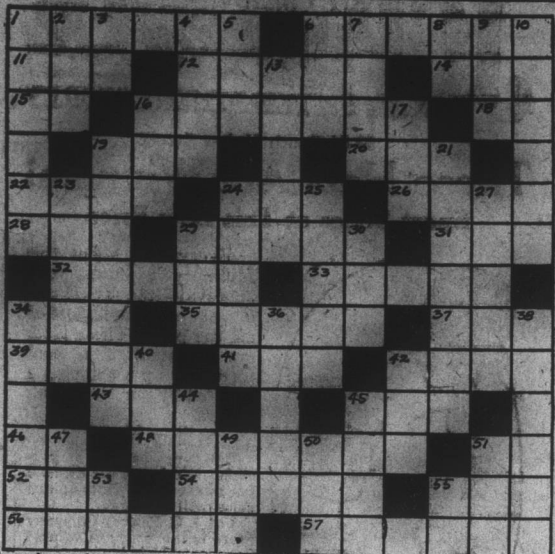


CROSSWORD PUZZLE



The only word you may find difficult in this puzzle is 38 vertical. But you'll be surprised to learn that it sounds almost like its definition, and in fact is spelled almost similarly.

- HORIZONTAL
1 Prairies.
6 The man who borrows your money.
11 Edge.
12 Eagle's nest.
14 Meadow.
15 Paid publicity.
16 Daubed.
18 Musical note.
19 Eggs of babes.
20 Noise.
22 To move through water (as a boat).
24 Fashion (like balloon trousers).
26 To the greatest extent.
28 Hen fruit.
29 Stories.
31 Small eye ball.
32 What the customer always is.
33 Great artery.
34 Supplied with nourishment.
35 Titles.
37 To tear a seam.
39 To depend upon.
41 Upright shaft.
42 To make harmonious.
43 Affirmative.
45 Eccentric wheel.
46 Mysel.
48 Later.
51 Half an em.
52 Measure of cloth.
54 Peak of a cap.
55 Since.
56 Glided on special ice shoes.

- VERTICAL
1 What every one loves to hear about himself.
2 Cover.
3 Part of verb to be.
4 Cognomen.
5 To observe.
6 Pine tree.
7 Weed.
8 Hebrew name for Deity.
9 Fish bag.
10 Delicate.
13 Amount at which a person is rated with reference to assessment.
16 Sun.
17 Obscure.
19 Stuffy.
21 A pet remedy for some political evil.
23 To promise.
24 Deadily.
25 Distributed (as cards).
27 Blot.
29 Definite article.
30 Cry for help at sea.
34 Bodily structures.
38 Forays.
39 Opinion.
40 Nevertheless.
42 Sailor.
44 To rescue.
45 Swollen area at base of bird's bill.
47 Largest deer.
49 To remove.
50 Electrified particle.
51 Self.
53 Melancholy note.
55 Preposition of place.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Friday, May 29, 1925. Centenary of the birth of Gen. David B. Birney, who commanded a Union corps at Gettysburg. Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, one of the oldest in America, today begins a celebration of its centennial. At a special election today Yonkers, N. Y., will vote on a proposal to adopt the city manager form of government. Hundreds of music lovers will gather at Bethlehem, Pa., today to attend the annual Bach Festival, given under the auspices of Lehigh University. Officials of all the prominent tobacco co-operative associations are to meet at Lexington, Ky., today to consider important problems relating to the conduct of their business. A national conference of the Superintendents of Women's Reformatories and Girls' Training Schools will be opened today at the Minnesota Women's Reformatory, at Shakopee, Minn. A wilt-resisting flax which liberates an enzyme to attack the outrages of the fungus is saving the flax industry of the Northwest.

Clem Shaver Will Not Resign. New York, May 27.—Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said here today that he has no intention of resigning his post at this time. Reports from Washington indicated that Mr. Shaver was expected to step out to make way for the election of Representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas. Mr. Shaver made it clear that so far as he is concerned the proposal has no existence.

