

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



APPRENTICES WHO FLED THEIR MASTERS IN 18th CENTURY ENGLAND WERE COMPELLED UPON BEING RECAPTURED TO WEAR AN IDENTIFICATION DAY AND NIGHT FOR MONTHS IN THE FORM OF AN IRON COLLAR FORGED AROUND THEIR NECKS

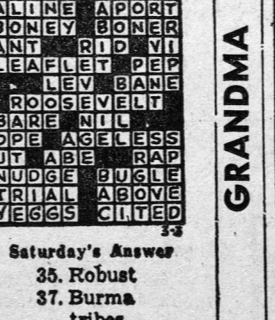
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER
FAMOUS HANDS
It will be observed that if a contract of six spades is reached, rapid defeat follows, since East's natural opening lead of the queen of diamonds accounts for two immediate defensive tricks.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Mast
2. Blaze
3. Minute groove
4. Governed
5. Algerian seaport
6. Obstruct
7. Girl's name
8. Russian parliament
9. Verso (abbr.)
10. Male bee
11. Canadian land sea
12. Sloth
13. Floated, as a raft
14. Rave
15. Relatives
16. Grain stems
17. Abrading tool
18. Vexed
19. Pert girl
20. Sewing instrument
21. Weight (Dan.)
22. Fruit-bearing trees (P. I.)
23. Music note
24. Jewish month
25. Asterisk
26. Ugly old woman
27. China
28. Walking stick
29. Native village (S. Afr.)
30. Courage
31. Small
32. Astonishes

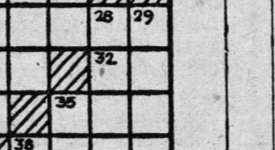
GRANDMA



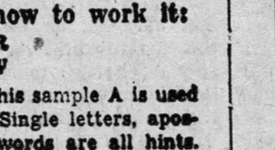
GILBERT, WHY ARE YOU HIDING BACK OF THAT TREE?
OH, IT'S JUST MY TILIN' 'T' BE TH' LOOKOUT T'DAY, GRANDMA!



I'M GOING TO TRY THAT NEW BARBER-SHOP ON THE CORNER!
...SORRY, MR. SIMPKINS STEPPED OUT FOR A HAIRCUT!



ANY CALLS FOR ME?
YEP! BARBER SHOP!



IN CASE SOMEBODY WANTS ONE OF US TO RUN AN ERRAND!

CROSSWORD grid with numbers 1-32 indicating starting positions for words.

Saturday's Answer
35. Robust
37. Burma
38. Sound of a crow
40. Sen. Byrd's state (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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.

A Cryptogram Quotation:
A L V T W T G N T A X P E P F R T K T P W
F R T W R X D M C A A V J V A L L V J H P H
M X - F J P S W V
Saturday's Cryptogram: DON'T LET YOUR SIMPLI-CITY BE IMPOSED ON - SHERIDAN.

ETTA KETT
I'VE GOOFED, CAN'T THINK IF MY DATE WITH ETTA IS TONIGHT OR TOMORROW NIGHT!
YOU CALL HER! IF SHE'S DATED TONIGHT, IT'LL BE WITH ME!
HI, SUGAR PIE!

OKAY!
I'M TAKING HER OUT! IT'S ALL SET!
THEN MY DATE'S TO MORROW NIGHT! THANKS, PAL!
YOUR DATE WAS FOR TONIGHT! - BUT SHE SAID SHE'D BREAK IT AND GO WITH ME!

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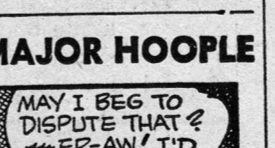
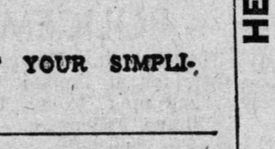
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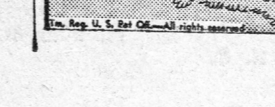
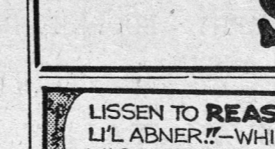
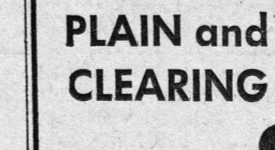
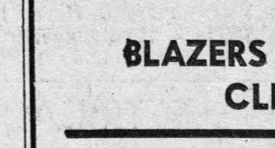
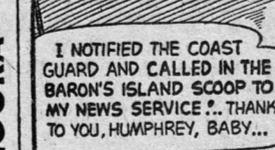
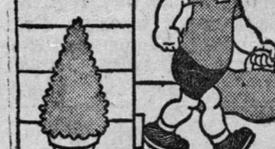
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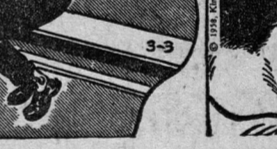
HENRY
CLEFF MUSIC SCHOOL
TEACHER



