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TIE SCORE

RED DEER, Alta. (CP) — A \$200,000 by-law to provide an addition to the hospital here was approved but a \$25,000 by-law to complete the swimming pool was defeated.

SMOKE DRINKERS

OSTERSUND, Sweden (CP) — Inhabitants may not be fire-

eat, but they may be smoke-drinkers. The manufacturers of a soft drink, dismayed at the high cost of carbon dioxide found a cheaper way of producing it from factory smoke.

MOTORISTS, TAKE CARE!

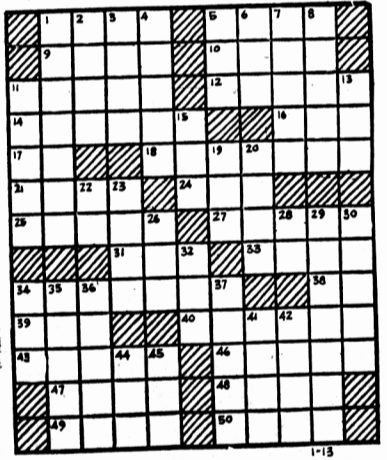
The department of highways says to winter motorists: "Keep your wits and windshield clear."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Ready money
- 2. Rodeo (So. Am.)
- 3. Chills and fever
- 4. Arabian chieftain
- 5. Musical drama
- 6. Twist together
- 7. Rod (billiards)
- 8. Jewish month
- 9. Wraps up, as with bandages
- 10. Applaud
- 11. High priest
- 12. Wading bird
- 13. Time, as on shipboard
- 14. Color
- 15. Letter plate of telephone
- 16. Side-show announcer
- 17. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
- 18. To be in debt
- 19. Eurasian herb
- 20. Thin, brittle cookie
- 21. Excursions
- 22. Pileus
- 23. Otherwise
- 24. Epochs
- 25. Feast

- DOWN
- 1. Skilful
- 2. Grew old
- 3. Not
- 4. Expressible
- 5. In rational numbers
- 6. Cures
- 7. Through
- 8. Wine cup
- 9. Game at cards
- 10. Debate
- 11. Spinach-like plant
- 12. Afirmative reply
- 13. Female sheep
- 14. Linen vestment (Ecc.)
- 15. Bound
- 16. Land-measure
- 17. Kind of meat
- 18. Born
- 19. Measure of distance (Chin.)
- 20. Worked
- 21. Slackens
- 22. Aird
- 23. Arch
- 24. Conscious
- 25. Ascribe

Yesterday's Answer:
17. Grattled to the full
18. Actor's par
19. Trick
20. Greek letter
21. Property (L.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

BTL CTX NF WFTLAP MFBJLF NF
BZUS T PFTLI WJ CTUHX TUS WJ
VZUJ—WAJII.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HIS DRINK, THE RUNNING STREAM; HIS CUP, THE BARE OF HIS PALM CLOSED—BACKVILLE.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

If you're important and you know it, Be modest and try not to show it. —Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox was hungry. This was nothing unusual. These winter days he was hungry most of the time. Food, such as a Fox can eat, was scarce. It usually is in winter. He has no choice of what he will eat. He eats what he can find and thinks himself lucky to find anything. Almost never does he have all he wants at one time. When he has eaten all of whatever he has found he goes away licking his lips and still a little hungry. I wouldn't want to be a Fox. Would you?

Reddy had just come out of the Old Pasture onto the Green Meadows, green only in places under the snow, but there was nothing he could do about it. It wasn't trusted or packed so that he could walk on it. He had to wade in it. Worst of all it was deep enough for the Mice to tunnel under it, and so keep out of sight. No Reddy didn't like it. But he didn't let it discourage him.

For a few minutes he stood looking over the big white meadow. Most of the surface was smooth, unbroken. But in places the brown stalks of tall weeds rose out of the snow and still supported above it what had once been flower-heads, but now held the precious seeds for next year's weeds.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

SAVED BY THE ENEMY. The quest for extra tricks, so vital at match-point play, almost "ruined" a certain declarer in the following deal, but an opponent came to the rescue.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding at this particular table was:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, feeling that the enemy might have a cross-ruff, opened the trump seven, although the lead of a singleton trump is not usually made by experts.

In this case, however, the lead should have turned out well. South, winning the trick with the trump ace, cashed the heart ace and ruffed a heart; then, since he did not know the club or trump situation, and could not afford to risk losing the lead (if West got in, he might take out dummy's last trump), he ruffed a diamond and then ruffed his last heart in dummy.

