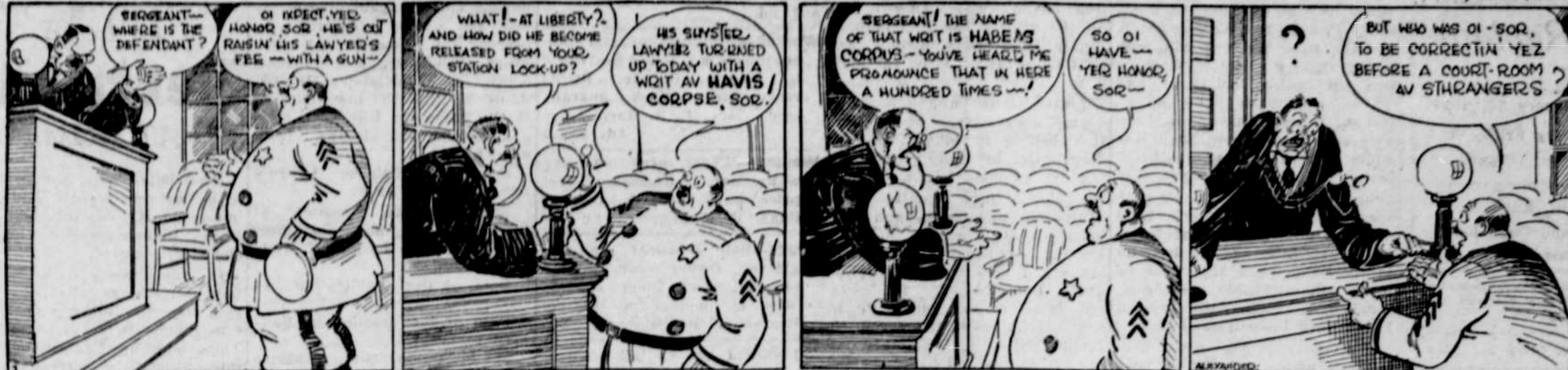


# FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



**Who, Indeed?**  
Saz Flaxway: "But who was Ol-Sor, to be correct in yez before a court-room?"

# THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



**Pity the Poor Guy**  
NO FREDDY—THAT'S DADDY'S KNEES KNOCKING TOGETHER.

# Famous Last Words

# Events in the Lives of Little Men



**CAP AND BELLS**  
ALL WORN OUT  
Another newly rich man was traveling in search of culture. In a famous art gallery he was shown a piece of old Greek sculpture, and was told it was 3,000 years old. "What's it worth?" he asked. "About \$100,000," said his guide. "Ah!" he grunted. "And have you any idea how much more a new one would be?"

**NEVER TOO LATE**  
"When you were a kid did you play with Jacks?"  
"No—just learning to play with Jacks now."

**Lasts Like Turkey**  
"A roast on Sunday means."  
Grows William Henry Mays.  
"That I am gonna face  
Hash for the next three days."

**His Gift**  
Astronomer (to his young wife)—  
Congratulations, my dear. This is your birthday, and I shall have a great surprise for you tonight!  
Wife—What is it?  
"At 11:30 there will be a total eclipse of the moon."—Dorffbarbler (Berlin).

**He's Nervous**  
First Warden—I don't like the looks of No. 47. He's been pained up and down his cell all night, and looks dangerous.  
Second Warden—Well, can you wonder? His sentence for bigamy expires today and both his wives will be waitin' outside.

**Now Be Good**  
Griggs—What do I think of your new hat? Well, if I were you I wouldn't wear it to a dog fight.  
His Wife—But I was planning on wearing my other one when we visit your people, dear.

**Catty**  
Jack—Doris is as graceful as some birdlike thing that floats in the clouds.  
Marie—What do you mean? A balloon?

# GAINED A LOT



"Tom says he gained a lot by marry-ing."  
"No doubt—he married the rich real estate man's daughter."

