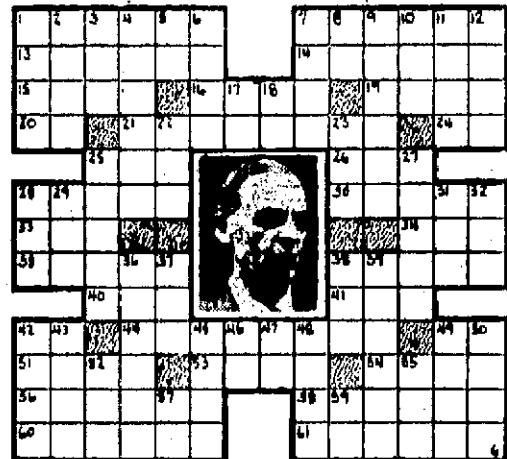


British Official

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured British official, Sir Stafford —
2 He secured sweeping — in a cabinet shakeup
13 Verebrate
14 Bloodlessness
15 Genius of fresh-water ducks
16 Against
17 Female relative
20 Mount (ab.)
21 Concluding
24 From
25 Lion
26 Follower
28 Grieve
30 Pronoun
31 Ventilate
34 Wand
35 Ignore
38 Self-esteem
40 Low humor
41 Scottish sheepfold
42 Symbol for tantalum
44 Offered
45 Symbol for samarium
51 Genius of shrubs
52 Ireland
54 Charles Lamb's pseudonym
56 Divests
58 Prince
60 Poem
61 Neglectful

VERTICAL
1 Sun
2 Lease
3 Yellow bugle plant
4 Harass
5 Pair (ab.)
6 Gunlock catch
7 Ache
8 Proposition
9 Riches
10 Ostrichlike
11 Fruit peel
12 Glut
17 New Mexico
18 Palm lily
22 Eternity
23 River islet
25 Clarity
26 Weird
28 Girl's name
29 Lubricant
31 Turf
32 Dutch city
36 Hold back
37 Compass point
38 Priority (prefix)
39 Ransom
42 Hurl
43 Singing voice
45 Bird's home
46 The gods
47 Suffix
48 Erect
49 Titles of courtesy
50 Bulk
52 Sea eagle
55 Hawaiian wreath
57 Hebrew letter
59 Myself

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Times-Standard, 320 West Main, Long Beach, Calif., 90801. Please include three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. What American railroad has the largest rail in service? D. J. B.

A. The Association of American Railroads says that the largest rail used in regular railway transportation service at present is the 155-pound section of the Pennsylvania Railroad comprising a modification of the 125-pound section which has been in use for a number of years. As indicated by the designation the weight of this section is 155 pounds per linear yard. The rail is eight inches high and has a base 6½ inches wide. Like all rails regularly used in railway service, this rail is purchased in the 39-foot lengths which is the maximum length that can be furnished by the mills under current requirements for the control cooling process.

Q. In how many million dollar gate flights has Joe Louis participated? J. M.

A. Nat Fleischer, boxing authority, says that Joe Louis fought in million dollar gates with Max Baer and Billy Conn, in which the radio receipts were added to the gross gate to make the million.

Q. Are physical geography maps always colored in greens and browns? M. S. H.

A. There is an international agreement on the standard use of color in physical maps. The colors employed are green, yellow, tan, orange and brown ranging from levels less than 1000 feet above sea level to land over 10,000 feet above.

Q. What can be used to remove coffee stains from plastic dishes? C. W. R.

A. The National Bureau of Standards says that coffee stains and the like cannot be removed from plastic dishes. The coloring materials have been absorbed by the plastic and have become permanently attached to it.

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Carnival

By Dick Turner



"For a quick sale I can let you have this gorgeous number at a big reduction—my wife's got her eye on it!"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



2. DO YOU EVER KNOW WHY YOU DO ANYTHING?
YES - NO -

3. BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL MEN AND SKILLED LABORERS ARE DYING OUT FROM CAUSES UNKNOWN. IS THIS WORSE THAN IF DAY LABORERS WERE DYING OUT?
YES - NO -

Tournament—Neither will. South - West - North - East Pass Pass 1 N Pass Pass 2 N T. Pass Pass 3 N T. Pass Pass Pass Opening - J

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

When I asked Jack Kravatz of Chicago, one of the winners of the men's national team-of-four championship, for an interesting hand; he gave me the one shown today. Kravatz is a smart card player, but he admitted he was lucky to "get away with this one."

He covered the opening club lead with the dummy's king. West won and returned a club, which Kravatz (north) won with the queen. Now he cashed the ace of spades and led a small spade to the dummy. East played the jack-break No. 1, and Kravatz won with the king.

The ten of spades was then cashed and a small heart played. He finessed the queen and when it held, he cashed the ace of hearts and got break No. 2—West's king fell.

