

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE HOUSE OF HORROR
Painswick England
4 OF ITS OWNERS WERE
SLAIN IN BATTLE—2 WERE
EXECUTED—ONE WAS
MURDERED—ONE
COMMITTED SUICIDE
AND 2 DIED BY
ACCIDENT

THE GOOSENECK TREE
Yellowknife
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Submitted by
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CERTRAND de BORN
French troubadour famed for his wit
HAVING INSTIGATED A REBELLION AGAINST
KING HENRY II OF ENGLAND IN WHICH
THE MONARCH'S SON WAS KILLED—
WAS CAPTURED BY KING HENRY—WHO SAID:
"NOW SURELY ALL YOUR READY WIT IS RUN OUT"
de BORN SIGHED: "YES, I SHED IT THE DAY
YOUR SON DIED—HE WHOM I LOVED SO WELL"
THE KING FORGAVE AND RELEASED HIM

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ KJ10642
♥ 75
♦ A J 8
♣ 86

EAST
♠ A Q 2
♥ J 8 6
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ 9 3 2

WEST
♠ 8 7
♥ Q 10 4 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ Q J 10 5

SOUTH
♠ 9 5
♥ A K 9 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ A K 7 4

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

the game, and one of its fascinations. In notrump play it is a fairly common occurrence, known to most players, for declarer to refuse to win a trick immediately in a suit where the defense is attacking him. And he will sometimes refuse the first lead of the suit even though he has the suit doubly stopped.

Much more rare is the case where the defense has two stoppers in a suit and yet refuses the first lead of the suit. This strategy may be highly effective as can be seen by examining today's hand.

South won the queen of clubs and led the nine of spades, playing low from dummy. The contract now hinged on whether East won the trick or not.

Suppose East wins with the queen. Declarer easily makes the hand against any return because he then forces out the ace of spades to bring home four spade tricks and the contract. But suppose East allows declarer to win the nine of spades. The hand collapses because South never gets more than this one spade trick and winds up going down two.

The effect of East's refusal to win the first spade lead is that it interferes with South's spade communication with dummy.

How can East tell it is best to duck the spade? Because, consistent with the generalization previously mentioned, there is a good reason not to take the trick.

Opening lead—queen of clubs.

The natural tendency in bridge is to win a trick with the opportunity presents itself. With experience comes the knowledge that in many situations it is far better to refuse to win a trick in a given situation than it is to take it.

When to take a trick, and when not to, is a subject that is not easy to generalize. Perhaps the broadest generalization that can be made is to take a trick unless there is a good reason not to. This advice may not be helpful, since it involves the exercise of good judgment rather than following a set rule, but that is the nature of

Expect West To Reject Russian Plan

GENEVA, Switzerland (Reuters)—The British-American delegates at the nuclear tests ban conference here are expected to reject today, Russia's proposal for an immediate all-time ban on nuclear blasts.

David Ormsby-Gore and James Wadsworth, the British and American delegates, will tell Russia's Semyon Tsarapkin that their countries are prepared to stop testing only on a yearly basis.

Britain and the United States feel that before a tests suspension commitment can be made a control system to inspect and supervise the ban must first be set up.

Springhill Committee To Study Problem

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—The Springhill Board of Trade Saturday named a committee to study the possibility of keeping this town's lone industry of coal mining.

6:30—Rawhide
6:45—Rovig Reporter.
6:55—Byline
7:00—Music In The Evening
7:30—Fall Festival
7:45—Voyage Into Space
8:00—Rawhide
8:45—Chicbo Vallee
9:00—Drama In Sound
9:30—Anthology
10:00—Jazz Workshop
10:30—Leicester Square
11:00—CBC National News Roundup
11:30—University of the Air
12:00—Here's The Weather and Sign Off

P.M.'s Tour Welcomed

LONDON (CP)—The independent British weekly, Time and Tide, welcomes the globe-circling tour of Prime Minister Diefenbaker as another indication of the Commonwealth's increasing maturity.

The weekly says such tours by prime ministers "are a new feature of the practice of Commonwealth consultation and still more, of the Commonwealth's growing self-consciousness as a Commonwealth."

"It is still broadly true that the Dominions look to London rather than each other. But Canada has, since the war, given a lead in breaking this down."

"She has tried to wear away the sense of rivalry often felt in Australia about Canada's own great advance in power . . ."

Quemoys Have Quiet Period

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Communists silenced their guns Sunday. Not a single shell fell on the battered Quemoys, Nationalist defence headquarters said.