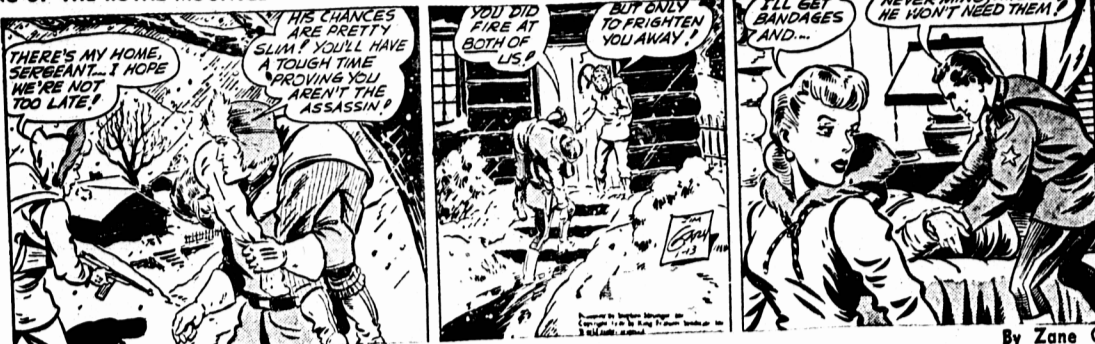
Now the club jack was led. East, having only two clubs, correctly covered, and South, with the ace, won when South then laid down a high trump, to get the news that East had as many trumps as he had — which augured ill for the contract! If South drew trumps, he would be at the enemy's mercy when he knocked out the club king.

Slyly, South led the club deuce toward dummy, and West ducked. The seven-spot held, of course, and on the return of the club four, something happened! East, convinced that South had forgotten to draw trumps, ruffed the trick — only to see his partner's club king "bite the dust."

After that there was nothing to it. South ruffed East's heart return, drew trumps, and claimed the balance, making six-odd.

By AL CAPP

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



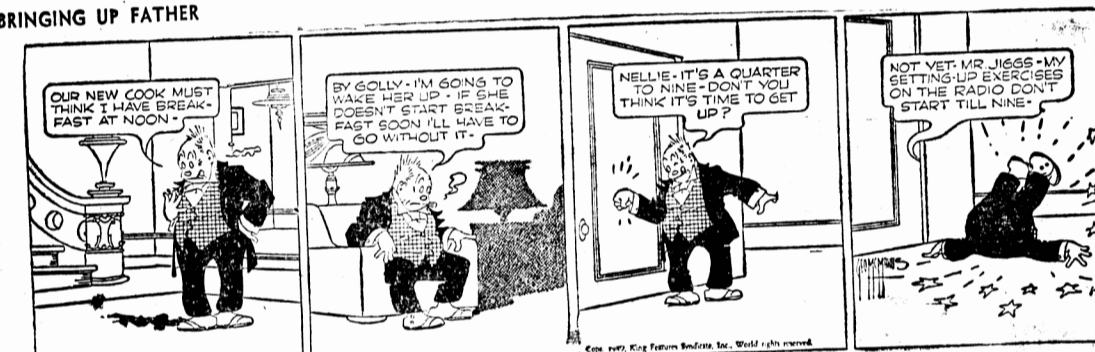
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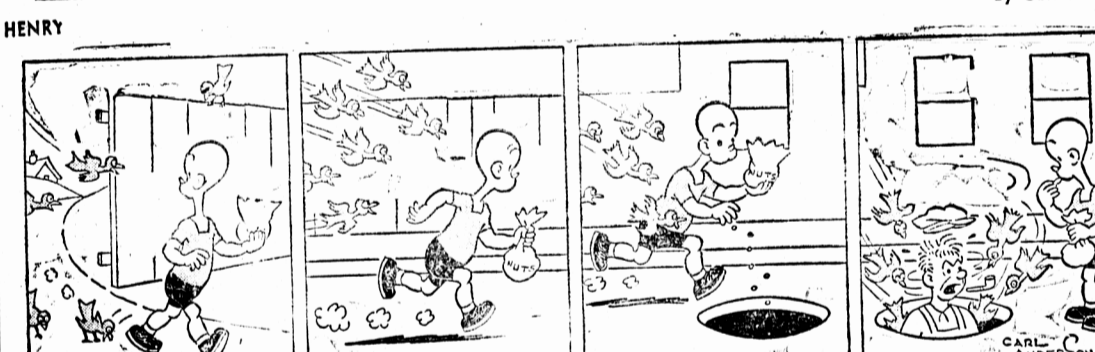
DOTTY DRIPPLE



BRINGING UP FATHER



HENRY



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB



TILLIE THE TOILER



PENNY



RIP KIRBY



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