

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**LOT'S POS.** On the site of the lost city of Godom, Palestine, a natural stone formation.



**BRIDGE TO NOWHERE.** On the 15th River with Sutherland, it was built in a virtually inaccessible spot by a laborer and his wife who expended their life savings on the project because their only son had drowned at that spot.



**EMPERESS ANNE (1690-1740)** WHO RULED RUSSIA FROM 1730 TO 1740 NEVER WASHED OR BATHED. OCCASIONALLY SHE DAUBED MOLTEN BUTTER ON HER HANDS AND FACE.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By B. JAY BECKER

**North dealer.**  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
Hirschberg  
AKQ954  
84  
K4  
1073

**WEST**  
Low  
110  
AK1053  
873

**EAST**  
Rossant  
72  
62  
652  
AKQ852

**SOUTH**  
Shore  
863  
Q97  
AQ109  
J64

**The bidding:**  
North East South West  
1 Pass 1NT 2♥  
2 Pass 2NT Pass  
3NT Dble.

**Opening lead—king of hearts.**  
The Vanderbilt Tournament has been the scene of many a famous hand. This year the annual Knockout Team of Four Championship for the Vanderbilt trophy will be waged in Atlantic City as part of the Spring National Tournament of the American Contract Bridge League. The tournament starts on Saturday. The hand shown was played in the Vanderbilt back in 1942. Four prominent New York players participated in the extraordinary result.

Sam Rossant, in the East position, took no action over Ralph Hirschberg's spade bid. Jack Shore made the normal notrump response and Joe Low bid two hearts.

When North rebid his spades, Rossant passed again, and South, paying homage to partner's free rebid, bid two notrump. North then raised to three and Rossant came out of his shell long enough to say double.

The play followed normal lines. Low opened the king of hearts, and taking note of partner's deuce, shifted to the nine of clubs. This lead was greeted with enthusiastic approval by Rossant, who proceeded to cash six club tricks.

A heart return now trapped Shore's queen as Low took over and cashed five heart tricks. When the dust had settled, there was one trick left for declarer to take. Down eight—2,300 points.

The Hirschberg-Shore team did not win the match. Considering the most East-West could make was two hearts with 100 honors, and that all North-South could make was two spades, this was quite a catastrophe. Whether North or South should have been assessed for the major portion of blame is left to the tender mercies of the reader.

When the match was over, and before scores had been compared, one of Shore's teammates came over and asked him how he and Hirschberg had fared.

Said Shore: "We had a very good game except for one hand."

6.15—CBC News and Weather  
6.30—Rawhide  
6.45—Rowing Reporter.  
6.55—BYline  
7.00—Music In The Evening.  
7.30—Cue For Music.  
7.45—Rawhide  
8.00—Hi Fi Club.  
8.30—Nat. Farm Radio Forum

25. Fruit of buttercup  
26. Moving, as airplane  
27. Toward  
30. Fresh  
33. Young eel  
34. Wilson's thrush  
35. Gaelic letter (var.)  
37. Body (comb. form)  
45. Yes (dial.)

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**  
EGAD, SIR BAGWIN! THAT TOMB OF AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN MONARCH MUST HAVE BEEN A VERITABLE BONANZA! BUT I NEVER HEARD OF A KING KRUMELIK... NO DOUBT SOME OBSCURE TRIBAL RULER...  
QUITE SO, MAJOR! YOUR DEDUCTIONS ARE MOST CORRECT! KRUMELIK HELD SWAY OVER A "LOST TRIBE" BUT NOT SO "LOST" THEY DIDN'T PRIZE GOLD AND JEWELS! TOO BAD I HAD TO LEAVE THE RICHES UNTOUCHED... MOST OF IT, THAT IS!

**Member Of N.B. House Ejected**  
FREDERICTON (CP)—For the first time in recent years, a member of the New Brunswick legislature was ejected from the assembly chamber Thursday after a heated altercation over a point of order.

Speaker J. Arthur Moore, ordered W. J. Gallant (Ind. L.-Northumberland) removed after his point of order had been denied. Mr. Gallant made five unsuccessful attempts to rise on a point of order while Premier Hugh John Fleming was introducing a resolution asking the legislature to send a letter of appreciation to Prime Minister Diefenbaker for federal measures designed to aid New Brunswick.

