

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 7
 ♥ A Q J 7 4
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ 5 5 3

EAST
 ♠ J 10 5 4 2
 ♥ 7 6 3 2
 ♦ J 10 9 6
 ♣ J 10 9 6

SOUTH
 ♠ A
 ♥ K 8 5
 ♦ K Q 10 8 6 3
 ♣ A Q 7

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
 4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
 5 NT Pass 6 ♠ Pass

Opening lead—ten of hearts.
 It didn't take South long to figure out there were two losers, both in clubs. Instead of banking all his hopes on the club finesse, which would make the twelfth trick if it was successful, declarer decided he could increase his chances greatly by means of an elimination play.

The heart lead was won in dummy with the jack and two rounds of trumps were taken. After cashing the ace of spades, a low heart was played to the queen, the queen of spades was ruffed, and the king of hearts was played to the ace. With spades and hearts elimin-

ated now from both hands in preparation for the endplay, a low club was led from dummy with the intention of putting in the seven if East played a lower card. This would put West in the lead and out of business, since any return would eliminate a club loser. Unfortunately, East, who had been watching with keen interest the elimination of both spades and hearts, decided to play the nine of clubs when the low club was led from dummy, and South suddenly discovered that all his preparations had been nullified. There was no escape and South went down one.

The hand could have been made, however, had declarer's preparations been more thorough. Particularly enough, the location of the king of spades plays an important role.

After winning the heart lead and taking two rounds of trumps the ace of spades is cashed as before. The queen and ace of hearts are now taken and the queen of spades is played from dummy. It is not trumped. A club is discarded on the spade queen and the endplay position is perfect. Any return assures the slam.

It is of course perfectly possible that East was dealt the king of spades, in which case this plan may not succeed. But nothing can be lost by testing for the spade king. If West has it the slam is sure. If East has it no harm has been done.

Commission May Make Transcontinental Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—The royal commission on the CPR diesel issue appears to be in for a session of many weeks and many miles. While opening sittings Monday were inconclusive on these points, indications are the commission will make what amounts to a transcontinental tour in addition to long hearings in Ottawa.

The commission—set up by the federal government after a government sponsored temporary settlement of the nine-day CPR tieup in January—has set about trying to find a common basis of agreement between the railway and 3,000 fire-

men and Engineers (CLO) and the Canadian Labor Congress suggested hearings in such places as Saint John, N.B., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Revelstoke, B.C.

The commission reserved decision on the point, but it appeared likely it would move out from the capital to take evidence.

With such travels, the commission could be in for perhaps three months of hearings. It is due to report to the federal government Oct. 1.

At Monday's opening sitting, CPR counsel Ian D. Sinclair of Montreal accused the union of "featherbedding" in trying to keep firemen in the cabs of yard and road freight diesels.

Union counsel David Lewis of Toronto called this charge "grossly unfair" and said the "brotherhood" main concern is the safety and efficiency of train operation.

Its findings will not be binding, but the government hopes that it personnel—three high court judges headed by Mr. Justice R. L. Kell, of the Supreme Court of Canada—will swing enough weight in their recommendations to have both disputants accept them.

The central issue before the commission is the one that precipitated the strike—the CPR's proposal to withdraw firemen from diesel locomotives in yard and freight service.

On the question of where the commission will sit, the CPR pressed for having the sessions confined to Ottawa, while the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-



GRANDMA



MICKY MOUSE



HENRY



MUGGS & SKEETER



TILLY THE TOILER



ETA KETT



JOE PALOOKA



SECRET AGENT X-9



THE LONE RANGER

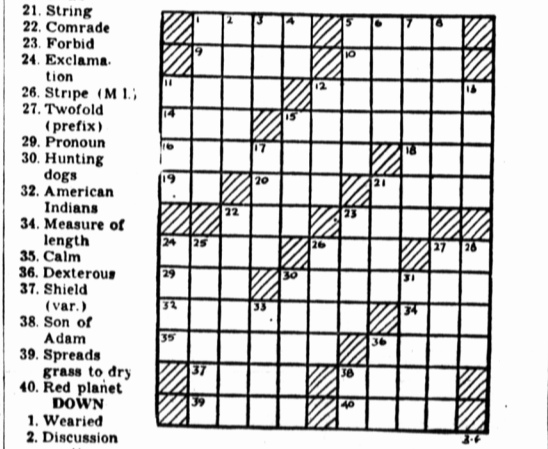


L'IL ABNER



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. At a distance
 2. Part of "to be"
 3. Branch
 4. Had on
 5. Tibetan priest
 6. Withered (var.)
 7. Measure (Malay)
 8. Resident doctor
 9. Natives (abbr.)
 10. Swab
 11. String
 12. Contrade
 13. Forbid
 14. Exclamation
 15. Stripe (M.L.)
 16. Twofold (prefix)
 17. Pronoun
 18. Hunting dogs
 19. American Indians
 20. Measure of length
 21. Calm
 22. Destructive
 23. Shield (var.)
 24. Son of Adam
 25. Spreads grass to dry
 26. Red planet



- DOWN**
1. Wearing
 2. Discussion meeting
 3. Part of "to be"
 4. Music note
 5. Cuts
 6. Story
 7. American essayist
 8. Normal behavior
 9. Mast
 10. Brittle cookie
 11. Drove off (girl)
 12. Heathen image
 13. Nurse (Orient)
 14. Wagon
 15. Coat of carrying
 16. Nocturnal animals
 17. Deck (naut.)
 18. A vent sight
 19. Carpenters' tools
 20. Small island
 21. Kind of cheese
 22. Live coal
 23. Tart
 24. Arabian garment
 25. Exist

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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.

