

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

25 PER CENT TAX FAIR HEARING

ST. PETER, Guernsey, Channel Islands — (CP) Guernsey income tax is to remain at 3s (51) in the pound during 1948.

In the Danish constitution it states that anyone who is arrested must be brought before a judge within 24 hours.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Here's a Guardian Want Ad offering a Black Persian Lamb coat for sale — the black sheep of their family probably has reformed!"

Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford MacBride



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



RIP KIRBY



Contract Bridge
By Josephine Kullberg
Ambiguous Doubles

Doubles that have ambiguous meanings should be used very sparingly. Here is a case in which two recognized experts went far astray:

South, dealer. North-South vulnerable

♠ 10 8 4
♥ 8 3 2
♦ Q 10 8 5
♣ K 9 6

♠ Q J 6
♥ A J 5
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A J 5 2

♠ K Q 5
♥ A 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ 10 7 4 3

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
2♥ Double Pass Pass

West opened the club three, dummy played low, East put in the jack, and South won. The trump ace was knocked out, and the defenders soon realized that they were trying to make bricks without straw. South was in complete control of the situation; he could draw trumps and establish his fourth spade without the slightest difficulty. Thus, the doubled contract was fulfilled, giving North-South a vulnerable game and 700-point rubber.

JOHNSON'S
ANODYNE
THROAT
LINIMENT
THE OLD RELIABLE SINCE 1810

The dialogue that they flowed from East to West and vice versa held nothing of the kind. West said (among other things), "Why didn't you bid? You know I wanted you to!" East said (among other things), "I didn't bid because I didn't know that at all. I thought you were a bridge player. I thought that since you didn't take any action over one heart's suit (two-lead double was obvious). And besides, I had enough in the other three suits to protect you against any reasonable re-entrance."

West said (in a "supple" tone), "I got them five two hearts, didn't I? We could do all right at some suit?"

"What do you mean?" "All right! Here you found me with the World's Fair, and yet we could have made exactly one club or one diamond!" It seems clear enough that East had much the better of this argument. West's double, aside from its ambiguity, was bad. Actually, the "book meaning" of such a double is for penalties (business), make East bid at the three-level unless he happened to have a spade suit.

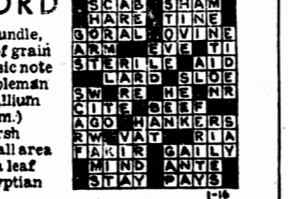
MUTUAL BENEFIT

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — A trade agreement between Sweden and the Netherlands has been signed here. The two countries are expected to exchange goods to the value of approximately \$14,200,000.

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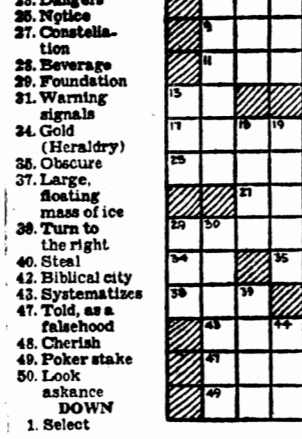
DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Kind of apple
 - Baby's carriage (shortened)
 - Immense
 - Tibetan priest
 - American Indians
 - Sign of the infantile
 - Convert
 - Optics
 - Chinese silk
 - On the addition
 - Epoch
 - Affirmative reply
 - At home
 - Dangers
 - Notions
 - Constellation
 - Beverage
 - Foundation
 - Warning signals
 - Gold (Heraldry)
 - Obscure
 - Large, floating mass of ice
 - Turn to the right
 - Steal
 - Biblical city
 - Systematizes
 - Told, as a falsehood
 - Cherish
 - Poker stake
 - Look askance
 - DOWN
 - Select
 - Flow
 - Past
 - Flexed
 - A smooth-ling tool
 - Large roofing slate
 - Wine
 - receptacles
 - Gold club
 - Periods of time
 - Lock lightly
 - Particle of
 - Epoch
 - Ventilated
 - A bundle, as of grain
 - Musical note
 - Nobleman
 - Tallium (chem.)
 - Marsh
 - Small area on a leaf
 - Egyptian God
 - A mouse-catching cat
 - Varying weight
 - (India)
 - Sultan's decree
 - Evening (poet.)
 - A bird's beak
 - Obtain
 - Feminine name
 - Evening (poet.)



