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DAILY CROSSWORD

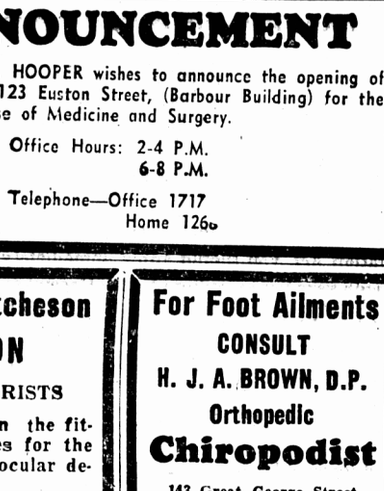
ACROSS

1. To flop (var.)
5. Astringent fruit
9. Curved part of horse's collar
10. Injure
11. Plants
12. People of Arabia
14. Too
15. Affix
16. International language
17. The Great —— at Gizeh
19. Equal
20. Require
22. Highest card
23. Large
26. Little islands
28. Beam
29. Killed
31. Open (poet.)
32. Proficients
36. 3.1416
37. Timid
39. Learning
40. Weird
42. Scatter
43. Floated
44. Cherished animals
45. Plant ovul
46. God of wa

DOWN

1. Puppy
2. Rough
3. Island and city of the Moluccas
4. Foot-like organ
5. Fish
6. Rendered fat of swine
7. Margin (L.)
8. Clasp
11. Owns
13. Painful areas
15. Hewing tool
18. Seines
19. Chum
21. Perished
23. Feel, as one's way
24. Swords
25. Hole in a needle
27. To suffer from the heat
30. Place
33. The Ottoman Court
34. A lock of hair
35. Stitch
37. A face
38. Pay attention
41. Spawn of fish
42. Town (Belg.)

Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

B P U A U K K L G U E P M B X R B P X K E L A W I M G X K K K P M W W Q U H R A X I I W U I Q N M R I Q N — B U R R N K L R.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY LEAD

There is nothing unusual about leading a trump when you have tricks to protect in declarer's side suit. Few players stop to realize, however, that their partners may have those same tricks, and need protection. Observe West's imaginative opening lead in today's deal.

South, dealer
North-South vulnerable

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

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's raise to three hearts was exceedingly "liberal" even though South, by "reversing", had shown a strong hand. However, a less damaging lead by West would have certified North's optimism.

It is to be suspected that most players in the West position would lead the diamond queen — and, indeed, that selection could not be fairly criticized. It would, however, make it easy for South to establish ten tricks. He would simply give up a club, and then, whether or not the defenders drew a couple of rounds of trumps he could ruff out his club suit, control all the other suits, and end up with a fulfilled contract.

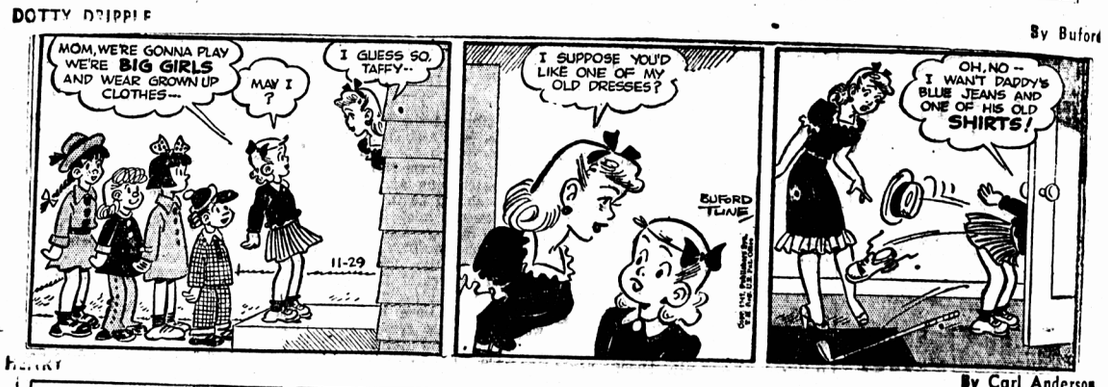
The actual West, however, did not lead the diamond — he opened a low trump! This was very unfortunate for the declarer! When he attempted to ruff out clubs, leading the ace and a low card in the suit, East won and returned the trump he still had. This let West remove all but one trump in the closed hand, and gave the declarer a problem that could not be solved.

It was worth observing that if West had hit upon the trump opening but had laid down the ace and another trump, his partial inspiration would have gone for naught.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher

DOTTY DRIPPLE — By Buford



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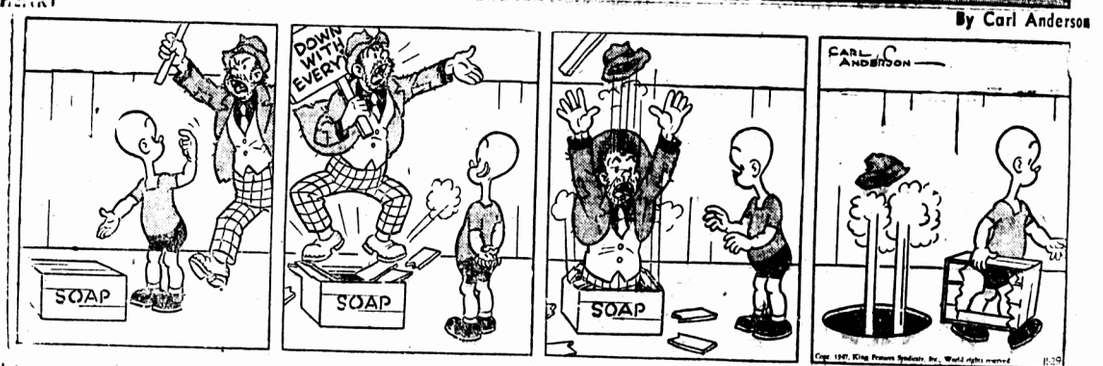

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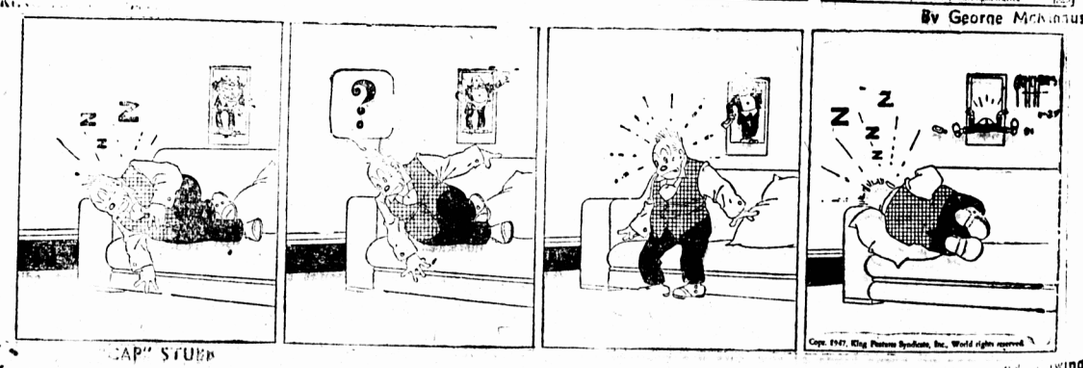

"CAP" STUBB — By [illegible]Swind

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Webster

PENNY — By Harry Haenigsen

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — Major Hoople

RIP KIRBY — By Alex Raymond