

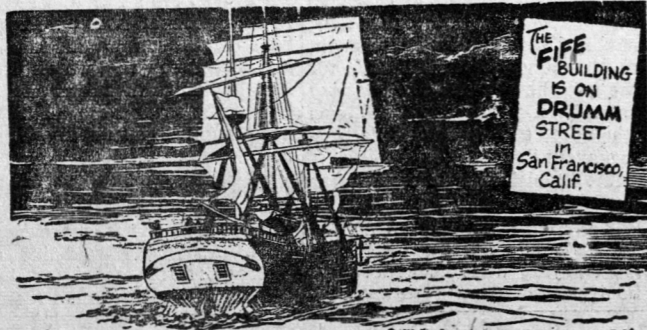
HALIFAX (CP)—The citizens of St. Pierre, capital of France's only North American colony, Tuesday were awaiting with calm the outcome of the French political crisis.

The Canadian Press correspondent on the islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon, said in a cable "everything is quiet and nobody is taking a position." The cable said no committee of public safety has been set up on the island, 14 miles off Newfoundland's south coast.

The 4,500 French citizens have been traditionally pro-Gaullist since a Free French admiral declared them independent of the Vichy government in 1941.

The islands send two representatives—a deputy and a senator—to France's National Assembly.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE STRANGE SAGA OF THE ELWELL
THE SHIP LOST HER RUDDER WITHIN SIGHT OF HER HOME PORT OF CAPE ANN, MASS ON JAN. 1, 1780—WAS SWEEPED OUT TO SEA AND FLOUNDERED HELPLESSLY FOR 6 MONTHS AND 17 DAYS!
ITS CREW EXISTED ON PARCHED COCOA AND INDIAN CORN—AND WITHOUT BREAD OR WATER



JUDGE JOHN HELM
HANNIBAL MO WAS THE SON OF A JUDGE THE GRANDSON OF A JUDGE AND THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF A JUDGE

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
K Q 3
7 6 4
J 10 9
K 10 5 2

WEST
J 5
K 9 2
6 5 3
A 8 7 4 3

EAST
10 9 8 2
A Q J 10 5 3
8
Q 6
A 8 7 4
A K Q 7 4 2

South
A 8 7 4
A K Q 7 4 2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 Pass 1 NT
Pass 2 Pass 3
Pass 5

Opening lead—two of hearts.

The factors that comprise skill in dummy play are not easy to enumerate. Ask the top declarers in the bridge world why it is that they consistently get good results, and play practically every hand as though they had seen the opponents' cards, and they will grope for a suitable answer.

I think they treat each deal as a new experience and simply work out the problems that arise without particular reference to general rules, prior accomplishments, or exceptional knowledge.

Observe this hand where declarer heads straight for his goal, dealing with the situation he faces in step-by-step logical style.

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Tragic Paradox De Gaulle Has Been Source Of Division

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
PARIS (AP)—It is a tragic paradox of modern French history.

Gen. Charles Andre Joseph Marie de Gaulle, a man who gave his utmost for the unity and welfare of his countrymen, has been for nearly two decades a source of deep and bitter division in France.

The chances are that he will continue to be for another decade, even if he comes to power again.

The tall, brooding mystic has been a controversial figure since the days just before the war when he upset the French high command with some novel theories of warfare.

He favored mobility, expressed in tanks, versus the foredoomed immobility of the Maginot Line. But the high command told de Gaulle, then a colonel, to mind his own business.

I TOLD YOU SO
Hitler's fast-moving, end-running Panzers proved him right. The Wehrmacht had not overlooked de Gaulle's book, *Vers l'Armee de Metier* (Towards a Professional Army) and his other works. When the Germans overran France in 1940, de Gaulle was in a position to say "I told you so," and did.

Then came his flight to London to carry on the war alongside the allies, at the head of the Free French forces.

His now-historic broadcast, from the studios of the BBC on June 18, 1940, gave the Free French and the underground anti-Nazi resistance a slogan and a rallying cry for the sombre days of German occupation: "France has lost a battle, but France has not lost the war!"

