

HORIZONTAL

1 Young animal
4 To pilfer
8 To cut
12 Macaw
13 Prize
14 Bond
15 Compliant
17 To classify
19 Solitary
20 To weep
22 To irritate
27 Fought
28 Sales
37 Boat
38 Note of scale
39 To be due
40 Traveller
41 Chess piece
42 Pronoun
43 Spirits of the dead
44 Provisions
45 Wained feily
47 Cathedrals
48 Books
49 To mend
50 To call forth

VERTICAL

1 Cry of bird
2 Swiss canton
3 French verse-form
4 Thorn
5 Melody
6 Work unit
7 While
8 Testator
9 Cattle apartment
10 Help
11 Small
16 Portions
18 Formal practice
20 Decreases
21 Increases
22 Spar
23 Revealed
24 Triumphant
25 Europeans
27 Woody stems
30 Makes plump
31 Social behavior
33 Lowly
34 To cavil
36 To eat away
37 Noted
39 Pigeon
40 Sea bird
41 To contend
42 Female ruler
43 To knock
44 Pen
47 Pronoun

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle
No. 4396

FEZ	SHOD	WOT
OVA	PORE	AFAR
GANGUE	PIGGO	
ION	POTRUT	
PLEDCAT	DOSE	
AES	COGAIM	
NO	VALENCE	OB
MOON	ANTTIME	
ORT	NUTSAT	
OG	FURBILLET	
TAKE	AGGG	ERA
NYE	LEAN	SIN

Heralds of Empire

A Daily Column in Which is Related Little-Known Deeds of The Heroic Men Who Built The British Empire
By H. M. PAINT

There were black sheep as well as white among the British soldiers and sailors who built Britain's greatness of whom even the name has perished, and whose memory lives only in anecdote and story. Hard men, who lived hard and died hard sometimes at the hands of the enemy, some times beneath the brutal discipline of the time, occasionally at the hands of the law.

Bishop Burnett tells a story of a seaman of the King's Navy, who came ashore, fell into evil courses, committed highway robbery, was arrested and sentenced to be hanged by the famous hanging judge, Chief Justice Mole. As the Chief Justice called for his black cap to pronounce the death sentence the sailor placidly took a long, black twist of tobacco from his pocket, bit off a section and rolled it into his cheek without apparent interest.

This indifference so enraged the brutal judge, that he burst out in one of his famous tirades.

"Do you realize, you hardened, abandoned villain, that not only will you be taken from this place and hanged by the neck until you are dead, but that your soul will descend into hell through all eternity?"

Upon which the sailor, shifting his quid in his cheek, made answer stolidly: "And if it were so, My Lord, I expect to be able to bear it."

History recalls the melancholy story of the mutineer of the *Nore*, who was sentenced to be "flogged around the fleet," equivalent to a death sentence to most men, even in those hardy days. It meant that the mutineer was rowed to a ship, ascended the gangway, was triced up and received two dozen strokes of the "cat" on the bare back. The unfortunate man was then rowed to the next ship, and the punishment repeated, being equivalent to from 300 to 400 lashes in all.

On one of the ships, there was a long delay for the crew had stolen the "cat of nine tails," there being much sympathy for the mutineers among their fellow sailors. As the man stood naked to the waist, it is recorded that he turned and jestingly asked someone to throw a shirt over his back. "I wouldn't like to catch cold," said the indomitable spirit. It is recorded that he survived his punishment.

Tradition states that the captain of one of His Majesty's ships was ordered to chart the west coast of Africa a century ago. He performed his task along the pestilential fever-ridden coasts in two years. He had been requested to keep full notes of the customs and manners of the natives he encountered. They were all cannibals, given to dark and dreadful rites and sacrifices. His survey was a miracle of accuracy, but the bluff tar astonished the Admiralty with this report under the heading: "Natives, Manners and Customs. 'As for manners they have none — and their customs are beastly!'"

CANADIAN BUSINESS IN 1939 LIKELY TO TOP LAST YEAR

Canadian business in 1939 appears generally will benefit materially by likely to top that of the year just ended. Few people pause to realize just what strides the Dominion has made in recent years. Business in 1937 established an all-time high, exceeding even 1929 levels.

Industrial volume is almost as high today as in 1929, and there is much in year-end surveys of conditions in 1938 to demonstrate the lesser degree of recession that was felt in Canada during the past year, than was the case in the United States.

Although influence from across the border do, to some extent, condition Canadian business trends and stock price movements, these influences now appear favourable, at least for some time to come. One of the most favourable indications was evidenced on Wednesday last in the President's message to Congress, in which mildness and conciliation towards business constituted a welcome contrast with previous threats and attacks.

The balance of the speech contained little that might be construed as deflationary to stock prices, and aided in fortifying the general belief that New Deal measures in the coming year should be less radical than in the past.

In the foreign field, it has been Canada's great achievement that, despite the deterioration in the international situation over the past twelve months, she still maintains her position as fourth largest exporter in the world.

While the recent unfavourable outlook for Sterling received more or less official recognition, by the resumption of restrictions on British foreign lending, it would seem that the armament race may well offset any adverse effect of a possibly lowered overseas purchasing power on Canada's foreign trade.

