

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN'. Includes a 'Today's Answer' section at the top right of the grid.

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE

Comic strip 'Thimble Theatre' featuring Popeye. Popeye is talking to a woman about a shark-sticker. He says, 'I AM WAITIN' I AM WAITIN'... THIS SHARK-STICKER WAS MADE FOR ME BY A FIRM IN TOLEDO... I HAVE NEVER USED IT ON A HUMAN BEFORE... I WILL BLOW ME DOWN—SEA-SPINACH!' The woman replies, 'KING NEPTUNE SENT IT. HE WISHES YOU GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FIGHT WITH DAVY JONES.' Popeye says, 'YAKIN TELL HIM I WILL BE OKAY NOW.' The woman says, 'THE BARBS ON MY SHARK-STICKER ARE SHARP... AFTER IT IS SUNK, IT CAN'T BE PULLED OUT OF THE FLESH.' Popeye says, 'IT LOOKS DANGEROUS.' The woman says, 'YES IT IS DANGEROUS.' Popeye says, 'ARF! ARF!' The woman says, 'SO IS HIS FISH!'

BLONDIE Registered U. S. Patent Office Here I Go Again!

Comic strip 'Blondie' by Chic Young. Blondie is talking to Dagwood about a baby. Blondie says, 'I'M GLAD TO SAY YOUR WORK'S BETTER LATELY DAGWOOD.' Dagwood replies, 'THE NEW BABY HAD ME A BIT UPSET AT FIRST BUT NOW EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL.' Blondie says, 'DAGWOOD—COME HOME QUICKLY YOU'VE GOT TO FEED MORE MOUTHS TO FEED.' Dagwood says, 'WHAT?' Blondie is running away, saying 'TAXI'. Dagwood says, 'QUINTUPLETS'.

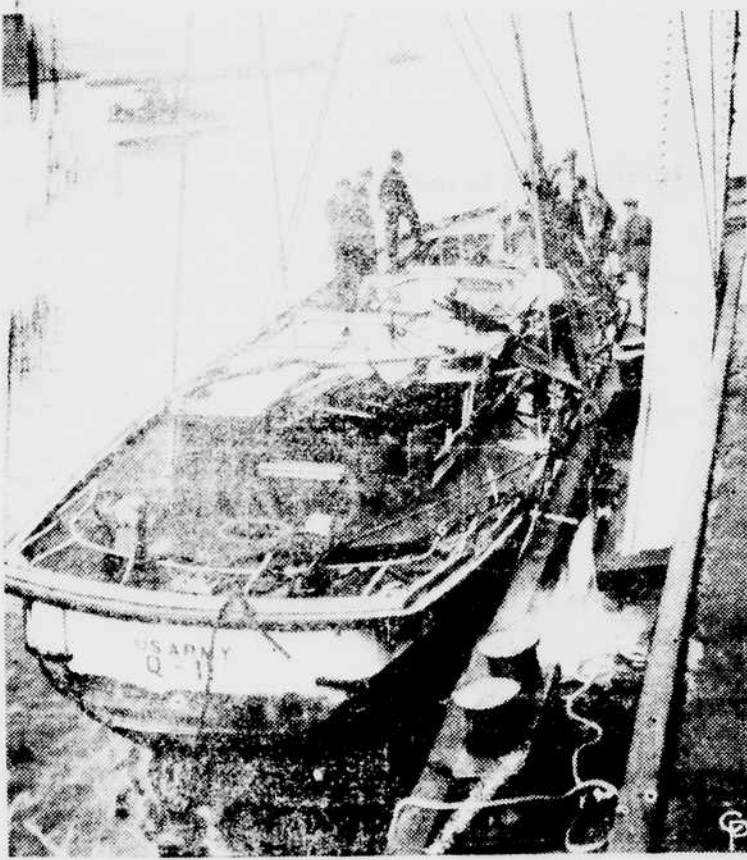
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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

FOUR OF THE BRIDGE... you will find... the South... you will find... the South... you will find... the South... you will find... the South...

Bridge game diagrams showing card layouts and scores. Includes 'Tomorrow's Problem' section with a card layout and scores.

Raise Army Launch—Three Dead



A derrick raises the Army launch Q11, sunk in the East River, New York, after collision with a railroad. Bodies of three soldiers who were aboard were not recovered. Smashed hull and superstructure bear witness to force of collision.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY

Comic strip 'The Old Home Town' by Stanley. A man is walking in a field, talking to himself. He says, 'OH, BOY! IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME FOR A FEW DAYS AND LET YOUR FEET RELAX!' A dog is barking. The man says, 'ELMER ALWAYS WAS A CUTIE LITTLE TYPE'.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

Comic strip 'Scott's Scrap Book' by R. J. Scott. A large diamond is shown being cut and polished. The text says: 'THE LARGE DIAMOND FOUND RECENTLY IN BRAZIL, WEIGHED 726.6 CARATS— IT IS NAMED THE PRESIDENT VARGAS FOR THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL, AND IS NOW BEING CUT AND POLISHED IN NEW YORK.' Below the diamond, it says: 'DITCHING MACHINES, SUCH AS THIS ONE, WERE USED TO CUT THE TRENCH IN WHICH THE IRAQ OIL PIPE LINE WAS LAID.' At the bottom, it says: 'BABY MEMBERS OF THE WILD PIG FAMILIES OF EUROPEAN FORESTS LOSE THEIR STRIPES AS THEY GROW UP'.

ETTA KETT

Comic strip 'Etta Kett' by Paul Robinson. Etta Kett is talking to a man at a restaurant. Etta says, 'FUNNY THOSE GADGETS WE TOOK I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU LIVE HERE YET.' The man says, 'WATCH ME FINISHING TO WAIT ON THE WAITRESS.' Etta says, 'WOW! SOME DAZZLE DISH.' The man says, 'HOW ABOUT A DATE FOR PERSPECT?' Etta says, 'NOW WHAT ARE THEY ARGUING ABOUT?' The man says, 'HOW MUCH TIP TO LEAVE ME?' Etta says, 'HOW ABOUT US HELPING YOU BATHE THE DISHES?' The man says, 'THEN WE'LL WALK HOME WITH YOU.' Etta says, 'HOME? OH, YES, WELL, I'D LOVE THAT.'

THE GUMPS— SPILT SALT DOES START A FIGHT—

Comic strip 'The Gumps' by Charles Addams. The Gump family is at a table. Guss says, 'NOW YOU'VE DONE IT— YOU UPSET THE SALT— THAT'S THE SURE SIGN OF A FIGHT—' Guss says, 'FIGHT? NOBODY BUT AN IGNORANT AND SUPERSTITIOUS PERSON WOULD SAY THAT— WHAT'S A LITTLE SALT GOT TO DO WITH IT?' Guss says, 'IGNORANCE? SAY, IF ANY BRAIN DWELLS IN THAT NARROW BROW OF YOURS, IT MUST BE AWFULLY CROWDED—' Guss says, 'SUCH INTELLIGENCE! I SUPPOSE YOU THINK SOMEBODY DROPPED A CARLOAD OF SALT, AND THAT STARTED THE WAR!' Guss says, 'I GUESS THE DAY INTELLECT WAS HANDED OUT YOU CAME WITH A TEN-TON TRUCK AND TOOK IT ALL.' Guss says, 'SUCH REASONING! WHAT BRAIN POWER!' Guss says, 'LOOK WHO'S TALKING! THERE IS A COMPLETE BLACKOUT BETWEEN YOUR EARS!'