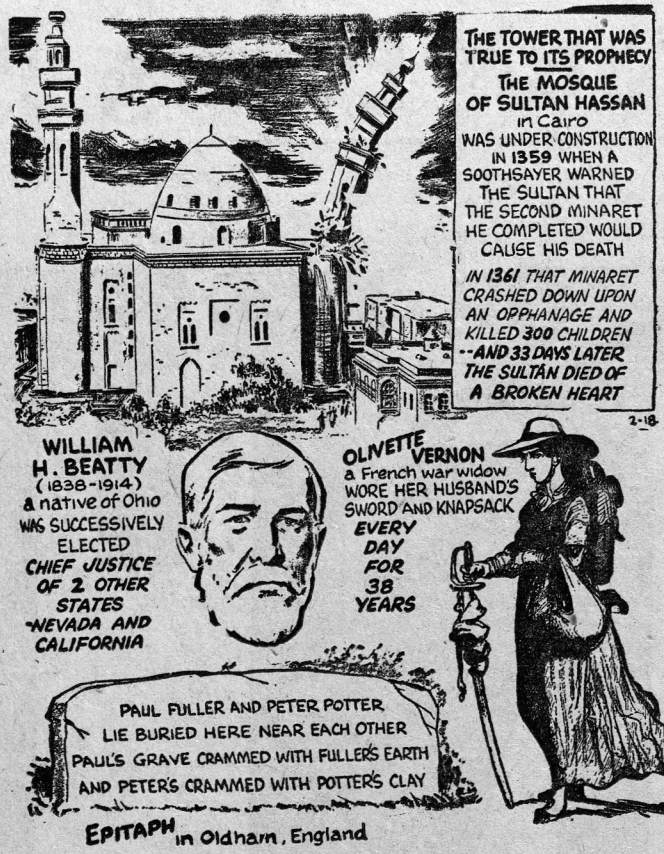


RIPEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE TOWER THAT WAS TRUE TO ITS PROPHECY
THE MOSQUE OF SULTAN HASSAN
IN CAIRO WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1359 WHEN A SOOTHSAYER WARNED THE SULTAN THAT THE SECOND MINARET HE COMPLETED WOULD CAUSE HIS DEATH IN 1361 THAT MINARET CRASHED DOWN UPON AN OPPHANGE AND KILLED 300 CHILDREN AND 30 YEARS LATER THE SULTAN DIED OF A BROKEN HEART

WILLIAM H. BEATTY
(1838-1914)
A native of Ohio WAS SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF 2 OTHER STATES NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA



OLIVETTE VERNON
A French war widow MORE HER HUSBANDS SWORD AND KNAPSACK EVERY DAY FOR 38 YEARS



PAUL FULLER AND PETER POTTER
LIE BURIED HERE NEAR EACH OTHER
PAUL'S GRAVE CRAMMED WITH FULLER'S EARTH AND PETER'S CRAMMED WITH POTTER'S CLAY
EPIGRAPH in Oldham, England

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q105
♥ A64
♦ K543
♣ Q92

WEST
♠ K73
♥ K10872
♦ 86
♣ J64

EAST
♠ 842
♥ Q5
♦ QJ102
♣ 10753

SOUTH
♠ A796
♥ J93
♦ A97
♣ AK8

The bidding:
East 1NT West 3NT
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

There are many times in the play of a hand when declarer has to make a crucial decision before he has time to learn anything about the structure of the defenders' cards.

This predicament will sometimes arise on the opening lead, where declarer has the opportunity to win the trick but cannot be sure so early in the play whether it is best to do so.

In the hand shown, a heart was opened and ducked in dummy, East winning the queen. A heart was returned, South played the nine, West the ten, and declarer ducked again. West led another heart and dummy's ace was forced to take.

Declarer had no choice but to take a spade finesse. Accordingly, the queen of spades was led and finessed. West took his king and two good heart tricks, and the contract was down one.

It was afterwards noted that South could have made the hand if he had taken the ace of hearts on the opening lead and then tried the spade finesse. The heart suit could not have been run in such case and declarer would have made nine tricks. The question is whether South erred.

In our opinion, yes. This case is similar to many others where declarer has a choice of two plays either of which may turn out wrong. All declarer can do is select the play which is more likely to succeed.

The percentage play is to go up with the ace on the opening lead. According to the Rule of Eleven, East has only one card higher than the seven which was led. It can be the 8, 10, Q or K.

Presumably, it is not the 8 because if West had K-Q-10-7, he would have opened the king. Therefore, East's high heart is either the 10, Q or K.

