JUST IN FUN

Don't Worry

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he had come to the end he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says —that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling-block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over!"

Pick Another

The sea was calm and the captain decided it would be a good time to satisfy the cabin boy's desire to take the helm. He pointed out the North Star to the boy, and gave him explicit directions to steer toward it all the time.

For a while everything went well, but finally the young pilot got into difficulty. "Captain," he called "I've passed that star, will you please come and pick out another?"

Worth Disgrace

He was once the black sheep of the family.

When he had won success he presented himself at home again. He told his father how Fortune had smiled on him; he was earning up to 150 a week.

"What—a week?" cried his father.

"A week," was the reply.

"Then come inside," said dad. "The family can stand a lot of disgrace for that."

Verified

Mrs. Jones was very proud of her son, who showed promise as an athlete.

"Yes, he must be a very fast runner," she explained proudly to a neighbor. "Look at this newspaper report of the sports yesterday. It says he fairly burned up the track.

"And it's quite true," she added, confidentially. "I went to see the track this morning, and it's nothing but cinders."

THE SPORTING THING

"Please; No Whistling!"

Close Anyway

"Auntie, were you ever proposed to?"

"Once, dear, a getleman asked me to marry him over the telephone, but he had the wrong number."

Misunderstood

Counsel for the defence was cross-examining a witness.

"You have accounted for your movements in the early afternoon and evening," he said, "so will you please tell the Court what you were doing in the interim?"

"I didn't go there," replied the nervous witness. "I was in the drawing room all the time."

Rather Breezy

The admiral was examining his youngest officer's knowledge of nautical matters.

"Suppose, young man," he rapped out, "you were in charge of this ship and steaming slowly up the Ganges when you received a wireless message reporting a cyclone at sea. What would you do?"

The young man, somewhat flustered, stammered: "I—I'd drop an anchor, sir."

"Supposing you received another message half an hour later that the cyclone was over Calcutta. What would you do then?"

"I—I'd drop another anchor, sir."

The admiral looked far from satisfied.

"But suppose it was ten times worse than that. What would you do?"

The young man strove despairingly to think of something bright. At last he whispered: "I'd—I'd drop another anchor, sir."

"Good Heavens!" roared the admiral, "where the deuce do you get all the anchors?"

"And where the deuce," the junior officer flung at him desperately, "do you get all the wind?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson

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ANSWER: It means "creek, river, or stream." in Dutch.

U. S. ADMIRAL

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. admiral, ——, Jr.
11 North America (abbr.)
12 Dines.
13 Admit.
14 From.
16 Half an em.
17 Encourage.
18 Interdiction.
19 "Cracker State" (abbr.)
20 Pass.
22 Lesser.
24 Leave out.
26 Over (poet.).
28 Fabulous bird.
29 Monkey.
30 Persian governor.
33 Twisted worsted yarn.
36 Upon.
37 Collar button.
39 Servant.
40 Us.
41 Alkaline solution.
43 Self.
44 Age.
45 Ask alms.
46 Street (abbr.)
47 Toward.
48 Entangle.
51 Pound (abbr.)
53 Rifle.
55 Either.
56 Whirlwind.
57 Cereal grain.
59 South Dakota (abbr.).
60 Period of darkness.
62 Rocks.
64 Circular roof.
65 Singing voice.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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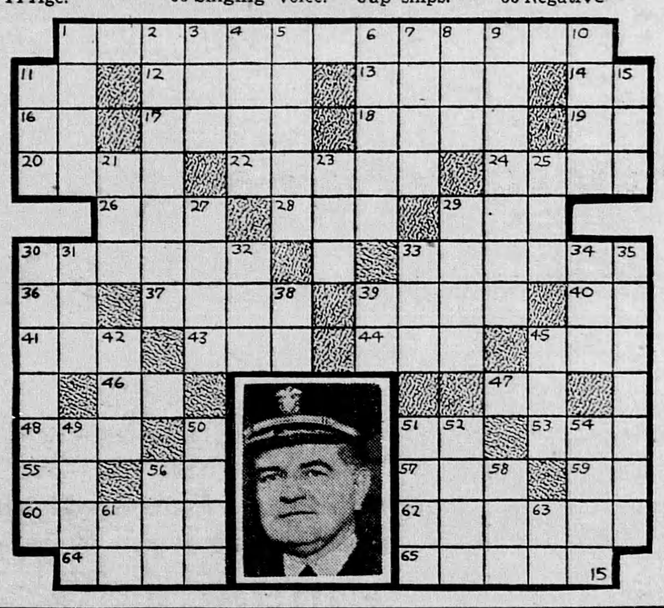
VERTICAL

