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BARRE, SON OF KAZAN

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A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

SYNOPSIS. Barre, son of Kazan and Gray Wolf, reached the climax in the first chapter of his education when he saw an owl swoop down and kill a snowball rabbit. Then the gray owl attacked Barre. The dog buried his teeth in the bird's breast but the owl fastened its beak on Barre's ear. Barre's fangs closed on one of the owl's tender feet and the dog's ear was freed. Together the antagonists fell into a creek and the owl flew away.

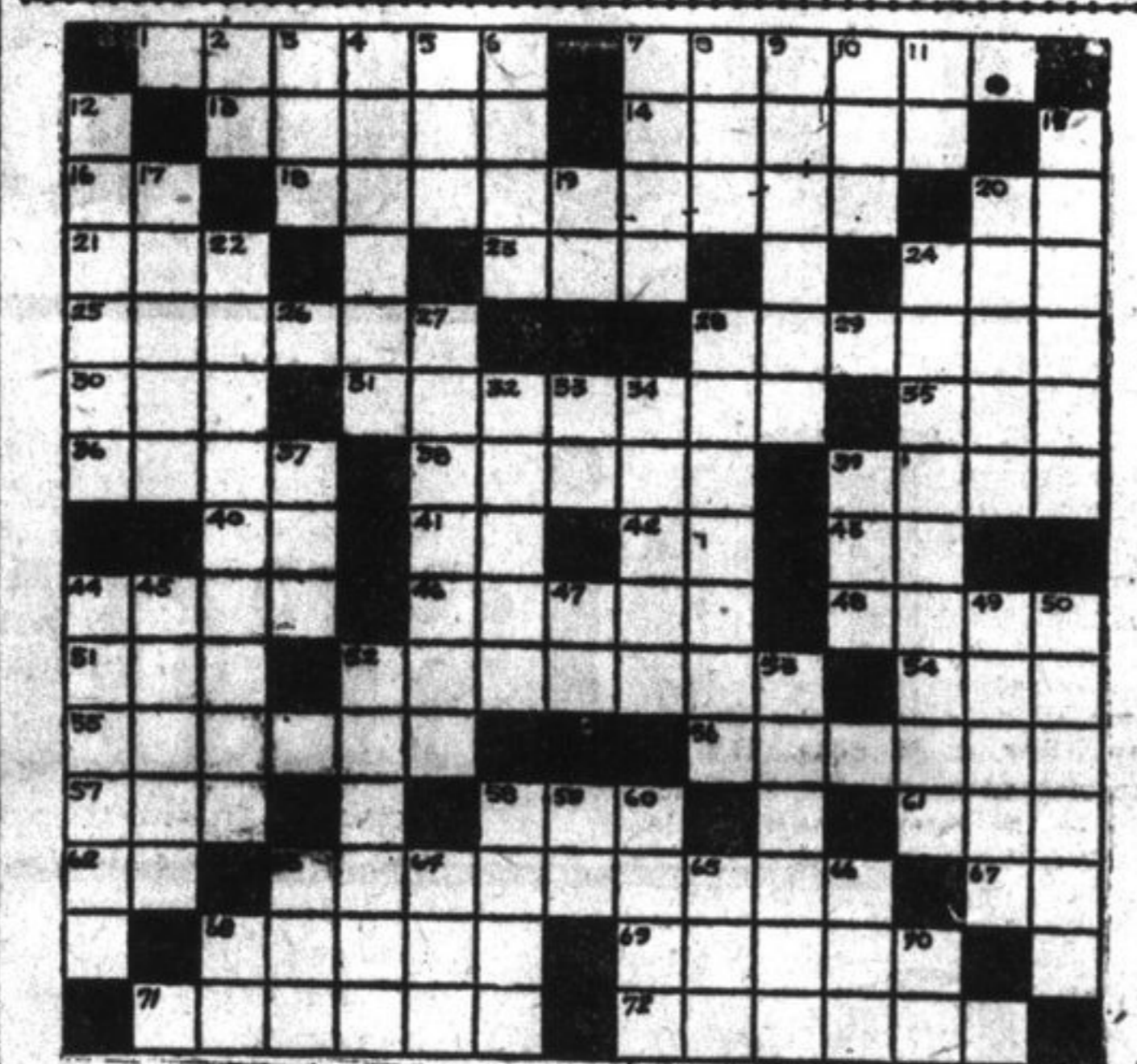
CHAPTER III—Continued When he went on, continuing in the direction he had been following yesterday, he slunk along in a dishearten-

ed sort of way. His head and ears were no longer alert, and his curiosity was gone. He was not only stomach-hungry; mother-hunger rose above his physical yearning for something to eat. He wanted his mother as he had never wanted her before in his life. He wanted to snuggle his shivering little body close up to her and feel the warm caressing of her tongue and listen to the mothering whine of her voice. And he wanted Kazan, and the old windfall, and that big blue spot that was in the sky right over it. While he followed again along the edge of the creek, he whimpered for them as a child might grieve.



"Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear."

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Two well-known biblical characters appear in this puzzle. One may be considered the world's most noted woman of all times. Do you know her?

- 1. Gases fixedly.
- 7. To fasten a trunk lid (past tense).
- 13. Musical drama.
- 14. Record.
- 16. Exclamation of surprise.
- 18. Expression of opinion in a newspaper.
- 20. Father.
- 21. England's favorite drink.
- 23. Finish.
- 24. Sorrowful.
- 25. To hurry.
- 28. Tranquil.
- 30. World's first woman.
- 31. Administrators.
- 35. Contemptuous phrase for a middle-class person.
- 36. To vend.
- 38. A gateway of wood.
- 39. Pitchers.
- 40. Behold.
- 41. We.
- 42. Mother.
- 43. Musical note.
- 44. A pointed rod used to hold meat over fire in order to roast.
- 46. To renovate a ship.
- 48. Birds similar to ostrich.
- 51. An age.
- 52. Corrupts.
- 54. Before.
- 55. Catkins.
- 56. A parasite.
- 57. Cry for help at sea.
- 58. Skill.
- 61. To peatter.
- 62. Bone.
- 63. Truly.
- 67. Point of compass.
- 68. Person to whom a gift is made.
- 69. A very narrow street.
- 71. One engaged in timber cutting.
- 72. Falls to hit.

Vertical.

- 2. Preposition.
- 3. Mimic.
- 4. To gain repossession of mortgaged property.
- 5. Silk worm which feeds on castor oil plant.
- 6. To surflet.
- 7. Firm, rigid.
- 8. Black bird.
- 9. Reptiles.
- 10. Friend.
- 11. Hebrew word for Deity.
- 12. Machines for boring, drilling or slotting.
- 15. Students at West Point.
- 17. To raise (as a boat).
- 19. Upon.
- 20. Plate used at communion.
- 22. Chemical procured from cod liver oil (pl.).
- 24. An outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual grace.
- 27. Characters.
- 28. Councils composed of members of faculty and students which take care of the discipline.
- 32. Fried.
- 33. Measure of area.
- 34. Sexual.
- 37. Quantity.
- 39. Rubber tree.
- 44. Four divisions by weather of the year.
- 45. Indians (California tribe).
- 47. Department in China.
- 49. Impels.
- 50. A device for sowing seeds.
- 52. Light cord.
- 53. Charms.
- 58. Maple tree.
- 59. Musical note.
- 60. Street car.
- 63. To soak.
- 64. Born.
- 65. Prophet of Israel who trained Samuel.
- 66. Affirmative.
- 68. To accomplish.
- 70. You.

Answer to Friday's Crossword Puzzle:



time, and this cheered him up a little. Also the warmth of the sun was taking the ache out of his body. He grew hungrier and hungrier. He had depended entirely on Kazan and Gray Wolf for food. His parents had, in some ways, made a great baby of him. Gray Wolf's blindness accounted for this, for since his birth she had not taken up her hunting with Kazan, and it was quite natural that Barre should stick close to her, though more than once he had been filled with a great yearning to follow his father. Nature was hard at work trying to overcome its handicap now. It was struggling to impress on Barre that the time had now come when he must seek his own food.

With the thinning-out of the forest the creek grew more shallow. It ran again over bars of sand and stones, and Barre began to nose along the edge of these. For a long time he had no success. The few crawfish that he saw were exceedingly lively and elusive, and all the clamshells were shut so tight that even Kazan's powerful jaws would have had difficulty in smashing them. It was almost noon when he caught his first crawfish, about as big as a man's forefinger. He devoured it ravenously. The taste of food gave him fresh courage. He caught two more crawfish during the afternoon.

When the approach of night Barre's fears and great loneliness returned. Before the day had quite gone he found himself a shelter under a big rock, where there was a warm soft bed of sand. Since his fight with Papayuchisew, he had travelled a long distance, and the rock under which he made his bed this night was at least eight or nine miles from the windfall. It was in the open of the creek-bottom, with the dark forest of spruce and cedars close on either side; and when the moon rose, and the stars filled the sky, Barre could look out and see the water of the stream shimmering in a glow almost as bright as day. Directly in front of him, running to the water's edge, was a broad carpet of white sand. Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear.

