

# WIDE WATERS

By CAPTAIN A. E. DINGLE

(Continued)

Drake lay snug on a heap of cushions in the sail locker. Right opposite was the halfdeck. The evening was calm and serene, the ship made no more fuss than a musical tinkling of running seas and the air was the softest of gear aloft. It was the dogwatch, when sailors relax; but the first watches of the Orantes had not been set yet; men were too sore to do anything but sprawl and curse, waiting for the mates to choose their gangs.

"Me son, when you've been to sea as long as I have, you can smoke," a bold, deeply bronzed lad of eighteen was saying to an awe-struck greenhorn who had dared to produce a cigar. Drake enjoyed that. He remembered hearing the same thing on his first voyage years ago. Those were good old stock maxims of the halfdeck that mature apprentice of eighteen was laying down. "Get the mast-color off your legs, m'lad; grow hair on your chest; learn to roar like Barney's Bull and spit solid; then you'll be by way of making a sailor. If I catch you blowing the weed before that, I'll have to put the strap to you. Savee?"

The lad came out on deck to ponder over that warning. Drake was going to step out of his refuge. The mere sight of a smoking pipe set him craving. He had not missed his briar pipe before in the excitement of the day; but now, he felt he would dare all for just one pipeful of strong plug. He cautiously opened the door. He knew the boy would know nothing about shipboard ways yet; would see nothing queer about a sailor emerging from the sail locker. With his hand on the handle ring, he thrust out his head; he drew it back so swiftly that he almost cracked it upon the steel jamb. The two mates were at the poop rail right above his head.

"If we carried lady passengers all the time, there would be no getting a berth in sail," said Mr. Adams. "The steward done himself proud to-night. Did you try the kidney stew, sir?"

Drake suddenly felt hungry. It was not a pipe he craved, but kidney stew. He was sure now.

"Like Saintry can set a table fit for kings when he likes," replied Mr. Twining, with dignity. His innerman might delight in kidney stew, but his new dignity forbade discussion of such things with his junior.

"If Miss Mary coming home with us, too?" pursued Mr. Adams. He did not suspect that he had such a keenly eager audience just out of sight. "Hope she is. She's a jolly sort. Did you see her wink at all while you were at the table? Boy! She tipped like a wink as she told him to pass the pie to the Old Man the third time while we were there. How many winks did she skoff while you was?"

"Mister Adams, you will please not discuss the Captain or his passengers," said the mate. "You will find work enough about the ship, if you're going to make as good a second mate as I was."

"I'll bet she has some fun with never leave the old country, and he provides for them. Shall I marry him?—Rowie.

You can't marry a man who is already married. The ceremony wouldn't make you a wife. And the man would be a bigamist, and he'd be arrested and thrown into jail at any time. The mate knows all this, of course. Don't let him lead you astray.

## MUTT AND JEFF



The Put Some of Their Gold Dust in Circulation

By BUD FISHER

## Jerry On the Job



Hardly Any Use Trying

## GUESSWORD LIMERICK

"Peter Finch, here air!"

"Oh, you are, boy?" snarled the mate, stooping over the rail to look. "You been stowed away sleeping, hey?"

"Yes, sir," said Drake, tingling with pride in his swift move. Mary Manning laughed merrily overhead. She had watched the milling of the men, the shuffling movement across the deck as they answered to their names. She wanted to see this cheerful rebel.

"Oh, you have?" the mate cried. "Let's see you! Step up!"

"Please hurry up and set the watches, Mister Twining!" said the captain impatiently, walking forward to find what caused the delay. He wanted to show Mary the shore lights. He slipped a hand inside Mary's arm. She gave him no notice.

"We're not a man short, sir," the mate said. "Finch has been stowed away all day, skulking."

"Get the watches picked and set! Never mind Finch now. You can give him some wake-up medicine some other time. He won't jump overboard, Mister!"

(To Be Continued.)

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

If you haven't yet said 17 horizontal to cross-word puzzles and assigned them to 56 horizontal, you'll find renewed interest in this two and three-letter word combination.

