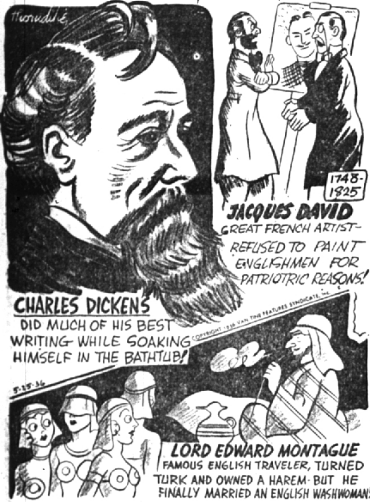


IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS — By L. Frank



Cub Reporter: "What are Brooklyn's chances of winning the pennant, Professor?" Casey Stengel: "You picked the wrong holiday cub. Ask me that one on Labor Day not Memorial Day!"

FOLLIES OF THE GREAT — By Plotkin & Thorndike



JACQUES DAVID GREAT FRENCH ARTIST—REFUSED TO PAINT ENGLISHMEN FOR PATRIOTIC REASONS!

CHARLES DICKENS DID MUCH OF HIS BEST WRITING WHILE SOAKING HIMSELF IN THE BATHTUB!

LORD EDWARD MONTAGUE FAMOUS ENGLISH TRAVELER, TURNED TURK AND OWNED A HAREM. BUT HE FINALLY MARRIED AN ENGLISH WASHINGTONIAN.

HERE 'N THERE — By Gene Carr



JOHNNY BEANS SAYS IF WAR IS HELL, EARTH IS NO PLACE FOR IT—

ODDITIES—LAND, SEA AND AIR — By C. Y. Renick



SEA-ELEPHANT (FOUND IN ARCTIC REGIONS) NO HE IS NOT YAWNING—ON THE CONTRARY—HE IS READY FOR A BATTLE. IT IS THE LARGEST OF ALL CARNIVORES ANIMALS—A VERY SLUGGISH CREATURE WHEN ON SHORE BUT VERY GRACEFUL IN WATER. THEY SOMETIMES ATTAIN A LENGTH OF TWENTY FEET.

GIANT TORTOISES (GALAPAGOS ISLANDS) THERE IS GOOD EVIDENCE OF THIS TORTOISE REACHING FROM 150 TO 300 YEARS OF AGE. SOME WEIGH AS MUCH AS TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

KITTY KELLY AND HER SIDE KICK NELLY SHANNON

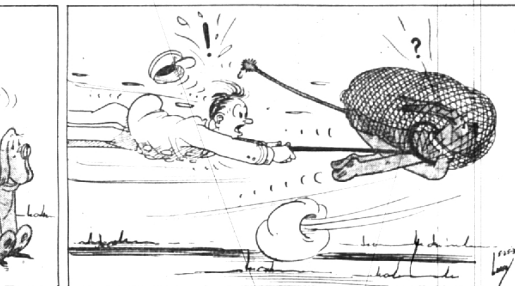


I RAN ACROSS JANE KEMP ON MY WAY HOME FROM THE STUDIO. NELLY, SHE TELLS ME SHE HAS ONE CAME MADE FROM A TREE OVER A THOUSAND YEARS OLD— YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THAT I KNOW.

YOU KNOW HER HOBBY IS COLLECTING CANES MADE FROM OLD TREES MADE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD— SHE TELLS ME SHE HAS ONE CAME MADE FROM A TREE OVER A THOUSAND YEARS OLD— YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THAT I KNOW.

BELIEVE IT! WHY YOU AIN'T HEARD NOTHIN'—MY FATHER HAS A CANE MADE FROM THE TREE OF LIFE— AND HIS FATHER HAD ONE FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE—

BOZO AND THE BARON



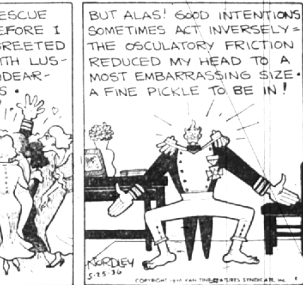
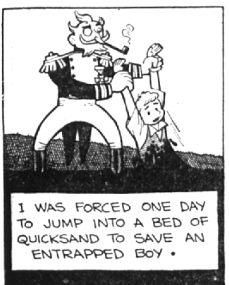
—By L. Antonette

DON'T BE LIKE THAT!



