

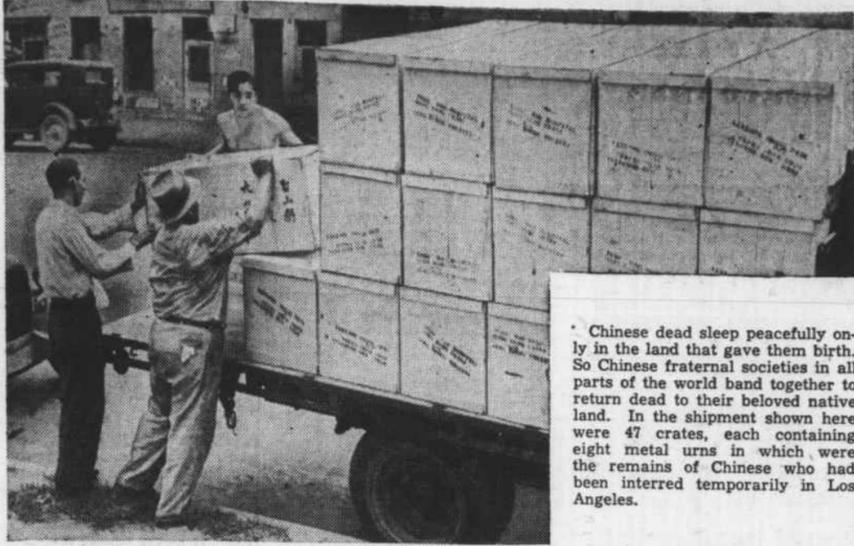
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## Last Journey of These Chinese Is a Long One



Chinese dead sleep peacefully only in the land that gave them birth. So Chinese fraternal societies in all parts of the world band together to return dead to their beloved native land. In the shipment shown here were 47 crates, each containing eight metal urns in which were the remains of Chinese who had been interred temporarily in Los Angeles.

## THE DRY AND THE WET

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I RECKON the sun never shines for no one  
Not ever the whole of the year.  
There must be some rainin',  
But why the complainin'  
Because a few troubles appear?  
I reckon there never was anyone yet  
But hadn't seen some of the dry and the wet.

I reckon the rose knows the weather, and knows  
It needs just a little of both,  
The sun in its season,  
The rain for some reason,  
If roses would git any growth.  
I reckon a rose in that garden'd die  
That hadn't seen some of the wet and the dry.

I reckon that man has some sort of a plan  
For growin', the same as a flow'r,  
Some day with its sorrow,  
Some pleasure tomorrow,  
To help him to grow ev'ry hour.  
I reckon no rose and no man I have met  
Who hadn't seen some of the dry and the wet.

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## Chinese Youngsters Fraternize With Invaders



Two small Chinese boys seen pleasantly associating with officers at the Japanese headquarters at Fengtai, China, during a lull in the fighting with the Chinese troops in that area of the North.

## MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN  
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WE FEEL that there are too many baffled and forlorn looking husbands waiting at department store entrances for wives who never appear.

You've seen them, those faithful husbands who have been told to "Meet me at 5:30 at the entrance



Picture of a Husband Looking for His Wife.

to Taylor and Crocketts." Faithfully they wait, until the doors have been locked and the "Store Closed" sign hung out. And even then, they continue to wait, peering hopefully through the glass pane of the door,

expecting, no doubt, to see a wife emerge from a bolt of cretonne in the foyer.

Now, of course, if they were at their ordinary best, they'd realize that no woman is going to hang around a department store after the salesgirls have left. They'd see that there was no sense to waiting, and go off and have a sandwich. But somehow men never seem to be their brightest in department store foyers.

So we think that probably the only thing for them to do is to give up the practice entirely. A husband should always meet his wife in a place where the atmosphere tends to sharpen his mental processes. Then maybe he'll be able to figure out by himself what to do if his wife doesn't show up.

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## Moire Dance Frock



This adaptation of Schiaparelli's dance frock with its shorter-in-front skirt is made of jacquard moire in a lovely peach skin shade. The draped and shirred bodice and puff sleeves are good fashion points for the youthful figure. A rhinestone ornament is centered on the corded décollete.

## ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH  
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"I'm not one for snap judgments, Hiram, but I'd say the automobile is here to stay."

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American, Turkish Tobacco  
Tobacco is native to America. It is not known when it was introduced into Turkey, but there it has lost many of its American characteristics. The plant has a smaller, thinner leaf and a pungent, spicy taste.

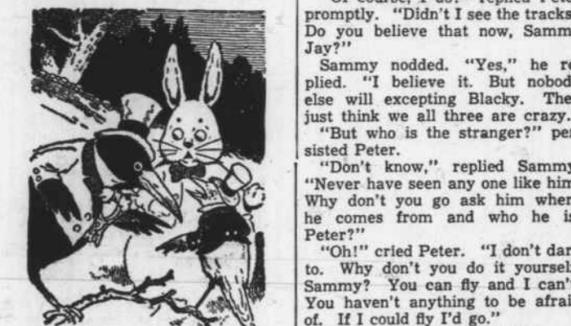


## by Thornton W. Burgess

### SAMMY JAY TELLS PETER RABBIT HE IS SORRY

When you've done a thing that's wrong just go and say you're sorry. Don't let an untruth drag along—just go and say you're sorry. There's nothing else will clear the way. And brighter make the passing day when you have done or said or thought a thing more unkind than you ought than just to say you're sorry.

YOU remember how Peter Rabbit could find no one to believe him when he told about the great, strange tracks which he had found in the snow deep in the Green Forest at the very end of winter. Of course you do. And you remember how Sammy Jay had made fun of



"They'll Just Think That We All Three Are Crazy."

