

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY—By WILLIAMS

TARZAN

of THE APES

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

BEGIN HERE

After the death in 1890 of John Clayton, Lord Greyhound, and his wife, Lady Alice, in the African jungle, a mother ape steals their infant son Tarzan, and drops her own babe in the jungle. At 15 years Tarzan has learned to read English books in his father's cabin, but can speak only ape language. He finds his father's diary in French Tarzan does not learn the middle of his strange life. Clayton and his wife of savages invade territory near Tarzan's home. A ship bearing the passengers is wrecked near-by. Tarzan saves the lives of William Clayton, son of the late Lord Greyhound, his companion, Jane Porter, and her colored maid, Ramona. From Arabians Clayton, Jane's father, and his secretary, Samuel T. Philander, bury the skeletons found in the cabin and notice the tiny one is not human. They ascertain from a cross ring on John Clayton's finger in his books that the bones are of Lord and Lady Greyhound. Tarzan writes mutinies of the Arrow bury a treasure chest. He secretly kills a mutiny and recovers it. He steals a letter written by Jane to Hans Strong saying her father has borrowed \$10,000 from Robert Clayton and gone in search of buried treasure. After finding it the sailors mutiny and leave Jane and her father in Africa. Tarzan leaves a love note for Jane, but she is stolen by Terkoz, an ape, before finding it. When Tarzan kills the ape to save Jane, she embraces him ardently, but on second thought repulses him, so he carries her forty miles into the jungle. A party search for her.

Early the following morning the four within the little cabin by the beach were awakened by the booming of a cannon. Clayton was the first to rush out, and there, beyond the harbor's mouth, he saw two vessels lying at anchor.

One was the Arrow and the other a small French cruiser. The sides of the latter were crowded with men gazing shoreward, and it was evident to Clayton, as to the others who had now joined him, that the gun which they had heard had been fired to attract their attention if they still remained at the cabin.

Both vessels lay at a considerable distance from shore, and it was doubtful if their glasses would locate the waving hats of the little party far in between the harbor's points.

Emeralda had removed her red apron and was waving it frantically above her head, but Clayton, still fearing that even this might not be seen, hurried off toward the northern point where lay his signal pyre ready for the match.

As he broke from the dense wood and came in sight of the vessels again, he was filled with consternation to see that the Arrow was making sail and that the cruiser was already under way.

Quickly lighting the pyre in a dozen places, he hurried to the extreme point of the promontory, where he stripped off his shirt, and, tying it to a fallen branch, stood waving it back and forth above him. Presently Clayton saw the two ships come about again; and while the Arrow lay drifting quietly on the ocean, the cruiser steamed slowly back toward shore.

At some distance away she stopped and a boat was lowered and dispatched toward the beach.

As it was drawn up a young officer stepped out.

"Monsieur Clayton, I presume," he asked.

"Thank God, you have come!" was Clayton's reply. "And it may be that it is not too late even now."

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker, then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is hot you have rheumatic twinges.

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"What do you mean, Monsieur?" asked the officer.

Clayton told of the abduction of Jane Porter and the need of armed men to aid in the search for her.

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the officer, sadly. "Yesterday and it would not have been too late. Today and it may be better that the poor lady were never found. It is horrible, Monsieur. It is too horrible."

Other boats had now put off from the cruiser, and Clayton, having pointed out the harbor's entrance to the officer, entered the boat with him and its nose was turned toward the little land-locked bay, into which the other craft followed.

Soon the entire party had landed where stood Professor Porter, Mr. Philander and the weeping Ramona.

Among the officers in the last boat to put off from the vessel was the commander of the cruiser; and when he had heard the story of Jane Porter's abduction, he generously called for volunteers to accompany Professor Porter and Clayton in their search.

The commander selected twenty men and two officers, Lieutenant d'Arnot and Lieutenant Charpentier. A boat was dispatched to the cruiser for provisions, ammunition, and carbines; the men were already armed with revolvers.

Then, to Clayton's inquiries as to how they had happened to anchor off shore and fire a signal gun, the commander, Captain Dufrane, explained that a month before they had sighted the Arrow bearing south-west under considerable canvas, and that when they had signaled her to come about she had but crowded or more sail.

They had kept her hull-up until sunset, firing several shots after her, but the next morning she was nowhere to be seen. They had then continued to cruise up and down the coast for several weeks, and had almost forgotten the incident of the rescue when, early one morning a few days before, the lookout had descried a vessel laboring in the trough of a heavy sea and evidently drifting from under control.

