

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**HANNAH AIRTON** (1704-1809) of Horsforth, England, CELEBRATED HER 102<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY BY REAPING A WHOLE FIELD OF WHEAT SINGLE-HANDEDLY



**COFFEE** in Cuxau, France, IS SIPPED FROM CUPS SHAPED LIKE CHAMPAGNE GLASSES



THE PALACE OF ITURBIDE in Mexico City BUILT BY COUNT SAN MATEO DE VALPARISO FOR HIS DAUGHTER—WAS CONSTRUCTED AS EXPENSIVELY AS POSSIBLE—AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING FOR HER FUTURE AFTER HER WASTREL HUSBAND SQUANDERED HER CASH INHERITANCE

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 8 4 3 2  
♥ K 8  
♦ J 7 2

**WEST**  
♠ J  
♥ Q 10 6 5  
♦ 5 2  
♣ Q 10 8 5 4 2

**EAST**  
♠ 10 9 3 2  
♥ K  
♦ J 10 7 6 4  
♣ A K 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q 8 7 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 9 5  
♣ 9

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass

qualified as a notrump response partly on the basis that a game was conceivable if partner had a good hand including a heart fit. About half the field were defeated at the four spade contract. A club was usually opened, East winning the king and continuing with the ace. Declarer ruffed, and when he led a low diamond to the king and another back of the ace, and then tried to trump a diamond in dummy, West ruffed with the jack.

Since South still had to lose both a trump and a heart, the contract was defeated one trick. The many declarers who played the hand in this fashion bemoaned their ill fortune in finding the hand with the doubleton diamond also with one trump.

It must be conceded these declarers were unlucky to encounter a diamond ruff which did not weaken the defensive trump position, but nevertheless they had only themselves to blame.

It would have been more politic to draw one round of trump before attempting the diamond ruff. If it then turned out that either defender ruffed the third round of diamonds, any possibility of another trump loser would simultaneously disappear.

While those declarers who went down on the line of play first described had an excellent chance to fulfill their contract, they failed to take maximum precautions. For this omission they paid the penalty of defeat.

Opening lead—five of clubs. It is a fundamental of good dummy play that declarer should adopt the line of play that offers the best chance of success. It is not sufficient for declarer to choose a method of play merely because it seems likely to succeed. He must go beyond that and try to plot a course that gives the maximum chance to succeed.

In a pair tournament many years ago this hand cropped up. Most pairs arrived at four spades after North had responded one notrump.

His hand, it should be noted, did not merit an affirmative response of two hearts, which would force the bidding to continue, but

- 6.30—Rawhide
- 6.45—Oslo World Hockey Report
- 6.55—Byline
- 7.00—Music in the Evening
- 7.30—Roll Back the Years
- 7.45—Rawhide
- 8.00—C. B. C. Presents
- 8.30—Chicho Valle
- 9.00—Drama in Sound

- 9.30—Anthology
- 10.00—Jazz From Toronto
- 10.30—Leicester Square
- 11.00—CBC National News Round-up
- 11.15—Federal Elections
- 11.30—Distinguished Artists
- 12.00—Here's the Weather and Sign off

**Metals Tariffs Can Damage Canada-U.S Trade Relations**

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor  
TORONTO (CP)—Trade relations between Canada and the United States can be damaged by protective measures proposed for lead, zinc and copper, V. C. Wansbrough, managing director of the Canadian Metal Mining Association, said Thursday at the annual meeting.

Mr. Wansbrough was referring to proposals before the United States tariff commission for increased duties on lead and zinc, and a bill regarding copper now before the U.S. Senate.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Wansbrough commented, "the issue is somewhat clouded by the onset of the general business set-back in the United States and by political considerations in that country."

"The latest advice from Washington sources is that we must not be surprised if the commission recommends increases in lead and zinc duties to the full extent which presidential powers permit.

