

UN Delegate



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

By HASKIN

A reader was given the answer to any question of mine by writing to the Long Beach Press-Telegram, 1200 Commercial Street, Long Beach, Calif., 90801. Please include three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. How long did the great Blackstone practice law? R. G. H.

A. After seven years' practice he considered himself a failure as a lawyer. His prospects were so poor that he retired to Oxford and began to give the public lectures which led to his eventual wide renown.

Q. What is the northernmost town belonging to the United States? W. D. E.

A. The northernmost town under the jurisdiction of the United States is Barrow in Alaska. The settlement lies nine miles southwest of Point Barrow.

Q. When was the Bank of England first known as the Old Lady of Threadneedle St.? F.H.

A. The bank is believed to have gained this nickname from a 1797 cartoon which showed William Pitt the Younger making ardent advances to an elderly spinster wearing a dress of banknotes and sitting on a chest of gold. The cartoon was entitled "Political Ravishment, or the Old Lady of Threadneedle St. in Danger."

Q. How does the number of dogs compare with the number of people in the United States? C. J. T.

A. According to statistics there are 1.3 dogs for every family in the United States. In 1940 it was reported that there were 13,000,000 dogs, or one for every 10 persons. Estimates show that 3,500,000 of these are pedigreed with 20 per cent to 25 per cent registered in stud books.

Q. How many different types of soil are there in the United States? V. P. B.

A. There are 2000 recognized soil types in the United States.

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It is time that our party awakens fully to the realization that we have to show the American people a record of accomplishment.

The U. N.'s future hinges on the willingness of the great powers to co-operate. —Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister.

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