

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE GWENNAP PIT in Cornwall, England AN ABANDONED COPPER MINE HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR 167 YEARS.

"COCOTTE" a goose LAID 23 EGGS WHEN IT WAS 30 YEARS OF AGE Owned by M. WILHELMSEN, DOUTEM, Marseilles, France.

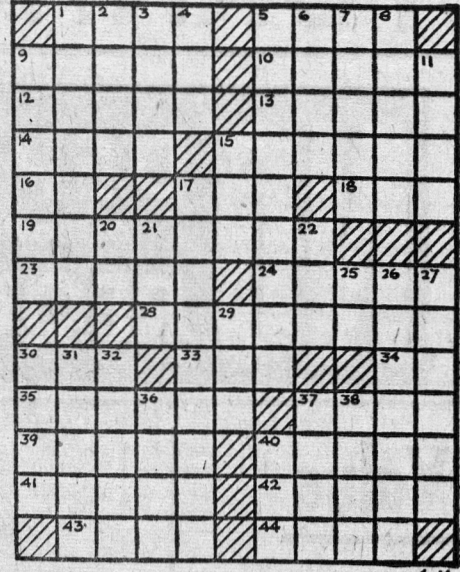
YOUNG PRINCES In the House of Jodhpur CARRY THEIR SWORDS WRAPPED IN SILK LIKE FOLDED UMBRELLAS - BECAUSE A YOUTHFUL MEMBER OF THE FAMILY CUT HIS HAND ON HIS SWORD 500 YEARS AGO

PLAID PASSED IN 1808 SHAFESBURY AT BANISHED THE TEACHING OF GRAMMAR IN ITS PUBLIC SCHOOL "USELESS SUBJECT"

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS  
1. Rules out  
2. Ruddy  
3. Floor coverings  
4. Enemy scout  
5. Force  
6. Border on  
7. Biblical name  
8. Celerity  
9. Idle tattler  
10. Sorcery (B.W.L.)  
11. Back of the foot  
12. A science (humorous)  
13. Hospital employee  
14. Tastes slightly  
15. Keen  
16. Compass point (abbr.)  
17. Rodent  
18. Jellylike material  
19. The winter-green  
20. A phoebe  
21. Sicilian volcano (var.)  
22. Intensify  
23. Donkey  
24. Kettle  
25. West Indies (abbr.)  
26. Look  
27. Low islands  
28. Variety of keno  
29. Indian's boat  
30. Mist  
31. Smells (Slam.)  
32. Measures (Blink)  
33. DOWN  
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Yesterday's Answer  
86. Biblical name  
37. Judge (Moham.)  
38. Soon  
40. Bovine animal

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

QUIZ

Partner deals and bids Three Notrump, next player passes, both sides vulnerable. What do you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ QJ7542 ♥ ♦ Q84 ♣ Q953
- ♠ J Q8742 ♥ 9863 ♣ J54
- ♠ 798 ♥ K85 ♣ Q76 ♣ Q962
- ♠ 475 ♥ 8642 ♣ 983 ♣ AK86

1. Six spades. The opening three notrump bid represents a hand containing 25 to 27 high card points, notrump distribution and strength in all suits. Accordingly, responder does not need very much of a hand to make a slam. Where the responding hand has evenly balanced distribution, all that need be done is to add the high card point count to the opener's presumed 25-27 points. If the total reaches 33 points, a small slam is bid; if the total comes to 37 points, a grand slam is bid.

2. Pass. Slam possibilities are too remote to be considered. The only question to be resolved is whether three notrump is more likely to make than four hearts. With 4 high card points facing at least 25, three notrump must be treated as practically a laydown. Although four hearts can probably also be made, the ten-trick contract should not be attempted with such a weak suit.

3. Six notrump. With notrump distribution, and 8 high card points, which brings the partnership total to between 33 and 35 points, a raise to six notrump is indicated. Although the hand, standing by itself, is hardly impressive, it assumes slam stature opposite an opening three notrump bid. With balanced hands, the point count method of evaluation is highly dependable. Simple arithmetic points the way.

4. Four notrump. Whether or not a slam can be made depends on the size of the three notrump bid. If partner has a minimum - 25 points - twelve tricks are not likely to be made. But if partner has maximum values - 28 or 27 points - there should be a good play for slam. The way to find out is to invite partner to go on. The opener is free to accept or reject the invitation. The four notrump bid is not the conventional request for partner to identify the number of aces he has. It is merely a raise in notrump.

Where the responding hand is unbalanced, some credit must be given also for distributional values. As a result, a slam is frequently bid even though 33 high card points are not accounted for. Thus, in the present case, with 7 high card points, it is possible the combined holdings will amount to only 32 high card points. But the 6-0-3-4 distribution is sufficiently attractive to make the slam contract an odds-on favorite.

