

MARX TO IGNORE ALL PARTY LINES

Accepts Commission From Ebert To Form Non-Party Cabinet.

THE ONLY SOLUTION

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Jan. 4.—Chancellor Marx has accepted a commission from President Ebert to form a non-party cabinet.
Chancellor Marx's efforts to find a preliminary basis on which he could construct a cabinet that would command working support in the Reichstag definitely failed, and the only solution at the disposal of President Ebert was the formation of a so-called non-partisan cabinet. Four vacancies are due to the retirement of the vice-chancellor, Dr. Karl Jarres, Herr Harms, minister of economics, and Rudolph Oeser, minister of transportation, together with the post of minister of justice, which is unoccupied, and would be followed with selections from the Reichstag parties or non-partisan experts.
Such a ministry would be equipped with special emergency authorization to protect it in situations where it could not rely on a working majority in the Reichstag.

WOMAN MEETS DEATH WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Horses Became Frightened by Passing Auto—Crashed Into Store Front.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Belleville, Jan. 4.—When a runaway team crashed into a storefront here at noon today, Miss Jessie Anderson, a member of one of eastern Ontario's oldest families, and a sister of Bishop Anderson of Chicago, was killed, and Mrs. John Huff, wife of a Sidney township farmer, was injured.
The horses bolted, swerving onto the sidewalk, when frightened by a passing motor car. Miss Anderson, who was passing at the time, was hit in the face by the end of the tongue of the sleigh.

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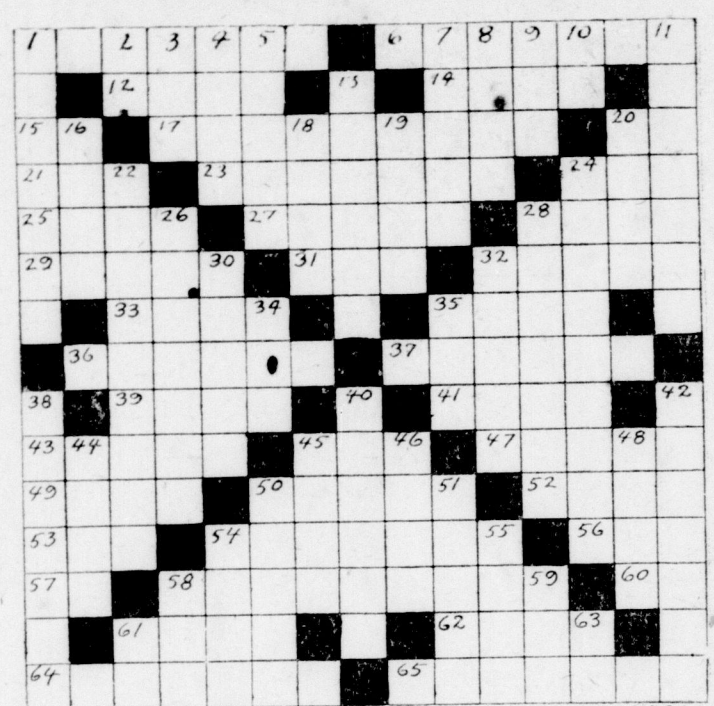
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 71

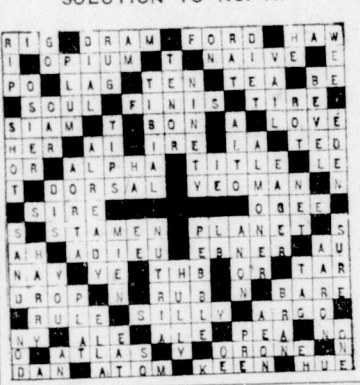
This one is bound to please the experienced solver of cross-word puzzles, for it is just difficult enough to make it interesting. The newcomer may find a few hard ones and perhaps, if he is persistent, will be forced to burn the "midnight oil." But for the benefit of the neophyte a few aids are offered, which the old-timer must disregard. 36 horizontal is unscrambled, 36 vertical is unscrambled, 36 vertical is unscrambled, and 63 vertical is unscrambled.
Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.
Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white squares allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



