

PAGE SIX DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'The whole of Indo-Aryan people', 'Prayer', 'Greedy', 'Slope', 'A reward', 'Firm', 'Rub off', 'Close to', 'Fuss', 'Piece of wood', 'Refrains', 'Implement', 'Harvests', 'The (Fr)', 'Heroic', 'Stairs', 'Medley', 'Put down', 'Swiss river', 'Three (prefix)', 'Silicon (syn.)', 'Having harsh exterior', 'Foot covering', 'Piece of furniture', 'A series of gathers', 'To smudge', 'Ages', 'Type measures', 'Incline the head', 'Like a wing', 'Furnish', 'Monetary unit of Latvia', 'Boy Scout gathering', 'Affirm', 'Pertaining to tides'.

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE

Comic strip 'Thimble Theatre' featuring Popeye and Bluto. Popeye says 'IT'S GETTIN' DARKER IN HERE, CASTOR'. Bluto replies 'YEH, THIS IS WHERE A LOT OF PASSAGEWAYS MEET'. Popeye continues 'FROM HERE YOU CAN REACH FOUR DIFFERENT STREETS! ONE OF THE ENTRANCES IS THROUGH AN UN-LICED MAUSOLEUM—THEY USED THAT ONE'. Bluto says 'I WATCHED THEM ENTER THE GRAVEYARD NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, BUT ALWAYS LOST THEM UNTIL—'. Popeye replies 'UGH— STOP TALKIN' ABOUT HANTS! DON'T LIKES TO HEAR ABOUT 'EM'. Bluto says 'DONT BE SILLY-'. Popeye asks 'THERE ISNT ANY SPOOKS AND YOU KNOW IT!'. Bluto replies 'OH, YEH? THEN WHAT'S AT I HEARS?'. Popeye says 'AND DID I FEEL A BREEZE?'.

BLONDIE Registered U. S. Patent Office A Delayed Armistice

Comic strip 'Blondie' by Chic Young. Blondie says 'I'M AWFULLY SORRY I CAME HOME SO LATE LAST NIGHT, DEAR'. Dagwood replies 'WELL, IF YOU'RE SORRY WASH THESE DISHES'. Blondie says 'I CAME OVER TO TELL YOU IT WASN'T DAGWOOD'S FAULT HE GOT HOME SO LATE LAST NIGHT WE TRICKED HIM'. Dagwood asks 'REALLY?'. Blondie says 'EDDIE AND I SET THE CLOCK BACK TWO HOURS... DAGWOOD THOUGHT IT WAS JUST ELEVEN O'CLOCK'. Dagwood replies 'OH, MY POOR DARLING! I WAS SO MEAN TO HIM'. Blondie asks 'ARE YOU GOING TO KISS HIM AND MAKE UP MAMA?'.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

Bridge game section titled 'Barclay on Bridge'. It includes a hand of cards and a commentary by Barclay. The hand is: ♠ 10 8 5, ♠ A K 10 6 3, ♠ 9 5, ♠ 10 7 4, ♠ Q 6 4 2, ♠ A K 7, ♠ J 8 4 3, ♠ Q J 8, ♠ A Q J. Commentary: 'USE HIS WEAKNESS. ONE OF your side's assets consists of the weaknesses of your opponents. If you have them sized up dependably you can get away with many things which otherwise would not be possible. Such a characteristic as a preference for short suits leads against No Trump by one opponent can enable you to score occasional games not truly in the cards.' It also includes a section for 'Tomorrow's Problem' with a hand of cards: ♠ A Q J 6, ♠ 10 9 8 3, ♠ Q 6 3 2, ♠ J, ♠ K 9 7 5 2, ♠ A K Q 6, ♠ None, ♠ 9 7 5 4, ♠ 8 3 2, ♠ 8, ♠ A K 9 7 4, ♠ A K Q 10 6.

THE OLD HOME TOWN Registered U. S. Patent Office By STANLEY

Comic strip 'The Old Home Town' by Stanley. A man says 'I FOUND THIS FISH— AND IT'S PRACTICALLY GOOD AS NEW — IS IT A CAT FISH?'. A woman replies 'WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY A DOG FISH!!'. The man says 'NEW!!'.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

Scrapbook section titled 'Scott's Scrap Book' by R. J. Scott. It features a photo of a person jumping and text: 'HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AND VERICE, ITALY, ARE THE SAME DISTANCE NORTH OF THE EQUATOR'. Below the photo, it says: 'IN 1939 A BURGLAR ENTERED A HOUSE OR STORE EVERY ONE MINUTE AND FORTY SECONDS'. At the bottom, it says: 'EVEN SMALL BOYS CAN CLEAR A SIX-FOOT WALL IN THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS ON NIAS ISLAND, DUTCH EAST INDIES. THESE NATIVES, AFTER CENTURIES OF PRACTICE, ARE PERHAPS THE GREATEST JUMPERS IN THE WORLD'.