The Middy Nap. Little children are all the better for a good rest in the middle of the day. If the blind is drawn down they will soon fall asleep for at least half an hour, especially if the habit has never been broken since they were tiny babies and slept the morning through in their cribs on the porch or in the garden.

A rich ruler from Himalayan India, after being feted and shown all the glories of England, was asked what most impressed him. "The green grass," he said.

Sales of Christmas seals for tuberculosis eradication last year exceeded \$4,500,000.

UNITED STATES SHOULD BE LENIENT TO WAR DEBTORS

American Foreign Loans Should Not Be Cancelled Leaders Declare in 'Literary Digest' Poll.

The United States should demand a strict acknowledgment of war debts of foreign nations but should be lenient regarding the terms of payment, according to the majority of opinions in a symposium upon the problems of war debt settlement by some two hundred leaders in business, labor, finance, politics, and education which appears in the current issue of The Literary Digest.

All are unanimous that whatever plan is finally adopted should be applied to each nation alike.

"Our government," Elbert H. Gary stated in response to the magazine's questionnaire, "in a polite and friendly way should strictly insist that all debtor nations pay to this country the full amount of claims, at the same time offering liberal terms as to time of payment and rate of interest."

According to Col. Edward M. House, who was one of President Wilson's intimates during the peace-settlement days, the adjustment has been postponed too long.

"These debts," Colonel House says, "should have been settled jointly and not severally immediately after the Armistice had been signed. Even now they should be a general clearance and an equitable adjustment of all war debts and in this adjustment consideration should be given to the nature of the obligations, and to a comprehensive view of the general international welfare rather than the restricted view of merely money."

Roland W. Boyden, formerly unofficial delegate of the United States of the Reparations Commission, states that America should apply the principle of the Dawes plan to the debts making the demand for payment proportional to the country's ability.

Charles W. Eliot, President emeritus of Harvard, believes that America should collect from the solvent nations on easy terms, and remit the debts of the insolvent nations.

"For rich and prosperous America," states President J. A. Angell of Yale, "to take any but a lenient generous attitude toward our late allies who may be in our debt financially would place an ineradicable stain on the fair name of the nation."

President Butler of Columbia University, thinks that it is not a sound policy to attempt to deal with the debts separately or otherwise than as part of a general scheme of international financial and economic reconstruction.

"The problem," Dr. Butler states, "appears to be similar to that presented to the receivers of a great railway system temporarily unable to meet its obligations. In the huge mass of international indebtedness the United States holds what are really debenture bonds.

"The shortest and safest way to a solution of these problems, in my judgment, would be to treat the whole question as a receivership, to assist all creditors to participate in a plan of reorganization and reconstruction, and to take in exchange for their existing obligations an equitable share of new and properly secured evidence of indebtedness.

"The reparations to be paid by the German Republic are an essential element of the whole problem and can not, I think, be either judiciously or fairly eliminated from it."

President E. E. Milliman, of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, suggests that every American traveler in those countries owing us war debts should pay his way in part with drafts on the treasury of the country he is visiting.

Thought numerous livestock fatalities, due to potato poisoning, have been reported, human loss of life from this cause is very rare, two members of a Vandavia, Illinois, family having recently died, however, from eating green potatoes.

The overland journey to India from Likiang, China, is a feat that has only been performed three times.

At a depth of 1,200 kilometers the temperature of the earth is about 1,200 degrees Centigrade.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The efficiency expert was a city dweller. The country was new to him.

It shocked him, too—its inefficiency. The cows, in particular! There was a pastureful of them they roved about aimlessly. They'd eat grass for awhile on a sunny slope in the early morn. As noon drew on, they'd walk clear to the other end of the pasture and eat in the shade of some trees. No system, about it at all!

"If those cows," said the efficiency expert, "would line up in a queue, and eat right along, the way a lawn mower runs, and then eat back, a parallel, adjoining swath, they'd get a heap more food for a lot less exercise, and naturally they'd give more milk."

