

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

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**QUIZ**

1. ♠AK745 ♥Q974 ♠5 ♠J72
2. ♠J742 ♥865 ♠742 ♠J103
3. ♠87 ♥AQ532 ♠63 ♠QJ104
4. ♠KJ754 ♥A9652 ♠J ♠84
5. ♠J1094 ♥AQ63 ♠J984 ♠8

The bidding has been One Diamond on your left, Two Notrump on your right, Three Notrump on your left. Which card do you choose as your opening lead in each of the following five hands?

1. Four of spades. The best chance rests in cashing four spades. It is extremely unlikely, in view of bidding, that the opponents do not have a spade stopper. There should be a willingness to give up the first spade trick so that if partner obtains the lead before declarer takes nine tricks, he may be able to return a spade.

The fourth best spade is therefore opened — not the king. There has two spades while each opponent has three. If this is the case, the low spade lead is apt to prove successful — if the contract can be beaten.

2. Jack of clubs. The defense should be planned on the basis the contract can be defeated. For this to be possible, it must be assumed that partner has some high card values. These alone can hardly be expected to develop into five defensive tricks. Low card tricks are necessary to supple-

- 6.30 Rawhide
- 6.45-Roving Reporter
- 6.55 Byline
- 7.00-Music in the Evening.
- 7.30 The Celtic Heart
- 7.45 Rawhide
- 8.00-Chansonettes
- 8.30 As you Like it "Piano Recital"
- 8.45-Maritime Comment.
- 9.00-Touch of Greatpaint.
- 9.30 Now I ask you
- 10.00 Songs of My People
- 10.30-Le Petite Ensemble Vocal
- 11.00 CBC National News Round-up
- 11.30-West Indies Federation.
- 12.00 Here's the Weather and Sign Off

**CJRW FRIDAY**

- 5.57-Prayer and Sign On
- 6.00-News and Weather
- 6.05-Sunrise Jamboree
- 7.00-News and Weather
- 7.05-Sunrise Jamboree
- 7.15-Strength for the Day
- 7.30-News and Weather
- 7.35-Sunrise Jamboree
- 8.00-News and Weather
- 8.15-Sunrise Jamboree
- 9.00-Maritime Weather
- 9.05-On Parade
- 9.15-Morning Devotions
- 9.30-Musical Greeting Card
- 9.55-News and Weather
- 10.00-News for Women
- 10.05-Interlude
- 10.15-Mid-Morning Musicales
- 10.45-Key-board Capers
- 11.30-Three for the Show Part 1 P.M.
- 12.00-Three for the Show Part 2
- 12.10-Farm Front
- 12.15-News
- 12.30-Weather
- 12.35-Three for the Show Part 3
- 1.00-The Stars Sing
- 1.15-News and Weather
- 1.20-Organ Reveries
- 1.30-On Tap with Cap
- 1.45-The Quiet Time
- 2.00-Prince County Roundup
- 2.30-Memories in Music
- 2.45-Organ Matinee
- 3.00-News and Weather
- 3.05-RCA Victor Record Album
- 3.30-Club 1240
- 5.00-Rural Rhythms
- 6.00-News and Weather
- 6.10-Interlude
- 6.20-Parade of Sports
- 6.30-Passport to Daydreams
- 7.00-Rosary
- 7.15-Interlude
- 7.20-Maritime Weather
- 7.30-Sammy Kaye Serenades
- 8.00 - Your Musical Date
- 8.30-Three Suns
- 8.45-Rhythm on the Range
- 9.00-News and Weather
- 9.05-Top Tunes of our Times
- 11.00-News and Weather
- 11.05-Top Tunes of our Times
- 12.00-News and Weather

**PLAY ON SUNDAY**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Professional baseball tickets were sold on a Sunday for the first time in Vancouver's history as 5,361 fans poured into Capilano Stadium to see a Vancouver-Salt Lake Pacific Coast League doubleheader Sunday. Tickets were sold despite a warning by city prosecutor Stewart McMoran that such conduct by the ball club would make it liable to prosecution.

ment the high card tricks. There is a better chance to find partner with club length than spade length, particularly since partner had the opportunity since partner had the opportunity to overcall with spades in the one-level and failed to do so.