Near midnight Sunday, the lull had stretched beyond 31 hours—the longest period of quiet in the offshore hostilities since Aug. 23, except for a 15-day cease-fire.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Hard or soft
5. Goddesses of seasons
9. Custom
12. Come forth
14. Music note
15. Seek eagerly
16. Dried grapes
20. Large worm
21. Submerged continent
23. Assists
24. Wide-mouthed jars
28. Rockiest
30. — relief
33. Omen
34. Mystical
36. Water god (Baby)

DOWN
1. Roselike
2. Openings (anat.)
3. Litter
4. Sheltered side

25. Hawaiian garland
26. Goes up
27. Firm
29. Retired (baseball)
30. Empty talk (colloq.)
31. Performer
32. Frighten
35. Forearm bone
38. Exclamation
39. Insane
40. Conclude

Yesterday's Answer
11-4

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

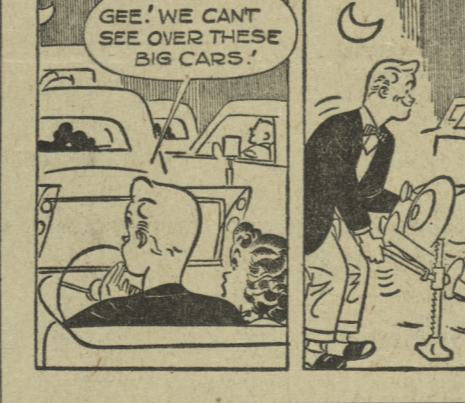
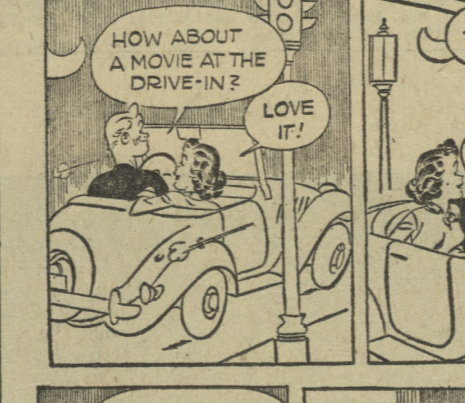
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S O N G F E L L O W

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

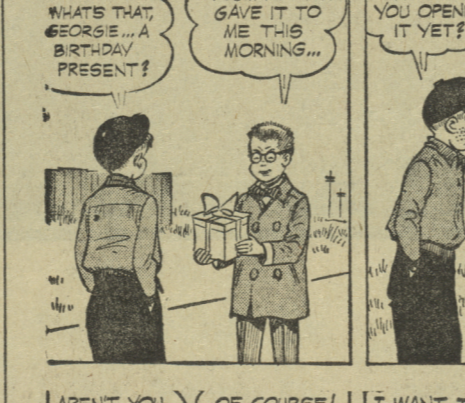
A Cryptogram Quotation
B V F K F L K F N S E Q S Z I V J D V B V F
N L D E Q L P Y D S H F K Q L K F N R Z L K
E V F N F Q B O L K B Q — Y J D E F P Q.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN THE FIGHT BEGINS WITHIN HIMSELF, A MAN'S WORTH SOMETHING—BROWNING.