- 1.30-On Tap with Cap  
1.45-The Quiet Time  
2.00-Prince County Roundup  
2.30-Memories in Music  
2.45-Organ Matinee  
2.50-News and Weather  
3.05-BCA Victor Record Album  
3.30-Club 1240  
5.00-Rural Rhythms  
6.00-News and Weather  
6.10-Interlude  
6.20-Parade of Sports  
6.30-Passport to Daydreams  
7.00-Rosary  
7.15-Interlude  
7.20-Maritime Weather  
7.30-Sammy Kaye Serenades  
8.00-Your Musical Date  
8.30-Three Suns  
8.45-Rhythm on the Range  
9.00-News and Weather  
9.05-Top Tunes of our Times  
11.00-News and Weather  
11.05-Top Tunes of our Times  
12.00-News and Weather

CBA FRIDAY

- 7.20 Marine Weather  
7.25-Morning Melody  
7.30 A.M. Chronicle  
8.00 CBC News and Weather  
8.15 Maritime Sportscast  
8.20 A.M. Chronicle  
8.45 Morning Devotions  
9.00 A.M. Chronicle  
10.00 National School B'cast  
10.30-A.M. Chronicle  
11.00 Showcase  
11.15 Kindergarten of the Air  
11.30 Joan Marshall  
11.40 Ruth Harding  
11.45 Court of Opinion  
12.15 Jamboree Junction  
12.30 Maritime Farm B'cast  
1.00 CBC News and Weather  
1.15 Pages from Life  
1.30 Time out for Melody  
1.50 Time Signal  
2.00 Atlantic School B'cast  
2.15 The Happy Gang  
2.45-Federal Elections  
3.00-CBC News  
3.03-T. C. Matinee  
4.00 Tapestry in Music  
4.30 Pacific Playhouse  
5.00 Maritime Fish B'cast  
5.30-Stories of French Canada  
5.45-Miss Switch.  
6.00 CBC Times  
6.10 Maritime Sportscast  
6.15 CBC News and Weather  
6.30 Rawhide  
6.45-Roving Reporter  
6.55 Byline  
7.00-Music in the Evening.  
7.30 The Celtic Heart  
7.45 Rawhide  
8.00-Chansonettes  
8.30-As You Like It "Piano Recital"  
8.45-Maritime Comment.  
9.00-Touch of Greaspoint.  
9.30 Now I ask You  
10.00 Songs of My People  
10.30-Le Petite Ensemble Vocal  
11.00 CBC National News Round-up  
11.30-West Indies Federation.  
12.00-Here's the Weather and Sign Off

- 8.30 p.m.-The Plouffe Family  
9.30 p.m.-Big Record  
10.30 p.m.-Country Hoedown  
11.00 p.m.-Cavalcade of Sports  
11.45 p.m.-Jim Coleman Show  
12.00 p.m.-CBC TV News  
12.13 a.m.-Local Weather Forecast  
12.15 a.m.-Viewpoint  
12.22 a.m.-Sign Off  
12.00 p.m.-CBC TV News
- 3:00 p.m.-Early Evening TV News  
6:45 p.m.-Weather  
7:50 p.m.-Spotlight on Sports  
8:00 p.m.-Famous Fights  
8:15 p.m.-Eddy Arnold  
8:30 p.m.-Oh Susannah  
8:40 p.m.-City Detective  
8:50 p.m.-Alfred Hitchcock  
9:00 p.m.-Last of the Mohicans  
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12:00 p.m.-CBC TV News  
12:15 a.m.-Viewpoint  
12:22 a.m.-CKCW TV News  
12:27 a.m.-20th Century Fox African Queen

Asks Rail-Union Talks Renewal

By JOHN LEBLANC

Canadian Press Staff Writer CHICAGO (CP)—The international chief of the firemen's union has called on the Canadian Pacific Railway for a personal talk with its president in the hope of resuming strike-clouded negotiations on the diesel - firemen issue.

President H. E. Gilbert of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen announced Wednesday he has written CPR president N. R. Crump asking for a meeting. He said he is willing to meet Mr. Crump anywhere and anytime.

After a session on the firemen's international policy committee here, Mr. Gilbert told reporters he thinks such a discussion could bring about a resumption of stalled negotiations.

He said he would hope that "any wall that has been erected" between the union and the company could be removed by an initial talk between himself and Mr. Crump and that company-union negotiating teams could get back into discussion on the diesel issue that was broken off several weeks ago.

Max Conrad Lands Safely

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — Max Conrad landed safely at Shannon Airport Wednesday night after 20 planes and airports from Iceland to the Azores had been trying to make radio contact with him for more than five hours.

