

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Master (iron), 6. American Indian, 11. Afternoon reception, 13. County in England, 15. Cupious nose, 17. Burn, 19. At a distance, 20. Slip, 21. Inset, 24. Part from material, 25. Break-work, 26. Observed, 27. Clustering of Wales, 28. Affirmative sidler, 30. High, craggy hills, 31. Toward abroad, 32. Parishes, 34. An airway, 35. Journal, 38. Factor, 39. Simians, 41. Common level, 42. Spain (abbr.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation. ACG IBSGEA PFA. ACG BTEA URIIRLEJMA AT JGPF. RE ACG PFA TT JKRNSN—RPLY. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A SINGLE DAY AMONG THE TRAINED LASTS LONGER THAN THE LONGEST LIFE OF THE VANDERBILT POSSESSIONS.

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE

Comic strip 'Thimble Theatre' featuring Popeye. Panels show Popeye reacting to a fight, getting hit, and then fighting back. Dialogue includes: 'H-H! THERE APPEARS TO BE QUITE A FRACAS', 'KILL HIM, POPEYE!! DON'T FORGET HE HIT YOU WITH A BLACKJACK!!', 'OH GOODY! WHOP', 'I SUSPOSE YOU'LL ADMIT I WIND?', 'YES YOU TOOK THE FIRST ROUND', 'BUT-!!', 'THE SECOND ROUND WILL BE MY SHARP-STICKER', 'WELL BLOW ME DOWN!'.

BLONDIE Registered U. S. Patent Office Well, A Feller Can't Remember Everything!

Comic strip 'Blondie' by Chic Young. Blondie is talking to a man about a vacuum cleaner. Dialogue includes: 'DARLING ON YOUR WAY TO THE OFFICE THIS MORNING I WISH YOU'D TAKE THE VACUUM-CLEANER TO THE ELECTRICIANS AND HAVE IT REPAIRED', 'AND ALSO MAIL THIS LETTER—DON'T FORGET NOW MAIL THIS LETTER!', 'BLONDIE TALKS TO ME AS THOUGH I DON'T HAVE AN OUNCE OF BRANS', 'I FOUND YOUR VACUUM STANDING ALONGSIDE THE MAIL BOX', 'WELL AT LEAST HE MAILED THE LETTER'.

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

Comic strip 'The Old Home Town' by Stanley. A woman is talking to a man about a shower. Dialogue includes: 'YOU SEE BY CLOSING THE TOP LIKE THIS IT'LL KEEP YOU FROM GETTING YOUR HAIR WET—AND IT'S SO COZY', 'WRENCH STILSON, THAT HANDY MAN WITH TOOLS, RIGS UP A BASEMENT SHOWER FOR MRS BLIMP'.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By P. J. SCOTT

Illustration for 'Scott's Scrap Book' showing a man and a gorilla. Text includes: 'IF YOU ARE CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND—EVEN THE SOFTEST—AND WILL KEEP QUIET, STRAIGHTEN YOUR LEGS AND STRETCH OUT YOUR ARMS, YOU WILL SINK NO LOWER THAN YOUR ARMPITS—YOUR BODY IS LIGHTER THAN SAND, THEREFORE YOU FLOAT', 'GORILLAS ARE REALLY SHY ANIMALS, AND ONLY SHOW RAGE WHEN THEY ARE "BLUFFING", OR ACTUALLY BELIEVE THEIR FAMILIES TO BE IN DANGER', 'THE HUGE WHEEL OF A MODERN SUPER-BOMBER WEIGHS 2,700 POUNDS—MORE THAN MANY SMALL AUTOS'.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

WRITTEN FOR CENTRAL PRESS By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

IMAGINE HIS FEELINGS CAN YOU imagine the feelings of a player who picks up a hand so powerful it would justify an opening two-bid to guarantee game, and then hears each of the other three players make a bid of three or more before it is even his own turn? And can you conceive of a player with an eleven-card suit who never bids it even once throughout the entire auction? These are only two of many different kinds of things which can happen among good players when a real freak hand comes along.

That was the amazing bidding at one table on the most remarkable freck deal ever shuffled in the history of the national individual masters' tournament. Imagine the feelings of Ed Merens of Boston, in the West, with his mighty hand, as he heard Bobby McCherran of New York open the bidding with a shutout spout. His vulnerable partner Harry J. Fishbein of New York, overall anyway, and Stan-

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

Comic strip 'Etta Kett' by Paul Robinson. Etta is talking to a man about a party. Dialogue includes: 'WHAT'S GOING ON?', 'SH-H-H—THE GADGETS ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO I AM! THEY DON'T KNOW I LIVE HERE!', 'WE MET DOWN THE STREET', 'COULD I DO A POWER-DIVE FOR HER?', 'SHE'S POSITIVE AS A BROWN JAY—A THING WITH BROWN EYES KNOW HER?', 'YES I'VE SEEN HER AROUND', 'THESE JUST TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE I TOLD THEM TO HAVE A SURPRISE FOR THEM AT DINNER', 'DINNER? THAT'S AN IDEA', 'LET'S MENTENIN IN A HATNESS LET'S BE SEEN', 'YOU'D BETTER TIE UP YOUR FATIIC'.

Tops Coast Guard Graduates



Cadet Joseph Louis Horne receives the congratulations of Assistant Treasury Secretary Daniel W. Bell as Horne and other members of the graduating class at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., are commissioned as ensigns. Looking on is Rear Admiral R. R. Wasche, Coast Guard commandant. Horne was top honor man of the class.

THE GUMPS— BUT THEY'RE USEFUL ON PAY DAYS, EH MIN?

Comic strip 'The Gumps' by The Chicago Tribune. A woman is talking to a man about a party. Dialogue includes: 'OH DEAR—THAT'S THE LAST TIME THEY'LL EVER DRAG ME OUT TO A WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY—', 'WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY?', 'YES—EVERY GUEST WAS TO BRING SOMETHING THAT SHE COULDN'T FIND ANY USE FOR—AND YET WAS TOO VALUABLE TO THROW AWAY', 'WELL WASN'T IT A SUCCESS?', 'A SUCCESS? NINETEEN OUT OF THE TWENTY WOMEN BROUGHT THEIR HUSBANDS'.