

# Biography Released Of Premier Bennett

By STEPHEN SCOTT VANCOUVER (CP) — A biography of William Andrew Cecil Bennett, fiery, controversial politician extraordinary who has sat in the premiers chair longer than any other British Columbian, was released here. The book, written by Paddy Sherman, former legislative reporter and now editor-in-chief of Vancouver's morning newspaper, The Province, seems to assure Mr. Bennett a niche in history.

It takes the readers from Mr. Bennett's birth to a poor and devoutly Presbyterian family in New Brunswick in 1860 through aggressive and successful hardworking in Alberta to his turbulent years in B.C. politics.

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**P.V. McNamara Passes Away**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Patrick V. McNamara, a one-time nine cents an hour pipefitter who became Michigan's senior senator and chairman of the powerful Senate public works committee, died Saturday. He was 71.

McNamara who suffered a stroke died at Bethesda Naval Hospital where he had been under treatment since March 11 for a blood clot, which settled in a lung.

A Democrat McNamara was serving his 12th year in the Senate.

Following McNamara's retirement decision, the two strongest Democrats in Michigan — former governor G. Mennen Williams and Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh — announced they would seek nominations to succeed him.

**WANT CONSULATE SET UP**  
OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian government has agreed to consider a request by South Viet Nam to establish a consulate-general in this country but no decision has yet been made, a spokesman at External Affairs Minister Martin said Monday.

**THE SOCIAL CREDITOR** who has been premier since 1952 was guest of honor Friday at a luncheon at which the book was launched.

Sherman sticks to fact, only lightly sprinkling his 300-pages with opinion.

He says he leaves it to the readers to form their own conclusion of the man whose deers and leanings have produced a man half myth, half monster, all politician and wholly intriguing.

**SAID ENIGMATIC**  
Mr. Bennett as highly emotional, highly publicized, little known, shy, dismayed by liquor, former capital C and now a small Conservative and an anti-socialist whose government has introduced more socialist measures than any in Canada.

He has tackled industry and labor alike. One year he lashed out at Quebec and the next loaned the province \$100,000,000, saying one's heart is where his money is.

His premiers, including those of Quebec, have put such a strain on the bonds of Confederation while all the time insisting he would be a Canadian after the rest of the country moved south.

Sherman gives three major assets: Bennett is a builder, a single-minded man who thinks big, and is lucky. Defects range from inordinate boastfulness to an overbearing loyalty to those who had once served him.

# Communications Group Asks Six Satellites For System

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communications Satellite Corp. (Comsat) has asked the U.S. federal communications commission to approve the purchase of six advanced satellites for a global commercial communications system.

The new satellite network is to go into operation in 1968. Comsat has negotiated with TRW Inc., Redondo Beach, Calif., to build the six spacecraft and two engineering models and a prototype or test craft for a base price of \$31,985,000.

Acting as manager of the system for the 48-nation international telecommunications satellite consortium, which will own and operate the spacecraft, Comsat will take delivery of the first of the new satellites 21 months from the effective date of the contract. Canada is one of the member countries and already has built a sending and receiving station at Mill Village, N.S.

The new spacecraft will be capable of handling all types of telegraph, television, facsimile communications, telephone, and data transmission.

Each satellite will have a capacity for about 1,200 two-way voice channels or four television channels, compared with the 240 two-way voice circuits or single two-way TV channel in operation over the Atlantic.

They are to be launched from Cape Kennedy, Fla., into stationary orbits 22,300 miles above the equator. Comsat plans to use four of them for global coverage, keeping the others in reserve.

PARIS (Reuters) — Ministers of the seven-nation European Launcher Development Organization (ELDO) have agreed on the need for sweeping changes in their space venture aimed at putting a telecommunications satellite in orbit by 1970.

The ministers decided on the final day of their three-day conference to meet again early in June.

**TRACES CAREER**  
The book tells of Mr. Bennett's first faltering steps into politics, his eventual election in 1941 as member of the legislature for South Okanagan, his failure in an attempt to enter federal politics, his switch from Conservative to coalitionist to Social Credit.

