

TARZAN of THE APES

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BEGIN HERE
After the death in 1900 of John Clayton, Lord Greystoke, and his wife, Lady Alice, in the Africa jungles, a mother ape steals the Clayton son, Tarzan, and keeps him in her own den, home in the cradle. At 18 Tarzan has learned to read and can speak only ape language. He finds his father's photo diary and a record of Tarzan's life. Tarzan does not learn the riddle of his strange life. A ship bearing white passengers comes to the rescue. They learn the lives of William Cecil Clayton, son of the late Lord Greystoke, his companion, Jane Porter, and his colored maid, Esmeralda. Prof. Archimedes Q. Porter, Jane's father, and his secretary, Samual P. Plimpton, find the secretions found in the cabin and notice the tiny bones in the skull. They learn that Tarzan has exhausted and ruined the cabin. The cabin is owned by a Signs like bring a rescue boat and the crew headed by Lieut. D'Arnot are sent for Tarzan. Tarzan ardently wishes to kill the ape to save her. She notices Tarzan's desire and says, "I will not let him look at me." He insists she wear it and carries her to the cabin. Savage Captain D'Arnot, who has already rescued him, D'Arnot's men attack the savages, but return without finding the cabin. They learn that Tarzan during his illness and communicates with him by writing on his hand. They teach each other to speak French. When the two return to the cabin they find the entire party dead. Jane is so deeply hurt she leaves before finding two notes left for him.

GO ON WITH THE STORY
He passed above the sinuous body of Sabor, the lioness, going in the opposite direction; toward the cabin, thought Tarzan.

What could D'Arnot do against Sabor—or if Bolgani, the gorilla, should come upon him—or Numa, the lion, or cruel Sheeta?

Tarzan paused in his flight. "What are you, Tarzan?" he asked aloud. "An ape or a man?"

"If you are an ape you will do as the ape would do—leave one of your kind to die in the jungle if it suited your whim to go elsewhere."

"If you are a man, you will return to protect your kind. You will not run away from one of your own people, because one of them has run away from you."

D'Arnot closed the cabin door. He was very nervous. Even brave men, and D'Arnot was a brave man, are sometimes frightened by solitude.

He loaded one of the rifles and placed it within easy reach. Then he went to the desk and took up the unsealed letter addressed to Tarzan.

Possibly it contained word that his people had but left the beach temporarily. He felt that it would be no breach of ethics to read this letter, so he took the enclosure from the envelope and read:

TO TARZAN OF THREE APES:

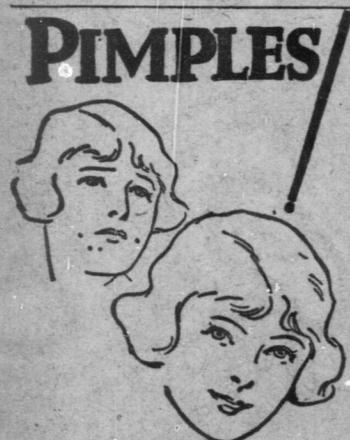
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Jane Porter shot a quick glance at Clayton.

"It seems vastly more reasonable," said Professor Porter.

"I do not agree with you," objected Mr. Philander. "He had ample opportunity to harm us him, or to lead his people against us. Instead, during our long residence here, he has been uniformly consistent in his role of protector and provider."

"That is true," interjected Clayton, "yet we must not overlook the fact that except for himself the only human beings within hundreds of miles are savage cannibals. He was armed precisely as they are, which indicates that he has maintained relations of some nature with them, and the fact that he is but one against possibly thousands suggests that these relations could scarcely have been other than friendly."

"It seems improbable that he is not connected with them," remarked the captain, "possibly a member of this tribe."

"Or," added another of the officers, "that otherwise he could even have lived a sufficient length of time among the savage denizens of the jungle, brute and human, to have become proficient in wood craft, or in the use of African weapons."

"You are judging him according to your own standards, gentlemen," said Jane Porter. "An ordinary white man such as any of you—par don me, I did not mean just that—rather, a white man above the ordinary in physique and intelligence could never, I grant you, have lived a year alone and naked in this tropical jungle; but this man not only surpasses the average white man in strength and agility, but as far transcends our trained athletes and 'strong men' as they surpass a day old babe; and his courage and ferocity in battle are those of the wild beast."

"He has certainly won a loyal champion, Miss Porter," said Captain Dufranne, laughing. "I am sure that there are none of us here but who willingly face death a hundred times in its most terrifying forms to deserve the tributes of one even half so loyal—or so beautiful."

"You would not wonder that I defend him," said the girl. "could you have seen him as I saw him, battling in my behalf with that huge hairy brute."