Only if East has the 10 can ducking the heart gain. But if East has the Q or K, playing dummy's ace assures the contract. The odds in favor of the ace play are 2 to 1. The ace is the percentage play.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Algerian Rebellion Made International By France

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

France's air strike on a Tunisian village was a body blow to her own claims that the Algerian rebellion should be considered a purely domestic affair.

Premier Felix Gaillard was uncompromising in his statement that the military commanders on the spot were justified in taking the reprisal action against the border village, Sakiet Sidi Youssef, last Saturday.

And President Ben Ali Bourguiba of Tunisia, in his turn, threatens to lead his countrymen in a guerrilla war unless the French clear completely out of Tunisia as the price of restoring amity between the two countries.

OBVIOUSLY WORRY
This is hardly a situation that the United Nations can ignore, unless the French and Tunisians can find some way of reaching settlement quickly.

Already the subject has been discussed at NATO headquarters in Paris. The fact that French battle chiefs found it necessary to take such violent action outside Algerian territory has obvious worries for France's Atlantic Pact partners, doing their utmost to maintain peace and cultivate friendship in North Africa.

Western reaction to the attack was one of shock, and Gaillard expressed sorrow that civilians, including women and children, were killed. The feeling persists among observers that the action occurred without the full knowledge of the Paris government.

BORDER SANCTUARY

Tunisia shares a 500-mile border with Algeria, and French fighting men have been infuriated for months over violations of this border. Rebel forces not only found sanctuary in Tunisia while fleeing from the French, but also launched forays from ostensibly neutral territory.

Although no one doubts that the sentiments of the Tunisians are on the side of their Algerian fellow-Arabs, the influence of Bourguiba has been generally considered moderate. Certainly he has tried to keep on friendly terms with Western countries.

Just before the Sakiet Sidi Youssef attack he expressed alarm that the Algerian rebel leaders were moving closer to the pro-Russian school of Arab thinking, as exemplified by Egypt and Syria.

FRENCH BASE
Tunisia itself won independence two years ago, but it differs from Algeria, which the French consider an integral part of their own country, not a colony.

Under the terms of independence, France was allowed to maintain a strategic naval base, Bizerte, in Tunisia, and also troops which now number 15,000. Bizerte, incidentally, has significance not only to France but also to NATO fleet units.

Bourguiba, who is French-educated and has a French wife, now demands that France get out altogether and at once.

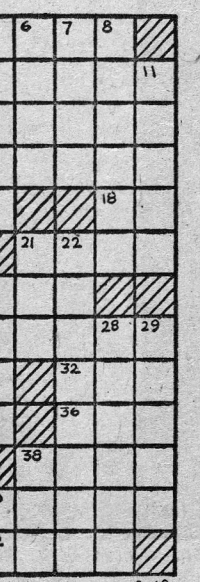
NAB MAU MAU CHIEF
NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — Police have captured a Mau Mau terrorist known as "General Duke," said to be the last gang leader in the south Myeri area, 100 miles from here. "General Duke" and his assistant "Lieutenant Gatemi," were caught in a police ambush. Three other terrorists escaped.

BROTHEL ON WHEELS
LONDON (Reuters)—A mobile brothel has been cruising London streets soliciting trade, a group of vice fighters revealed Sunday. The Marylebone Vigilantes said an ambulance was converted into a rolling brothel which tours London's West End flashing an orange light when unoccupied and a green light when busy. Fixtures include beds, thick carpets, a wash basin and a gas heater.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Capital (Latvia)
5. Couch
9. Choir member
10. Employed
12. Tart
13. A court game (Sp.)
14. Nickname
15. Gift
16. Cuckoo
17. Ignited
18. George W. Russell
19. Part of a flower
21. Foreman
23. Instructor
25. Observed
27. — Islands (Gr.)
30. Man's nickname
31. Simian
32. Resort
33. Island group off Cuba
36. Undressed hide of young cow
37. Kettle drum
38. Confront
39. Narrates
40. Sea eagles
41. English river (poss.)
42. Periods of time DOWN
1. Retract

20. Chess pieces
21. "Big"
22. Revolutionary War battle
24. Garden tools
25. Biblical name
26. Exalted in spirit
28. Vertices
29. Backs of necks
31. Accumulate
34. Robust
35. Competent
38. Friar's title
40. Man's nickname



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
2-18

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

REDS RY IZP YW NEGYK'C DEL.
LTF, EHL IT OYML ECS RIT HMP.
KTF YW CRTEC—NTFFYDL.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MUSIC THAT CAN DEEPEST REACH, AND CURE ALL ILL, IS CORDIAL SPEECH—EMERSON

ETTA KETT



GEE, ETTA! IT'S CINCHY YOU'LL BE VOTED THE 'MOST POPULAR.'
"MISS BOOKWORM! THAT'LL BE ME!"

