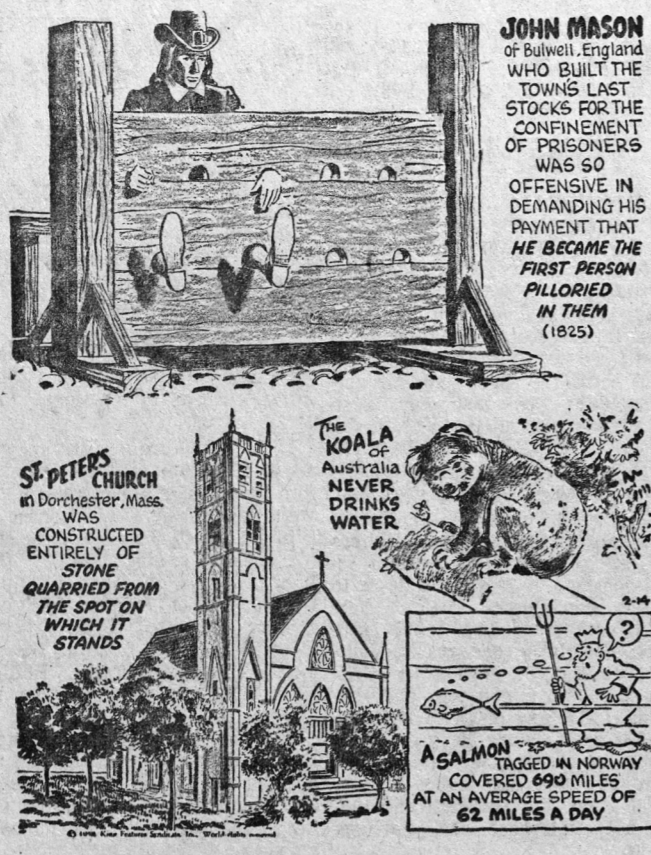


**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**JOHN MASON** of Bulwell, England, who built the town's last stocks for the confinement of prisoners was so offensive in demanding his payment that he became the first person flogged in them (1825)

**ST. PETERS CHURCH** in Dorchester, Mass., was constructed entirely of stone quarried from the spot on which it stands

**THE KOALA** in Australia never drinks water

**ASALMON** tagged in Norway covered 690 miles at an average speed of 62 miles a day

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
By B. JAY BECKER

**QUIZ**

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable. What do you bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AKQ7 ♥93 ♦754 ♣AQ82
- ♠AK83 ♥86 ♦KJ95 ♣AJ9
- ♠Q6 ♥KJ87 ♦Q86 ♣AQ72
- ♠AQ53 ♥AQ98 ♦8 ♣AJ65

1. One club. This quiz concerns itself with the question of selecting which four-card suit to open the bidding with. There is no difficulty where the suits are adjacent to one another. In such case, the higher ranking suit is bid first.

Where the two suits involved are clubs and spades (which are not adjacent), it is practically always best to start with a club. The purpose is to conserve bidding space. For example, if the opening bid selected in the present case were a spade, and partner responded two diamonds or hearts, it would be necessary to go into the three-level to show the clubs. This pushes the bidding skyward, whereas an opening club bid allows partner to respond with a red suit in the one level and the spades can then be shown economically.

Furthermore, with the suggested secondary spade bid, the spades become marked as a four-card suit, while an opening spade bid would leave partner in doubt as to the spade length.

One spade. The greatest difficulty in selecting which four-card suit to bid occurs when the suits involved are spades - diamonds or hearts - clubs. Usually the lower ranking suit is bid first, but there is no hard and fast rule. The choice depends on the problem of the rebid.

Thus, in this case, the spade opening is proper because if partner's response is two clubs, there is a convenient two diamond rebid; if partner's response is two diamonds, three diamonds is in order; while if the response is two hearts, two notrump is a highly descriptive rebid. An opening diamond bid may lead to an awkward rebid situation.

3. One club. Because an opening heart bid may bring a two diamond response, over which it would be impossible to make an accurate rebid, the opening club bid is preferred. Any response partner makes can be easily handled. Thus, over a diamond, the rebid is one heart; over a heart, two hearts; over a spade, one notrump.