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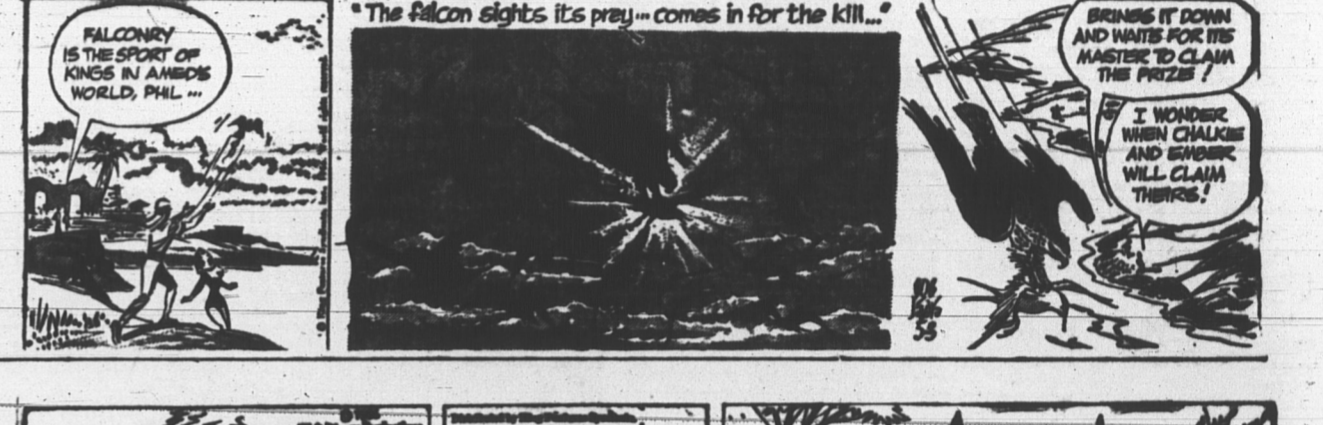
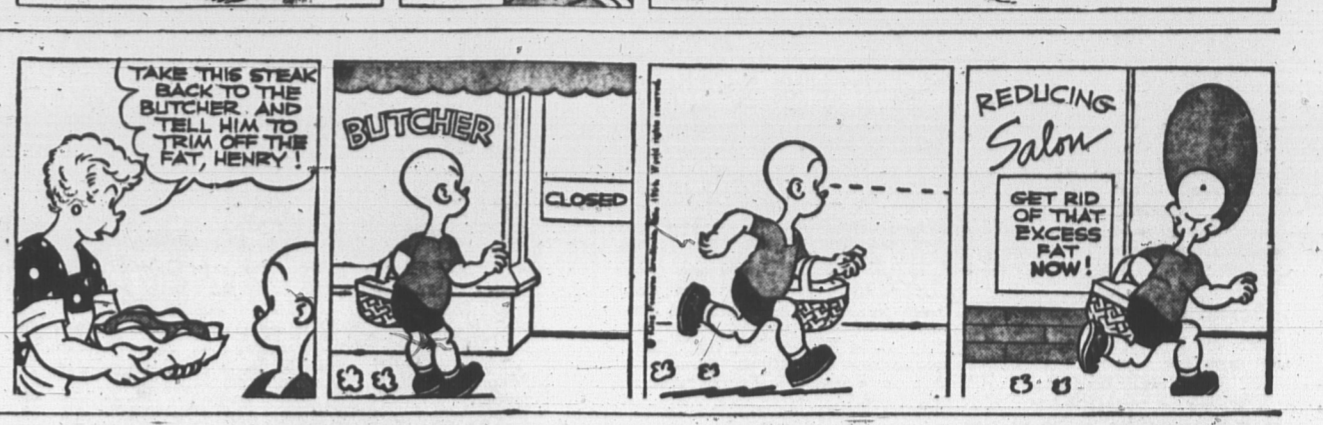
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**THE SOFTEST JOB IN ALL HISTORY** WILHELM THYE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN OF BERGSDORF, GERMANY, FOR 40 YEARS NEVER WAS REQUIRED TO LEAVE HIS BED HE MERELY LEANED OUT A WINDOW EACH HOUR AND BLEW HIS HORN.