As they steamed nearer to the derelict they were surprised to note that it was the same vessel that had run from them a few weeks earlier. Her fore-stay-sail and mizzen-spinnaker were set as though an effort had been made to hold her head up into the wind, but the sheets had parted, and the sails were tearing to ribbons in the half gale of wind.

In the high sea that was running it was a difficult and dangerous task to attempt to put a prize crew aboard her; and as no signs of life had been seen above deck, it was decided to stand by until the wind and sea abated; but just then a figure was seen clinging to the rail and feebly waving a mute signal of despair toward them.

Immediately a boat's crew was ordered out and an attempt was successfully made to board the Arrow. The sight that met the Frenchmen's eyes as they clambered over the ship's side was appalling.

A dozen dead and dying men rolled hither and thither upon the pitching deck, the living intermingled with the dead.

It did not take the French officer long to learn what had caused the terrible condition aboard; for when water and brandy were sought to restore the men, it was found that not only was there not any of either, but not a vestige of food of any description.

When restoratives had been applied several of the men regained consciousness, and then the whole story was told. That part of it we know up to the sailing of the Arrow after the murder of Snipes, and the burial of his body above the treasure chest.

It seems that the pursuit by the cruiser had so terrorized the mutineers that they had continued out across the Atlantic for several days after losing her, but on discovering the meager supply of water and provisions aboard, they had turned back toward the east.

When those who could have recovered, the entire story had been told to the French commander, but the men were too ignorant to be able to tell him at what point on the coast the professor and his party had been marooned, so the cruiser had steamed slowly along within sight of land, firing occasional signal guns and scanning every inch of the beach with glasses.

They had anchored by night so as not to neglect a particle of the shore line, and it had happened that the preceding night had brought them off the very beach where lay the little camp they sought.

The signal guns of the afternoon before had not been heard by those on shore, it was presumed, because they had doubtless been in the thick of the jungle searching for Jane Porter, where the noise of their own crashing through the underbrush would have drowned the report of a far distant gun.

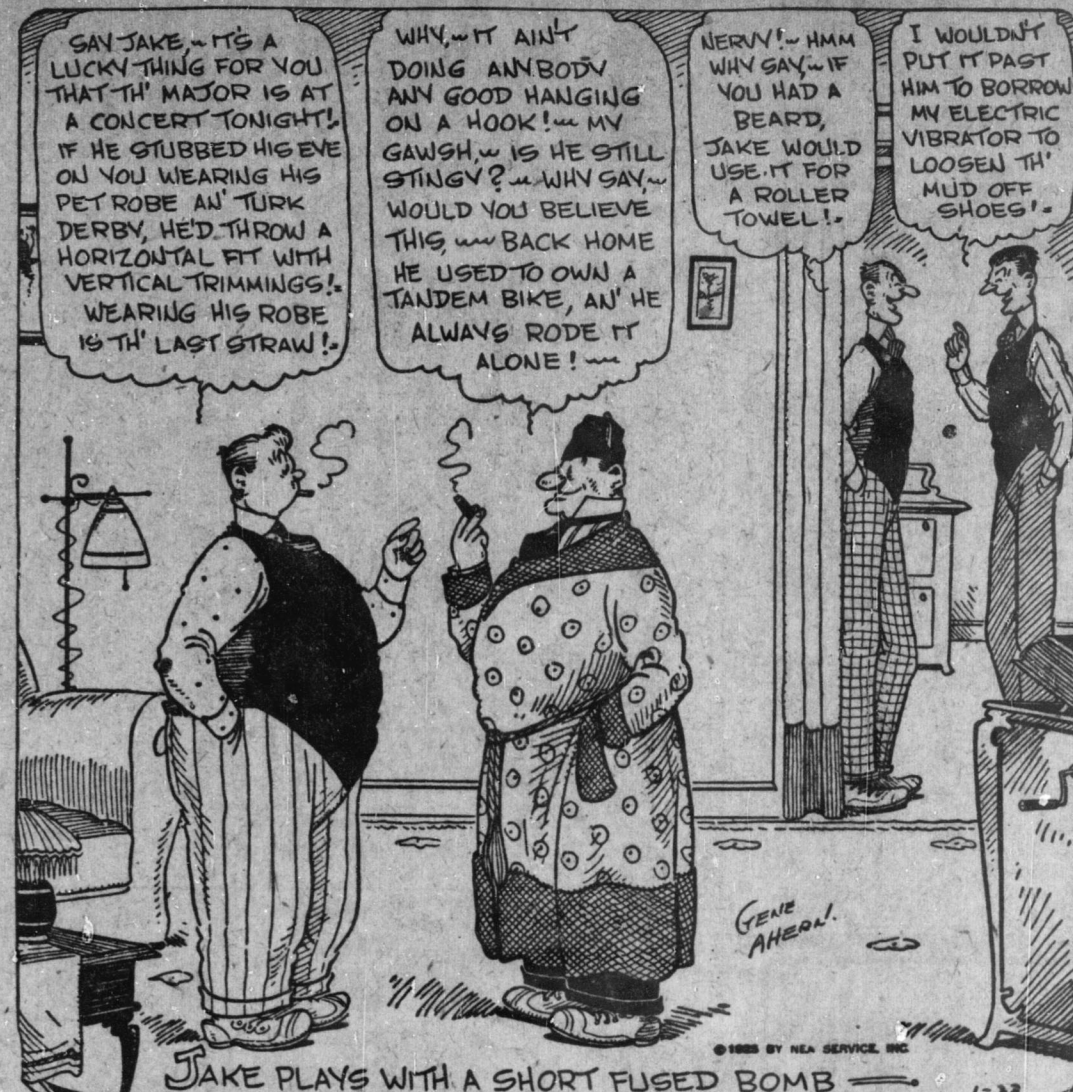
By the time the two parties had narrated their several adventures, the cruiser's boat had returned with supplies and arms for the expedition.