"Similarly, as regards the copper bill now before the U.S. Senate, we are advised that this bill has powerful backing."

the price fell below 30 cents. "Canada," said Mr. Wansbrough, "cannot continue to be the best customer of the United States if, through restrictionist policies in that country, it is not permitted to earn the dollars without which it cannot purchase goods of American origin. These developments add considerable point to the Canadian trade mission to the United Kingdom."

J. B. Redpath of Toronto, executive vice-president of Dome Mines Ltd., was re-elected president.

He commented that if U.S. tariffs on lead and zinc were raised it would be a grievous blow to the industry in Canada.

The U.S. commission's recommendations are expected within a few weeks.

In 1954 when the commission recommended a 50-per-cent increase in duties on lead and zinc, the president put into effect instead a stock-piling program to help the American industry. This program, however, was discontinued last year.

**TWO-CENT COPPER TAX**  
There is a two-cents-a-pound excise tax on copper, but the tax is under suspension and would not be applied unless the price of copper dropped below 24 cents a pound f.o.b. Connecticut. The current price is still above that.

Under the proposal before the Senate the tax would be raised to four cents and be applied when the price is still above that.

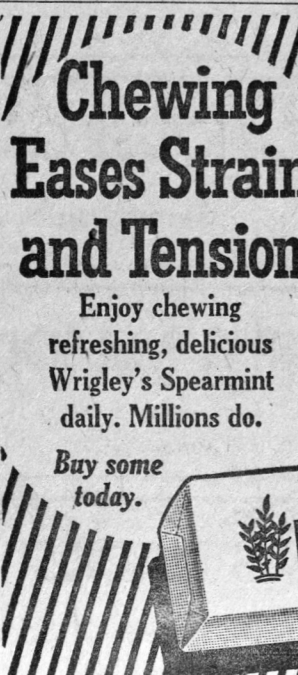
**Lease Tract Of Iron Ore Land**  
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. says it has decided to exercise its option to lease 5,640 acres of iron ore property in Quebec.

The tract is near Mount Wright in Saguenay County, about 500 miles northeast of Quebec City. Jones and Laughlin said Wednesday that it is the largest acreage ever leased by the company for its iron ore reserve program.

The company said it has no plan for immediate development of the property, which is owned by Quebec Cobalt and Exploration Ltd.

Jones and Laughlin said its 99-year lease on the property is subject to cancellation on six months' notice.

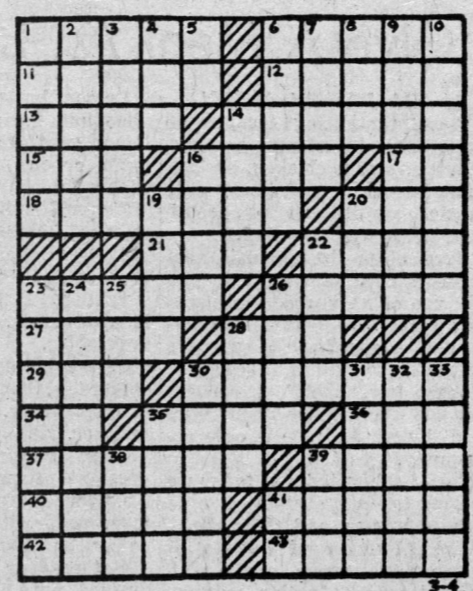
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- ACROSS**
- Land of paper invention
  - Nomplu
  - James Whitcomb
  - Flicker
  - Dry
  - Double
  - Mr. Crosby
  7. Type measure
  18. Moving, as a whirlpool
  20. Food (H. I.)
  21. Single unit
  22. Prickly envelopes of fruit
  23. Boasts
  26. Minister's house
  27. Vex
  28. Sesame
  29. Hole-piercing tool
  30. Manipulates
  34. Fish
  35. Harbor
  36. River into English Channel
  37. Becomes grave
  39. Its capital is Masqat
  40. Pitchers
  41. Primitive wireless
  42. Viper
  43. Dark blue

- DOWN**
- Employed
  - Greek epic poem
  - Man's nickname
  - Affirmative vote (var.)
  - Jive
  - Pungent odor
  - Pulpy fruit
  - Shooting stars
  - Postulate
  - Twining stem
  - Storage areas
  - Cry, as a dog
  - Play on words
  - Destitute
  - Man's nickname
  - Cooks meat
  - Inside information (slang)
  - Lubricate
  - Confection
  - Sallors
  - A quadruped
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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE**—Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
is 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.