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| HORIZONTAL.
1 Flowering garden plant.
6 The avenging deity of the Greeks.
12 First son.
14 Twenty-four hours (pl).
15 Verbal root.
16 Come about.
20 Regarding.
21 Domestic animal (female).
22 To enliven.
23 Time.
24 Divorce center.
25 Man's name.
26 One who considers himself socially superior.
27 Stem of a tree.
31 Inquire.
32 Portrayal of a leader.
33 Reward.
34 Banned.
35 Daughter of Nereus.
37 Sacrifice, as in chess. | VERTICAL.
39 Speak enthusiastically.
41 Trim and clean.
42 Gaze.
43 "I Love".
44 Steps to mount a fence.
45 Municipal.
46 Opinions.
47 Part of the human foot.
48 Latin feminine.
49 Quaint.
50 Tree of India.
51 Yea.
52 Song with a length.
53 Greek letter.
54 Deity worshipped among the Canaanites.
55 Trimmings.
56 Greek letter.
57 Deity worshipped among the Canaanites.
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SOLUTION TO NO. 70.



CHINESE WARFARE IN NEW DEADLOCK

Sun Chuan Fang Has Entered Sunkiang, Forcing Back Chen Lo-San.

By JAMES L. BUTTS.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Following four days of desultory fighting, Sun Chuan-Fang, Tschun of Chekiang province, is reported to have entered Sunkiang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, forcing back Chen Lo-San, former commander under Lu Yung-Hsiang. This brings the Kiangsu border warfare to a new deadlock, since Sun Chuan Fang is not expected to advance further pending action at Peking.

Shanghai generally is apathetic in the present warfare, although gunfire was audible Thursday and the commercial community is protesting the interruption to trade. There is immediate anxiety locally, owing to unpaid troops looting Nanking, but it is now understood that the Nanking situation has been settled and there are no fears of further outbreaks.

On Wednesday night 100 soldiers, disguised as civilians, boarded two Chinese-owned steamers which were moored in the French concession of Shanghai, and overpowered the French police and the foreign customs officials. They forcibly removed 247 cases of arms and munitions. The boatmen believed these were for the Sun Chuan Fang troops, as the arms were consigned from Hankow to Hangchow. Customs officials had discovered the arms shipment and the ships were being held under guard when they were raided.

PATIENT IS SUFFOCATED WHEN HOSPITAL BURNS

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Jan. 4.—A 17-year-old girl was suffocated and one fireman was known to have been injured when fire today destroyed the Scooby hospital, a private institution on Beacon street. The fire started from a Christmas tree, according to early reports.

Eighteen other patients were removed safely by firemen. The one known victim of the fire was Elizabeth Jenkins, who was suffocated before aid could reach her.

TWO GIRLS SECURE \$700 TO AID SCOTT

Dance at Sandwich Swells Fund—Hearing Continued To January 31.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 4.—Funds raised by dances were to be forwarded today to attorneys for Russell T. Scott, former Toronto financier, under death sentence in Chicago, by Miss Agnes L. Harman, Windsor, Ont., and Miss Maude M. Gauthier, Sandwich, in an effort to save his life.

"Russell Scott is the great son of Leopold and Loeb," Miss Harman declared at a dance held in the town hall here last night. "Chicago thought it needed an example after letting those boys off, and Russell happened to be the person."

The fund was raised to \$700 by money taken in at the dance, Miss Harman said. Miss Harman served as Scott's secretary when he was in Detroit attempting to promote an international bridge between Detroit and Windsor.

Adding the girls in the struggle to raise money to appeal Scott's case before the Illinois supreme court is Thomas H. Scott, 70, who also has been collecting funds for his son's defense.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The hearing for a new trial in the Russell Scott case was continued to January 31 on the plea of the defense that they had no funds and had been unable to purchase a transcript of the record of the proceedings thus far.

The case was heard before Judge Thomas Lynch. Leslie Whelan and John Cashin were defense attorneys and W. W. Smith and Bert Cronson were prosecutors.

The long continuance was granted, due mainly to the efforts of Thomas H. Scott, father of the young man now under sentence of death. Mr. Scott, old, white-haired and with tears in his eyes, asked Judge Lynch to continue the case more than two weeks. The judge originally intended. The aged man explained that he wishes to return to Canada and raise money for new counsel to help gain a new trial for his son, and that he could not be ready in less than four weeks.

