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SEALING STEAMSHIP DIANA PHOTOGRAPHED AT INDIAN HARBOR, LABRADOR.
DONALD S. MACMILLAN.
Equipped with wireless for sledge and ship and prepared to spend four or five years in the Arctic, the Borup expedition, under command of Dr. Donald S. Macmillan, will leave New York on July 3 aboard the Diana to try to reach Crocker Land, discovered by Robert E. Peary on one of his previous expeditions north. The principal members of Dr. Macmillan's party, according to information made public recently at the Museum of Natural History, will be Maurice C. Tanquary, zoologist of the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan.; W. Elmer Ekblow, botanist and zoologist; Ensign Fitzhugh Green, U. S. N., physicist and engineer, and a surgeon to be chosen.

Carrying a crew of twenty-eight, in addition to the scientific members of the expedition, the Diana will stop for a day at Boston to take on supplies, and then will go to Sydney, Nova Scotia, where timber for the construction of the winter houses will be taken aboard. When the cargo is completed the vessel will go direct to Greenland, where she will obtain Eskimo dog teams and drivers either at Disco or Etah and lay in a large supply of walrus meat for the winter.

Double houses will be built for the explorers and the Eskimos and a large shed will be constructed to house the wireless outfit. A powerful plant has been furnished by the United States government.

WHEN A ROYAL PRINCESS PROPOSED TO KITCHENER

The Princess Mary, Daughter of King George, and 16 Years Old, Wanted to Marry the Hero of Khartoum—Little Lady Spent Week in Her Own Room in Consequence.

London, May 24.—Princess Mary, of England, daughter of King George, has proposed to Lord Kitchener. The royal proposal was whispered in the park of Windsor Castle one evening not long ago. Lord Kitchener gallantly asked the little Princess to talk with her father about the alliance. The match is off.

The grizzled hero of Khartoum, home for a spell from Egypt, was escorting the Princess about the grounds. He is sixty-two years old, tall, straight as an arrow, stern as an Indian chieftain; she is sixteen, shy and a hero-worshiper. There was a lull in the conversation as they walked over the well-kept grounds, and Princess Mary, with her hand on his arm, told him, amid some confusion, that she had something important to say.

Royal custom demands in cases of courtship between a woman of the royal blood and a man of lesser nobility, the proposal be made by the woman. The embarrassment of this was what the little Princess had in mind and she said so, frankly enough, despite her blushes. She wanted to become her hero's wife, she said, and since she had to propose, she was doing so.

For the first time in many years Lord Kitchener smiled. He took a joke to keep the King told Queen Mary. She failed to see the humor of the situation and was furious, and the only tangible result of the little Princess' effort to assert her royal prerogative was a week's imprisonment in her own room.

A titled widow, said to be of great wealth, has declared, according to a friend, who is not permitted to give the lady's name until her property interests in England are disposed of, that she will soon remove to some State in America, where women enjoy the franchise and become a citizen of the United States. She has declared that she will never return to England until the vote is granted here to women on exactly the same terms as those given to men. The lady has

several children and she will educate them in America.

The original iron grill, which surrounded the tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, in Westminster Abbey, has been offered for sale in a London curio shop. The grill was stolen from the Abbey early last century. It is understood that the Abbey authorities are considering the question of purchasing the grill, which is held at \$3,000, but they have practically decided not to buy it back, for it would obstruct the view of the tomb.

Edwyr Clayton, the Richmond chemist, who is charged with conspiring with the militant suffragettes in an arson campaign, is not the only male supporter of the Amazons, for the police are now looking for a fourteen-year-old boy, who is said to have left a trail of destruction behind. This boy, whose name has not been learned by the police, enlisted in the campaign of destruction because his mother and sister had been sent to jail, where they were forcibly fed. The boy soon surpassed all of his feminine competitors in post-box raids.

Operating from his own home, the youthful raider is said to have fired ninety street post-boxes. Post-boxes were his specialty, but he is also believed to have devoted some of his time to the destruction of golf greens. Because he was not suspected, the boy was able to raid boxes in neighborhoods where women could not have escaped detection. The police may have some difficulty in locating the boy, who has been persuaded by his family to desert from the campaign on the plea that he has accomplished quite enough to average his militant life.

