

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE BELFAST LOUGH LIGHTHOUSE in Ireland WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY ALEXANDER MITCHELL -- WHO WAS TOTALLY BLIND 18-44

FLOUNDER DARK ON BOTH SIDES Caught by GUS CHIARELLO Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE "HEADACHE HOLE" VISITORS TO THE CHURCH OF ST. MENOUX, FRANCE STICK THEIR HEADS IN AN APERTURE IN THE SACROPHAGUS IN THE BELIEF IT WILL RELIEVE HEADACHES 11-14

Mrs. Rachel Bunker (1715-1795) of Nantucket, Mass. HAD 12 CHILDREN 122 GRANDCHILDREN AND 98 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT A MIDGE ASSISTED AT THE BIRTH OF 2994 BABIES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

QUIZ

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

North East South West 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT Pass ?

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

- 1. ♠K94 ♠AK872 ♠J63 ♠KQ3 ♠K63 ♠QJ754 ♠62 ♠KJ75
- 2. ♠K85 ♠AQJ96 ♠Q872 ♠KQ ♠A37 ♠A3432 ♠4 ♠KQ86

1. Three notrump. Since we have an opening bid facing an opening bid a game contract must be reached. The fact that partner identified a minimum type of opening bid by signing off with one notrump does not change the obligation to undertake a game contract.

The only possible question is whether four hearts may not turn out to be a better contract than three notrump. This might be reached by jumping to three hearts instead of three notrump. But since partner's hand appears to be balanced, and ours is also, and since we provide supporting honors in every suit, the likelihood is that notrump will work out best.

2. Pass. There is practically no chance of making a game in view of partner's weakness rebid. At most he can have 15 points, but more usually he will have 13 or 14 points. We therefore lack the combined total of 26 points required for a sound game contract.

There is no need to rebid the hearts in view of the even distribution.

3. Three diamonds. Again we can be sure there is a game somewhere, but this time it is uncertain whether the best contract is hearts, diamonds, or notrump. By jumping to three diamonds, a forcing bid, partner is given the opportunity to indicate which game contract he thinks has the best chance to make.

Whatever his decision is, we abide by it. If partner bids three notrump, that becomes the final contract. If, over three diamonds, he shows belated support for our suit by bidding three hearts, we bid four hearts. And similarly, if partner bids four diamonds, we raise to five.

4. Three clubs. Game is sure, and a slam is possible. The important thing is that the club suit should be studied. Partner's rebid will help guide us to the best contract. If he bids three trumps, that becomes the resting place.

But if partner bids either three hearts or four clubs, slam possibilities should be investigated further. This can be done by naming spades, a bid which shows spade control as well as interest in a slam. The final contract will then depend on whether partner co-operates with the slam effort. If he makes a minimum rebid over the space cuebid, we will have to settle for just a game contract.

Anglican Bishop Makes Plea For Better Mission Buildings

By EDNA USHER

Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP) — Canada spends money freely for mission buildings abroad but funds are not available for similar buildings in Canada, Rt. Rev. W. Townshend, Suffragan Bishop of London, Ont., said Tuesday.

Addressing the annual meeting of the executive council and departments of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, he told 114 delegates: "Provision must be made for our missionaries to live in decent houses. Bishops find clergymen for mission churches but say they cannot put them in the houses which now exist. Our priests are welding hammer and paint-brush when they could do pastoral work."

"We make grants to overseas missions for building, but give nothing for work in Canada." DO-IT-YOURSELF AGE Canon L. R. Willis, Churchill, Man., said clergymen at mission churches do not object to repairing their own houses. "This is the age of do-it-yourself."

The council empowered the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada to spend money on housing for clergy in missionary dioceses. The council, in the second day of a five-day conference, discussed reports and recommendations of the missionary society.

E. B. Cameron of Toronto, representing the diocese of the Arctic, urged an annual review of salaries of clergy in missionary dioceses. "We are living in a period of accelerated inflation. Salaries are extremely low," he said. Minimum stipends of married

2:00—Atlantic School Broadcast 2:15—The Happy Gang 2:45—Woman In My House 3:00—CBC News and T-C Matinee

4:00—Daydreaming 4:30—Ottawa Concert 5:01—Maritime Fish Broadcast 5:30—The Don Tremaine Show 6:00—News and Weather 6:15—Regional Commentary 6:20—Maritime Sportscast 6:25—Musical Interlude 6:30—Rawhide 6:45—Roving Reporter 6:55—Byline 7:00—Music in the Evening 7:30—Fall Festival 7:45—Adventure Serial 7:50—Fall Festival 7:55—Adventure Serial 8:00—Caravan Quiz 8:30—Gerald Rutledge 8:45—Maritime Comment 9:00—Curious Canadiana 9:30—Now I Ask You 10:00—Songs of My People 10:30—Concert Hall 11:00—CBC National News Roundup 11:30—Footloose in The Scottish Highlands 12:00—Here's The Weather and Sign Off

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Announce First Judging Results At Winter Fair

TORONTO (CP) — A British firm won the world ryegrowing championship at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Wednesday.

