



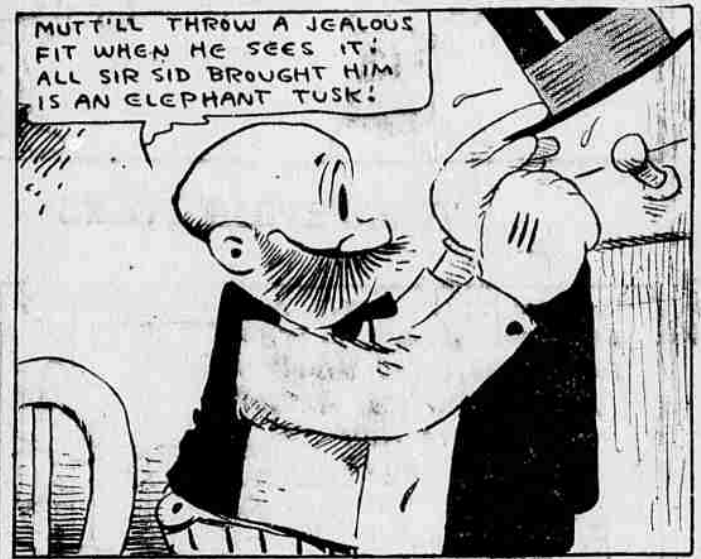
**MUTT AND JEFF**      **The African Pow Bird**      **By BUD FISHER**



IF SIR SIDNEY AIN'T A REAL FRIEND, I'M A SARDINE! HE BROUGHT ME THIS NATIVE POW BIRD ALL THE WAY FROM SOUTH AFRICA!



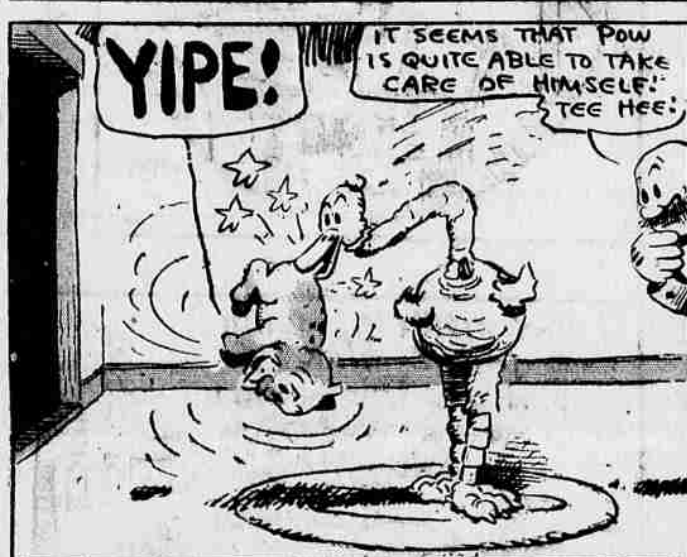
THIS IS THE ONLY POW BIRD IN THIS COUNTRY, AND IT'S GONNA BE SO EASY TO KEEP IT HAPPY BECAUSE ALL IT EATS IS SPAGHETTI!



MUTT'LL THROW A JEALOUS FIT WHEN HE SEES IT! ALL SIR SID BROUGHT HIM IS AN ELEPHANT TUSK!



GRRRR! GLEEK! GLEEK!! DOGGIE!! NIX!



YIPE! IT SEEMS THAT POW IS QUITE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF! TEE HEE!



GLEEK!! GLEEK!! POW, YOU'VE GOT BRAINS AND YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THEM! IMAGINE!



THEY TELL ME SIR SIDNEY'S BACK FROM AFRICA! I HOPE HE BROUGHT ME A DIAMOND AS BIG AS A POTATO!



WHAT'S THIS THING? IT'S AN AFRICAN POW BIRD, MUTT! SIR SID BROUGHT IT FOR ME FROM DARKEST AFRICA!



POW BIRD, EH? WELL, HE GOES OUT IN THE COAL SHED! GLEEK! GLEEK!!



OUCH! BUT MUTT, ALL HE EATS IS SPAGHETTI AND HE WON'T BE ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN A CANARY!



HELP! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A MURDER!



WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE HERE? NOTHING NOW, OFFICER! I'M JUST FEEDING MY POW BIRD A DISH OF SPAGHETTI!



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