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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

There have been a couple of reports lately about mice running up the pant legs of motorists.

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 30.—One effect of cigarette smoking on the part of a 19-year-old miss was a sock in the eye from her dad.

G. Washington Maddox, the eminent ornithologist and ex-Medfordian, was dressed up yesterday.

WHY EDITORS JABBER... Little Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gausser of Garfield avenue, celebrated her second birthday March 15.

Two dry congressmen are enmeshed in violations of the Volstead law, and their hypocrisy is worse than their crimes.

There is an opening for a service station in an eastern Oregon town, and the name of the town is not given for fear hundreds will be killed in the rush.

Many will claim credit for the airport victory, but it was J. Kort Hall's stirring poem, that did the business.

Lieutenant Juan Gomez Alcantara has shown up in the Mexican war, and is facing deportation.

Pistols barked in honor of an Arizona lady Saturday. As near as can be figured out from this distance, she had three beans, and two of them could not keep out of each other's road.

The cup of happiness is full to overflowing, for those tireless housewives who just would clean house, and now have it all to do over again.

The actors, singers, comedians and ballets of the Legion revenue are ready for the opening song.

The wolly aphids and the coding moth will soon be sprayed. This is accomplished by the orchardist getting most of the spray on himself.

A smart occultist has discovered that moving pictures can be enjoyed most by keeping one eye closed. If this don't work, close both of them.

The daffodils are blooming sanely. It has not rained for a week, and the spring drought has started.

Terrific punishment has been meted out to Colonel Stewart by being his fight with the Rockefeller. He was yanked loose from his job and a salary of \$75,000 a year imposed upon him.

This is All Fooled Day. A University of Minnesota graduate has refused a bequest of \$750,000. He should be sent back to school.

BELGIAN MINERS DIE IN DEEP EXPLOSIONS

BRUSSELS, April 1.—(AP)—Twenty-four dead and 21 injured was the known toll today of a series of explosions in the winter slag coal mines near Hasselt, Limburg.

Classified advertising gets results.

'LIFE' WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

ABOUT A YEAR AGO we commented upon the decline of "Life" when it changed its style and adopted the term "New" before the old family title.

But strange to say, the new editors paid no attention to our criticisms, which was no doubt good business, for habits are hard to change, and we continued to buy Life at the newsstands.

After a time we found this was enough, particularly when the price was reduced from 15 cents to 10. Then Sherwood quit and went into the business of play writing.

As a result, Life has kicked us out entirely. We may still buy the sheet from force of habit, but we can't imagine reading anything but the advertisements and perhaps the "Exchange" column.

The departure of Benchley is the last straw. No matter how "Krazy Kat" the art, feeble the Gibson drawing, or strained the jokes, we always found more than ten cents worth of refreshment in the dramatic column.

And now he has gone! In the current issue there is a page ad announcing that Benchley will be replaced by the famous syndicate column writer, O. O. McIntyre.

What a silly farce! O. O. McIntyre can no more fill Benchley's shoes than Anne Nichols could fill the shoes of William Shakespeare.

So to the life of youth and middle age, a long farewell. With Martin went its soul, and with Benchley its saviour and charm.

We shall save \$5.20 a year and spend it on the Benchley "talkies."

Don't fail to vote tomorrow. How you vote is never as important as that you do vote.

And now the women are to have their luncheon service clubs. Good news for the pickle and chicken croquette manufacturers, as well as the family dish washer.

