

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

- What species of bird makes the longest annual flight?
- What is copal?
- In war, what is a conscientious objector?
- What is the plural of menu?
- Name the fifth book in the New Testament.
- What body of water encircles the North Pole?
- Is Shirley Temple the real...

Statement of Condition of the
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY

New York, N. Y.
1 Madison Avenue

On the 1st day of September, 1936

LAWRENCE A. LINCOLN, President

JAMES P. BRADLEY, Secretary

Amount of Capital paid up \$1,000,000

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY

Real Estate Unincumbered \$36,286,431.33

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior insurance or imbrumbrance) \$15,702,801.39

foreclosed liens \$1,000

subject to redemption

Bonds and Stocks Owned (Book Value) 1,032,686,359.43

Cash on hand \$2,417,203,624.56

Deposits in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest) 84,865,768.27

Due and Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, etc.) 91,725,931.37

Other Securities

Loans to Policyholders

Premiums deferred or in process of collection

Accounts otherwise secured

Other assets - gross

Total Gross Assets \$4,628,258,233.19

Deduct Assets Not Admitted \$131,556,466.95

Net Assets \$4,494,701,772.24

LIABILITIES

Reserve or amount necessary to reinstate outstanding risks \$30,920,990,791.00

Losses due and unpaid 267,521.28

Losses adjusted and not due incl. estimated losses incurred but not yet reported. Losses unadjusted and in suspense

Bills and Accounts unpaid or accrued

Reserve for dividends payable in 1937

Amount due and not due of other creditors

Other Liabilities of the Company incl. \$48,000,000 contingency reserve

176,040,618.54

Total Liabilities \$4,218,277,104.55

Capital \$ None

Surplus \$278,424,667.69

Total \$4,494,701,772.24

STATE OF INDIANA
Office of Insurance Commissioner

I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned company as of the 1st day of September, 1936, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 9th day of July, 1937.

(Seal) GEO. H. NEWBAUER,
Insurance Commissioner.

*If Mutual Company so states.

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name of the child actress?
8. Who was Edouard Manet?
9. Name the chief seaport of the Fiji Islands.
10. In what war was the Battle of Five Forks?

COURT HOUSE

Claims Compromised

A petition to compromise a claim against William, Anthony, Eliza and Rhoda Lammert was granted in the liquidation of the Peoples Loan and Trust company.

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New Cases

A suit to collect a note with interest, principal, and attorney fees totaling \$850 has been filed by the First Bank of Berne against Floyd and Edna Schindler.

A suit to collect a note with principal, interest, and attorney fees totaling \$8,500 has been filed by the trustees for the Peoples State Bank of Berne against William C. Lefever and William F. Johnson.

Estate Cases

An application for letters of administration was filed in the estate of William Liby by Floyd Liby. The bond was filed, examined and approved in the amount of \$6,000. Letters were issued and the trap- per's wife filed.

"I'm Mrs. Bourne," Denny introduced herself. "Might I come in and speak with Mr. Stebbins?"

"What for you wanting him?" The native eyed her with sudden hostility.

Denny drew herself up a little haughtily. "I have business with him. I wish to employ him."

"Uh! You pay?"

"Certainly I shall pay! Now please let me in." She sent an apprehensive glance up the slope toward River House, fearing that Bourne and the Commander might be in sight.

The woman stepped aside. "You go in. I fetch Stebbins."

When he arrived he greeted Denny guardedly.

"I heard you are going down to Wrangell, Mr. Stebbins," Denny began. "I'd like to take passage with you."

"Since when does Rev Bourne's wife come to me with the offer of a job?" he asked, with an oblique glance of appraisal.

"My request is clear enough, I'm sure. Do you, or don't you wish to earn a good fee by taking me down to the coast?"

"I'm no fool, missus." He shuffled his feet uneasily. "I know there's a catch in this somewhere. Rev Bourne would never throw a job like this my way."

Denny shrank from taking the man further into her confidence, but she had no choice in the matter. "It is I, not Captain Bourne, who engage you," she responded coldly. "And it is I who will pay you when the trip is over. Captain Bourne knows nothing about this; and—and I do not wish him to know. Nor any one else; you understand."

"Oh, ho!" The man's pale eyes narrowed in a look of cunning comprehension. "Well, that's a horse of another color." After a moment's calculation, he went on. "Sure, I'll take you down. Five hundred dollars for the trip, and no questions asked."

"Good. I wish to start at once."

"No, lady. Can't do that. You see, I came to town to do a little celebrating. If you want to go with me, you'll have to wait until after Christmas."

Denny hesitated. Her instincts warned her against having anything to do with the man. She wasn't afraid of him—her class consciousness prevented that—but he affected her unpleasantly. Then she reminded herself that he was her only hope of escape. He would have his wife with him on the trip, and he owned the finest team of dogs she had seen in the country. What more could she ask? "All right," she decided. "I'll see you the day after Christmas and fix the exact date of departure. And remember, I'm paying for your silence as well as for your services."

"Don't worry about that, Mrs. Bourne. I never blab, even when I'm drunk. You leave everything to me. How are you fixed for warm clothes? Got a sleeping bag?"

"No. You may buy what I need and I'll pay you later."

"Suits me. I can get a sleeping bag at the Hudson's Bay store." He slouched along by her side as she moved toward the door and, with unexpected, incongruous courtesy, turned the knob for her.

Before she stepped out, she glanced quickly up the slope; seeing no sign of Bourne anywhere about, she hurried along the creek toward the main road.

As she passed the open door of

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es last Saturday, Bentley said. An unsigned note believed to have been written by Holmes before he took poison was found in the automobile. It read: "God bless my boys and poor old dad and mother. Goodby, Gertie. hope you can manage until the boys can support themselves."

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an early story of murder and suicide since an investigation disclosed no marks of violence on either body and no evidence of a struggle in the car.

Prayers For Bathers

Rome (UPI) — "During the bathing season five of 'Our Fathers,' 'Hall Marys' and 'Glorias' must be recited daily during mass as an act of reparation for the evils committed by swimmers." Those instructions have been issued by Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, dean of Ostia, to the parish priests of Ostia, which is a favorite seaside resort near Rome.

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Egypt Guarded By Trenches

Cairo. — (UPI) — A network of trenches along the Egypt-Libya frontier, constructed during the Ethiopian war as a precautionary measure, are to be maintained, it is understood here.

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Poorman Poorer Now

Cedar Falls, Ia. — (UPI) — Vern Poorman, Cedar Falls resident, found that his name didn't mean much to Justice of the Peace John S. Borresen. When Poorman appeared in court, Borresen fined him \$100 for reckless driving and \$10 for driving without a license.

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As she slipped her feet into her silver slippers, it occurred to her that it might be well, since everyone was out of the house, to go down to the card room and look over a map of the Stikine so that she might have some idea of the route she was to travel when she set forth with Stibbs.

As she worked, she marveled that she should so readily understand how to go about this. She thought with pride, "Perhaps it's the Keith spirit in me that knows these things." The fancy pleased her and gave her confidence that she would prove a good traveler "on the trail."

(To be continued)

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