The efficiency expert undertook to make the cows do this. But he worried the cows so, and had 'em eating grass on the boiling hot hillsides at noon, and in the chilly shade of the trees, at dewy eve, and they gave LESS milk.

"THIS parable," said a harassed government employe, "shows how the federal bureau of efficiency works. It works in conjunction with the procrastination board.

"I mean to say the classification board. The procrastination board is what we call it in government slang.

"I misspoke. The efficiency bureau's mission is to keep the government employes sane and disinterested. The procrastination board's mission is to see that corresponding positions in all the different departments are equally poorly paid.

"Say you're recommended for promotion. The efficiency bureau proves you're no good even where you are. If you're promoted nevertheless, the procrastination board delays any advance in your salary. When finally you do get it, the comptroller general decides you're not entitled to it and must pay it back. In case you refuse, he holds up your semi-monthly check.

"RECENTLY," continued

government employe "when Secretary of Commerce Hoover had a \$6000 vacation in his department and was asked whom he was going to put in; he said he was still looking for the right candidate—a \$20,000 man who was fool enough to take \$6000 jobs.

"When the government does find such a man, it doesn't set very well with him to have the efficiency bureau picking holes in the \$20,000 wage he does his \$6000 work, the procrastination board putting the brakes on any little increase he earns and the comptroller general ordering him to return what he's already received.

"However, it suits the efficiency bureau, which really runs the whole system. If everybody were efficient there wouldn't be any reason for such a board.

"It has to create inefficiency to provide an excuse for itself, and in co-operation with the procrastination board and the comptroller general, it does it wonderfully well."

SENATOR WATSON'S "Everybody knows prohibition isn't being enforced," wasn't a charge, such as the out-and-out wets make, but an admission which might about as well have come from the White House, since Watson virtually said he was speaking for the president.

But the nub of the senator's remarks was his announcement that a tremendous enforcement effort is about to be made, with the clause that if, after that, "the people will not stand for it, it is for them to say so and the law can be modified."

This is the first time anybody but the above-board wets has suggested modification. Is the administration making a final grand demonstration, in evidence of good faith?—preparatory to telling the country, "The government's done its best and failed, so far as prohibition's concerned. Now it's up to you." That's the meaning most of Washington reads into what the senator said.

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BY TAYLOR



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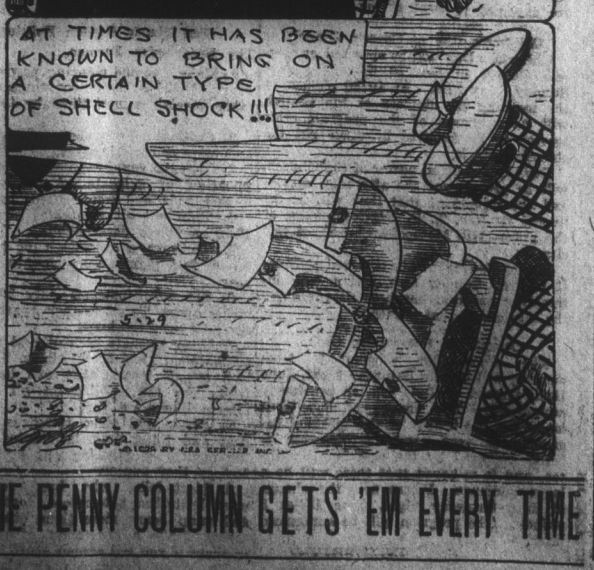


THEY ASK ME ABOUT THINGS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE I WAS BORN

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



DENY I SEE YOU'VE BEEN MUNCHING PEANUTS AGAIN. THE PARTS YOU DIDN'T EAT WERE SCATTERED ALL AROUND OVER THE FLOOR. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IS A DANGEROUS PRACTICE? WHY, NO— WHAT IS THE DANGER?



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