

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. A unit of area
2. Tailless
3. Robust
4. Highest card
5. Exclamation
6. Make into a law
7. Muscular pain
8. Kind of seaweed
9. Metallic rock
10. Frozen water
11. Silk worm
12. Maiden lived by Zeus
13. Part of a ship
14. At home
15. Made inassemblable to feeling
16. Denomination
17. Biblical name
18. Flowers
19. Tavern
20. Sun
21. Precipitation
22. U. S. president
23. President
24. Church celebration
25. Biblical deity
26. Exclamation
27. Music note
28. Fen
29. Before
30. Greek letter
31. Spring up
32. Expect
33. Crowlike bird
34. The afore-sailing
35. Fatted
36. Never (part)

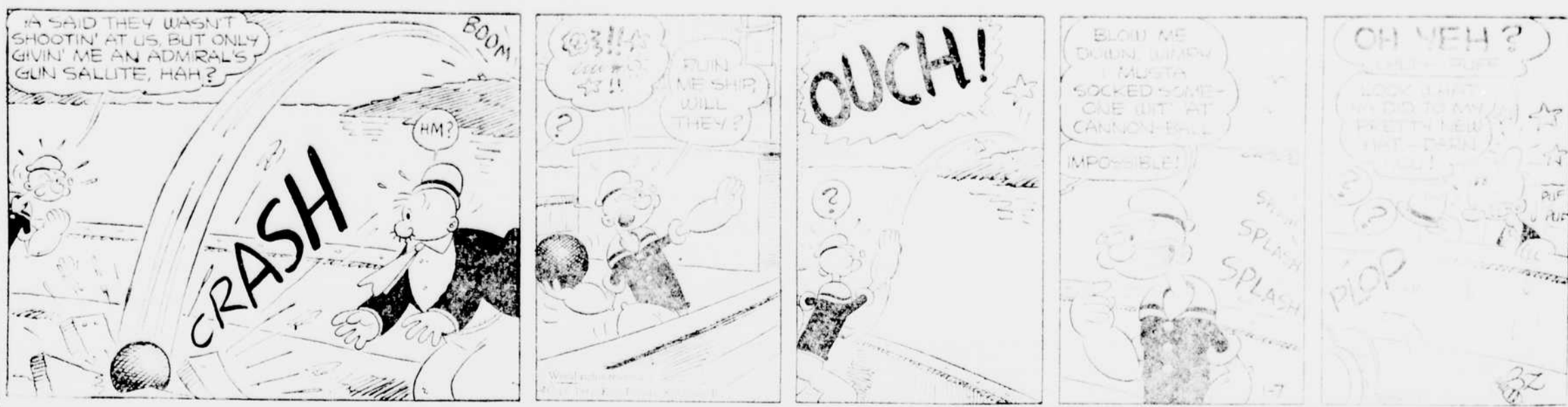
DOWN

1. Principal actress
2. Impassible
3. Bandit
4. Inhabitant of Scotland
5. Notoriety
6. Pronoun
7. Negative reply
8. Garden plant
9. Radiant
10. Build
11. Igneous rock
12. One guilty of treason
13. Crown of the head
14. In advance
15. Stitch
16. Hammer head
17. Gam

Yesterday's Answer

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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



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By Chic Young

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

WICGVXW TZ OSW ZRSPPX PK GCL  
 UTLQ CLQ OSWH YTXZ XWCLM CO LP  
 POSWM—ANMUW.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE CRUELLEST LIES ARE TOLD IN SILENCE—STEVENS.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
 By Shepard Barclay  
 "The Authority on Authorities"

MANY POINTS INVOLVED

MOST BRIDGE hands are such that each of them offers only one interesting feature of any particular importance. Once in a while, however, a deal comes along which presents a great series of them. There may be a point regarding constructive bidding to reach the highest safe contract, questions of pre-emptive bidding to shut out the opponents, problems of over-bidding to take a deliberate sacrifice, questions regarding the best opening lead and points on the best play after the dummy has been exposed.

♠ Q J 10 6 4 2  
 ♥ J S 6 2  
 ♦ None  
 ♣ Q J 9

♠ A K Q 7  
 ♥ A K Q 3  
 ♦ K S 7 4 2  
 ♣ A 9 8 7  
 10 9 4 3  
 J 5 4  
 A 5

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable)

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| Pass  | 3♦   | Pass  | 3♥   |
| Pass  | 3NT  | 4♠    | 5♦   |
| Dbl   | Rdbl |       |      |

West, able to take probably eight tricks in her own hand, could have afforded to make an opening bid of 4-Diamonds even when vulnerable. But she was Mrs. William Cheeks of Washington, who with her husband shares in holding the National Amateur Team of Four Championship and aids him in conducting one of the finest bridge clubs in the country. Knowing practical contract, she deliberately underbid her hand by one to outwit the opponents.

Mr. Cheeks made perfect constructive bids on both of his turns in the East. North also made a perfect sacrifice effort of 4-Spades. His partner, holding as many as four of these, had a difficult decision between doubling and bidding 5-Spades, for fear that his spade A might be trumped. Mrs. Cheeks, with confidence in her husband, was really daring with her redouble. It turns out that the 4-Spades could be set only one trick.

If North had led a club, the contract would have been set, but he led his spade Q to the K and A. South, seeing that the heart suit would furnish discards, made the only play to prevent an extra trick, laying down his club A, but his opponent already had taken top score on the deal, which was played in the National Championships at Richmond, Va.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ S 7  
 ♥ A K J 2  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ A Q 9 8 2

♠ A 10 6 5  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 9 8 6 4 3  
 ♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 3  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ J 9 6 4 3  
 ♣ J 6 4 3

♠ K 9 4  
 ♥ Q 10 5  
 ♦ K 10 8 2  
 ♣ K 10 5

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable)

If the spade 5 is led against South's contract of 4-No Trumps, how should he play this hand to get the maximum result?

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DEAR NOAH—IF A CANNIBAL WOLF ATE A GRASS WIDOW, WOULD IT GIVE HIM HAY FEVER?

DEAR NOAH—WILL BAKING POWDER MAKE A CAKE BLOW UP?

DEAR NOAH—SHOULD A BEAUTY NAP ALWAYS BE TAKEN IN A BED OF ROSES?

DEAR NOAH—WILL BAKING POWDER MAKE A CAKE BLOW UP?

TIA KETT



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