**PIONEER SHOW**  
The first industrial exhibition held in Canada was a display of the products of New France at Quebec in 1737.

**Sees Setback For Russia In Union Of Egypt And Syria**

FREDERICTON (CP)—External Affairs Minister Smith said Monday Russia has taken a setback in the Middle East with formation of the new United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria.

He said in an interview Canadian recognition of the new republic is just a matter of time. He hoped the development would be "a favorable force for the West."

"This represents the release of Syria from the domination of the U.S.S.R.," Mr. Smith said. "if it is hopeful, in that the UAR (United Arab Republic) will make those countries less vulnerable to the influence of the U.S.S.R. than they were. We wish it well."

He criticized alleged Liberal attempts to describe the Progressive Conservative party as a "war party."

"No one man—and Mr. Pearson (Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson) would be the first to admit it—can bring about world peace."

Mr. Smith said he doesn't know whether the death of Canada's ambassador to Egypt, Herbert Norman, will ever be fully explained, or whether it will ever be definitely determined whether Mr. Norman had Communist associations as claimed by a United States Senate sub-committee.

"We just haven't had time to get into that problem with a heavy legislative program and seven months in office," he said. Mr. Smith is on a three-day campaign tour of New Brunswick.

**Suggest Full Investigation Of Wages, Prices And Profits**

OTTAWA (CP) — The executive council of the Canadian Labor Congress Thursday suggested a full investigation into the relationship between wages, prices and profits in Canada.

The council consists of about 100 officers of unions affiliated to the 1,000,000-member congress. It issued a statement during a regular three-day closed meeting that began Wednesday.

The council said suggestions are being made, without factual support, that workers are responsible for current depressed economic conditions.

"The Canadian Labor Congress," it added, "would welcome a complete impartial investigation into the entire relationship of wages, prices and profits."

"It is time that Canadians learned the truth of where the responsibility for today's conditions lies."

**MORE PURCHASING POWER**  
The statement said there is an obvious and immediate need for increased purchasing power and "a large portion of organized labor will seek to provide this in 1958 by the attainment of wage increases."

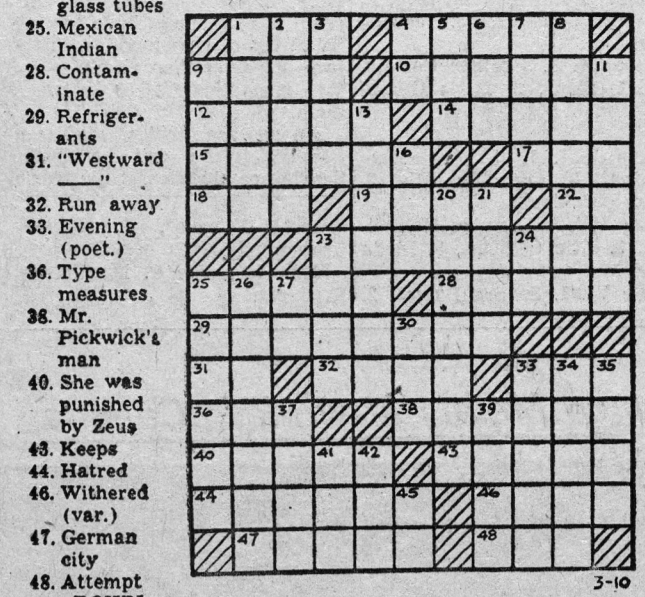
The statement also criticized the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and some unnamed newspapers.

The chamber, it said, had been prominent in an effort to widen differences between labor and management.

For many months, there had been "a general all-out attack on

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS
- 1. A duct (anat.)
- 4. Kind of code
- 9. Vertex
- 10. Close about
- 12. Type size
- 14. Girl's name
- 15. Gold coins (Eur.)
- 17. Perch
- 18. Look
- 19. Stockings
- 22. Norse god
- 23. Narrow glass tubes
- 25. Mexican Indian
- 28. Contaminant
- 29. Refrigerants
- 31. "Westward"
- 32. Run away
- 33. Evening (poet.)
- 36. Type measures
- 38. Mr. Pickwick's man
- 40. She was punished by Zeus
- 43. Keeps
- 44. Hatred
- 46. Withered (var.)
- 47. German city
- 48. Attempt DOWN
- 1. Fashion



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**GRANDMA**

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