JUST IN FUN

Five-In-One

Late one afternoon an insurance agent secured admittance to the office of a big business man by dint of perserverance.

"You ought to feel flattered, young man," said the business man. "Do you know, I have already refused to see five insurance agents today "

"Yes, I know," replied the agent. "I m all of them."

Up To Him

Hubby: "Isn't dinner ready yet? I have a good mind to go to a restaurant."

Wife: "Well, please wait ten minutes."

Hubby: "Will dinner be ready then?"

Wife: "No, but in ten minutes I can change my dress and go with you."

Well-Spoken

An English manufacturer of motor car tires was the speaker at a businessmen's luncheon. In response to a toast he said:

"I have no desire or intention to inflict upon you a long speech, for it is well known in our trade that the longer the spoke, the bigger the tire."

Not Accepted

The tall, long-haired youth entered the music publisher's office carrying under his arm a small roll of paper.

"Good afternoon!" said the publisher. "What can I do for you?"

The youth looked nervous.

"Well--er—I have a song here," he began, "and I was wondering if you would publish it. Er—shall I sing it?"

"Oh, yes, let's hear it!" said the publisher; and the youth stood up and burst forth.

When the song was finished the publisher sat very still and said nothing.

"Well," asked the young man, "what do I get for it?"

"Oh," replied the publisher, with an air of resignation, "I'm a publisher, not a magistrate!"

Fire Fighter

Staying at a boarding house was a man not noted for his early rising. One morning about six o'clock he surprised the landlady by walking into the kitchen in his dressing gown, a small medicine glass in his hand. He asked for some water. She filled the glass and he returned to his room.

Three minutes later he returned, still yawning, with the same glass and the same request, and five minutes later he again askd her to fill the glass.

"Whatever is the matter?" inquired the landaldy. "Aren't you well?"

The young man yawned.

"I'm all right, but my — my room's on fire."

Still Undecided

For more than an hour, the candidate for the Legislature had diligently sawed wood in his quest for the rural young widow's vote. Now she came from the house, smiling her approval, as he mopped perspiration from his brow.

"I declare," she said, "I don't know who to vote for—you or Mr. Billings. Why, right now, he's in the kitchen churning."

THE SPORTING THING

"Never mind Johnston—they'll do that at the mill!"

"He just giggles"

Two Conclusions

A group of workmen were discussing the evolution and origin of man. One of the party remained silent, when a companion turned to him and demanded his opinion.

"I ain't goin' to say," he replied doggedly, "I remember as 'ow Henry Green and me thrashed that out once before and it's settled as far as I'm concerned."

"But what conclusion did you come to?"

"Well," he said, slowly, "we didn't arrive at the same conclusion—no, we didn't Henry arrived at the 'orspital an' me at the police station."

Some Chicken

The landlady glanced round the table at her twelve hungry boarders before starting to carve the rather sad-looking chicken.

In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided on legs.

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish

"What do you imagine this is?" she said sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or what?"

"Oh, no," replied the boarder who had been served. "Judging by the piece of neck I've got, I should imagine it was a giraffe."

MOVIE ACTRESS

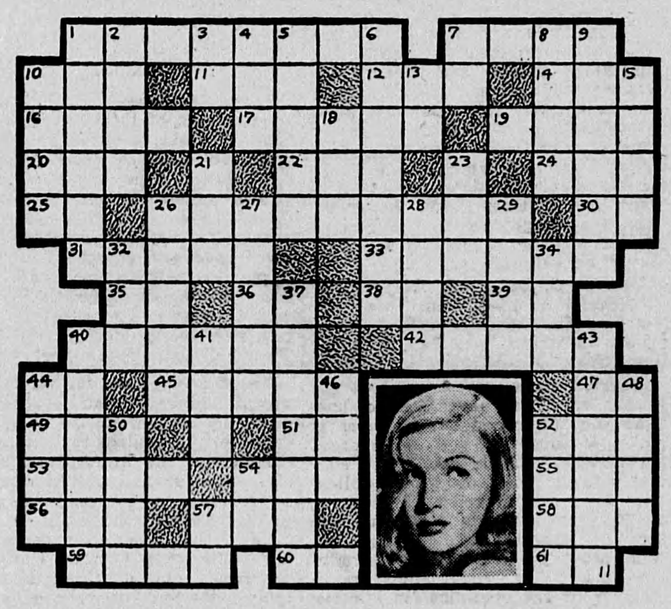
Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1,7 Pictured movie actress.
10 Heavy barge.
11 Neither.
12 Baseball stick.
14 Request.
16 Breezy.
17 Fact.
19 Singing voice.
20 Frozen water.
22 Period.
24 Hearing organ
25 Music note.
26 Turn toward east.
30 Symbol for titanium.
31 Kind of finch.
33 Reluctant.
35 Mother.
36 Like.
38 Behold!
39 Therefore.
40 Flight.
42 Sorceress.
44 Any.
45 Catch.
47 From.
49 Courts (abbr.)
51 "Pelican State" (abbr.).
52 Unit.
53 Excursion.
54 Buzz.
55 Fondle.
56 Rested.
57 Spread for drying.
58 Employ.
59 Spanish dollar
60 Half an em.
61 Street (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Utters.
2 Itineration.
3 Upon.
4 Slight bow.
5 Turkish decree.
6 Headland.
7 Lieutenant (abbr.).
8 Cabbage variety.
9 Property.
10 She has long ——.
13 Part of "be."
15 African bustard.
18 2000 pounds.
21 Three (prefix)
23 Dined.
26 Kind of plant.
27 Not suitable.
28 Acknowledge.
29 Formerly.
32 Type measures.
34 Jurisdiction.
37 Sequester.
40 Ensnare.
41 Endeavor.
43 Just.
44 She —— in screen plays.
46 Meat.
48 Festival.
50 Location.
52 Musical composition.
54 Him.
57 Toward.



