

TANAR OF PELLUCIDAR

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CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

WHAT do you mean?" demanded Stellara.

"Wait and you shall see," replied Tanar, and drawing his dirk he stooped and turned Bulf over upon his back. Then with the razor-sharp blade of his weapon he commenced to hack off the bushy, black beard of the dead Korsar.

Spreading Bulf's headlock flat upon the floor, Tanar deposited it on the hair that he cut from the man's face, and when he had completed his grawsome tonsorial effort, he folded the hair into the handkerchief and, rising, motioned for Stellara to follow him.

Going to the door that led into the tunnel through which he had escaped from the dungeon, Tanar opened it, and smearing his fingers with the pitch that exuded from the boards upon the inside of the door, he smeared some it upon the side of his face and then turned to Stellara.

"Put this hair upon my face in as natural a way as you can."

Horrible as the plan seemed and though she shrank from touching the hair of the dead man, Stellara steeled herself and did as Tanar bid. Little by little, Tanar applied pitch to his face and Stellara placed the hair upon it until presently only the eyes and nose of the Sarian resembled a short, stocky man.

"Now we are ready," said the Sarian.

Stellara pointed to the body of Bulf. "We can not leave him lying there," she said. "Some one may come to this room and discover him and when they do, every man in the palace—yes, even in the entire city—will be arrested and questioned."

Tanar looked about the room and then he seized the corpse of Bulf and dragged it into a far corner, after which he piled bundles of bides and baskets upon it, and over the blood stains upon the floor he dragged other bales and baskets.

"Now," he said, "is as good a time as another to put our disguises to the test." Together they approached the door. "You know the least-frequented passages to the garden," said Tanar. "Let us make our way from the palace through the garden to the gate that gave us escape before."

"Then follow me," replied Stellara, as Tanar opened the door and the two stepped out into the corridor beyond. It was empty. Tanar

"But how?" asked Stellara.

"I HAVE been thinking of another plan," he said. "I noticed when I was living in the barracks that sailors going toward the river had no difficulty in passing through the gate leaving the palace. In fact, it is always much easier to leave the palace than to enter it. On many occasions I have heard them say merely that they were going to their ships. We can do the same."

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"You will when I get through with you."

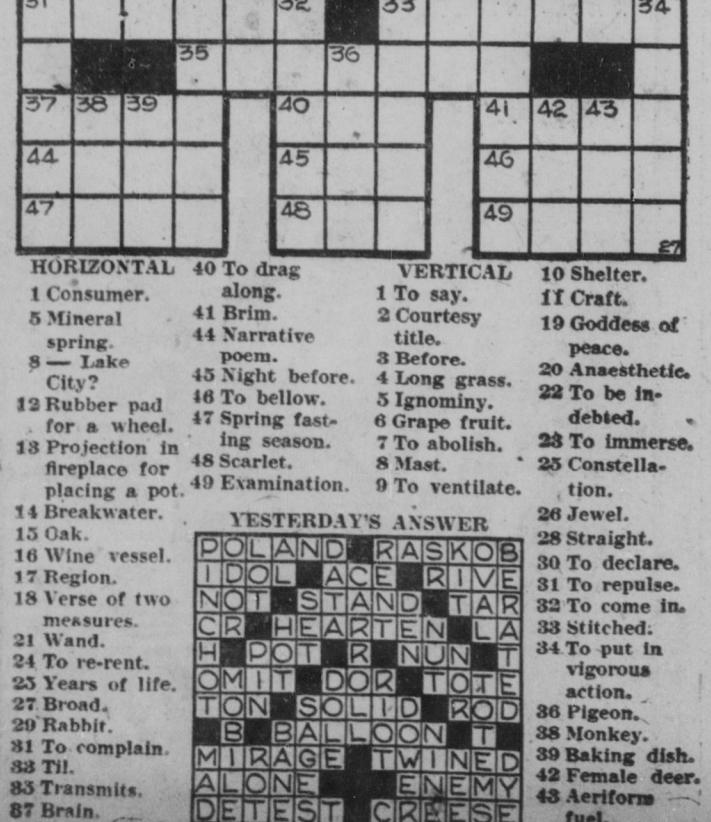
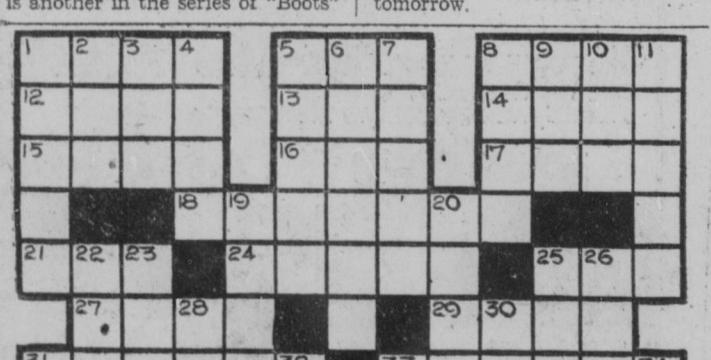
"What do you mean?"

