

LAST MAILING DATE

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Issued by authority of
Hon. Ernest Bertrand, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

No Cooperation

In today's deal, North was not very "cooperative" in his bidding:

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable

♠ Q9 5
♥ KJ 9 8
♦ 4 2
♣ J 7 5

♠ K 6 2
♥ 10 8 7
♦ 5
♣ K 10 4 3

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

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

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
By Zane Grey

Panel 1: "PATROL CAR FIVE REPORTED A STOLEN CAR ON RIVER STREET!"

Panel 2: "THE MOTOR IS STILL WARM!"

Panel 3: "IT MAY BE OUR HOTTEST CLUE TO OUR MYSTICAL BANK ROBBER, 'SELDOM SEEN'!"

Panel 4: "IN A FEW MINUTES THE NEIGHBORHOOD WILL BE SWARMING WITH COPS! THE BEST PLACE FOR ME IS IN BED... AFTER ALL I AM AN HONEST MERCHANT!"

JICE PALOOKA
By Hom Fisher

Panel 1: "I WENT ALMOST NUTS 'N' OUTA MY MIND WAITIN' FOR THAT HORN... BUT IT WASN'T HIS!"

Panel 2: "VA DONT HAVTA GO FOR?"

Panel 3: "VA KNOW A MANAGER UNDER SUSPENSION DARENT EVER GO NEAR A PRINTER AN' I WANTS DEWAR, JEE... IN IN DANCE... LINDS' ON AOS..."

Panel 4: "I BEEN ECONOMIZED... I'M SURE I'LL GO BEFORE TH' BOON COMMISSION AN' BE REESTATED... THERES A MERTH' THIS MORNIN'... I'M GON' THERE... COME ON ALONG."

Panel 5: "ANYTHING VA SAY, BUTTERBALL?"

DOTTY DRIFPLE
By Bu'ford

Panel 1: "DOTTY, WHAT'S YOUR SIZE AGAIN?—TWELVE?"

Panel 2: "SMACK!"

Panel 3: "FLATTERER—IT'S SIZE FOURTEEN!!"

Panel 4: "GOOD-BYE, DEAR—I'LL BAKE AN APPLE PIE FOR YOU TODAY!"

Panel 5: "LAST TIME I TRIED THAT, IT WAS A PEACH PIE!!"

FENRY
By Carl Anderson

Panel 1: "CLICK CLACK"

Panel 2: "CLICK CLACK"

Panel 3: "CLICK CLACK"

Panel 4: "CLICK CLACK"

BRINGING UP FATHER
By George McManus

Panel 1: "JIGGS—OUR MAID QUIT—YOU GO TO THE AGENCY AND HIRE ONE—GET A MAID WHO CAN ALSO COOK AND LAUNDRY—"

Panel 2: "IF I CAN FIND ONE WHO CAN COOK CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE—THAT'S ALL I'LL ASK—"

Panel 3: "I'M MR. JIGGS—ME WIFE WANTS TO HIRE A MAID—COOK—LAUNDRESS—"

Panel 4: "THAT'S A BIG ORDER—"

Panel 5: "I THINK I CAN GET YOU A MAID NEXT WEEK—BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE LAUNDRESS—THEY'RE VERY SCARC—"

PENNY
By Harry Haerigen

Panel 1: "I'LL GO WITH YOU, MR. BUDGE—"

Panel 2: "WELL, I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU CAN START THAT CAR!"

Panel 3: "I'D HATE TO STAY HERE ALL NIGHT!"

Panel 4: "WE COULD ALL GO IN JIM'S CAR!"

Panel 5: "ARE YOU ABOUT TO BELT HOME YET?"

Panel 6: "HAVE TH' BOYS GONE HOME YET?"

Panel 7: "OH, LONG AGO! JIM MUST BE HELPING CYRUS START HIS CAR. OH, WELL—WE'RE COMFORTABLE HERE—"

MP KIRBY
By Alex Raymond

Panel 1: "HERE IS YOUR MONEY, MY DEAR... BUT YOU MUST END THIS MYSTERY! DON'T I DESERVE YOUR CONFIDENCE?"

Panel 2: "DARLING, PLEASE TRUST ME! SOME DAY I WILL TELL YOU! IF YOU EVER LOVED ME BELIEVE IN ME NOW!"

