DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Furnished
5 Injury
9 Silkworm
10 Region
11 Bottle stoppers
12 Dissolves
14 Overturns
16 To chip
17 Sun god
18 Pain in the ear
20 Vex
22 Perish
23 Beverage
24 Norse god
26 Loiter
28 Tin (sym.)
29 Exclamation
31 Wet earth
33 Jewish month
35 Short for Robert
37 Mongrel dog
40 Anger
42 Steal
44 Epoch
45 Surgical instrument
47 Aluminum (sym.)
48 Wicked
49 Incentive
52 Takes dinner
54 Telegraphs
55 Beige
56 Aquatic mammal
57 A network
58 Sea eagles

DOWN
1 Spotted cat
2 Mistakes
3 Goddess of victory
4 Sampled as food
5 A son of Noah
6 Sphere of action
7 A widow
8 Fits together
11 Article of virtu
13 Dagger
15 Vessel's canvas
19 Quantity of paper
21 Outfit
25 A lump
27 Tissue around a tooth
30 Civil wrong
32 Owing
33 Troubled
34 A size of type
36 To develop rapidly
38 Journeys
39 Stories
41 Exhibit
43 To graze
46 Vigilant
50 A row
51 Persia
53 Prosecute judicially

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

J X V C W Z G T V O S V R V [illegible]
V Q U G A V W Z G L A V O Y, W Z G [illegible]
S C E W Z G L A V O Y — A P M Y L Z [illegible]

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EXAMPLES ARE THE SCHOOL OF MANKIND, AND THEY WILL LEARN AT NO OTHER.—BURKE

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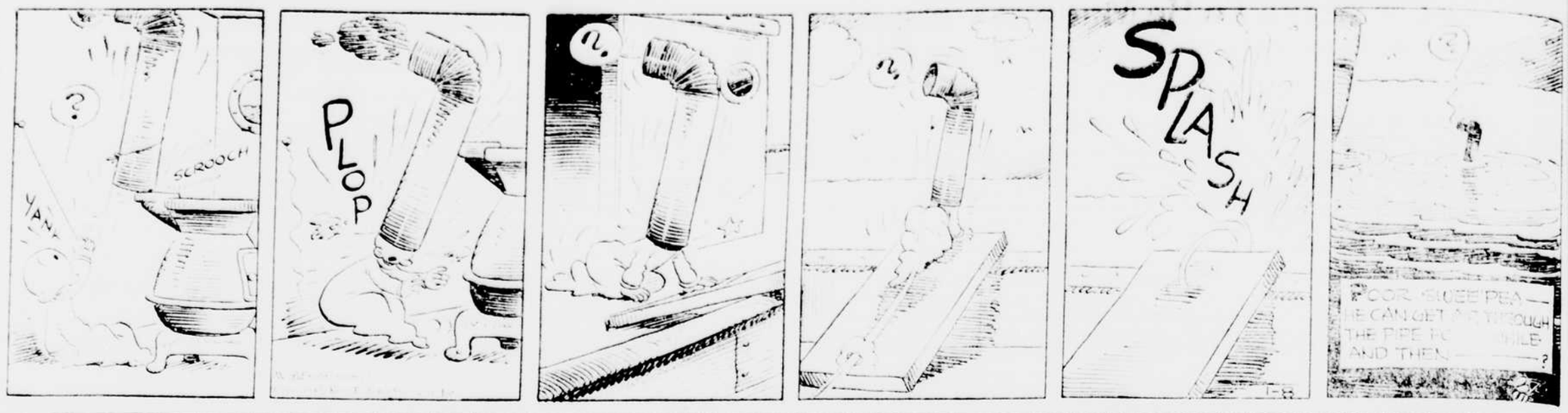
THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

"Man Overboard!"



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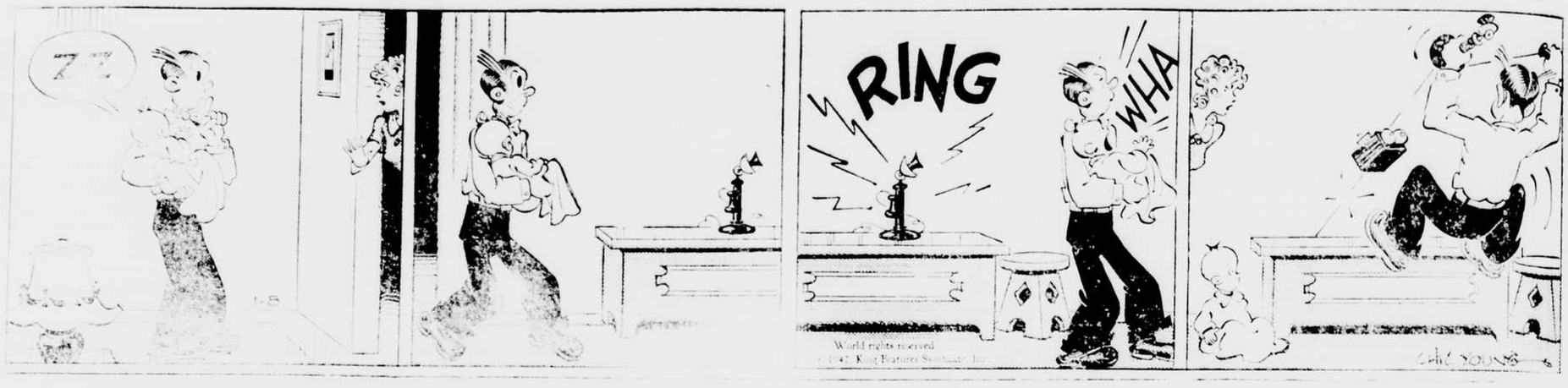
All Quiet on the Bumstead Front!

