HOLD EVERYTHING

"I'd like a transfer from the South Seas, sir—I'm afraid I'm going native!"

Mixed Metaphors

The following examples are taken chiefly from the British House of Commons where, free speech is almost synonymous with loose talk:

"Our tongues are tied, our hands are fettered, and we are really beating the air to no purpose."

"This thorny subject has long been a bone of contention among us."

"The West Indies will now have a future which they never had in the past."

"I will repeat what I was about to say when the honorable member interrupted me."

"An oral agreement isn't worth the paper it's written on."

"You may judge of our state when I tell you that I write this with a sword in one hand and a gun in the other."

"There was I, standing postrate at the feet of royalty."

THE SPORTING THING

"—68, 69, 70, Hello Mamma, 71—"

Could Do Something

The steps up to the railway platform were steep, and this, added to the weight of the bag, caused the large man to pant considerably.

"Carry your bag, sir?" asked a small boy.

"No, get out of my way," came the answer, between gasps.

The lad persisted, however, and made the stout one so angry that he snapped his second refusal with a force that was not to be questioned.

"Well, can I hold your breath, sir?" jeered the lad.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"That's the only way he can read now—too much reading other people's newspapers!"

Have One Anyway

An attractive girl and a plain, middle-aged spinster were waiting for a bus.

"Have a cigarette?" asked the girl, opening her case.

"What! Smoke in public?" exclaimed the woman, shocked to her depths. "Why, I'd sooner kiss the first man who came down the street!"

"So would I," retorted the girl. "But have a cigarette while you're waiting!"

Letter of Thanks

The following extract from a letter of thanks for a Christmas present is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us is came in perfect condiction, and is now in the parlor on the top of the book-shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband also, if he can make it convenient."

This Curious World — By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Caracas, Venezuela.

CROSSTOWN — By Roland Coe

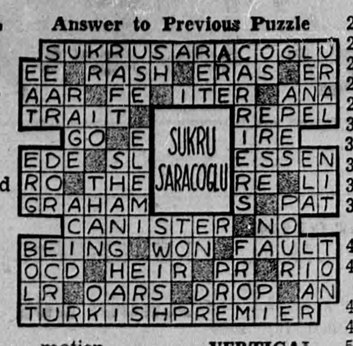
"You're gonna perform a little operation on a pal of ours—and we're here t'see that y' don't pull any funny stuff!"

MOVIE ACTOR

HORIZONTAL

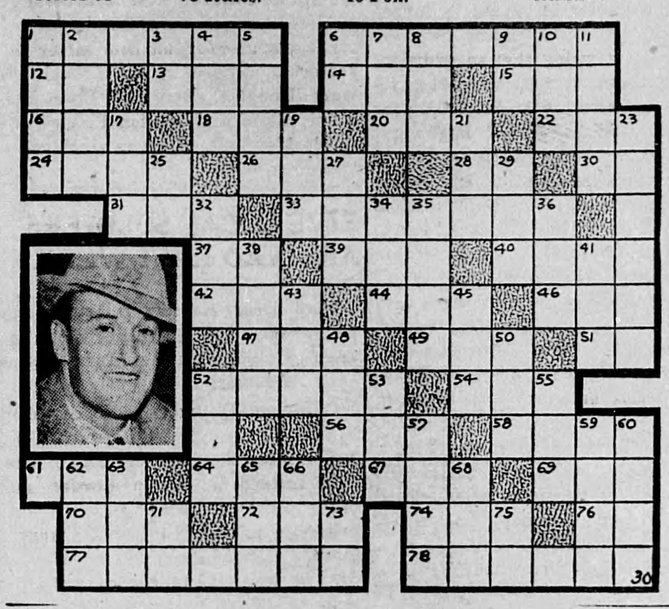
1,6 Pictured movie actor.
12 Part of "be."
13 Short for Melvin.
14 Neckwear.
15 Negative word
16 Nothing.
18 Is (Latin).
20 Encountered.
22 Small lump.
24 Cultivate.
26 Age.
28 Sun god.
30 Music note.
31 Beseech.
33 Sleeping.
37 Near.
39 Insect.
40 Completed.
42 Sun.
44 Child.
46 Pastry.
47 Sheltered side.
49 2000 pounds.
51 Postmaster (abbr.).
52 He played the —— in a series of motion pictures.
54 Beret.
56 Weep.
58 Festival.
61 Health resort.
64 Geographical drawing.
67 Color.
69 Trick.
70 Self.
72 Water barrier.
74 Be sick.
76 That one.
77 Venetian boat.
78 Rules.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Company.
2 Prince.
3 Ream (abbr.).
4 Driving order.
5 Otherwise.
6 Street (abbr.).
7 Endeavor.
8 Born.
9 Half an em.
10 Wand.
11 He is a screen ——.
17 Throw slowly.
19 Fox.
21 Malayan coin.
23 Become.
25 Us.
27 Head (slang).
29 Too.
32 Aeriform fuel.
34 Steep flax.
35 Solid food.
36 Spinning toy.
38 Weight of India.
41 Pinch.
43 Hawaiian wreath.
45 Speck.
48 Abstract being
50 Small horse.
52 Total.
53 Craggy hill.
55 Insane.
57 Animal.
59 Part of body.
60 Talents.
62 Prong.
63 Since.
65 Bustle.
66 Friend.
68 Expire.
71 Upon.
73 Mother.
75 Symbol for lithium.



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Understand?

A Welsh regiment choir was singing outside the officers' mess.

The colonel sent for the unmusical sergeant-major.

"Go and tell the choir", he said, "to sing 'Sweet and Low'."

The sergeant-major went out and bawled: "If you blokes can't make less noise the colonel says you've got to clear off."

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