"This is one of the last things I may ever be able to do for my boy, your honor," he said, with tears streaming from his eyes. "I beg you, give us four weeks."

Judge Lynch indicated that he would overrule the motion for a new trial, and declared he would grant no further continuances. Denial of the new trial motion is expected to be followed by an appeal.

Making her first appearance in court today was the beautiful young widow, Mrs. Mary White, who is assisting Mr. Scott raise funds. Mrs. White, whose connection with the case has always been somewhat of a mystery, came from her home in Port Huron, Mich., for the express purpose of being at young Scott's trial during this hearing. She returns tomorrow and then goes to Canada to seek funds for new legal counsel.

C. P. R. EARNINGS DECREASE.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 31, 1924, were \$4,296,000, a decrease of \$1,238,000.

GALES STILL RAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Situation in British Isles Extremely Serious—Shipping Is Hit.

TRAIN IN LANDSLIDE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 4.—The heavy gale, which has caused great damage in its path through the British Isles during the mid-week, continued on Saturday. A blizzard was reported in the Scottish highlands.

Reports of distressed shipping continued to be received. The Dutch liner, Veendam, bound for New York was unable to land its pilot at the Isle of Wight or Plymouth, owing to the heavy seas, and was compelled to proceed to Falmouth where he was landed with great difficulty. The ship's carpenter was injured by a huge sea which struck the liner as it was entering Falmouth Bay.

The British steamer Kalimba, en route to Buenos Aires, also stopped at Falmouth Bay and landed her carpenter who also was severely injured. At Bargoed, South Wales, a landslide caused a mineral train to topple over an embankment, killing the engineer and fireman. Incidentally 2,000 miners will be laid off as the train wreck destroyed the electric power cables connected with the mines.

FEAR ANOTHER STORM.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 4.—Another storm is brewing in the southwest, and weather men fear it will come to replace the gale that ended by blowing itself out today, leaving a trail of disaster in every part of France except the favored Riviera. The worst consequences of the gale were the floods in Normandy. The river Vire has reached the highest mark recorded since 1852, and the city of Caen is entirely surrounded by floods.

In southern Brittany the situation also is grave. The town of Pontivy is in a desperate plight, being almost entirely flooded, and the central part of the city is flooded to a depth of two feet, a sight which had not been seen for 40 years.

The rivers in the northeast of France and Belgium are also very high, and at many places are already over their banks. At Bruay-en-Artois the dyke burst, and the flooded the town in the middle of the night. The inhabitants were awakened by the tocsin, and escaped as best they could, abandoning everything. Hundreds are now without shelter.

Home Is Burned For Fourth Time

Special to The Advertiser.
Highgate, Jan. 4.—The residence of Arthur Melville at Duart was burned to the ground and all the contents destroyed. This is the fourth time he has suffered loss by fire. He was alone at home when the fire broke out, and was unable to save anything. His loss is about \$3,000.

CLAIM ROAD COSTS HIT WORKINGMAN

Brantford and Galt Move Against Enforced Payments by Municipalities.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Jan. 4.—Brantford and Galt chambers of commerce are taking the lead in a campaign against enforced payments by municipalities of a large share of the cost of the construction of the provincial highways.

The argument is advanced that the burden is placed on the homes of workingmen, most of whom, through lack of transportation facilities, make no direct use of the provincial highways. These workingmen, it is said, already pay 100% of the cost of pavement construction in front of their homes and pay their share of the \$12,000,000 levy levied on the city for suburban highways outside of the city limits, and it is held that the present system means adding indirectly to their burdens.

It is contended that the provincial highways cost should be met directly by the province through taxation of those who use the highways particularly since the cities' pavements, where part of the province highway system receive no provincial aid, being paid for entirely by the cities through which the highways pass.

REMAINS IN UNION.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kitchener, Jan. 4.—The United church of Linwood, near here, after two and a half years of union, voted unanimously to continue in the United Church of Canada.

The Friendly Food

OXO Cubes are cook's first aid. They give zest and goodness to warmed-over meat-dishes—make stews and sauces more nourishing and tasty—and help you to economize on meat by making left-overs appetizing.

In tins of 4-15c, and 10-30c.

