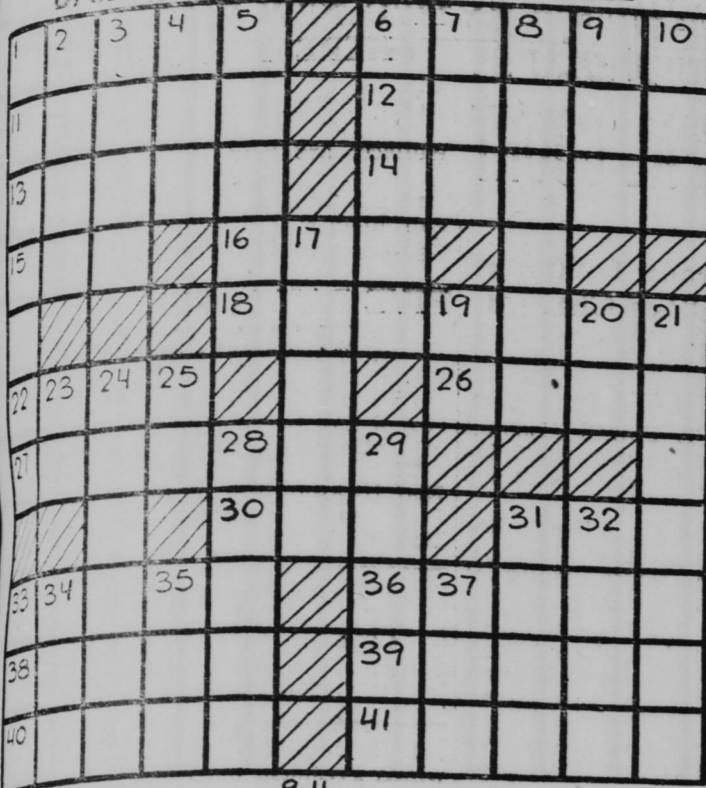


DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS
- 1. Chop
  - 2. Vagabond (colloq.)
  - 3. Who wrote the "Divine Comedy"?
  - 4. River in France
  - 5. Internal City in North Dakota
  - 6. Who wrote "Home Sweet Home?"
  - 7. Early British governor of New York
  - 8. Shattered
  - 9. Shade tree
  - 10. River of France and Belgium
  - 11. Large bird
  - 12. Greek letter
  - 13. Sun god
- DOWN
- 1. Slope practices surgery
  - 2. Aloft
  - 3. Crevice
  - 4. Exclamation
  - 5. At what place?
  - 6. Fast
  - 7. Exceedingly
  - 8. Southern constellation
  - 9. Collection of memorable sayings
  - 10. Number of years in decade
  - 11. Sons of American Revolution (abbr.)
- Answer to previous puzzle
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THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE



