MAX TRELL

Rag Doll Has Mishap

No one knew what to do. And that was because a thing like this had never happened before.

What was this thing that happened? I'll tell you.

Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, had fallen into the wash tub. She splashed right into the soapy water.

Picki Poo, the Poodle, barked: "Mary Jane is in the wash tub! Get her out!"

NO ONE UNDERSTOOD

But nobody understood what Picki Poo was barking about.

Mistress Cat stood in the middle of the laundry and meowed: "Mary Jane is soaking in the wash tub! Get her out, please. . . please. . . please."

But no one understood what Mistress Cat was meowing about.

The Canary in his cage called out for help for Mary Jane.

The Cuckoo in the clock asked for help for Mary Jane.

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, tried to get Mary Jane out of the wash tub, but couldn't reach her.

PUNCH TRIED

Mr. Punch tried. General Tin tried.

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, tried.

But nobody could get Mary Jane out of the wash tub where she was soaking in the soapy water.

Finally, however, Mother came along. She dipped her hands in the wash basin and pulled out Mary Jane.

Poor Mary Jane! The Rag Doll! When she was all dry again, Knarf and Hanid, Mr. Punch, General Tin and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Mrs. Cuckoo and the Canary, Mistress Cat and Picki Poo all noticed that a strange thing had happened to her. Her smile had been washed off!

And this was the problem. How was poor Mary Jane ever to get her smile back again!

STOOD ON HIS HEAD

Mr. Punch stood on his head, but that didn't make her smile.

General Tin balanced his musket at the end of his nose but that didn't make Mary Jane smile.

The Canary sang a song backward, but that didn't make Mary Jane smile.

Knarf and Hanid made funny faces and Teddy, the stuffed Bear, rolled on his stomach.

Mrs. Cuckoo did a jog on the steps of her clock cottage, but none of this made Mary Jane smile.

They told Mary Jane jokes. They tickled her. They bounced her up and down. They rode her piggy-back. But nothing could make her smile.

TERRIBLE THING

It's a terrible thing when a Rag Doll has her smile washed off. How does anyone get her smile back on her face again?

But Mary Jane's smile came back, quite by accident.

Mistress Cat jumped on the desk and knocked over a red crayon.

Picki Poo picked up the red crayon in his teeth and jumped back on the desk with it. But, in jumping back on the desk, Picki rubbed the end of the crayon against Mary Jane's face.

"Oh, I'm sorry," said Picki Poo. "Did I hurt you, Mary Jane?"

"No! No! No!" cried Mary Jane. She burst out laughing.

And when everyone looked, imagine their surprise when they saw the broadest and merriest smile, all in red, on Mary Jane's face.

Says Little Chance Of War

LONDON (AP)—Prof. A. J. P. Taylor, British historian, says a balancing of power has all but ruled out the possibility of another world war.

"I'm glad the two sides in the cold war are balanced now," he says. "I prefer to see neither side have power dominance—it's too dangerous. Though I'd rather see American dominance than Russian, of course."

Taylor is an Oxford University professor, a prolific author of books and essays and a familiar figure in British homes as an outspoken television "brains truster."

World war is now worse for both sides than any possible alternative," he observed.

CAN CHANGE

"In the Second World War, the alternative — Hitler rule — was worse than war. Now a world war would be such a catastrophe that nothing would be worth it.

"Two things could really change the situation now. One is a political upheaval in Russia—a royal upheaval that would change the Communist party structure, not just the fall of Khrushchev or something like that. The other is an economic upheaval in America, a slump.

"I think the situation may be a race to see which of these systems cracks first, Russian tyranny or American capitalism."

What has Britain to contribute to a world in this situation?

Taylor snorted at the interviewer's question and said: "If you contribute the example of orderly government and democracy, and act friendly and mind your own business, what's wrong with that?

"I do think we might go on contributing to raising the standard of living in backward areas of the world. That's what we did all through the last century.

GERMAN DANGER

"Overseas investment is just another form of economic aid, particularly as you always lose your investment. Look at the Suez Canal."

Taylor feels Germany is still a main danger point.

"I'm in favor of keeping things in Germany as they are for a long while," he said.

"Of course I want the East Germans to have their freedom. But I want the Poles and Czechs and Hungarians to have theirs too. I don't see why the Germans should get any priority.

"Anyway, as soon as they get unity they'll start agitating for their eastern territories (now part of Poland) and then we'll have the Germans causing trouble for Europe all over again.

"And after all, what the Germans are suffering, they brought upon themselves."

HONOR BRISCOE, EX-MAYOR

DUBLIN (AP) — Robert Briscoe, Jewish former mayor of Ireland's capital, was elected president of the Ireland-America Society Monday night. Briscoe made a goodwill trip to the United States and Canada earlier this year while he was mayor.

ESTABLISHED GROUP

First public exhibition by the Royal Academy of Arts in London was held in 1760.

DACHSHUND ON SKATES

Tippi, a miniature Dachshund, who suffered paralysis of her hind quarters more than a year ago, moves about in New York in plastic roller skates attached to a light harness, provided by her owner, Roy Porter, a florist. She has regained partial use of her affected legs and may be able to use them again.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Duplessis Says He Is Ready

QUEBEC (CP) —Premier Duplessis says he is ready to adopt "the most appropriate and most efficient methods" for the establishment of a hospital insurance scheme provided they are compatible with Quebec's rights.

