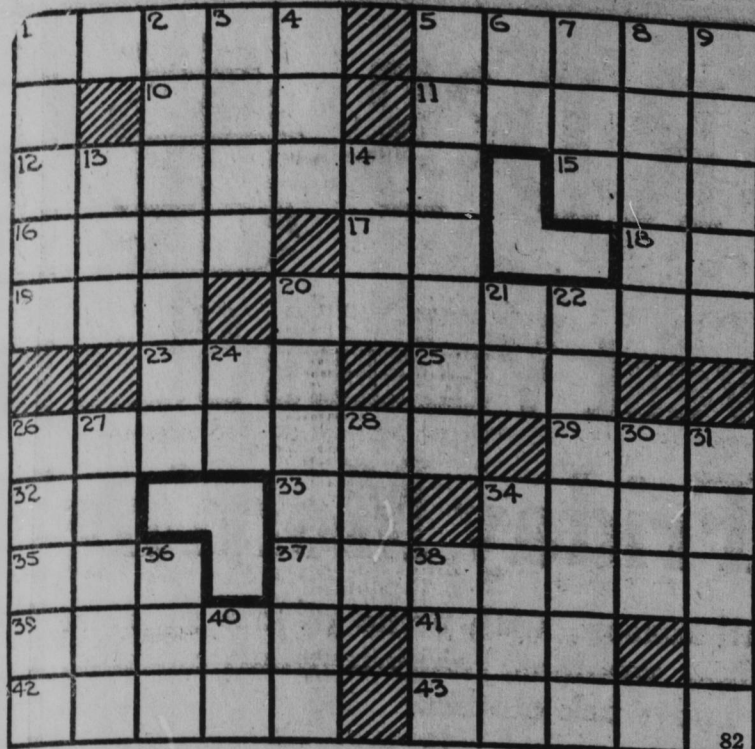


DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—A spring flower
5—Conscious
10—Kind of tree
11—At no time
12—The game of 33
15—The head of a fruiting spike of grain
16—A fish of the Nile
17—Symbol for aluminum
18—From (prefix)
19—Greek letter corresponding to T
20—Supported
23—A system
25—A fuss

26—Burial
29—Girl's name
32—Shortened form of Josephine
34—City in north Oklahoma
35—Subside
37—Expressed one's gratitude
39—A region of the earth (poetic)
41—The sun
42—Tenth president of the U. S.
43—A native of Sweden

DOWN

1—Lhasa is the capital of
4—Greek letter
5—Fishermen
6—Pronoun
7—Farewell!
8—English author
9—Mistook
13—Plural of os
14—Grab
20—An instrument for measuring electric current
21—Sign of the infinitive mode
22—Sparkle
24—Therefore
26—Throw out
27—Gallantly
28—Expression of contempt
30—Perish
31—Spoil, as eggs (archaic)
34—Enough (archaic)
36—The coal fish
38—Donkey
40—Personal pronoun

Answer to previous puzzle

ROD ENCORES
AMON NEVE
DEWDROP MET
INN ARE OR
A TO BARN Y
N RUG KOS Y
T OTIS WT S
AD LEG RET
OLD LEAKAGE
AMEN ATOM
FENDERS ESS

ACROSS

8 5
A 7 6 5 3 2
K 9 8 6 4

10 3 2
N. W. S.
K Q J 9
K Q 10
None
A Q 7 2

4 4
9 7 6 5 2
Q J 10 9 8
10

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

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Tomorrow's Problem

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A 7
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6 3
9 8 6 4
3 2
9 6 2

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3
K
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Q 10 8 5

Q 7 4
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K Q
7 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should South play to make 6-hearts after the lead of the spade 9?

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WHEN YOU FEEL pretty sure, from the bidding, that the declarer expects to cross-ruff the hand, your best way to cripple him is by leading trumps. In fact, lead them as many times as you can and thus make him use up two on each trick instead of one.

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♥ A 7 6 5 3 2
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ 10 3 2

N. W. S.
K Q J 9
K Q 10
None
A Q 7 2

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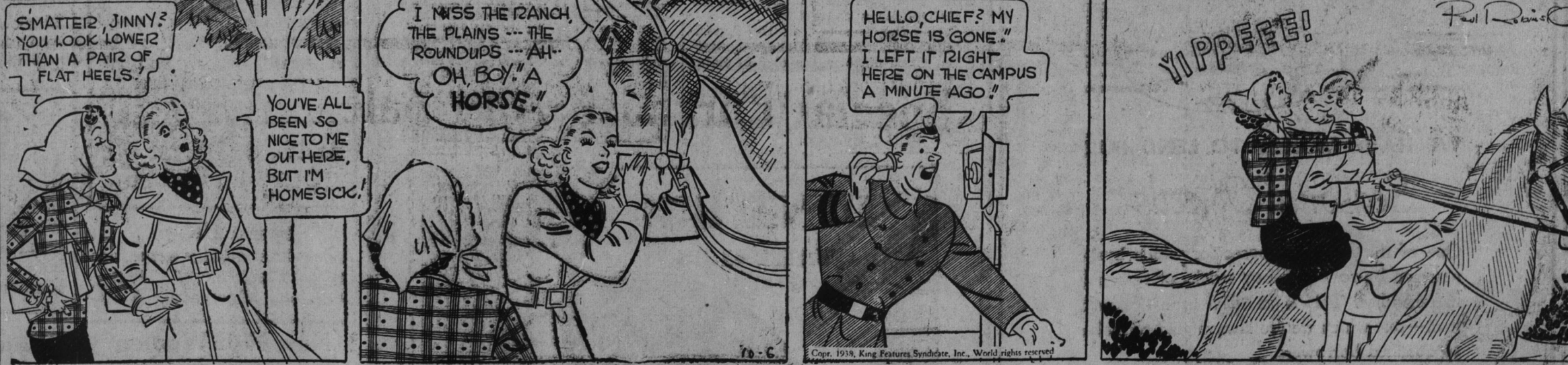
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Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, of England, is pictured waving to the crowd that greeted her when she appeared on the dais at the Clydebank, Scotland shipyards, to officiate at the ceremonial launching of the Queen Elizabeth, Britain's new luxury liner named after her. With her Majesty are Princesses Margaret Rose (left) and Elizabeth.

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