MUGGS & SKEETER



WONDER IF THE GUYS WILL VOTE CAROL 'MISS PIN-UP' AGAIN!
THEY CHANGED IT THIS YEAR TO 'STUCK-UP'

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



LOOK, I'VE JUST GOT TO GIVE HIM SOME KIND OF AN EXCUSE!
WELL, THAT'S EASY! JUST SAY YOU WERE TRYING TO BE PATRIOTIC...
... AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY'S STEPPED-UP MISSILE PROGRAM!!

Joe Palooka



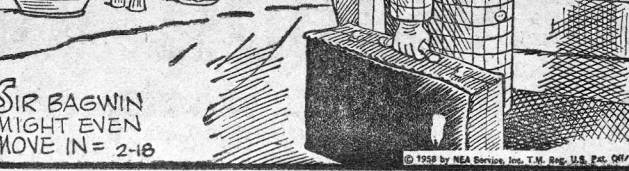
YOU MUST STAND ON THAT PLATFORM SO YOU CAN PROPERLY MODEL YOUR NEW NEST FOR MISS GANNIS?
GRACIOUS ME? I SHORE DO PRECATE YORE GON'T TALL THIS TROUBLE FER ME... YORE A NICE FELLER, BARON!

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PORE SOUL! HE GOTTA DAY JOBAN'A NIGHT JOB!!
THAR'S NO FOOD LEFT FO' YO' HONEST ABE, BUT MEBBE YO' KIN GIT SOME NOURISHMENT OUT OF TH' SOUND O'HER EATIN'!!
GULP!— AH NEEDS A SUNDAY JOB, TOO!!
EXTERVEN! SUNDAY GUIDE STRONG HARD WORKER
MORNING—
DEATH DOES NOT GETEN COME!

GRANDMA

TILLY THE TOILER

HENRY

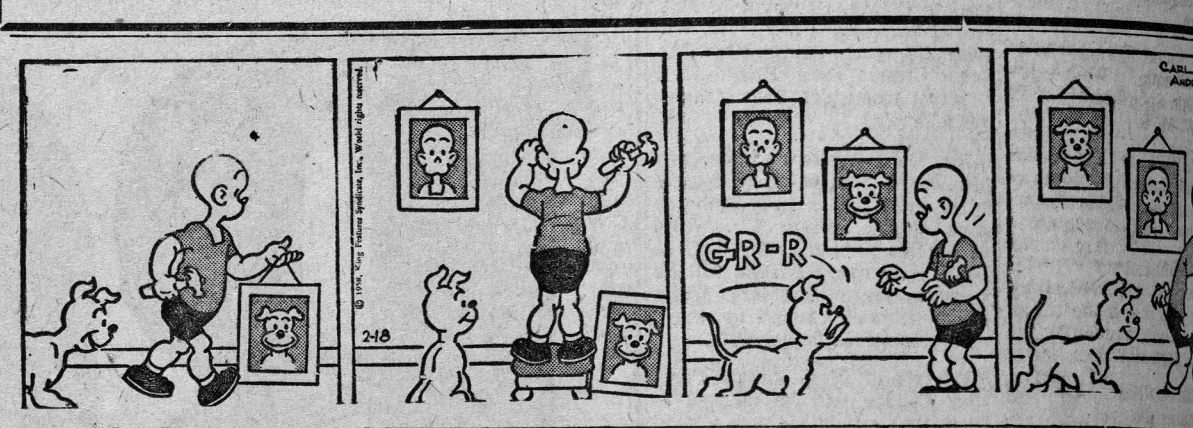
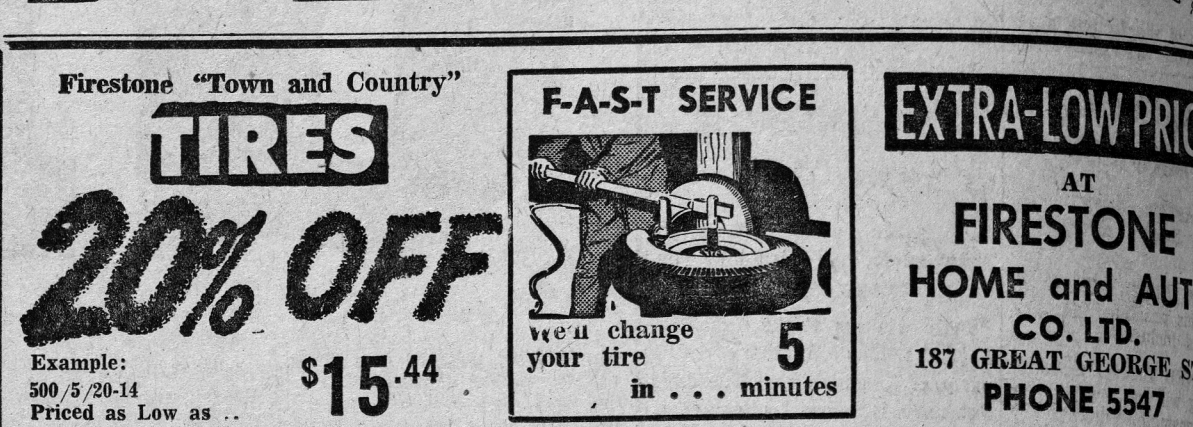
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RADIO