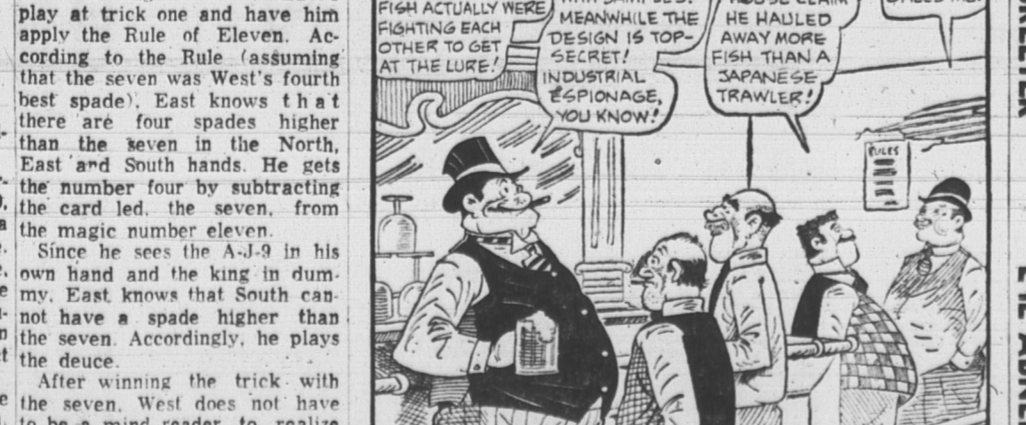
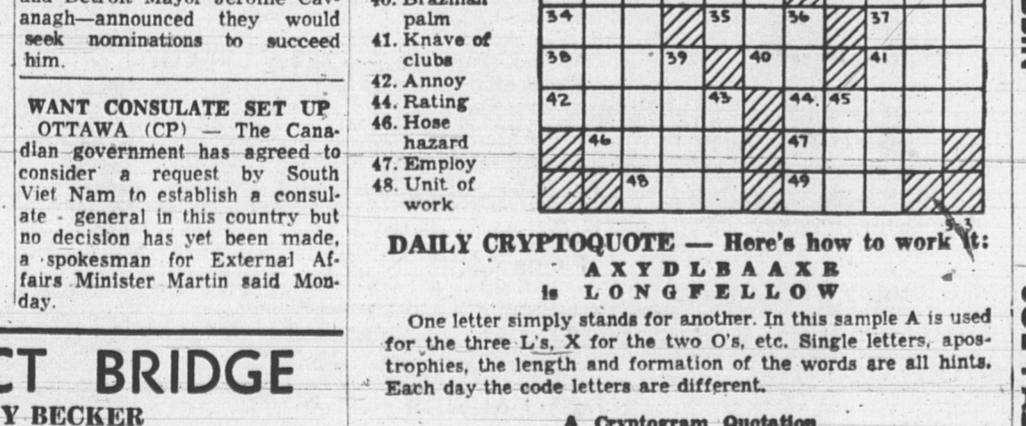
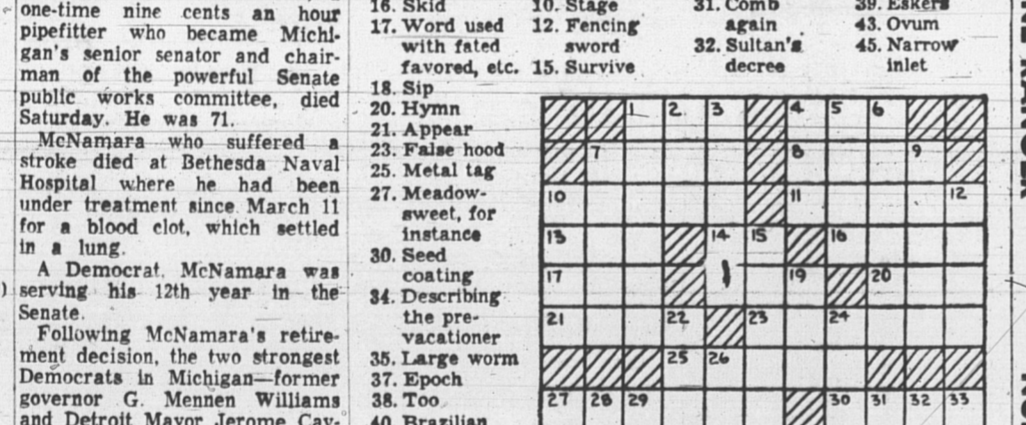
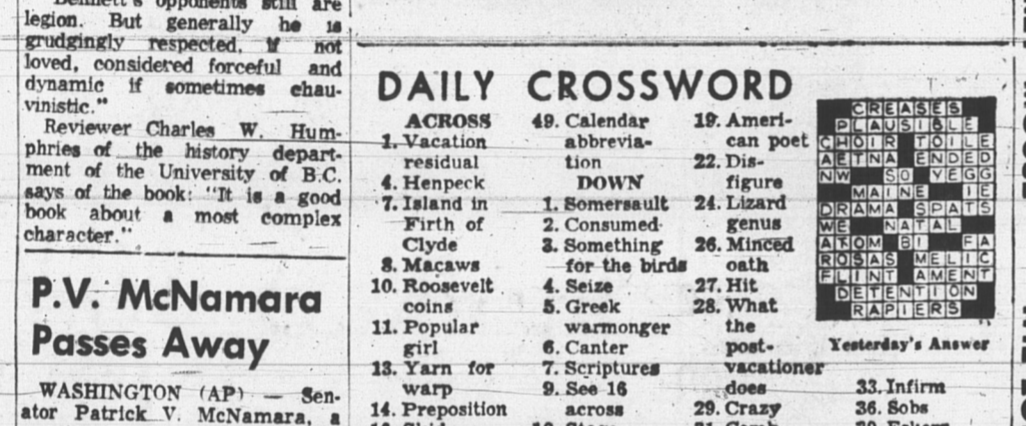
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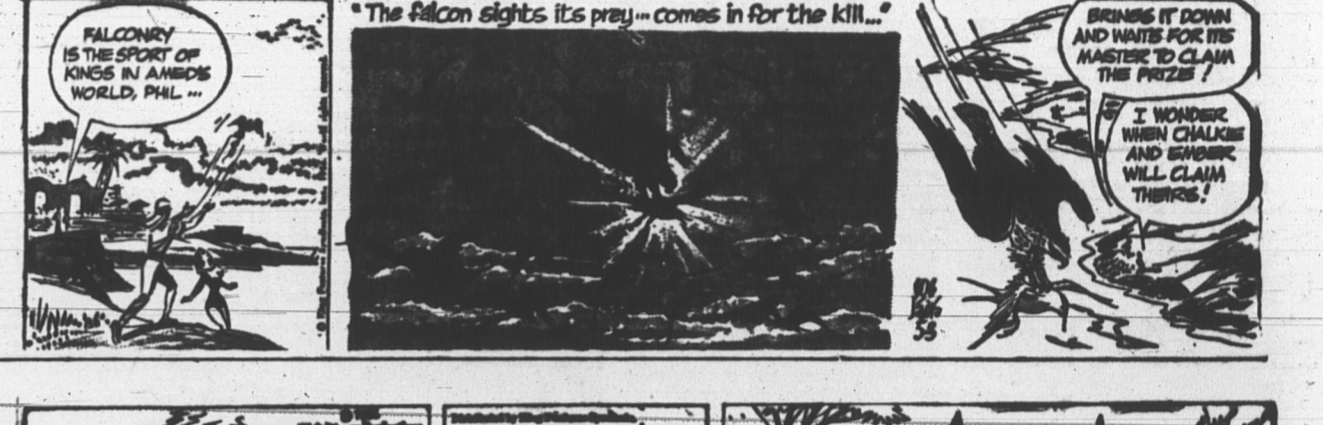
