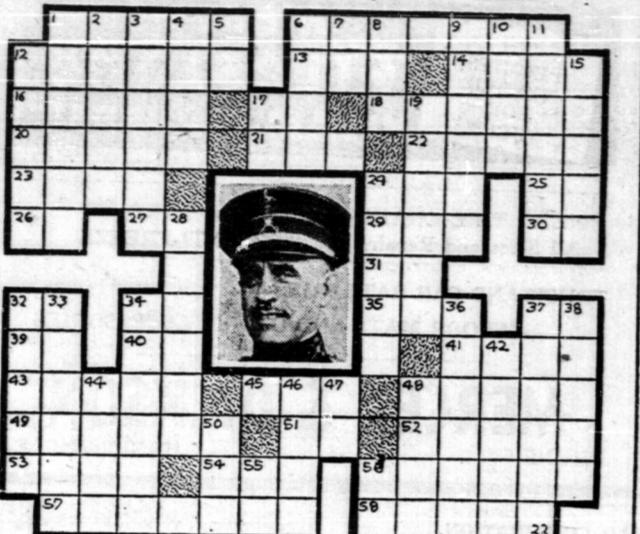


### SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER

**HORIZONTAL.** *Answers to Previous Puzzle*

1. Pictured Spanish foreign minister, Gen. Francisco Piérola.  
2. Javanese skunk.  
3. Before.  
4. Withered.  
5. The reward.  
6. Counter-point.  
7. Those who do.  
8. Piebald.  
9. Dotard.  
10. Persian weight.  
11. Dog.  
12. Grafter (her).  
13. Before.  
14. Withered.  
15. Counter-point.  
16. Those who do.  
17. Symbol for (pref.).  
18. Persian (abbr.).  
19. Chinese measure.  
20. Universal language.  
21. Mass. Butter.  
22. Symbol for strontium.  
23. Paid notice.  
24. Road (abbr.).  
25. Isaiah (abbr.).  
26. Counter.



### CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Companys dismissed! And let's go outa' here before the general ropes us in on his orders of the day!"

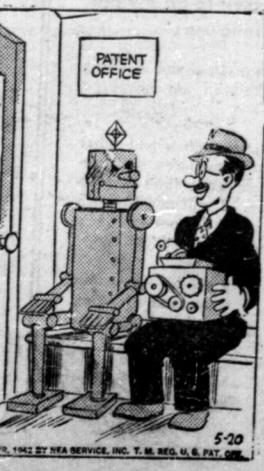
Who's Crooked?

The scene was the interior of a saloon in the far west, and round the tables were gathered as tough a gang as could be found in the whole of California. The game was fast and furious, the stakes were high.

Suddenly the dealer flung his cards on the table and threateningly pulled out his six-gun.

"Boys," he shouted, "the game ain't a straight one! Slippery Sam ain't playing the hand I dealt him!"

### HOLD EVERYTHING



"What did you invent?"

### POP—Frightens Easily



### REG'LAR FELLERS—SORRY, POP



### Puzzled — No Wonder

It was mildly amusing when the first of a group of nine replacement seamen reported to his auxiliary ship recently, saluted, and said: "Johnson reporting for duty, sir."

When the second man said the same thing, he was slightly puzzled, and when it happened a third time he asked:

"Is this a joke?"

"Johnson, No. 3 grinned and answered:

"If we're a joke there are six more of us behind me, sir!"

Ten Johnson on the one ship, The Anacapa, made her personnel more than 10 per cent Johnson.

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