Conrad was making his 35th crossing of the Atlantic in a light plane, delivering a twin-engine Piper Apache to a buyer in Austria.

He explained that shortly after leaving Newfoundland he developed battery trouble and was forced to switch off his radio. There was danger loose wire connections might burn out his generator.

He said, "I'm sorry for all the trouble I seem to have caused everyone but it was not in the least comfortable for me."

He added that the heating system also had failed and at one time he could scarcely handle the controls.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD! DUE TO THE SOUR SOIL IN OUR YARD, MARTHA, TO GROW A GARDEN AND LAWN WE MUST BUY: TOPSOIL, PEAT MOSS, COMPOST, 2-4-D, A CHLORDANE SOLUTION, DIELDRIN, TERSAN-75, SAND, HUMUS, LOAM, MERICAN GRASS SEED FLOWER AND VEGETABLE PLANTS AND SEEDS - AND OH, YES, A HOSE!

WELL, MR. SCIENTIFIC FARMER, I'LL GO BUY KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED, PEAT MOSS AND A FEW PETUNIAS, SNAP DRAGONS AND BEGONIAS - YOU STAND BY WITH YOUR SOIL ANALYSIS AND YOUR SPADE TILL TOMORROW!

THANKSGIVING MASS MONTE CARLO (AP)—Prince Rainier and Princess Grace attended a thanksgiving mass Wednesday in the Monaco cathedral for the birth of their son Prince Albert. The 26-year-old prince stayed home in the nursery. He will make his first public appearance April 19 when he will be shown to the 2,000 citizens in the palace courtyard.

HISTORIC PORT La Guaira, chief seaport of Venezuela, was founded in 1588 by Diego de Osorio.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

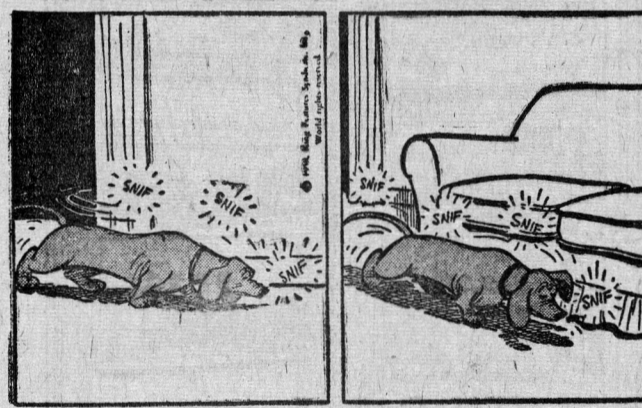
A Cryptogram Quotation  
F XVMVCS YGKPOROKC QKG SJV  
YKKG OR SJV SGBV SVRS KQ  
MOPONODFSOKC-EKJCRKC.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THEN DO NOT SQUANDER TIME, FOR THAT IS THE STUFF LIFE IS MADE OF-FRANKLIN.

ETTA KETT



MUGGS & SKEETER



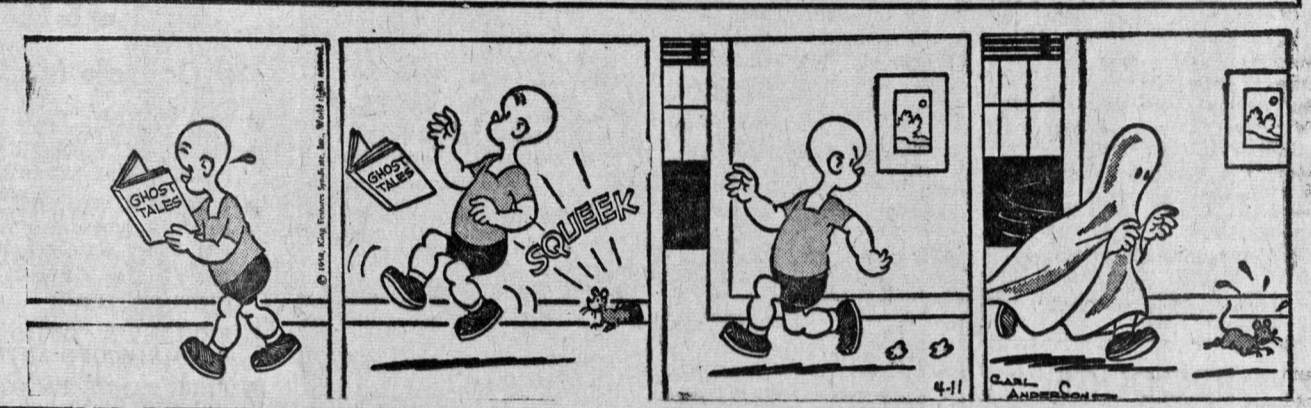
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