C. F. C. Y. TUESDAY

- 3:57—Sign On
- 7:03—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:15—Old Time Music by Don Meser
- 7:30—News
- 7:50—Weather
- 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
- 9:30—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—The Magic of Music
- 11:30—Guy Lombardo Show
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Eddy Arnold Show
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:43—PEI Road Report
- 12:45—Dinner Serenade
- 1:00—Fifty A Day.
- 1:10—Dinner Serenade
- 1:30—News Headlines and Weather
- 1:32—Dinner Serenade
- 1:45—One 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
- 3:00—Best On Request
- 4:00—News and Weather
- 4:05—Best on Request
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 5:30—The Outposts
- 6:00—News
- 6:10—Interlude
- 6:12—N.S. Road Report
- 6:15—Music For You
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Lone Guide Talk
- 8:00—New Canadians
- 8:30—Chicho Valle Show
- 9:00—Assignment.
- 9:30—Dominion School Curling Championships
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:15—Sons of the Pioneers
- 10:30—Montreal Symphony Orchestra
- 11:30—Press Conference or Fighting Words (Alt.)
- 12:00—Dominion News
- 12:10—Sign Off.

CBA TUESDAY

- 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 B'Cast.
- 10:15—A.M. Chronicle
- 11:00—Showcase
- 11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
- 11:30—Joan Marshall
- 11:40—Ruth Harding
- 11:45—Citizen "The Negro in Canada."
- 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—T-C Matinee
- 4:00—Boon Companions
- 4:30—Halifax Symphony
- 5:00—Maritime Fish B'cast
- 5:30—Three Musketeers
- 6:00—CBC Times
- 6:10—Maritime Sportscast
- 6:15—CBC News and Weather
- 6:30—Rawhide
- 6:45—Roving Reporter
- 6:55—Byline

CFCY TV CHANNEL 13

TUESDAY

- 3:15 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
- 3:45 p.m.—Nursery School Time
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodly
- 5:00 p.m.—Meet Mr. X
- 5:30 p.m.—Kiddies Kartoons
- 6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre
- 6:50 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:00 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:30 p.m.—Beulah
- 8:00 p.m.—Current Events Forum
- 8:30 p.m.—Texas Rassin
- 9:00 p.m.—News Page Challenge
- 9:30 p.m.—Dragnet
- 10:00 p.m.—General Motors Theatre
- 11:00 p.m.—Free Time Political Broadcast
- 11:15 p.m.—Free time Political Broadcast
- 11:30 p.m.—Press Conference
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather Forecast
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint

CKCW — Moncton CHANNEL 2

TUESDAY

- 1:00 p.m.—Tuesday Playbill News, Weather, Sports
- 2:45 p.m.—Nursery School Time
- 3:00 p.m.—Over the Back Fence
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodly
- 5:00 p.m.—Meet Mr. X
- 5:30 p.m.—Western Theatre
- 6:00 p.m.—Range Rider
- 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Ranch Party
- 7:30 p.m.—Robin Hood
- 8:00 p.m.—Sheriff of Cochise
- 8:30 p.m.—\$64,000 Question
- 9:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
- 9:30 p.m.—Dragnet
- 10:00 p.m.—G. M. Theatre
- 11:00 p.m.—Call to Music
- 11:30 p.m.—Press Conference
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:22 a.m.—CKCW TV News, Weather, Sports

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