Sports Suit for 'Boots'



Good times for "Boots!" She's going up for an airplane spin and, besides having fun, she's going to look cute as can be. The costume is another in the series of "Boots"

paper dolls. Cut it out and fit it on the figure of "Boots" published the other day. Watch for another addition to "Boots'" wardrobe tomorrow.



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

POLAND RASKOB
IDOL ACE RIVE
NOT STAND TAR
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MIRAGE TWINED
ALONE ENEMY
DETEST CREESE

closed the door behind him, and Stellara led the way down the passage.

They had proceeded but a short distance when they heard a man's voice in an apartment to the left.

"Where is she?" he demanded.

"What other way is there?" he demanded.

"If we can escape together, is it not worth any price?"

"You are right," she said. "I will do it."

When Tanar completed his work upon the floor, Tanar deposited it on the hair that he cut from the man's face, and when he had completed his grawsome tonsorial effort, he folded the hair into the handkerchief and, rising, motioned for Stellara to follow him.

"Find them and lose no time about it," commanded the man, sternly. And he stepped from the apartment just as Tanar and Stellara were approaching.

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50 Years Ago
In Legislature

By United Press

Growth of state institutions and departments since the 1881 session of the state legislature is visualized easily in the increased appropriation requests. Lawmakers fifty years ago were asked to pass a biennial appropriation bill of \$1,148,410, as compared to appropriations totaling more than \$76,000,000, recommended to the recent legislature.

The appropriation bill passed by the 1879 session provided for expenditures of \$1,495 for the secretary to the Governor. During the preceding biennium he had received \$2,000. The deputy attorney-general received \$600 reduced from \$1,200, and the solons refused to increase the salary of the clerk to the secretary of state from \$700 to \$1,000.

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BANK LAW CHANGES
TO BE RECOMMENDED

Senate Committee Investigation

Report Is Expected.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Changes in the national banking laws, calculated to minimize the possibility of bank failures, will be recommended to the senate as a result of the inquiry by the senate banking and currency committee, Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Va.) predicted today.

The committee's investigation, in progress for the last few weeks, will be concluded next week, Senator Glass said. During the inquiry officials of the federal reserve system the presidents of great banking institutions in New York and other cities and nationally known economists have discussed the faults of the existing laws and have suggested changes.

NAVY COMPROMISE NEAR

Predict House, Senate Agreement on Construction Appropriation.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A compromise between the house and senate on the \$10,000,000 new construction item added to the naval appropriations bill last week is, in progress.

Yielding to the demand of the house that all appropriations for new warcraft be left for the new congress, elected after the ratification of the London limitation treaty, the senate managers are expected to abandon the \$10,000,000 destroyer appropriation written into the house bill by the senate big navy group.

STICKERS



A mischievous rabbit, nibbling at the leaves, has upset one of the plants. If you replace the plant to its original position, you will be able to see the rabbit very plainly.

Answer for Yesterday

WHO REINETH IN ALL PRIDE
AND RAGE,
TO NEITHER VICE A PREY,
MAY HOPE TO REACH A
GREEN OLD AGE,
AND FIND THEREIN HIS STAY.

The three missing words, each composed of the same seven letters, are "REINETH," "NEITHER" and "THEREIN," as shown above.

HORIZONTAL

1 Consumer. 40 To drag along. 10 Shelter. 11 Craft. 12 Mineral. 41 Brim. 21 Before. 44 Narrative poem. 45 Night before. 46 To bellow. 47 Spring fast- 48 Scarlet. 49 Examination. 50 To ventilate. 51 Oak. 52 Wine vessel. 53 Region. 54 Verse of two measures. 55 Wand. 56 To re-rent. 57 Years of life. 58 Broad. 59 Rabbit. 60 To complain. 61 Th. 62 Projection in fireplace for placing a pot. 63 Breakwater. 64 To wheel. 65 Igname. 66 Grape fruit. 67 To abolish. 68 Mast. 69 Constellation. 70 Jewel. 71 Straight. 72 To declare. 73 To repulse. 74 To come in. 75 Stitched. 76 To put in vigorous action. 77 Pigeon. 78 Monkey. 79 Baking dish. 80 Twined. 81 To. 82 Alone. 83 Transmits. 84 Brain.

VERTICAL

10 Shelter. 11 Craft. 12 Mineral. 13 Goddess of peace. 14 Anesthetic. 15 To be indebted. 16 To immerse. 17 To abolish. 18 To ventilate. 19 To say. 20 Title. 21 Before. 22 To be indebted. 23 To be. 24 To be. 25 To be. 26 Jewel. 27 Straight. 28 To declare. 29 To repulse. 30 To come in. 31 Stitched. 32 To put in vigorous action. 33 Twined. 34 To. 35 To. 36 Alone. 37 To. 38 To. 39 To. 40 To. 41 To. 42 To. 43 To. 44 To. 45 To. 46 To. 47 To. 48 To. 49 To.

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