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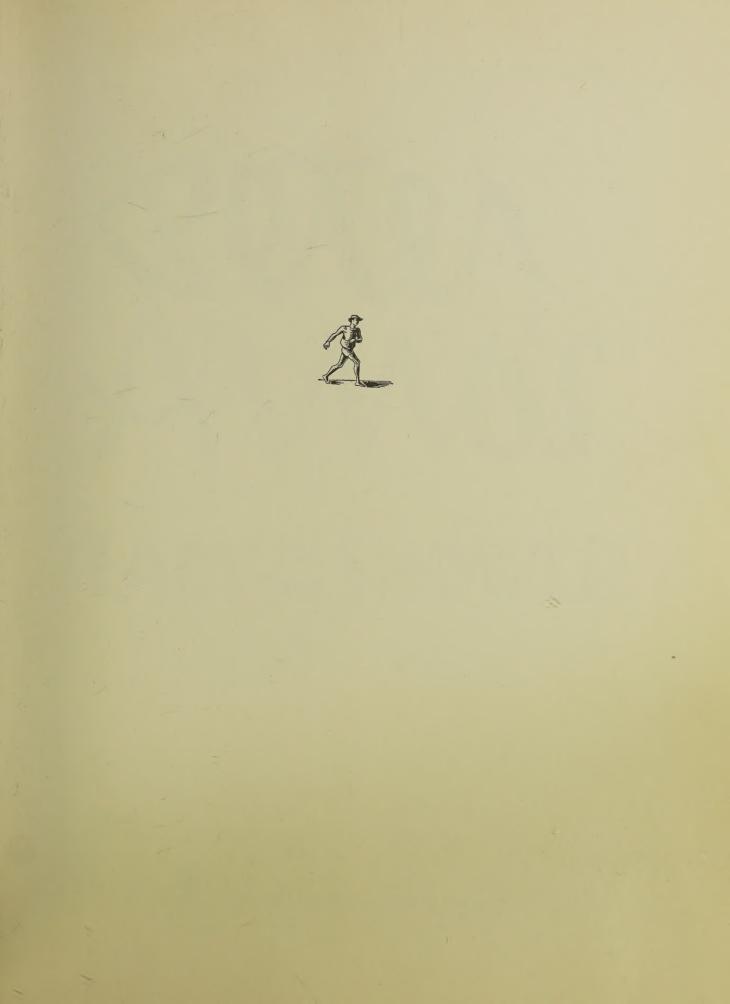
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"Why, it's the Mildorfs! And at the Captain's table!"

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"Fred! Grace is my old friend—not yours!"

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"Aside from the toaster, how's life been treating you?"



"Let me sweeten that for you, Mr. Hendryx."



"This is the part of the afternoon I like—too late to go back to the office, too early to go home."



"Ah! Good morning! Have you the authority to bless hounds?"

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"My car broke down, dear, and this gentleman was kind enough to give me a lift."



"He may be a fine veterinarian, but we're going to get some funny looks."



"Your Honor, I object to the tactics of Lattimore, Finchley, Wilburn & Hatch!"

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"We're watching an old Pola Negri picture."



"George! Are you in there?"



 $"Don't\ just\ stand\ there, lady!\ Call\ the\ Hundred-and-Thirty-first\ Airborne\ Infantry."$



"Attention, you men over sixty!"



"I couldn't help noticing we seem to be evenly matched. Would you care to step outside?"

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"They think I'm their leader."
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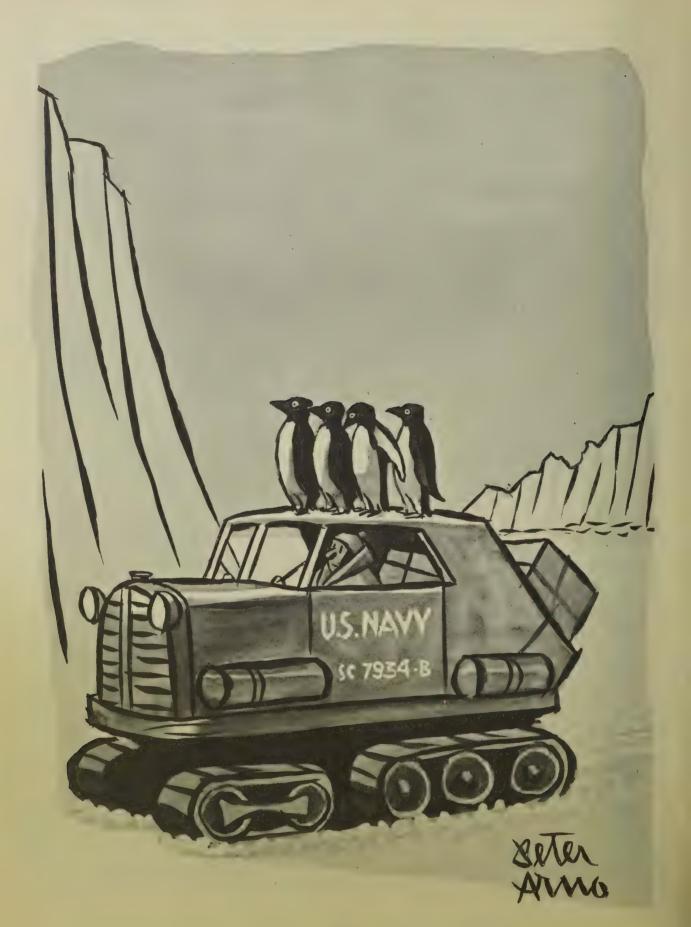


"I'll tell you my-y-y dreams, you tell me your-r-rs..." -17-



"Makes you kind of proud to be an American, doesn't it?"



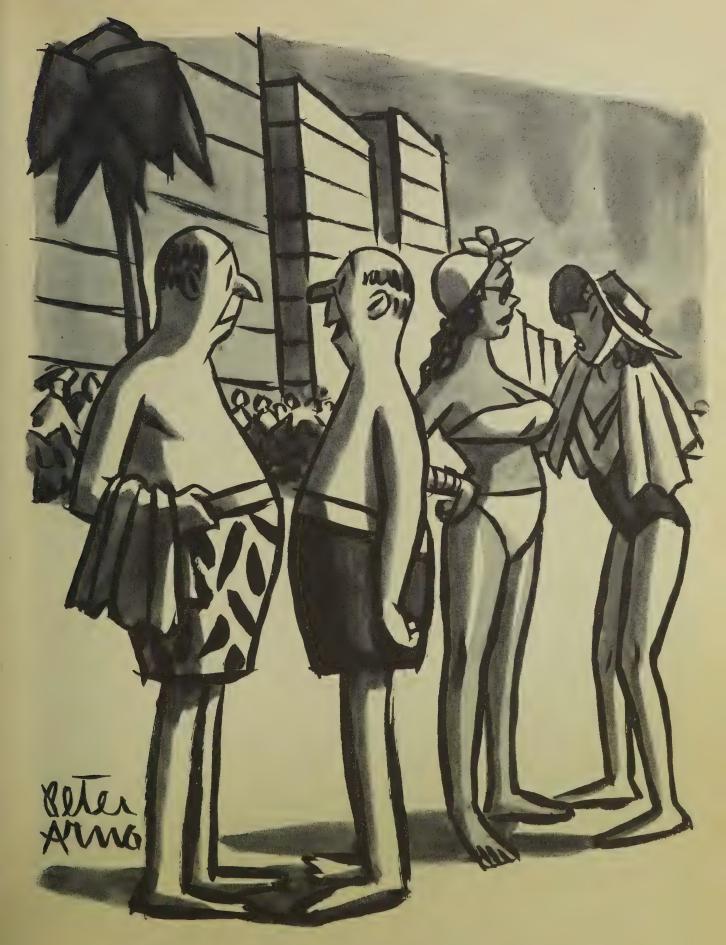




"Harrison J. Endicott speaking."
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"Never mind. I'll take it up here."



"You sure know how to pick'em. Mine keeps peeling all over the place."

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"...It is a pleasant accompaniment to fish, shellfish, and the lighter meats, but its delicate flavor is perhaps even more appreciated at the end of the meal with melon or dessert."





"Mirror, mirror, on the wall, what fun couple is the most fun of all?"



"And now one to Piero della whatever-the-hell-his-name-is."



