

County Club

By Holloway Horn

"You're not a bad fellow for a policeman," she said with a smile. "I hope you think the information you have pumped out of me is worth the time and pain."

"What have you done with the old gentleman?" "Superintendent Ducros? he's still in Mossford."

"I'm afraid he's left with you." "So he did. But he's gone back. He'll get his man. You should warn your boy-friend."

"My boy-friend? That's funny. He's the son of a local vicar who thinks he's in love with me. Whenever I want to come to town he runs me up. Men are so kind. In reality must be going."

"She rose and they went out of the little cafe together. And if you don't mind I shall leave you here," she said in the doorway.

"My boy-friend is so absurdly jealous. He's very young of course just about your age. Good-bye!"

"She turned and calmly walked away. Dollimore jerked his thumb after her and the plain-clothes policeman who was waiting on the opposite side of the road turned and followed her. Dollimore himself made his way back to the Police Station."

"Ten minutes later the constable returned and it was evident from his crest-fallen appearance that he had failed."

"She took a taxi a hundred yards from where she left you. There wasn't another in sight and before I could do a thing she'd gone."

"Ah well, that's that," said Dollimore. "But one thing is quite certain," he went on to Chief Inspector Murchison, "Flash Cardew is in this locality somewhere."

Murchison admitted dolefully. "Not at the moment, thanks."

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in connexion with the estate, but I've no power to do anything. After all, I can hardly act on merely verbal instructions. I made the position quite clear to Mr. Lewin when I phoned to him last Saturday night. It really is unforgettable of him."

"You seem to have been very badly treated," said Dollimore, and it was fortunate that his hearer could not see his expression. "By the way, I shall be in Paris over the week-end probably. If I run into him, shall I tell him how cross you are with him?"

"If you wish," Rolliter said, doubtfully. "I tell you what, she's probably with relatives somewhere. There are several she keeps in touch with—my wife and I among them. I'll ring up a few and let you know if I locate her."

"I've already explained at considerable length to you that I don't know it. If I did, I should immediately attempt to get in touch with him myself. I expect him in here any minute."

"There is one other point: You cannot give me Miss Stenning's new address I suppose?" "No. She just walked out on me."

"We may want her again. She should have reported to the local police before she went."

"Not a matter for Miss Stenning, surely? I am in no way responsible for her actions. I settled with her, on behalf of the estate."

"Quite. But I shall be obliged if you will let me know as soon as you do get into touch with Mr. Lewin. I am extremely anxious to have a chat with him."

"I certainly will, Inspector. Is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Not at the moment, thanks."

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A roving commission—the phrase the Chief had used—had much to do with it. For example, it made one completely one's own master while it lasted. But if one is in doubt as to what to do next it isn't quite so attractive. That evening he rang up Dr. Lovell:

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DOTTY DRIPPLE HELLO, BUSHSHOT... HI, EV'RYT, BEEN WATIN' FER YA... THE REASON I BOUGHT THE PONY WAS THIS FELLA TOLE ME HE'D COME DOWN FROM PENDELTON... WORKIN' AS A WRANGLER... HE WANTED TSELL 'S OUTFIT AN' HEAD BACK HOME... SAID 'S MOTHER TOOK SICK... I FIGGERED IT WAS A STRAIGHT SIXTY... AN I BOUGHT 'T ROPIN' PONY... I FIGGERED I COULD TRACE 'T IN TLE FER ME... ALWAYS WANTED... MR. WILFERD... WHAT DO HE LOOK LIKE... I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM...

BRINGING UP FATHER I AM A SWELLEGANT PERFUME YOU'RE LIKE ME... GLAD YOU LIKE IT, CRUSHER! IT'S CALLED IRRESISTIBLE... THE SALESGIRL SAID I'D MISS THE FINE OPPORTUNITY... THE BOYS!!... OH, CONNIE, MAY I USE SOME OF THAT PERFUME?... WHY TAFFY! DO YOU WANT TO ATTRACT THE BOYS TOO?... OH—JUST ENOUGH SO THEY'LL LET ME PLAY CENTER ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM!

HENRY BY GOLLY, I'M GLAD THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER—AN I PAID ALL OF MAGGIE'S BILLS—'T'M JUST ABOUT BROKE—SHE SURE WILZ ON A SPENDING SPREE!... —AND NOW LADIES—DON'T MISS THE FINE OPPORTUNITY—THE BIG FUR SALE AT PELTZANHARE'S FUR SHOP!!... EVERY FUR TO BE SOLD AT A BIG SACRIFICE!... HELLO—DEAR—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE RADIO? IS IT BROKEN? YOU ALWAYS HAVE IT ON!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS OH, YOU'VE ALL GIVEN ME SUCH LOVELY PRESENTS—PERFUMES, BOOKS—? OH, I WONDER WHAT THIS IS... HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM CAP—OH, CAP, I JUST KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE... LOVE—LYS... WHAT IS IT??... A—A FOOTBALL?? HERE COMES THE REFRESHMENTS!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY I CAME HERE TO VISIT YOU, ELSY, AND FINISH WRITING MY BOOK, INTERIOR DECORATION THROUGH COSMIC EXPRESSION... BUT THE VIBRATIONS ARE TOO DISTURBING HERE! SO THIS MORNING I DECIDED TO LEAVE... BUT I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND, I WILL STAY AND ADJUST MYSELF TO THIS ENVIRONMENT. I WILL BE STRONG!