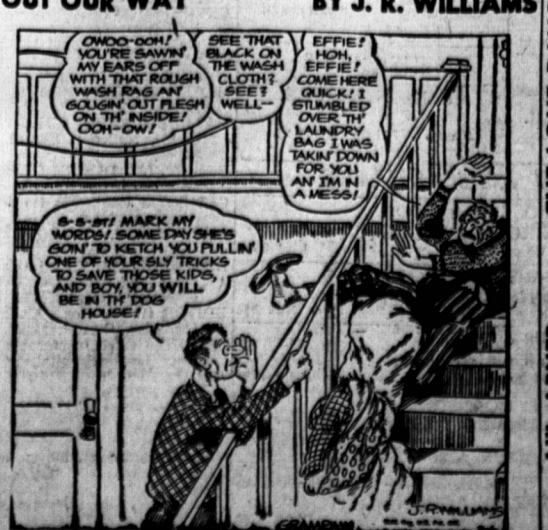
A Cryptogram Quotation
 MPRKJQ ZAPMZAKCX HYJTM HJT
 EJZZX, CEY RKCKFYT OAYY, CEY
 TJCKPT DAYJC - EVDP.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ALL WORK IS AS SEED SOWN; IT GROWS AND SPREADS, AND SOWS ITSELF ANEW - CARLYLE

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BY J. R. WILLIAMS

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- WEDNESDAY**
- 2:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
 - 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
 - 5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages
 - 5:30 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
 - 6:00 p.m.—Tales of the Texas Rangers
 - 6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News
 - 6:40 p.m.—Weather
 - 6:45 p.m.—CBC News
 - 6:55 p.m.—Viewer's Guide
 - 7:00 p.m.—Soldiers of Fortune
 - 7:30 p.m.—Disneyland
 - 8:30 p.m.—Cross Canada Hit Parade
 - 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
 - 10:00 p.m.—Folio
 - 11:00 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
 - 11:06 p.m.—Wrestling

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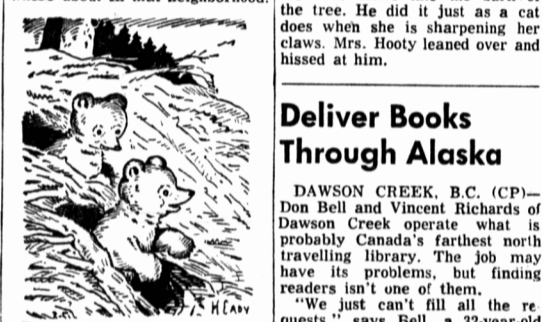
- WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
 - 1:25 p.m.—News
 - 2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
 - 3:00 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
 - 4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
 - 4:15 p.m.—People and Places
 - 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
 - 5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages
 - 5:30 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
 - 6:00 p.m.—You Name It
 - 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
 - 6:45 p.m.—Weather
 - 6:50 p.m.—Sports
 - 7:00 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
 - 7:30 p.m.—Disneyland
 - 8:30 p.m.—Cross Canada Hit Parade
 - 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
 - 10:00 p.m.—The Empty Frame
 - 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
 - 11:30 p.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
 - 11:15 p.m.—Billboard
 - 11:30 p.m.—The Green Scarf

BEDTIME STORIES More Worried Than Ever

On baseless rumor worry grows. The greater with the less one knows.

—Old Mother Nature.

Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty were worried. Yes sir, they were two worried folk. They had no real reason to be worried, but they were perhaps the more worried because they didn't know it. You see they had suddenly found out they had a neighbor of whom they had known nothing. Their nest was in a tall tree in the most lonesome part of the Green Forest. It was because it was the most lonesome part of the Green Forest that they had chosen to make their nest there. It has been in later Winter when they did it and they hadn't the least idea in the world that anyone else was anywhere about in that neighborhood.



Yes sir, Mrs. Hooty was a worried mother.

Some one else was about. Some one else had chosen that very lonesome part of the Green Forest wherein to spend the winter and had done so before the Hootys even thought of it. It was Mrs. Buster Bear. She had made her bed under an old windfall where she couldn't be seen at all. Then the snow had covered that great windfall. So when Hooty and Mrs. Hooty took possession of an old Hawk nest in a tall tree there, Mrs. Bear was sleeping under the great pile of brush and no one knew anything about it. What is more, Mrs. Bear had wee cubs born in the middle of winter and no one knew anything about that either.

Now these cubs were old enough to be peeping out from under that great pile of brush, and up above in that old Hawk nest two eggs had hatched and two little Owlets were loo'ing out at the Great World.

Mrs. Hooty was a worried mother. Yes sir, Mrs. Hooty was a worried mother. Of course she would not have been a real mother if she hadn't worried. All mothers worry. Often there are good reasons for worrying, but a lot of worry has no real cause for being. It is just a part of mother love. Hooty didn't worry so much.

The two big owls were kept busy night and day catching food for the two hungry young Owlets growing so fast. Usually the Owl folk do their hunting at night. But Hooty and Mrs. Hooty couldn't catch enough at night. It seemed as if those two fast growing little Owlets did nothing but eat. Such appetites! When mother was away hunting she worried for fear something would happen to the babies while she was gone. While she was with them she worried over nothing at all, because wor-

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WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

ATTACHE HEADS HOME

COPENHAGEN (CP)—Cmdr. Mikhail Rouditchev, Soviet naval attaché who was declared persona non grata by the Danish foreign ministry last week, left Copenhagen Monday by air for Moscow. The ministry asked the attaché to leave Denmark no later than March 4.

BUSY ALGERIAN WEEKEND

ALGIERS, Algeria (Reuters)—French security forces killed 267 insurgents and captured 478 in several actions in Algeria during the weekend.