Now Kravatz cashed the nine

Kravatz	♦AQ97
	♥AQ8
	♦J643
	♦Q2
	♦8342
	♦K7
	♦108
	♦A875
	3
	♦K103
	♦J985
	♦K952
	♦K6
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of spades, then led the eight of hearts. When East played the four-spot, declarer finessed dummy's nine of hearts, and the jack of hearts gave him his ninth trick.

In the bidding you will notice that Kravatz' partner bid only three spades. The hand was entirely too strong to sign off at one no trump, and too weak to bid two no trump. It was not the type of hand on which you would want to bid two diamonds.

The better players often support with only three of partner's suit. After all, while your partner is allowed to bid a four-card suit, he does not always have only four. If he does, he can show it by bidding two no trump as Kravatz did on this hand.

Answer to Question No. 1
False. I have known many happy marriages of beautiful women. It is commonly supposed that beautiful women make more effort to be looked at than homely ones; but one important research shows beautiful women tend to underestimate their own beauty, and that homely ones to overestimate theirs. Men, however, generally play up to a beautiful wife and if it proves her husband I rather think Opie was right.

Answer to Question No. 2
No, and you never will. A psychologist of mine was asked on the witness stand why he crossed the street at a particular spot. He took three days to answer which you have a right to do if asked why? He went back into his ancestry, childhood, environment, education and read long passages from books which had influenced him. At the end of the third day he told the judge he had scarcely begun to tell why he had crossed the street.

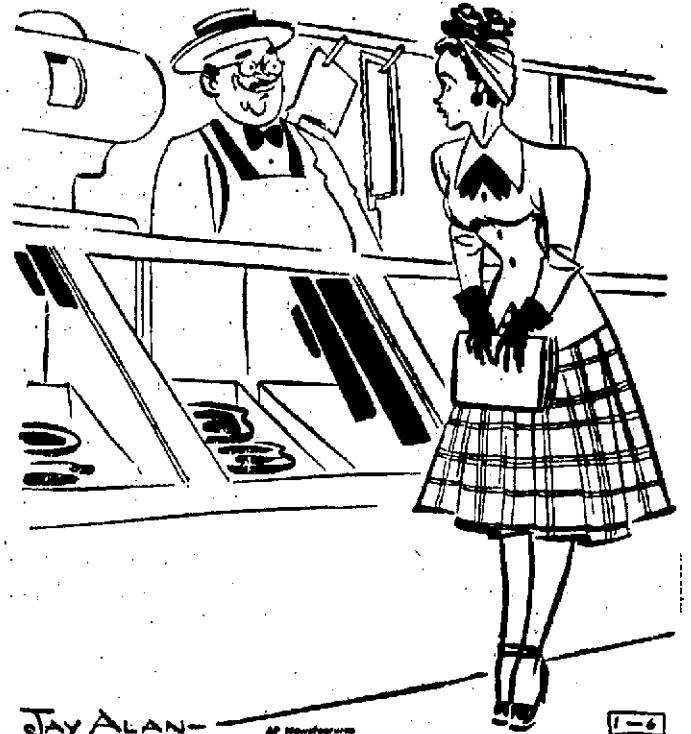
Answer to Question No. 3
Yes. As shown by Yale scholar Elsworth Huntington, it takes 30,000 unskilled laborers to produce one son who achieves sufficient success to be included in "Who's Who"—a list of 30,000 leaders. However, it requires only 1600 skilled laborers, 700 farmers, and 200 or 300 doctors, lawyers, business men, etc., and only 20 clergymen.

Therefore, if you are skilled and educated people die out, the outlook for leaders is pretty hopeless.

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Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan



"What do you have that's fresh, besides you, that is?"

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The issue of personal freedom will be more important than any other single question in the 1948 campaign.

—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.) of Ohio.

All of Europe, and perhaps the British Isles, is apt to go communistic within a relatively short time without outside aid.

—Sen. Irving M. Ives (R.) of New York.

If we are going into these countries to establish stable regimes, then, in God's name, let's find some decent people we can support—not every kind of reactionary we can pick up.

—Sen. Claude Pepper (D.) of Florida.

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REGAL LITES

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6:00 P. M.—KPL—One of radio's oldest comedy teams, the Kellies, are back again. Their clean-cut type of humor and excellent presentation assure them of recommendation every night.

6:30 KNCA—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson will be a guest at the radio benefit concert in the Municipal Auditorium, by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Anderson will speak on agriculture.

6:30 KPL—Walter Vista Street hums again with activity, as "Peggy and Neddy" hit the air.

6:30 KNX—"Studio One"—A full hour dramatic show presented for you by the CBS News staff.

7:30 KPL—with his parade of characters, his entrapments on the wire—wants his entrapments heard by the laughter from the studio each broadcast night. Sure, it's Reed.

7:30 KNX—A man and Jerry North find new and exciting adventures in the field of crime with their detective in "The Mystery Room."

7:30 KNCA—Particularly recommended for those who are interested in world affairs and their meaning to life itself, is the radio show, "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

7:30 KNX—if you are still up and in a tittering mood, but with a good future ahead of him, join his chapter in "Amusing Afternoon," with Eddie Allen.

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