By Chic Young



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

FINESSE THAT 8-SPOT

THERE ARE players who seem to have a congenital fear of finessing low cards. The fine card reader, however, can sometimes know that a little spot card is marked as a sure winner because he can tell just what one of the defenders has in his hand. This kind of reasoning is among the prettiest things in advanced bridge.

North: ♠ 8 7 ♥ A K J 2 ♦ A Q ♣ A Q 9 8 2
West: ♠ A 10 6 5 2 ♥ 9 8 6 4 3 ♦ 7 5 ♣ 7
East: ♠ Q J 3 ♥ 7 ♦ J 9 6 4 3 ♣ J 6 4 3
South: ♠ K 9 4 ♥ Q 10 5 ♦ K 10 8 2 ♣ K 10 5

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT		

One of New York's most brilliant players of the cards was in the South position on this deal when it came to him in the national Championship Tournament at Richmond, Va. He was Frederick Kaplan, who likes to bid boldly because he knows he can generally take every trick that is possible. This is one time when he also showed great conservatism by not jumping to slam over his partner's invitation, but he proceeded to make one just the same.

West led his spade 5 to the J and K, and the king 10 was left to the Q. He cashed A and Q and then led 2 to the 10 were followed by the Jackson K and the heart 5 to the A. Thus discarding a diamond.

That card gave the key to the play. It showed that West had five hearts. It was evident at least four spades, leading by his lead he could not have had more than one or two clubs. If he had two and one of them was the J, he probably would have led it in the 10. Hence East was marked with probably four clubs to the J. Consequently Mr. Kaplan now led the club 8 and let it ride, playing the five from his hand. When this won he led to the club K, overtook the heart Q with the K and scored the Heart J. Club A, dropping the J and the club 9. Thus he took all 13 tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 9 6 7 6 ♥ Q 10 8 5 ♦ 5 5 3 ♣ 3
West: ♠ A K 4 3 ♥ A K 9 7 ♦ A K 6 ♣ A 10 7
East: ♠ 8 2 ♥ 4 3 2 ♦ 10 7 ♣ J 9 6 5 4
South: ♠ Q 10 ♥ 6 ♦ J 9 7 6 2 ♣ A K Q 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

If North leads the diamond 8, how should West play for 3-N.T. Trumps on the deal?

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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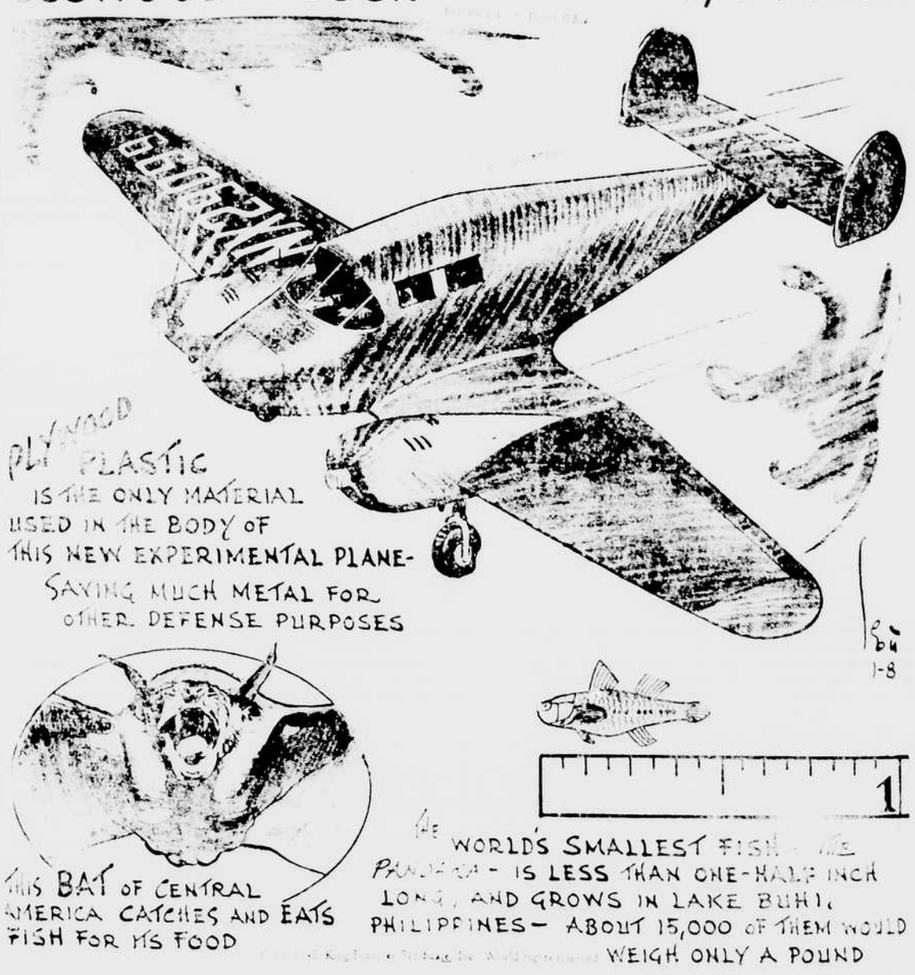

Life Saving Suit for Tanker

Capt. Erling Vorberg, of the torpedoed Norwegian tanker *Barfonn*, poses in one of the rubberized overall-type life saving suits used by some of the members of his crew when the tanker sank. He declared the boatswain floated unconscious in the suit until help came. Heavy boots keep the wearer in an upright position.

ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON

THE GLUMPS— Who's Looney Now!