

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



CONTRACT BRIDGE

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QUIZ

Partner bids One Diamond next player passes. Both sides are vulnerable and you have a part score of 60. What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠A3 ♥A8 ♦A752 ♣KQ64
- ♠K43 ♥K7 ♦J85 ♣KJ653
- ♠KQ8 ♥KJ6 ♦Q84 ♣A776
- ♠AK72 ♥AQJ84 ♣Q5 ♣KJ

1. Three diamonds. Without the part score the three diamond response would be considered as simply a bid forcing to game. But since a two diamond response with a part score of 60 would fill the bill so far as reaching game is concerned, a three diamond bid announces at least mild interest in reaching a slam.

2. One notrump. Ordinarily, the response would be two clubs, and this would constitute a one round force. But with the part score, a game contract having been reached, the two club response can be readily passed by partner. It is generally not wise to respond with a relatively weak suit when it is named at the game zone level. It is better in low notrump, where one notrump which should be made easily if partner is willing to accept that contract.

3. Two notrump. The requirements for a jump response to two notrump, where one notrump would be sufficient for game purposes are similar to those needed where no part score exists. The chief difference is that the point count range is 14 to 16 points instead of the usual 13 to 15 points when there is no part score.

4. Two hearts. This is a jump response in a new suit and is hence 100 per cent forcing. The opening bidder is alerted to the strong possibility of a slam. If he has a minimum opening bid, he either signs off with two notrump or simply rebids his diamonds. If he has more than a minimum, he knows there is a slam and rebids accordingly.

If the opener signs off by bidding two notrump or three diamonds, a new suit named by responder, in this case spades, would again constitute a forcing bid. The hand is very slamish and partner should not be released before a slam is reached.

How Newspapers In Europe Interpret U.S. Landslide

LONDON (Reuters) — Europe's newspapers Wednesday interpreted the Democratic party landslide in the U.S. as a major setback for the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy.

At the same time, they conceded President Eisenhower, as stated at his press conference Wednesday, would pursue the same foreign policy during his remaining years in office.

Communist and non-Communist newspapers from London to Moscow said the American voter had balloted against the "brinkmanship" approach of State Secretary Dulles.

One big lesson of the election, according to The Star, a Liberal London evening newspaper, is that the Eisenhower "personality cult" has faded and "when the personality cult fades, people vote on solid achievements like peace abroad and secure employment at home. Or against those who provide neither."

Contracts Let For Destroyers

OTTAWA (CP) — Allocation of \$156,000,000 worth of ship-building contracts for six destroyer escorts of the Restigouche class was announced Wednesday by Defence Production Minister O'Hurley.

They are to be completed over 1962 and 1963, he said. But he added one condition: "It is recognized that constantly changing defence concepts may, over the next several years, impose a change in this requirement."

"If that should occur, other arrangements would be introduced in the light of the circumstances."

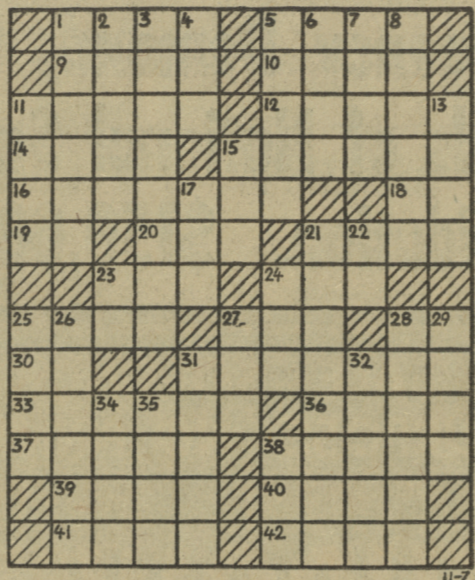
Fabrication of the first ship has already begun at Canadian Vickers Limited in Montreal and work on the others will begin at three-month intervals between next July and July, 1960, the announcement said.

Besides Canadian Vickers, other shipyards building the escorts, at an estimated total cost each of \$26,000,000, are: Halifax Shipyard Limited, Halifax; Marine Industries Limited, Sorel, Que.; Davie Shipbuilding Limited, Levis, Que.; Burrard Dry Dock Company Limited, Vancouver; Victoria Machinery Depot Company Limited and Yarrows Limited, both Victoria.

Each shipyard will build one ship with the exception of Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrows Limited. They will share construction of one vessel.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Thin nail
 - Breezy
 - Status of Hope diamond
 - Seaweed (Scot.)
 - A flame
 - Capable
 - Comes in
 - Mixed
 - Ahead
 - Compass point (abbr.)
 - Swiss river
 - Apple center
 - Travel by airplane
 - Sly fellow
 - Exclamation of sorrow
 - Coin (Fr.)
 - Japanese measure
 - Father
 - Dealer in furs
 - Hasty
 - Indian weight
 - Wading bird
 - Gigantic
 - Sharpen, as razor
 - Warmth
 - Hastened
 - Gaelic
 - DOWN
 - Gewgaw
 - Valley of the moon
 - Ammunition storehouses



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
IS LONGFELLOW

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

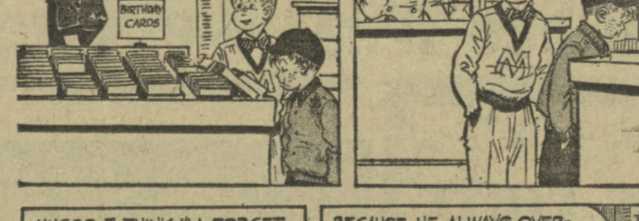
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— KGBURSMUP.

Yesterdays Cryptquote: TRUTH IS COMMUNICATED TO MEN ONLY BY DEEDS OF TRUTH—TOLSTOJ.

