

KEEP IN THE SWING AT
THE CLOVER CLUB
The City's Modern and Air-Conditioned Dance Hall
CAFETERIA SERVICE

WEEKLY SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE OPEN TO PUBLIC
Dancing 9 O'clock
Legionaires Orchestra

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"I'm sure they won't mind if you eat here, Alvin—their Guardian Want Ad said they specialized in serving crabs!"

SPECIAL STAMP ISSUES
LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Reuters)—Postmaster-General Wilfrid Paine told the House of Commons today that there will be three special issues of United Kingdom stamps next year, the first April 26 to commemorate the silver wedding anniversary of the King and Queen.

The second in May will be on the anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands from German occupation and the third will mark the opening of the Olympic games in July.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford MacBride



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



RIP KIRBY



Contract Bridge By Josephine Cubertson

A Silly Mistake
The way the slam contract was lost in today's deal seems almost too silly for discussion, but the deplorable fact is that plays of this type are by no means uncommon.

South, dealer
Neither side vulnerable.

Q J 7
Q 10 8
A Q 8
K 10 9 6

W N E S
9 8 5 4 2
K 10 6 4 2
A K J 10 9 8 5
A K J
9 7
4

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

In view of North's two-no-trump response to the opening spade bid, South's leap all the way to the slam was logical enough, since he had a tremendous number of winners. All he needed was to find the diamond king on side.

Even with that card in its unfavorable position, the slam still should have been made without difficulty, because West was not lucky enough to guess a diamond opening. He did refuse to lay down the club ace—which would have made the contract a laydown—but he lost the "mental toss of a coin" between hearts and diamonds, choosing to open the top heart.

After winning and drawing the

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adverse trumps, South's next play was obvious enough, but apparently he couldn't see it! Later, he said that he was sure the club ace was over the king because "West would have laid down the ace if he had held it." At any rate South ignored the club situation and promptly finessed for the king of diamonds. When East smothered the diamond queen, the contract was as good as lost, no matter what East returned. There was no place to put South's losing club.

It goes without saying that, whatever South's unfounded notion was concerning the position of the club ace, he should have tried to establish the club king for a diamond discard before touching the diamond suit. If the ace was wrong, no harm would have been done; if it was right, the diamond finesse would become highly superfluous!

TEACHERS EXCHANGE SCHOOLS

REGINA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Ten Saskatchewan teachers have exchanged positions for the year with teachers from the United Kingdom, New Brunswick and Ontario, Education Minister W.S. Floyd said today. Three of them have gone to Great Britain, five to Ontario and two to New Brunswick.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Cushion
2. Children's game
3. Island off Florida
4. Native of Uruguay
5. Young whale
6. Musical instruments
7. Fuel
8. Abyss
9. Pale
10. Java tree
11. Mineral spring
12. Stitch
13. Manner
14. Choking bit
15. Place
16. Subdivision of a city
17. Seed vessel
18. Cigarette (slang)
19. Cleanse of soap
20. Unless (L.)
21. Game of skill
22. High, craggy hill
23. Central birds
24. Teary
25. The wise men
26. Cattle (Peru)
27. Apex

DOWN
1. Marshal of France

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
HR JZAO UBRLC OGPQ U OPZGLJR
MLZI CQR RULCQ—BYLJYT.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NO ONE IS LOVED, UNLESS FORTUNE IS FAVOURABLE TO HIM—OVID.
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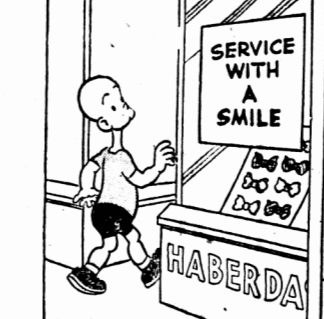
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DOTTY DRIPPLE



HENRY



BRINGING UP FATHER



AND CAP STUBBS



LILLIE THE TOILET



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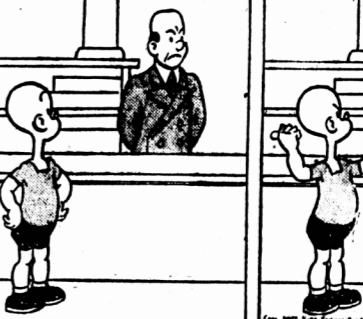
BY ZANE GREY



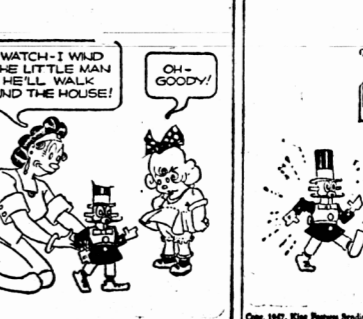
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