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- Horizontal
- Deserves; earns.
  - Stills; ceases to abate.
  - Before.
  - A musical drama.
  - An sibilic legume.
  - A wire spike used by carpenters.
  - A farewell.
  - Having the best qualities.
  - At this time.
  - Matter.
  - Either.
  - Those who toll bells.
  - Indefinite article.
  - Uncooked.
  - Negative adverb.
  - Objective pronoun.
  - A donkey.
  - Stroke for superiority.
  - Dispatched.
  - To soak.
  - An ejaculation.
  - In like manner.
  - Condensed moisture.
  - A printer's measure.
  - One who dreams.
  - A note in the musical scale.
  - A possessive pronoun.
  - To put on.
  - The smallest particle of matter.
  - Not many.
  - A little perforated ball strung on a thread and worn as an ornament.
  - A large body of water.
  - Hill.
  - To have as an obligation.
  - Fright.
  - Put down.
- Vertical
- A teacher.
  - An age.
  - To check.
  - Toward.
  - A mineral spring.
  - Form of verb to be.
  - A note in music.
  - Minutes.
  - An affirmative adverb.
  - Devile.
  - Wicked.
  - A building site.
  - A public cab.
  - Marvels.
  - Stamped; impressed; what the tailor did to your suit.
  - A black bird of the crow family.
  - Look!
  - A printer's measure.
  - A yellow flower.
  - Humor.
  - Co-ordinate conjunction.
  - A meal; a feast.
  - Masculine pronoun.
  - Form of verb to be.
  - United by brazing.
  - No bright.
  - Old.
  - To glunder.
  - White with age.
  - An inert gas found in the atmosphere.
  - A small elevation.
  - Distant.
  - Married.
  - Reverence; fright.
  - An explanation.
  - Thus.

## FLAPPER FANNY BOYS



Some is the place you prefer to stay with your best friend when you have turned down a theater date with your next best.

## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

Story by Hal Cochran—Drawings by L. W. Redner  
TIMBERLAND—CHAPTER II



The guide set to work in earnest. He explained that there was about 20 feet of underbrush and shrubbery to cut away, and then the path through the forest to the sugar camp would be clear. Jack watched for a moment and then started swinging his own ax. Doty also began to



JACK was amazed at the speed at which his little cousin worked. He tried to keep up with her but his arms and back soon grew very tired. "Say," he exclaimed, between breaths, "how do you keep going so fast?" "Oh," laughed Doty, "it's easy when you are used to it, and I cut wood every day."



AFTER a short rest Jack went to work again. The guide was always in front. He'd cut away the main branches and larger shrubs and then Jack and Doty would clear up what was left. Slowly but surely they hacked their way toward the sugar camp. And the nearer they got the more anxious Jack was. (Continued.)

## Cynthia Grey Says:

MEN are like mice. If you run after them and try to catch them, they will run for dear life, whisk into their hiding places, and never let you catch a glimpse of them again.

But if you leave them alone, and pretend that they're not even worth noticing, they will come to play at your very feet and do their best to make friends with you.

And then if you have had the foresight to have your trap all set and baited with their favorite food, you have caught your mouse (or your man) in the twinkling of an eye.

Many is the lesson that has been learned from the busy bee and the non-union ant, but the wise girl can find out all she needs to know from the wry mouse!

## Questions—Answers.

Dear Miss Grey: My mother won't let me go to dances with my girl friend. She says it's unsafe, but I can't see where it's hurting my girl friend. She has a glorious time and heaps of beaux while I sit at home every night. I am 17, plenty old enough to take care of myself. Isn't it silly of mother to keep me at home?—Discontented.

No, it's very wise of her. And even though you can't see where in running around night is "hurting" your girl friend, your mother probably can. Such experience coarsens even the finest girl. In time, I consider you fortunate in having a mother such as yours.

Dear Cynthia: A man who has a wife and two children in Lithuania has asked me to marry him. They will

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—Paid Advertisement.



This very springlike sport dress is made of black and white printed crepe de chine with collar and cuffs of white crepe de chine outlined with black and a narrow black belt. The front of the skirt is finely pleated, and pleated sections are inserted in the sleeves.

## Home Hints

DIP a new broom in soap suds and dry thoroughly before you use it.



This will toughen the fibres and make them last longer.

Don't Wash Eggs Do not wash eggs before you put them away in waterglass to preserve them as this removes the natural coating and they do not keep so well.

To Keep Fresh Fresh mint and parsley, placed in air-tight fruit jars, will keep in good condition for a number of days.

To Brighten Rug A scrubbing with ammonia water



will brighten up a faded and dull-looking rug.

## No New Diphtheria Cases are Reported In Past Four Days

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 10.—(AP)—No new diphtheria cases have been reported in four days and epidemic conditions have improved greatly, the board of health disclosed following a survey made yesterday.

The board sent word to the Fairbanks Airplane corporation that an attempt to fly from Fairbanks to Nome with 620,000 units of antitoxin was not necessary at present as a shipment of 480,000 units of serum now being relayed from Nome was due to arrive Friday. The board said the second consignment would relieve any situation that may arise. It was pointed out that all diphtheria patients were improving.

