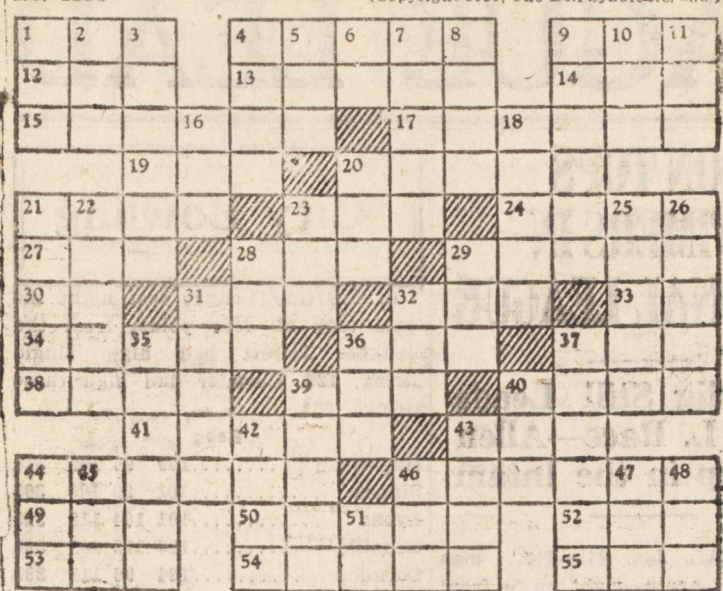


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HORIZONTAL

1 Pronoun
4 Paper measures
9 To unite
12 Lighted
13 First fruits of a benefice
14 Caustic substance
15 Gains knowledge
17 Noisier
19 Colloquial: child
20 To gaze
21 Sword
23 Edible seed
24 Pierce
27 To stuff
28 Rule
29 Irritable
30 Indian mulberry
31 To sleep
32 To command
33 Exclamation
34 Roman goddess
36 Stream
37 Corded fabric
38 British trolley
39 Swamp

VERTICAL

1 Sick
2 Bond
3 Determined
4 Rave
5 Abstract being
6 One
7 Mediterranean island
8 Cloister
9 Trees of oak family
10 Color

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle
No. 4398

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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

THE TAKING OF NOMBRE DE DIOS

"The houses were most excellently built of hewn stone", writes Robert Cates, a shade resentfully. "And after twelve days of labor, we were unable to demolish more than about one quarter of the City".

It is Nombre De Dios, he is speaking of—for Drake had never forgiven his first repulse, when after standing wide-eyed in the Royal Treasure House, amidst ingots of gold and silver piled high to the roof, he and his men had been compelled to retreat empty-handed to their boats, leaving many a comrade dead in the streets of the town, or lying prone and lifeless upon the boulder strewn beach before the city.

Yes, Nombre De Dios had been a debt unpaid, which Drake had often brooded upon. So when Good Queen Bess had given him adequate force—for once with no niggardly hand—to ravage the Spanish cities of the New World, what more natural than that he should return to wipe out the stain of his youthful defeat?

The Spaniards had had ample warning of his coming and had strengthened the land defenses already thought almost impregnable.

They had gathered, horse and foot, lancers, arquebusers, and Indians with poisoned arrows. Besides they had a garrison of the famed Spanish pikemen with pikes 16 feet long. To make assurance doubly sure, they had even fortified the seaward side.

Drake landed a force and in feverish expectancy the Spaniards garrisoned the ramparts on the landward side.

But the British came instead along the beach, at the double, and met the famed Spanish pikemen there—who broke and fled, turned and rallied again before the gate, and broke once more in headlong rout, the English winning entrance to the city on the heels of the fugitives. But before we blame the pikemen, let us harken again to the old chronicle.

"For our General, knowing the Spanish pikes to be 16 foot long, had fitted 18 foot handles to our pikes on shipboard. So that when we came to push of pike with them, our men's pikes entered their breasts before their's could reach us—which disconcerted them vastly".

The booty being small Drake laid the city under a ransom of 25,000 ducats, which being slow in forthcoming, he gave orders to demolish the city street by street. At which they worked twelve days in the hot tropic sun. By which time seeing that Drake was in earnest the money was paid over.

No doubt the weary sailors, throw down their crowbars, with delight, destroying "houses of hewn stone most excellently built", beneath the tropic sun is no child's play.

CARLOADINGS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED

During the week ended January 14th, United States Carloadings totaled 586,877, an increase of 9-12 per cent over the previous week, an increase of 1 per cent from the same week last year, and a decrease of 15.7 per cent from that in 1937, according to the Association of American Railroads. The increase was regarded as being greater than seasonal.

