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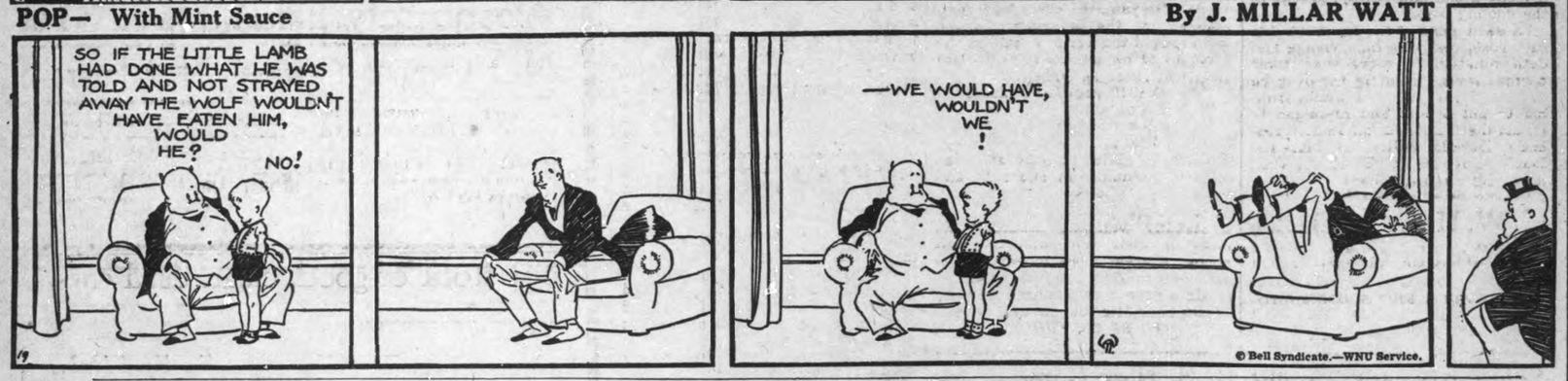


Welcome 1938!

His First and Last

They sat at the table, he and she, and gazed into each other's eyes, while he mechanically consumed the food which was set in front of him.

She—Ah, I'm glad you like it. Mother says there are only two things I can make properly—potato salad and marmalade tart.

He—Indeed? And which is this?

Father Knows

Little Billy, aged four, was being shown the shape of the earth on a globe atlas by his mother. After pointing to all the countries with their peculiar shapes, she asked:

"Now, Billy, what shape is the world?"

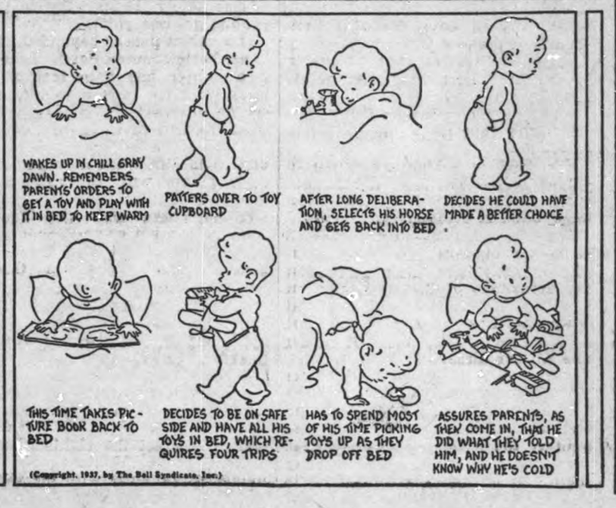
Billy, looking very wise and happy, beamed on her with: "It's in a terrible shape, Daddy says."

His Super Good Deed

Scoutmaster—What is your good deed for today?

Scout—Mother had only one dose of castor oil left, so I let my brother have it.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

BED TOYS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—American magicians aren't doing so well. There are leaks, lawsuits and lamentations. In California, there is a drive to oust Julien J. Proskauer, New York head of the Society of American Magicians, for spilling trade secrets. Mr. Proskauer enters a vehement and vigorous denial.