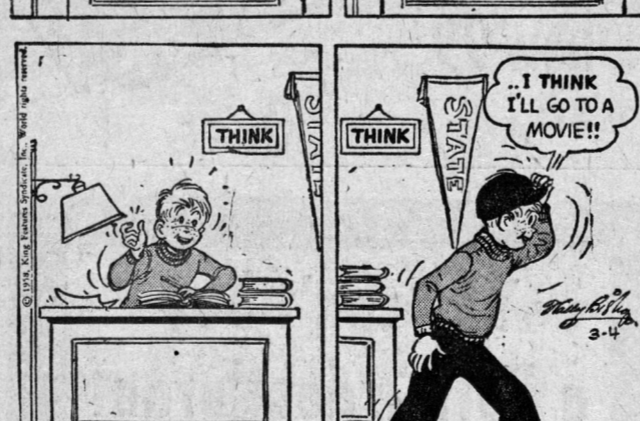
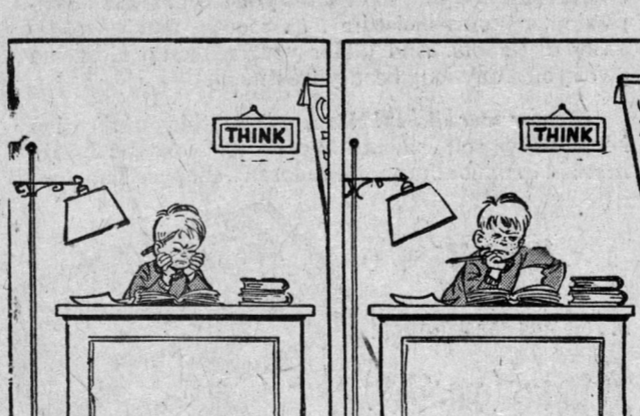
**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
E G N I V G C N O N J G Y I B T O H I M E S  
O C I H O G, F G G J J H T W M W A E A I B A S  
D A C K — P M B.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE INIQUITY OF OBLIVION BLINDLY SCATTERETH HER POPPY — BROWNE.  
Translated by Kinz Features Syndicate

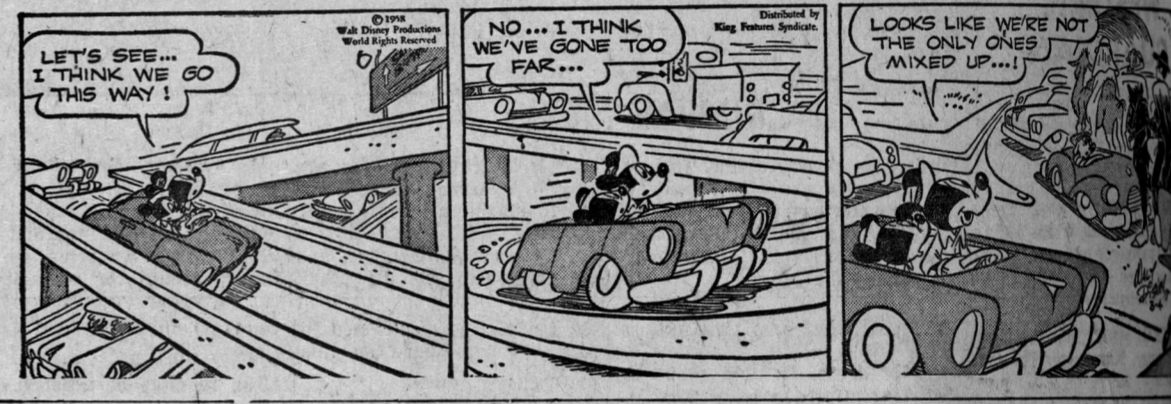
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