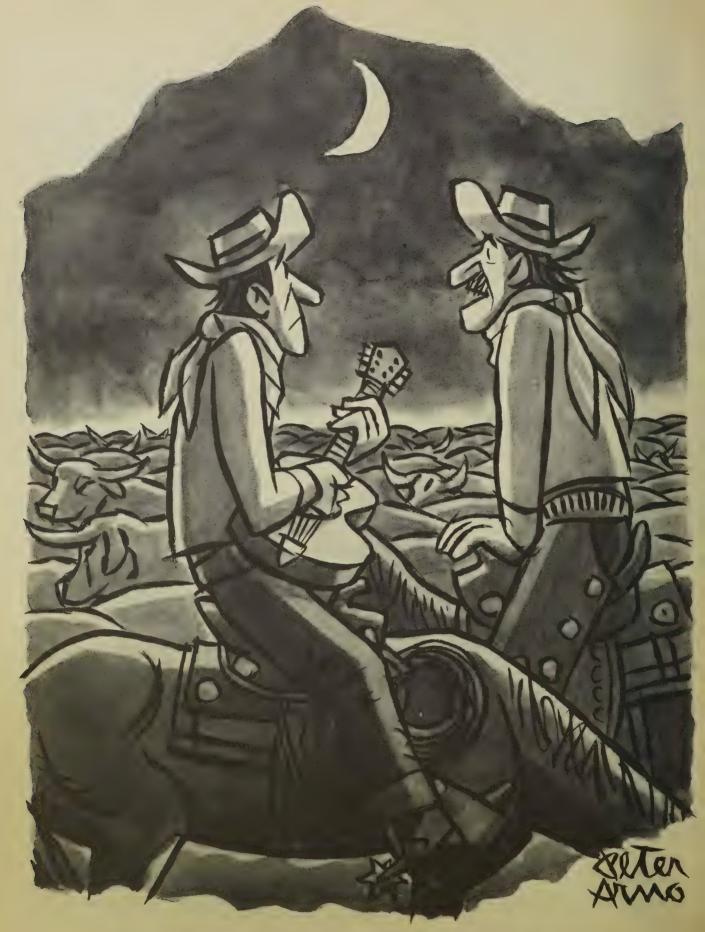
"Ah, Miss-since we're going to be fellow-passengers, may I introduce myself?"



"I don't think it's an intermission. I think it's over."



"You know, you look very distinguished with a beard."



"I got nothin' personal against yore singin', Tex, but the cows need their sleep."

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 $"That's\ dirty\ shuffle board, Judson!"$

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"No, no, Casey, bring the Ford. You know I'm visiting patients today."

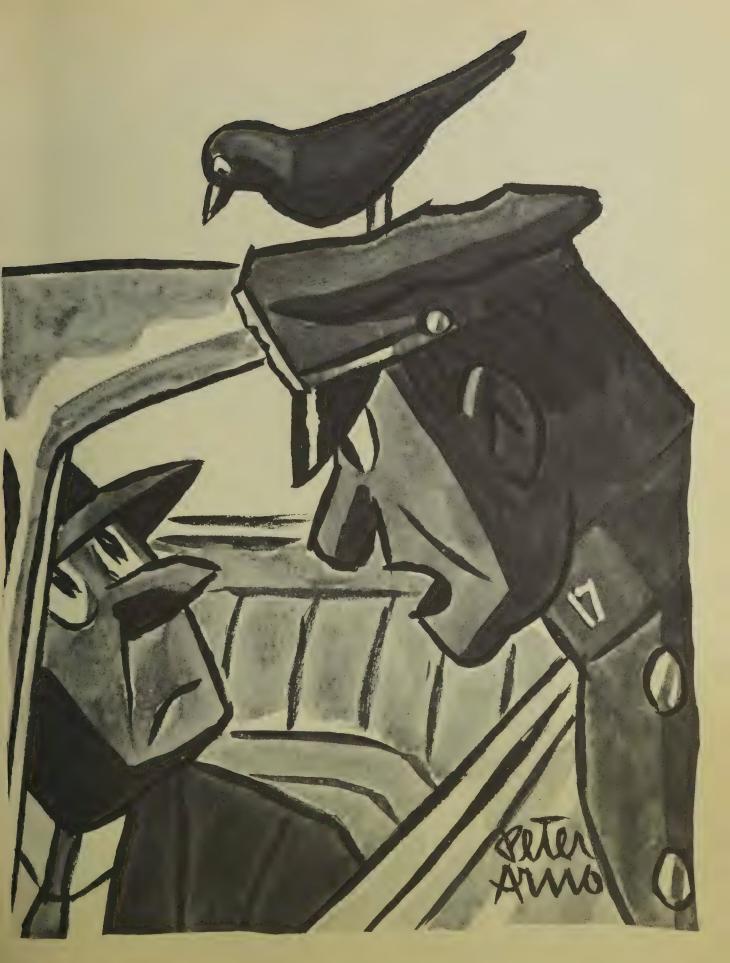


"For God's sake, Emma! They wouldn't think twice about eating you!"

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"I certainly hope we have controls before he gets the bomb!"





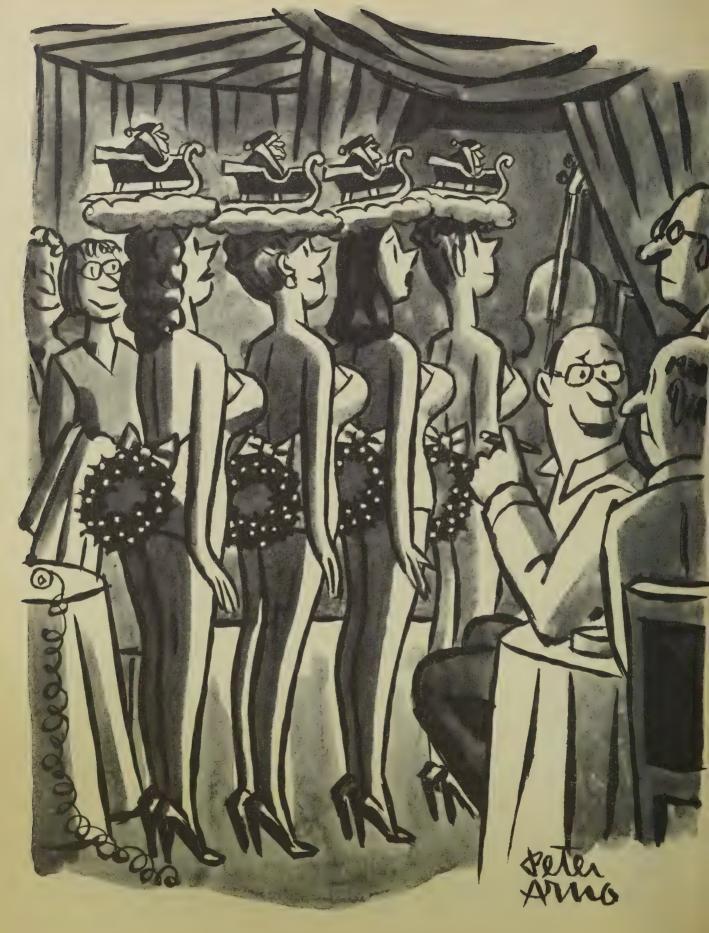
"I can give you two in the—er—ah—Family Circle."

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"There'll be no charge for this visit. If anything, I should pay you."

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"Harry, I think we've got Christmas licked."



"If you'd care to take those glasses off, I'll show you who hailed it first!"



"Will you knock it off, Stella! I'm not driving this thing!"



