

Odds Stacked Against China, Review Of Asian Scene Shows

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Does China really enjoy overwhelming economic and military odds on the Asian scene? Statistically, the odds already

are against China and are getting worse. Communist nations of a today are potentially strong enough in total population, armed forces and economic power to counter-balance China.

But there is a flaw in all this that prevents statistical theories from being transformed into military and economic realities — the non-Communist nations along China's periphery have not shown the will to band together.

The statistics which despite their unflattering nature worry Peking give this picture:

1. China has a population of more than 700,000,000. Asian nations that would be threatened by any spreading of Peking's influence weight in collectively at more than 1,000,000,000.
2. China can field upwards of 3,000,000 men in its regular armed forces. Non-Communist China today has more than 3,700,000 under arms, but some of the forces are of dubious value.
3. China has an economic industrial machine which, although it can manufacture nuclear devices, has trouble feeding its people. Japan alone outstrips Chinese industry and the rest of non-Communist Asia poses natural resources which if developed could make China look more of a pauper.
4. China can provide its people with little more than a \$100 annual per-capita income. South Korea — at \$104 — does better than that. The Philippines, currently in economic troubles, boasts of \$157.

FACTORS HELP CHINA
Among developments working for China:

1. An effort to fashion a joint India - Pakistan bulwark on China's southwest flank dissolved last year with a new

- 2.45—Mostly Music
- 3.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3.03—Matinee with Pat Patterson
- 3.30—Pop Caravan
- 4.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4.03—Canadian Roundup
- 4.10—Pop Caravan
- 5.00—News and Weather
- 5.05—The Outpour
- 5.25—Marine Weather
- 5.20—The Outpour
- 5.45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 5.50—The Outpour
- 6.00—News and Weather
- 6.10—Tonight's Music
- 6.30—Business Barometer
- 6.35—Tonight's Music
- 7.00—Back to the Bible
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.46—Tonight's Music
- 8.58—News Headlines and Weather
- 9.00—1967 and All That — CBC
- 9.45—In Canada This Week—CBC
- 10.00—CBC National News—CBC
- 10.15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally—CBC
- 10.30—Music Scene—CBC
- 11.00—News and Regional Weather
- 11.05—Starlight Serenade
- 11.30—News and Marine Weather
- 11.35—Starlight Serenade
- 12.00—CBC News, W. and Sports
- 12.15—6:30 a.m.—News and Music

- CBA RADIO**
- 6.00—The Morning Show, Part 1
 - 7.00—The Morning Show, Part 2
 - 7.03—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
 - 7.46—Music
 - 7.06—Music
 - 7.27—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
 - 7.30—Lift Up Your Hearts
 - 7.40—Music
 - 7.45—It Happened Today
 - 8.00—CBC News
 - 8.12—Regional Weather
 - 8.16—Maritime Sportscast
 - 8.21—Music
 - 9.00—CBC News
 - 9.10—Commentary
 - 9.15—Assignment
 - 9.21—A.M. Chronicle
 - 10.45—Playroom
 - 11.00—CBC News
 - 11.05—Joan Marshall
 - 11.15—For Consumers
 - 11.20—Record Album

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

BIDDING QUIZ
You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. Spades AQJ96, hearts Q6, diamonds AK84, Clubs J2.
2. Spades AQ873, hearts 4, diamonds AJ86, Clubs Q97.
3. Spades KQJ982, hearts K73, diamonds AQJ4, Clubs —.
4. Spades AK963, hearts 10, diamonds AQJ75, Clubs K8.

Three notrump. A good bidder knows how to send as well as receive. He must be careful to represent accurately the values he has, both in high cards and distribution, and also be able to interpret or receive any messages his partner sends. These are the basic requirements for a good bidding partnership.

It would be wrong to bid only two notrump with this hand. The spade bid and the two diamond rebid could have been based on minimum values, for example, only 13 high-card points. Since there are 17 points which have not yet been portrayed, they can now be identified by a jump to three notrump. A two spade bid would be incorrect on two counts. It would understate our high-card values and would also fail to identify the balanced distribution.

2. Three clubs. Here we have a different type of hand, so we

ADB Grants Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—Award of Atlantic Development Board grants totalling \$5,500,000 to the University of New Brunswick and Dalhousie University at Halifax was announced here.

Dalhousie will get \$2,000,000 towards the capital cost of an aquatron, a laboratory unit that simulates underwater conditions for studies of marine life.

New Brunswick will draw \$1,500,000 to help finance new buildings and equipment for improved post-graduate facilities in the sciences.

BOOKS DON'T COMPETE
With 86 per cent of the world's population, Asia publishes only 17 per cent of the world's new books.