**Ancestral Respect**  
The monkey as an ancestor  
Is hidden to the still;  
He has no present standing, for  
He couldn't make a will.

**Willing**  
"I'm taking the census, lady."  
"All right. And there's some old cans and rubber tires out in the yard. Take them, too, please."

**Veracious Fisherman**  
"What is the defendant's reputation for veracity?" asked the judge.  
"Excellent, your honor," said the witness. "I've known him to admit that he had been fishing all day and hadn't got a single bite."

**Must Be Cause**  
"Do you think Dolly wants to get married at last?"  
"Yes. She dropped her music lessons and is taking up interior decorating."

**Wavering**  
"Judge, I can't understand why you hesitated to decide this motion in my favor. It's common sense."  
"That's the point that scares me off. It's common sense, therefore it can't be law."

**It Was Solid**  
First Girl—So Jack thinks I am statuesque.  
Second Girl—Well, he said you made him think of a statue—especially your head.

**Busy as Bees**  
"Have you any jumpers?" asked the man, as he wandered to the counter where overalls were displayed.  
"All of us are in that class," explained the clerk confidentially. "The boss keeps us jumping."

**False Accusation**  
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Marion (indignantly from drawing room)—I'm not playing! I'm just dusting the piano.

# MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



**Changeable**  
"Mabel and I have decided that our happiness is the biggest thing in the world, sir," said the ardent suitor.  
"How changeable you are," replied the father. "Only yesterday you told me you wanted to marry her."



**Has a Leading Part**  
Buggs—He says he has a leading part in one of the big theaters, but I don't believe him. Biggs—He's telling the truth—he's an usher I know."



**A Poor Acrobat**  
Mathews—I'll bet it was hot on the desert! No shade, either, eh?  
Jenkins—No, the only shade there was my own shadow, and I nearly broke my back trying to sit in it.



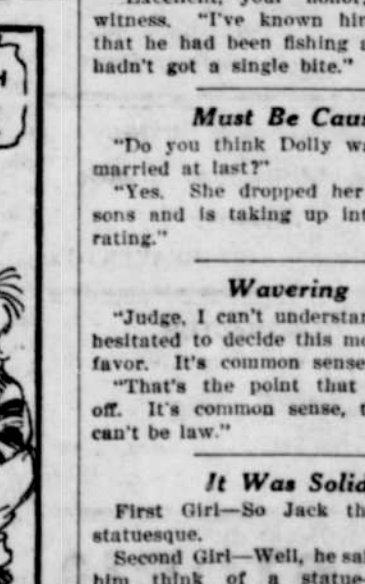
**Understand?**  
Edna—When I kick you gently under the table, that's the sign I have the ace.  
Jack—And when I kick you hard under the table, that's a sign you've trumped my ace.



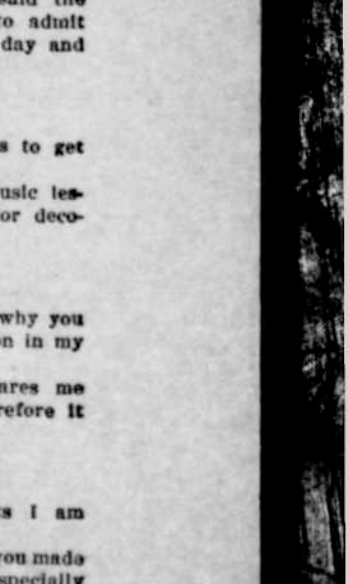
**Quite a Model**  
"They say he's making a very good husband."  
"Wonderful! When he chops the wood for her he sandpapers it so she won't get splinters in her fingers."



**ECONOMICAL CHAP**  
young man of economical habits? Ethel—"Decidedly, mother. He insists that we use but one chair to keep from wearing the furniture and always turns out the light to save gas."  
**A Lift That Failed**  
Hiker—Pardon me, sir, for stopping you, but are you going my way?  
Motorist—No. You're walking, and I'm riding—good-by!



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