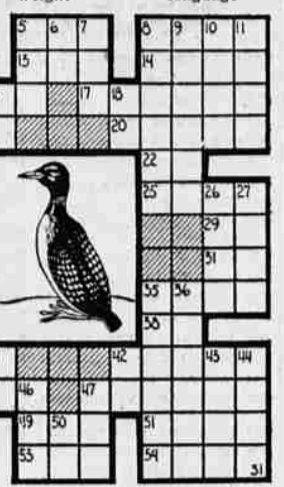
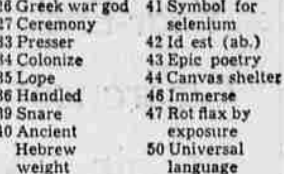


Diving Bird

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| 1 Depleted | 1 For fear that |
| 2 Lubricant | 2 Lubricant |
| 3 Chest bone | 3 Mountain |
| 4 It likes to eat | 4 nymphs |
| 5 Fish eggs | 5 Almost |
| 6 Hypothetical | 6 Hypothetical |
| 7 Structural unit | 7 Structural unit |
| 8 Tribunal | 8 Tribunal |
| 9 Buttonhole | 9 Buttonhole |
| 10 Stich | 10 Stich |
| 11 Form a notion | 11 Form a notion |
| 12 Protuberance | 12 Protuberance |
| 13 Despair | 13 Despair |
| 14 Versus (ab.) | 14 Versus (ab.) |
| 15 Electrical unit | 15 Electrical unit |
| 16 Capital of | 16 Capital of |
| 17 Italy | 17 Italy |
| 18 Sheaf | 18 Sheaf |
| 19 Greek war god | 19 Greek war god |
| 20 Ceremony | 20 Ceremony |
| 21 Presser | 21 Presser |
| 22 Colonize | 22 Colonize |
| 23 Lope | 23 Lope |
| 24 Handled | 24 Handled |
| 25 Snare | 25 Snare |
| 26 Ancient | 26 Ancient |
| 27 Hebrew | 27 Hebrew |
| 28 weight | 28 weight |
| 29 Symbol for selenium | 29 Symbol for selenium |
| 30 42 id est (ab.) | 30 42 id est (ab.) |
| 31 Epic poetry | 31 Epic poetry |
| 32 Canvas shelter | 32 Canvas shelter |
| 33 Immerse | 33 Immerse |
| 34 Rot flax by exposure | 34 Rot flax by exposure |
| 35 Universal language | 35 Universal language |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



MODEST MAIDENS



YOU WON'T CATCH ME GOING OUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO A CROWDED NIGHT CLUB--NOT UNLESS I FINALLY GET A DATE.

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



Every time I see my total earnings for the year, I think of how rich I could be if I didn't have to live.

By Chic Young

FUNNY BUSINESS



TWO PEOPLE, 28 FINGERS—This man and his wife have seven fingers on each hand, but that's not unusual where they live. In their village of Cervera de Buitrago, Spain, a five-fingered person is a freak. Almost every one of the 300 inhabitants has at least six fingers on one or both hands. Some have as many as nine. Close intermarriage and village restrictions that keep out settlers with the normal number of fingers produced this odd situation.

By Al Capp



By Al Capp



By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



Letters Ask Funds To Avert "Slaughter" Of Taft

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Chain letters asking recipients to send a dollar or more to assist the campaign of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio made their appearance here today.

The letters, some of them mailed from New York, asked that those receiving the letters send copies to 10 friends. They asked that the contribution be sent to Ben E. Tate, treasurer of the Taft campaign fund, 3204 Carew Tower, Cincinnati.

Taft, a republican, is seeking reelection in 1950.

"Taft has been singled out for slaughter," the letter said in part. "Many millions of dollars are being accumulated to destroy him politically. If these forces are successful it will have a most serious effect on the other members of Congress who are inclined to vote courageously. In short, his defeat under the circumstances would be a catastrophe."

It is estimated that the population of India is increasing at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year.

The German Navy lost 178 of its U-boats to enemy action during World War I.

Ex-Beauty Queen Furnishes Bond In Shooting Affair

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miriam Thurmond was reported out of danger today while the woman who shot her husband and Dean John Drewry is free on \$5,000 bond.

Mrs. Kathleen Drewry, 45-year-old divorced wife of the University of Georgia journalism dean, was released last night after being charged with assault with intent to murder her ex-husband and his 28-year-old former secretary.

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