

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Has the Methodist Episcopal church lifted the ban on dancing?  
 A. The ban is no longer on dancing.

Q. What do the initials "C. T." on box cars mean?  
 A. The initials "C. T." placed after the number on a railroad freight car means "Columbia Trust." These initials were put on all cars built by the railroad administration.

Q. What is the old fashion name for tape with woven figures?  
 A. In Colonial times it was known as "none-so-pretty."

Q. Are Georgetown and George Washington both Catholic universities?  
 A. Georgetown University is a Catholic institution, while George Washington University is non-sectarian.

Q. What Massachusetts girl has been officially declared to be a genius?  
 A. You evidently refer to Miss Muriel Black, Miss Black who has been employed in a factory, has been declared to be a "genius" after a long state-wide search by experts. She will be given an opportunity to follow her chosen career of medicine.

Q. What minerals are found in Iowa?  
 A. Extensive bituminous coal beds are found in the south-central section of Iowa. Lead and zinc have been mined in considerable quantities in the northeastern part of the state and gypsum and cement materials are also found in the state.

Q. Where is the Indian river?  
 A. The Indian river is a long shallow lagoon on the eastern coast of Florida. It varies in width from four miles to a few hundred feet and extends just inside the coast from latitude 25 degrees 48 minutes north about 107 miles in a southerly direction.

Q. How large is Ireland?  
 A. Ireland has an area of 32,580 square miles which includes about 600,000 acres in water areas.

Q. How far does direct rail connection extend between North and South America?  
 A. The bureau of railway economy says that according to the latest map the United States has rail connection to Mexico City The new Pan-American railroad, which is not quite completed, will make a connection from the United States, through Mexico, Central America, and down the coast of South America to San Salvador and from San Salvador to San Jose it is under construction; from Lima down the coast to Puerto Montt, and from the western coast of Buenos Aires to the eastern coast of Buenos Aires it is under construction.

Q. Who has charge of the affairs of Great Britain in Mexico?  
 A. They are in charge of American representatives.

Q. Who was the first treasurer of the States?  
 A. Michael Hillegas was the first treasurer of the United States. Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury under the Constitution.

Q. What kind of wood resists decay the longest underground?  
 A. The forest products laboratory says that osage orange and black locust are the most durable woods which grow in commercial quantities in the United States and can be expected to resist decay in the ground longer than other native species. These woods are not plentiful, however, and are not available in sufficient quantities to be widely used, so woods like the cedars, cypress, and redwood are commonly used where resistance to decay is desired. Woods of low durability can be made durable by preservative treatment with coal tar creosote. An effective treatment of this kind will make quick rotting woods last as long as longer than the most durable woods can be expected to last without treatment.

Q. With what European countries has the United States no diplomatic relations?  
 A. The United States has no diplomatic relations with the following larger countries: Soviet Russia, Abyssinia and Rink. There are a number of smaller principalities which the United States does not recognize. There is a high commission at Constantinople, Turkey, under the supervision of Rear Admiral Bristow.

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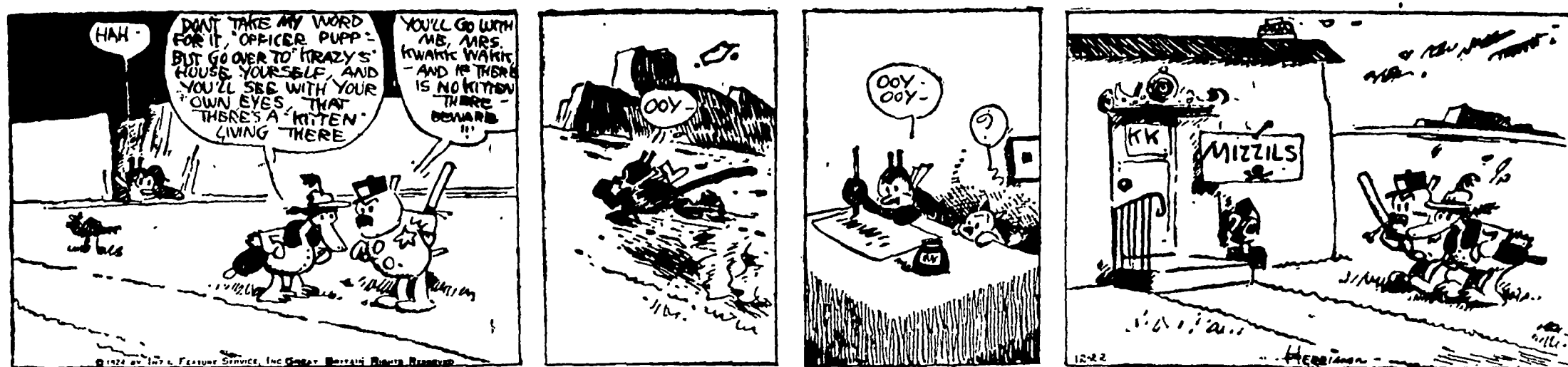
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