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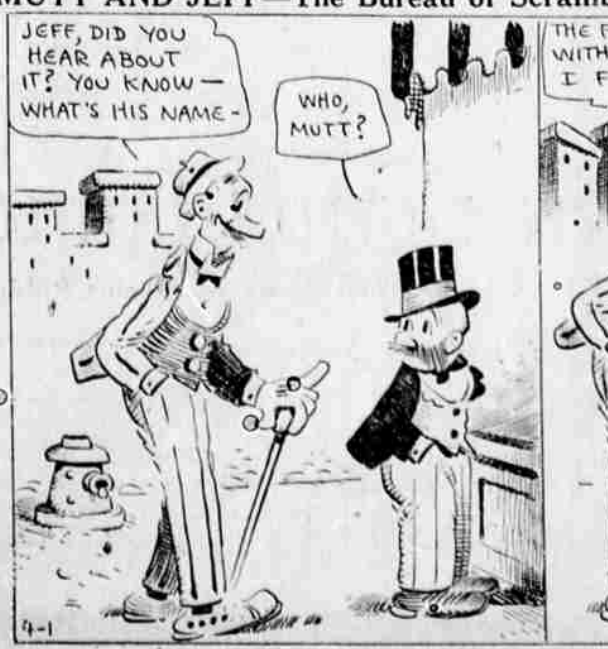
THOUSANDS PERISH IN BELGIAN CONGO FAMINE

LONDON, April 1.—(AP)—The Daily Express in a dispatch from Nairobi, today described "terrible famine conditions" in the Ruanda district of the Belgian Congo.

Owing to the successive failure of crops during two or three rainy seasons, the backward state of agriculture, and indifferent state of communications, thousands are dead and dying of starvation, according to the minister.

Torch of Freedom. NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—The explanation of half a dozen young women who smoked cigarettes in the Fifth Avenue Easter parade is that their "torches of freedom" were lighting the way to equal rights for smokers of both sexes.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Bureau of Scrambled Information



Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

THE CONSTIPATION HABIT

America is a free country. Here in this wonderful land everybody is free to believe as much as he cares to believe.



There is a certain kind of lying—only ordinary lying—concerning the name of pure food and drugs act. This was a great joke our American congress played on the public.

In a country where everything is so free it is probably natural that the people at large should be credulous especially about matters that uneducated people exploited by charlatans consider "morbidity" or "unpleasant," such, for instance, as the functions of the human body.

From the very cradle, yes, from the bassinet, the helpless infant is plied with physic, castor oil, or worse, in inverse ratio with the health intelligence of parents or guardians, and right here, unquestionably, the constipation habit is imposed upon many a victim who is doomed to struggle with it for life.

I have nothing to say at this time about the laxative babies or young children by castor oil, or merely wish to assure you that the main effect of a dose of such physic is to bind, whether the dose produces immediate catharsis or not.

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Quill Points

Youth is definitely past if you feel absurd as one of four in a couple.

Of course we are a peace-loving people. One marriage in seven ends in divorce.

How to establish peace? Well, there wouldn't be any more war if there were no statesmen.

Lindy deserves at least one more medal for not having endorsed a cigarette.

An unusual rebel in Mexico is one who knows what he's mad about.

Answer—Well, certainly worrying can't help it much. Why not have a good health examination, and if the doctor fails to discover anything, tell him how you are troubled and get his advice.

Maybe a Wild Woman. Can you tell me what causes wild eyelashes and how I can eliminate them? (G. S.)

Answer—So-called "wild eyelashes" are lashes distorted by present or past inflammation of the eyelids, and usually some form of surgical treatment is required.

A hick town is a place where part of the sound effect with the motion picture is produced by means of peanuts.

If that other chap really killed Goliath with a sling, maybe David got credit in one account because he wrote the order from a dugout at G. H. Q.

Americanism! Installing kitchen conveniences to bring about while lunching with a friend at the drug store.

How brutal it was to steal this country from the Indians when they would have swapped it gladly for a 10-cent store.

Republicans aren't as ungrateful as they might be. As yet there are no honozes of statesmen in plus fours.

A German trainer says monkeys feel lasting gratitude, thus revealing another particular in which evolution has worked a great change.

Among the things that cause fire when united are outing pajamas and the habit of smoking in bed.

A pat on the back develops character. Perhaps if administered young enough—and low enough.

How perfect the world now seems to the small boy who can look forward to being president and an engineer, too.

