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A post-graduate travelling scholarship in extraction metallurgy has been awarded by the Nuffield Foundation in Britain to Mr. R. Parker, assistant lecturer in metallurgy, University College, Swansea, Wales. Mr. Parker will spend four months this year in Canada and the U. S. A.



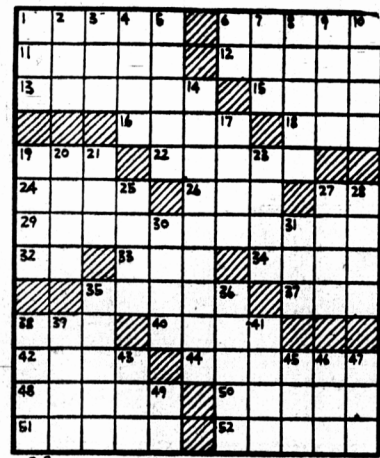
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DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 2. Viper | 19. Renown |
| 1. Gentleman's body servant | 3. Sign of zodiac | 20. Dry |
| 4. God of love | 5. Silent | 21. Sesame |
| 6. Rives (Fr.) | 7. Doctrine | 22. Apportion |
| 8. Battle formation | 8. Thorium | 23. Wing-shaped |
| 9. Wooden golf clubs | 9. Copper | 24. Place of confinement (naut.) |
| 10. Fly aloft | 10. Wading | 25. Capital (Norway) |
| 11. Denomination | 11. Affection of the larynx | 26. Wading bird |
| 12. Vase on a pedestal | 12. River (Batavia) | 27. Evening (poet.) |
| 13. Obese | 13. A stunted thing | 28. Show hilarity |
| 14. Walk heavily | 14. Tossed in confusion | 29. Burden |
| 15. Melody | 15. Toward | 30. River (Scott.) |
| 16. Malt beverage | 16. Confusion | 31. Erbilium (sym.) |
| 17. Board of Ordnance (abbr.) | 17. Story | 32. City (Nev.) |



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A K E
 is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example 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
 T B H H S K V T W S D R K Q HOTEL
 W B T R Z O R D F W B O T F R E K O I N O P E O.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE'S STRENGTH STANDETH IN LOVE'S SACRIFICE; AND WHOSE SUFFERS MOST HATH MOST TO GIVE—KING.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE ROYAL COAT

Scoff if you will you must confess That much at times depends on dress.

—Farmer Brown's boy.

Down in the Land-of-always-summer Farmer Brown's boy had heard much of the bird called King of the Woods. He had been told how very beautiful the King was, and when he found that the bird was not big, being only a little if any bigger than Creaker the Grackle, whom most folks simply called Blackbird, he thought it must be because he was royally dressed that he was called King of the Woods. Now he had seen the King, and he was disappointed, more disappointed that he liked to admit.

"He is just plain black, so what in the world is he called King of the Woods for?" said he.

"Wait until you really see him," said the friend who was with him.

"But I have seen him," protested Farmer Brown's boy.

"Not really," replied his friend. "You were looking at him against the light, so he looked all black. Really he is nothing of the kind. When you see him with the sun shining on him you'll change your



Contract Bridge

POKER FACE NEEDED

A bit of good advice for defenders is this: No matter how difficult it is to find a safe discard, conceal your distress from the declarer! Don't emulate West, below!

South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 6 2	♠ 10 9 5	♠ 7 4 3
♥ J 8 4	♥ K 6	♥ 10 3 2
♦ Q 9 7	♦ A 8 4	♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 5	♣ K J 7 2	♣ Q 6 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2NT Pass 7NT Pass
 Pass Pass

It was not North, with his jump straight to the grand slam, who was rash in this case; it was, rather, South who "had his neck out" when he opened with two no-trump.

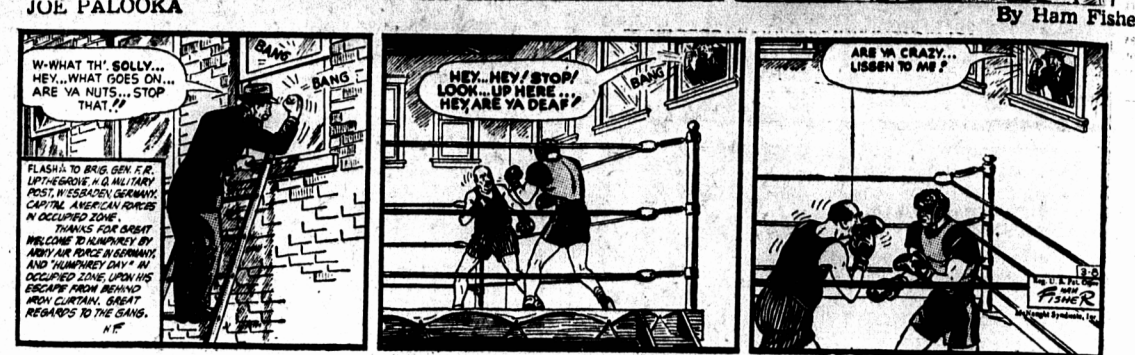
Incidentally, seven spades would have been a reasonable contract, and easily makeable as the cards lay, whereas South, not only had to extend himself for seven no-trump, but also needed some luck.

West properly opened the club ten. After long thought, declarer put up the jack from dummy, but East of course covered and South had to use his ace. South now ran his four spade tricks, and immediately West was in some difficulty. He let go one club, but before making his next discard, he did considerable squirming—a performance that was not overlooked by the astute declarer! Finally, with a deep sigh, West threw off the diamond seven.

South now cashed the club king and diamond ace and returned a diamond directly to his own king, ignoring the chance to finesse West's queen fell, and now South's lead of the diamond jack gave West more discomfort. He could not give up his last club, because then dummy's club seven would be high; so West had to discard a heart. But that also suited South! He led to the heart king, back to his ace and queen, and now his seven spot was perfectly good.

South did well in bringing off this squeeze play, but it's worth observing that West didn't help himself by showing his discarding difficulties so plainly!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 6—(AP)—A mysterious explosion wrecked the main building of Bluefield State Teachers College today just 22 minutes before the 450 Negro students were due for their 8 a.m. classes. Only five persons were in the building and all were hurt, none critically.

BARGAIN PRICE

Alaska, exploited for furs by Russians since 1728, was sold to the United States for \$7,200,000 in 1867.

