

# WIDE WATERS

By CAPTAIN A. E. DINGLE

(Synopsis up to now) ALDEN DRAKE, formerly a sailor, grown soft and flabby through a life of idle ease, ships aboard the clipper *Orontes* as "boy," under the command of—

JAKE STEVENS, whose enmity he inherits because of a mutual love for—

MARY MANNING, daughter of the owner, who is a passenger. At Cape Town Captain Stevens is superseded as captain of the *Orontes* by Drake, whose lawyers have purchased the vessel during its cruise. Drake is forced to trounce Stevens and then, paradoxically, he saves the ex-captain's life from the hands of a crowd of drunken miners in Cape Town. The fight between the miners and Drake and Stevens is long and furious, but the *Orontes* men are victorious. Now Stevens meekly accepts Drake as master.

(Continued.) THE few days required for discharge cargo in Cape Town flew on magic pinions. Drake rode high upon the tide of triumph, showing Mary the sights, finding new charms



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in her every hour, once she elected to meet him on common ground. And Jake Stevens seemed to accept the new situation quite meekly.

On the day before sailing Drake took Mary off to some old friends at Rondebosch, and told the mate he might permit the men to run ashore in two watches, so long as all were aboard by nightfall. Adams and Twining stood by, waiting for orders as to the division of the liberty men, and Stevens sulkily followed with his darkling eyes the departing figures of the captain and his passenger. Two or three seamen loitered nearby, hoping to get first shore leave. When the skipper's boat touched the steps Stevens abruptly underwent a sharp transformation. He raised his fists, and the grinding of his teeth sounded like the grinding of clear ice on rock.

"She's mine! Mine by every law of right and justice! By every human and divine right she's mine, by Heaven, and mine she shall be!"

gritted Stevens in a gale of passion, and the two other mates drew back amazed at the depth of feeling in the man. His paroxysm passed over quickly, and he gave orders calmly; but sailors running forward to get ready for a shore jaunt carried joyful news of a chief mate who was hot against the Old Man.

Drake turned and smiled at Mary, and she started towards him all brightness and rosy warmth. But his smile was not what she expected; it was the courteous smile of a captain for his favored passenger. He passed inside the chairroom and began to pore over the charts.

"Last night he was the perfect lover!" she breathed angrily. "I suppose it was wine."

When Drake finished his chart work, he took down a volume of Sailing Directions for the Indian Ocean and sat down as if he expected to stay there for hours. Mary turned away in a temper.

She went to the breakfast table all primed and loaded for the face to face explanation she meant to demand from Captain Alden Drake.

He came down all smiles and pride. Her wrath was swept away as a fresh breeze dissipates smoke. He looked ruddy and clean; the bruises and scars of battle were no more than very masculine embellishments to his handsome, strong face.

"I thought you had forgotten me, or considered me beneath your august notice," she challenged him. He touched her hand lightly and laughed. "I could not forget you, Mary," he said; "and as for being beneath my notice, you know that cannot be either. You forgot it was notice of you which first of all drew me down to the docks."

She looked sharply at him. There was something about his words and tone which puzzled her. And last night she had thrilled in her very inmost fibre to the ardor of his passion.

"You're not under the weather, are you?" she asked.

"Good Lord, no! Never felt better in all my life! Do let me give you some omelette. Do you tell the ship's boys to get out for a record to Java Head, Mary. I'll show you what she can do with a sailing Corinthian to drive her. No more omelette? Jove! you haven't the appetite of a canary."

When Mary sat in her deck chair after breakfast, making a pretense at reading, she wondered if this first day at sea was a fair example of the many other days that must pass before Java Head. Mary will show you what she can do with a sailing Corinthian to drive her. No more omelette? Jove! you haven't the appetite of a canary.

There's a unique necklace to this dinner frock of white georgette with broadened figures in shades of blue, that is most charming. The sash is of silver cloth and is allowed to fall in the most natural and unstudied lines.

## Radio Programs

Eugene Radio club is on its way. Among other things, it means goodbye to numerous cat-hows, screencos and whistling in receivers that can be remedied locally. Persons who have from \$50 to \$500 invested in radio sets are entitled to organize for the purpose of protecting their interests. They have the department of commerce back of them, too, and can't cut out the code and other interferences the club can invoke the law on 'em.

KFQX, Seattle, are increasing their power to 1500 watts. During the time the change is being made, their station will be silent. They expect to be on the air again March 1.

Robert Callahan set up a radio outfit on a truck Saturday night and traveled about the city, giving programs at various stops. A loudspeaker was used.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS  
Pacific Coast.

KGW, Portland, 491.5 meters—5 p. m., Grant high school orchestra, 11.