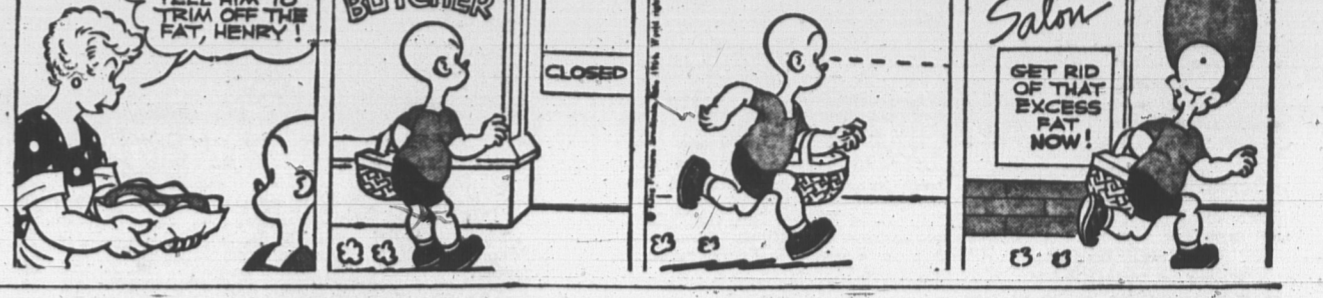
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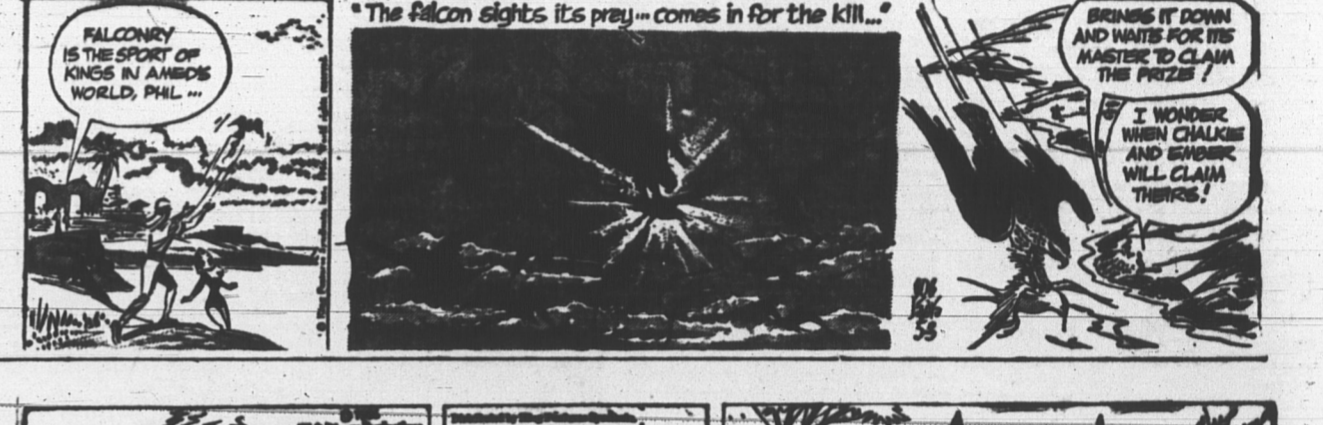
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