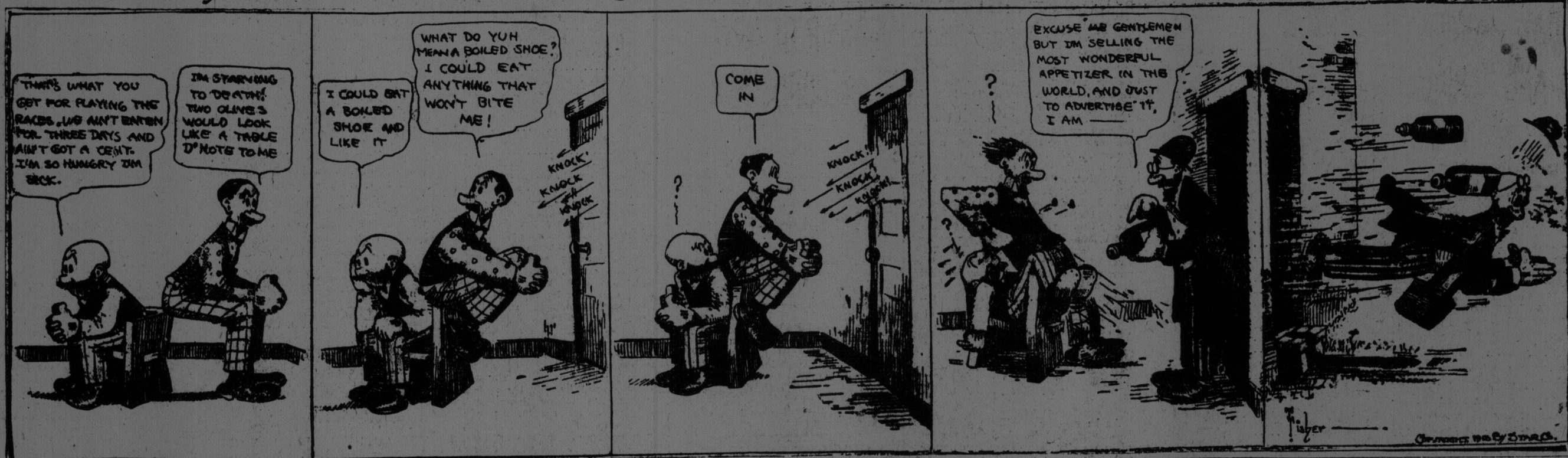
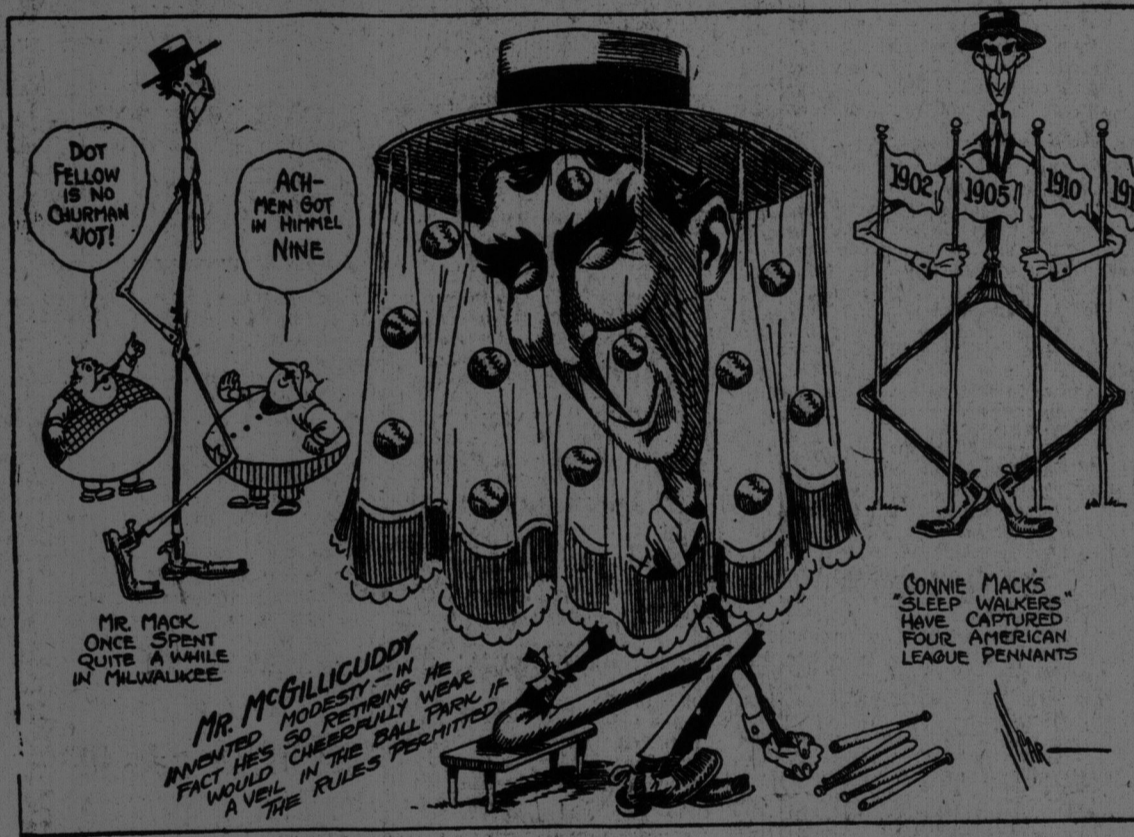


You Really Can't Blame Mutt and Jeff for This By "Bud" Fisher



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CONNIE MACK, MANAGER OF THE ATHLETICS

New York, Sept. 1.—Cornelius McGillicuddy, the Eiffel Tower look like a Merry Widow hat. Latitudinously, he couldn't qualify as a "thin space" in a line of nonpareils. Just why the product that has permanently established the embonpoint of Milwaukee didn't have that generous effect on Mr. McGillicuddy is for scientists to explain. It has no place in this Record of Reason, in addition to being very much attenuated and to having spent some time in Milwaukee, Mr. Mack never got farther than "We, the people" in his Herculean life to lead old Taciturnity out into the back lot and beat it to a stiff froth. If Mr. Cornelius were assigned to recite the Declaration of Independence, he'd never get farther than "We, the people"—from that on he'd make signs—baldly of distress, not "inside" baseball stuff.