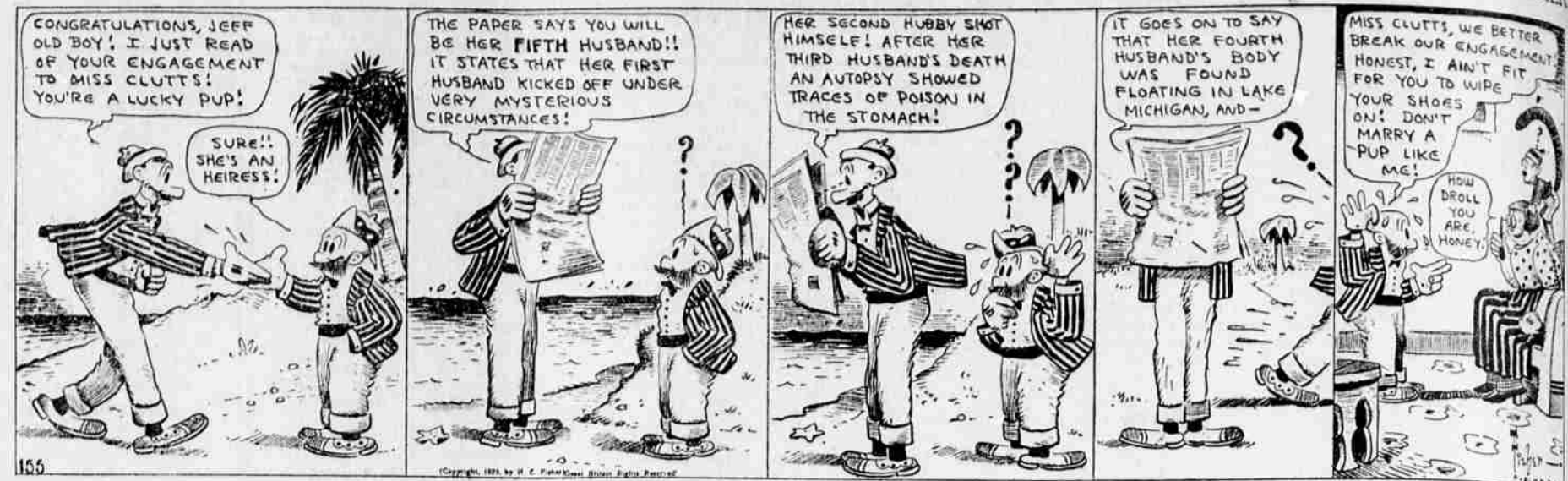
Today's Styles



## MUTT AND JEFF

When It Comes to Love, Jeff Jumps First and Then Looks

By BUD FISHER

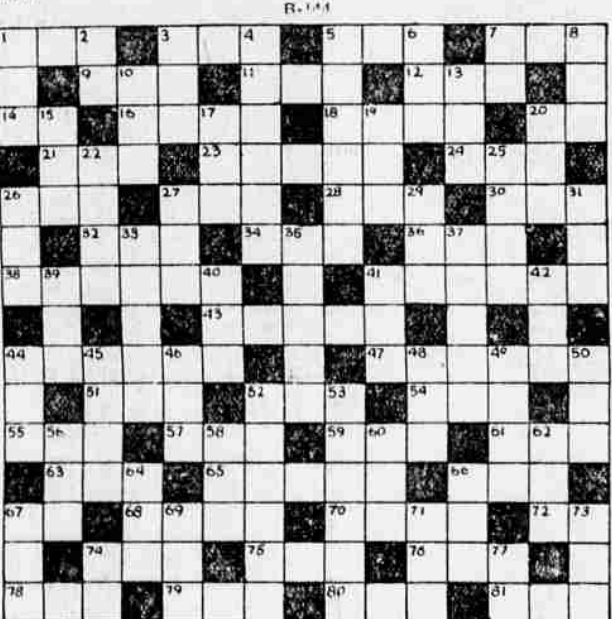


## Jerry On the Job



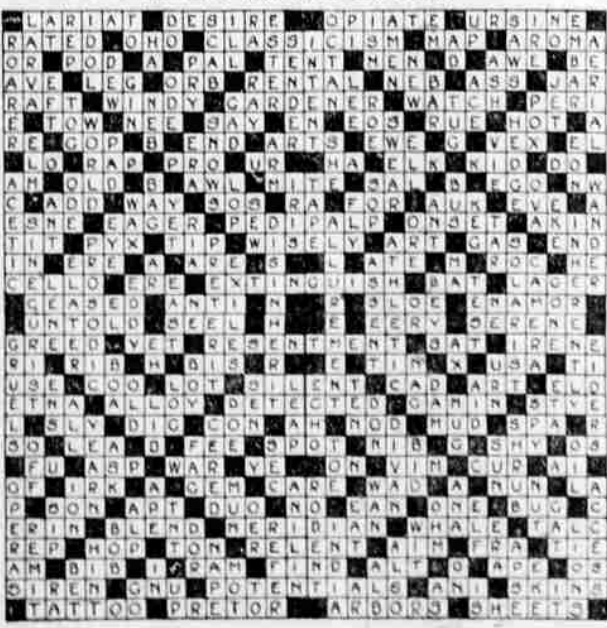
## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Another simple word puzzle, and not so simple, either. So many letters are unkeyed, that it is left to the solver's ingenuity to get the words right.