WILL U. S. ANNEX CANADA?

Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap corn salve has of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor. It takes out root, stem, and branch, cures instantly in 24 hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

Different Again.
A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darning in and out among the aisles of a department store.

His excited actions attracted the attention of all the salespeople, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up and asked: "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No," he roared, "not men's clothing; wimmin's clothing. I can't find my wife!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her Reason.
She quickly accepted his offer. To whirl her off home in his car; he reasoned from winning the maiden. At last he was not very far.

"Was well that he knew not her real reason for eagerly wanting to go; for she had accepted his offer. Because her new shoes hurt her so."—Montreal Herald.

DIED.

MACVICAR—On Friday 23rd inst. Beulah, beloved wife of Rev. John H. MacVicar, D. D. Funeral at Montreal, Tuesday 23rd p. m. from 25 Essex Avenue.

WALLACE—At her late residence, 134 King street West, on May 25th, Mary O. Wallace, widow of the late David Wallace.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

AYKROYD—On May 25th Mrs. Ann, widow of James Aykroyd, and daughter of the late John Coates, died at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Lena Bradley, 82 Summer street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 25th inst. Fannie A. Cunningham, leaving two brothers to mourn, died at 10 o'clock from the residence of J. E. Arthur, 50 Mecklenburg street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

In the Spring the Blood is Thin

The body of man can be influenced in health or disease only through the medium of two channels—the blood and the nerves.

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HOW TO ENTER

This contest is restricted to people residing in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

A payment on subscription to The St. John Standard of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puzzle. The amount of money paid in will cover the subscription fee for the paper according to the regular rate, whether the rate be for delivery or by mail.

AS MANY DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS THE CONTESTANT DESIRES UPON MAKING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH EACH ONE, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$5.00 CAN BE PAID WITH ANYONE SOLUTION.

It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one be submitted.

As the prizes have an added value according to what is paid in on subscription with the winning solutions, contestants should familiarize themselves with the DIVIDEND schedule before making in their subscription and solutions.

Remit by check, money order, registered letter or 1 or 2-cent stamps. Whatever is paid, whether on one or a number of solutions, will apply on a continuous subscription to The Standard.

Solutions unaccompanied by cash subscription will not be registered. This contest is open to both old and new subscribers within the territory designated.

DECIDING TIES

In case there are ties, as many prizes will be served as there are contestants tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions. For instance, if ten people tie on the correct solution, they would receive the first ten prizes, and those having the next nearest correct answers would receive the remaining prizes.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered a second puzzle will be presented. No money will have to accompany the solution of the second puzzle, the second puzzle will be practically ad libitum.

In the event of ties on the second puzzle, a third will be presented to those that have tied. The second and third puzzles will be used only in case of ties. Their purpose will be merely to decide ties, so that in the event there is a tie, the prizes can be awarded without having to divide them or without resorting to chance.

However, only three puzzles will be presented, and a seemingly impossible event of still another tie, the prizes will be equally divided. If there are no ties, there will be only one puzzle.

AS TO DIVIDEND PRIZES.

Same will be divided between those who have the correct or nearest correct answers. ALL DIVIDEND prizes will be divided pro rata according to the amount paid in by the winner.

For example, if there are two contestants who have the correct or nearest correct answer, they will divide the first and second prizes of \$100.00 and \$50.00, giving them \$50.00 each, and will also be entitled to DIVIDEND prizes, which is forty times the amount paid in for the first prize and twenty times the amount paid in on the second prize, the two tying will then be entitled to divide sixty times the amount they have paid in, making thirty times the amount paid in on their subscription.

