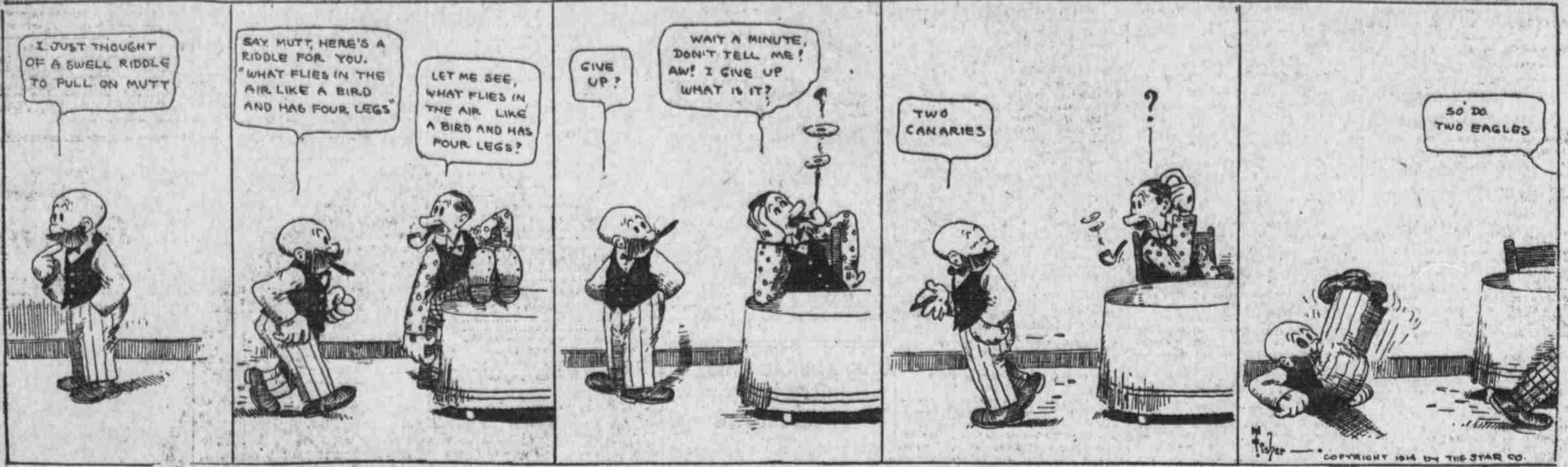


Jeff Could as Well Have Said a Thousand Legs and Made it a Flock - Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



HALF CENTURY ON DIAMOND

"Orator" O'Rourke of Base Ball Fame Here for Convention.

MEETS OLD FRIEND IN OMAHA

Visitor Runs Into Patsy Haver of Local Police Force and Both Exchange Recollections of Reminiscences.

The man who by all odds holds the world's record for the longest career as a ball player is at this convention. He is none other, thank you, than James H. O'Rourke, of Bridgeport, Conn. "Orator" O'Rourke, as he was known back in the primeval days of the game.

Not Active for Three Years. "I have not played ball for three years," says the grand old man. "I have in fact, disposed of my team. I did so at the request of my wife. When she knew she was dying she said to me, 'Won't you give up base ball now and take it easy, and so I did to please her.'"

Players Old and Young Meet and Talk Over Game

Don Ragan, one of many ball players, present and past, at the convention, has had the honor of chaperoning his big chief, "Orator" O'Rourke, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Ebbets has let it be known to Don's home folks that he thinks a whole lot of the husky pitcher.

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BIG MOGULS OF THE GAME—This group of base ball luminaries comprises player, scout, manager, owner, league president and historian.

Front row, left to right: Garry Herrmann, president National commission and the Cincinnati club; Charley White of the Spalding company; Ban Johnson, president American league; Miller Huggins, manager and second basemen St. Louis Cardinals. Back row: President Britton, St. Louis Cardinals; Dick Kinsella of Springfield, Ill., big league scout; Charles Ebbets, owner Brooklyn Nationals; A. J. Flanner, secretary to Garry Herrmann; President Barrows, International league.



genial old player-writer, Tim Murnane of the Boston Globe. Time was when Tim was as great as any of them and many of his old fellow players have long been granddads. Mr. Murnane is the center of many a happy group. He is base ball personified and exudes it and good humor all over.