3. Three of hearts. The choice is close. The question is whether to try to defeat hand on straight high card values, as by leading the queen of clubs, or whether to rely chiefly on low card tricks in hearts. Since the contract cannot be defeated unless partner has at least one entry, the heart lead is more promising.

4. Five of spades. There is much more chance of finding partner with the queen or ace of spades than of finding the requisite heart strength. In addition, if spades are attacked, the heart ace remains as a side entry, an advantage not obtained if hearts are led.

5. Jack of spades. Since the hearts are only four long, there is a decided preference for the spade suit which is headed by a three-card sequence. If partner has one or two honors in spades, we are well on the way to establishing a position which can bring about defeat of the contract. A heart lead, even if it immediately established the remaining three hearts, would still leave us quite a distance from our goal of five tricks.

**32 Canadian Executives To Tour Russia**

TORONTO (CP)—A group of 32 top Canadian executives will make a two-week tour of the Soviet Union next month to take a close look at conditions there and encourage more exchanges between the countries.

The representatives of almost all branches of Canadian industry will be guests of Soviet cabinet ministers and other high officials—including former premier Bulganin—and Premier Khrushchev.

Organized by Toronto businessman Edgar T. Alberts, the trip was to have been kept secret until the executives arrived in Moscow. News of the trip was released by an external affairs department Monday.

Mr. Alberts emphasized the tour is not designed to open trade channels. "It's a group of Canadian businessmen visiting Russia on a voluntary basis, under no sponsorship, merely with the idea of getting a more perfect picture of conditions in the U.S.S.R. as they are today."

Among the group are: Oakley Dalgleish, Toronto, publisher and editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail; J. D. Eaton, Toronto, president of the T. Eaton Company Limited; D. S. Holbrook, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., president of the Algoma Steel Corporation Limited; W. Lettman, Toronto, vice-president of Massey-Ferguson Limited; G.R. McGregor, Montreal, president of Trans-Canada Airlines; A. D. McKee, Toronto, president of Perini Limited; W. R. McLaughlin, Toronto, president of Orenda Engines Limited; and R. Howard Webster, Montreal, chairman, Toronto Globe and Mail Limited.

Mr. Alberts said details of the tour were worked out with Soviet ambassador Dmitri Chuvahin. He said the mission members will be free to travel where they like in Russia.

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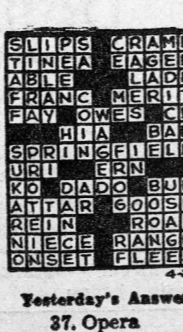
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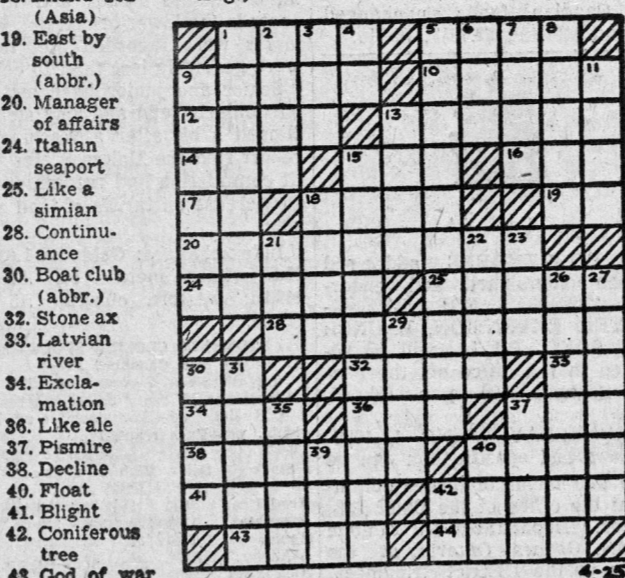
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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
1. N. Y. Yankees, e. g.
  5. Darts
  9. Approaches
  10. Muse of lyric poetry
  12. One of the Bears (astron.)
  13. Dross
  14. Attempt
  15. British Thermal Unit (abbr.)
  16. Wapiti
  17. But (mus.)
  18. Inland sea (Asia)
  19. East by south (abbr.)
  20. Manager of affairs
  24. Italian seaport
  25. Like a simian
  28. Continu-
  30. Boat club (abbr.)
  32. Stone ax
  33. Latvian river
  34. Exclamation
  36. Like ale
  37. Pismire
  38. Decline
  40. Frost
  41. Blight
  42. Coniferous tree
  43. God of war
  44. Precious stone
- DOWN**
1. Balcony
  2. Not difficult
  3. Constellation
  4. Manuscript (abbr.)
  5. Strangely
  6. National god (Tah.)
  7. Peel
  8. Steps over a fence
  9. A spice
  11. Trees
  13. Stalk (dial. Eng.)
  15. Reaches by radio
  18. Soon
  21. Number
  22. Petty quarrel
  23. Metal
  26. Opprobrium
  27. Car warmer
  28. River (C. Afr.)
  30. Fishhook
  31. Lobster's claw
  35. At a distance
  37. Opera by Verdi
  39. Employ
  40. Twilled fabric
  42. Cobalt (sym.)