DEPT FAITH IN FRANCE
De Gaulle had faith in France

and in the Allied cause. He deeply believed that Hitler eventually would be overwhelmed.

At first, de Gaulle was an obscure, insubordinate seditious officer who wanted Frenchmen to continue fighting England's battles for his personal glory.

This changed as the BBC spread de Gaulle's message to France. But after the Allied landings in North Africa, a new split arose—between the original Gaullists and those who joined the Allied cause in 1942-43. This came to a head in rivalry between de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud whom the Allies had selected as field commander of French troops.

For months de Gaulle and Giraud sparred for leadership.

De Gaulle soon manoeuvred himself into top position. Two of the levers he used are of interest in the present crisis.

One was a deal whereby de Gaulle gave government posts to Communists who were operating the most efficient resistance network in France.

The other was the shadowy and suspicious operation of de Gaulle's secret police under the firm hand of Jacques Soustelle.

After liberation, only the presence of millions of Allied troops in France prevented the Communist underground from seizing power. Fortified by overwhelming Allied strength, de Gaulle successfully disarmed the Communist resistance movement.

But de Gaulle kept Maurice Thorez in his cabinet as a contact with Moscow. One of de Gaulle's first acts in foreign policy was to fly to Moscow to sign a mutual aid treaty with the Kremlin.

A few years later, when de Gaulle organized his Rally of the French People as a political vehicle, he conceded that this had been a mistake. He explained he had thought Russia would keep its word.

Immediately after the war, in a fit of disdain, he suddenly quit the provisional government.

With the sad example of the third republic's latter days in mind, he despised the political leaders in the constituent assembly. He despised their partisan bickering. He could not understand their reluctance to submerge personal or party interests for the sake of the one great ideal.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Seize
5. High-explosive projectile
9. Cut
10. Egglake
12. Pushed, as a boat
13. Hire
14. Is obligated
15. Political bloc (Fr.)
16. Music note
17. Little girl
18. Cobalt (sym.)
19. A U. S. President
22. Branch of learning
24. Dominion
26. Liquid measure
28. Roadside hotels
31. Public notice
32. Sack
33. Exclamation
34. Competitors
37. Chills and fever
39. A sheer linen
40. Teacake (Scot.)
41. Robbed
42. Build
43. Sledge
44. Nettlike fabric
DOWN
1. Frown
2. Stir up
3. Tennis serves
4. Flower garden
5. Missile weapons
6. Gauchos
7. Ancient defense
8. Cut in two
9. Fun
11. Greek island
15. Movies
17. Droop
19. A U. S. President
21. Encountered
22. Perform
23. Cereal grain
25. Wooden block
26. Fortifications
27. Simpletons
29. Power-driven boat
30. Light-ning instrument of Shem
32. Shed blood
35. Stringed instrument
36. River (Ger.)
37. Measure of land
38. Departs
40. Variant

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
I S 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
N I E S M N W B V X O V O Y B I N W O O A
I E A N A V H B — L N V V .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NOTHING MORE AGGRAVATES ILL SUCCESS THAN THE NEAR APPROACH TO GOOD — FIELDS.

ETTA KETT
DAD DO YOU MIND IF I DON'T TAKE THAT JOB IN YOUR OFFICE?
OF COURSE NOT!
I MEAN, YOU WON'T BE ANGRY?
WHY SHOULD I?
WELL, I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT I WASN'T TAKING IT—
YOU ALWAYS GET SO MAD WHEN EMPLOYEES DON'T GIVE YOU TWO WEEKS' NOTICE THAT THEY'RE QUITTING!