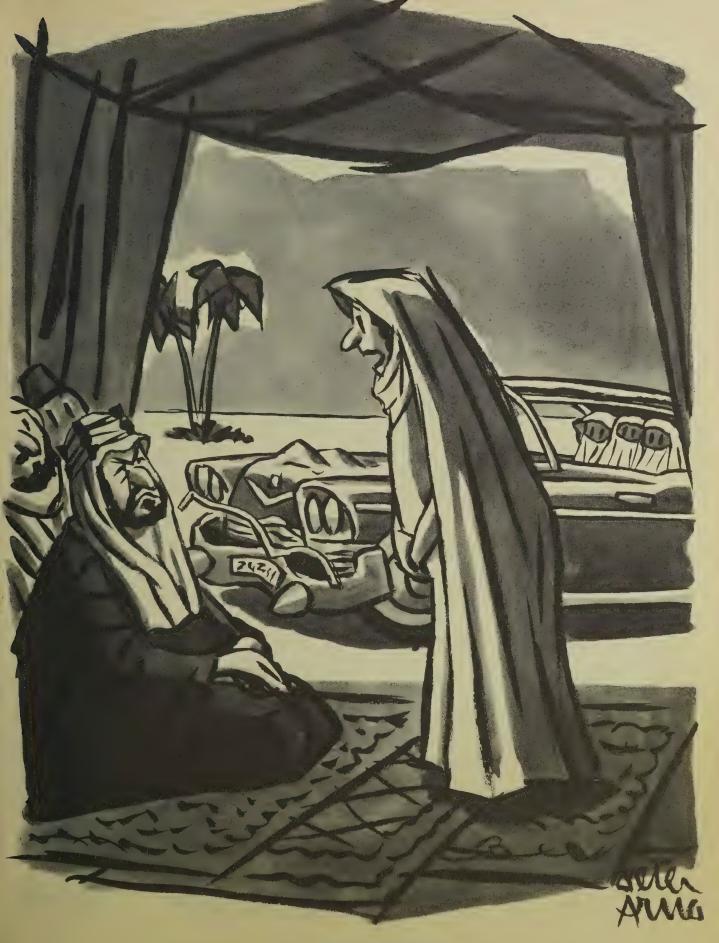


"I'm sorry, sir. We can't be responsible for a bee in the peonies."





"A thing like this shows you people are pretty much the same all over."



"I ran into the pipeline."
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"Poor guy. His stack of 'Lifes' caved in on him."



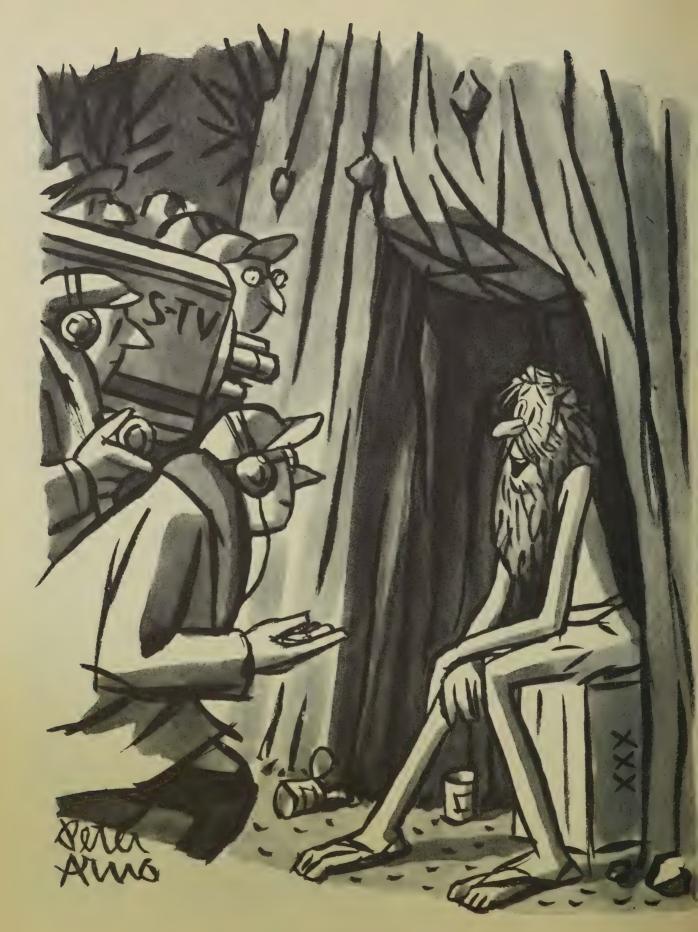
"No opinion? You?" -49-



"Confound it, man! These fortune cookies are in direct contradiction!"



"Does this come out of my house money?"



"And good evening to you, Ed."
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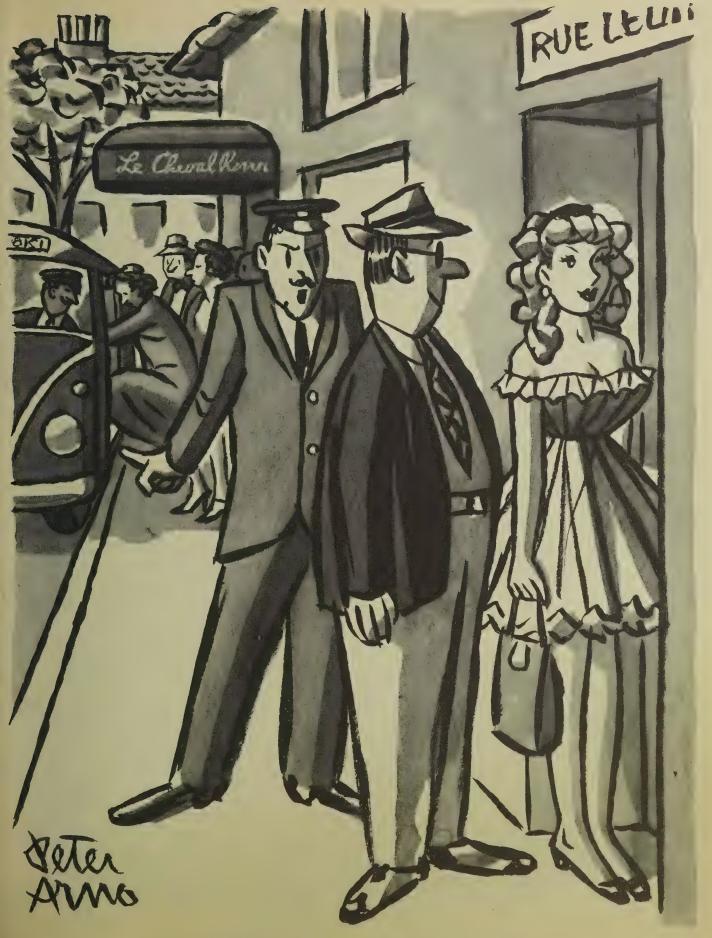


"His spatter is masterful, but his dribbles lack conviction."

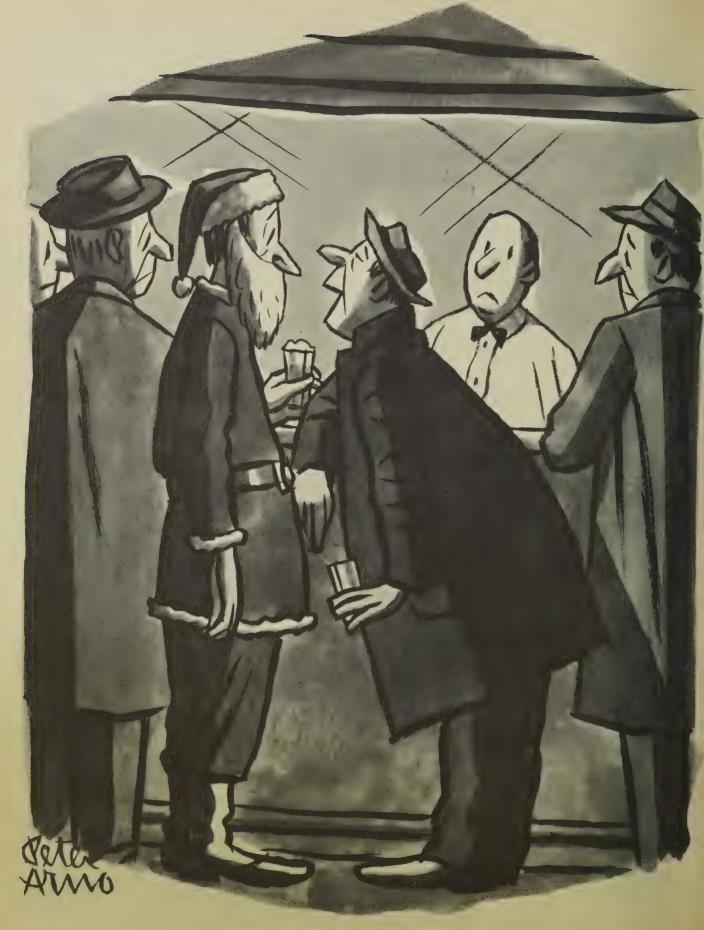
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"They say if you sit here long enough, you'll see everybody you know, but I haven't seen old Charlie Aspenwall yet."