Peter and teased him until Peter would hardly put his head outside of the dear Old Briar Patch. Now Sammy was learning just how Peter had felt. To be sure, it was nothing new to Sammy to have people doubt what he said. Usually he wouldn't have minded in the least. But now he had such wonderful news—news of a big, black stranger who had come to live in the Green Forest—and it was dreadful to have everybody smile and whisper to one another, "He's crazy."

It was just as bad when Blacky the Crow saw the stranger and tried to tell about him, for no one believed Blacky, and every one thought him crazy, too. But all of a sudden Peter Rabbit remembered those great tracks he had tried so hard to forget, and right away he was as excited as Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow. When Sammy told

about the great claws Peter fairly shouted.

"It's the stranger who made those tracks, just as sure as I'm alive!" he cried. "Now, perhaps you still think I had had dreams, Sammy Jay, when I told you about those strange tracks!"

Sammy looked at Peter and hung his head for just a minute. "I'm sorry, Peter," said he, "for all the mean things I said and for not believing your story. I truly am. I know just how you felt when you had great news and no one would believe it. No one but my cousin, Blacky the Crow, believes me now unless it is you. Do you, Peter?"

"Of course, I do!" replied Peter promptly. "Didn't I see the tracks? Do you believe that now, Sammy Jay?"

Sammy nodded. "Yes," he replied. "I believe it. But nobody else will excepting Blacky. They just think we all three are crazy."

"But who is the stranger?" persisted Peter.

"Don't know," replied Sammy. "Never have seen any one like him. Why don't you go ask him where he comes from and who he is, Peter?"

"Oh!" cried Peter. "I don't dare to. Why don't you do it yourself, Sammy? You can fly and I can't. You haven't anything to be afraid of. If I could fly I'd go."

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## First Aid to the Ailing House

—By— Roger B. Whitman

### ALUMINUM PAINT

ALUMINUM paint is coming into very general use as a priming coat on bare wood, to be finished with any kind of oil paint or of enamel. The liquid part of aluminum paint is varnish, which for satisfaction, should be of high quality; for outside work, spar varnish should be used. The aluminum is in the form of flakes of a fineness that is suited to the work. Aluminum paint should be mixed as it is used, and to make this possible, manufacturers supply it in a double can, the lower and larger part of the can containing the varnish, and the upper and smaller can, the dry aluminum powder. The proportion is about two pounds of the powder to the gallon of varnish.

When aluminum paint is applied, the metal flakes float to the top of the film of varnish. After hardening, the varnish is thus covered with a thin sheet of metal, and it is this that gives aluminum paint its usefulness as an undercoat. The life of paint depends on the firmness with which the undercoat is attached to the surface to which it is applied. The loosening of paint is due to the breaking of this bond. The ultra violet rays of the sun are destructive to the oils in paint and are one of the causes of paint failure. With the first coat of varnish protected by its surface of aluminum, the bond is given a much longer life than when it is exposed to the destructive violet rays. Aluminum being opaque, this paint is excellent for a first coat

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Find Milk Neutralizes Coffee  
It's the cream and milk in coffee that neutralizes the effects of the caffeine in the coffee on the human body. This is a conclusion announced after experiments conducted in the medical clinic of Vienna university.

## Belgian Royal Children Are Handy With Oars

Crown Prince Badouin of Belgium and his sister, Princess Josephine Charlotte, the children of King Leopold, out boating on the beautiful lake in the royal park at Laeken, just outside of Brussels. The youngsters were left motherless several years ago when Queen Astrid was killed in an accident while motoring with her husband. The king has not remarried and still mourns the loss of his wife.

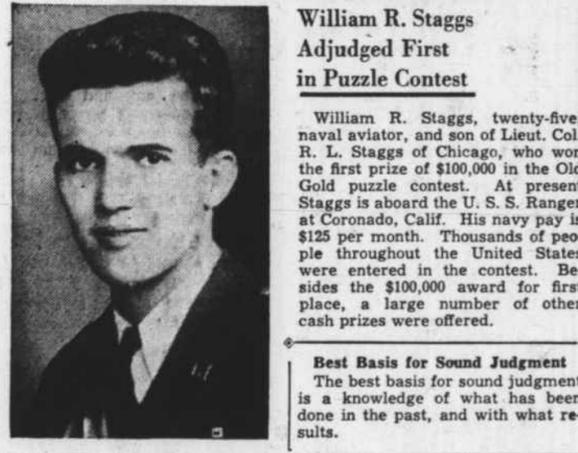


## GAR, JR., SHOWS SPEED



Gar Wood, Jr., son of the world champion speedboat driver, shown with the prize gold cup after he won the sixth annual Gold Cup Outboard Motor regatta in Chicago recently. The race was held in Burnham park lagoon before a crowd of 100,000.

## Naval Aviator Wins \$100,000 Prize



### William R. Staggs Adjudged First in Puzzle Contest

William R. Staggs, twenty-five, naval aviator, and son of Lieut. Col. R. L. Staggs of Chicago, who won the first prize of \$100,000 in the Old Gold puzzle contest. At present Staggs is aboard the U. S. S. Ranger at Coronado, Calif. His navy pay is \$125 per month. Thousands of people throughout the United States were entered in the contest. Besides the \$100,000 award for first place, a large number of other cash prizes were offered.

Best Basis for Sound Judgment  
The best basis for sound judgment is a knowledge of what has been done in the past, and with what results.

## Stop-Watch Checks Precision of French Ballet



Precision leg work of the famous "Fetes Francaise" ballet troupe is timed by Gene Snyder, co-director of the group. The revue, which was one of the hits of the Paris International exposition, arrived in New York recently for an engagement at a leading night club.



"Not all who began with a puppy love romance," says Keno Ritzl, "have made marriage a howling success."

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