

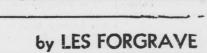


THIMBPE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE

TOAR, FIX LUNCH BLUE ROOM SPOKEN













HI-DIDDLE-DIDDLE- THE CATS PLAY UKELAY LEE-THE

COW SHE JUMP OVER THE

LITTLE HOG

BIG SISTER

OH, BOY! DID I HAVE

THIS DOPED RIGHT!

ME RIGHT TO HIM.

MR. ELY! SHE'LL LEAD

MRS. ELY WITH A

GOOD



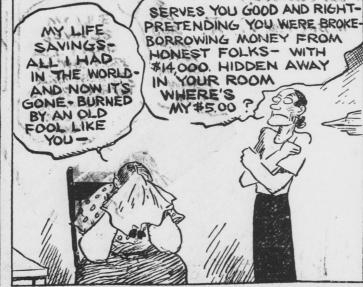






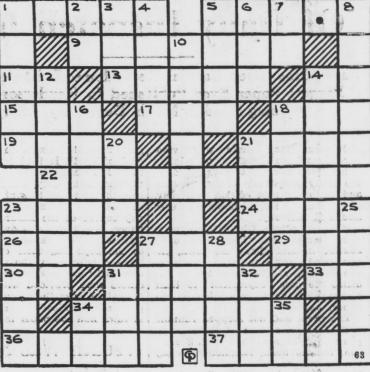
THE GUMPS-YOU'RE TELLING ME-







DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1-Allow to hang 24-Exchange listlessly premium 5-Bottom sur. 26-To soak. face of a as flax 27-To cut down 9-Distended 29-A former coin 11-Yard (abbr.) of European

13-Pen name of countries Mary Evans 30-I would (contr.) 14--Boy's nick. 31-Residence of William II of (name 15-Rent Germany 17-Evening be-

fore a holiday 33-One (not 18—Procure emphatic) 19-To reproduce 34-Satisfying 21-Pitch 22-Workers for reform 23-A blow

36-Structure or build, as of a person 37-Annoy

DOWN 1-Author of Poland "Sherlock 5-A mass of Holmes" polar ice 2—Bone 6-Allow 7-Along 3-In debt 4-Inhabitant of 8-To tear up

14-The daughter 31-Shadowy of Shylock 32-Compass 16—Larceny 18-Ravine point 20-On the left of 34-Fourth tone the bowler 35-Gallium (cricket)

10-A seaport on 25-A unit of

the Mersey.

Eng.

12-Traduced

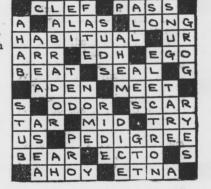
of any key 21-A beverage (symbol) 23—Concise

weight

27-A birthmark

28-A mandatory

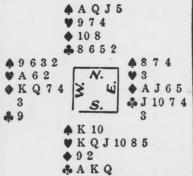
Answer to previous puzzle



CONTRACT BRIDGE WRITTEN FOR CENTRAL PRESS. By E. V. SHEPARD FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

CAN SOUTH GO GAME?

Important type. Corrective defensive of at once leading your side's best tactics, in place of routine tactics, may defeat a contract one or more tricks. Improper offensive tactics, instead of more careful play, also may lose an added trick or two. The type of hand is well worth study by



Bidding went: 1-Heart, on cards Justifying a pre-emptive call of 4-Hearts, and nearly strong enough for

The average player sitting West will at once take his 2 defensive diamond tricks. Later on he will win a single added trick in trumps, thus standing no chance of defeating the contract. But West was better than an average player. He knew the type last diamond, thus giving opponents and a ruff of clubs or discarded his last diamond, thus giving opponents and a ruff of spades and the Ace of of hands about the table, and the only a ruff of spades and the Ace of best chance to defeat the contract.

When you hold a certain trump 5-odd score, by not overruffing.

THE FOLLOWING hand is of an trumps, and hold a singleton, instead suit, lead the singleton. When declarer leads trumps you may at once win your trick in that suit, lead your suit to put partner in, so that he may lead back your short suit for you to ruff. Following the above sound defensive rule, West's opening lead was his 9 of clubs, which was won by the declarer, as West expect-

ed it to be. Had declarer led trumps West would have won the first trick with his Ace of hearts. A low diamond would have put East in. He would have led back a club. West would have won the third defensive trick by ruffing. Another trick would have been won by East in diamonds and another ruff by West would have defeated the contract 2 tricks.

Fortunately for South, he knew

what had been planned, and, better still, he knew how to circumvent defenders' tactics and held the means to do this. Instead of leading trumps South won three immediate spade tricks. On the third one he discarded a losing diamond, thus saving 2 Hearts, and nearly strong enough for an opening bid of 2-Hearts; West, 2-Diamonds; North, 2-Spades; East, 3-Diamonds; South, 4-Hearts, which West doubled, it may be asked why? West's tactics will answer that question.

ed a losing diamond, thus saving 2 tricks—a diamond trick and a club ruff. He led dummy's last spade If East followed suit and South discarded a diamond 5-odd could be made. If West held the missing spade and East could not ruff a small slam was assured. When East ruffed

NATURE PRESENTS-



Snappers are of many species, all very active, highly valued as food and many possessing good game qualities. The dog snapper sometimes reaches a weight of 20 pounds, although the average is much smaller. It is found most frequently in fall and winter about Key West. A member of one of the largest and most important families among fishes, comprising about 20 genera and 250 species, it inhabita the shores of the warmer regions.

TODAY'S DRAWING LESSON