

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By E. JAV BECKER

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ 5 2  
♣ A Q J 10

**EAST**  
♠ 8 5 2  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ 9 7 6 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q J 4 3  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ 8

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

Openg lead — queen of diamonds.

One recurrent situation faced by declarer is the problem of preventing a particular opponent from taking the lead because he may attack declarer in a suit where he is vulnerable.

It will be noticed in this deal, for example, that if East can obtain the lead early enough to play the queen of hearts through South's king, declarer will wind up going down, because West has the ace of hearts.

Faced by this dangerous possibility as soon as the opening lead is made, South should attempt to shape his play so that the chance of East's taking the lead is reduced to a minimum.

There are enough tricks available for declarer to make the contract provided the danger hand (East) is neutralized. And this can be accomplished by careful management of the play.

The queen of diamonds should be permitted to win the opening lead. This one stroke assures the success of the contract.

Suppose West continues with a other diamond. Declarer takes the ace, draws three rounds of trumps, cashes the ace of clubs, and leads the queen of clubs.

If East has the club king, it is trapped. If he covers South trumps, ruffs a diamond in dummy, and cashes the J-10 of clubs. Or if East does not cover, South discards a heart on the club and then leads the jack through East.

If it turns out West has the king of clubs, the play is equally effective. Declarer discards a heart on the queen of clubs. West takes the king—his second trick. But he cannot defeat the contract. If he leads a heart, the hand is over, and if he leads anything else, the J-10 of clubs come into their own.

Suppose, though, that declarer tries the same line of play after trumps on the opening lead. He is defeated because when West takes the king of clubs he can put East in with the king of diamonds for the murderous heart return.

By ducking the opening lead, South effectively breaks East-West communications.

**Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Engine Is Tested On Ground**

GENEVA (AP) — The atom-for-peace conference was told Saturday that a U.S. nuclear-powered plane engine had operated successfully at full power on the ground for 230 hours.

Officials declined to say whether a nuclear engine had been tested in flight.

The engine, tested by General Electric's nuclear aircraft engine department, was a modified version of the General Electric turbojet. The engine was started with a normal gasoline jet combustion chamber. As air was forced through the atomic reactor, it cooled the combustion chamber, until the engine gradually operated entirely on nuclear power.

D. Roy Shoultz, head of the G-E nuclear department, gave the conference a detailed report on the tests up to the beginning of last year. Test results since then were withheld for security reasons.

**RUSSIANS IN TRYING**  
The Russians announced recently they were making progress with the development of a nuclear plane, but have not released any test data.

Shoultz said the outward thrust of the engine was created by air compressed through an aircooled, water moderated reactor operating on metallic fuel elements.

In the first such test, in December, 1955, the engine ran on nuclear power for six hours. During this period, three of the nuclear fuel elements overheated, releasing a harmless amount of radioactivity into the jet stream.

After repairs, the test was resumed, and the engine ran on nuclear power for 84 hours. Only one of the fuel elements was damaged, and checks proved that the fission products released created no health hazard, Shoultz said.

The engine was then fitted with

a completely new set of fuel elements by remote control.

In a second series of tests, begun in September, 1956, the engine operated for 100 hours without failure of any kind. In a third test, in January, 1957, the engine was operated at temperatures higher than those required to propel an atomic plane. After 40 hours' full-force nuclear operation, there was a small escape of radioactivity into the air stream, but again no health hazard was involved, Shoultz said.

**Toronto Civic Employees To Strike Sept. 15**

TORONTO (CP) — Civic employees voted Sunday to strike Sept. 15, and tie up garbage collection, roads, water and parks programs if their wage demands are not met.

Local 43 of the Civic Employees' Union voted 1,000 to 4 for a strike if the city and Metropolitan Toronto hold a majority conciliation board report recommending a 10-cent increase for laborers and 6.3-per-cent increase for all other workers, retroactive to April 1.

The local represents about 3,500 outside workers. Laborers' basic pay now is \$1.38 an hour.

The union rejected the majority report of the conciliation board. Union nominee Harry Simon in a minority report recommended a flat 10-per-cent increase.

