

(Solution to No. 289)

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### Clues Across

1. i.e., marble pond (anag.). This is very light.
9. The Hindu queen is confused before the little saint—This is serious!
10. See 22 across.
11. School would be nothing without them.
12. Was Henry VIII.'s beard this colour?
14. Part of a fish in a fog at some distance at sea.
16. This ancient carved gem contains a famous breed of horse.
18. "The——is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." (Ecclesiastes.)
19. Tim's a man (anag.).
22. Operatic leading lady.
23. Medley.
24. "———went to town,  
Riding on a pony;  
Stick a feather in his hat  
And call him Macaroni." (Old song.)

### Clues Down

2. This 21 down was very mad indeed.
3. If you travel this way you won't make use of a 19 across.
4. Kinds of narcotic plant.
5. "———am I in my speech,  
And little blessed with the soft phrase of peace." (Othello.)
6. "The Ghost of Jerry——" is the title of a play.
7. A boxer at Nice if upset, gives rise to irritation.
8. Recording of earthquakes.
13. Canoe sir? (anag.)
15. Truth is said to be stranger than this.
17. Seized with barbed fishing spear.
20. Serve.
21. See 2 down.

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This performance gives rise to amazing new possibilities in astronomical technique. But it scarcely warrants the fanciful suggestion that we may shortly be able to communicate with the inhabitants, if any, of other planets. Clearly we should just have to enrol the stellar signallers in a telepathetic correspondence school and put them through a course on the International Morse Code. The chances are they wouldn't believe in telepathy.



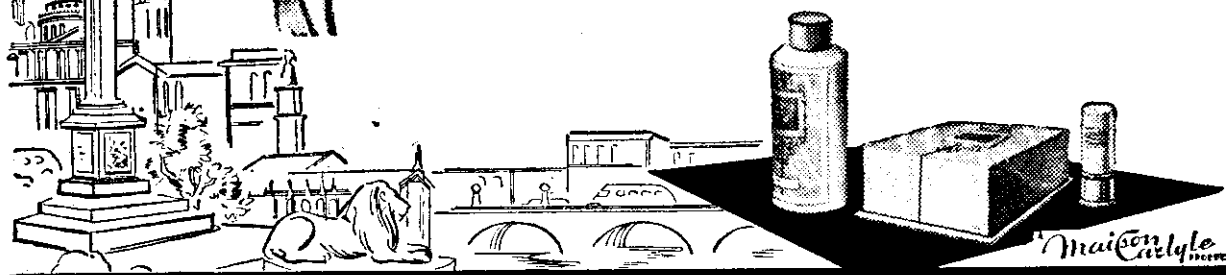
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