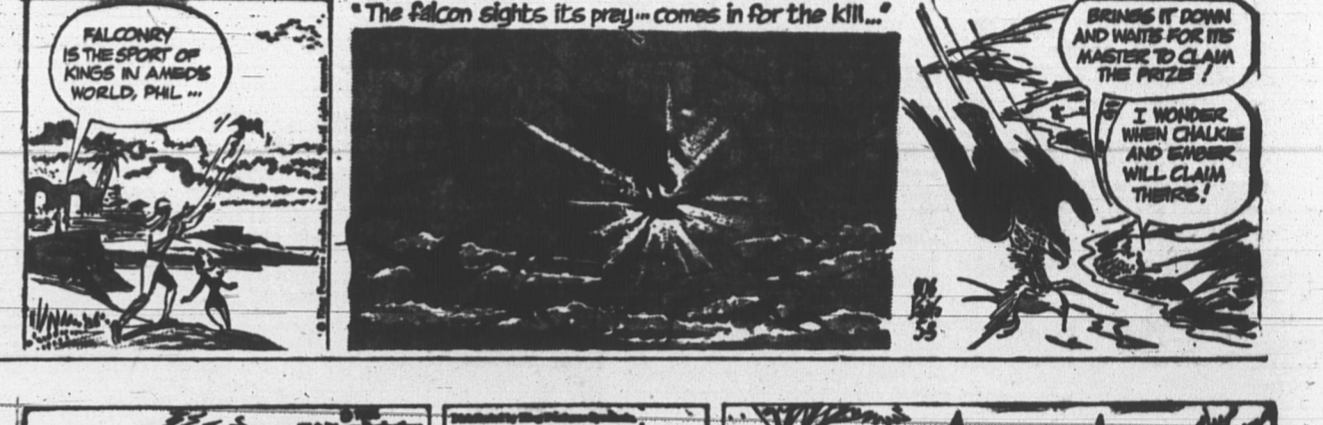
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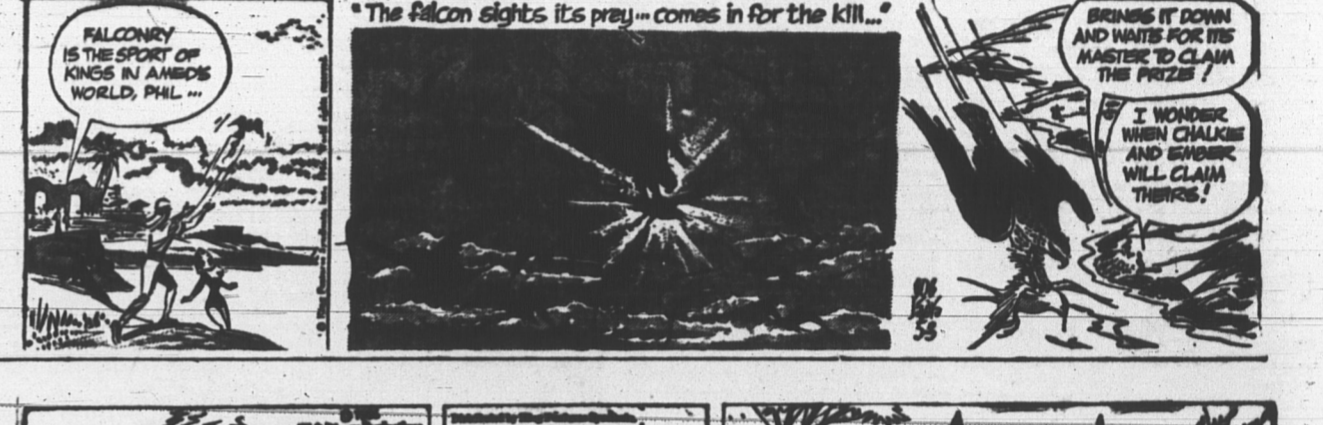
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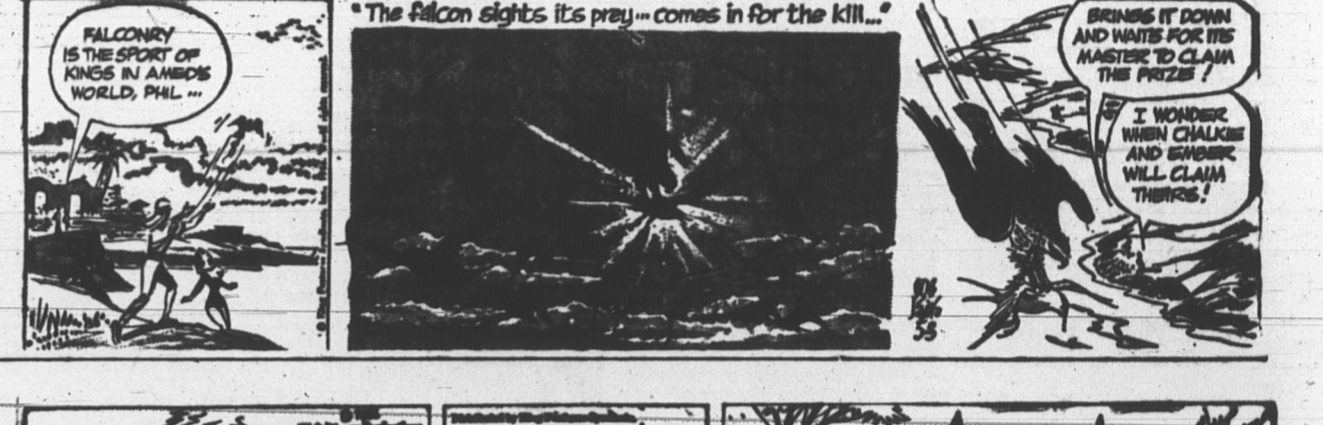
