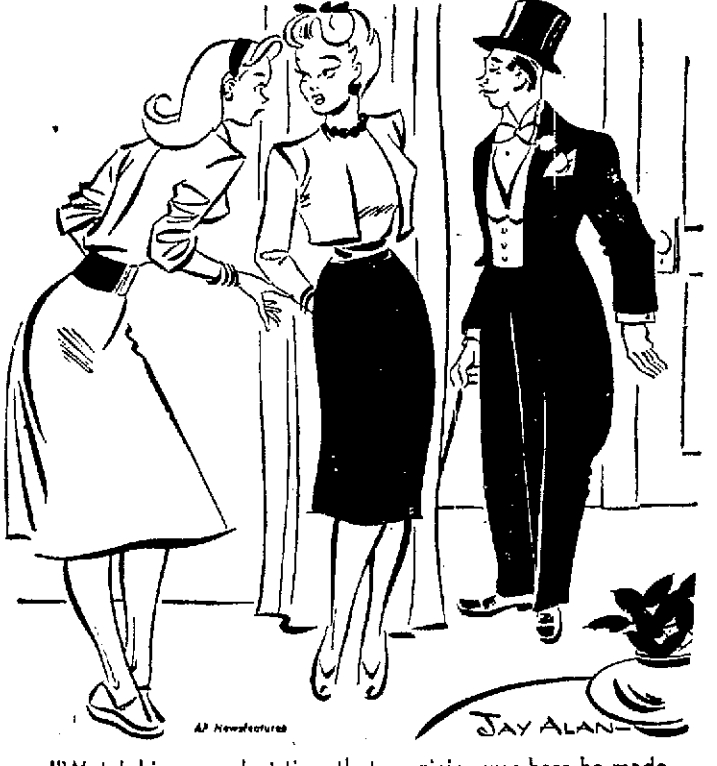


Modest Maidens By Jay Alan



"Watch him, now, last time that magician was here he made lots of mother's jewelry disappear."

Questions and Answers Today's Smile

Years of Toil Required for Dictionary

By HASKIN

Q. How many words are there in the great English dictionary known as the Oxford Dictionary? How long did it take to compile this work? A. S.

A. There are said to be 725,000 words in the Oxford Dictionary. Twenty-seven years were required to compile this monumental work.

Q. What is the significance of the Zero Stone in Washington, D. C.? A. L. S.

A. The Zero Stone takes the place of the itinerary planned by L'Enfant for a one mile east of the Capitol, from which all distances of places throughout the continent were to be calculated. The column was never built. The Zero Stone is immediately south of the White House grounds, and is a block of granite, four feet high with a bronze compass design on top. It stands on the meridian of the District of Columbia.

Q. What is the origin of the name Itasca as applied to the lake which is the source of the Mississippi River? W. F.

A. In 1832 Schoolcraft conducted an expedition up that stream to the lake at its head, which the Indians called Omushkos, that is, Elk Lake. Schoolcraft then named it Itasca, from the Latin words veritas, meaning "truth," and caput, meaning "head," supplied to him by Boutwell, the name being made by writing the words together and cutting off the first and last syllables.

Q. What are the provisions of the new comics code? H. E.

A. The code of minimum editorial standards as announced on July 1, 1948, by the Association of Comics Magazine Publishers provides the following: "Crime should not be presented in such a way as to throw sympathy against law and order or to inspire others with the desire for imitation. No comics shall show the details and methods of a crime committed by a youth. Policemen, judges, government officials and respected institutions should not be portrayed as stupid or ineffective or represented in such a way as to weaken respect for established authority."

Q. When did the U. S. Army discard the blue uniform for olive drab? L. C. B.

A. The blue uniform was discarded shortly after the United States entered World War I and the olive drab made the single uniform of the Army. On Oct. 1, 1938, Army officers began to use the blue uniform again. In 1943 it was announced that blues were not to be used for the duration plus six months. The Department of the Army announced on Aug. 7, 1946, that restoration of peacetime authorization of blue uniforms for winter, off-post wear for personnel of the U. S. Army is planned for the future.

Q. What is the passage in the works of Josephus, Jewish historian, that refers to Jesus? It has been interpolated. B. H. B.

By Dick Turner WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING



"This is just the regular daily paper! Next time I'll use a Sunday edition!"

DRAMA IN COURTROOM

Man Nears Freedom When Witness Suddenly Appears

By BILLY ROSE

THE JUDGE rapped for order. "The prosecution rested its case last," he said. "The attorney for the defense may now proceed."

As Timothy Knight got to his feet, every eye in the courtroom turned to him. So this was the legendary criminal lawyer the newspapers were always writing about — this bespectacled, paunchy man in the salt-and-pepper suit.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury," Knight began quietly, "my client, Joseph Hogan, is accused of carrying a concealed weapon and it found guilty it is mandatory under the laws of this state for the court to sentence him to life imprisonment as a fourth offender."

