A Forget-Me-Not

..eighbor (sympathetically) — "And I know how long these years must seem to you."

Deserted Wife—"Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday—how he stood at the door holding it open until six flies got into the house."

Would Like To Know

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "recuperate." "Now, Tommy," she said to a small boy, "when your father has worked hard all day, he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then, when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what mother wants to know," Tommy explained quickly.

He Does

"Hullo, you back again?" said the warder as he locked the burglar in a cell.

"Yes," replied the burglar bitterly, "and all because I need glasses."

"How's that," asked the warder.

"I was twiddlin' the kno bsof a safe, and a dance band started playin'."

Hired

A doctor, in want of a strong lad, advertised to that effect, and, being a ventriloquist, adopted the following grim ruse to test the nerves of the applicants.

The first, a great hulking lad, he sent with a basin of hot gruel to feed a skeleton he had in a dark cupboard. During the process of feeding, the skeleton observed in deep, sepulchral tones: "It's deuced ho." The boy's hair stood on end. He dropped the basin and fled in terror.

The second applicant, a small shock-haired lad, had to go through the same ordeal, but when the skeleton made his remark, he replied unconcernedly, "I could have told you that. Blow on it you fool." He got the job.

All Depends

She: "Here's a story of a man out west who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swop me for a horse, would you, darling?

He: "Of course not (pause), but I'd hate to have anyone tempt me with a good motor car."

Not Long

He was screwing up his courage to propose to the woman of his choice, but was at a loss for the appropriate words. At last he managed to stammer: "W-would you help me to spend my salary?"

"Why, of course," she replied brightly.

"I—I mean for ever," he continued.

"Oh, it won't last as long as that," she assured him with a smile.

Vanishing

After office hours, Alf and Bert lingered in idle chat. Then, with a sudden glance at his watch, Alf grabbed his hat.

"I must rush off!" he exclaimed. "I've got an appointment."

"Who's the girl?" chaffed Bert, "Is it as important as all that?

"It is—and it's no girl. It's a fellow to whom I owe a fiver."

"Where are you meeting him?"

"Meeting him nothing! He's coming here!"

Send It Up

It sometimes takes as long as 20 minutes to bring down an airplane flying "blind." If six or seven planes are circling above an overcast airport, the last to arrive may have a long wait before being able to land.

One remark overheard at La Guardia field in New York City in such a situation has already become a classic. After "holding" over the field for almost an hour, an army pilot called plaintively through his mike:

'Either get me down in 15 minutes or send a gas truck up here!"

Wives Are Like That

The former Marine was relating some of his adventures on a Pacific Island to friends who had come for the evening.

"At times," he said, "we had to hack our way through what seemed impenetrable jungle masses. Only the strongest got through."

His wife, who had been listening from the kitchen, remarked: "Why didn't you tell me all this before, dear? Now I won't have to think about weeding the garden this year."

How Nice

Brunette: I'm Mr. Butler's wife.
Blonde: I'm his secretary.
Brunette: Oh, were you?

Different—Kindness

A son at a university was supplying pressure for more money from home.

"I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his parent, "when you haven't sent me a cheque for over a month. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

The father wrote by return:

"That is unremitting kindness."

This Curious World By William Ferguson

Finnish President

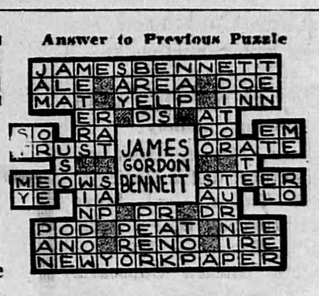
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Finnish president, Baron Carl Gustaf
9 Type of molding
10 Jar
11 Peel
13 God of love
16 Roster
19 Dined
20 Public notices
22 Meadow
23 Universal language
24 Be quiet!
25 From
26 Rough lava
28 New Mexico (ab.)
29 Church part
31 Transaction
33 Interpret
35 Substitutes
36 Be unsuccessful
38 Existence
39 Former Russian ruler
42 Either
43 Therefore
45 Myself
46 Palm lily
47 Steal
49 Wand
50 Pitcher
52 Cupola
53 Lamprey
55 Narrow inlet
56 Health resort
57 Addend