A powerful weapon in effectively combating these difficulties was forged with the signing of the trade agreement with the United States, in force since the turn of the year. There seems but little doubt that industry

MASSEY HARRIS NEW BOND ISSUE

It is officially announced that Massey Harris's new bond issue will total \$8,000,000, consisting of \$1,800,000 of 3½ percent and 4 percent serial bonds and 6,200,000 of 15 year 4½ percent bonds. The proceeds of the new issue will be applied toward the redemption of the \$8,200,000 of 5 per cent. bonds presently outstanding and will consequently result in a substantial saving of interest charges. Furthermore, the new bonds will be payable only in Canada whereas the present ones are payable as to both principle and interest in New York and London as well as Canada. The new issue will materially alter the provision with regard to dividend requirements on the Company's shares. At present it would be necessary to reduce working capital by the retirement of \$2 million of the present bonds in addition to the sinking fund requirements, but the new issue will provide that working capital must be maintained at a reasonable figure, and provided that this is done, dividends may be paid as earned.

CAR LOADINGS

Loadings of revenue freight in Canada in the week ended December 31st totalled 31, 072 cars as compared with 38,271 cars in the previous week and 36,374 cars in the corresponding week of last year. The decrease of 7,299 cars from the preceding week was less than seasonal and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics adjusted index rose to 70.00 as against 67.20 at the end of the previous week and 81.95 a year ago.

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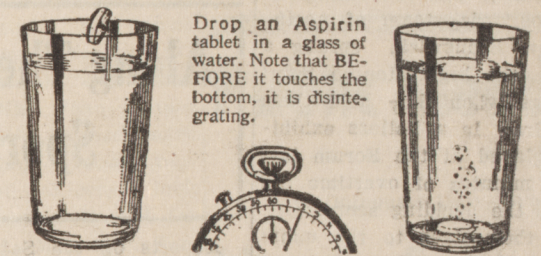
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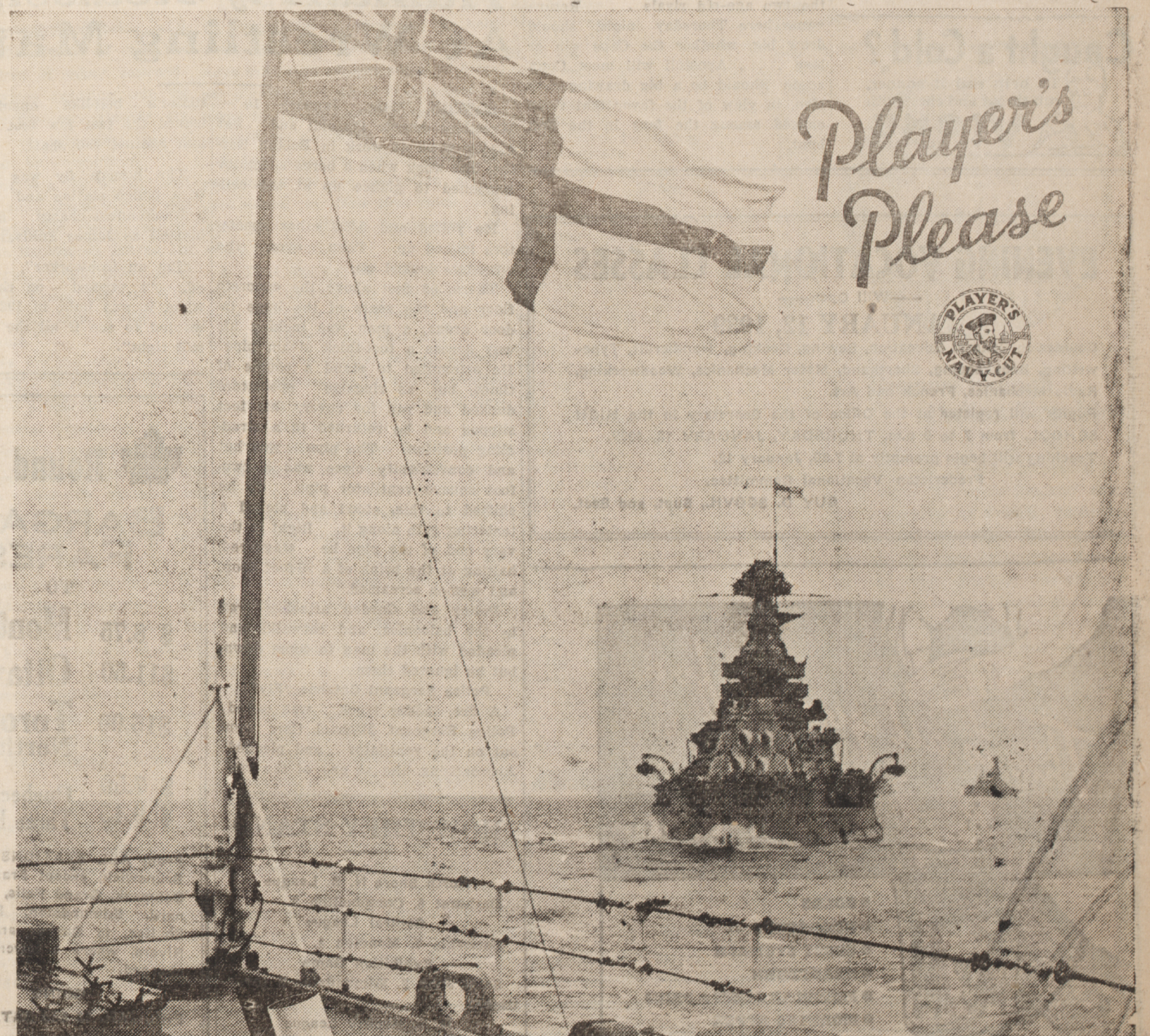
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