4. One club. With three four-card biddable suits, the suit beneath the singleton in rank is chosen. If partner responds one diamond, the rebid is one spade, and if partner then bids two diamonds, the hearts are shown. Thus, all three suits can be shown without going beyond the two-level. By bidding the suit under the singleton, bidding space is conserved.

- CJR 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
  - 7:50-Sports Extra
  - 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
  - 9:35-News and Weather
  - 10:00-Prayer for Women
  - 10:05-Interlude
  - 10:15-Mid-Morning Musicale
  - 10:45-Keyboard Capers
  - 11:30-Three for the Show Part 1
  - 11:30-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
- CBA FRIDAY**
- 7:20 Marine Weather
  - 7:30 A.M. Chronicle
  - 8:00 CBC News and Weather
  - 8:15 Maritime Sportscast
  - 8:30 A.M. Chronicle
  - 8:45 Morning Devotions
  - 9:00 A.M. Chronicle
  - 10:00 National School B'cast
  - 10:15 a.m. Chronicle
  - 11:00 Showcase
  - 11:15 Kindergarten of the Air
  - 11:30 Joan Marshall
  - 11:40 Ruth Harding
  - 11:45 Court of Opinion
  - 12:15 Jamboree Junction
  - 12:30 Maritime Farm B'cast
  - 1:00 CBC News and Weather
  - 1:15 Pages from Life
  - 1:30 Time out for Melody
  - 1:59 Time Signal
  - 2:00 Atlantic School B'cast
  - 2:15 The Happy Gang
  - 2:30 For the Piano
  - 3:00 T.C. Matinee
  - 4:00 Tapestry in Music
  - 4:30 Pacific Playhouse
  - 5:00 Maritime Fish B'cast
  - 5:30 The Arthurian Legend
  - 6:00 CBC Times
  - 6:10 Maritime Sportscast
  - 6:15 CBC News and Weather
  - 6:30 Rawhide
  - 6:45 Roving Reporter
  - 6:55 Byline
  - 7:00 Friday Recital
  - 7:30 The Celtic Heart
  - 7:45 Rawhide
  - 8:00-Chansonettes
  - 8:30 As you Like it "Piano Recital"
  - 8:45-Nations Business
  - 9:00-Music from Montreal
  - 9:30 Now I ask You
  - 10:00 Song of My People
  - 10:30 LeBette Ensemble Vocal
  - 11:00 CBC National News Round-up
  - 11:30 On Your Agenda
  - 12:00 Here's the Weather and Sign Off

- CFCY TV**  
**CHANNEL 13**  
**FRIDAY**
- 3:30 p.m.-Afternoon Musicale
  - 4:00 p.m.-Open House
  - 4:30 p.m.-Howdy Doody
  - 5:00 p.m.-Hidden Pages
  - 5:30 p.m.-Mighty Mouse Playhouse
  - 6:00 p.m.-Western Theatre
  - 6:50 p.m.-CFCY TV News
  - 7:00 p.m.-Gazette
  - 7:30 p.m.-Friday Theatre
  - 9:00 p.m.-Last of the Mohicans
  - 9:30 p.m.-The Plouffe Family
  - 10:00 p.m.-Big Record
  - 10:30 p.m.-Country Hoedown
  - 11:00 p.m.-Cavalcade of Sports
  - 11:45 p.m.-Jim Coleman Show
  - 12:00 p.m.-CBC TV News
- CKCW - Moncton**  
**CHANNEL 2**  
**FRIDAY**
- 1:00 p.m.-Friday Playbill News, Weather, Sports, Cluny Brown
  - 3:00 p.m.-Over the Back Fence
  - 4:00 p.m.-Open House
  - 4:30 p.m.-Howdy Doody
  - 5:00 p.m.-Hidden Pages
  - 5:30 p.m.-Mighty Mouse
  - 6:00 p.m.-Puppet Theatre
  - 6:15 p.m.-Uncle Jack at the Piano
  - 6:30 p.m.-Early Evening TV News
  - 6:45 p.m.-Weather
  - 6:50 p.m.-Spotlight on Sports
  - 7:00 p.m.-Greatest Fights
  - 7:15 p.m.-Eddy Arnold
  - 7:30 p.m.-Oh! Susanna
  - 8:00 p.m.-City Detective
  - 8:30 p.m.-Alfred Hitchcock
  - 9:00 p.m.-Last of the Mohicans
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  - 11:00 p.m.-Cavalcade of Sports
  - 11:45 p.m.-Jim Coleman
  - 12:00 p.m.-CBC TV News
  - 12:15 p.m.-Viewpoint
  - 12:22 a.m.-CKCW TV News Weather, Sports
  - 12:27 a.m.-Toronto Wrestling