"And could you have seen the chivalrous treatment which he accorded a strange girl of a strange race, you would feel the same absolute confidence in him that I feel."

"You have won your suit, my fair

pleader," cried the captain. "This court finds the defendant not guilty and the cruiser shall wait a few days longer that he may have an opportunity to come and thank the divine Portia."

"We can utilize the morrow in recovering the chest, Professor," suggested Mr. Philander.

"Quite so, quite so, Mr. Philander, I had almost forgotten the treasure," exclaimed Professor Porter.

"Possibly we can borrow some men from Captain Dufranne to assist us, and one of the prisoners to point out the location of the chest."

"Most assuredly, my dear professor, we are all yours to command," said the captain.

And so it was arranged that on the next day Lieutenant Charpentier was to take a detail of ten men, and one of the mutineers of the Arrow as a guide, and unearth the treasure; and that the cruiser would remain for a full week in the little harbor. At the end of that time it was to be assumed that D'Arnot was truly dead, and that the forest man would not return while they remained. Then the two vessels were to leave with all the party.

Professor Porter did not accompany the treasure-seekers on the following day, but when he saw them returning empty-handed to meet them—his usual preoccupied indifference entirely vanished, and in its place a nervous and excited manner.

"Where is the treasure?" he cried to Clayton, while yet a hundred feet separated them.

Clayton shook his head.

"Gone," he said, as he neared the professor.

"Gone! It cannot be. Who could have taken it?" cried Professor Porter.

"God only knows, Professor," replied Clayton. "We might have thought the fellow who guided us was lying about the location, but his burns and consternation on finding no chest beneath the body of the murdered Shipes were too real to be faked."

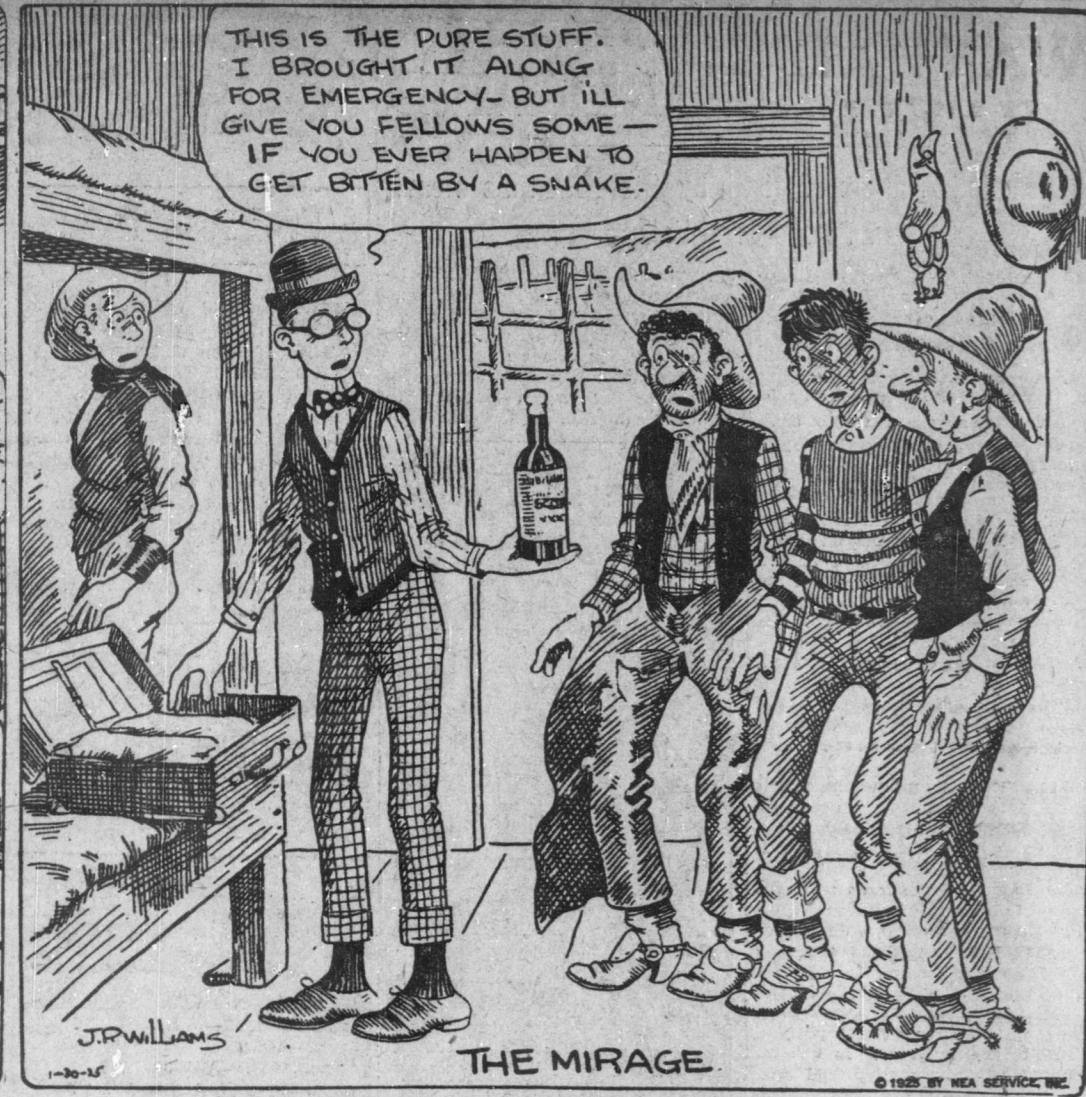
"And then our spades showed us that something had been buried beneath the corpse, for a hole had been there and it had been filled with loose earth."