Brooks (Mistley) Limited, of Mistley Manningtree, Essex, England, took the trophy against competition from the leading farmers of Canada and the United States. In the past three years it had been won by Canadian growers.

In the first announcement of results since judging opened Monday, Canadian farmers took most of the top awards.

Lawrence R. Bostwick, of Wheatley, Ont., was named winner of the world championship for soy beans and F. J. Schulz, of Coules, Alberta, took the top honors for barley.

CLEAN SWEEP WIN

Ontario made a clean sweep of major awards for peas when John Neuberger of Hespelet took the grand championship with a chancery entry and Carl Peacock of Stayner the reserve with blue maple.

The province also won the grand championship award for beans through Robert P. Allan, of Brucefield, with a sanicle entry and that section's reserve championship through Bob Fotheringham, of Seaford. Judging of more than 18,000 entries from nine countries in the fair's produce and livestock sections continues. The fair will open to the public Friday.

DISCUSS FREE MARKET

PARIS (Reuters) — Industrial leaders from Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria and Switzerland met here Monday to discuss problems connected with the creation of a European free market among France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg after Jan. 1.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Stuffs 2. Remiss 3. Fieldwork (mil.) 12. Law 13. At a distance 14. A sally of troops 15. Vigor 16. River (Wash.) 17. Half an em 18. Ring 19. Overhead train 20. Traveler's delay 22. Fathers 24. Clothes 26. Southwest wind 28. Searcher 31. Cerium (abbr.) 32. Mohammedan priest 33. Buddha 34. Fastened again 37. Newt 38. Husband of Titania 39. Tight 40. Killed 41. Billiard stroke 42. Dispatches

Crossword grid with numbers 1-42 and letters A-Z.

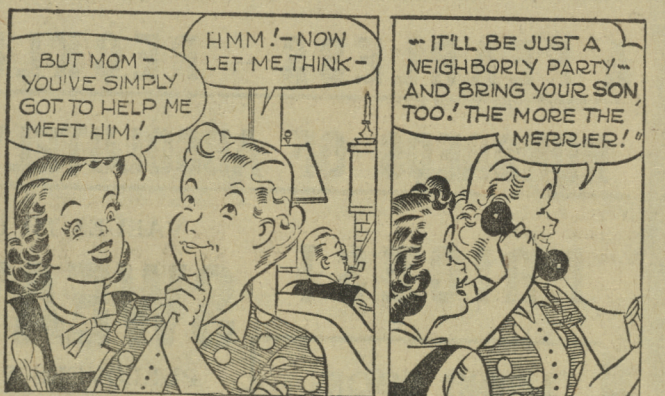
DAWN CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR IS LONG FELLOW

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.

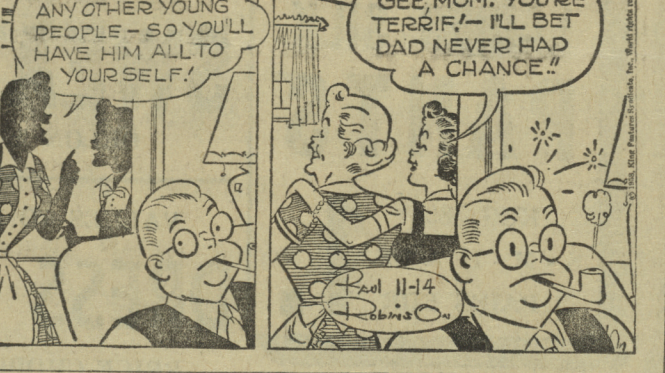
A Cryptogram Quotation S VQ XFY QVEXYA CR QD RVXY; 5 VQ XFY UVNVXSG CR QD BCEJ— FVGYJD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS ENOUGH IF A WORK BE PERSPICUOUS TO THOSE FOR WHOM IT IS WRITTEN—COLERIDGE.