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TAFT FAVORS APPOINTMENT OF JUDICIARY

Ex-President Declares Judges Are More Independent Than Under the Elective System

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Ex-President Taft launched out with no uncertain sound tonight on the subject of the appointment of the judiciary, in an address delivered before the season of the American Bar Association. The reception tendered the distinguished visitor was of the most cordial character, and when he entered the hall and took his place on the platform, the audience rose spontaneously and manifested its feeling in a prolonged outburst of applause. President Frank Kellogg introduced the ex-president, who was the principal speaker of the evening.

In opening his address former President Taft asserted that the division of government into three parts, the legislative, the executive and the judicial, and the keeping apart of the judicial from the legislative and executive branches had proved a wise one, not only in the United States but also in Great Britain and all the states under her flag. In the United States, where judicial systems have different degrees of independence, the results their decision may involve, or do not exert energy and sincere intellectual effort to decide according to law and justice, everyone must concur. Judges should be immune.

But if it means that judges must be responsible for their judgments to some higher authority, so that for errors made in good faith, they incur a personal liability, then we know from centuries of actual experience that the interest of justice, pure and undisturbed, requires their immunity.

Finally of decision is essential in every branch of the government, or else the government cannot go on. This is as true of the judicial branch as of other branches. Therefore, somebody must have the final word in judicial matters, and the only question is who can best exercise this power.

The answer to the question must be found in the real character of the function judges are to perform. There is a school of political philosophers today, Mr. Taft asserted, who say that there are no positive standards of right and justice, but that these vary with the times.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Frederick Gleason—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perley announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose A. Perley, to Benjamin A. Good, second son of J. A. Good, of Good Corner, N. B. The marriage will take place in October at the bride's home in Florenceville.

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popular will, and that we are to learn what they are from his expression. Its right and justice are dependent on the votes of the electorate, and if what are known as individual rights are merely privileges held at the will of majority, then the proposition that the judicial officer represents the will of the people in the same sense as the executive officer, so that when the electoral majority differs from his judgment he ought to be removed, has some logical foundation. So, too, in this view, the proposition that the final decision of the courts shall be submitted on review to a popular election has reason in it.

Mr. Taft, however, assumed for the purposes of discussion, that principles of right and justice and honesty and morality are not merely conventional, and have a higher source than a plebiscite.

Mr. Taft then proceeded to compare the greater general satisfaction to be obtained through the federal courts of the United States, whose presiding officers are appointed for life, or during good behavior, than in the courts of states where judges are chosen by popular election, and for short terms of office.

JUGGLING WITH THE LAW Two hundred years ago rustics were just as full of guile as they are nowadays, and Tom Thornborow was about as cute as any of them where his own interests were concerned, and so one day he put himself in the way of his neighbor, Farmer Whitacre.

"John," he said, "let us have a deal. What do you say to this? That's a nice crop of rye you've got, and here's a \$20 bill. Supposing I hand it over now, would you undertake to give me two rye corns next Monday, four on Monday week, eight on Monday fortnight and so on—doubling it every Monday—for a year?" Farmer Whitacre was also cute; as a

boy at school he had learned the old tale of the horseshoe nails, and he knew that what his friend was asking for was more rye than was grown in England in a whole year. Unfortunately for himself, however, he also knew a little law. So he pretended to jump at the offer and pocketed the bill with a chuckle, intending to teach the rascal Thornborow a lesson later on. Thornborow came for his two rye corns at the appointed time. Farmer Whitacre laughed in his face. "I'm giving you no rye corns, Tom," he said, proceeding to air his law; "the bargain's off; it's an impossible contract. Do you think I don't know what your game was? You're too sharp; try it next time on somebody not quite so simple. (And come to me later on for your \$20.)" Thornborow refused to treat the transaction as a joke, and went off in high dudgeon to see his lawyer. The attorney saw possibilities in the case, and a suit at law was the result, the action eventually finding its way into the Court of Common Pleas. Honest farmer Whitacre's eye was swallowed up; all his worldly possessions went; the lawyer's harvest of fees took all in. For, much to his surprise, the

case went against him. What the court said was: "Though the bargain was a foolish one, it held good in law; there was a 'consideration,' and as for the farmer's contention that it was an impossible contract, it was only impossible in respect of his own inability." "Thornborow vs. Whitacre" is still a "leading case" at common law. Every law student reads it, every lawyer quotes it to the client who has been foolish enough to enter lightly into a similar transaction. So long as there is a "consideration"—something given or to be done or abstained from on the side—something of value—the law court don't bother themselves about its sufficiency; every man must look to his own affairs.

When a contract, however, is physically impossible at the time it is entered into, and both parties are aware of the fact, that is another matter. An undertaking to jump over the moon, or to run from Manchester to London in five minutes, would be held void; and the same rule applies when the fulfillment of a contract to render personal services is prevented by an act of God.—Pearson's Weekly.

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