

Swift Dog

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted breed of canine
8 It is a dog
13 Reforms
14 Papal cape
15 Before
16 Diadem
18 Babylonian deity
19 Tidy
21 Malayan coin
22 Cans
23 Toward
24 Whirlwind
25 Bamboo-like grass
27 Discern
28 Suffice
31 An (Scot.)
32 Sloth
33 Symbol for illium
34 Agreement
37 High in stature
39 Any
40 That thing
41 Index
42 Preposition
46 Famous English school
49 Dine
50 Bellows
52 Anger
53 Greek market place
55 Withdraws
57 It was developed in the of England
58 Most ignoble

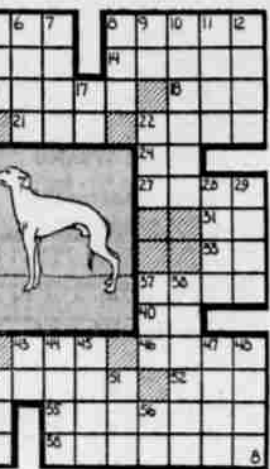
VERTICAL

1 Small bird
2 At this place

Answer to Previous Puzzle



28 Bucket
29 Shout
30 Genus of beavers
36 Explosive
37 Cravat
38 Dress
41 Thin
42 Shakespearean villain
43 Hawaiian bird
44 Agricultural area
45 Unfettered
47 Native metals
48 Bird's home
50 College cheer
51 Station (ab.)
54 Right (ab.)
56 Within



MODEST MAIDENS



"HE MAY WEAR A LITTLE, HE USED TO BELONG TO A COLLEGE GIRL!"

FROM NINE TO FIVE



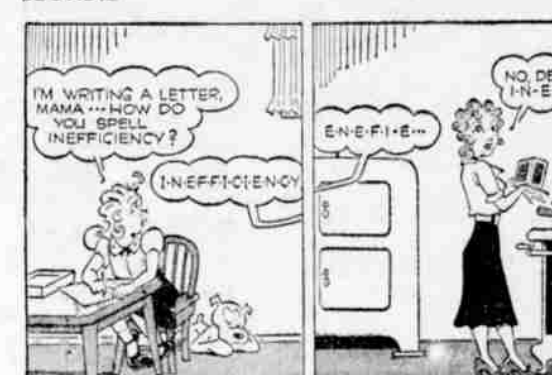
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Democracies May Call Off Spain's Diplomatic Boycott

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It begins to look as though the Democracies finally may call off the boycott against Spain — bad lad of western Europe ever since General Franco became dictator in '39 as the result of his revolt against the Communist-supported republic.

The trend was first indicated some weeks ago when U. S. Secretary of State Acheson announced a change in American policy towards Spain. He favored resumption of full diplomatic representation in Madrid as soon as the United Nations repeats its 1946 recommendation that all members withdraw their ambassadors — a recommendation which was followed.

This reversal of policy seems to have paved the way for a striking development at the recent meetings of the Atlantic Pact defense ministers in The Hague. Spain being of vast strategic importance militarily, the question naturally arose of her relation to the 12-nation Atlantic pact.

The conference military advisers favored the leasing of air bases from Spain, rather than giving her direct membership in the pact.

It is said this proposal will be placed before the meeting of the pact nations' foreign ministers in London early next month.

All Must Approve

All twelve nations must approve before Spain can be approached in the matter. Chief opposition comes from Britain, whose labor government objects to the Franco regime on ideological grounds.

The point is that if bases should be leased from Spain, it would open the door to full inclusion of Spain in the western defense system if she should wish to participate.

The campaign against Franco Spain in the U.N. and elsewhere since the Spanish revolution. Naturally the belief is strong in Western diplomatic circles that Russia wants to keep Spain from becoming a part of the Atlantic pact defense.

There have been numerous reasons for the opposition to general Franco's regime. From the Russian standpoint one of the burning issues lay in the fact that the Spanish regime which Franco overthrew had a strong Communist complexion. The government was supported in its struggle by Russians and by volunteers from many other countries.

Helped By Fascists

On the other hand, Franco had much help from both Hitler and Mussolini. He reciprocated by selling them supplies in the world war until America and Britain outbought the Axis powers.

Curiously enough one of the main charges against the Franco government is that it is a dictatorship. The regime is accused of

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the suppression of civil freedoms. Of course believers in Democracy abhor dictatorships. But it is an interesting note that the Western world should turn thumbs-down on the Madrid government, because it is a dictatorship, while playing ball with other totalitarian regimes which are tougher, for example, Soviet Russia.

The answer to this naturally is that the western powers have been making a virtue of expediency.

Now under the leadership of Washington this anomalous position may be clarified. It isn't entirely altruism; Spain might be a mighty big asset militarily to the west in event of another conflict.

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