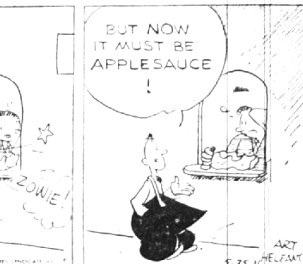
—By Ray I. Hoppman

BARON MUNCHAUSEN



—By Fred Nordley

RUMPUS



—By Art Helfant

DON'T LAUGH—



—By Blumey

A BRIDE SHOULD CONSIDER HERSELF VERY LUCKY IF SHE FINDS A SPIDER ON HER WEDDING DRESS, ESPECIALLY IF IT IS A SMALL ONE.

YOUR FEET WILL BE SORE AND BREAK OUT IF YOU STEP ON A DEAD SNAKE.

KENTUCKIANS BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO STAY AWAY FROM KENTUCKY IF YOU MADE IN THE LUMBERLAND RIVER.

SICILIANS WILL POINT THE INDEX AND LITTLE FINGER AND GLARE IN THE DIRECTION OF AN ENEMY THIS IS THE CURSE OF THE 'EVIL EYE' AND IS SUPPOSED TO KILL.

PARAGRAPHS

There Ain't Any One thing is certain: The opposition can't get into Mr. Farley's hair.—Atlanta Georgian. He Didn't When the flood came Noah was ready. But then, he didn't have to get an appropriation bill through Congress.—Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Dispatch. Ought to Be Aliens with criminal records are unhappy over the prospect of drastic deportation laws. Why, they all ought to be in transports.—Philadelphia Inquirer. Novel Idea A fire department in Iowa maintains a band made up exclusively of saxophones. This technique of blowing them out must be new.—Portland Oregonian. Not So Blessed The head of New York's school system rules that no pacific air shall be taught in its classes. Blessed are the pacemakers, but not on the city's time.—Barron's. Has Faith The Columbia professor who has worked out a way to prolong human life on an average of seven years has a lot of faith in the Government's relief resources.—Kansas City Star. Joy Short-Lived The Veterans of Future War in the colleges are having fun—and let them have it. They'll learn soon enough that we put the last one on their charge account.—Tacoma Daily Ledger. The Catch We knew all along that some catch would appear in this soil-conservation scheme. Now it is demanded that the farmer draw a map of his farm.—Topeka State Journal. It Would A humorous novel character in Milan has been asked to stop resembling Mussolini. A smile, in the circumstances, will go a long, long way.—Atlanta Constitution. Debunked Chinese good luck charms, a style note explains, are becoming increasingly popular. We'd take more stock in them, if we didn't know what the sage was getting away with.—Boston Herald. The Best Source Although a critic of the authorized source of all fine silk, it is remarkable how readily many of these Italian-American girls find the provincial butter and egg man will also produce it.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

Life's Little Laughs

Another Question Small—Mary's question is the last thing I would do. Hopp—But what if she refused to keep you a thing about anything? That's Something Wilkins—Your net will be gray if it keeps on. Watson—If it just keeps on, I don't care what color it becomes. Miss Gills—Who can tell me just what an island is? Karl—It is a piece of land that went out for a swim. Most of It Gone Bill—They say Jones's wife has a mind of her own. Tom—She did have, but she can't have much left. She's given Jones a piece of it every day for 10 years. In Circulation May—Just look at this perfectly gorgeous engagement ring that my wife gave me last night. June—Good gracious! Has that ring finally got around to you? Dinner wrathful—Hey waiter, bill is fourteen dollars. It should only be thirteen. Waiter—Yes, Sir, the manager thought you might be superstitious. Mistress—Mary, did I hear you kiss someone in the kitchen? Cook—Well, ma'am, the junk man said he came for a little oven. He Snored First Traveler—You woke me out of a sound sleep. Second Traveler—I had to. The sound was too loud. Little Tika He said the lady was a light green sedan which bore New Jersey license plates, and was sitting between the two men.—Richmond (Ind.) paper. His Idea of Bliss Mrs. Knagg—After all is said and done— Mr. Fraan (interrupting)—I wonder if that glorious moment will ever come? Not So Good Hartford Courant Guest: Your hotel reminds me of music. Proprietor (much amused): Because it soothes the senses? Guest: Nope. Because it's a vile inn. Off the Gold Standard Fond Mother—I hope my little darling has been as good as gold all day. Nurse—No, ma'am. He went off the gold standard about four o'clock.