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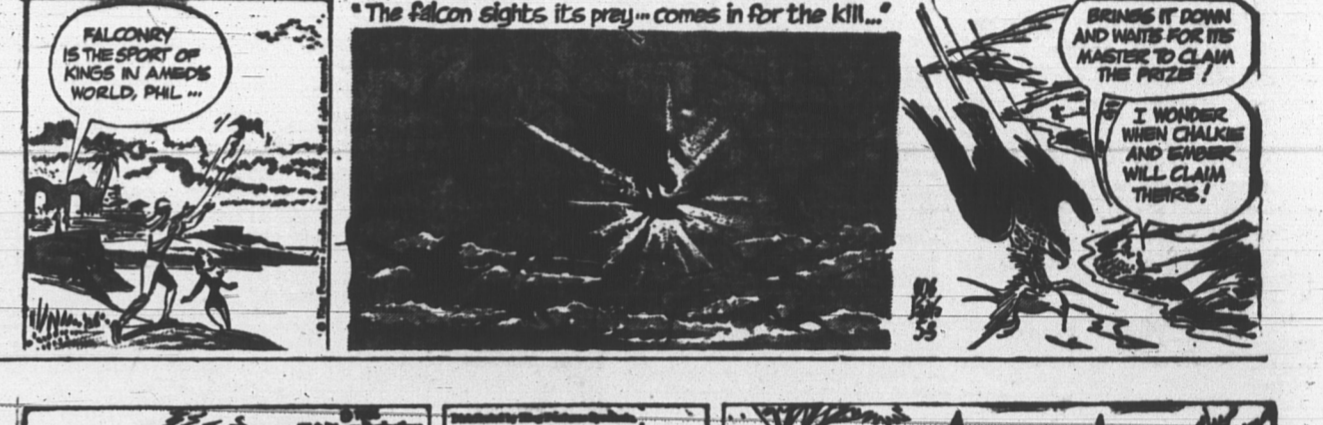
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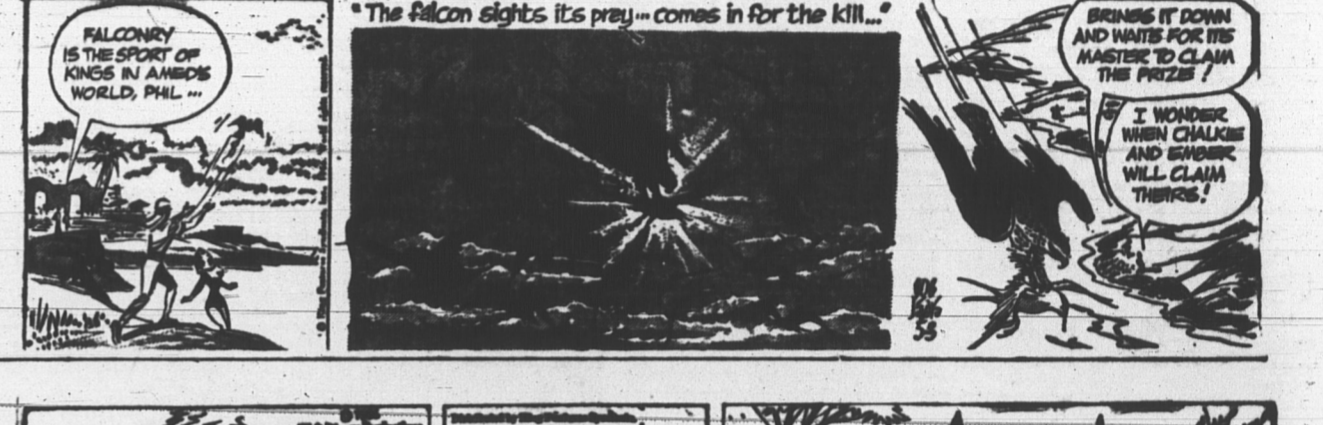
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