**Canadian Indian Woman Booked**

MONTICELLO, Me. (AP)—Police said Wednesday night a Canadian Indian woman has been booked for assault with intent to kill for the stabbing of her husband with a paring knife in a family fight.

State Trooper Detective Otis LaBree identified the woman as Mrs. Nancy Frances, 29. Her husband, Frank Francis, 31, was stabbed in the chest. He is in hospital but not considered no critical condition.

The couple live in their woodland winter home only half a mile from the border, LaBree said.

The Franceses are Micmac Indians and normally are residents of New Brunswick, but under the laws of both countries are not obliged to respect borders. The couple has 10 and 11-year-old daughters in a Canadian convent. The parents make baskets for a living.

Their home is an abandoned farm outbuilding some 12 miles from Houlton.

**Elect President Of Guatemala**

GUATEMALA (AP)—Congress Wednesday elected Gen. Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes, 62-year-old Conservative, president of Guatemala.

He received the most votes in the January election but because he did not obtain a majority the final choice was thrown to congress.

The vote was 40 for Ydigoras and 18 for Col. Jose Luis Cruz Salazar, a self-styled middle-roader who came in second in the January balloting.

Supporters of the president in the gallery cheered wildly as the tellers announced the vote. He will begin a six-year term March 15.

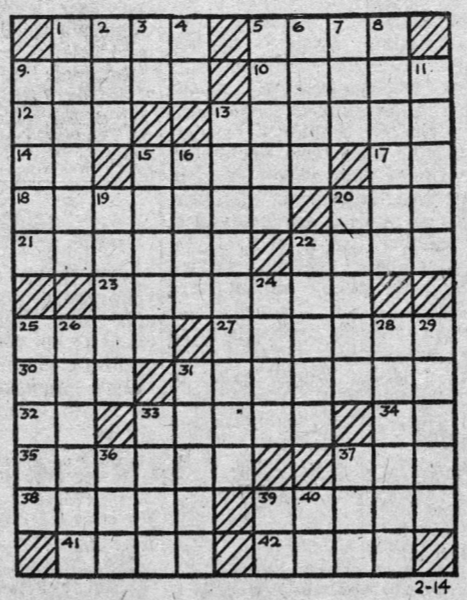
**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- Golf shot
- Chicago business center
- Well done!
- Citylike
- Tree
- Lively
- Public notice
- Rubes
- Part of "to be"
- Drooping, as in gait
- Fis mire
- Fear
- Underwater mines
- Eye-glass
- British protectoral
- Chiefly
- Through
- Capital of Columbia (poss.)
- Actinium (sym.)
- A caster
- Pronoun
- Ardent spirits (var.)
- Indian weight
- Accumulate
- Baking chambers
- Annoying person
- Cue

**DOWN**

- Baby's bed
- Legal right (India)
- Four (Rom.)
- River (It.)
- Fortunate
- Food
- leavings
- Broad sash
- Covering with asphalt
- Brag
- Birds' homes
- Colorless
- A Great Lake
- Sacred picture
- Ear shell
- Deputy
- English novelist
- En-closure
- Arma-dillo
- second
- French river
- (Poss.)
- French seaport
- Luck (Anglo-ir.)
- Jack-daw (Scot.)
- Yesterday's Answer
37. Japanese coin
39. Exclamation
40. Girl's nick-name



**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**

X Y G H J D Y L R Z X H R A X D S M J Z  
- X Y G D K E E X H R M J Z - A S X N D E K L.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SAME HEART BEATS IN EVERY HUMAN BREATH - ARNOLD.  
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**ETTA KETT**

CLEVER IDEA - HAVING STUDENTS FILL OUT AN INCOME TAX FORM FOR A MATH TEST

I COULDN'T WHIP IT - SO I GAVE MINE TO WINGEY TO DO!

