

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A Q 5 3
 ♥ J 8 7 5
 ♦ K J 10 9
 ♣ K 3

EAST
 ♠ K 8 2
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ A 6 5 3 2
 ♣ A Q 6

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 7 4
 ♥ A K Q 10 9
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ 8 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass

mic exhortations could not fail to confuse her and muddle what little knowledge she had already accumulated.

It is no wonder then that when she picked up the East hand, having just experienced a disaster on the preceding hand which an incensed partner went to great lengths to explain to her, it is no wonder, we say, that her thoughts were in a great state of disarray.

Sylvia won the diamond lead, and recalling dimly that it was proper to lead up to strength and through weakness—actually, she had been told just the opposite—she returned the deuce of spades right into dummy's A-Q.

Declarer played the seven and took West's nine with the queen. After drawing two rounds of trumps, South led a club towards dummy and lost the nine to the queen.

Sylvia, a gal with a very persistent nature, stuck her guns and led back the eight of spades which forced dummy's ace.

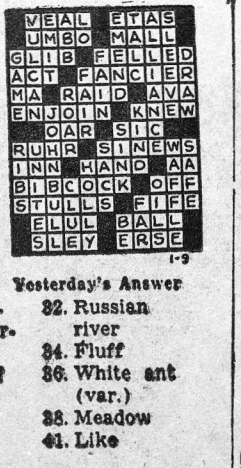
South could now do no better than lead the king of clubs, which was topped by Sylvia's ace. When Sylvia followed by cashing the king of spades, an utterly flabbergasted South found himself down one.

Declarer would have made the contract easily but for Sylvia's extraordinary spade lead at trick two. He would have had time to take care of both his losing spades if Sylvia had made a neutral return.

Confusion has its virtues too.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Seaweed
 2. Skillful
 3. Splinter (dial.)
 4. Bellows
 5. Monkey (S. A.)
 6. Girl's name
 7. Employ- (abbr.)
 8. Goddess of harvests
 9. Franc (abbr.)
 10. Granite State (abbr.)
 11. Allowance for weight
 12. Capital of Bashkir (Russ.)
 13. Denomi- (abbr.)
 14. Clamor
 15. An autograph signature
 16. Swag canton
 17. Afternoon receptions
 18. Edge of a cup
 19. Falsehood
 20. Spanish article
 21. Half an em (abbr.)
 22. Monetary unit (Belg.)
 23. Auction
 24. Courteous
 25. Biblical name
 26. Fragrance
 27. Timber tree (W. I.)
 28. Horse food
- DOWN**
1. Like a simian
 2. Tardy
 3. Shine
 4. G. W. Russell
 5. Arrange in folds
 6. Ages
 7. Winnow
 8. Commerce
 9. Stupefy
 10. Contracted
 11. Advisory
 12. Slip side-ways
 13. Mulberry (Ind.)
 14. Shrubs (Jap.)
 15. Trans- port
 16. Minty drinks
 17. River (Venez.)
 18. Born
 19. A clergy- man's gar- ment
 20. People of Latvia
 21. Antelope (Afr.)
 22. Russian river
 23. Fluff
 24. White ant (var.)
 25. Meadow
 26. Lidok



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

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

3 YFTWIP FBSD UOTXO XFBR
 JNWR XTWIP YANZOK JNTQ YWEP
 3 YDDP—HGNTQ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ONE CAN ACQUIRE EVERY- THING IN SOLITUDE — EXCEPT CHARACTER — STEN- DHAL.

RADIO

CFCY THURSDAY

- 6.58—Sign On
- 7.01—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7.15—Old Time Music by Don Messer
- 7.30—News
- 7.35—Weather
- 7.40—Ches Cooper Time
- 7.55—Interlude
- 8.00—News
- 8.10—Weather
- 8.16—Old Time Music
- 8.45—Weather
- 8.50—News
- 9.00—Morning Devotions
- 9.10—Morning Moods
- 9.30—Top Tune Time
- 9.45—Freddie Martin Show
- 10.00—News
- 10.05—Magazine of the Air
- 10.30—Melody Parade
- 10.45—Swift Money Man
- 11.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 11.02—Co-Op Program
- 11.18—The Magic of Music
- 11.30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra
- 12.00—Weather
- 12.05—Eddy Arnold Show
- 12.45—Dinner Serenade
- 1.00—Fifty A Day
- 1.30—News Headlines and Weather
- 1.45—Man's Family
- 2.00—School Broadcast
- 2.15—Buddy Clark Sings
- 2.30—Back to the Bible
- 3.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3.02—Matinee Melodies
- 4.00—News and Weather
- 4.05—Best on Request
- 5.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 5.03—The Outposts
- 6.00—News
- 6.10—Interlude
- 6.12—N.S. Road Report
- 6.15—Music For You
- 7.00—Music For You
- 7.15—Today's Hits
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.45—Red Cross Safety Talk
- 8.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra
- 8.30—Designed For You
- 9.00—Assignment
- 10.00—News and Weather
- 10.15—Sons of the Pioneers
- 10.30—Looking Back with John Scott
- 11.30—Metropolitan Auditions of
- 12.00—Domino News
- 12.10—Sign Off.