Panel 3: "WHY ARE YOU LEAVING, DEAR LITTLE SHAWN WILL WANT TO SEE YOU..."

Panel 4: "YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED! I HAVE BUSINESS OF MY OWN!"

Panel 5: "ELLEN, ELLEN... YOU HAVE TRIED ME BEYOND ENDURANCE! I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD LIVE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN I WOULD HIRE A DETECTIVE TO WATCH YOU!"

Panel 6: "NO, DEERK STARLOCK TO SEE YOU, SIR. SHALL I SEND HIM UP?"

West opened the club five, and South very soon was in trouble. One trick had to be lost in every suit under the best conditions and before South was through trying to "handle" his diamonds he had lost two more tricks, for a 300-point penalty. This was a pretty bad result for North-South especially considering that three notrump would have been easy from the South position.

The actual four-spade contract resulted from North's bad interpretation of South's two notrump. After opening with one spade and hearing a two-diamond overall from West and a spade raise from North, South had signified willingness to reach game in notrump rather than continue with spades. Certainly South could not have intended to ask North whether he too had something in diamonds—by bidding two notrump against West's diamond bid. South was giving assurance that nothing need be feared in that direction.

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Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford Martin

Panel 1: "NO, I NEVER TOUCH THEM ANYMORE BUT WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE I WAS A TENNIS STAR, I KEEP THOSE AS MEMENTOS OF TWO OF MY FAMOUS GAMES."

Panel 2: "I FEEL LIKE SOME POOR WRETCH IN A TUMBLER CLATTERING TO THE GUILLOTINE!"

BOARDING HOUSE Major Hoople

Panel 1: "HEAVENS! THAT LOOK OF MARTHA'S WOULD DEEP-FREEZE A SIDE OF BEEF!"

Panel 2: "HAS THE NEWS THAT I SOLD MY BEED LEAKED OUT? DOES SHE KNOW HOW MUCH I GOT?"

Panel 3: "HE'S AT THE WRONG END OF THE SHOTGUN!"

TWO-DAY WEEK-END RAPPED BY CLERIC

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Dec. 12.—(CP)—After nine years overseas in the mission fields of India, Dr. Leslie Sutherland thinks New Zealand has made a fetish of the five-day 40-hour week since he went away. He told the Presbyterian Assembly that New Zealand has introduced a new fourth commandment reading:—

"Remember Saturday to keep it holy. Five days shall thou labor and do all thy work but the sixth day is sacred to the gods of ease and sport. In it thou shalt not do any work thou nor thy son nor daughter the only ones held guiltless

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Support
- Musical instrument
- Flow
- Way
- Person
- Word
- Groups of
- Arms
- Archives for
- Paper stake
- Wool-like
- Science
- Medical
- Year
- Small
- Aperture
- Conjunction
- Title of respect
- Happy
- Wink
- Water
- Not worse
- Backbone
- Poverty-stricken
- Ireland
- Anxiety
- Spreads
- grass to dry
- Pieces out

DOWN

- Level
- Talks irrationally
- At one time
- Node
- Head
- Location
- Pen point
- Shower
- Complaint
- Yeast
- Snatches for
- Perched
- Veneration
- Emmet
- Color
- At home
- Prohibits
- A rampart
- Part of
- To be
- Pen point
- Cubic meter
- Mosquito
- Carrying
- Yeast
- Archives for
- Terrific
- City (Okla.)
- A hard wood
- Measure
- Type

Yesterday's Answer

39. A hard wood
41. Measure

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

WGITJ JPJT W GJ RSJLLJTW IA
W GKLRT UMQJ W GJ UMQJTW IA
W GKLRT RSJP-TBKLUQSLJ.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: OLD LOVE IS LITTLE WORTH, WHEN NEW IS MORE PREFERRED—SPENSER.

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BUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Panel 1: "HOLY SMOKE, SOD! WE AN'T GOIN' THROUGH DEATH VALLEY—WHY ALL TH' WATER?"

Panel 2: "THIS IS COFFEE! I'M QUITTIN' CIGARETTES AN' THIS HELPS ME!"

Panel 3: "DAT JES AS BAD AS DE MAN DAT ROUNN HE WAS ALLERGENIC TO CHICKEN—HE JES WENT TO EATIN' ROOSTER!"