

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Boy of water
5. American explorer
10. Similar
12. Proportion
13. Moisture
14. Oil of rose petals
15. To urge on
17. Beast of burden
20. Undivided
21. Mail (India)
24. Statement
26. Departed
27. Struck with revenge
28. A day
30. Carry
32. Seed vessel
33. Horn of a deer
36. Food in general
39. Organs of locomotion
40. Power
42. Thrice (mus.)
43. Wreath of flowers
44. Weight of India
45. Obscene
47. Worship
50. Trite
54. Language of Carthage
55. Choice part
56. Cogs
57. Fencing sword

DOWN

1. Mandate
2. A wing
3. Outfit
4. Piced out
5. Desire strongly
6. Tarsly
7. Siamese coin

CRYPTOCODE—A cryptogram quotation

RB SWZU DDZY NZZWSB QTXG BTLOT
LZ LPMXNNQDE AR NVAAR KFRDE

Saturday's Cryptogram: OUR DEAREST DEPARTMENT IS AS MUCH AS WE DEPARTMENT OUR DEAREST DEPARTMENT

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

LOOK!! LOOK WHAT WIMPY'S TADPOLE TABLETS DID TO MY LEGS!!

WHERE IS HE?

YES — YOU CAN GIVE HIM THIS!!

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BLONDIE

(Registered U. S. Patent Office)

Nighty Night, Dagwood!

By Chic Young

PLEASE STOP CRYING COOKE

DAGWOOD! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING THE VACUUM AT 2 AM?

COOKIE LIKES IT. IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT WILL KEEP HER QUIET

I'VE GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP! I'LL PLUG IT IN UP HERE AND PUT HER IN HER CRIB

BZZZZZ

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

DISTRIBUTION DECIDES

It is a very bad mistake for a lover to over-stress honor strength when dealing a question of whether or not he should respond to his partner's opening bid. With an exactly balanced distribution, containing at least three cards in every suit and only four in the longest, there is no extra value from suit-length and suit-structure, and consequently a pretty fair amount of honors should be held, at least about the equivalent of an ace-king and queen. But if you have a good trump suit and a short suit, where your trumps can be used, you may lose without fear.

1. ♠ 8 4 2 2. ♠ 8 6 4 2
♥ 5 ♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 7 3 ♦ Q 8 7
♣ Q 10 9 4 ♣ Q 10 9

Dealer: ♠ AKQ93
♥ J 6 2
♦ K J 10 9
♣ 8

The cards shown above illustrate emphatically the difference between having good distribution and bad distribution. With the No. 1 hand as dummy, a declarer at 4-Spades can make his contract very easily losing only one trick in hearts, one in diamonds and one in clubs.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

THE GLUMPS MISSED A PAYMENT ON THEIR WINTERS COAL AND THE FINANCE COMPANY IS TAKING IT BACK AGAIN!!

THEY TOOK BACK THE YOUNGSTERS HIGH CHAIR LAST WEEK!

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

ARJEROW—A RUSSIAN—MARRIED 58 WIVES IN SIX YEARS—AND IS SAID TO BE THE FATHER OF 102 CHILDREN

A CORPORAL ARRESTED A GENERAL!

—CORP. FRANK ZELLERS—TEMPE, ARIZ.—STANDING GUARD AT THE PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,—MAY, 1891—ARRESTED GENERAL WILLIAM GRAHAM, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE POST AND MARCHED HIM OFF TO THE GUARD HOUSE—DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND CARRYING A GRIP, THE GENERAL WAS MISTAKEN FOR A PEDDLER

ALL THE STREETS OF TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIFORNIA, ARE NAMED AFTER FISH

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Ready to Take Their Seats



The two newest Supreme Court justices, James F. Byrnes (left) and Robert H. Jackson, are seen for the first time in their robes of office as they prepared to take their seats on the bench of the nation's highest tribunal.

ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON

TAXI

GET ROLLING! FOLLOW THAT BUGGY!

DON'T LOSE IT! THERE'S A DAZZLE-DISH IN THERE WE'RE ALL WAKKEY ABOUT! I'M TRYING TO KEEP HIM FROM GETTING A CHANCE TO PROPOSE TO HER!

GET THE PLUG!

THAT TAXI HAS BEEN TAILING US FOR MILES! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

IT'S SKETCH! HE THINKS I'LL PARK SOME PLACE—BUT WE'LL FOOL HIM!

WHOS THE FELLA IN THAT CAB? MUST BE OLD MAN RIVER! HE JUST KEEPS ON ROLLIN'

SOUNDS OKAY!!

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THE GUMPS—Tilda Does A Little Wishful Thinking

YOU CERTAINLY ARE A DIFFERENT GIRL, TILDA—YOU'VE BEEN GOING ABOUT YOUR TASKS WITH A SMILE AND A SONG

WHY WOULDN'T I? THE PROFESSOR IS SO SWEET!

THERE'S THE BELL—YOU DON'T SUPPOSE YOUR SWAIN WOULD CALL AT THIS TIME OF DAY?

HEE-HEE-HEE—YOU NEVER CAN TELL—

UNCLE BIM! WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE—OH MRS. GUMP!

HOWDY, TILDA!

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