1 Decrease.
2 He is one of the U. S. naval —— in the Pacific.
3 Labrador (abbr.).
4 Article.
5 Active.
6 Devastation.
7 Affirm.
8 Land parcel.
9 His planes —— to attack Jap ships.
10 Ascetic.
11 His headquarters are in —— Zealand.
15 Obese.
21 Negative word
23 At this time.
25 Miaow.
27 Degree.
29 Operatic air.
30 He won victories in the —— Islands.
31 An
32 Kind of dog.
33 Vehicle.
34 Female sheep.
35 Tales.
38 Perform.
39 Myself.
42 Is (Latin).
45 Morass.
49 Dry.
50 Festival.
51 Missing.
52 Diminish.
54 One who uses.
56 Electrical unit
58 2000 pounds.
61 Proceed.
63 Negative



VOICE OF THE PRESS

Definition

A boarding-house has been defined as a place where hot water comes out of the cold tap, and cold water comes out of the hot tap, and nobody ever comes out of the bathroom.

— Peterborough Examiner.

Good News for Stingers

Mosquitoes, bees, sand flies and just ordinary house and horse flies, were no doubt delighted with the style announcement that bare midriffs were to be the vogue for young ladies at summer resorts.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Smart Fellows

A Tokyo paper reveals that the average Jap makes $120 a month and spends $200, which shows how darn'd clever those people are at catching onto the white man's system.

—Ottawa Citizen.

Heel Marks

We all make footprints in the sands of time. But some leave th imprint of a great soul, others the marks of a heel.

—Edmonton Journal.

A Good Rule

Another good rule for motorists to observe is that pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Sure Bet

Ten-foot spinach is prophesied by an expert grower in Wyoming. And even at that height, there will be sand right to the top of it.

—Windsor Star.

Kurds and Way

The office punster wants to know more about these Kurds in Iran, and their whey of life.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Wrong Method

You can't straighten out the guy by hammering at him —that only flattens him out.

— Edmonton Journal.

Chance for 8,000

We read that 8,000 Ontario farms are vacant. And yet there are people who say that this is no longer a land of opportunity. We should be interested to see what immigrants from Belgium, Norway and Denmark would do with those farms.

—Peterborough Examiner.

Kilts Remain

We expected that to happen. Defence Minister Abbott has announced that the kilt will continue to be authorized for walking out purposes, but that battle-dress will be used for operational duty; so the picturesque dress will remain to please all Scots and those who like it.

— Niagara Falls Review

Slap Them Into Jail

A black-market butter dealer in Montreal was fined $1,000. That is all very well, but a fine alone is not enough for those who make a dirty profit for themselves out of the butter shortage and obstruct official efforts at even distribution.

—Ottawa Journal.

Keep Them Busy

Judge Joseph Wearing says the need today is a sane, modern method of dealing with juvenile crime. Greater use of the strap and shorter prison terms were suggested. The suggestion may be all right from a prison angle but the real way to curb juvenile crime is to start with the parents and then keep the youths so busy at controlled activities they will not have time for crime.

— London, Ont., Echo.

Not To Be Caught

The young politician stood flashed with pride and happiness as his friends gathered about him to congratulate him upon his nomination to the state legislature.

"Were you surprised when they nominated you?" a friend inquired.

"Was I?" exclaimed the not-so-dumb vote-seeker. "I was so surprised that my acceptance speech nearly fell out of my hand."

— Wall Street Journal.

Faster Than Nylons

A Newark woman wouldn't come out of a burning house because she couldn't find her stockings. The firemen, though, had plenty of hose, so she was rescued.

— Guelph Mercury.

And Find It

Some men go about looking for temptation to yield to.

— Brandon Sun.

"He just ..."

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