THAT'S NOT FAIR! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO YOUR OWN HOMEWORK!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

GRANDPA, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW PUNGAREES?

YOU WEAR THEM TOO LOW...

EVERYBODY WEARS THEM LIKE THIS!

SUPPOSE I WORE MY TROUSERS LIKE YOU DO...

**Joe Palooka**

WELL, FER HEVVIN'S SAKES! SHORE ENUFF...TH' LOCK DID SNAP SHUT. MUST BE OUTTA ORDER...BETTER FIX 'ER UP!

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED, BARON...THE HUMAN GUINEA PIG ESCAPED...HE STRUCK A MINE BEFORE I COULD STOP HIM! WE MUST HAVE A REPLACEMENT FOR OUR EXPERIMENT AT DAWN!

I'VE GOT ONE...HE'S LOCKED IN HIS ROOM!

OH...I BEG YORE PARDON - I DINT MEAN T' INTERRUPT, BARON! I'VE HERE LOCK NEEDED SOME FIXIN'. SO I TOOK 'ER APART - A LIL GRAPHITELL DO TH' TRICK FINE!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

EGAD, JAKE! YOU BAFLE ME! YOU'RE OFF MARTHA'S PURGE LIST AND YOU TREAT MONEY LIGHTLY, INSTEAD OF LIKE A MOTHER EAGLE PROTECTING HER FLEDGLINGS...

NO TRAINED ROULETTE WHEEL OR CARNIVAL DICE EITHER - HAVE YOU AH-ER...ESTABLISHED AN INCOME?

OH, I'M JUST DOIN' THE BEST I KIN, BROTHER AMOS! I'M A FELLER WHO FIGGERS A LOT OF QUESTIONS IS BEING ASKED, BOTH WAYS! SAY ARE THOSE OWLS HAVIN' THE USUAL POKER COLD WAR TOMORRA?

I WOULDNT MIND GOING SLUMMING!

**TAKE'S COURT POST**

TORONTO (CP) - Hon. Dana Porter was sworn in Monday as chief justice of the Ontario Court of Appeal. He was named to the court post Feb. 1 after 15 years in the Ontario legislature and five cabinet positions. Lieutenant-Governor J. Keiller Mackay administered the oath to the former provincial treasurer.



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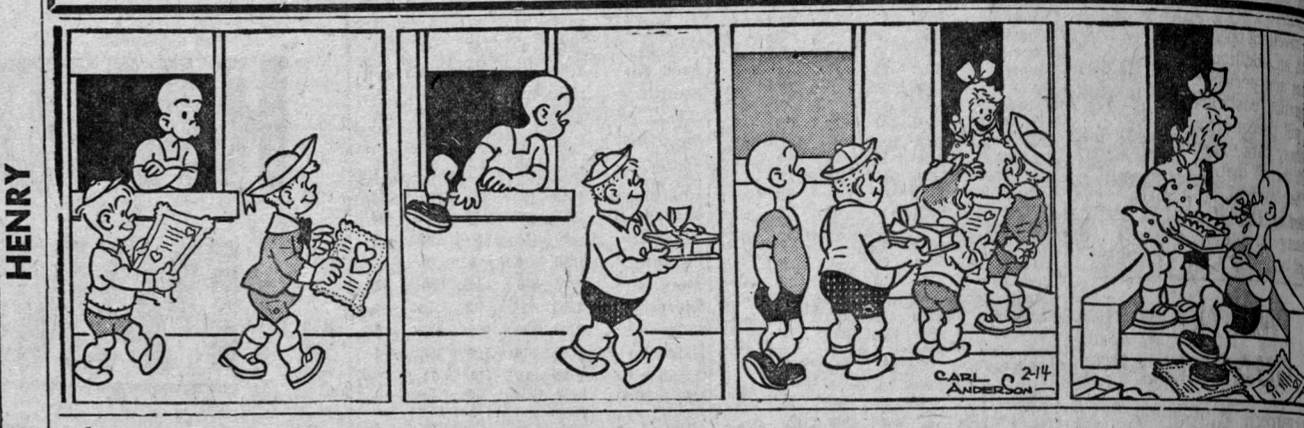
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