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Pay for professional services.
  3. Total.
  5. A pen.
  7. Upper limb.
  9. Associate.
  11. Period of time.
  12. Ever (cont.).
  14. Article.
  16. Not fat.
  18. A respiratory organ.
  20. Negative.
  21. Everyone.
  23. Poetry (pl.).
  24. African antelope.
  25. A grain.
  27. To place.
  28. Over (poet).
  29. A lofty mountain.
  32. A serpent.
  34. To bring forth young.
  36. A Japanese snail.
  38. Pertaining to the nails.
  41. Grownups.
  43. Fruit of the oak.
  44. Completion.
  47. To grant.
  51. One.
  52. A newt.
  54. Unit of electrical resistance.
  55. A cresset.
  57. Gained.
  59. Mother chicken.
  61. Organ of hearing.
  63. To piece out.
  65. To say publicly.
  66. Finish.
  67. In a higher place.
  68. Opposition.
  70. A small amphibious animal.
  72. Upon.
- VERTICAL**
1. Dined.
  2. Small child.
  3. Oak.
  4. Tree.
  5. Purchase.
  6. Body of water.
  7. Unit of energy.
  8. A brother.
  9. Measure of type.
  10. Cutting implement.
  11. To signify.
  12. A fish.
  13. Japanese coin.
  14. Measure of area.
  15. Low of a cow.
  16. Sick.
  17. An ovum.
  18. Negative vote.
  19. To imitate.
  20. To employ.
  21. Of no value.
  22. Meadows.
  23. Sharp-pointed piece of iron.
  24. To tap.
  25. Mineral spring.
  26. A staff.
  27. Secretion from inflamed tissues.
  28. One who represses all emotion.
  29. Distant.
  30. A group.
  31. To possess.
  32. Looter.
  33. Curious scraps of literature bearing on one subject.
  34. A sailor.
  35. An Australian ostrich.
  36. Moist.
  37. Fresh.
  38. To persecute.
  39. A sign.
  40. The June-bug.
  41. Being.
  42. Robberies.
  43. Ribbed fabric.
  44. Extremal.
  45. To mistake.
  46. Bustle.
  47. Consume.
  48. Self.
  49. Member of Indian tribe.
  50. A beak.
  51. Eggs.
  52. Egg and milk shake.
  53. Exist.
  54. You and I.

## Answer to Saturday's giant cross-word puzzle.



## FLAPPER FANNY says



## Home Hints

USE a dry hard piece of white soap to rub over material for which you want to draw threads for hem-stitching. This will make the threads slip out much easier.

## Removing Bacon Rind



## Taking Off Gloves

Always pull off your gloves over the hand, not by tugging at the finger tips. This latter method bruises the stitches and ruins the shape.

## Woolen Cloths



## OSBORN WOOD LOCATED

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The presence in Biarritz of Osborn Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, who disappeared from his apartment here nearly a week ago, is confirmed by the Hotel Crillon, which has heard directly from him.

## DR. SUN WEAKER

PERKING, Feb. 23.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen was weaker today from the protracted illness which followed an operation for cancer on January 26. The South China leader was unable to take his usual meals today, an indication that his condition was worse.

## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

Story by Hal Cochran—Drawings by L. W. Redner  
TIMBERLAND—CHAPTER 21



JACK grabbed the reins out of Doty's arm and pulled tight on them to leaning away back. In a short time he had both of the animals standing still. Doty then sat upright and shouted, "Gee, I guess you saved my life. That's as thrilling a ride as I ever care to experience."



## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. M. Parker at ux to Curtis C. Parker at ux—Tracts 1p, 19 S R 1 W, \$10.

Fred Terrill at ux to M. A. Dobbins—Part of lot 2, blk. 18 Huddleston's add. Eugene.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. to Fred W. Bradley—320 A. tp. 22 S. R. 3 W, \$10.

Mrs. E. J. Boddy to Otto N. England—Lot 7, blk. 5, Shaw's add. Eugene, \$10.

Harriet W. Thomson et al to Leslie R. Wilson—Part of lot 5, blk. 18 Fairmount, \$10.

Harriet W. Thomson et al to Leslie R. Wilson et ux—Tract in blk. 18 Fairmount, \$10.

## GUESSWORD LIMERICK



## THE GUARD AVIARY

IF you have heard the Whip-poor-will,  
You know how nice it sings.  
Its note upon the quiet air  
A cheerful message brings.  
Its feathers are of brown and white  
And fashioned very trim.  
An oddity is that it perches  
Sideways on a limb.

## Cynthia Grey Says:

By CYNTHIA GREY  
WHEN a woman keeps telling herself that a certain man means nothing in her life, it's a pretty sure sign that he means everything!

The only woman that a man ever risks the trouble to study is the one he loves. But it's always the woman who studies him who lands him, in the long run.

The girl who can make a man utterly miserable is usually the one who can possibly make him happy.

The greatest need in life is to be in love with something... a person, a job, or an ideal.