Yesterday's Answer

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E
6. F
7. G
8. H
9. I
10. J
11. K
12. L
13. M
14. N
15. O
16. P
17. Q
18. R
19. S
20. T
21. U
22. V
23. W
24. X
25. Y
26. Z



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation:
WEZRI IEC HYR PTFER OITFT IM-PEH FTZYH CMBBDZTC RIT BFYYW—CR UFTUYFQ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I HAVE OFTEN FOUND PERSONS OF HANDSOME APPEARANCE TO BE THE WORST—PHAE-DRUS.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

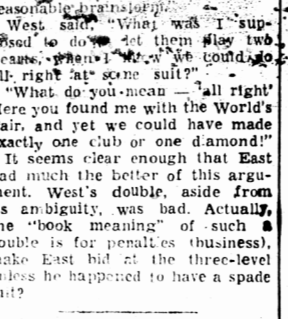


By Alex Raymond

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



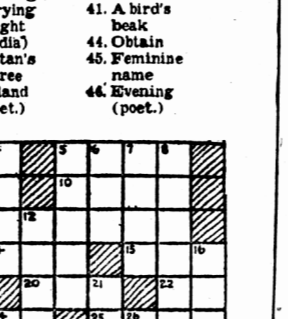
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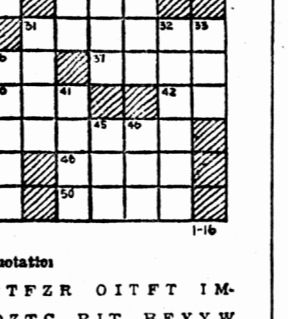
DOTTY DRIPPLE



BRINGING UP FATHER



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Y AND "CAP" STUBBS



EXQUISITE PEARLS FOR MILADY



OYSTER HOUSE



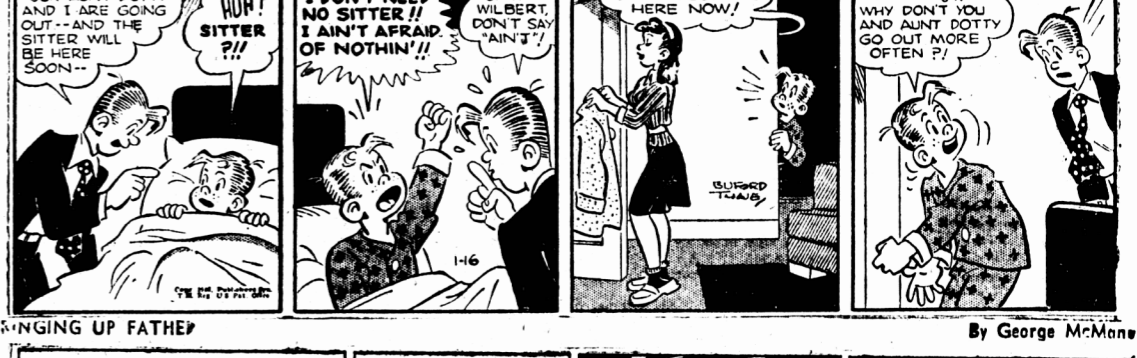
ON THE HALF SHELL



By Ham Fisher



By George McMane



By Webster



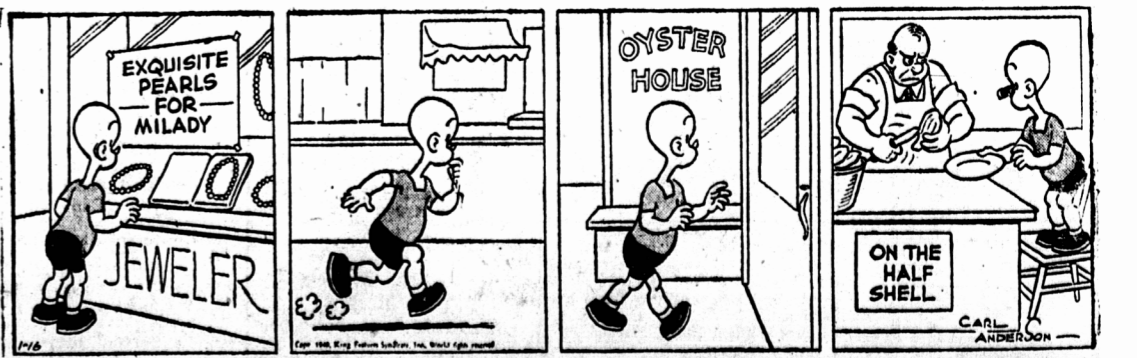
By Edwina



By Carl Anderson



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By Harry Moonen