## TRIBESMEN ACTIVE

PORT SEDAN, Feb. 10.—The Wahabi tribesmen are continuing their activities against the forces of King All of the Hedjaz, says reports received here from Jeddah. Several minor encounters have occurred and the town is under shell fire, but the civilian casualty list has been small.

## New York Again Blinded by Fog

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Heavy fog which yesterday caused a series of elevated railroad accidents resulting in the death of two men and injury of 90 persons, still lay over the city today. Traffic on land and sea was delayed.

Three boats from Fall River, Mass., and Providence, R. I., with several hundred passengers, reached their berth nearly 24 hours late.

Thousands of commuters were delayed. Service on some ferry lines was discontinued.

## TURK OPENS FIRE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An agency dispatch from Constantinople today says that during an altercation in the Turkish national assembly, Deputy Halil, of Adana, is alleged to have drawn two revolvers and fired on Deputy Ali of Afrum Kara Hissar, wounding him seriously.

## THE GUARD AVIARY

THE sweetly singing Hermit Thrush Is often called, today The real American Nightingale O'er here in U. S. A. His color's really somber but It paints his spirit wrong. For he's the height of cheerfulness When'er he sings his song.

## Radio Programs

Station WJAR, at Providence, R. I., was heard by Henry Matzquin who lives on Vinton street, a few nights ago. He said the music came in clearly.

The 23,000-ton liner Aorangi, the world's largest motor ship, is the first ship to be fitted with apparatus whereby radio broadcasting can be heard all over the ship. The installation, a ship's orchestra, can be used for music, lectures, concert, or any other purpose for which simultaneous hearing on all parts of the vessel is desired.

Fred Burton, 193 Twentieth avenue east; "I heard a concert from Medford, Mass., Station WGI, recently. Reception was unusually good."

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS Pacific Coast

KGW—Portland—481.1 meters—7:15 p. m., Police, weather and market reports and news bulletins; 8 p. m., Oregon Agricultural college lecture, Professor G. R. Hyslop, head farm crop department, subject, "Alfalfa—King of Forage Plants"; 8:30 p. m., Concert by Civic Music club artists, Mrs. Miles Delwin Warren, soprano, Reatha Fowler Miller, contralto, and Rebecca Browne Taylor, pianist; 10 p. m., Multnomah Hotel Strollers, intermission solos by Phil Funkhouser, Nellie Torgler, accompanist.

KFI—Los Angeles, Cal.—467 meters—5:30 p. m., table talk and news; 5:30-6:00 p. m., musical program, organ recital; 8 p. m., vocal and instrumental concert; 9-10, Examiner program; 10-11, Don Meany, movie night, Monte Blue, master of ceremonies.

KFOA—Seattle, Wash.—450.2 meters—6:45-8:45 p. m., Rhodes department store program; 8:30-10, Seattle Times dance program; 10:05-11, concert of dance music.

KFSG—Los Angeles Cal.—278 meters—6:30-7:30 p. m., children's hour; KFQN—Seattle, Wash.—238 meters—7:15-8 p. m., children's hour; 8-9 Earl Gray and his orchestra; 9-10, musical program; 10-11, Earl Gray and his orchestra.

KGO—Oakland, Cal.—239 meters—5:30 p. m., Hotel St. Francis concert orchestra; 8, diversified feature program; 10-11 a. m., dance music.

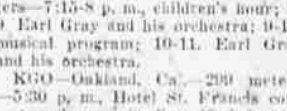
KHJ—Los Angeles Cal.—404.1 meters—6:30-7:30 p. m., musical program; 10-11, Biltmore hotel dance orchestra.

KJS—Los Angeles, Cal.—293 meters—8:30-9 p. m., classical program, instrumental and vocal solos.

KNX—Hollywood, Cal.—347 meters—5:45-6:15 p. m., organ recital; 6:15-7:30, program; 8-9, program; Elite trio, Louise Sullivan, soprano; 9-10, KXN feature program; 10-12, movie night.

KPO—San Francisco, Cal.—423 meters—7:30 p. m., Rudy Selger's orchestra; 8-10, instrumental program, instrumental and vocal solos; 10-11, Gene James Rose Room orchestra.

## Hanging Shelf In Corner



A small angled set of hanging shelves will be used to store books, especially where a floor shelf is not possible. The shelves can be used either for books or for ornaments.

## MESSANGER ROBBED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Joseph Williams, 50, negro messenger for the State Bank of Webster, a suburb, was held up on a street car here today, beaten and robbed of \$7,000. The three robbers escaped.

## Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

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