ALL LOVE SOCCER
About 200,000,000 fans the world over watch soccer games every weekend.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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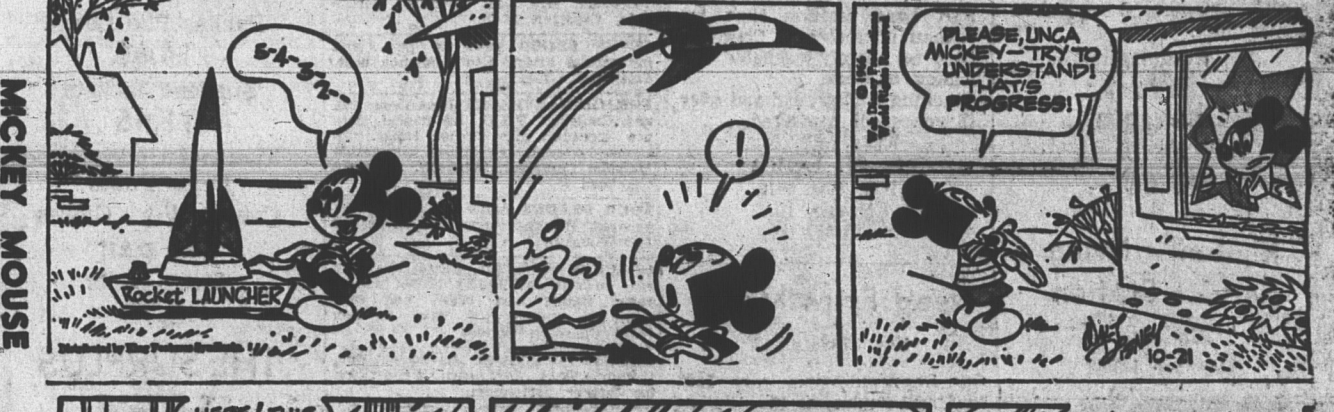
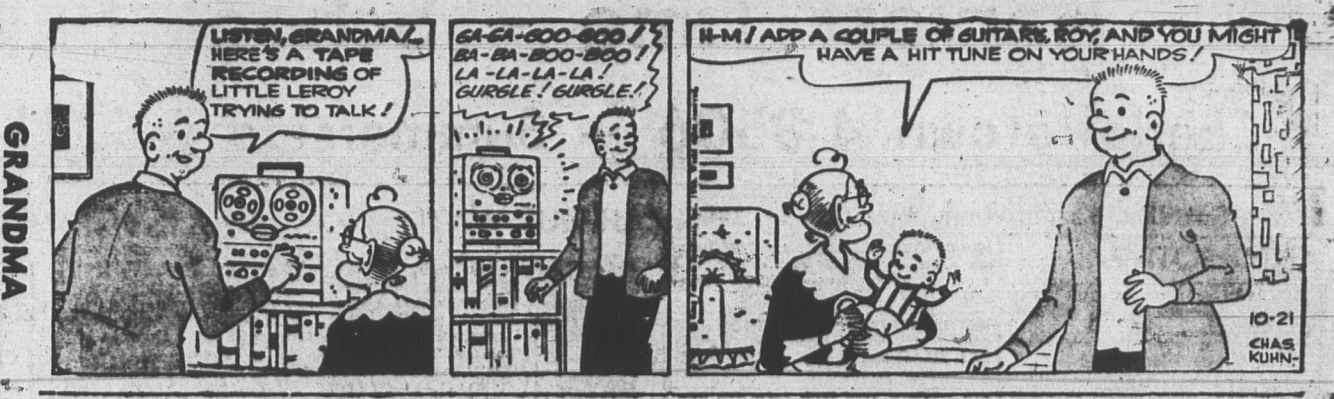
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Perry of TV fame	1. Bits of King Arthur's court sym.
5. Bridge term	2. Farm animals
9. Early invader of England	3. — Blanc province: abbr.
10. Surpass	4. Canadian note
12. Catkin	5. Saturated
13. Female ruff	6. Hewing tool
14. A narrow opening	7. Fragrance
15. Part of "to be"	8. Cut
16. Born	9. Bank depositors
17. City train	11. Drugs
18. Beverage	15. Affix
19. Bursars: abbr.	18. Site of U.S. Naval Academy
20. Round, domed buildings	
24. Severe	
25. Shinto temple	
29. Anonymous room	
34. Seed vessel	
38. Conjunction	
39. Siberian rule	
38. Seaweed	
40. Pert. to an area	
42. Worship	
43. Language of northern India	
44. Competitor	
45. Machine parts	
46. Branch	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
L O N G F E L L O W
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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
K T H V L S G T T W E M F R F T J T H
K T H V L S G T T W E M F R F T J T H L E
M V B M N E H L A X Y . — T S T H E V F
Yesterday's Cryptogram: IF YOU HAVE ONE TRUE FRIEND, YOU HAVE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE. — THOMAS FULLER.
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