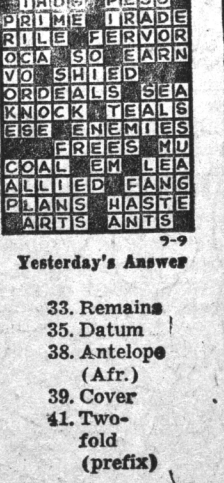
Union business agent Cliff Heal said the union will meet in Toronto's city hall Monday to await a decision in the dispute by Toronto Board of Control, scheduled to meet at 3 p.m.

**NON STOP FLIGHT**  
STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — Two American F-100 jet fighters streaked to a landing at Sola air base here Thursday night, completing the first non-stop jet fighter flight from the United States to Norway.

**FIRST THROUGH CANAL**  
PORT SAID, Egypt (Reuters) — The Royal Navy Friday sent its first cruiser through the Suez Canal since the canal crisis of 1956. She was the Sheffield, bound for Aden.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- Pundit (Ind.)
  - Seize
  - Rum's tax plan
  - Greedy
  - Severe trial
  - Denary
  - Join, as metals
  - Toward
  - American
  - Underworld writer
  - Unit of work
  - A cornbread
  - Reaches across
  - Fireplace piece
  - Footed vases
  - Equal
  - Deity
  - Elevator-less apartment houses
  - Close to
  - Doom
  - Boat
  - Entertainingly
  - Girl's name
  - Inflammatory
  - Hard, dry fruit (pl.)
  - Runs disconnected (mach.)
- DOWN**
- Freshet
  - Hesitate
  - Hebrew letter (pl.)
  - Insane
  - Part of "to be"
  - Spiny evergreen (Eng.)
  - Impolite
  - Mature
  - Going by watercraft
  - Inexperienced
  - Fails to win
  - Pinaceous trees
  - Knows
  - Put on
  - Flesh of swine
  - Part of necessity
  - Particle of addition
  - Story
  - Thin metal disk
  - Part of Great Britain
  - Wild sheep (Ind.)
  - Flesh of (Sp.)
  - Remains
  - Datum
  - Antelope (Afr.)
  - Cover
  - Two-fold (prefix)



Yesterday's Answer

1. Pundit (Ind.)  
2. Seize  
3. Rum's tax plan  
4. Greedy  
5. Severe trial  
6. Denary  
7. Join, as metals  
8. Toward  
9. American  
10. Underworld writer  
11. Unit of work  
12. A cornbread  
13. Reaches across  
14. Fireplace piece  
15. Footed vases  
16. Equal  
17. Deity  
18. Elevator-less apartment houses  
19. Close to  
20. Doom  
21. Boat  
22. Entertainingly  
23. Girl's name  
24. Inflammatory  
25. Hard, dry fruit (pl.)  
26. Runs disconnected (mach.)

**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, postposites, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

'NGR EM YX TFGT GM NAX  
ROAYYVR, NAEN IVENNZQK'R NAX  
IYYX YI IYYVR—RLGN.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I AM RESOLVED TO GROW FAT, AND LOOK YOUNG TILL FORTY—DRYDEN.

**ETTA KETT**



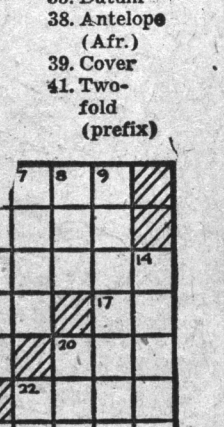
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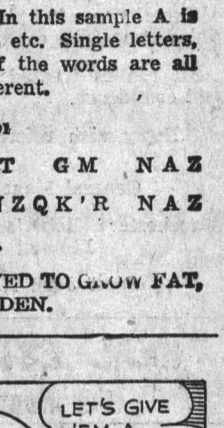
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**GRANDMA**



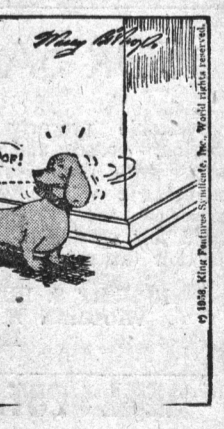
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**HENRY**



