THE PEOPLE IN SLANGUAGE

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Long before Elijah McCoy invented the lubricating device which gave us the expression the real McCoy, long before Kilroy was here, names crept into common speech and formed an interesting aspect of slang. How many of the following catch phrases, all containing names, can you explain? What do people mean when they say these?

1. Not tonight, Josephine
2. My name is Walker
3. I've been to see Captain Bates
4. After you, Alphonse
5. Bob's your uncle
6. Absolutely, Mr. Gallagher (Positively, Mr. Sheen)
7. When Paddy Doyle gets paid...
8. You're not Robinson Crusoe
9. Ned Kelly was hanged for less
10. I don't see the Joe Miller of it
11. Old Newton got him
12. Queer as Dick's hatband
13. In like Flynn
14. Don't make a Judy (Fitzsimmons) of yourself
15. Even Blind Freddie can see that
16. Do as (David) Garrick did
17. It's all Sir Garnet
18. I would that I had Kemp's shoes to throw after you
19. He doesn't know if he's Arthur or Martha
20. Let 'er go, Gallagher!
21. Alderman Lushington is concerned
22. Dr. Livingstone, I presume
23. Like MacArthur (I shall return)
24. Too short for Richard
25. Who do you think I am, Rockefeller?
26. Like cobweb
27. Queen Anne's dead
28. Murphy's Law
29. Up goes McGinty's goat
30. Elementary, my dear Watson
31. Do a Brody
32. Slip him a Mickey Finn
33. Do a Garbo
34. Enter like Loretta Young
35. I'm Simpson, not Samson

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Readers are always invited to send in answers to the puzzles and solutions to appear occa-

sionally. The problems are intended for general readers, and solutions will be printed in

next issue. Below is a set of brainteasers for your pleasure:

1. You open the first line...
2. As quickly as you can...
3. The shadow...
4. And then you...
5. Like cobweb...
6. The words...
7. That hide...
8. You've read...
9. And step...
10. To nowhere...
11. The Minotaur...
12. And watch...
13. You enter...
14. The Minotaur...
15. You know...
16. Says, "Well...
17. This is my...
18. And place...
19. As intricate...
20. Your image...
21. He slowly...
22. And shake...