If pebbles in the mouth made that old Greek a great orator, why does gum affect Central so differently?

No doubt a better mouse trap would entice the world to your door. Better clap-trap has been known to do it.

Correct this sentence: "I know they stuff boxes to fatten them," said he, "but I scarcely eat enough to keep a canary alive."

Brisbane's Today

Light weight commercial travelers, able to include 100 pounds of samples in their free luggage, will be in demand.

The first trip carried the British air secretary, an official that we lack in this country. We have not yet taken flying seriously, outside of the post office.

Some senators, in their wisdom, have determined to regulate the business of Americans in general, deciding how many stocks they may buy.

The federal reserve, created to prevent financial panics, would be used to create a panic if necessary. Any banker seeking to forestall a dangerous crisis would be asked to resign from the federal reserve.

Americans cannot possibly know

LEVIATHAN MAIL REPORTED RIFLED

LONDON, April 1.—(AP)—The steamship Leviathan's mail has suffered from thieves again.

It was reported when mail from the ship from London arrived at Southampton that several registered letters were taken. It was said a package taken was consigned from a London diamond merchant to a firm in Bogota, Colombia.

It was assumed the theft took place in London.

Sugar useful in diet

However, Hoover is president, Mellon is the real head of the federal reserve. Both know something about business.

This country may get its panic soon enough, with high finance practicing usury to the tune of 20 per cent interest.

It learned senators want to do something about finance, let them send a commission to France and learn how it happens that Frenchmen can borrow money, on stocks or any good collateral, at 4 per cent. Emulation at 7 per cent in this country, to which France and England owe ten billions.

Are you trying to raise turkeys in California? Mojave desert or New Jersey pine lands? Consult Mrs. Gladys Honsinger, turkey queen of the Ozark mountains and United States. She took 25 turkey first prizes last year. Eggs of her "Bourbon Red" sell for \$7.50 each.

Her hens come at call, and her "toms" spread their feathers and strut at her command. Turkeys should be raised as pets, not as "wild critters," says the turkey queen.

Mrs. Honsinger makes a good living, plus the expense of exhibiting in New York and elsewhere on 15 acres of Ozark mountain waste land hills and gullies that could not be farmed.

New York's police boss, Whelan, has a plan to class illegally parked automobiles with stray dogs.

Automobiles thus parked, will be hauled to the city dump by the street cleaning department, like any other street encumbrance. Owners must pay \$10 to recover a "dumped" car.

The way of the automobile transgressor is hard. His gasoline is taxed, garage space is costly, and the car owner can find no place to leave his car.

This will encourage development of suburbs, driving people from cities, a good thing for them.

Secretary Wilbur acts to discourage over-production of oil, and goes about it in earnest. Three hundred and forty-nine permits for oil prospecting in government lands have been cancelled, and 944 applications for permits rejected.

Some European countries are worried about our oil restrictions. They would, naturally, like over-production here, to give them low prices and exhaust our oil resources, while they conserve theirs. That is not unkindness, just business.

Mexican officials admit that the revolution is more serious than they at first thought. Hard fighting is expected and government detectives report an intention by the revolutionists to utilize assassinations in their program.

The Mexican consul at El Paso reports that Escobar, rebel leader, fleeing from Torreon, "left behind him well paid agents to murder Calles, for president and head of the Mexican national army."

Meanwhile, air fighting makes this a difficult war for revolutionists.

American manufacturers are rushing fighting planes for the government, the Vought company testing and shipping fast planes well named "Corsairs." It is found that revolutionary troops will not stand against air attack, and abandon their positions when airplanes appear.

FLU-GRIP VICKS VAPORUB

Check before it starts. Rub on—inhalable vapors. Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly.

THE PLACE TO EAT The Rex Cafe

Good Food — Good Service

Pantorium EYE WORKS

A COMPLETE CLEANING AND DYEING SERVICE

MIKADO

Have Your Scribbles Analyzed

Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought."

Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado pencil, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

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