ETTA KETT



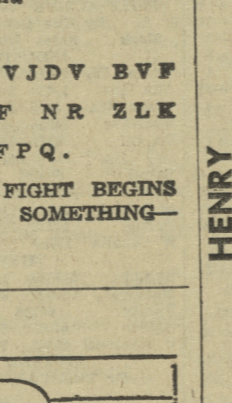
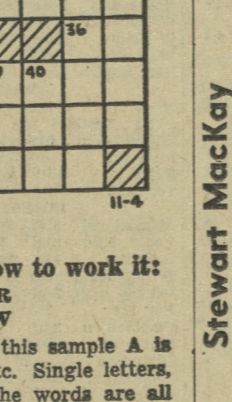
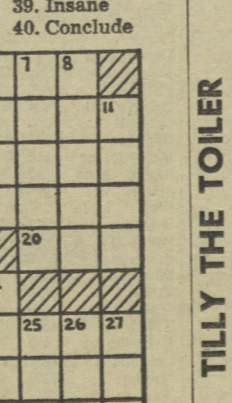
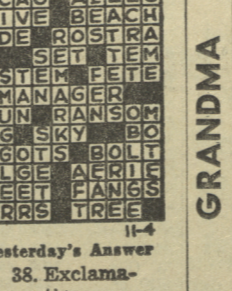
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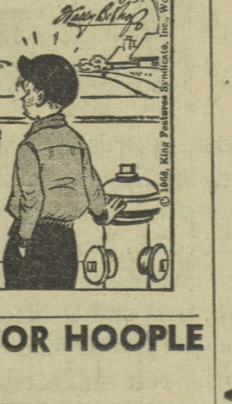
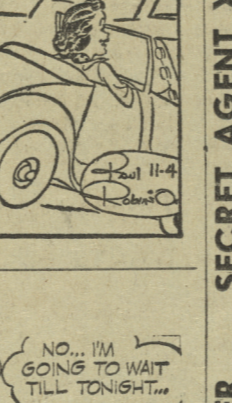
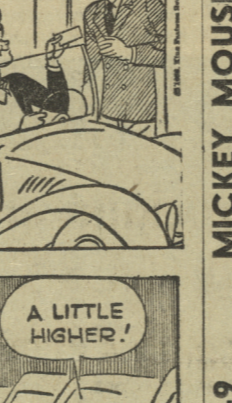
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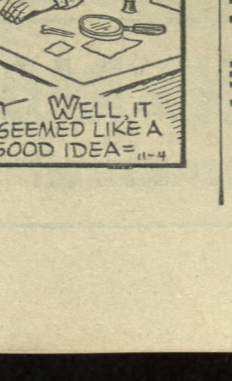
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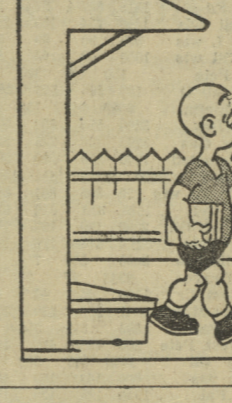
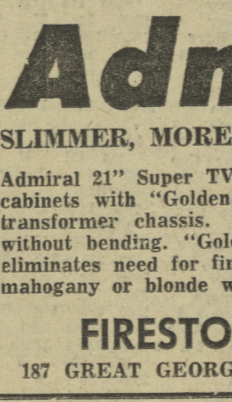
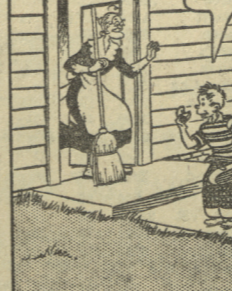
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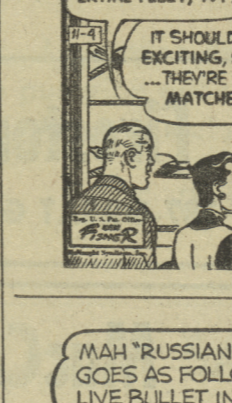
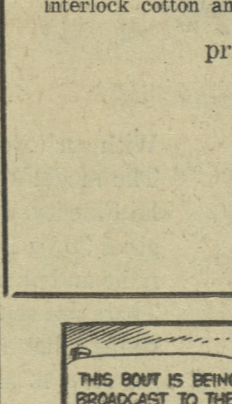
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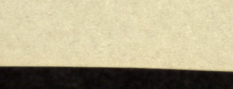
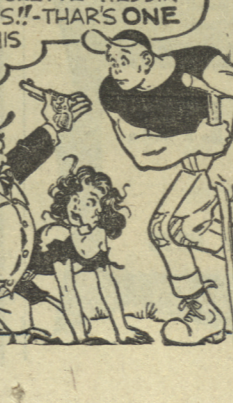
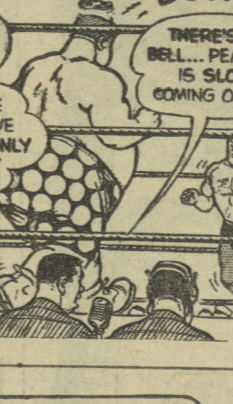
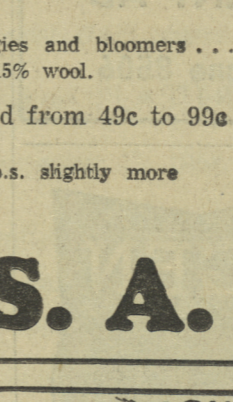
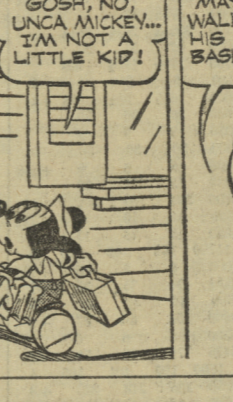
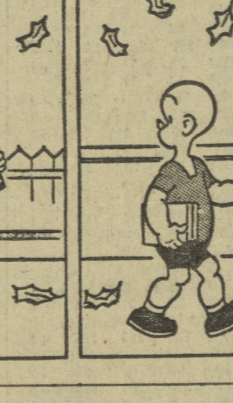
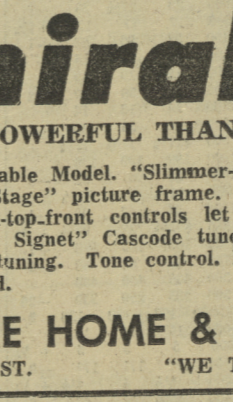
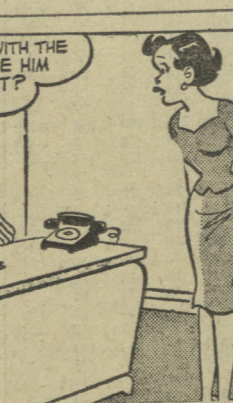
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