VERTICAL

1 Greater quantity
2 Era
3 Compass point
4 Require
5 Multitude
6 Cloth measure
7 Ailing
8 Letters
11 Brazilian state
12 On top of
14 Horsemen
15 Seas
17 Dispatch
18 Domesticated
20 Exclamation
21 Symbol for samarium
24 Vends
27 Mountain crest
30 Monkey
31 English river
32 New Guinea port
34 Essence (ab.)
36 Golf term
37 In a row
40 Small particle
41 Be carried
44 He is president — Finland
45 Belongs to me
48 Honey makers
49 Highway
51 Corded fabric
52 Accomplished
54 Music note
55 Sun god

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Coal to be Dug

Report of the existence of a billion-dollar coal deposit 40 miles north of Hudson Hope is just one more evidence of the vast potential resources awaiting development in B.C.'s Peace River area.

—Vancouver News-Herald.

Britain is Exporting

Shout it aloud! Tell the buyers from overseas that Britain is back taking orders, and delivering them on time.

—London Daily Express.

Perish The Thought

Many are beginning to fear that the world of tomorrow will be very much like the world of today, only more so.

—Kitchener Record.

War and Peace

It's easy turning out ships and planes like doughnuts in time of war. The truly herculean feat is to build a couple of million houses amid the distractions of peace.

—Detroit News.

Uncrowned Kings

Officially, Mr. Truman may be President of the United States. But, if the American people want steel, they have to see Phil Murray. If they want automobiles, they must kowtow to Walter Reuther. If they want music, they are obliged to knuckle under to J. Caesar Petrillo. If they want coal to heat their homes and keep their industries running, it's a case of kiss John L. Lewis' big toe, or else.

—R. M. H. in Windsor Star.

Progress in Fire

In this enlightened age, most people have little use for common or garden fire. Electricity is more scientific and soon we shall do our cooking with disgruntled atoms. Sulphur is gone both from our matches and our spring tonics. Time marches on.

—Vancouver Sun.

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"Jones insists we add another monkey!"

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"Testing - one - two - three-four!"

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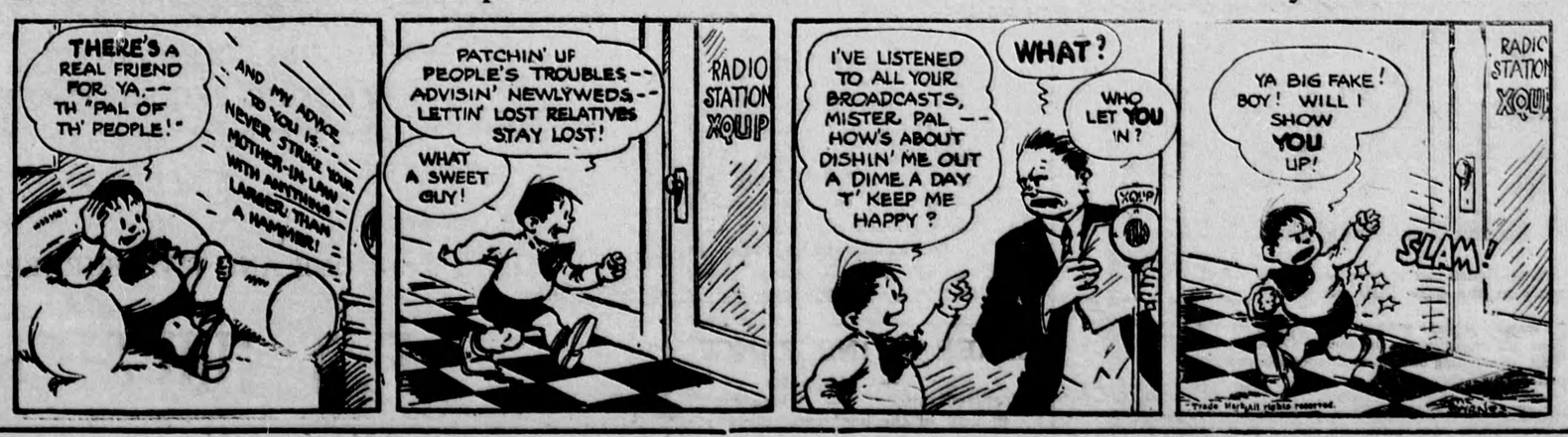
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