CJRW THURSDAY

- 5.57—Prayer and Sign on
- 6.00—News and Wx
- 6.05—Sunrise Jamboree
- 6.20—News and Wx
- 7.05—Sunrise Jamboree
- 7.15—Strength for the Day
- 7.30—News and Wx
- 7.35—Sunrise Jamboree
- 7.50—Sports Extra
- 8.00—News
- 8.10—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 Wx
- 10.00—News for Women
- 10.05—Interlude
- 10.15—Mid-Morning Musicale
- 10.45—Keyboard Capers
- 11.00—Winter Serenade
- 11.30—School Assembly
- 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
- 1.15—News and Wx
- 1.20—Organ Reveries
- 1.30—Let's Flip It
- 1.45—The Quiet Time
- 2.00—Prince County Roundup
- 2.30—Memories in Music
- 2.45—Organ Matinee
- 3.00—News and Wx
- 3.05—RCA Victor Record Album
- 3.30—Club 1240
- 5.00—Rural Rhythms
- 6.00—News and Wx
- 6.10—Interlude

Television Programme Schedule

CFCY TV

CHANNEL 13

THURSDAY

- 3:30 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:15 p.m.—Fables of La Fontaine
- 5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
- 6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre
- 6:50 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:00 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:30 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAulay
- 8:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
- 8:30 p.m.—Don Messer and His Islanders
- 9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
- 9:30 p.m.—Climax
- 10:30 p.m.—Music Makers of '58
- 11:00 p.m.—Folio
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News

CKCW — Moncton

CHANNEL 3

THURSDAY

- 1:00 p.m.—Thursday Playbill News, Weather, Sports, Hue & Cry
- 3:00 p.m.—Over The Back Fence
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:15 p.m.—Children's International News
- 5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
- 6:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo
- 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
- 7:30 p.m.—Waterfront
- 8:00 p.m.—San Francisco Beat
- 8:30 p.m.—Don Messer
- 9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
- 9:30 p.m.—Climax
- 10:30 p.m.—Music Makers
- 11:00 p.m.—Folio "The Young Queen"
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:10 a.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
- 12:15 a.m.—Ringside with the Razzlers
- 1:15 a.m.—Sign Off

Opening lead — Jack of diamonds.

I had forgotten all about this hand which was played many years ago, but when I ran into Sylvia recently and asked her to give me one of her old time lullaballoozas, she came up with this one.

When Sylvia started to play with the experts at the club, which she did shortly after she started to play bridge, it was only natural that her many shortcomings were frequently called to her attention.

Sylvia might have made more rapid progress if it were not that her exasperated partners kept pouring out unending advice. This constant flow of un-

CBA THURSDAY, AST

- 7.20—Marine Weather
- 7.30—A.M. Chronicle
- 8.00—CBC News and Weather
- 8.15—Maritime Sportscast
- 8.20—A.M. Chronicle
- 8.45—Morning Devotions
- 9.00—A.M. Chronicle
- 10.00—Atlantic School
- 10.15—A.M. Chronicle
- 11.00—Showcase
- 11.15—Kindergarten of the Air
- 11.30—Joan Marshal
- 11.40—Ruth Harding
- 11.50—Speakers Choice
- 12.00—U.N. on the Record
- 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
- 1.50—Time Signal
- 2.00—Atlantic School B'Cast
- 2.15—The Happy Gang
- 2.45—For the Piano
- 3.00—Trans. Can. Matinee
- 4.00—Music by McMullin
- 4.30—Ottawa Symphony
- 5.00—Maritime Fish B'Cast
- 5.30—Atlantic Songs
- 5.45—Voyage Into Space
- 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—Music in the Evening
- 7.30—Folk Song Time
- 8.00—Musical Program
- 8.30—Designed for You
- 9.00—Halifax Theatre
- 9.30—Citizens Forum
- 10.15—Vancouver Chamber Orchestra
- 11.00—CBC National News Round-up
- 11.30—Eventide
- 12.00—Here's the Weather and Sign off.

