Insect

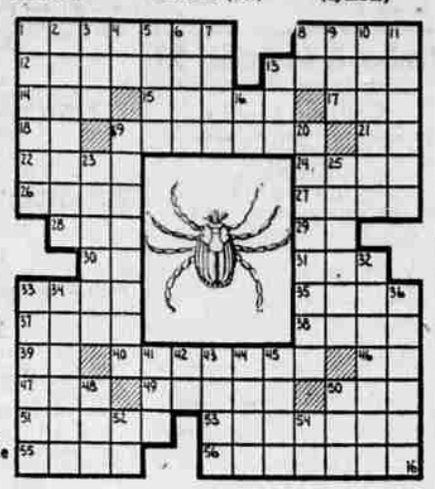
HORIZONTAL

1,8 Depicted insect
12 Thorn (comb. form)
13 Eagle's nest
14 Foreguard
15 Hue
17 Ready
18 Measure of area
19 Clipped
21 Height (ab.)
22 Precise
24 Russian river
26 Hebrew month
27 Wax
28 Pronoun
29 Not (prefix)
30 Preposition
31 It preys on —— and animals
33 Girl's name
35 Shield
37 Employed
38 Roman emperor
39 Manuscript (ab.)
40 Pledge
46 Verso (ab.)
47 Mire
49 Food fish
50 Polish river
51 Scottish lake
53 Shell-fish
55 City in Nevada
56 Methodical

VERTICAL

1 City in Cuba
2 It is one of the ——
3 Operated
4 Verb neuter (ab.)
5 Engrave
6 Foot covering
7 Indian weight
8 Tellurium (symbol)
9 War god
10 Code
11 Cooking vessel
13 Exist
16 Correlative of either
19 Love song
20 Record
23 Irish point
25 Revoke
32 Freedom from pain
33 It is prevalent in late ——
34 Make certain
36 Earlier
41 Man's name
42 Ream (ab.)
43 Close
44 German river
45 Male deer
48 Noise
50 Sun
52 Thus
54 Lutecium (symbol)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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FUNNY BUSINESS — By Hershberger

"Banana peels! It'll all be over in a minute now, chief!"

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser

ALLEY OOP — By V. T. HAMLIN

FRANCE HAS 'EM, TOO—Just as in the U. S., the war scare and the fear of accompanying shortages brings the hoarders out from under the rocks in France, too. Here, as part of a national campaign to combat such foolish practices, a Paris grocery displays a sign telling its customers, "We have oil, sugar, coffee and soap. Do not stock up. It is in your interest. Thank you."

Scare Buying Apt To Boost Use Of Synthetic Rubber

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Soaring rubber prices, scare-buying of tires, and record use of rubber by U. S. industry may lead soon to an increase in the amount of synthetic rubber in your tires.

The amount of man made rubber in tires has been declining since the war and now averages less than 40 per cent.

Plagued by rising prices for natural rubber, tire manufactures have been buying more synthetic and clamoring for the government to produce more.

Three more of the synthetic plants are being taken out of mothballs, but their product will not be available much before the first of next year.

Meanwhile, if the government wants more natural rubber for its stockpile, it could order a greater percentage of synthetic used in tires as it has the authority to under the rubber act of 1950. Some say it may order that as much as 60 per cent of the rubber used in tires be synthetic.

Not Enough

Until the reopened synthetic plants get going full blast, trade sources here say, a requirement to use only 40 percent natural rubber would probably mean fewer tires made. There just isn't enough synthetic available now to keep present production rates going if each tire must contain 60 per cent synthetic, trade sources say.

But the trade also speculates on the possibility that if the steel shortage grows, fewer cars will be made. Booming car production led to the record consumption of rubber before the Korean war. Since then, there has been added scare-buying and hoarding of tires, to put even more pressure on tire factories—and rubber prices.

Styrene Needed

Increased synthetic rubber production will require more styrene, a product also used in the making of nylon. Styrene, which comes from benzene, is already in short supply, but some West coast oil refiners are preparing to increase output.

There's one thing you as the user of tires can be sure of.

Several tire companies have just increased the price of tires and tubes again. Tires have gone up 5 to 7½ per cent and tubes by 10 to as much as 30 per cent.

Bridges Faces New Opposition In Union Caucus

COOS BAY, Ore. —(AP)—Opponents of Harry Bridges gained new support Monday as longshore leaders gathered for a west coast caucus on critical union matters.

The big issue is whether the now-jailed Bridges can be forced to give up leadership of the longshore union he has headed for 16 years.

Right-wingers are demanding that Bridges either give up his union presidency or resign as president of the Maritime Federation of the World, which right-wingers assert is communist dominated.

Officials of the Coos Bay-North Bend longshore local said their unit would support a resolution from a San Francisco local, calling for Bridges to resign one of the offices.

They also expected to vote support for U. S. action in Korea and to discuss the union's welfare program.

PAY BOOST ENDS STRIKE

PORTLAND (AP) — AFL optical workers and technicians are to return to work Monday at seven local optical firms following a three-day strike for higher pay.

The 35 workers accepted a $5 pay increase to $75 weekly until May, 1951. The boost is retroactive to June 15. Under the agreement they will receive an $80 weekly minimum from May, 1951, to May, 1952.

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