MUGGS & SKEETER
HELLO MRS. MEGGINS... I'M HERE TO TUNE THE PIANO.
OH, DEAR... I WISH YOU HAD COME EARLIER...
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TELL SKEETER IT'S TIME FOR HIS PRACTICE...
CAN'T HE PRACTICE LATER?
NO... HE'LL JUST HAVE TIME TO DO HIS HOMEWORK BEFORE HE GOES TO A SCOUT MEETING...
THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING...
I WAS WONDERING WHY HE INSISTED I COME AT EXACTLY FOUR O'CLOCK!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE
HURRY TWIGGS! LET'S EVACUATE!
MRS. GALL WILL CHARGE DOWNSTAIRS AND BARBECUE ME FOR HYPNOTIZING HER WORKHORSE WILTON!
WELL, FIND HAVEN AT THE OWLS CLUB... I'LL DASH OUT TOMORROW AT DAWN BEFORE SHE CAN LASSO ME!
COMING UP LIKE KRAUT WITH HIS... I ONLY HOPE POOR OLD WILTON DOESN'T FOLD UP UNDER HER BARRAGE!
IF HE STICKS TO HIS LINES, THE SHOW MAY RUN LONGER THAN UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

THE LONE RANGER
WHY'D YUH THINK BIG TOM AN CUTTER CLARK CAME NEAR MY PLACE?
THEIR TRACKS POINTED THIS WAY BEFORE WE LOST THEM.
THEY WON'T REST TILL THEY GET SQUARE WITH THE LONE RANGER FOR CAPTURIN' EM.
HE'S RIGHT, CUTTER.

SECRET AGENT X-9
THEY MUST HAVE GOTTEN WORRIED AND MOVED THE BOAT.
LISTEN! THERE'S AN OUTBOARD IN THE OTHER CHANNEL!
IT'S TARGET! IN HIS SMALL BOAT!
I'LL SLIP THE CUFFS BACK ON!
SHERIFF, I SEE YOU CAUGHT THAT PROUDER I CHASED OFF!
HE'S CRAZY, SHERIFF! I'M JUST A GUY ON VACATION!
YOU MAY GET A LONG VACATION WHERE'S YOUR WIFE, TARGET?

JOE PALOOKA
HUMPHREYS STILL DEFENDIN' HISSELF... SO KEEP FIGHTIN' ZOOMER! HE AIN'T TOUCHIN' MY CANVAS...
HE WILL, NOW... UHNN!
1...DOWN... 2... 3... 4... 5... 6... 7... 8... 9... 10...
C'WON HUMPHREY— GET UP PAL... GET UP...
H. S. THE FABULOUS HUMPHREY PENNYWORTH REACHES DESPERATELY FOR THE ROPES... IT LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS FOR THE LOVABLE BLACKSMITH!

L'L ABNER
WHAT'S IN THAT CRATE GOING ON THE PLANE TO RIO?
A SNAK... JAGUAR!!
C'AH LOVES THEM FANCY FURRIN CARS!!
??-C' THAR'S SOME ROOM LEFT!!—IT'D BE A SHAME TO WASTE IT!!
MY!!— LISSON TO THET MOTOR PURR! AN' CUSS ME, EF SOMEBODY DIDN'T LEAVE A COUPLA ULL GREEN LIGHTS ON!!

GRANDMA
GEE, GRANDMA, WHAT'S THIS ODD BALL EAT I FOUND BEHIND TH' DOOR...
COVERED WITH HAND-PAINTED FLOWERS AN' THINGS?
YOU PUT IT RIGHT BACK! THAT'S MY FAVORITE SHILLELAGH!
AN' IT'S ONLY USED FOR NON-FRIENDLY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS!

TILLY THE TOILER
WHOSE KID IS THAT?
HE BELONGS TO DOCTOR MOLAR, THE DENTIST NEXT DOOR!
WHAT IS IT, MISS SMIFFIN?
IT'S MR. SMIFFIN! HE SAYS IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
QUICK, DOCTOR— TAKE OUT THAT SIX-YEAR-OLD MOLAR!

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MICKY MOUSE
NOW IF I KIN JUST CONTROL IT A LITTLE BETTER!
I DON'T LIKE THUH LOOKS OF THINGS!
LATER... THESE INDOOR-OUTDOOR LIVING ROOMS ARE VERY STYLISH, YUH KNOW!

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