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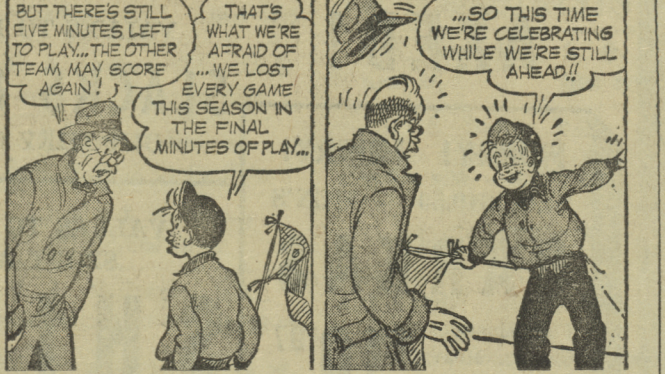
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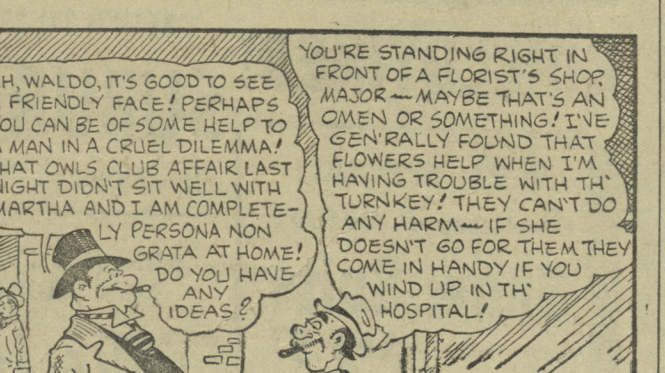
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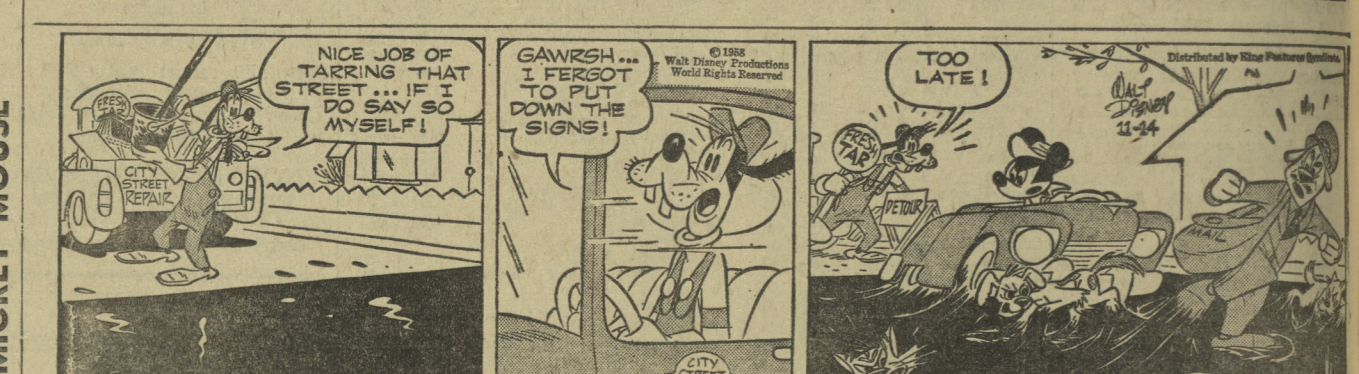
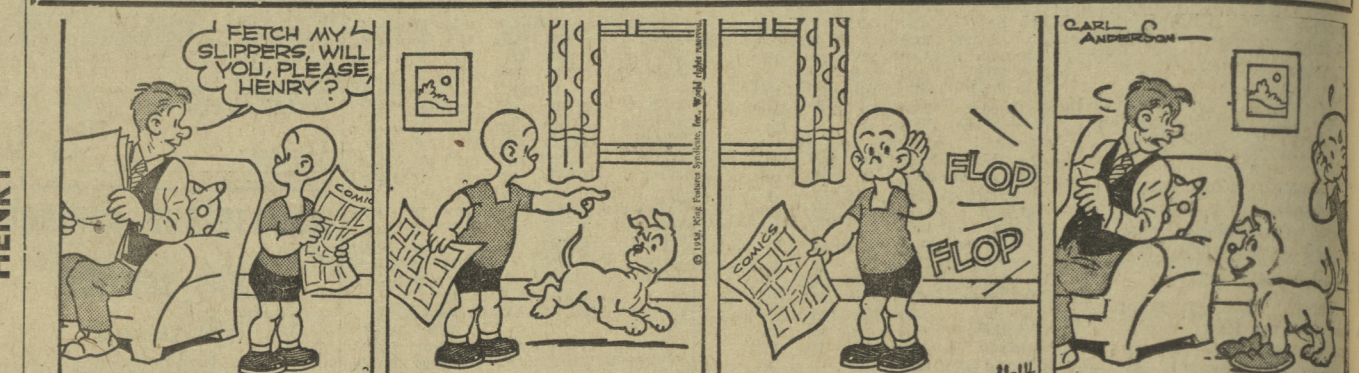
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