**MICKY MOUSE**



**SECRET AGENT X-9**



**THE LONE RANGER**



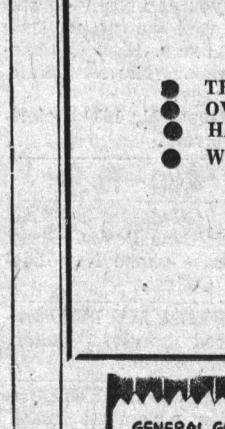
**THE LONE RANGER**



**JOE PALOOKA**



**LI'L ABNER**



**CFCY TV CHANNEL 13 TUESDAY**

4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale  
5:00 p.m.—Sports  
5:15 p.m.—Song Shop  
5:30 p.m.—Kiddies Kartoons  
6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre  
6:53 p.m.—CFCY-TV News  
7:00 p.m.—Gazette  
7:30 p.m.—Feature Movie  
9:00 p.m.—Come Fly with Me  
9:30 p.m.—Dragnet  
10:00 p.m.—Chevy Show  
11:00 p.m.—Rhapsody  
11:30 p.m.—Men In Battle  
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News  
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather Forecast  
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint

**CKCW — Moncton CHANNEL 2 TUESDAY**

6:55 p.m.—Sign On  
News, Weather, Sports  
5:00 p.m.—Stevie-O  
5:15 p.m.—Song Shop  
5:30 p.m.—Jungle Jim  
6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre  
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening News  
6:45 p.m.—Weather  
6:50 p.m.—Sports  
7:00 p.m.—I Spy  
7:30 p.m.—Robin Hood  
8:00 p.m.—I Search For Adventure  
8:30 p.m.—Art's Auto Auction  
9:00 p.m.—Come Fly With Me  
9:30 p.m.—Dragnet  
10:00 p.m.—Chevy Show  
11:00 p.m.—Rhapsody  
11:30 p.m.—The Borzoi Story  
12:00 p.m.—CBC News  
12:15 a.m.—CKCW News  
12:20 a.m.—Sign Off

**RADIO CFCY TUESDAY STANDARD TIME**

5:58—Sign On  
6:00—Hebrew Christian Hour  
6:15—Musical Moments  
6:30—News  
6:35—Weather  
6:40—Western Hoedown  
7:00—News  
7:05—Weather  
7:10—Country and Western Roundup  
7:40—Ches Cooper Time  
7:55—Interlude  
8:00—News  
8:11—Weather  
8:16—Country and Western Roundup  
8:45—Weather  
8:50—News  
9:00—Morning Devotions  
9:10—Morning Moods  
9:20—Top Tune Time  
9:25—Freddy Martin Show  
10:00—News  
10:05—Magazine of the Air  
10:30—Melody Parade  
11:00—News Headlines and Weather  
11:02—The Magic of Music  
11:30—News  
11:40—Weather  
11:45—The Magic of Music (cont.)  
12:00—Weather  
12:05—Eddy Arnold Show  
12:30—News and Weather  
12:45—Dinner Serenade  
1:00—Fifty a Day  
1:10—Dinner Serenade  
1:30—Dinner Serenade (cont.)  
1:45—One Man's Family  
2:00—News Headlines and Weather

**CBA TUESDAY DAYLIGHT TIME**

7:15—Marine Weather and Film  
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  
10:45—Morning Commentator.  
10:55—Ruth Harding.  
11:00—Songs To Grow On.  
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air.  
11:30—Ways of Making.  
12:00—Jambore Junction.  
12:15—Jambore Junction.  
12:30—Maritime Farm Broadcast

1:00—CBC News and Weather  
1:15—Pages from Life  
1:30—Carl Tapscott Singers.  
1:58—D.O. Time Signal  
2:00—Variation on a Theme  
2:15—The Happy Gang.  
2:45—For the Piano.  
3:00—CBC News  
3:03—T/C Matinee  
4:00—Boon Companions  
4:30—Concert Hall  
5:00—Maritime Fish Broadcast  
5:30—The Don Tremaine Show.  
6:00—The Don Tremaine Show  
6:10—Maritime Sportscast.  
6:15—CBC News and Weather  
6:30—Alex Barris.  
6:45—Rovjag Reporter.  
6:55—Byline  
7:00—Music In The Evening  
7:30—Roll Back The Years  
8:00—Tunes For Tuesday  
8:30—Chicho Vallee  
8:45—Chicho Vallee  
9:00—Drama In Sound  
9:30—Science Review  
10:00—Ron Collier  
10:30—Leicester Square  
11:00—CBC National News Roundup  
11:30—Distinguished Artists  
12:00—Here's The Weather and

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