Silent Screen Star

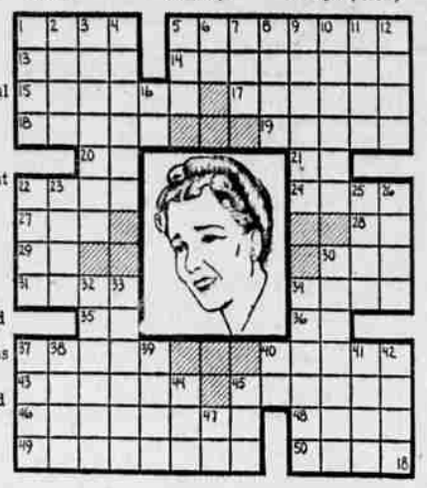
HORIZONTAL

1,5 Depicted cinema star
13 On the sheltered side
14 Antecedent
15 Battle formation
17 Actually
18 School (Fr.)
19 Acidy fruits
20 Symbol for selenium
21 Musical note
22 Winter vehicle
24 Protuberance
27 Cover
28 Symbol for sodium
29 On account (ab.)
30 Distress signal
31 Waste allowance
34 Chief god of Memphis
35 Compass point
36 Id est (ab.)
37 Peels
40 Swimming bird
43 Transmutes
45 Bible mount
46 Reiterated
48 Gull-like bird
49 Meant
50 Town in Texas

VERTICAL

1 Manufactured
2 Fish sauce
3 Rested
4 Shouted
5 Recompense
6 Within
7 Center (ab.)
8 Ship bottom
9 Baskets made of rushes
10 Lubricator
11 Play part
12 Prohibitionists
16 Whirlwind
22 Deer track
23 Falsifier
25 Wild ox of Celebes
26 Incision
30 Guided
32 Thrown into ecstasy
33 Indian tent
34 Freebooter
37 Weight of raw silk
38 Arabian gulf
39 Diminutive of Stanley
40 Greek (ab.)
41 Farm building
42 Sicilian volcano
44 Standard (ab.)
45 Augment
47 Eye (Scot.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Hoarders, Profiteers Peril Safety Of National Economy; Rationing May Be Outcome

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, —(AP)— If you saw a man throwing his money away on a street corner, you'd think he ought to get his head examined.

But something like that is happening now.

Reports of heavy buying and price-boosting around the country are multiplying.

Some shoppers are trying to lay in supplies of tires, coffee, clothing and other things.

They're afraid rationing is coming and they want to be sure they get theirs, no matter what happens to the country or anybody else.

By making things scarcer, they give certain unscrupulous and shortsighted businessmen an excuse for jacking up prices.

The hoarders, President Truman said, are foolish. And he said some of the businessmen are kicking up prices to profiteer.

Widespread hoarding and soaring prices in this present situation will in time certainly do two things:

1. Force the government to step in and slap on rationing and price controls.

2. And, by bringing higher prices, make the dollar worth just that much less, thus damaging the foundations of the free enterprise economy.

(The rationing, of course, would be imposed to give everyone a fair share of what can be bought; the price controls would be slapped on to keep the economy from being ruined altogether.)

If we get into a war with Russia or the present situation gets very bad, the government will have to step in with controls anyway because then there will be scarcities due to war production.

But at this moment it isn't clear that we'll go to war with Russia or that the government, unless things get worse, will have to step in with controls.

Even if things don't get worse abroad, at home here the hoarders and profiteers, by their reckless performances now, could create a situation of scarcity and too-high prices. Then the government would have to step it.

So the hoarders and profiteers are like the man on the street corner throwing away his money. They stand at this moment in the midst of a fairly sound economy, the kind they undoubtedly want to preserve.

It's the kind of economy which has given:

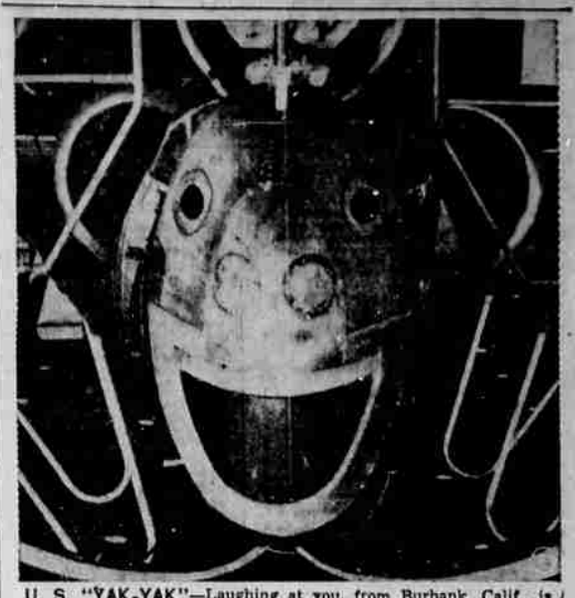
1. The hoarders so much money that they can afford to buy more than they need, out of their own selfishness.

2. The profiteers so much free enterprise that, not satisfied to sell at a fair profit, they can sell at an unfair profit.

But by their hoarding and profiteering they are endangering the safety of the economy.

And, since they're part of that economy, they're endangering their own welfare and future prosperity. The man on the street corner isn't doing worse.

The eastern seabord has few tornadoes, the Pacific coast almost none.



U. S. "YAK-YAK"—Laughing at you, from Burbank, Calif., is the new jet "Yak-Yak," America's answer to the Soviet Yak fighter encountered in Korea. A product of the topsy-turvy state of the world, the creature is actually an upside-down view of the nose of a Lockheed T-33 twin seat jet trainer. For a better view, turn the picture upside down. Any way you look at it, the Yak-Yak faces deadly serious business ahead.

Common Housefly Uses Jump Assist In Takeoff

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The common housefly apparently employs a kind of jump-assisted takeoff—with some fancy legwork preceding the first flutter of its wings.

This was reported by an army scientist who took some high speed movies (2400 pictures a second) of a fly suddenly disturbed in the process of a quiet walk.

Although it's little consolation to a man with a fly-swatter, the fly actually does nothing at all for about 20 thousandths of a second after something happens to alarm him.

Then he appears to extend his rear legs in a springing motion before turning on the wing power. Dr. Carl M. Herget of the army chemical center at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, described the observation in "science," a technical journal.

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