"For the past two days, the learned prosecuting attorney has presented witnesses who told you about the life and misdeeds of my client. "You have heard his wife testify about their happy life together the days when he was hiding out, the years when she was waiting for him to come out of prison. And then she told you about the birth of their son, Joe Jr., and how she pleaded with her husband to reform so that the infant could have a normal upbringing and a chance to amount to something. But the father, according to her, continued his career as a lawbreaker, and so, when the boy was eight years old, 20 years ago, she furnished the state with the evidence which enabled it to convict Hogan of second-degree murder."

"You have also heard her testify that when my client found this out, he swore that he would kill her the day he got out of prison. "My reason for not challenging this testimony was a simple one—it was all irrelevant. We are concerned here with only one question—was Joe Hogan carrying a concealed weapon the night he was arrested?"

"My learned opponent has told you that Hogan came out of prison determined to murder, and that he went looking for his wife the day he was released. When he had located her, he went looking for a gun, and the prosecutor, with considerable histrionic skill, has told you how important it was for the three-time loser to get this gun without drawing attention to himself. Yesterday afternoon he produced the proprietor of a bar and grill in the neighborhood who swore that Hogan visited his establishment on the night of his release and bought several drinks; and then accepted a drink from a man at the bar who was a little under the weather."

"According to the proprietor, Hogan and his new friend adjourned to one of the booths, where they continued drinking. Later that evening, this friend left the bar; he returned half an hour later and handed Hogan something wrapped in a handkerchief. The prosecutor asks you to believe that the handkerchief concealed a revolver, and he lays great stress on the barman's testimony that he saw the defendant give a \$20 bill to his tipsy friend."

"Shortly after that, this friend left the grill, and Detective Morris has told you that at 10 o'clock that night, acting on a phone call from an anonymous woman, he arrested Hogan, and that when he searched him on the way to the station-house, he found a .38-caliber revolver in his pocket. The detective admits there were no witnesses when he searched my client. The burden of proof is on the prosecution, and unless it can be established beyond a reasonable doubt that Joe Hogan was carrying a pistol, it is your duty to find my client not guilty. And how can anyone argue that reasonable doubt does not exist when the prosecution has failed to produce its most important witness—the man who is supposed to have sold the gun to Joe Hogan?"

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Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



2. DO WE REALLY TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE TO READ IN GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOLS? YES NO

3. WHY IS IT SO HARD TO COMBAT AND OVERCOME OUR PREJUDICES AGAINST OTHER RACES? YOUR OPINION

4. IS THE TWO CHILD FAMILY A MATTER OF STYLE RATHER THAN A REAL REDUCTION IN HUMAN ABILITY TO PRODUCE CHILDREN? YES NO

Answer to Question No. 1. Yes, among the rich—only partly so among the middle class. No, among the very poor as they have four-child families. On lower Park Ave., N. Y., perhaps the richest avenue in the world, they lack about one-fourth baby per family of replacing the parents—purely a matter of style. On Upper Park Ave., the poorest, slums in America, they have about 1 baby too many to reproduce the parents. Most middle class families have too few children to replace the parents—usually lack of money.

Answer to Question No. 2. No. Psychologist J. I. Brown found 6% of U. of Minnesota College of Agriculture freshmen could read only as well as high school freshmen, 14% only as well as high school sophomores and 21% only as well as high school juniors. And agricultural school freshmen are among the better high school students. Yet, one group given special training

convinced the other 94% that they were as good as the first group. The Wiggam

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SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

The old rough-and-tumble debater, Mr. Truman, is baffled by the lofty, impersonal note of the Dewey discourses. Who does the governor think he is—President?

Bombay censors delete drinking scenes from 31 American films. Plots remain unchanged, however, except that the private dick becomes the invisible man.

As Dewey is broadmindedly conceding the opposition is not wholly bad, any cynical Dewey supporter, in kind, will agree the new Senator from Maine is cute.

As to the pronunciation of the name of Premier Queuille of France, three long cheers for the fellow should sound, approximately, like the cat with its tail in the screen door.

The cries of the wounded are heard in the stock exchanges of the land. What kind of government is this, that doesn't give price support to a market off three points?

Sis may not be fakin'. You can't ever tell about girls. But it's funny that her awful headaches start when it's her turn to do the dishes.

Features Shifted

To provide our readers with more editorials and more editorial features a shift has been made in some of the features customarily found on this page. The McKenney Bridge Column and the daily crossword puzzle now appear on the Women's Angle Page which today is Page 8, Section C.

WILLIE WILLIS

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"A witness has just come forward who heretofore has chosen to remain silent because he hoped his testimony wouldn't be necessary. He said, 'I ask your permission to put on the stand the man who sold the gun to Joe Hogan and phoned the police.' "Permission granted," said the judge.

The man stepped to the witness stand. "Your name, please." "Joe Hogan Jr."

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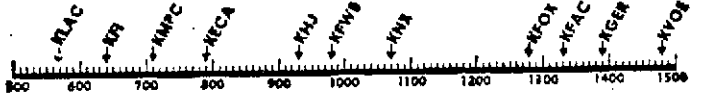
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