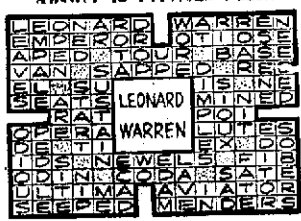


U. S. Naval Leader

HORIZONTAL 56 He commands a major support group in the Rear-Adm.

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34 Small island
35 Lamb's pen name
37 Put up poker stakes
38 Brood of bitterns
40 Nova Scotia (ab.)
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1 Incursions
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31 Pairs (ab.)
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ANSWERS TO Modest Maidens QUESTIONS

By RASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram, 2000 Broadway, 314 Eye St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.
Q. Is a groundhog the same as a woodchuck? J. V. I.
A. The name "woodchuck" is commonly used through New England, and is a corruption of the Indian name for the animal, Otchcock. In the south, these animals are generally called groundhogs because of their burrowing habits and in some localities the name "whistlepig" is applied to them partly because of their whistling call and partly because hunters whistle to attract their attention.

Q. Where are the highest and lowest lakes in the world? J. L.
A. The highest lake of any considerable size is Titicaca in South America, 12,500 feet above sea level. The Dead Sea in Palestine is the lowest, lying 1290 feet below sea level.

Q. Did the people of the ancient world kiss each other? H. L.
A. The ancient Romans showed their good will to each other by kissing, and the early Christians made the custom part of their religious ceremony. The "kiss of peace" became a part of the mass in both the Roman and Eastern Catholic churches. The kiss as an expression of love and affection probably did not develop until the Sixth Century.

Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan



"I've been reading this circulating library book. Boy! Am I dizzy!"

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

THOUGH the draft-Eisenhower call continues, Ike evidently regards himself as a 4-F: free, fit, fixed with a job and fortunate.

In fairness to the Russians let it be said it was not they who rewrote "Sabre Dance" as a vocal, with a strong baritone part for sister singers.

Because of protests by British haters that he never wears a hat, the Duke of Windsor now carries one in his hand. What a good day's collection amounts to we are not told.

Mussolini's widow and children, who want to come to America, would never feel at home, unless perhaps quarters could be found under a bowling alley.

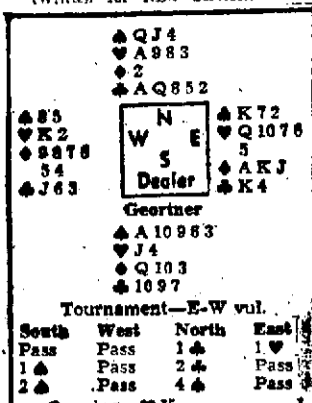
The globe man in Boston tells of a panhandler in those parts who has suddenly come to the conclusion that he's working the wrong side of the ocean.

Science, the wonderful, now can spray wearing apparel and make it impervious to water. Thus it only remains to develop a rainproof picnic cake.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE Carnival

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority (Written for NEA Service.)



Tournament players of New Jersey have done a great deal in development of tournament bridge. Back in 1930 they sold the American Contract Bridge League the idea of holding the summer session of the national tournament in Asbury Park. The tournament was held there for 12 years, and then the war made the convention hall unavailable. Now that it is available again Davis F. Geortner of South Orange, president of the New Jersey Bridge League, tells me that they are going to hold their annual New Jersey Shore tournament there May 14-16.

Geortner handled the play of today's hand very well in a recent New Jersey tournament. He won the opening lead of the king of hearts in dummy, and the king of hearts in dummy, and a possible club and spade loser. And what was he going to do with the two diamonds? His first play was the queen of spades from dummy, and when East played low he let it ride. He played a small spade next, again East played low, and Geortner finessed the nine-spot. The ten of clubs was led, West played low and declared let it ride. East won with the king, cashed the king of diamonds and queen of hearts. Hoping to stop the declarer from getting a ruff, East led the king of spades. Geortner won with the ace and led the nine of clubs. East played the six and Geortner let it ride. The seven of clubs was an entry into dummy, and Geortner made five spades, four clubs and the ace of hearts for his ten tricks.