MINORS OBJECT TO AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page One.) in the national agreement. They desire representation on the National commission, which now only includes Ban Johnson, Garry Herrmann, John E. Bruce, Joe Flanner and Governor Tenor. Also they oppose legislation which will place the minor leagues on such a firm and solid basis that they will be self-sustaining and not dependant to a large degree on sales to the major league clubs.

Committee Appointed. The committee on revision consists of W. H. Ravansburgh, president of the Southern association; A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast league; M. E. Justice, president of the Central association; John H. Farrell, secretary of the National association; and Mike Sexton, president of the National association.

Fancy Salaries Are Killing Influence to Sport, Says O'Neill. President Norris L. O'Neill of the Western league is still strong for putting the soft pedal on the money talk in base ball.

Mexican and Negroes Go to Iowa to be Married. A Mexican and a negro, who have been living together as man and wife under the common law, finally decided to be regularly married, upon advice of the Omaha police.

a free hand in regard to dealings with the Federals. While the minors may be vitally interested in peace agreements, for their own salvation they must not hinder any action taken by the big boys. That is the purpose of the resolution, primarily.

Loyal to the Law

Resolved, That we, the representatives of Organized base ball in the major leagues, at this first session of our fourteenth annual meeting most emphatically and unequivocally reaffirm our allegiance to Organized base ball as the ideal condition for the future prosperity of the great national game; and be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be made part of the records of this meeting and be given to the press as the expression of our view on present conditions.

Governor Falls to Come. Governor Morehead, who had intended to make an address of welcome in behalf of the state, was absent because of over-exertion in the recent campaign.

An innovation was introduced by President Sexton. He asked that a committee on credentials be appointed. A motion was made to that effect, and D. E. Dugdale of Seattle, T. M. Chivington, president of the American association, and N. P. Cornish, president of the South Atlantic league, were appointed to serve. Never before has a committee on credentials been appointed, and it is thought that the reason is to exclude any chance rangers by non-supporters of Organized ball in the convention hall.

President Norris L. O'Neill of the Western league is still strong for putting the soft pedal on the money talk in base ball. "It's a killing influence," says Tim, "this eternal loud noise about money, money, money. It's got to stop or we stop. And another thing, as I've contended all along, we have got to make our salaries more nearly fit our gate receipts. I like to see a man get all the money he can for his services, but paying exorbitant salaries to players is worse for them in the end than for the owner. It is killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Pay a fair salary, one that comports with the income and things will go along all right, but pay these fancy salaries and it's all off."

Mexican and Negroes Go to Iowa to be Married. A Mexican and a negro, who have been living together as man and wife under the common law, finally decided to be regularly married, upon advice of the Omaha police. But when the man applied to Marriage License Clerk Herbert Stubbendorf for a license to wed, he was refused on the ground that he was a member of the white race, and the Nebraska law prohibits intermarriage of whites and colored people. So the Mexican and colored woman went to Council Bluffs in hope of securing a license there.

Twelve Racing Cars in the Desert Race

NEEDLES, Cal., Nov. 10.—Just at day-break twelve racing cars, survivors of the trans-desert race from Los Angeles, shot away toward Prescott on the second leg of the 673-mile race to Phoenix.

Olin Davis, No. 4, winner of last year's Phoenix race, was first past Kingman today in the sprint over the mountains to Prescott. Within five minutes four other racers went by—Beadet, No. 1; Durant, No. 2; Nikrent, No. 3, and Oldfield, who was running his car on flat tires. On elapsed time Oldfield was second.

The Want Ad Columns of The Bee Are Read Daily by a Crowd in Search of Advertised Opportunities.

LYONS HIGH AND WAYNE NORMAL PLAY SATURDAY

LYONS, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special).—The Lyons High school foot ball team plays the Wayne Normal at Lyons next Saturday. The team here is one of the fastest in this section and expects to hold the normal school to at least a low score.

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