U. S. Approves Russian Choice of Ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has approved Russia's nomination of Mikhail A. Menshikov, a senior trade expert, as new ambassador to Washington.

Diplomatic officials reported the state department, after considering Menshikov's name for two weeks, has formally notified the Soviet government he is acceptable.

Menshikov, 55, ex-Soviet envoy to India, will replace Georgi N. Zarubin, who has been Soviet am-

N. Z. Import Controls May Be Felt Here

OTTAWA (CP) — New Zealand's decision to reduce imports to overcome a currency exchange crisis likely will have some minor impact on Canada's exports to that country, trade officials said Thursday.

Under a new licensing system, New Zealand's imports of motor vehicles is to be cut by between one-quarter and one-half of 1957 purchases. Other cuts are to be made on manufactured goods generally and on non-essential foodstuffs.

Canadian officials said that New Zealand had previously reduced imports of goods from dollar-area countries and that the new restrictions likely would be aimed mainly at imports from sterling area countries, though shipments from Canada also would undoubtedly be affected.

But they observed that Canada's trade with New Zealand is not very large and that any new curbs would not have any substantial effect on Canada's overall export picture.

Canada's main exports consisted of motor vehicles, canned salmon, lumber, plywood, paper products, including some newsprint.

PRESENTATION RUSH

LONDON (Reuters)—A rush of debutantes seeking to be presented at court has forced the queen to schedule an extra presentation party at Buckingham Palace. The rush results from the Queen's decision last November to abolish presentation parties after this year.

AGE LIMITS

Among domestic pets cats may live from 12 to 25 years, dogs to 16 or 18.

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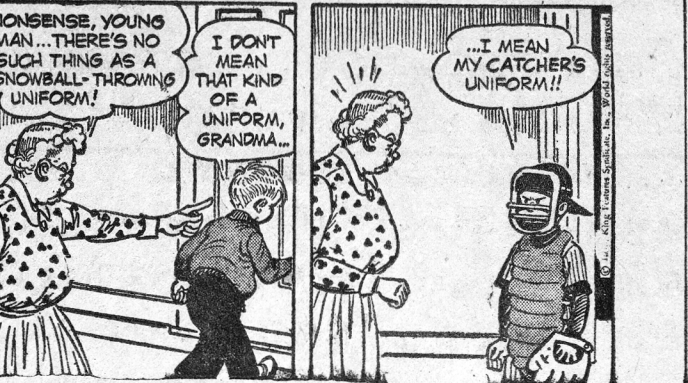
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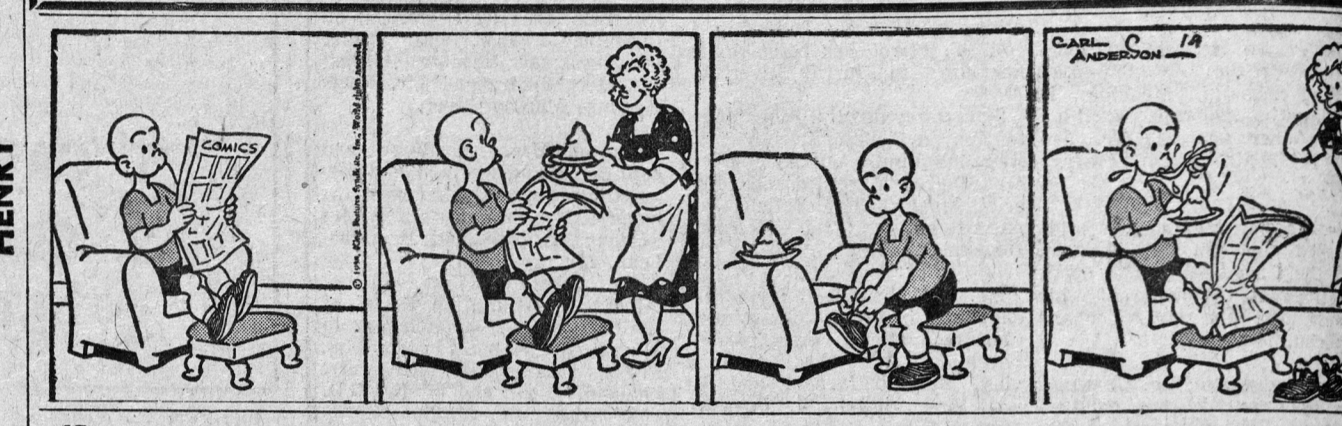
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