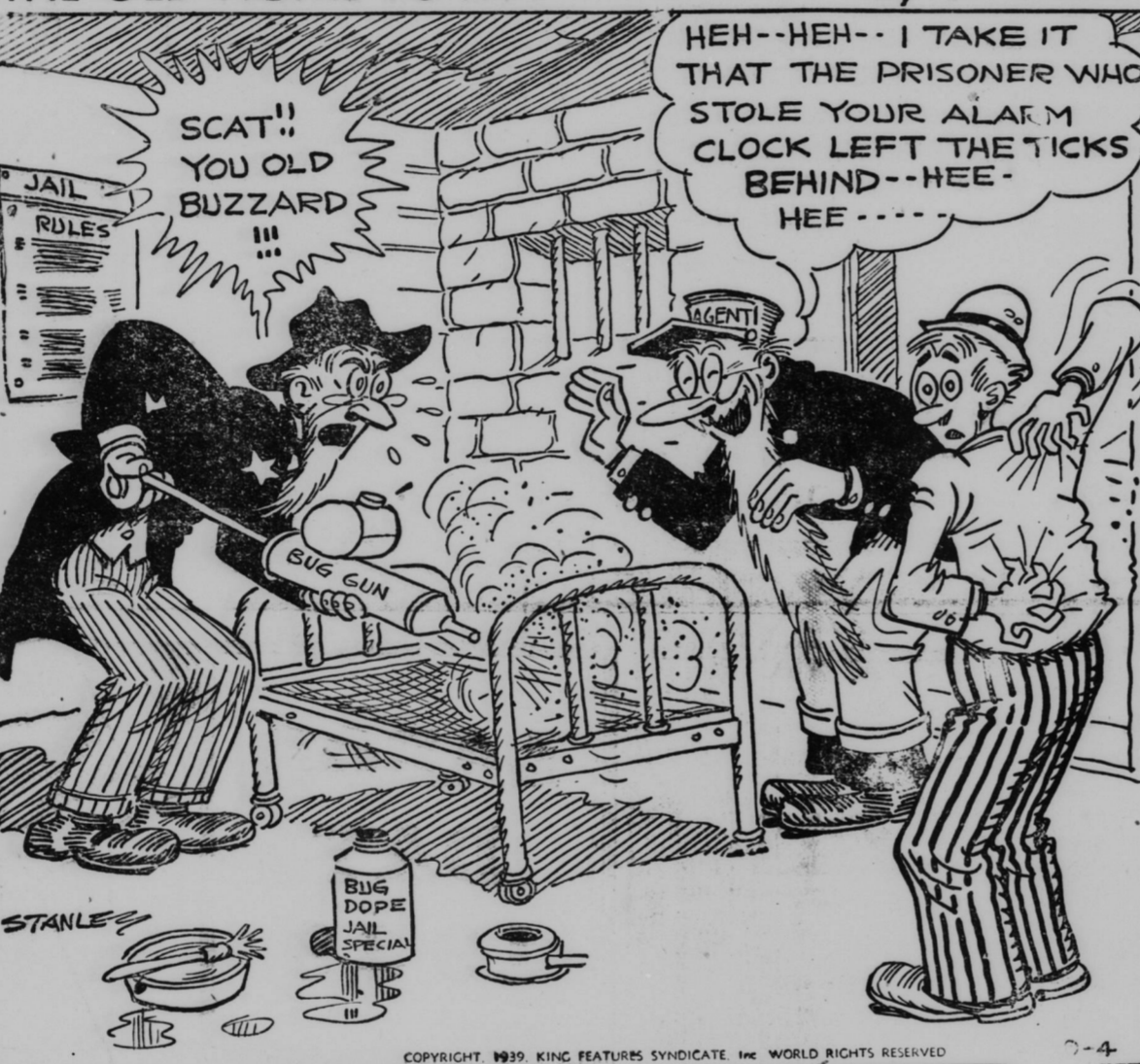
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An Alibi That Fails

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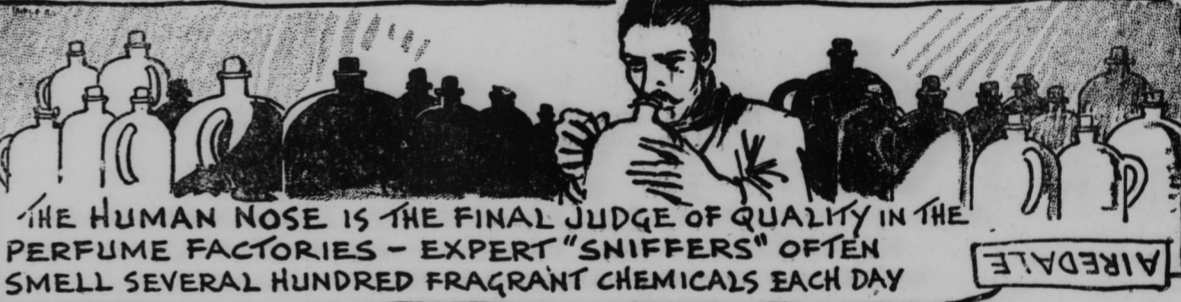
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Do You Know Your Dogs?