"Monsieur! Please! This is a gastronomical tour!"
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"Five dollars says you can't tell me the names of all your reindeer." -56-



"I hope we sight land while we can still navigate."





"This is a water pistol—I mean this is a stickup."

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"For goodness' sakes, Gabriel! Why don't you wait till prime evening time?"
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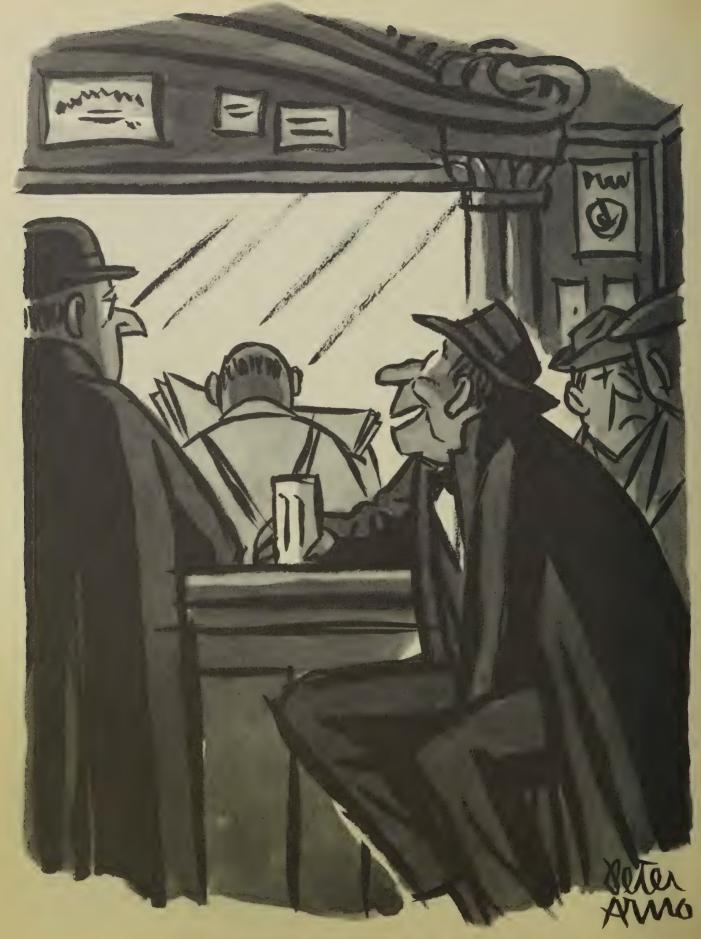
"Great Scott! Now what's happened?"
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"Hello! Abercrombie & Fitch?"



"I thought I heard the jingle of sleigh bells, Mr. Patterson!"



 $``I\ love\ this\ old\ place\ and\ everything\ it\ stands\ for."$



"Are you positive you had five when you started out this morning?"



BUFFET SUPPER



"We also have it in Kipling, Coleridge, and Louisa May Alcott."



"I shall do all in my power to see that you become a state."



"I think you'll be happier here, Dilworth, now that we've had a meeting of minds."
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"Not bad. How's yourself?"
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"That missile stock of mine went up ten points today. I'd like to see the Russians top that!"

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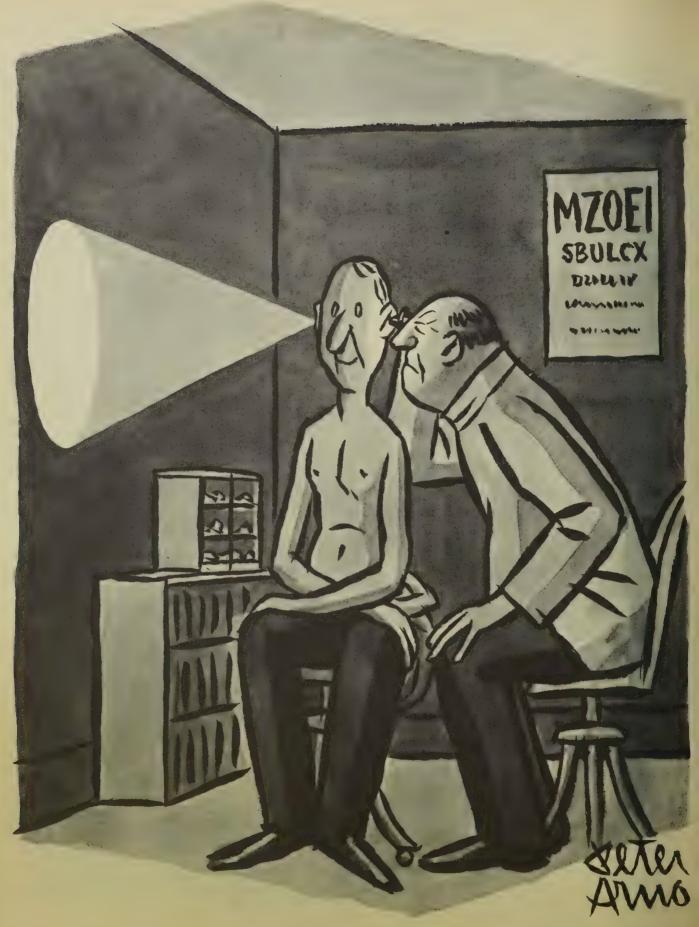
"I <u>love</u> this country of ours, Summers. It's been good to me."

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"I said the lid snapped my meringue off!"

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"Hmmmm…"



"I realize it was a bargain, dear. I merely said we have very low ceilings."

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"But I'll miss Dr. Joyce Brothers!"
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"You know, I like this place. What time do you open tomorrow?"
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"Are you the girl your husband married?"



"Then it's moved and seconded that the compulsory retirement age be advanced to ninety-five."

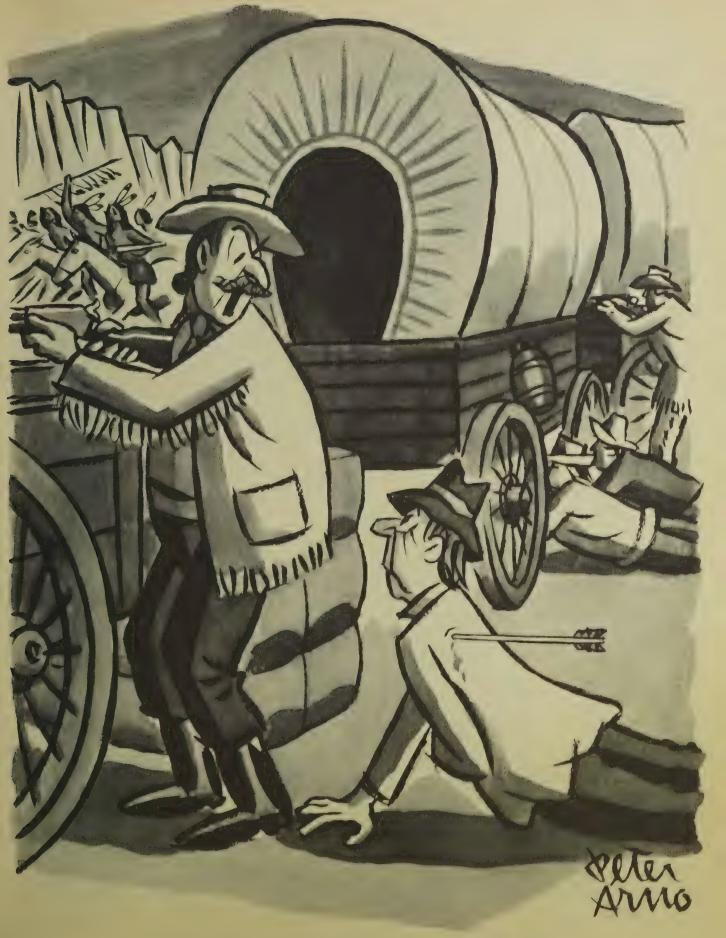




"Pardon me, Miss. Have you any idea how fast we're travelling?"
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"This means war!"
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"Judson, you've done nothing but complain the whole trip!"
-83-



"Why, Lorimer! You're taller than your father!"



"What a magnificent day, Andrews! I've a good mind to zip out my lining!"



"Stop calling me 'Dad'!"

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"You three sit in back. I'll ride shotgun."

