

CROSSWORD

- 1. Musical character
- 2. Gold coin of Europe
- 3. Cling
- 4. Beat
- 5. Search
- 6. Length measure
- 7. Weight system
- 8. Field in string
- 9. New Zealand parrot
- 10. Sound made by cat
- 11. Confusion
- 12. Pointed rod
- 13. Stump of a tooth
- 14. Mince
- 15. Amasses and conceals
- 16. Title of respect
- 17. Protect
- 18. Places
- 19. Line of sentinels
- 20. Australian animal
- 21. Postpone



48. Envelop
49. Spoke
50. Organ of sight



10000—A cryptogram quotation
W BTW UCKGZNEZ SL MTRCQ
TACWZ OG CPW KOGZ: CPSUW JPS
EFGARQ NEW GSARW—AOEFPWB

cryptogram: THEY WHO ARE PLEASED THEM-
NEST ALWAYS PLEASE—THOMSON

Barclay On Bridge

TO LEAD TRUMPS
I HAVE a defensive lead and a contract, the question is whether to lead the suit or what you have already happened. It is usually the best of these elements. If there is a void in the dummy, where those cards are usable for the defense, lead it. If there are plenty of cards in the dummy, so that you cannot take them out, usually if there is a set-up in the side suit, you should lead trumps.

Deal in the North-South seats. Immediately after getting a top score on it, Mr. Barclay rushed away to Washington to get back at his work in the Office of Production Management.

It illustrated most clearly the importance of a defender leading trumps at the right time. The heart Q was won with the dummy's A and the diamond K called. After East won this, he decided to cash his heart K, when he should have returned a spade. As a consequence, ten tricks were easy for the declarer—two by ruffs of diamonds, two ruffs of hearts and three high trumps in the closed hand, the heart A and two top clubs.

At tables where trumps were led once by the defense, 1-Spades got set. Where a trump was led at the outset and another after the diamond A won, it was set two tricks, as no separate tricks at all were picked off by the dummy's two trumps.

Deal: East, Both sides vul.

South West North
Pass Pass 1
Pass Pass 2
Pass Pass 3
Pass Pass 4

Deal: West, Neither side vul.

If the bidding here is only 1-Diamond by South, 1-No Trump by North and 2-Diamonds by South, what simple clear-cut principle should guide West in selecting the correct lead?

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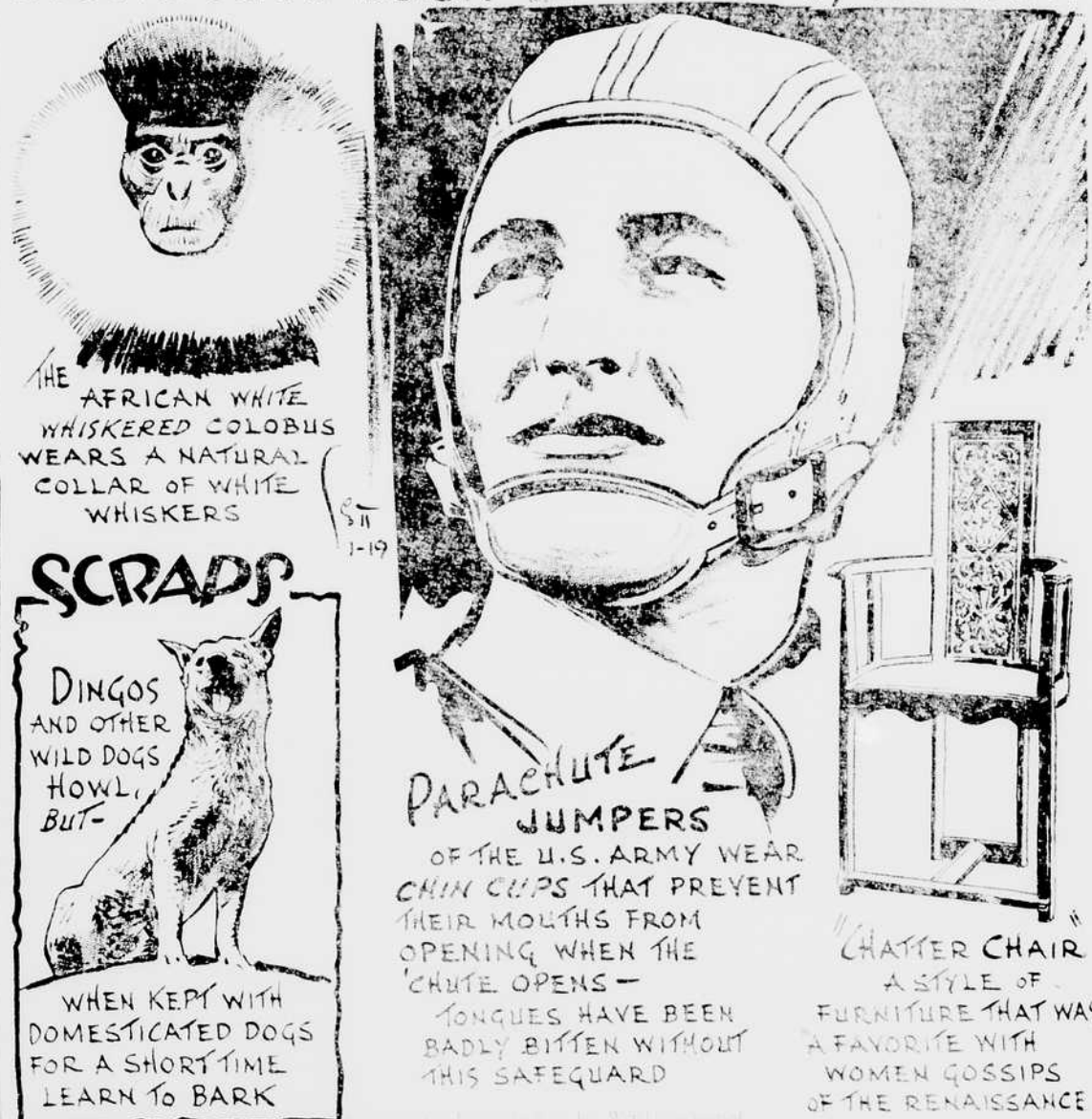
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