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**THE WISE ONE**  
It sometimes happens circumstance is such it pays to take a chance. —Paddy the Beaver.

Paddy the Beaver does take a chance once in awhile, but not often. Some folks are forever taking chances, but not Paddy the Beaver. He is too wise for that. Long ago he learned that he who would live long takes no more chances than he feels he must.

For a couple of nights Paddy had been at work cutting down a big tree. It was a big aspen tree. It was the biggest tree of its kind anywhere near his pond. But it wasn't as near as he wished it was. You see, Paddy never feels safe more than a very short distance from the water. He cannot run fast. He is too big, and his legs are too short for fast running. There are not many he is afraid of, but there are a few whom he has every reason to be afraid of. And it is these he always has in mind when he is working on land. One is Buster Bear, one is Old Man Coyote, one is Yowler the Bobcat, and another is Yowler's cousin, Tufty the Lark. Then there is Puma the Cougar or Mountain Lion, who is also called Panther. All of these do most of their hunting by night, and that is most of Paddy and his family do most of



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their work. So at all times Paddy keeps these big fierce hunters in mind, and when cutting the wood for his food pile out in the pond he takes no more chances than he feels he must. He knew that in cutting this big tree he was at work on he was taking a chance. It was too far back from the water for him to feel really safe. He had put off cutting this tree until all those nearer the water had been cut. Now as he worked, he had a feeling that he was being watched. He had seen nothing and heard nothing to cause that feeling, but just the same he had it. He had it the first night from the time he cut out the first chip, but he kept on working. He must have that tree for it was so big there was a lot of bark on it. This would mean a lot of food for the winter.

There is much wisdom in the brown head of Paddy the Beaver. Yes, sir, there is much wisdom in that brown head. He would not have lived long if there were not. Experience has taught him much, and out of experience grows wisdom. So now as he cut that tree, he did not forget that

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heart from dummy. He then led to the club king and cashed the two good hearts, discarding a spade and a club from his own hand. With two cards left all around, he then played the singleton spade from dummy, and when the king did not appear he put up the ace and dropped the king from West. East had unwisely kept his heart ten even after the heart seven had been discarded, and therefore was known at the twelfth trick to have a heart and one spade; whereas West had had to hold a club to guard dummy's four-spade, and therefore could have only one spade, which must be the king. If South had run the diamonds first he certainly would have discarded a spade and a club from dummy, keeping all the hearts, and thus would have lost the grand slam.

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**BRINGING HOME A GRAND SLAM**

In the following deal, played at a grand slam in notrump, the heart and diamond suits look very much alike. There was an all-important difference, however!

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠	8 4	♠	J 10 3 2
♥	A K Q J 7	♥	10 9 6 5
♦	10 7 5	♦	2
♣	A K 4	♣	8 4 3

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A K Q J  
♦ 8 5 3  
♣ 8 5 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass  
3♥ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♥ Pass 5NT Pass  
6♥ Pass 6NT Pass  
7NT Pass Pass Pass

North's final bid was questionable, but, as he said later, he felt that with South bidding so strongly, there ought to be an excellent play for 13 tricks. West opened the club. The ace won, and before running the solid diamond suit, South wisely took the precaution to test the hearts. Two rounds disclosed that East had a stopper, and that fact guided South to the winning line of play. South ran his five diamonds, discarding a spade and the low

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**BRINGING UP FATHER**

**TILLY THE TOILER**

**PENNY**

**THE HAGUE, Nov. 28** (AP)—refused to return to his Communist-ruled country, a Foreign Office source said. Another Foreign Office source said Strnad was instrumental in exposing the spy Strnad, who served here for a year, was recalled to Prague but

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- Apex
- God of earth (Egypt)
- Coin (It.)
- Select
- Amount of assessment
- Regions
- External seed coating
- Heavy hammer
- Fish
- Digit
- Gold (Her.)
- Forest goddesses
- Otherwise
- Grass cured for fodder
- Enemy
- Bird
- Capital (Col.)
- Public notice
- Merry
- Negative
- Island off Italy
- Prohibit
- City (Okla.)
- Cap
- Form
- Culture medium
- To the right!
- A fuel

**DOWN**

- Monkey
- Verbal
- Chum
- Weighing device
- River (Eur.)
- Shed blood
- Covered with lard
- Capital of Nigeria
- Shower of time
- Wither
- Distress signal
- Belonging to thee
- Unit of conductance (elec.)
- Small island
- Age
- A coin (Bulg.)
- Visionary
- Final
- Period of time
- Hatred
- Woe
- Come in
- Source
- Open space in a wood
- Wooden shoe
- Brightest star in Lyra
- Epochs
- Sacks

**Yesterday's Answer**

36. Brightest star in Lyra
37. Epochs
39. Sacks

**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 example, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
FR OTAM FH F YFOBKMT HXOY  
CYVB F YFOBKMT VSMFB-SVAMIOTLM.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: GRACE IS GIVEN OF GOD, BUT KNOWLEDGE IS BOUGHT IN THE MARKET—CLOUGH.

**POGO**

**LIL ABNER**

**RIP KIRBY**