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"Do you hear giggling?"
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"Greeting, folks. Have you given any thought to termite control?"
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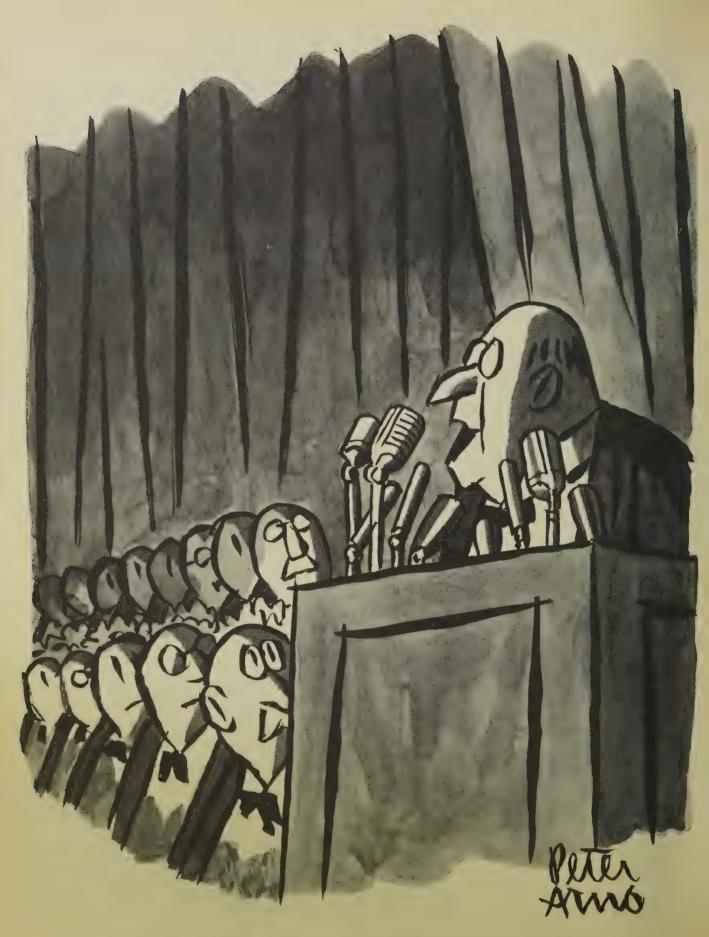
"Boy! Are we glad to see <u>you!</u>" -91-



"But Mr. Deming, shouldn't we look for help before we huddle together for warmth?"



"This is not the one I selected! I never forget a face!"
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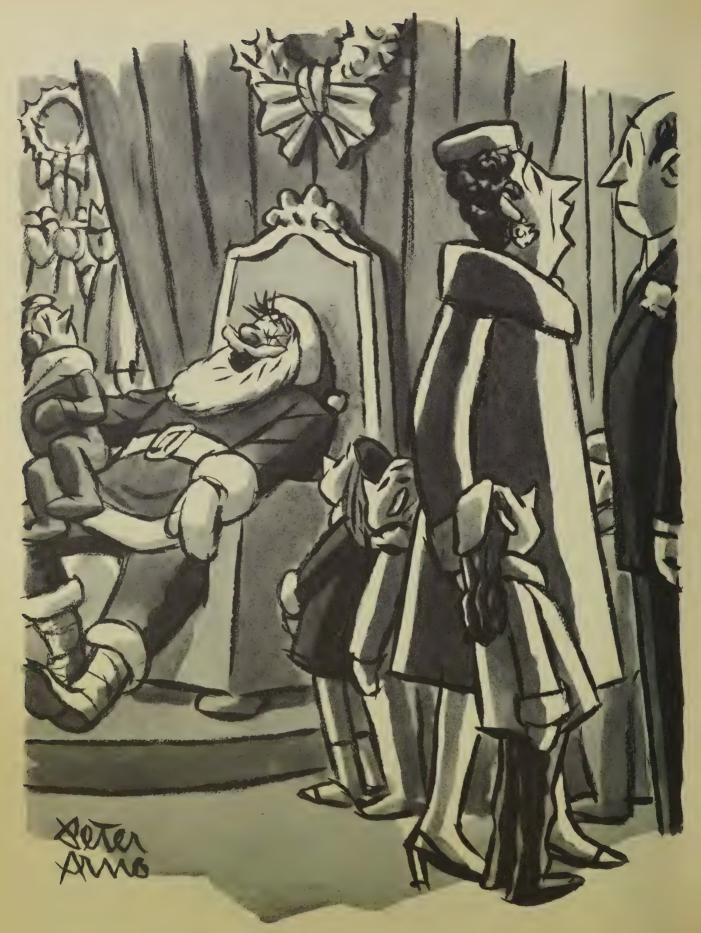


"Mr. Chairman...ladies and gentlemen...fellow-microphones..."



"You have a very penetrating mind, Mr. Harrington-drunk or sober."

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"I think your Anta-say is unk-dray."

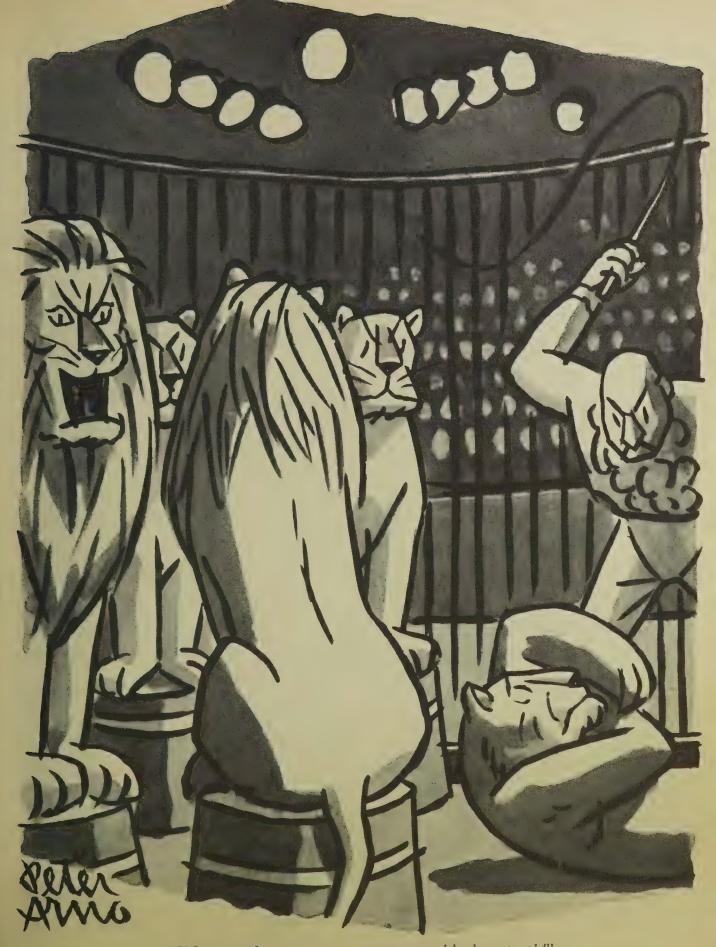
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"Morning, Chief!" -97-



"I hate to interrupt, dear, but you're running over into our recreation hour."



"If I were only twenty years younger and had my teeth!"



