JUST IN FUN

He'll Be Occupied

The Partisan had just arrested the quisling mayor of a small town liberated by the Allies.

"I shall be interested to see how you will behave when the Allied authorities get here," he said grimly.

"I shall put on my coat and hat and walk out," the quisling answered with some attempt at dignity.

"Oh, will you! said the Partisan. "And what will you put your hat on?

Earns

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. After marriage the "Y" is silent.

Counted Out

A man was passing a public-house when a figure hurtled out of the door and landed in the gutter.

A small fellow picked himself up and said angrily to the passer-by: "They think they can get away with that! I'll throw every one of them out! You stay here and count."

In went the little man.

A moment later a body landed in the gutter. "One," counted the passer-by.

"No, it's me again," said the little man.

A Shame, Ain't It?

Mother: "John, it's positively shameful the way Junior talks. I just heard him say, 'I ain't went nowhere'."

Father: "I should say it is a shame! Why, he has travelled twice as much as most boys his age!"

Special Attention

Seven-year-old Kenneth was usually restless in church, so his mother was pleased one Sunday morning to see him sitting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a long prayer.

When later, she expressed appreciation of his attentive manner, the boys face softened with a pleasant memory.

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hand exactly two hundred and sixty-five times!"

May Help

Donovan was being shown over a new house by the estate agent, who was perhaps a little more inclined to candour than some of his tribe.

"I think I must tell you," said the agent, "that there is one drawback to this house. It is very close to the railway, and you may be disturbed at night by the trains. Still, I'm quite sure that after two or three days you'll get used to it and not notice it."

Donovan thought for a moment, then said: "Sure an' ye needn't worry. Oi'll sleep at my brother's the first three nights.

Lesson One

The mistress entered the kitchen and threw up her hands in horror.

"My goodness, Jane!" she cried. "What a kitchen: Every pot and dish is dirty. The table is a perfect litter. It will take you all night to clear things up. What have you been doing?"

"It is not so much what I've been doing, ma'am," replied Jane, "but your daughter has just been showing me how they boil a potato at her cookery school.

Valuable

"Yes, my own son went out West several years ago to make his fortune."

"And what is he worth now?"

"I don't exactly know: but six months ago the authorities were offering £2,000 for him."

Temporary Apartments

"You don't mean to say you are not raising any chickens or little pigs this year?" demanded the postmaster.

"Can't do it," replied the suburban farmer, "I leased all my farm buildings to city people."

It's Time

Wife. "Do you realize that 25 years ago today we became engaged?"

Absent - minded professor: "Twenty-five years! You should have reminded me before. Its certainly time we got married."

His Chance

Full of complaints, the champion grouser of the golf club entered the smoking-room. Here he tackled the secretary about the number of worm-casts on the greens.

"Look here," he said, angrily, "isn't this the time of year that you treat worms?"

"Yes," replied the secretary. "What will you have?"

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Nobody Knows

According to a writer, not one in 1,000,00 inhabitants of Soviet Russia knows where Iran is. But, then, neither does Iran.

—Windsor Star

Hard To Place

A lady lecturer says our civilization has been featured by the struggle of man to keep woman in her place. The hardest part is to determine where woman's place really is.

—Chatham News

He Has Sound Background

Major-General Dan Spry, who is to assume the post of chief executive commisioner of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada next September, should be an inspiring figure in the movement. His long connection with scouting, starting as a cub and progressing through to a Rover and then to a Rover leader, gives him a sound background for his new task.

—Ottawa Citizen

Days of Peace

It is estimated that in the United States this year 40,000 persons will die in traffic accidents and 1,000,000 will be injured. These are the safe, blessed days of peace!

—Ottawa Journal

Also Autos

Trucks still battle with trains at level crossings although no truck has won yet

—Quebec Chronicle Telegraph

Turkish Gall

With unmitigated gall after sitting astride the fence until near the end of the war Turkey is seeking a half-billion dollar loan from the United States.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal

"Light" Housekeeping

At a rural wedding last week the bride was presented with three lamps. This is the first intimation of the light housekeeping catching on in the country.

—Guelph Mercury

Hun Flattery

It is said that American soldiers have developed a strong liking for the Germans. One of the reasons is that the Germans declare that the United States is the only great country and people in the world. Great is the power of flattery! Probably when the Germans talk to the British and the Russians they adopt the same complimentary attitude—but the British and Russians have learned from experience to "Beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts"—or exaggerated compliments.

—Chatham News

They're Human, Too

The housing shortage has caused many a person to have to live with his in-laws and to learn, much to his surprise, that they are human beings.