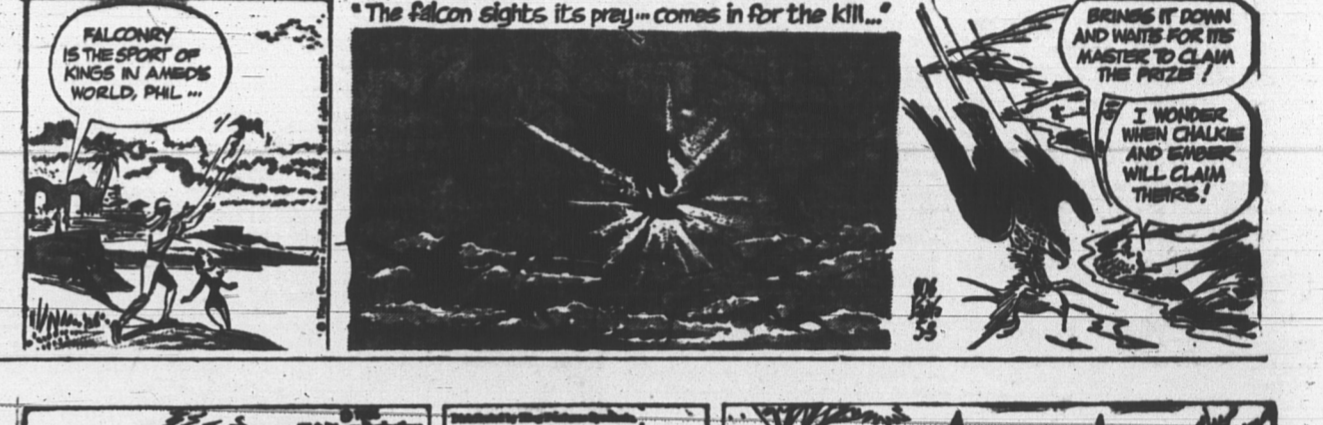
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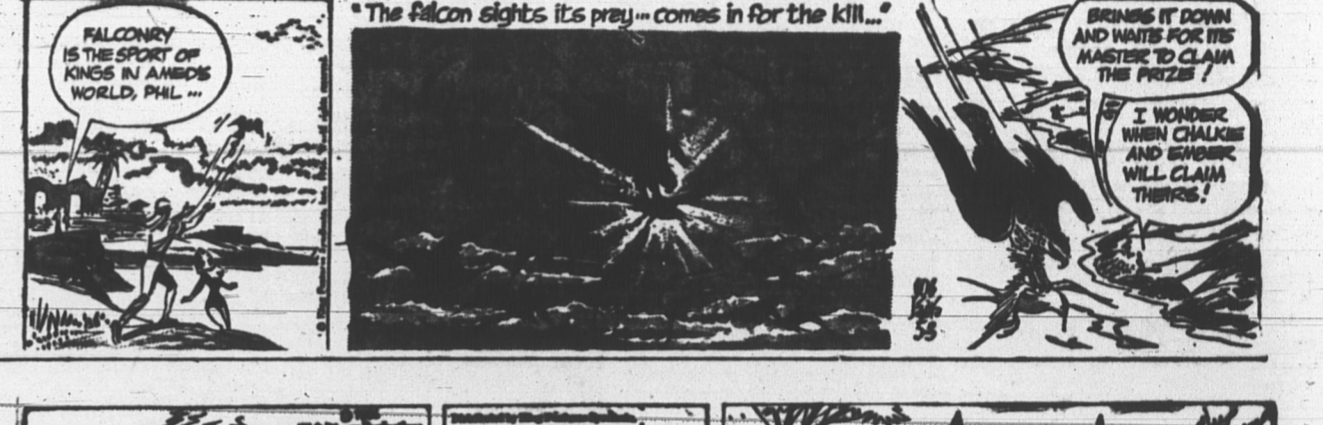
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# DAILY CROSSWORD