"Do you hear that, sir? She's <u>purring</u>!"
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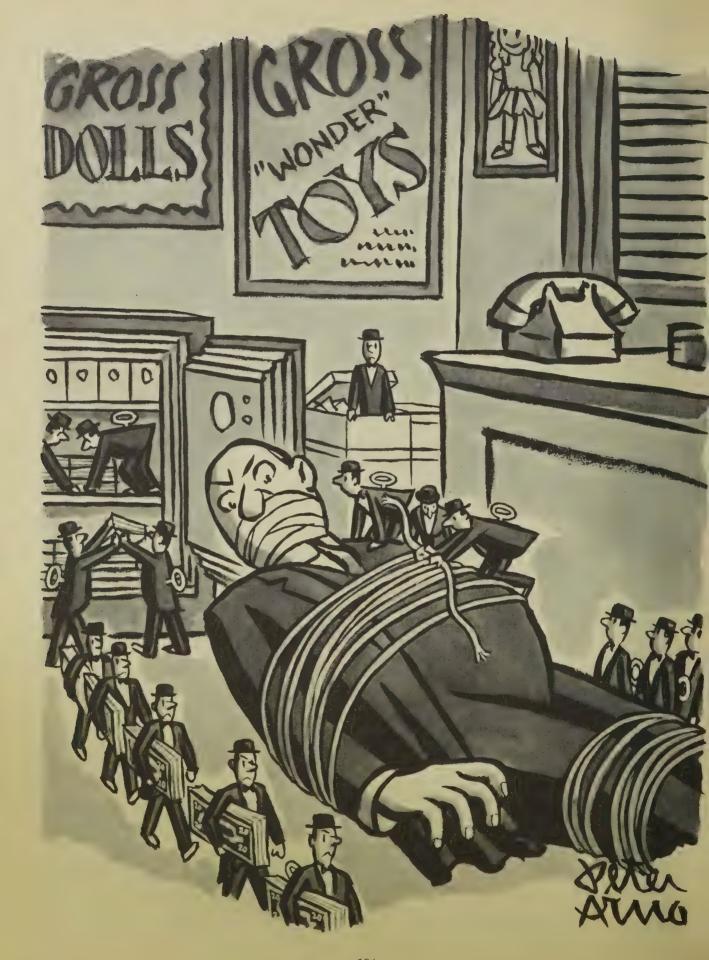
"Well, here's the 11 A.M. bouillon-right on the dot."
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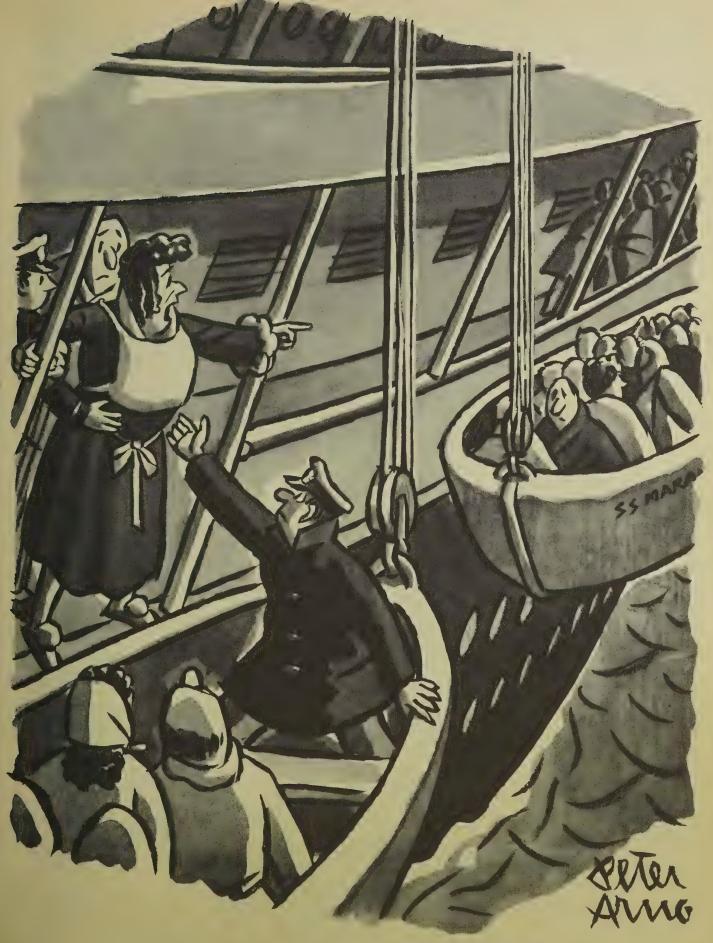


"Doris, I'm leaving you."
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"The fact that I live in a house by the side of the road, Mister, doesn't mean I'm a friend of man."





"But our host of new-found friends is in that lifeboat!"
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"Hi, Kitten. This is Oogie."



"Oh dear, I'll be so glad when our membership in the Fruit-of-the-Month Club expires!"

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"Madam, would you ask N.B.C. to break up Huntley and Brinkley?" -108-



"Well, enough about me. What sort of a day did <u>you</u> have?" –109–



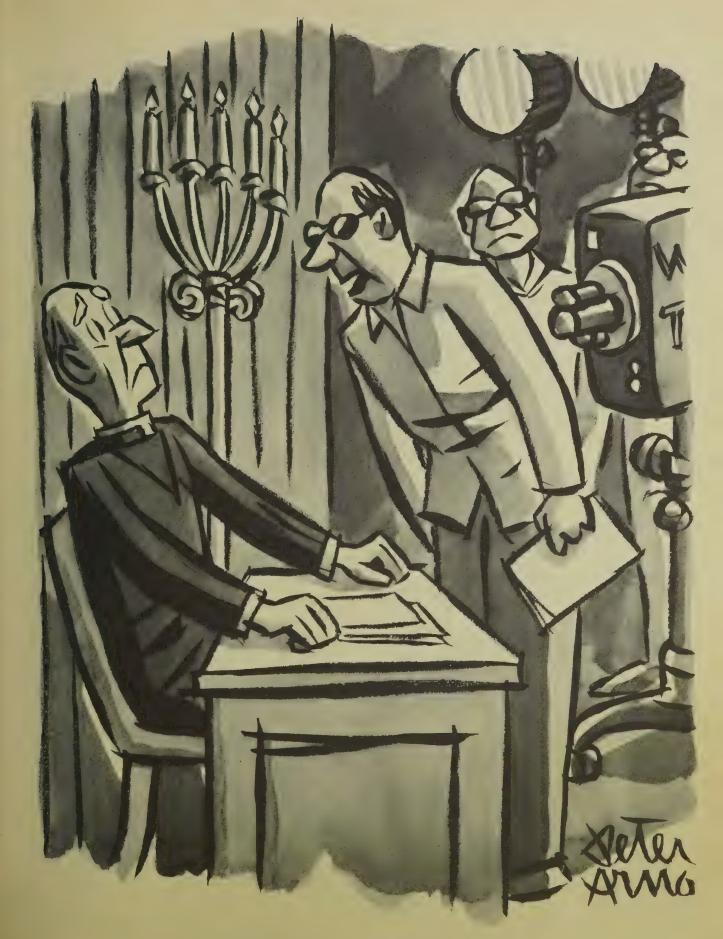
"Come, dear. Finish your doodh pak!"
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"By George! Most dedicated bird watcher I've ever known!"



"I'm getting pretty fed up with teeth marks on Clementine Paddleford."



"Remember, Reverend. A sermonette—not a sermon."
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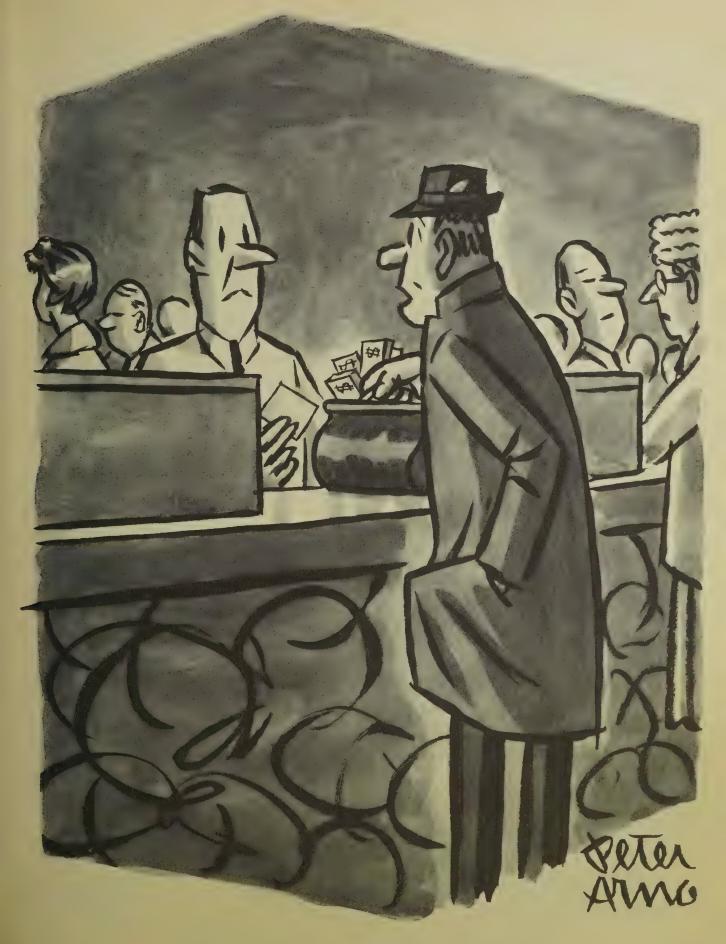
"Of course I still have my room at the 'Y'—a girl can do that much to keep her mother happy."