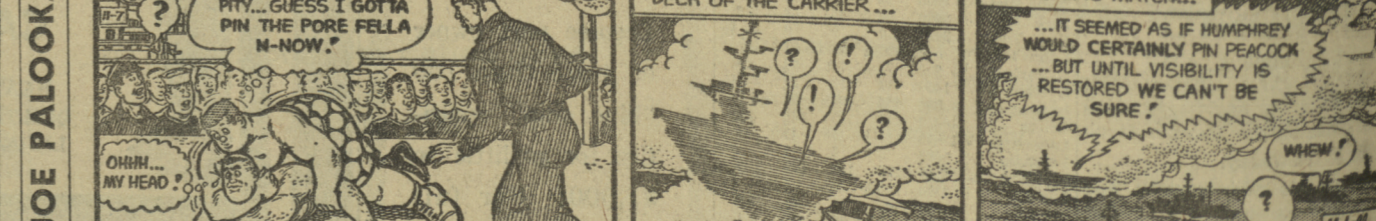
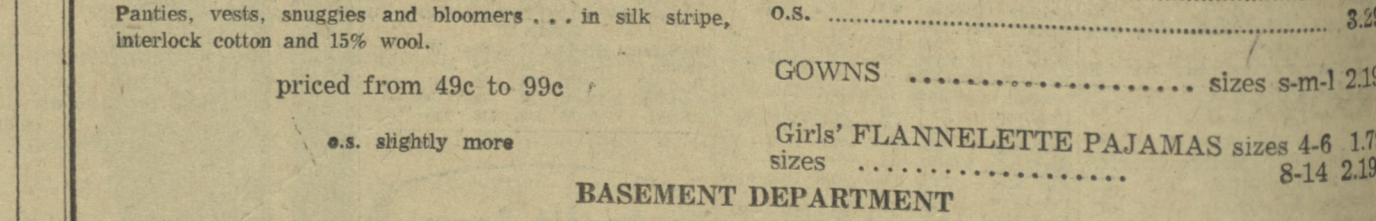
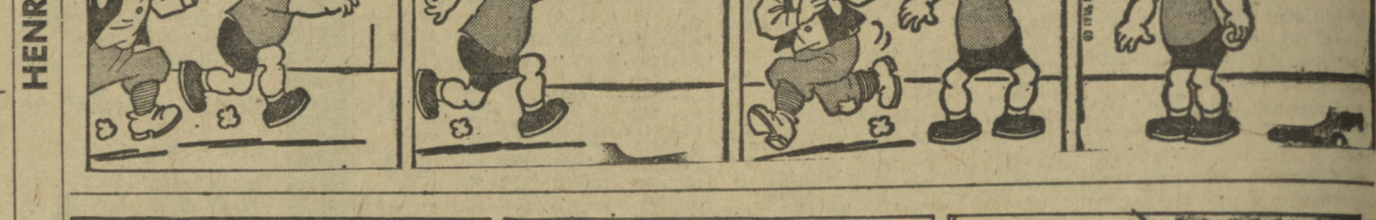
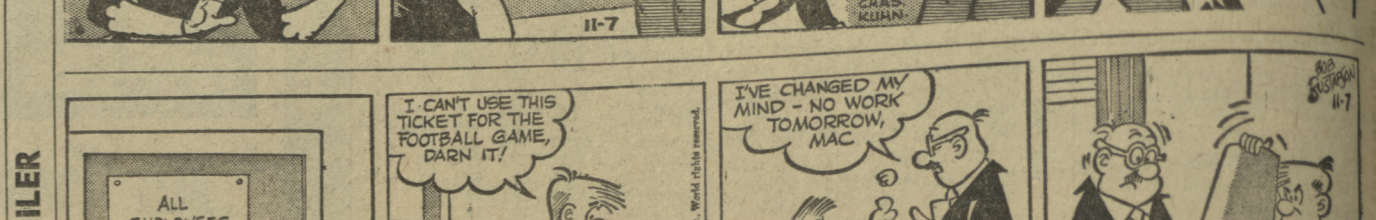
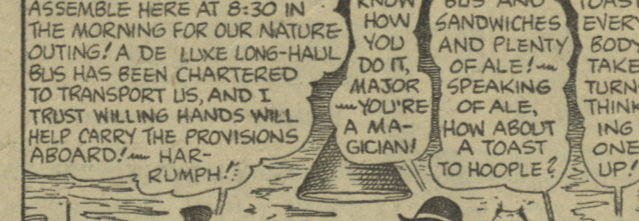
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE
TCH, TCH... WHAT A PITY... GUESS I GOTTA PIN THE PORE FELLA N-NOW!
DARR, MY HEAD!
SHUDDENLY—THE SEA ROCKS VIOLENTLY, AS A DENSE CLOUD-BANK ENVELOPS THE FLIGHT DECK OF THE CARRIER...
...IT SEEMED AS IF HUMPHREY WOULD CERTAINLY PIN PEACOCK... BUT UNTIL VISIBILITY IS RESTORED WE CAN'T BE SURE...
WHEW!

JOE PALOOKA
I DON'T KNOW HOW BUS AND SANDWICHES AND PLenty OF ALE—SPEAKING OF ALE, HOW ABOUT A TOAST TO HOOPLE?
YEAH, A TOAST! EVERYBODY TAKE A TOAST TO HOOPLE!

LIL' ABNER
IN THE BADLANDS, MAMMY PEEKS THROUGH MISS JONES'S WINDOW—
GASP!
YO' BIN SNOOPIN' ROUND JONES' HOUSE, MAMMY? WHUT DID YO' SEE?
TEE UM