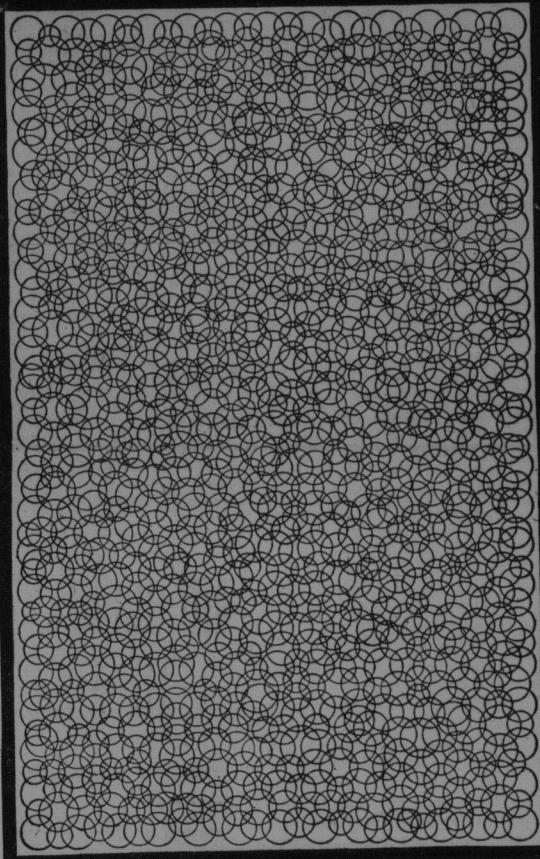
Now, if one paid \$2.00 and the other paid in \$5.00, he one paying in \$2.00 would receive thirty times the amount paid in or \$60.00 as his DIVIDEND prize, while the one paying in \$5.00 would also receive thirty times the amount paid in, or \$150.00 as a DIVIDEND prize.

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Count the Circles



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THE PROBLEM

The problem is to count the circles. Every circle is complete and intersects or touches one or more other circles. There are no parts of circles or shams or deceptions of any sort in the puzzle. In the event that no one counts the exact number the prizes will be awarded for the nearest correct solutions. Accuracy and patience are the main requisites for arriving at the correct or nearest correct count. Those who display these qualifications to the best advantage will solve the puzzle best.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

While the winning of the prizes does not in any measure depend upon the time the solution is sent in, it is best to begin counting at once and send in your solution as soon as you have finished. There is no limit to the number of different solutions you may send in. After a solution has been submitted, it cannot be changed.

All those entering the contest will be required to abide by the ruling of the Contest Manager. In the event of any questions arising the Contest Manager, if he deems wise, can appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those who enter the contest do so with the understanding that such decision will be final.

Cut out this blank smoothly around the border and send it with your solution and money.

Date sent 1913

I enclose \$ for subscription to The Standard.

Name Address

SOLUTIONS AND PAYMENTS.

(The following spaces provide for five solutions, with the payments you desire to make with them. You may submit one or as many different solutions as you wish. You can pay from \$1.00 to \$5.00 with each solution. The total will apply on one continuous subscription.)

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THE PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE.

\$100.00 in gold, to which will be added 40 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$300.00.

The following table shows what the first prize will be worth, including dividends according to amounts paid in on subscription:

\$1.00 wins \$140.00
2.00 wins 180.00
3.00 wins 220.00
4.00 wins 260.00
5.00 wins 300.00

SECOND PRIZE.

\$75.00 in gold, to which will be added 20 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$175.00.

THIRD PRIZE.

\$50.00 in gold, to which will be added 15 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$125.00.

FOURTH PRIZE.

\$30.00 in gold, to which will be added 10 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$80.00.

FIFTH PRIZE.

\$25.00 in gold, to which will be added 5 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$50.00.

FIVE PRIZES.

\$10.00 in gold, plus 3 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Each of these prizes may be worth \$25.00.

TEN PRIZES.

\$5.00 in gold, plus twice the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of each of these prizes may be \$15.00.

FIFTY PRIZES.

\$2.00 in gold, plus the amount paid with the winning solution. These prizes may each be worth \$7.00.

Contest Closes Saturday, June 14, 1913

Always use the solution blank and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly. \$1.00 up to \$5.00 on your subscription allows you one solution, but \$5.00 on your subscription gives you one solution and five times as much in dividends.

An additional payment of \$1.00 up to \$5.00 entitles you to another solution. Remember, that the more you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the dividend prizes.

Study the first prizes and dividends offered and send in your solution today.

Address All Solutions, Remittances and Inquiries to Puzzle Editor, St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.