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Monday, Dec. 6, 1948, afternoon 3 to 4.30.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1948, 3 to 4.30 and evening 7 to 8.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, 3 to 4.30.

PARISHIONERS GUARD CHURCH

LONDON — (CP)—Rather than close his church all day because of thieves Rev. Gilbert Reakes, vicar of All Saints, near Battersea Park, appealed for people to keep watch in the church for a few hours at a time.

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The generous support of the Public is asked for, to continue this outstanding work among the residents of Prince Edward Island.

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Tuesday, December 7th., 1948
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The Executive Secretary of the Halifax Community Chest will be on hand to explain the idea of "Community Chest" and answer any questions on same.

A film of the National Film Board on Community Chests will also be shown.

For Reservations:
Phone A. Walthen Gaudet,
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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Fencing sword
5. Armadillo
9. God of war
10. Pair
11. A dainty edging
12. Above
14. King of Bashan (Bib.)
15. Female pig
17. Stimulus
18. Grampus
20. Handle roughly
22. Therefore
23. Part of a plant
25. Small lever to regulate valves
28. Of the side
30. A roof beam
32. A canal tax
35. Part of "to be"
36. Lair
38. Blue grass
39. Not firm
42. Excavated
44. Two (prefix)
45. Kind of bird
47. God of thunder (Ger.)
49. Piece of skeleton
50. A butt of ridicule (colloq.)
51. Matured
52. Border

DOWN
1. An emigrant
2. Moccasin-like shoe
3. God of love
4. To prevent by estoppel
5. Wine receptacle
6. Chums
7. On top
8. Deny
11. Body of water
13. Jog
16. Irrigated
19. Young cow
21. Conflict between nations
24. Obese
26. Caress lightly
27. To fall on water
29. Spread grass to dry
30. Reckless
31. A microscopic one-celled animal
33. Having rounded parts
34. Den
37. Poke
40. Leaping amphibian
41. Pitch of voice
43. Virtuous
46. Man's nickname
48. Scold persistently

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RIOT		SHOT							
FALCON		AMON							
LI	KNAR		MOO						
ARK	EMERALD								
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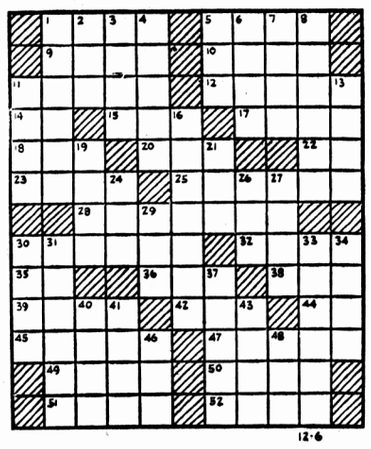
Saturday's Answer



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W

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

MSD DCD FV AGM VNMFVTFDH IFMS VDDFAX, AGJ MSD DNJ TFBBDH IFMS SDNJFAX—DEEBDVFNVMDV.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT IS NECESSARY FOR A PRINCE TO PLEASE THE MANY—EURIPIDES.

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(By Thornton W. Burgess)

WAS REDDY FOX RIGHT?

Though you are positive you know
Be not too hasty saying so.
—Reddy Fox.

It was winter weathar. There was no doubt about that. The ground was hard. It was frozen. Peter Rabbit had tried to dig in it just to see if he could. It didn't take but a minute to find out that he couldn't. The Green Meadows were green in name only. The Old Pasture was brown. There were no leaves on the bushes. It looked bare and dreary. The dear Old Briar-patch was bare of leaves too. This gave Peter and Mrs. Peter an uncomfortable feeling. Under the tangled briars and brambles they were as safe as ever but they could be more easily seen from outside. This gave them a less safe feeling although they knew there was no real reason to feel so.

"There's Reddy Fox." said Peter. looking over to the Old Pasture.

"Is he coming this way?" squeaked Danny Meadow Mouse, who was in the dear Old Briarpatch with Peter.

"No," replied Peter. "He doesn't seem to be going anywhere in particular. He goes this way, that way and the other way. I guess he is hunting."

"There's Reddy Fox" said Peter looking over the Old Pasture.

"He is hunting for me, or for Nanny, or for some other Mouse." squeaked Danny bitterly.

"How do you know?" asked Peter.

"Who else is there for him to be hunting out there on the Meadows? He certainly isn't hunting for you. The grass is too short for any one as big as a Rabbit to hide in. There are no Grasshoppers or Crickets now, so who else would he be hunting for out there? Of course he is looking for us." retorted Danny.

"But as long as you are in here he can't catch you, so why worry?" replied Peter.

"I'm not worrying for myself, but we have friends scattered all over the meadows. I'm worrying about them." declared the Mouse with the short tail.

