

After all is said and done, how does it taste in the cup? That is what counts!

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

yield the perfect flavour.

WHALERS READY
OSLO — (CP) — The first of 10 scheduled Norwegian whaling expeditions has left for the Antarctic. The whaling season for blue and fin whales opens Dec. 22 but early fleets will hunt the sperm whale. Altogether the fleets will carry 8,000 Norwegian.

REGULAR DANCE

EAST ROYALTY RINK HALL
TONIGHT

George Chappell and his Merry Islanders

Dancing 9:30 to 12:30 Admission 50c
Canteen Service — Free Check-Room
Bus Leaving City Bus Terminal at 9:30 and 10:00

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 2 around
3. piped
4. elevated
5. macaws (Plur.)
6. old coin (Gr.)
7. city (Alaska)
8. fellow
9. a pusan
10. flood
11. therefore
12. snare
13. exultation
14. editor (abbr.)
15. look
16. high, craggy hills
17. millpond
18. skin tumor
19. Egyptian god
20. god of lower world
21. music note
22. capital of Burma
23. Hawaiian food
24. indefinite article
25. undisclosed
26. swift part of rivers
27. a confederate
28. departed
29. S-shaped molding
30. wide-mouthed pitcher
31. famous pirate
32. acted moon-struck

DOWN

1. electrified
2. ardent
3. put on, as (shortened)
4. alcoholic beverage
5. sandalac tree
6. ventrol
7. specks
8. deceived
9. breezy
10. of greater age
11. prisoner of war (abbr.)
12. all correct (abbr.)
13. gress (E.L.)

Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A X X
S L O N G F E L L O W

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

V H X B V G U V Y H M O C G E P U J G
C L H B T M W G U V P H T P G M U V C G J B
T K E W B C U V G C C - J H D G.

Yesterday's Cryptogram—PUBLIC NECESSITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRIVATE—LAW.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

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LIL ABNER

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

WHO WAS BOSS?

The boss you'll nearly always find is he with strong and agile mind. —Old Mother Nature.

In the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, as in all the rest of the Great World, the biggest and strongest is very likely to think himself boss. That doesn't always make him, but it nearly always makes him think he is.

Aunt Sally's Woodhouse Night Club for Skunks and Coons and any other Green Forest and Green

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A CLOSE APPRAISAL

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NAMED DISEASE

Diphtheria was first specifically described and named by P. Bretonneau in France in 1826.

BY ZANE GREY

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RIP KIRBY

by Alex Raymond

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS LETTER FROM MELODY'S CORRESPONDENT... SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL?

WELL... THE PAPER LOOKS OLD AND YELLOWED...

YES... BUT THE WRITING IS FRESH AND WAS DONE WITH A MODERN BALL-POINT PEN... AND THAT'S NOT ALL...

ALBANY, NEW YORK

THAT QUIET OLD LETTER-HEAD... THAT SPARKING TEAM... THEY EXCITE MY CURIOSITY... I WONDER... I WONDER...

JOE PALOOKA

by Flap Fisher

WHAT MODERN CONVENIENCES! WISH THERE WAS SOME HOT WATER. LUCKY I BROUGHT SOAP FROM HOME...

BRRR... COLD WATER AND NO CENTRAL HEATING...

WHAT THE... WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS KEY... DOESN'T GO IN... THIS IS MY ROOM, NO. 12...

HENRY

by Carl Anderson

I NEVER SAW SUCH A DAY--! I JUST WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN NEXT! I'LL BET MRS. SWIFFLE'LL FORGET TO PUT ON THAT NEW DRESS MARY GOT HER--

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DOTTY DIPPLE

by Ruford

I WORK AND SLAVE AROUND HERE--AND DO I GET ANY HELP FROM YOU?--NO!

YOU'RE INCONSIDERATE AND LAZY-- I MIGHT AS WELL BE LIVING WITH A CLOTHING STORE DUMMY!!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THE ADHESIVE TAPE? DID YOU CUT YOURSELF?!

BRINGING UP FATHER

by George McManus

JIGGS--DEAR, COME HERE-- I JUST WANT YOU TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL LANDSCAPE MY TEACHER PAINTED-- SUCH TECHNIQUE?

JUST LOOK AT THOSE VALLES! THE DEPTH OF COLOR--AND THE BRILLIANCY OF THE TONES! HE IS INDEED A MASTER!!

BUT--MAGGIE--

HOW--MRS. JIGGS--YOU'LL PARDON ME WHEN I REMOVE THIS FRAME FROM THE WINDOW--I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME OF MY LATEST OILS!!

WHAT WUZ YOU SAYIN' BEFORE I CAME IN--MAGGIE?

TILLY THE TOILER

By Westover

I COULDN'T HAVE A LOWER OPINION OF MYSELF AND STILL HAVE ONE!

YOU BUILT UP THE EGO OF AN EMPLOYER THAT'S RIGHT! NOBODY SOME WOULDNT! WOULD EVEN MAYBE OR "PERHAPS" HIM

BUT DIDN'T HE FIRE THEM NOT BEFORE! WHEN THEY BUILT UP HIS EGO! WOULDNT?

HE WAS AFRAID IF HE HIRED ANYONE ELSE, HE'D HAVE TO "YES" THEM!

PENNY

By Harry Haengen

YOUR BALANCE IN MY BANK BOOK DOESN'T AGREE WITH MY FIGURING.

OUR BALANCE MUST BE RIGHT, MISS. WHY?

OUR FIGURING IS DONE ON AN ADDING MACHINE. THAT'S JUST WHAT I MEAN.

IT'S MY WORD AGAINST SOME SILLY OLD PIECE OF MACHINERY.