"I said get rid of her! She's wreckin' the layout with that senie-menie-minee-no system of hers!"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



1. NOTED WRITER SAYS WHEN MEN TAKE WOMEN TO RESTAURANTS, THEY ALWAYS TAKE THE EASIEST ONES? TRUE FALSE

2. ARE YOU MORE LIKELY TO MAKE MISTAKES AND HAVE ACCIDENTS RIGHT AFTER MEALS THAN A FEW HOURS LATER? YES NO

3. ARE BRILLIANT STUDENTS MORE LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE VOCATIONS FOR WHICH THEY WERE TRAINED THAN ORDINARY STUDENTS? YES NO

REG'LAR FELLERS



PLANTIN A WIDER BOY GARDEN AGAIN EH? YOU'LL NEVER LEARN!

WHADDA YEAN!

MEMBER HOW TH' BIRDS EAT TH' SEEDS LAST YEAR?

YEAH—BUT I'M TOO SMART FOR THIS YEAR!

I'M PUTTIN A COVER ON IT!

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12 Midnight

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'Guilt Sense' in Babies

QUICK! Take baby out of the play pen. He may be chortling with apparent glee, but behind that chubby facade is a brooding sense of guilt. So, at least, the National Conference of Social Workers was told the other day by an "expert" who decried play pens as inducing guilt complexes in the young. Other experts are having a hearty laugh at the suggestion, as they also are at a second speaker's warning that more children of "good" families are skipping school these days because "some tremendous fear of some dire calamity." What

Ancient Redwood Legend

STORY HAS IT that in the month of December, 1849, the famous Gregg expedition, after an arduous trek from the Trinity gold mines, came onto Humboldt Bay and the huge redwood forests. Legend also has it these travelers stood, as did the classic farmer when he saw his first giraffe, refusing to believe the testimony of their eyes. They had with them material upon which to base fact, which would be called lies of surpassing magnitude. Unprepared, they had met the redwoods! Our redwood region with its rich valleys, scenic coastline, floral riches, lumber and livestock industries, and thriving communities is annually visited by the many thousands and in no year will be host to so many as this one, 99 years after the eyes bugged out of the Gregg party and the veracity of those early tourists was put to strain. For the "Redwood Empire," in June, will honor its pioneers with a pageant linked with the state-wide Centennial Year Celebration. There will be big dollops at Eureka, with county fairs, salmon derby, horse show, rodeo, fish fry and more, and the other communities of the Empire will join. The redwoods, says a press agent, will be "clapping their hands," but that may be another Humboldt story to stagger the imaginations.—Oakland Tribune.

DIVORCE DOWN

THE NATIONAL divorce rate dropped 27 per cent in 1947 from the rate in 1946. The marriage rate declined only 14.7 per cent. The country is settling down from war tensions. Watch for more signs of returning sanity if we don't have another war. "Impending calamity" news should always be read with reservation that "no tree ever grows to heaven," no trend to perdition fails to generate resistance.—Chicago Daily News.

THE LAST STRAW

By JIM GRIFFITH
THIS MIGHT explode. You'd better hold it out at arm's length. Safer still, drop it on the floor... stand off a few paces and read. It's about the Italian election in decide if the heels take over. To be Communists or not to be Communists? That is the question. The whole world is watching Italy as intently as a bubble dancer with one bubble. And, in this case, if the bubble bursts, there'll be no applause. Only a loud explosion. That's because there are too many over there who like explosions. There are so many Communists who will call to their friends on the way to the polls: "Get your gun—we're going to vote!" There are so many, in fact, that people everywhere are sick of it. So sick that trying to give them another dose of anything shaded Red would be like trying to push back a handful of air in a blowout. So sick that I hope the Russians find out that perfume dealers are the only people in the world who can stick their business into the noses of others. (Copyright 1948, General Features Corp.)

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

THE defeat of U. M. T. is now Russia's objective in the field of our domestic policies.—Owen J. Roberts, former Supreme Court Justice.
We are in a serious time in history and I think that people who have definite views and feelings on it should have the right to express them.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.
HE (Wallace) ought to go to the country he loves so well and help them against his own country, if that's the way he feels.—President Truman.
If the Communists should take China, it would be impossible to prevent Russia from taking over western Europe whenever she got ready to risk war, no matter how much American money might be poured into Europe.—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, U. S. Army, Retired.
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