Within a few minutes the little boat of sailors and the two French officers, together with Professor Porter and Clayton, set off upon their hopeless and ill-fated quest into the untracked jungle.

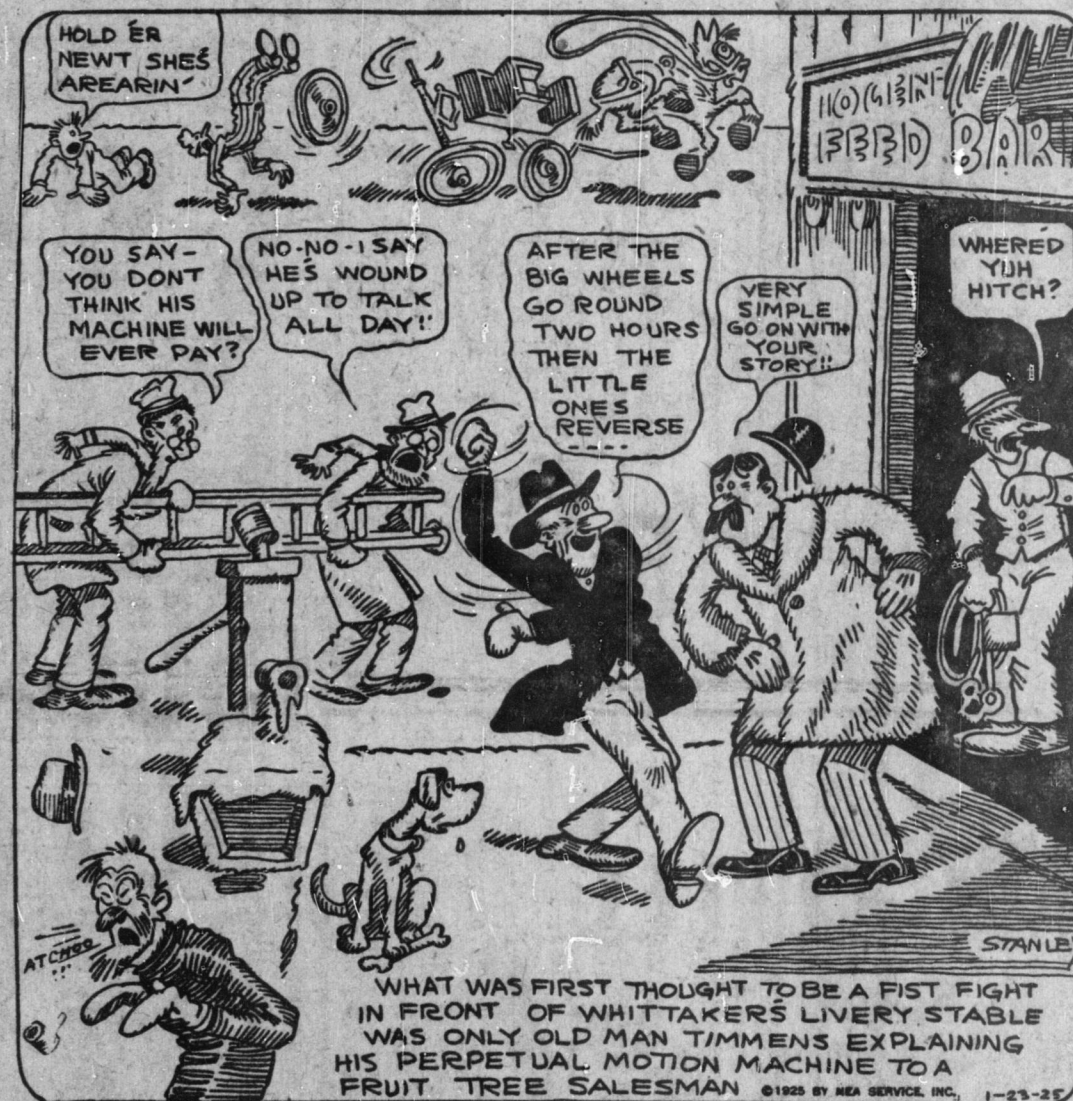
CHAPTER XX
Herodity

When Jane Porter realized that she was being borne away a captive by the strange forest creature who had rescued her from the clutches of the ape she struggled desperately to escape, but the strong arms that held her as easily as though she had been but a day-old babe, only pressed a little more tightly.

So presently she gave up the futile effort and lay quietly, looking through half closed lids at the face of the man who strode easily through the tangled undergrowth with her.



THE OLD HOME TOWN—By STANLEY



ions when he had killed for hate—though not the brooding, malevolent hate which marks the features of its own with hideous lines.

Tarzan killed her more often smiled than scowled, and smiles are the foundation of beauty.

One thing the girl had noticed particularly when she had seen Tarzan rushing upon Terkoz—the vivid scarlet band upon his forehead, from above the left eye to the scalp; but now as she scanned his features she noticed that it was gone, and only a thin white line marked the spot where it had been.

Once he looked down into her eyes and smiled, and the girl had to close her own to shut out the vision of that handsome, winning face.

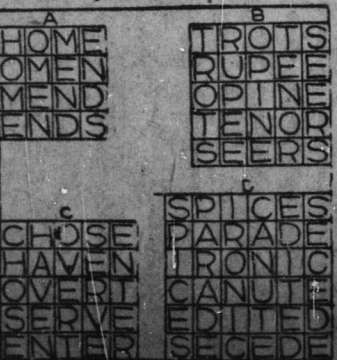
Presently Tarzan took to the trees and Jane Porter, wondering that she felt no fear, began to realize that in many respects she had never felt more secure in her whole life than now as she lay in the arms of this strong, wild creature, being borne, God alone knew where to or to what fate, deeper and deeper into the savage fastness of the untamed forest.