He made the statement in the Legislative Assembly Tuesday during discussion of a bill extending for another three years the life of a five-man committee established in 1954 to study the province's hospital needs.

Mr. Duplessis was replying to Rene Hamel (L—St. Maurice), who said Ontario will start participating in the national hospital insurance plan Jan. 1, 1959. Quebec would trail behind other provinces unless it decided to join in the scheme, said Mr. Hamel.

NO DETAILS

The premier did not set down detailed conditions under which Quebec would consent to participate in a national hospital insurance plan but he said he felt a way could be found to reach an agreement "respectful of the rights" of the federal and provincial governments.

Georges Lapalme, Liberal opposition leader, said Mr. Duplessis gave Quebecers "grand declarations of principles," but no idea of what the government planned to do about hospital insurance.

The assembly adopted a bill increasing to $12,000,000 from $8,000,000 the sums the provincial government may spend by 1962 for diagnostic centres.

Television Programme Schedule

CFCY TV
CHANNEL 13
THURSDAY

3:30 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Children's Newsreel
5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—Long John Silver
6:30 p.m.—Headlines On Parade
6:45 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:00 p.m.—Gazette
7:30 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAulay
8:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
8:30 p.m.—Don Messer
9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
9:30 p.m.—Climax
10:00 p.m.—Music Makers '58
11:00 p.m.—Folio
12:30 a.m.—CBC TV News

CKCW — Moncton
Channel 2
THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.—Thursday Playbill
News, Weather, Sports
Jassy
3:00 p.m.—Over The Back Fence
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Children's International News
5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—Annie Oakley
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
7:30 p.m.—Waterfront
8:00 p.m.—San Francisco Beat
8:30 p.m.—Don Messer
9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
9:30 p.m.—Climax
10:30 p.m.—Music Makers
11:00 p.m.—Folio "The Peace And Plenty"
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:10 a.m.—CKCW TV News & Weather
12:15 p.m.—Ringside with the Rasslers
1:15 a.m.—Sign Off

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3:40 P.M.	5:35 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	9:15 P.M.

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Try and Stop Me

—By BENNETT CERF—

OFFICE WORKER came home sporting a new hat which was fine except that it was two sizes too large and looked as if it had been soaked in a tub of water. He confessed he had picked it up at a bargain basement sale—and that he knew it looked awful on him.

"So why did you buy it?" demanded his wife. "It was this way," explained her darling. "When I tried it on and got a load of myself in the mirror, I looked too stupid to argue with the clerk."

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In Hollywood an imaginative restaurateur has devised a luncheon concoction which he calls "a coward sandwich." The ingredients: weakfish, canvasback duck, scram-bled eggs, yellow squash and gelatin — served on milk toast.

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"All of us could retire," observed Mark Twain, "if in our old age we could dispose of our experiences for even half what they cost us."

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CROSSWORD

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HORIZONTAL
1. non-ethical
7. company of singers
13. fruit
14. feel regret
15. exist
16. has being
17. bitter vetch
18. yes (Sp.)
19. note of the scale
20. hastened
22. number
23. printer's measures
25. variegated
26. membership
27. pioneer
29. ducks
30. restores confidence
32. glens
34. reflexive pronoun
37. go by
38. units firmly
39. title of respect
40. worm
41. main point
42. negative
43. by
44. wrestler's cushion
45. pronoun
47. girl's name
48. distant
50. diverse
52. game birds
53. lives

VERTICAL
1. diminishes
2. member of the Armed Forces
3. unit
4. sun god
5. blackbird
6. Scottish girls
7. doctrine
8. animal group
9. goddess of harvests
10. concerning
11. open
12. uses sparingly
21. people
22. plagues
24. pressure
25. map
26. observes
28. golf mounds
29. allowance for waste
31. characterized by union
32. weapons
33. hurry
35. finch
36. fern leaves
38. flying toys
41. means of entrance
44. clean floors
46. import
47. sloths
49. note of the scale
50. smallest state (abbr.)

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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Average time of solution: 24 minutes.
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ROISTERING PAIR SPAT TEETH IN HOT FIST FIGHT.

ROOM AND BOARD

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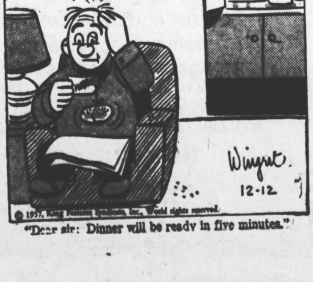

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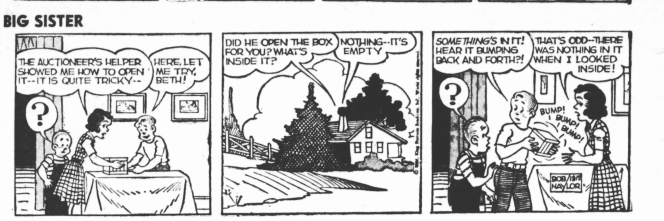
"Dear sir: Dinner will be ready in five minutes."

BLONDIE

BIG SISTER



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DONAL DUCK

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

ROY ROGERS

RUSTY RILEY

RIP KIRBY