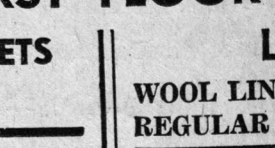
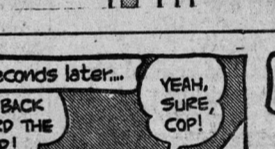
MICKEY MOUSE
WHAT'S THAT UNCA MICKEY?
PUTTING AWAY OUR HEAVY CLOTHES! LOOKS LIKE WINTER'S OVER!



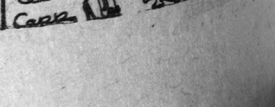
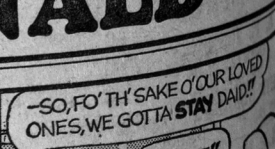
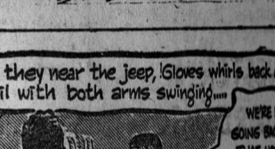
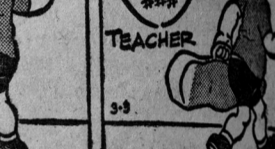
SECRET AGENT X-9
Gloves drops the pistol he carried in his belt, and then Phil helps him...



THE LONE RANGER
FROM THE CAFE, TOMTO FOLLOWING BOKE AND TWIST TO THEIR DESTINATION...



JOE PALOOKA
I NOTIFIED THE COAST GUARD AND CALLED IN THE BARON'S ISLAND SCOOP TO MY NEWS SERVICE... THANKS TO YOU, HUMPHREY, BABY...



Labor Minister Says Mr. Pearson's Memory Not Good

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Michael Starr said Monday night the existence of unemployment in Canada appears to have been "an astonishing discovery" to Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson. "The new Liberal leader was shocked and stunned by the impact of this revelation," Mr. Starr said in a nominating convention in Ottawa West constituency. The statements were contained in a text of a speech issued to the press before delivery. Mr. Starr said Mr. Pearson is acting "as though history only began at the moment when he assumed the leadership."

HIGHER BEFORE
At that time, in mid-January, official bureau of statistics figures showed the country's unemployed to total 386,000. Mr. Pearson had "forgotten completely that in 1955, when he was a member of the government, unemployment in March was 401,000, or 15,000 higher than when he suddenly discovered it."

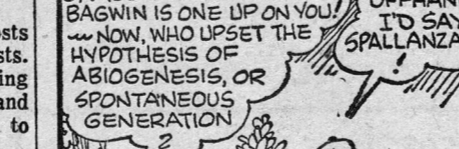
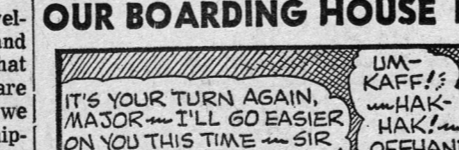
The latest official figures showed unemployment at Jan. 18 to be 520,000, Mr. Starr said, "an increase of 217,000 over a year ago." The latest figure represented

between producers." He said about three-quarters of U.S. newspaper supplies are imported from Canada. "Complex tieups have developed between Canadian and American companies. Now that the anti-trust authorities are checking into this spiderweb we may get to the root of the manipulation."

Praiser U. S. Newsprint Price Probe
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican senator Monday praised the scope of a justice department anti-trust investigation of the newsprint industry's pricing practices. "FBI sleuths are visiting offices of American companies that control Canadian newsprint firms or have affiliations with them," Charles R. Potter of Michigan said in a report prepared for his constituents. He has charged repeatedly that an "international cartel" is manipulating newsprint prices.

MUGGS & SKEETER

YOU'RE WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE, MA!
WHO IS IT?
MRS. FILABUSTER, FROM DOWN THE BLOCK...
OH, DEAR! ... SHE WOULD CALL WHILE I'M WASHING DISHES!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

IT'S YOUR TURN AGAIN, MAJOR. I'LL GO EASIER ON YOU THIS TIME... SIR BAGWIN IS ONE UP ON YOU! NOW, WHO UPSET THE HYPOTHESIS OF ABOIOGENESIS, OR SPONTANEOUS GENERATION?



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LISSEN TO REASON L'L' ABNER? WHILE WE WAS SUPPORTIN' 'EM, HE WAS SUNK IN HARDSHIP AN' MISERY!!