When, with closed eyes, she commenced to speculate upon the future, and terrifying fears were conjured by a vivid imagination, she had but to raise her lids and look upon that noble face so close to hers to dissipate the last remnant of apprehension.

No, he could never harm her; of that she was convinced when she translated the fine features and the frank, brave eyes above her into the chivalry which they proclaimed.

As Tarzan moved steadily onward his mind was occupied with many strange and new thoughts. Here was a problem the like of which he had never encountered, and he felt rather than reasoned that he must meet it as a man and not as an ape. Copyright, A. C. McClurg & Co., 1914. (Continued in Next Issue)

Here is the solution to Thursday's cross-word puzzle:



Hoosier Briefs

WORK will begin in the spring on water main extensions at Rushville. Stewart's addition and Belmont addition will be furnished by a new main over a mile long.

Hale and hearty, Jacob Zinkan, 90, Washington, celebrated his birthday this week. Despite his age, he is active in politics and is known as "the grand old man of the Fifth ward." Zinkan has been married sixty-five years.

Alexandria Legion Post is making plans for the annual minstrel show Feb. 25-26.

Robert Harrison of Kokomo has a photograph of the sun's eclipse on Aug. 7, 1869. He was living near Richmond at the time, and said the eclipse was almost total.

CLOUD of "smoke" from basement windows of Len Ditt's home in Shelbyville, caused a record run by firemen. They found the "smoke" was steam escaping from a burst pipe.

