years ago, who had aroused the interest of a number of men of means in the expedition. The promoter, of course, had to go along to take charge and show the location of the treasure, all for a good-sized sum, which represented a small part of the expenses of the voyage and the chartering of the Ramona.

After an absence of several months, according to the skipper of the Ramona, the schooner returned to San Diego with the party, who had quickly tired digging holes in the island when not even the rusty bands from a "treasure chest" had been forthcoming. The promoter was the only one of the party who was not tired of the trip, which he alone had found profitable.

The owner of the schooner had to institute court proceedings to secure the full amount of the charter money from the Los Angeles man.

Massachusetts contains 16,000 union carpenters.

## WOMAN FREEZES TO DEATH IN LONE WOODS

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 18.—It has just been learned that death banished Christmas joy at the home of John Lowther, who lives in the pines, near Chatsworth, the body of his wife having been brought home, frozen to death, just before their Christmas dinner was ready.

Mrs. Lowther and her two daughters left Harris station to walk home, a distance of four miles, and got lost in the woods. Realizing the terrible situation of her mother, Mary, 14 years old, picked up her younger sister and started for help. It was not long before they were overcome and compelled to lie in the snow all night. Mary had her hands and feet badly frozen, but Dr. Haines of Medford thinks amputation can be avoided.

A resident of the pines found the girl while carrying shingles. Later he found the body of the mother. Unloading his wagon he took the unfortunate ones home.

That all Germans are not opposed to military service is shown by a little incident which has just become public. Herr Burchardt, son of the land owner, wanted to become a soldier. He was rejected because he was "knock-kneed," his legs having the appearance of an "X." In an appeal to the emperor asking his aid to become a soldier. The emperor sent Burchardt to the royal surgical clinic at Koenigsberg, where it was found that he could be cured and his legs straightened. The emperor ordered that the bill be sent to him and Burchardt will become a soldier in a few months.

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Some people attribute every man's success to luck. Luck has nothing to do with it. Your life is just what you make it, and if you don't get up and hustle for yourself, nobody else will do it for you. It all depends on the amount of "backbone" you possess.

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