

## Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan



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"It's crowded all over. Three women for every man in Europe, and, if we go, some poor guy will have five!"

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

By HASKINS

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Q. Who owns the 200-inch telescope? K. M. B.

A. The Palomar Observatory and the 200-inch telescope are owned by the California Institute of Technology. In the construction of the giant telescope the institution was aided by a grant of \$6,000,000 from the General Education Board.

Q. What was the first Capitol of the United States after the Constitution was adopted? O. N. B.

A. Federal Hall in New York. Previously called the City Hall, the building was remodeled in time for George Washington's inauguration in 1789 and named Federal Hall. The national treasury now occupies the site.

Q. Is Cape Horn the southernmost point of South America? P. G.

A. Cape Horn is on a tiny island, 150 miles south of the continental mainland. The southernmost tip of the South American continent is Cape Froward in Chile.

Q. What are the most satisfactory fillings for a pillow? A. H. E.

A. Many persons prefer pillows that are filled with a mixture of goose feathers and down; since down alone does not have sufficient strength and buoyancy. Goose feathers alone, or a mixture of goose and duck feathers make satisfactory fillings.

Q. At what age does a banana plant begin to produce fruit? C. R. O.

A. The plant begins to produce fruit by the 12th month. Each stem of bananas as marketed represents a single plant. When the fruit is ready to be harvested, the plant is cut just below the fruit. The top droops and the stem of bananas is clipped. A single bunch may have from 50 to 150 separate bananas on it.

Q. Should parents of delinquent children be required to attend special school classes for parenthood? Z. S. V. YES — NO —

## Carnival

By Dick Turner



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"Well, there's your cast! And I'm giving you a break—I'll only charge my regular fee instead of the union plasterer's scale!"

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## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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### Canadian Prelate

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7 5 2	6 Fertilizer
♦ Q J 10 5 3	7 Malayan dagger
♦ 8 4	8 Donate
14 Solitary	9 Employ
15 Awned	10 That thing
16 Belongs to it	11 Festive
17 Come	12 Upon
19 Fortune	13 Profits
20 Deprivation	14 Otherwise
22 Otherwise	23 Knocks lightly
24 Laughter	18 Anent
sound	21 Scabbards
Tournament—Neither vul.	22 He is Arch-
South West North East	bishop of
2 Pass 2 N. T. Pass	23 French city
3 Pass 4 ♠ Pass	24 Light touch
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass	25 Beavers
Pass Double Pass Pass	26 Circle parts
Redouble Pass Pass	27 Mimic
Opening—♦ K	28 Myself

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

I drifted into the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York the other night looking for an interesting hand or two, and Aaron Green gave me a neat one. You might not want to bid two clubs with the South hand, but Green opened with that bid.

Having no aces, his partner bid two no trump. The three spade and four spade bids were normal, but the five diamond bid was made only after careful consideration. Green wanted to play the hand at six as soon as he found out that his partner had a fit in spades, but he also wanted to get a heart opening, therefore he bid diamonds. When West doubled, Green redoubled on the theory that his bidding was going to help him make the contract.

Sure enough, he got the king of hearts opening. He won it with the ace, cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed the third club in dummy.

Next he cashed the queen and jack of spades, then led a heart and took the finesse. West won with the queen and led the ace of diamonds. Green trumps with the king of spades, cashed the ace, and the balance of the tricks were his.

Truly a fortunate hand—the spades had to break 3-3 and the clubs had to break 3-3. The king and queen of hearts both did not have to be in the West hand, but since they were the heart opening was fortunate.

But the science of the hand came in bidding it so that the heart would be opened.

### NO SHYLOCK

A FLEET of 31 former German naval vessels and a 40,000-ton floating dry dock, part of the American share of captured Nazi ships awarded to this country at the Potsdam conference, will be turned over soon to France.

France, not at Potsdam, received none of this booty, so the United States in what the State Department regards as no more than ordinary decency, decided to give a part of its share to the French people. Those who see Uncle Sam in the role of Uncle Shylock, take notice,—Oakland Tribune.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HIGHWAY, HIGHWAY, FOREST, FOREST, ROBERT, ROBERT, CLIPPER, CLIPPER, ALPHONSE

28 Girl's, 44 War god

nickname 45 For fear that!

Watering 46 Upon

place 48 Meat cut

Constellation 51 Exist

Number 52 Beverages

Compass point 53 Vessel

Circle parts 54 Learning

Angry 55 Light touch

Look 56 Myself

Delect 57 Mimic

Note of scales

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

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