Yesterday's Answer



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R  
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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**

E P L G X Z U I A U M K L R E X P C W U M K .  
H A U , M R I E X K I L G E X B P G X A B P -  
T L W I K G X B P .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE LED HIS REGIMENT FROM BEHIND—HE FOUND IT LESS EXCITING—GILBERT.

**ETA KETT**



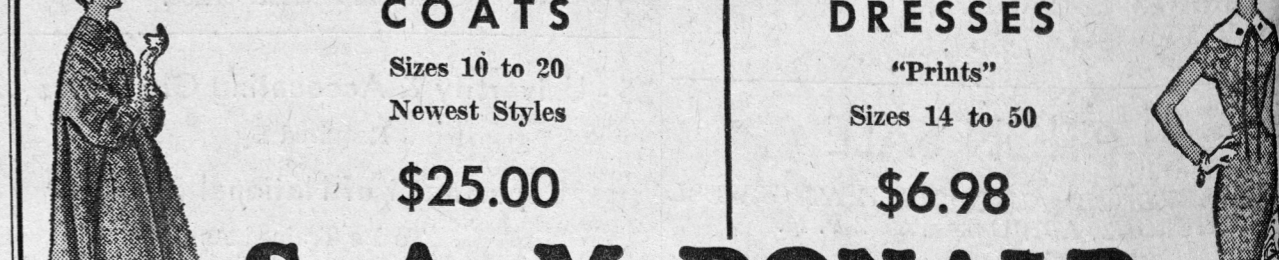
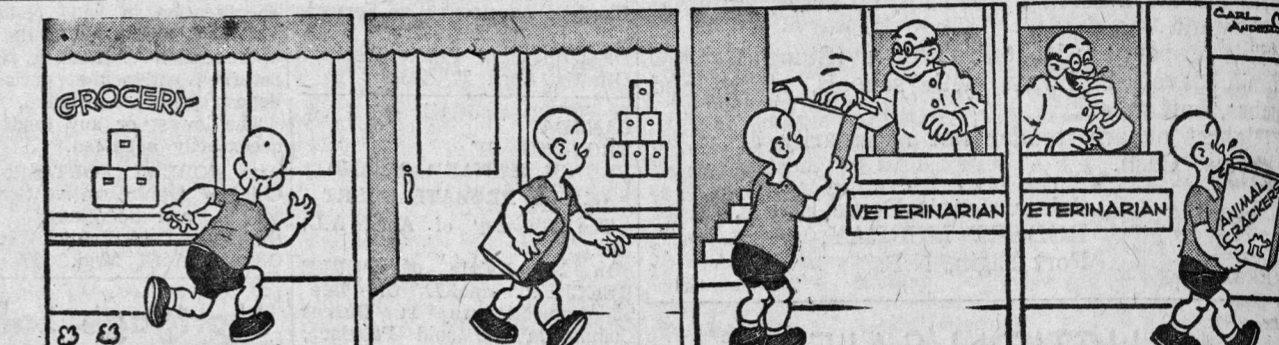
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