"A Plague Bug"

But Science Gains in Tuberculosis War

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. Dr. Lewis J. Moorman of Oklahoma City, wrote last week a very clever little article called "A Bug Full of Tricks." He was referring to the germ of tuberculosis and it has, indeed, been a plague bug for the human race and one which we have spent some of our best efforts in trying to subdue. Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest, only, and then only through his column. It has probably been an unwelcome and uninvited guest in man's body since the very earliest times. We know from examination of Egyptian mummies that 6,000 years ago on the banks of the Nile it produced its ravages. It certainly caused tuberculosis of the spine and hip, which we can see in mummies, and while there are no lungs left in these remains we must assume that there was tuberculosis of the lungs then also. Will Survive Unfavorable Conditions It is a microscopic bit of protein and sugar, covered with a skin of wax and this wax apparently has been its means of protection to allow it to survive under unfavorable conditions through long centuries and all sorts of weather conditions. It is possible to culture tubercle bacilli and have them live when picked up from the bodies of these same Egyptian mummies. They withstand cold and rain and heat—at least climatic heat. (And it takes a good deal of surgical sterilization heat to kill them.) The Bible refers to its ravages in Deuteronomy—"The Lord shall smite thee with a consumption and with a fever and with an inflammation." Some time ago a famous physician said that there were so many unsolved problems in the field of tuberculosis that "no matter what we take away from infinity, infinity remains." During the last century, however, mankind has begun to get the better of the old enemy. About a hundred years ago the first open air treatment for tuberculosis was begun. It is only within the last one hundred and fifty years that the different forms of tuberculosis—lung, bone and

ETTA KETT Registered U. S. Patent Office

Comic strip 'Etta Kett' by Paul Robinson. Etta says 'HI ETTA, HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT WITH THE NEW ASSISTANT COACH?'. Etta replies 'NO!'. Etta says 'DID HE LISTEN TO THE SCHOOL YELLS YOU MADE UP?'. Etta replies 'NO!'. Etta says '... BUT HE'S IN A JAM -- IF I CAN TALK THE DEAN INTO PUTTING ON A DRIVE TO GET SOME GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYERS, I'LL BE IN SOLID WITH HIM.' Etta replies 'SWELL! -- WE'LL GO WITH YOU.' Etta says 'NOTHING DOING! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO CUT-IN AND MAKE A HIT WITH HIM, TOO.' Etta replies 'WHY, ETTA, DARLING! HOW COULD YOU? WE'RE REALLY ONLY TRYING TO HELP.' Etta says 'YOU KNOW THE DEAN WILL BE MORE LIKELY TO LISTEN TO A GROUP?' Etta replies 'SCRAM TERMITES! -- IT'S MY IDEA AND I DON'T NEED ANY HELP PUTTING IT OVER! DO YOU HEAR?'.

By PAUL ROBINSON

THE GUMPS NOW, WHO?

Comic strip 'The Gumps' by Paul Terrell. Gump says 'ANDY, SWEET— YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO MAKE YOUR MIND UP TO BE PATIENT— THE DOCTOR SAID YOU MUST STAY IN BED FOR A WEEK—'. Gump replies 'I KNOW WHAT A BURDEN I AM TO YOU— BUT DON'T FRET— I WON'T LAST A WEEK—'. Gump says 'DON'T BE SO SILLY— NOW, YOU BE A GOOD BOY— I'LL BE BACK IN HALF AN HOUR, DEAR— I JUST HAVE TO DO A LITTLE SHOPPING'. Gump replies 'GO AHEAD! DON'T YOU MIND POOR ME?'. Gump says 'I'LL BRING YOU SOME NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES— IF YOU NEED ANYTHING BEFORE I GET BACK, RING FOR TILDA— SHE'S DOWN IN THE KITCHEN—'. Gump replies 'JUST LEAVE THE ADDRESS OF A GOOD UNDERTAKER WITH HER— YOU WILL GET YOUR INSURANCE CHECK IN A FEW WEEKS'. Gump says '10 MINUTES LATER'. Gump replies 'HERE YARE MEN— COMON— WE GOT WORK TO DO—'.