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  - Maccaws
  - Roosevelt
  - Popular girl
  - Yarn for warp
  - Preposition
  - Skid
  - Word used with fated
  - Sip
  - Hymn
  - Appear
  - False hood
  - Metal tag
  - Meadow-sweet, for instance
  - Seed coating
  - Describing the pre-vacationer
  - Large worm
  - Epoch
  - Too
  - Brazilian palm
  - Knave of clubs
  - Annoy
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- DOWN**
- Somersault
  - Consumed
  - Something for the birds
  - Seize
  - Greek
  - Warmonger
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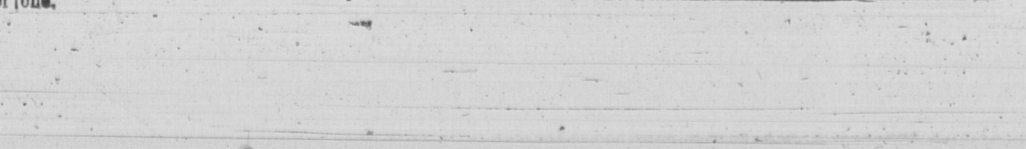
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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:  
A cryptogram quotation

SYLD IFUSL AUNW VLDOZHN OTUS; ORLC DHEZTML ORL VUUA UK IFF NZLIOTUS — OZLMISTUS

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SYMPATHY WITH NATURE IS A PART OF THE GOOD MAN'S RELIGION.—HEDGE

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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
K3  
AK98  
AQ  
KJ1098

**WEST**  
Q10874  
87  
J763  
Q62

**EAST**  
AJ92  
3  
K10984  
A74

**SOUTH**  
65  
QJ107642  
53  
53

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 Pass 1A Dbl  
2 Pass 2 Pass 4

Opening lead—seven of spades.

The Rule of Eleven, first formulated by R.F. Foster in 1890, back in the days of whist, is a tremendous boon to the defense. It enables the defending side, in some hands, to determine what declarer has in a particular suit, which, in turn, often leads to defeat of a contract that might otherwise be made.

Here is a dramatic example of the Rule of Eleven in action. It appears in Bid Better, Play Better, the excellent book recently published by Dorothy Hayden, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

West leads the seven of spades and declarer follows low from dummy. East's play at the question of whether he understands the Rule of Eleven and has the presence of mind to apply it, determines the fate of the hand.

Let's suppose he plays the jack, as most players would. In that case declarer makes the contract, losing two spades and a club. South never loses a diamond because he is able to discard one on the clubs after having taken a finesse against the queen.

Now let's go back to East's play at trick one and have him apply the Rule of Eleven. According to the Rule (assuming that the seven was West's fourth best spade), East knows that there are four spades higher than the seven in the North, East and South hands. He gets the number four by subtracting the card led, the seven, from the magic number eleven. Since he sees the A-J-9 in his own hand and the king in dummy, East knows that South cannot have a spade higher than the seven. Accordingly, he plays the deuce.

After winning the trick with his seven, West does not have to be a mind reader to realize that his partner has left him on lead for a specific purpose, namely, to shift to a diamond through the A-Q. So West leads a diamond and South goes down one.

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