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SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

Like the fat girl's between-meals snacks that don't count on the diet, the recent suspension of coal digging is not to be confused with any regular strike scheduled for June.

High-tariffitis: A form of allergy, detected by scratching the subject with the word "reciprocal."

Succeeding the massive character, common to ball parks, who climbs over one during the exciting plays is the bartender who biots out television's big scene.

"I'll give him this," said the voice on the morning bus. "I think he's sincere when he says Wallace is sincere."

Police in Washington, D. C., are asked why they don't crack down on a big numbers operator named Sunshine Bolivar, and in our mind's eye we see a Sydney Greenstreet type, with bare midriff.

If the story goes out of its way to call him "likable," it means the club has asked wavers on the organization is convincing to dump him at its nominating convention.

The lately revealed Truman gift for impromptu oratory is scarcely surprising. It is only to be expected of an old haberdasher that he will have plenty of cuffs to speak off.

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Bridge game score and hand details including suits, tricks, and opening bids.

I received an interesting letter from Ward C-110 of the U. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, L. I. The boys refer to themselves as "inmates" of the war and sent me today's hand.

The four boys who signed the letter are D. C. Sprong (East), B. L. Badley (South), Frank Tull (North) and J. Lombardo (West). It seems Badley was criticized for his initial two-bid, which, however, he still defends.

The king of spades was the next play, followed by the three of hearts from dummy. When West again played low, declarer finessed the ten of hearts.

The eight of clubs was led, West again went into a huddle, finally refusing to trump and discarding the four of diamonds instead. Declarer trumped with the five of hearts and cashed the three of spades, discarding the ace of trumps was cashed, a small diamond led to the king, the king of trumps picked up



"Now that I've got this money out for a rainy day I don't know what to do with it!"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.

Psychological test questions with multiple choice options and a small illustration of a woman.

It's easy to learn. Decide to think of something else. Don't say to yourself, "I won't think of that person," or regret that mistake or whatever distresses you.

REG'AR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes



RADIO PROGRAMS

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Table of radio program listings for today and tomorrow, including station names, times, and program titles.

By HASKINS

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 518 E. 9th St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please include three-cent return postage.

Q. Does a centipede have 100 legs? R. J. A. Some centipedes have as high as 173 pairs of legs and others have only 15. Thirty-five pairs is probably an average number.

Q. What was the cost of the famous castle of Death Valley Scotty? W. I. H. A. The castle was built in the 1920's at a cost of \$2 million. In 1943 it became a tourist resort and Scotty (Walter E. Scott) lives in a cottage nearby.

Q. How tall is Harold Stassen? T. G. A. Mr. Stassen is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and according to latest reports weighs 220 pounds.

Q. What is Germany's oldest university? L. T. E. A. Heidelberg, dating from 1386, is the oldest university. During World War II the buildings were spared as were those of Oxford and Cambridge in England.

Q. Does the word myriad imply a specific number? M. S. C. A. As ordinarily used it means a great but indefinite number. However, the word derives from the Greek myriad which literally means "ten thousand."

Q. What President was the first to toss a ball at the opening of the baseball season in Washington, D. C.? K. M. A. President Taft was the first to do so in 1910. Walter Johnson of the Washington team caught the ball.

Q. How much land in the United States has been made unfit for cultivation by erosion? R. A. K. A. Conservation agencies have estimated that about 282 million acres of formerly productive land have been destroyed by wind and water and in addition there are another 46 million acres that should no longer be cultivated.

the same. He concluded the reason was the first requires "constructive thinking," the second "destructive thinking" and that it takes less mental effort to tear down than to build up. Try it on your friends with a stop watch.

Answer to Question No. 2. Quite possible, according to the Psychopathic Clinic of Detroit Automobile Court, under Dr. L. S. Selling. He says some women tend to drive in the middle of the road because they suffer from claustrophobia—the fear of being shut in—and feel safe farther away from the sides of the road—which gives them a feeling of being confined—the most dangerous thing they could do.

Answer to Question No. 3. One psychologist found it took people longer to answer the first question than the second, although the answers are

Answers to crossword puzzles with grid numbers and a small portrait of a man.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The capitalistic system cannot survive unless businessmen make government their business. —Earl O. Shreve, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Only through a lasting peace in the industrial world can the people of this nation enjoy the fruits of their labor. Only through peace with other nations can the world achieve happiness and progress. —Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R.) of Massachusetts.

A general increase in wages at this time is unwarranted by either cost-of-living increases or profits. We need decreased costs today, not another round of wage increases. —E. G. Grace, chairman, Bethlehem Steel Corp.

PINE HILLS LODGE advertisement with contact information and rates.

Large advertisement for Kutlers clothing store featuring 'INCONVENIENCE' SALE and 'Kutlers' brand.

Lockwood Furs advertisement with image of a fur coat.

KGER FOR WESTERN MUSIC advertisement with image of a guitar.

WARD BROS. and ADMIRAL RADIO advertisement with image of a television set.