"I guess they know he is about and are keeping out of sight. He hasn't caught any one yet." said Peter.

"That's good. I hope he doesn't catch any." squeaked Danny. Being too small, too low down to see over the grass and watch Reddy as Peter could, Danny went to another part of the dear Old Briarpatch to join Nanny Meadow Mouse.

For a long time Peter watched Reddy, and in all that time Reddy caught no one, got nothing to eat. Back and forth, this way and that he hunted. He covered a lot of ground. "That is really work." thought Peter as he watched. "Yes sir Reddy is really working and he hasn't caught a single Mouse He hasn't had a bite to eat. I'm glad I don't have to work like that to find my food. and I'm glad I don't have to go hungry for long at a time. Ha!"

Reddy had just made a quick jump as if trying to pounce on something or some one in the grass He didn't catch any one for he didn't pick up anybody but went right on hunting in his clever, crafty way. Soon Peter saw him pounce again and not get anything.

"He really does work for a living" said Peter to Mrs. Peter who was watching too.

"I'm glad we don't have to work like that for our food and have to go hungry until we can find and catch something. We can always get something without having to look too far or too long." Sair Mrs. Peter.

"Excepting when everything is covered with ice, but that isn't often." said Peter. "If Reddy has to work for his food now what will it be in the middle of winter? Look! There is Shortear the Owl hunting too.!"

Sure enough, there was Shortear, who often hunts in the daytime. He was flying low just a little above the grass. Reddy Fox was standing still watching Shortear flying this way, then that way, so that there was little of the Green Meadow he would not cover with those keen eyes of his. Reddy turned and disgustedly trotted off toward the Green Forest. It was useless for him to keep on hunting where that Owl was hunting, too.

'I am beginning to believe that Reddy was right when he said that it is the hunters, not the hunted, who have the hardest time just living." said Peter.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NOT RECOMMENDED

The sort of bidding employed by South in today's deal is not recommended!

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North: ♠ A K 9 8 7 2 ♥ K 6 5 2 ♦ 5 4 ♣ 7

West: ♠ J ♥ 10 7 3 ♦ J 9 8 2 ♣ A 10 8 6 4

East: ♠ Q 10 5 3 ♥ Q 9 4 ♦ K 10 7 ♣ J 9 2

South: ♠ 6 4 ♥ A J 8 ♦ A Q 6 3 ♣ K Q 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT(!)	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's bidding in this deal was (to put it kindly) not good! His first choice was correct, but his rebids were badly chosen. His first rebid, over his partner's spade response, should have been two clubs, not one notrump and while this error would have been immaterial if South had later acted more logically, it was probably his own consciousness that he had underbid on the second round which inspired his inexcusable overbid, four notrump, on the next round.

Observe the problem raised by South's bidding! If North responded properly over one notrump, he was bound to land in at least four notrump; if he bid improperly and said only two spades over one notrump, South would undoubtedly think that North was "signing off" and the partnership would probably fail to reach game! In short, North could lose the game by failing to reach it, or he could lose it by getting too high!

The simple fact is that since South bid only one notrump over one spade, he barred himself for all practical purposes from taking really aggressive action over any subsequent bid that North chose to make.

North realized that something had gone wrong somewhere, and instead of putting his own neck further in the noose by answering the four notrump he promptly passed. It was too late, however, South soon found that he could not make four notrump against West's club lead even though the heart suit broke very well and the diamond finesse succeeded.

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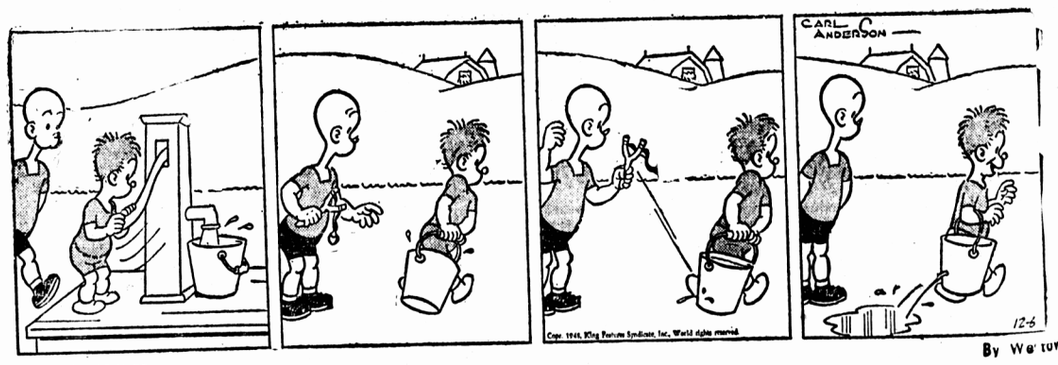

By Walt Kelly

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