Leaks Are Plaguing Magicians

In the New York federal court, Horace Goldin charges that a tobacco company has let everybody in on his patented technique of sawing a woman in two and therefore made worthless the illusion out of which he used to get $2,000 a week.

He brought the same suit for the same amount against Victor A. Percy in 1923 and against a tobacco company in 1933. There is war on several fronts as the magicians fight to safeguard non-illusory dollars.

"Sacrifices wealth to marry pretty proofreader" was a headline when Julien J. Proskauer married Miss Cornelia Grant in 1915. The "wealth" was a big family printing plant in New York city, but he didn't sacrifice it and is today vice president of the company.

He was elected president of the magicians in 1935, as an amateur, and he still keeps his amateur standing, a leader in the fight against frauds and fakers.

Proskauer Leads Fight on Fakers

"We don't want to deceive the public; we only want to fool them," he said when he was elected. He was the only amateur ever to do Houdini's underwater milk can escape. He broke a brace of ribs doing it, something which Messrs. Eden, Delbos and Ribbentrop will never do, and seems to think the price was well paid.

A solid, stocky man of average stature, running a big business behind hexagonal glasses which give a keen glint to his eyes, Mr. Proskauer is apt to slip a visitor a couple of red sponges to hold tight in each hand and then make them jump from one hand to the other or disappear altogether, with the fists tightly clenched.

Meeting the depression, he got up "Stunts, Inc.," rigging magical advertising tricks, and this year his turnover is somewhere around $1,000,000. He installed in the firm Dexter Sinsabough, who doubles in psychology and philosophy. Mr. Sinsabough gives a proposed new trick the psychological once-over and gauges the popular reaction with astonishing accuracy. The money rolls in.

Money Rolls in From "Stunts, Inc."

"Stunts, Inc." seems to have started the trouble. Mr. Proskauer insisted that he has spilled nothing but "kid tricks," and never under any circumstance has or would release a professional secret. He doesn't like the word "tricks," as applied to real magic. He says the illusions are rather "experiments in magic."

He has a passion for such illusions, which, he says have been "art and not trickery," ever since Moses threw the canes on the ground and turned them into serpents. That, by the way, still seems to be tops in magic.

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WHAT the well-dressed iron man will wear: black knee pants, green flannel shirt, yellow belt, and a white arm band with a green swastika. Such is the latest fashion note on the costume of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu's Iron Guard, which threatens to seize Rumania.

Iron Guard Plans Coup in Rumania

M. Codreanu, most virulent anti-Semite in Europe, has made a puzzling alliance with the democratically inclined Dr. Julius Maniu. He is frank about his desire to help clear the way for Germany's march to Mosul oil and the Ukraine.

"Within 48 hours of my party's achieving victory, Rumania will have concluded an alliance with Berlin and Rome," he says.

He is thirty-seven years old. In 1924, when he was a student in Jassy university, he shot and killed the prefect of police who suppressed anti-Semitic riots. He was acquitted, and later was tried and freed for alleged complicity in another assassination.

For years he has been gunning for the Little Entente and has power enough to force a cabinet shake-up every once in a while. There's nothing trivial about his hatred of Magda Lupescu, King Carol's friend.

Dressed as above, with a revolver in his belt, he leads his followers on a white horse. They ride the countryside, each with a little bag of the "sacred soil of Rumania" tucked in his shirt, fanning up the peasants and spoiling for a fight. His following has been mainly made up of university students, but they say his Iron Guard is now recruiting some powerful adult interests which may declare him in in a big way.

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Backward

A high school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life."

He replied, "I study astronomy."

"Dear me," said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

Eye slowness of blondes makes them less safe as drivers, is an optometrist's warning, but most men will just wink at it.

No Bearing

Magistrate (a non-motorist)—The officer has stated that you used bad language when you were stopped.

Motorist—Well, you see, I was in a tantrum at the time.

Magistrate—The make of your car doesn't interest me in the least.

In Figures

Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scrapping? A man and his wife should be as one.

Hankins—But we really are 10.

Mother-in-law—How's that?

Hankins—Well, in Nellie's mind she's the one and I'm the naught.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

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