"But who could have taken it?" repeated Professor Porter.

"Suspicion naturally might fall on the men of the cruiser," said Lieutenant Charpentier, "but for that sub-Lieutenant Janvier here assures me that no man has had short leave—that none has been on shore since we anchored here."

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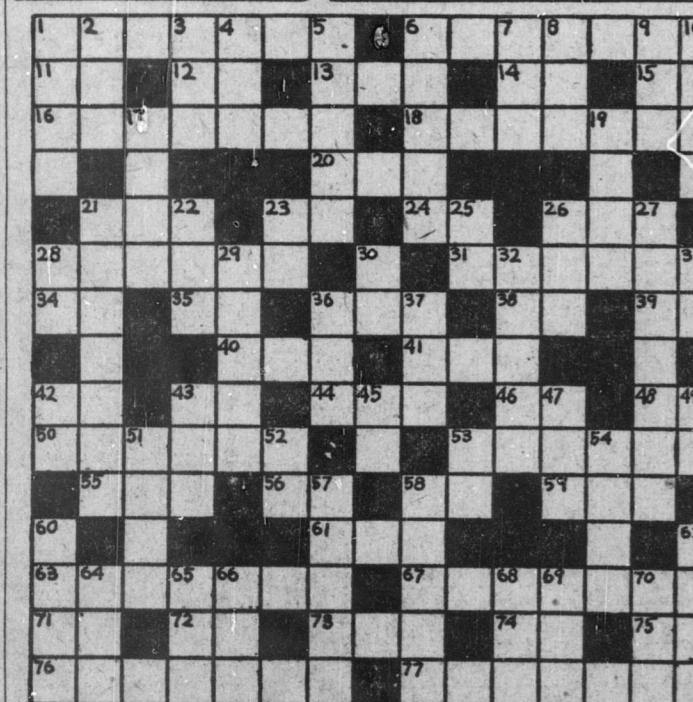


THE MIRAGE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By BLOSSER



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD



There are many short words in this puzzle. But they were formed by a short fellow—an ambitious newsboy.

HORIZONTAL

1. Choices. 52. Alloy used for tableware.
2. To authorize. 53. Struck.
3. Confused type. 54. Preposition.
4. Sun god. 55. Forward.
12. To feel pain. 56. Organ of head.
13. Upon. 57. Atmosphere.
14. Denial. 58. Nautical term.
15. Impure. 59. Fish's organ.
16. Penetrated. 60. Behold.
17. Pronoun. 61. Wager.
18. Accompanies. 62. Conjunction.
19. Self. 63. To be in debt.
20. Fortune. 64. Conjuction.
21. Obstruct. 65. Thus.
22. Certainly. 66. Italian river.
23. Divided by. 67. Weight of a container.
24. Certainly. 68. Loses color.
25. Certainly. 69. Division of cavalry.
26. Certainly. 70. Charity.
27. Behind hand. 71. To curve.
28. Behind hand. 72. Elongated fish.
29. Behind hand. 73. Wisdom.
30. Behind hand. 74. Consumed.
31. Behind hand. 75. Mineral spring.
32. Behind hand. 76. Tin container.
33. Behind hand. 77. Born.

23. Newspaper item.

25. Mother.

26. Limb.

27. Jungle beast.

28. Exclamation.

29. A diseased person.

30. Note of the scale.

32. To rove.

33. Note of the scale.

36. A grain.

37. Fish's organ.

42. Behold.

43. Wager.

45. Conjunction.

47. To be in debt.

49. Conjunction.

51. Time.

52. Thus.

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KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder.

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