Soldiers are at work in Lafayette giving the public an opportunity to contribute to Boy Scout work. Approximately \$4,000 is the quota.

John Bushorn of New Point received \$683 for sixteen pigs six months old at the Cincinnati market.

THE bishop who declared the "church is worn out," hasn't attended the First Methodist Church of Seymour. Attendance has increased to such an extent that a vacant business room has been pressed into service.

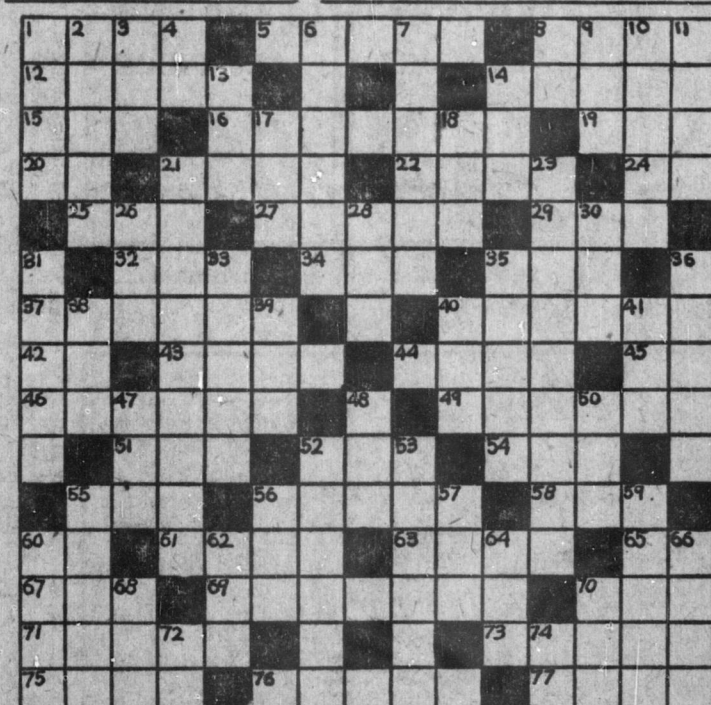
Van Buren Township of Monroe County deserves a gold medal for having but one delinquent taxpayer. Officials say this is a record.

Fred Miller, 8, son of Bert Miller of Portland, was injured severely after going down the school playground slide head foremost. He struck on his head.

Marrages are keeping ahead of divorces in Madison County. Court records show one divorce for every three weddings.

Officials of Shelbyville have started a liquor clean-up, on reports that young men and women of the city are engaged in extensive booze traffic. One arrest has been made.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD



You won't have to consult the 69 horizontals to solve this puzzle. Every word may be found in a high school dictionary.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Sport requiring ponies.
 - Wireless.
 - A step.
 - Musical drama.
 - Betimes.
 - Rodent.
 - More sugary.
 - Pipe joint.
 - Hebrew deity.
 - Part of leg.
 - Organs of hearing.
 - Like.
 - Rested.
 - Sully.
 - Wayside hotel.
 - Fight.
 - A drunkard.
 - Number.
 - Depended.
 - One element of a product.
 - You.
 - Peruse.
 - Vile.
 - Accomplished.
 - Tardily.
 - Fibres of the body.
 - Existed.
 - To restrain water.
 - Ocean.
- VERTICAL**
- Wily.
 - Claw.
 - Pig pen.
 - Toward.
 - Bang.
 - Chair.
 - Atop.
 - Sphere.
 - Frophets.
 - Owed.
 - Intended.
 - Couple.
 - Therefore.
 - Thinks.
 - Examine.
 - Minute opening.
 - Jewel of delicate colors (pl.).
 - Allow.
 - Conjunction.
 - Place of public contest (pl.).
 - Purpose.
 - Father.
 - Skill.
 - Pure.
 - Organs of sight.
 - Tree.
 - Sin.

- Cleverness.
- Devour.
- Flight of steps.
- Trust.
- Tool.
- Electrical element.
- Clear profit.
- Appointment.
- Rolls of film.
- Pertile places in desert.
- Got up.
- Snake-like fish.
- Time of earth turning once on axis.
- Ventilating machine.
- Lyric poem.
- Bird of night.
- Partner and friend.
- Large cistern.
- Harm.
- Mohammedan person.
- More painful.
- Resinous substance.
- Born.
- Second person pronoun (possessive).
- Ponderous book.
- Quantity.
- Serpent.
- Brooding place.
- Capture.
- Perish.
- Negative.
- Present.

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