Barclay On Bridge

PICK YOUR MOMENT

EVERY FAIR player knows that knocking out an entry for the dummy's long suit is often the only means of beating a contract. Usually it has to be done at the earliest possible opportunity, to be of any effectiveness. But there are times when it is better to wait a trick first in another suit, especially a suit in which you can count on the declarer to use the trump play for a round.

♠ J 10 9 4 3 2  
♥ 5 6 5 3  
♦ K Q 10  
♣ A 7

♠ K  
♥ K 10 9 4  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ A 9 6 2

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ J 7  
♦ A K 8 2  
♣ J 8 5 3

Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.

This is a tale of three tables, at each of which West got into 3-No Trumps by one means or another. The bidding is reported for only one table, West calling 1-Diamond, East 1-Spade, East 2-Hearts, West 3-No Trumps and East 3-No Trumps. In each case North led ♠ 3 to the dummy's K, and the declarer realized that a diamond trick would be needed for game so led the diamond J from dummy to the second trick. Then came the variations.

At one table South, after winning the diamond trick with the ♠ 10, led ♠ 4.

At another table South, after winning the diamond trick with the ♠ 10, led ♠ 4.

At a third table, after winning the diamond trick with the ♠ 10, led ♠ 4.

How should declarer play for 7-No Trumps against a lead of the spade 9?

Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A 10 4 2  
♥ A K 9  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 8 6

♠ K Q J 3  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ 8 7  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ A K Q 5 4 2  
♣ K Q

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A 10 4 2  
♥ A K 9  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 8 6

♠ K Q J 3  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 9 7 5 2

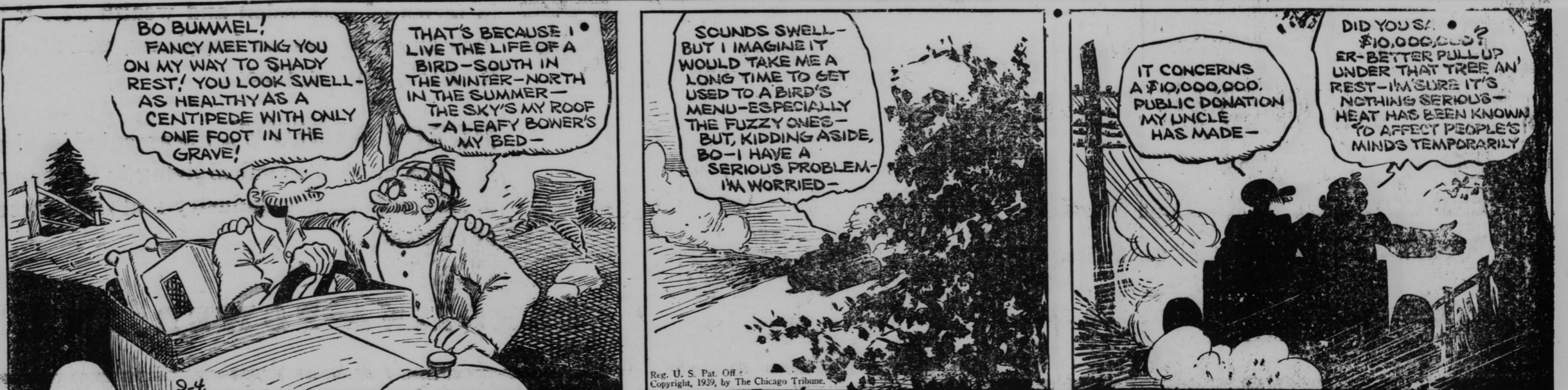
♠ 8 7  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ A K Q 5 4 2  
♣ K Q

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THE GUMPS—SOUNDS LIKE TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO BO



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