"It's an oink-oink here, an oink-oink there, here an oink, there an oink, everywhere an oink-oink."



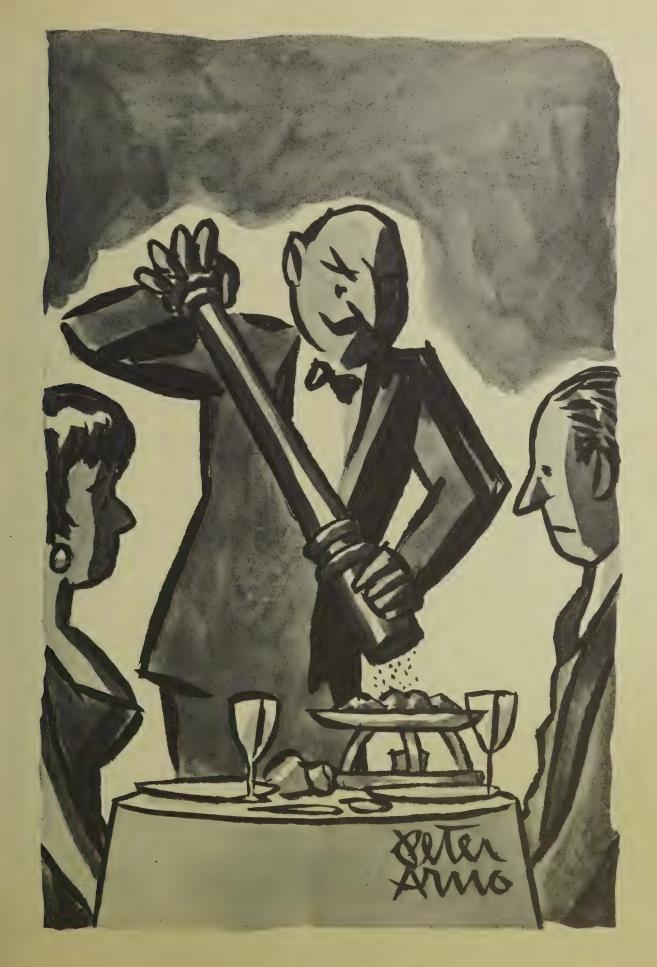
"The poor thing! She was just going for sixteen thousand dollars and got run over by the isolation booth."

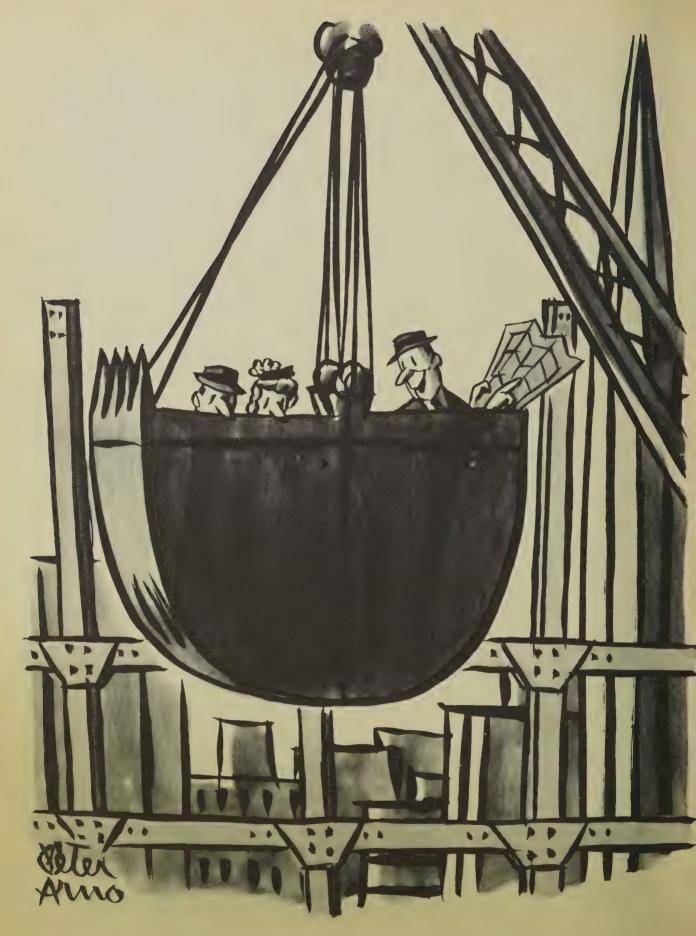


"May I have my note back? I'm keeping a scrapbook."
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"I'll see what I can find, but aren't <u>you</u> supposed to provide the brown paper bag?"
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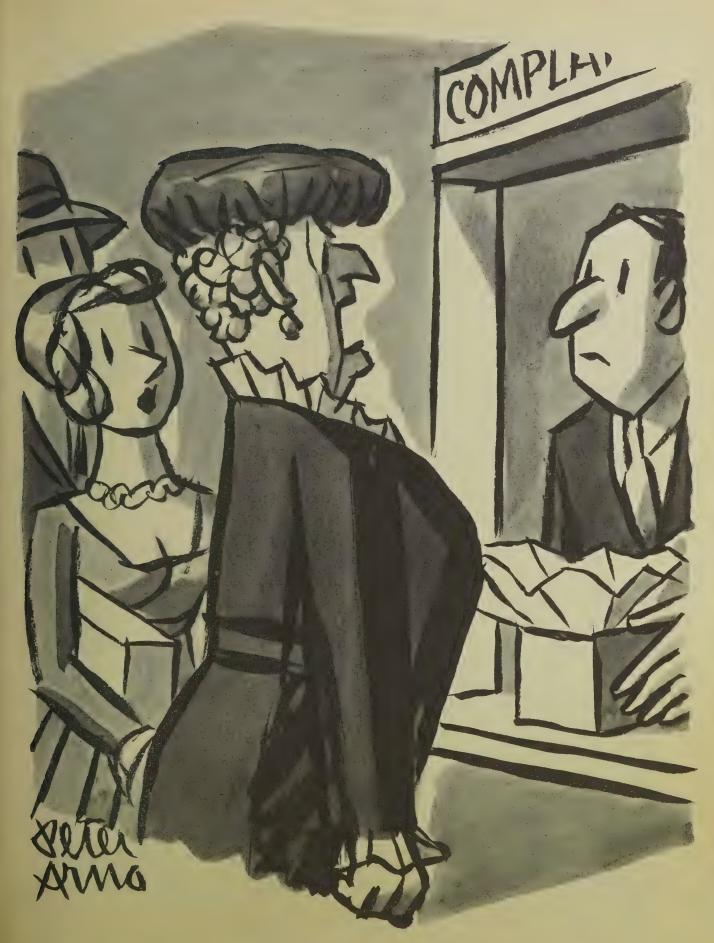
"Right now you're standing just about in the dining-nook."



"Then I take it we're unanimous gentlemen, except for—er—Mr. Proctor Ashmore III."



"Mine's the one with mothballs. I don't get out very often."
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"Young man, I was complaining about things in this store before you were born!"

