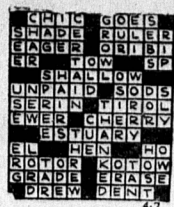
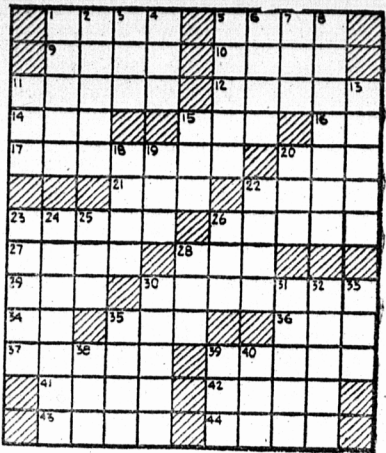


DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Cut, as with an ax
- 2. Nettle-rash
- 3. Metallic rock
- 4. Through
- 5. Broken
- 6. Person akin to a Lithuanian
- 7. Rowing implement
- 8. Kind of fast sailing vessel
- 9. Distant
- 10. Girl's nickname
- 11. Slices of bacon
- 12. Likely
- 13. Guido's highest note
- 14. Pastry
- 15. Sacred son
- 16. A river boat
- 17. A sum entered
- 18. Distress signal
- 19. Bitter vetch
- 20. Shallow ponds, connecting with sea
- 21. Music note
- 22. Island (Gulf of Mex.)
- 23. Fate
- 24. Tempest
- 25. Covered with soot
- 26. Fellow
- 27. Incite
- 28. Male ferrets
- 29. Compensates
- DOWN
- 1. Pincerlike claw
- 2. Steering apparatus (naut.)
- 3. Tree
- 4. Breeze
- 5. Dollar (Mex.)
- 6. Wharves to
- 7. Draw out
- 8. Roman money
- 9. Mist
- 10. Speak
- 11. Artificial lights
- 12. Science (Humorous)
- 13. Memoranda
- 14. Pig pen
- 15. A kind of apple
- 16. Exclamation
- 17. To take dinner
- 18. Anglo-Saxon money



Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

G XDECK GKI ZYHAPXW? KPJTA
 GKI IGQ HTGS NPDHA RW QEOWI
 A E J W A T W D — H C P K R Y D K W

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION. THOUGH THERE ARE A HUNDRED VERSIONS OF IT—SHA.W.

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Contract Bridge

A COSTLY DOUBLE

It is bad enough to let the opponents make a vulnerable slam which you could have "saved" against them profitably, but it is infinitely worse to let them make that slam doubled and redoubled! East-West were given a demonstration along this line in today's deal.

South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2 ♠ 5 ♣ 3 Dble. 3 ♣
 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♣
 4 ♠ 5 ♣ Pass Pass
 5 ♠ Pass Pass 6 ♣
 6 ♠ Dble. Pass Pass
 Redbl. Pass Pass Pass

Obviously, South's bidding was of the "stop and go" variety. Apparently, he made up his mind to bid the slam only after the opponents had pushed him to it. However, as South explained later, he had intended to curtail a double at the six-level, and to discourage the more vulnerable opponents from sacrificing.

It is quite true that when it came to the play, South had a very difficult guess to make in the club suit, but he discovered that West had started with a seven-card diamond suit and he decided that West would not have counted even one defective trick in that suit after North had shown great length in diamonds by making an early penalty double. Thus South felt that even a card as questionable in value as the club queen would have played some part in West's double of six spades, and instead of finessing, South laid down the ace and king of clubs. That, of course, was the key play.

West was extremely unwise to

double six spades. True, he might defeat the contract one trick, but as against that, there was the strong possibility that the opponents would redouble and, if successful, collect the 2220 points they actually collected. A sacrifice bid of seven hearts would have gone down only 700 points.

Widely Travelled British Peer Dies

LONDON, April 4 — (CP) — The Marquess of Salisbury died here tonight after a week's illness. He was 85. The title will pass to his son, Viscount Cranborne, Conservative leader in the House of Lords and former Dominion secretary.

One of the most widely travelled of peers, the Marquess was proud of his title of "Eagle Plume" conferred on him many years ago in Canada, where he was made a chief of the Sarcee tribe of Indians.

GERMAN CHILDREN GO HUNGRY

BERLIN, April 4 — (AP) — A British survey of Mulheim, a city of 130,000 before the war, shows that 1,400 of the children arrive at school without having had breakfast and 1,700 others do without lunch.

Because they have only one suit of underwear, 1,850 are unable to attend on days their clothing is

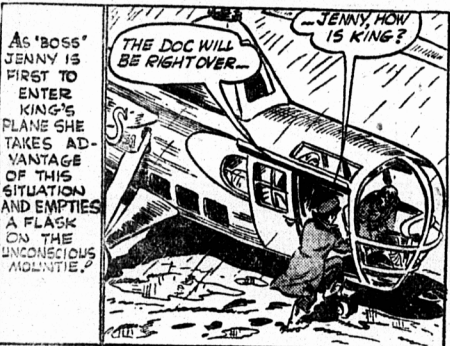
By Zane Gray

LONDON — (CP) — Many Londoners said a sunspot was clearly visible to them March 13. A Royal Observatory spokesman explained: "Usually the sun is too blinding to see sunspots but today the mist made it visible to the naked eye."

LOCHMADDY, Scotland — (CP) — Successful experiments in seaweed drying in North Uist have resulted in erection of a processing plant here. Another may be built at Benbecula.

By George McManus

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Carl Anderson

JOE PALOOKA



By Ham Fisher

DOTTY DRIPPLE



By Buford Tunn

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