THE SPORTING THING

"You and your feathered friends!"

VOICE OF THE PRESS

ASKING FOR IT

These Canadians who are suggesting that they will marry Japanese women in order to save them from deportation deserve just what they get. — Windsor Star.

EXCLUSIVE

The Soviet Embassy is the only diplomatic establishment in Washington which does not employ any United States citizens as household help. — Newsweek.

REQUIRED SOON

Radar should be used at the time of spring house cleaning to prevent husbands entering dark rooms and sitting down where the chesterfield used to be. — Brandon Sun.

NOW WE KNOW

Clothing manufacturers report that lack of pants is holding up men's suits. And we always thought it was the pants that needed holding up.

— Christian Science Monitor.

APPLIES TO ALL

This call (for greater production) not only applies to the farmers of Ontario, but also to the townspeople. Back gardens that hitherto have supplied but a few vegetables during the summer must now be made to produce more than ever before. The campaign for more production can be helped by almost everyone in city or country, and the question is: What are we going to do about it.

—Chatham News.

SALVATION FOR FOES

Already the United States is contemplating making a loan to Germany. It invariably costs us about as much to save an enemy after we lick him as it does to lick him.

— St. Louis Star-Times.

NOT CONVINCING

At the present juncture, there's added point in the maxim that it takes more than sweeping statements to clean things up.

— Stratford Beacon-Herald.

SUPER VALUABLE

In Bombay the Aga Khan is held to be worth his weight in diamonds. Here we should use butter, if we could get 243 pounds of it.

— Ottawa Journal.

WATCH FOR IT NEXT WEEK

A NEW FEATURE

SPOTS OF SPORTS

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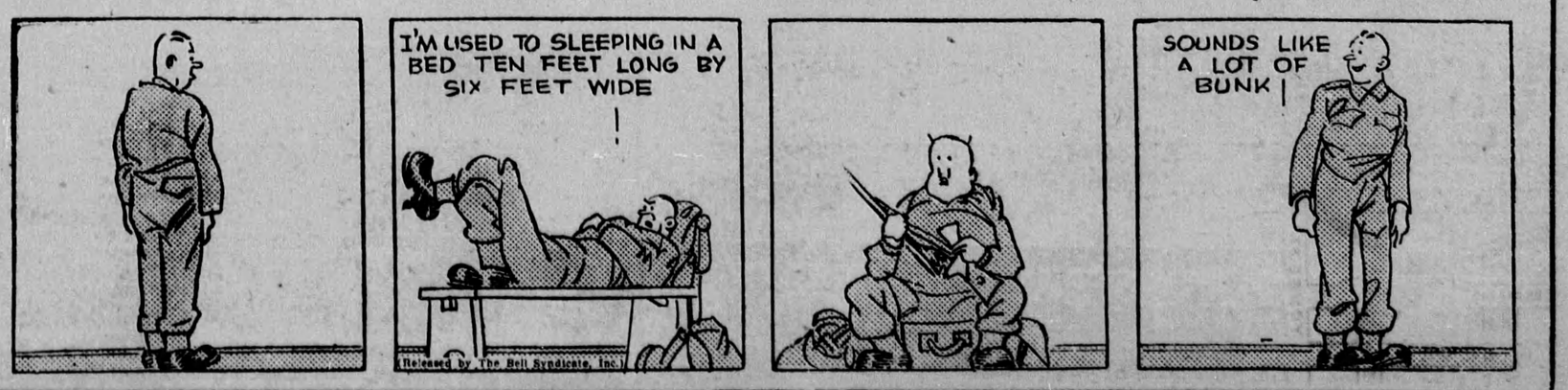
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