Until Barre had seen the otters at play in the creek, his conceptions of the forest had not gone beyond his own kind, and such creatures as owls and rabbits and small feathered things. The otters had not frightened him, because he still measured things by size, and Nekik was not half as big as Kazan. But the bear was a monster beside which Kazan would have stood as a mere pigmy. He was big. If nature was taking this way of introducing Barre to the fact that there were more important creatures in the forest than dogs and wolves and owls and crayfish, she was driving the point home with a little more than necessary emphasis. For Wakayoo, the bear, weighed six hundred pounds if he weighed an ounce. He was fat and sleek from a month's feasting on fish. His shiny coat was like black velvet in the moonlight, and he walked with a curious rolling motion with his head hung low. The horror grew when he stopped broadside in the carpet of sand not more than ten feet from the rock under which Barre was shivering as if he had the ague.

CHAPTER IV.

When Barre ventured forth from under his rock at the beginning of the

next day, he was a much older puppy than when he met Papayuchisew, the young owl, in his path near the old windfall. If experience can be made to take the place of age, he had aged a great deal in the last forty-eight hours. In fact, he had passed almost out of puppyhood. He awoke with a new and much broader conception of the world. It was a big place. It was filled with many things, of which Kazan and Gray Wolf were not the most important. The monsters he had seen on the moonlit plot of sand had roused in him a new kind of caution, and the one greatest instinct of beasts—the primal understanding that it is the strong that prey upon the weak—was wakening swiftly in him.

If he could only find something to eat! That was the master thought that possessed Barre. Instinct had not yet impressed upon him that this which he saw all about him was starvation. He went on, seeking hopefully for food. But at last, as the hours passed, hope began to die out of him. The sun sank westward. The sky grew less blue; a low wind began to ride over the tops of the stubs, and now and then one of them fell with a startling crash. Barre could go no farther. An hour before dusk he lay down in the open, weak and starved. The sun disappeared behind the forest. The moon rolled up from the east. The sky glittered

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with stars—and all through the night Barre lay as if dead. When morning came, he dragged himself to the stream for a drink. With his last strength he went on. It was the wolf urging him—compelling him to struggle to the last for his life. The dog in him wanted to lie down and die. But the wolf-spark in him burned stronger. In the end it won. Half a mile farther on he came again to the green timber.

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LUMBER HAULING OVER.

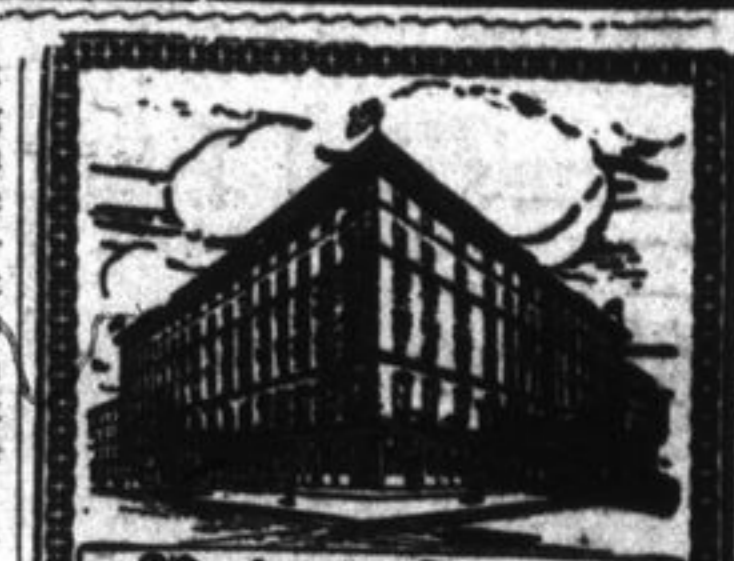
The Drivers Are Home Again—Resident Very Ill.

Matawatchan, March 10.—Indications of spring are manifest if signs do not fail. The many friends of Miss Kitty Thompson are sorry to learn of her serious illness of pneumonia. Dr. J. Adams, Denbigh, is in attendance. The local men, who with their teams, were employed by J. Fluke, Pierson, on his lumber haul, arrived home last week.

Misses Florence and Gladys McPherson, Pearl Love and Anne Fraser, took tea Sunday evening at Hugh Kelly's. Robert Thompson, Rose Hill Settlement, has rented the farm property of Charles Strong, and is busily engaged moving his effects.

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