During the same period Canadian Carloadings totaled 40,402 cars as compared with 35,664 for the previous week, and 45,503 cars a year ago. The increase was less than seasonal. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index in the latest week stands at 73.85 vs. 77.25 in the week before, and 83.18 a year ago.

"World trade machinery is kept in operation at present only through the heavy public spending memories of the brain," George Palsh.

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DISCUSS CASE AGAINST GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

Judge Alfred C. Cox, of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, dismissed today the proceeding brought against the Associated Gas and Electric Company by three security holders who petitioned for re-organization of the Company under Chapter 10 of the National Bankruptcy Act. In granting the Company's motion to dismiss the petition on the ground that it had not been filed in good faith, Judge Cox ruled as follows:

"I am not satisfied that this petition has been filed in good faith. The three petitioners are debenture holders of the Debtor owning securities having an aggregate face value of \$7058.75. No other security holders have appeared in support of the petition. The Debtor is currently meeting all of its maturing obligations, and paying the interest promptly on its funded debt. There is no adequate showing that a reorganization is likely to be effected in a proceeding of this character. The corporate structure of the Debtor has already been considerably simplified since the institution of the prior proceedings in 1934, and the affidavits indicate that further efforts in that direction are being made. It also appears that the Debtor's plan simplification under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 was only presented to the Securities & Exchange Commission on Dec. 1, 1938, and that this plan is now under consideration.

"I know of no worthwhile reforms which are accomplished overnight by revolutionary methods," Robert Moses.

ANCIENT CAPITAL GOES SKI MAD



Quebec City, and Beauport and the immediate surrounding areas are rapidly becoming the outstanding ski centres of Eastern Canada. Visitors from Canadian and United States cities are making their headquarters at the world famous Chateau Frontenac in ever increasing numbers and are thoroughly enjoying winter sports under the most favourable circumstances.

The Lac Beauport area, with its mountains Saint Castin and Tourbillon, is rapidly achieving a well deserved reputation, so much so in fact that for the past two years the area has been selected as the site of the International Inter-collegiate Ski Meet. New and thrilling runs have been cleared and this year Pauli Gstrein, outstanding ski instructor from the Austrian Tyrol and holder of an instructor's certificate from the Hannes Schneider school will be on hand to teach the fine points of the game.

Visitors cannot only enjoy skiing at Lac Beauport equal to that found anywhere in Eastern Canada, but there is good skiing right in the city itself, notably on the Plains of Abraham, a fact which provides an added historic interest for visitors. The Chateau Frontenac, one of the most comfortable large hotels in Canada is the social centre of this typical French Canadian city and provides an ideal headquarters for visitors whether they wish to ski, to explore the interesting city and surrounding country or just spend a different sort of holiday during the gay winter season.

The picture lay-out shows the famous tower of the Chateau Frontenac against a typical ski scene. The skiers shown in the lower part of the picture are about to take off on a jump along one of the many beautiful and thrilling trails.

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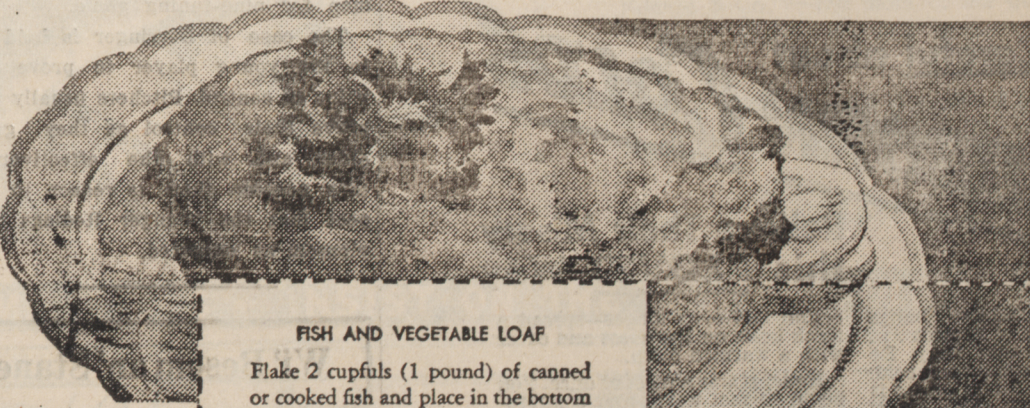
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