

Detect these Simple Errors and Win One Guinea Prize

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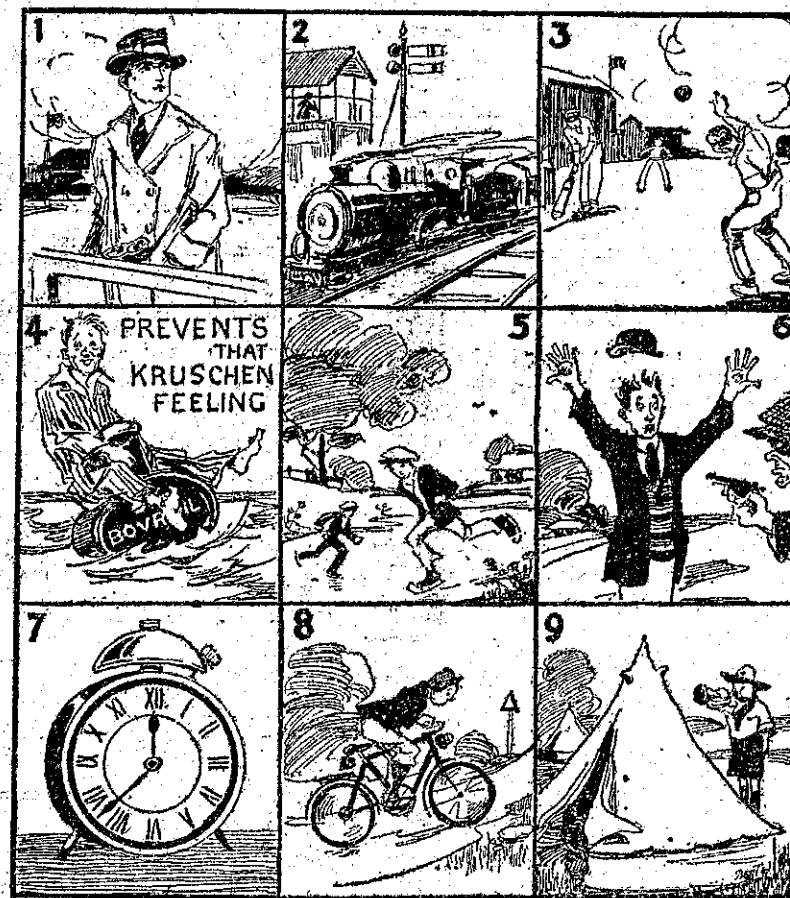
LAST week you were asked to reconstruct and describe an accident illustrated in eight pictures. The answer and award to that No. 1 contest will be given in next week's issue.

This week you are asked to detect obvious errors in nine simple sketches. The errors are quite plain, and contravene points and practices that are under our notice practically every day. Are you able to detect them?

- (1) List the numbers and specify in simple language the error or errors that you detect in each drawing.
- (2) A prize of £1/1/- will be awarded to that competitor whose list of errors is most full and accurate, as determined by the Competition Editor of the *Radio Record*.
- (3) Entries, accompanied by free entry coupon No. 2 from this page, close at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, at the office of the *Radio Record*, Dominion Building, Wellington, or P.O. Box 1032, Wellington. The entries must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and must bear the competitor's name and address (with nom de plume, if desired) at the head of the entry.

Intelligence Tests

NO prizes are offered for the solution of these little problems, but you may try them on your friends. You will find them quite good, fun. Answers will be given next week.



A Chinese Fatality.

After a gruesome experience during the Boxer Rebellion in China some years ago, an English officer fell asleep in church during the sermon. He was dreaming that the executioner was coming toward him to cut off his head, and just as the sword was descending on the officer's neck his wife lightly touched him on the back of his neck with her fan to awaken him. The shock was too great, and the officer fell forward dead. Can you tell what is wrong with this story?

An Attrition Problem.

An officer, in explaining that the force to which he belonged originally consisted of a thousand men, said that it lost heavily in an engagement, and the survivors who surrendered were marched to a concentration camp.

During the first day's march one-sixth of the survivors escaped; on the second day one-eighth of the remainder escaped, and one man died; on the third day one-fourth of the remaining survivors escaped. When the rest of them arrived in camp

they were set work in four equal gangs. How many men had been killed in the engagement?

How Much do You Know?

Asking questions is rather good fun, so here are a few that may prove interesting. Try them on your friends. You will be surprised at the amount of interest created by questions and answers.

1. What horse ran the Derby course in the shortest time?
2. About how many towns in the world have a population of over a million? (An answer correct within four may be considered sufficiently accurate.)
3. Who was the first President of the United States?
4. What is the meaning of the word pyrotechny?
5. Where is the original statue of Venus de Milo?
6. How many teeth naturally fill the mouth of an adult person?
7. Who said "The evil that men do lives after them"?
8. If you had two tumblers of exactly the same capacity and filled one with dry sawdust and the other with water, how much of the water could be poured into the glass filled with sawdust?
9. What coin is exactly an inch in diameter?
10. We often speak of the pyramids, using the plural. About how many pyramids are there?
11. How does the author of "Journey's End" spell his name?
12. What is the name of the author of "The Forsyte Saga"?
13. What is the stage name of Mrs. Lewis Casson?
14. As part of an address, an envelope bears the letters F.M.S. What do they stand for?
15. Who was Icarus?

Questions for Young People.

1. Are there any blue letter-boxes?
2. Who thought that London streets were paved with gold?
3. On what island was Napoleon born and on what island did he die?
4. What did the Pied Piper of Hamelin do?

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