TILLIE THE TOILEN HANG IT, CHIEF, WHEN IS MISS JONES GOING TO COME BACK?... WELL, SO LOLA'S UNCLE'S A CROOK... I'VE BEEN CALLED... YOU BETTER COME THAT ALONG WITH ME... BUT I HAVE HERE MY PARDON PAPERS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR... I CAN PROVE I BELONG OUTSIDE OF JAIL! I CAN EITHER OF YOU DO AS MUCH?

Price Stabilization Policy Announced

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 — (CP) — A Government announcement outlining Canada's 1947 price stabilization policy, covering foods, fuels, rentals and textiles, is expected to be made before the opening of the new parliamentary session Jan. 30.

Some informants said they expected the Government would announce that it was relinquishing its control over consumer credit, such as installment buying, and that the provinces could take up the restrictions if they wished. Some provinces are believed ready to introduce provincial consumer credit legislation.

It was thought that ceilings would be removed from the so-called "hard" consumer durable goods of good supply and also on others of which reasonable supplies were in sight. Motor cars, however, still would remain under control until production reached the point where demands could be met.

Contract Bridge

By JOSEPHINE CULEERTSON

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South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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The bidding: South West North East 1 4 Pass 2 4 Pass 2 4 Pass 4 4 Pass 4 4 Pass

West opened the jack of clubs, and South won in his own hand with the king. Dealer had reason to fear a bad trump break (because of West's double) and therefore ruffed the diamonds before exposing the king of hearts to the queen of clubs, and ruffed another low diamond. West over-ruffed again and led his last trump, but established diamonds were and West made only his three trump tricks.

West should have defeated the contract, but could do so only by making a trump South would win first opportunity. South would win with the trump ace and play three rounds of diamonds, as before, but then West could over-ruff the third round of diamonds and lead his remaining trumps at once. This series of plays would exhaust South's trumps before dummy's diamonds could be set up. West would make his three trump tricks, and East would make a diamond later on.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA subdued

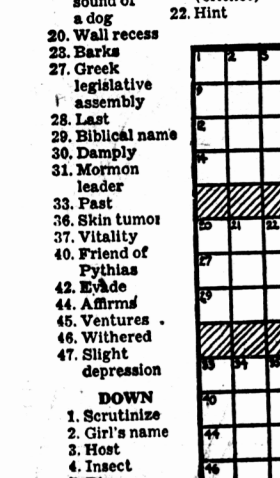
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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THIS LIFE AT BEST IS BUT AN INN, AND WE THE PASSENGERS—HOWELL

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

A WARM WELCOME, KID GIR—BRING YOUR STOVE OFTEN AN STAY LONGER! YOU DON'T MIND US PUTTING OUR FEET UP ON YOUR BOILER, DO YOU? WE'RE KIDDIN' ABOUT KEEPIN' TH' DOORS OPEN SO LONG!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. WILLIAMS

I'M TIRED OF SEEING YOU MORE AROUND WITH A LOWER COULD WORM TSELF SO DEEPLY INTO ONE'S AFFECTIONS—INDEED I LABOR UNDER TWO SORROWS—FOR IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN I'VE SEIZED THE BOON, OTHERWISE HE'D HARDLY STAY AWAY TWO DAYS! DREAM, MARTHA! LITTLE DID I DREAM A MERE GOOSE COULD WORM TSELF SO DEEPLY INTO ONE'S AFFECTIONS—INDEED I LABOR UNDER TWO SORROWS—FOR IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN I'VE SEIZED THE BOON, OTHERWISE HE'D HARDLY STAY AWAY TWO DAYS!

ments may be made possibly in the Prices Board's production controls. Fuels, because of their close relationship to rentals, were cited here as another item which must go without relaxation for the time being. Coal, for instance, looms large in the costs of landlords and it would be difficult to allow coal prices to advance without making a similar adjustment in the rentals field.

As for the rentals themselves, it was expected some changes might be made in non-essential accommodation, such as the rates charged by tourist homes and summer resorts. There have been periodic reports that some increases will be allowed in rentals generally but informants said that these adjustments, if they came at all, would be of small proportions.

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