

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The PACIFIC

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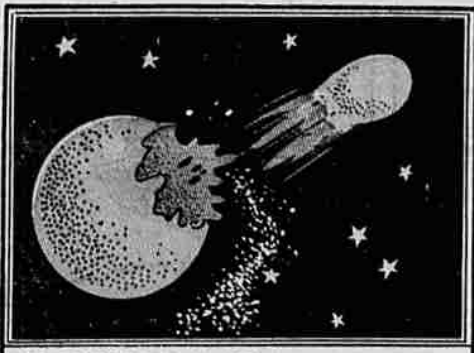
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

IT GOT ITS NAME BECAUSE IT LOOKED SO PEACEFUL ... BUT THAT WAS BEFORE ANYONE KNEW THE JAPANESE LIVED ON ITS WESTERN ISLANDS.

IT'S THE BIGGEST OF ALL OCEANS... ACTUALLY ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE WORLD'S ENTIRE WATER AREA.

IF YOU CROSSED THE PACIFIC AT ITS WIDEST POINT, YOU'D TRAVEL ABOUT ELEVEN THOUSAND MILES.

IT'S NOT ONLY WIDE, BUT DEEP... WITH PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ALL OF THE FAST-SINKING JAPANESE NAVY. THE DEEPEST POINT, OFF THE PHILIPPINES, GOES DOWN ALMOST SEVEN MILES.



SOME PEOPLE ONCE THOUGHT THE MOON PULLED FROM THE EARTH AND LEFT THE BED OF THE PACIFIC.



THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF ISLANDS DOT THE PACIFIC... FROM TINY UNNAMED ONES TO NEW GUINEA... LARGER EVEN THAN THE HUGE STATE OF TEXAS.



RIGHT OR WRONG?

by *FERBY*

(A) COBRAS ARE FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(B) AUSTRALIANS CANNOT EXPORT KOALAS.

(C) HAWAIIANS ARE POLYNESIANS.

(D) JAPANESE HAVE SLANTING EYES.

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- (D)** WRONG
 - (C)** RIGHT
 - (B)** RIGHT
 - (A)** RIGHT

PACKIE and his FRIENDS

by *Glosser*

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... AND JUST AS LARD WENT UNDER THE BRIDGE, THE CAR PASSED RIGHT OVER HIM, AND...

OH!! POOR LARD! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD HAPPEN! HE'S SO CARELESS!!

WHERE IS LARD, MRS. SMITH?

HE'S IN BED, HILDA... IN THE BACK ROOM!

YOU POOR THING! TELL ME ABOUT THE BRIDGE, LARD! WHAT HAPPENED?

HUH?

DIDN'T A CAR PASS OVER YOU YESTER-DAY?

SURE... BUT IT WAS ON **TOP** OF THE BRIDGE, AND I WAS **UNDER** THE BRIDGE ON MY SLED, AND...

WELL, THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN BED?

IT'S ONLY 7:30! I ALWAYS SLEEP THIS LATE!

THEN SHE HAULED OFF AND SLAPPED ME! GOSH, MOM... WHAT DID I DO???

WHAT BOOK WOULD YOU LIKE?

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA... DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE....

... FOSDICK'S HISTORY OF ELECTRONICS... THE COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE, AND.....

ADYSIDE PUBLIC BRARY

JUST RIGHT... THEY BALANCE PERFECTLY!!