TWO PRISON INMATES ESCAPE FROM GUARDS

Are Recaptured Short Time After in Bush Near Kingston.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Jan. 4.—Frank Grice and John Weston Hafer, two inmates of the Portsmouth penitentiary, who are serving comparatively short sentences, gained a brief period of freedom yesterday afternoon by breaking

away from their guards and taking to the bush in the vicinity of the institution.

The two men were shovelling snow on the outside of the penitentiary, when they ran away in full sight of the officials charged with their safe keeping and the armed guards on the walls of the building. They were recaptured 15 minutes later in the bush near the Sir Oliver Mowat sanatorium.

The men were lucky not to have been shot by the guards during their dash for freedom.

Grice was sentenced at Hamilton on February 1, 1924, to three years for housebreaking and theft, and is 18 years of age.

Hafer, 23 years of age, was sentenced at Owen Sound on August 9, 1924, to two years on charges of housebreaking and theft.

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PLAY IS ENJOYED.

Bothwell, Jan. 4.—"Martha Made Over" was the amusing play presented New Year's night in the town hall by the Presbyterian young people. The play was well acted and interesting from start to finish. A good crowd attended. Music by local talents was given between acts.

The January Sales

Annual Clearance of Wallpapers

15,000 Rolls at One-Third To One-Half Off
10c to 59c Roll

This annual event offers great opportunity to all who anticipate doing spring decorating. Living-room, dining-room, bedroom, bathrobe and kitchen papers in wonderful variety which must be cleared this month.

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- Allover Floral Bedrooms in pink, blue and yellow colors on white grounds 15c roll
- Plain Plaster Papers in gray and ivory colors, with black bands to match 19c roll
- English Chintz and Cretonne Bedrooms, with bird and floral designs 29c roll

LIVING, DINING-ROOM AND HALL PAPERS 15c TO 59c ROLL

- Figured Papers in foliage or tree designs, all colors 15c to 19c roll
- Tapestry Patterns in mixed colors of blue, mulberry, gray, tan, etc. 29c roll
- Embossed Foliage and conventional papers, on extra heavy stock; all colors 39c to 49c roll
- Printed Polychrome Papers, on gray and tan grounds, with bands to match 49c roll
- 30-inch Figured Designs in light and dark colors, 59c roll

KITCHEN PAPERS

- 1,000 rolls Stripe and Conventional Kitchens Papers, in gray and tan, at 10c roll
- 12,000 rolls Block and Leaf Kitchens, borders to match 15c roll
- Washable Kitchens, in tan and gray 29c roll

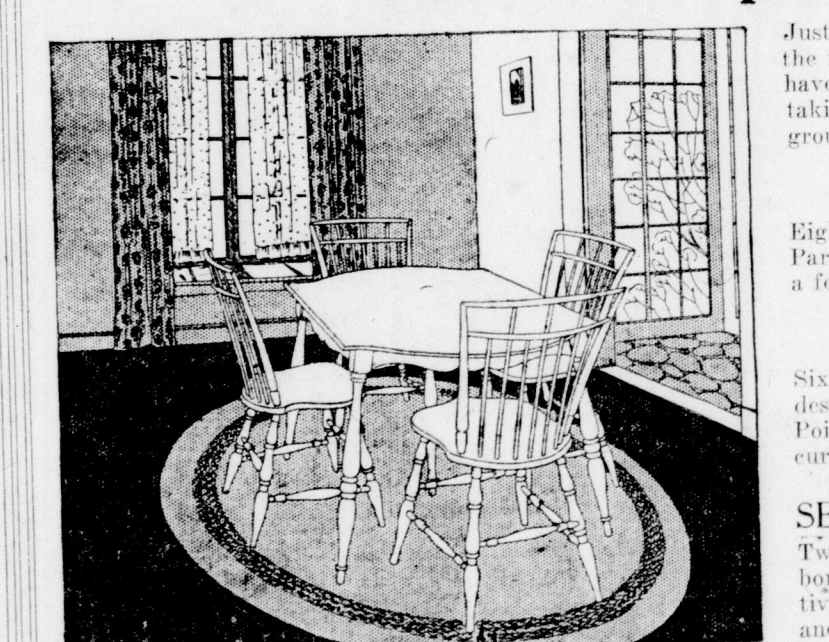
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