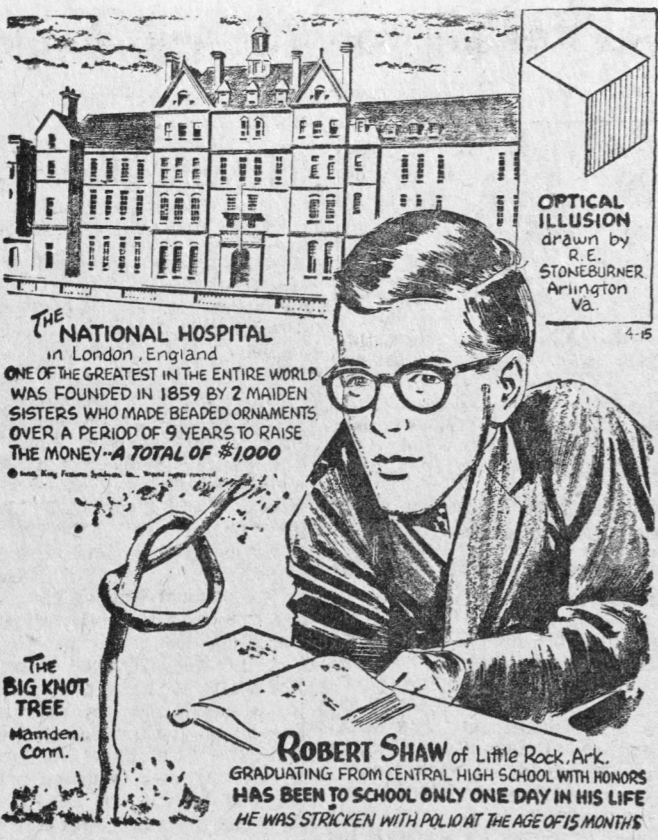


RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



ROBERT SHAW of Little Rock, Ark. GRADUATING FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WITH HONORS HAS BEEN TO SCHOOL ONLY ONE DAY IN HIS LIFE HE WAS STRICKEN WITH POLIO AT THE AGE OF 15 MONTHS

from the central nervous system through the preserved parts of severed muscles.

"Work is in progress on new models of arms with a sense of touch, which are capable of transmitting sensations of temperature, solidity and the texture of objects grasped."

The magazine article was by a research scientist and a doctor who took part in the construction of the prototype artificial arm. They likened it to automatic controls which operate a plane "by obeying the pilot's thoughts."

Tass says the movements of the artificial arm can be controlled without moving so much as a finger. To perform any operation it was sufficient to think the relevant movements, and the arm will carry them out.

London Little Theatre Wins

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—London Little Theatre Saturday was announced winner of the Western Ontario Regional Drama Festival for its presentation of Agatha Christie's Witness for the Prosecution.

Joyce Mason won the best actress award for her performance in the Welland Little Theatre's production of Ferenc Molnar's Liliom.

Mack Zimmerman won the best actor award for his role in the Theatre Guild of Windsor's production of Andromache.

Chatham Little Theatre's production of Janus and the Sarnia Drama League's The Chalk Garden were also entered.

The Dominion Drama Festival will be held in Halifax May 12-17.

Report Better Artificial Arm

LONDON (Reuters)—Russian scientific and medical workers are developing an artificial arm controlled from the brain like human limbs, the Soviet news agency Tass reports.

Russia plans to put an experimental model of the arm on show at the Brussels world fair opening Thursday.

An article in the magazine Youth Technology, quoted by Tass, says "The artificial bio-electrical arm will carry out the functions of an arm under the influence of bio-currents passing

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By E. JAV BECKER

away from him

Yet the fact is that West's trump trick can be smothered out of existence, and there is nothing he can do to prevent it.

Declarer is playing a six spade contract and sees that the possible losers are a spade and a club. The chance of escaping a club loser is rather remote, so declarer hopes he can trap West's king of spades if West has it.

South wins the diamond lead with the ace, and leads the queen of spades which West, of course, does not cover. The finesse succeeds and South repeats the finesse, the Jack winning the trick as East shows out.

The king of spades now appears to be a sure trick, but it is nevertheless subject to capture if the defender's cards are suitably distributed. Declarer has no choice but to play on the basis that the hoped-for distribution exists. The aim is to build up a situation where the spade king can be trapped.

Further trump leads are abandoned. The king of diamonds is cashed and a diamond is ruffed. Three heart tricks are then taken as everyone follows suit. Next the A-K of clubs are cashed and the club loser is given up.

East wins the club and must lead either a heart or a diamond. Eleven tricks have already been played—two spades, three hearts, three diamonds, and three clubs.

When East leads to the twelfth trick, South's two cards are 10-9 of spades. West has K-5 of spades, and dummy has the ace of spades and seven of clubs.

Declarer trumps with the nine. West's king of spades is no longer a trick.

It is smothered

Chewing Eases Strain and Tension

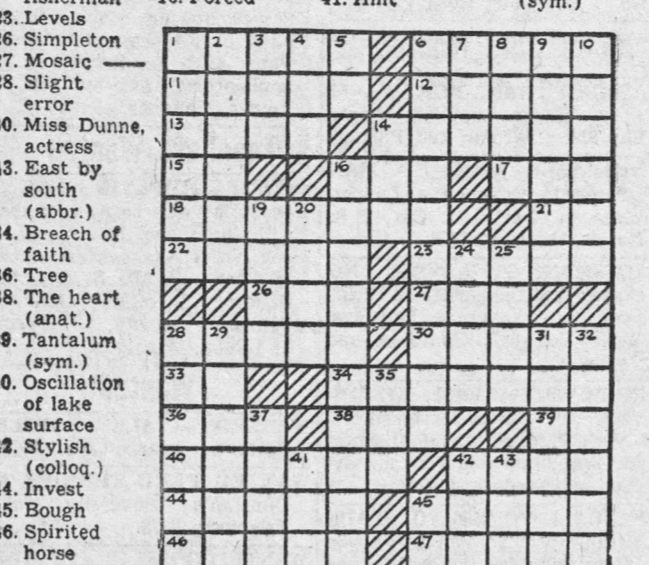
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| 6. European | 2. Chant |
| 11. Boredom | 3. Mother of Irish |
| 12. Musical instrument | 4. Pull |
| 13. Male deer | 5. Slith |
| 14. Tangles | 6. Capital |
| 15. Cobalt | 7. Suitable |
| 16. Suitable | 8. Large bird |
| 17. Loosen, as a fastener | 9. Monster |
| 21. Old English (abbr.) | 10. Follows |
| 22. Lamprey fisherman | 11. Little girl |
| 23. Levels | 12. Forced |
| 26. Simpleton | |
| 27. Mosaic | |
| 28. Slight error | |
| 30. Miss Dunne, actress | |
| 34. East by south (abbr.) | |
| 34. Breach of faith | |
| 36. Tree | |
| 38. The heart (anat.) | |
| 39. Tantalum (sym.) | |
| 40. Oscillation of lake surface | |
| 42. Stylish (colloq.) | |
| 44. Invest | |
| 45. Bough | |
| 46. Spirited horse | |
| 47. Merits | |



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONG FELLOW

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

ZGAU IGCNWK VI NGGY. SKC
NVAUP CPGCNWK. VI SUKKUF—
IWRQUIJURFU.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OUTSIDE SHOW IS A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR INNER WORTH—AESOP.

ETTA KETT



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