—Kitchener Record

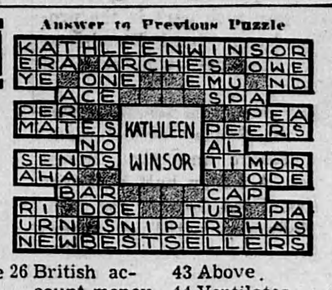
"Safety First"

Over in New Jersey they paint bee-hives in distinctive colors, so that a bee staggering home under a load—a load of honey, we mean—will know his own hive and won't try to enter another and get thrown out. This looks like a very smart idea—and not only for bees, either. What happens when the bee finds his own door but can't locate the keyhole isn't explained. Presumably he crawls through the keyhole, which man can't. But man can crawl upstairs, which bees can't as they don't have stairs. Which is just as well, as a queen bee waiting at the head of the stairs would be a tough baby.

—Ottawa Citizen

U. S. Army Group

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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17 Assist
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22 Man's name
23 Symbol for samarium
24 Compass point
25 Maxim
28 Ostentation
31 Suffix
32 Indian army (ab.)
33 Morindin dye
34 Jumbled type
35 Card game
37 Flowers
39 Half-em
40 Therefore
41 Sea eagles
43 Boat paddles
47 Gaelic
50 Head covering
51 Greedily
53 Beverage
54 Having greater height
56 Eagle's home
58 Changes
59 Female horses

VERTICAL

1 Lose color
2 Of greatest age
3 International language
4 Powerful explosive (ab.)
5 12 months
6 Destiny
7 Lubricants
8 Rubber tree
9 Of the thing
10 Go from place to place
11 First Chinese dynasty
14 Heart (Egypt)
16 Tungsten (ab.)
18 Debit note (ab.)
20 Countries
22 Encompass
25 Encountered
26 British account money
27 Cereal grain
28 Organ of hearing
29 Mimic
30 It is (contr.)
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38 Sally forth
41 Exclamation
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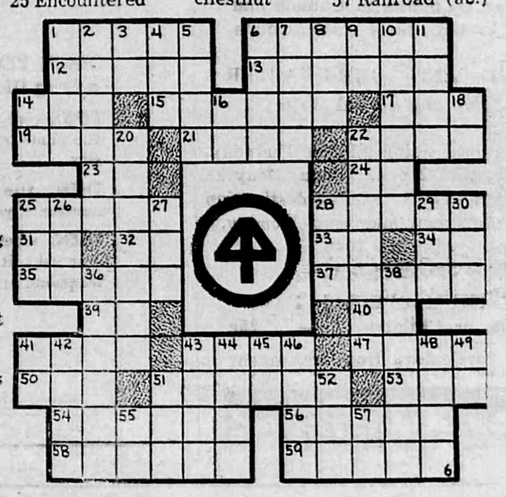

The Melon Family

Melons, cucumbers and squash are best grown in hills. These may run up to three or four feet square. They should not be more than six inches above the surrounding ground. Best material to use is well-rotted manure or black soil from a swamp. This should be lightly mixed with the regular garden soil and then given a two-inch dressing of the same on top. Have at least 2 feet between hills.

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Horrors!

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—Christian Science Monitor.

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THE SPORTING THING

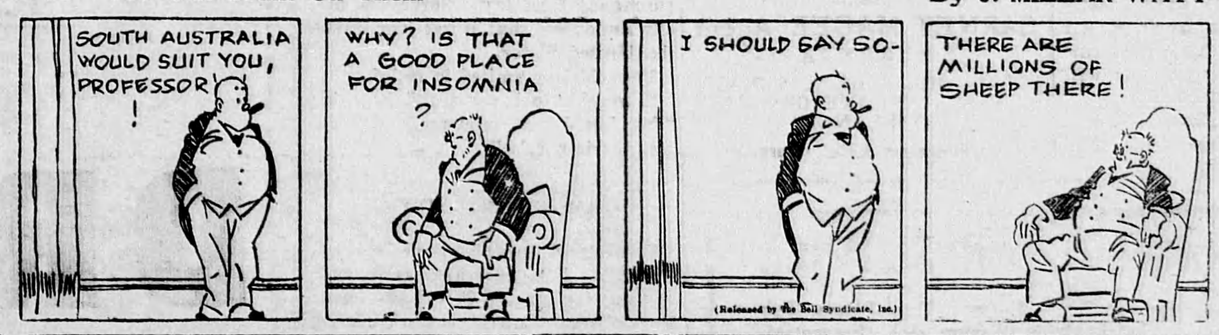
"For heaven's sake, you two! stop quarreling!"

STUFF AND THINGS

"Can you come back later? He's out at the moment!"

POP—You Can Count On Them

By J. MILLAR WATT



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