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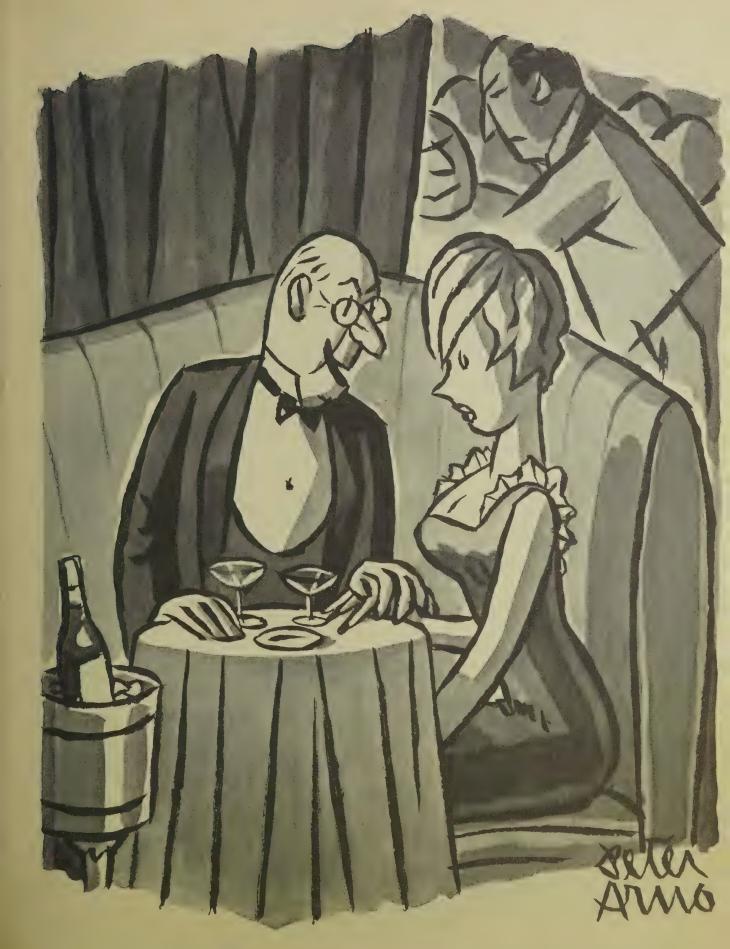
"I'm an American citizen!" -126-



"That's 'Danny Boy,' Mister. Let's see a tear run down that cheek!"
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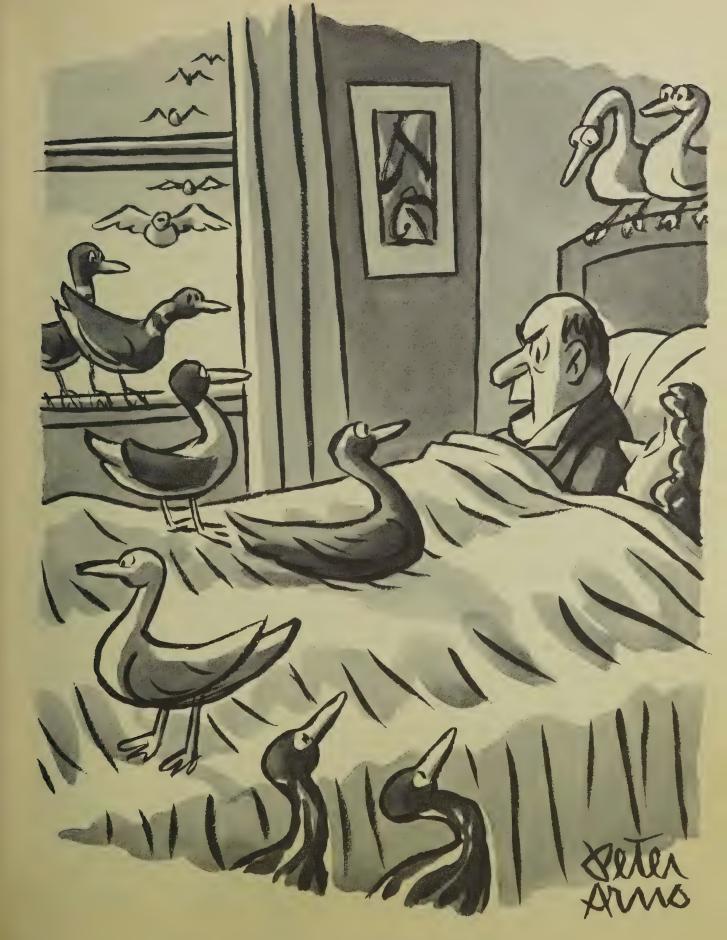
"You can relax, Senator. They've switched to Betty Furness."
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"Oh come, my dear. Twenty-two isn't young."
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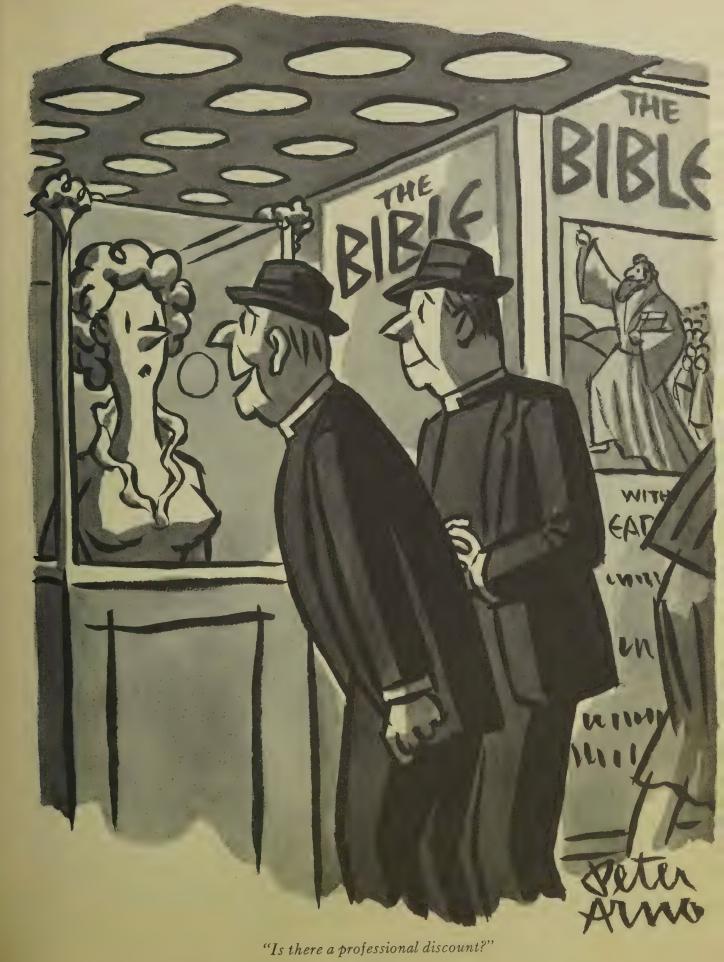
"Thanks, but what about those silver candlesticks I ordered?"
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"This does it! I've had enough of living in a migratory channel!"
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"Fastest gavel on the Appellate bench!" -132-



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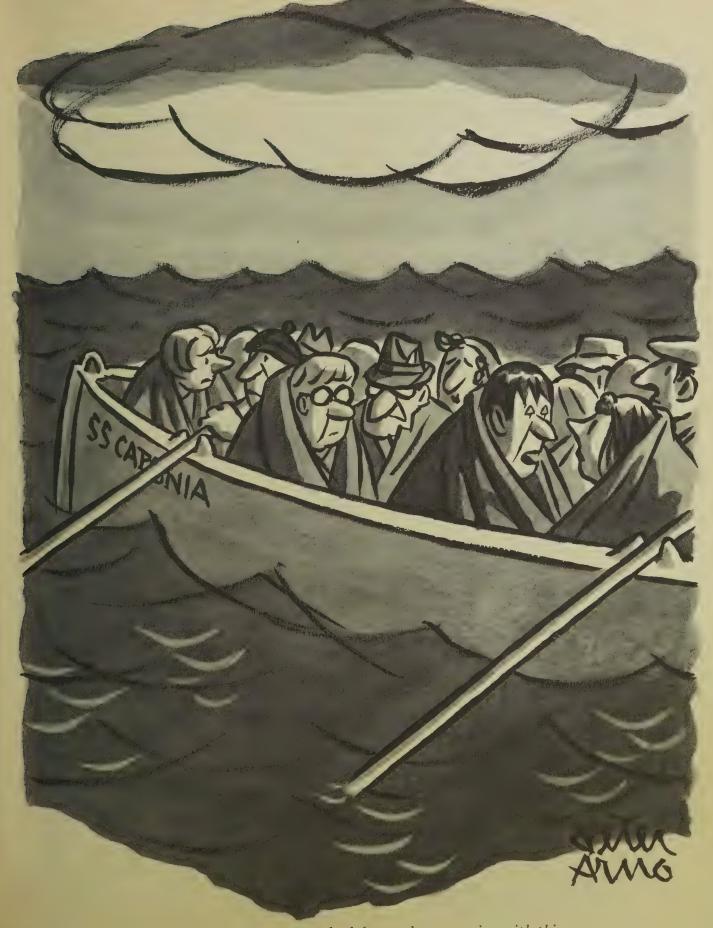




"Oh, she couldn't be! Not in Peter Cooper Village."
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"My husband never forgets a face." -136-



"Now I suppose we can look forward to a reunion with this crowd every year for the rest of our lives."



"And stop calling me 'Nanny,' damn it!"
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"You and your big mouth!"

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