

MONDAY DANCE

AT THE WHELAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

175 GRAFTON ST.
Modern and Old Time
9-12 O'clock
Music Supplied by

DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS
Featuring

CHARLIE CHAMBERLAIN & MARGARET OSBORNE

Vocalists

CHECKROOM — CANTEEN

Admission 35c

\$900 Payroll Stolen During Lunch-hour

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP) — A \$900 payroll was stolen during the lunch-hour today

from the office of the Blow Foundry plant here. Police said there was no evidence of forced entry, indicating the thief used a key to go to and from the office.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford MacBride



THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



OUT OUR WAY

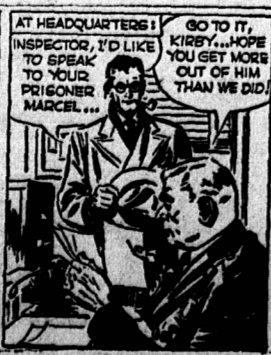
By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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RIP KIRBY



Metropolitan police still hunt in vain for missing Shawn Malone whose mother has disappeared in Arab invasion

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

Too Much Heat

Many of the arguments that take place at the bridge table are really "tempests in teapots." Today's deal is a case in point.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K Q 10 9 4
♥ A 8 5
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 2
N E
W S
♠ 7
♥ K 7
♦ K 10 6 5
♣ 4 2
♠ 7 3
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ 9
♣ A Q 7 6 2

The bidding:

South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

West decided to open the ace of spades — not that this mattered, inasmuch as South would have had to lose a spade and a trump trick in any case. When, however, East defeated the contract with his heart king, a violent argument broke out between North and South as to who had been guilty of "overbidding." The partnership did not use any artificial slam convention, and therefore there was no difference of opinion on that ground. South simply felt that North's jump all the way to five hearts had been overly aggressive, while North insisted that any lesser bid would have been downright timid.

Examination of the North hand in the light of South's two-heart response, and even allowing for the fact that South had passed originally, can scarcely fail to lead to the conclusion that North's five-heart jump was completely sound. There was great "diplomatic" value in the combined hands, i. e., South's club suit, aside from the ace, was a virtual waste. The slam would have been almost cold if South had held as little as five hearts to the king and either black ace; and even with South's actual holding, there was almost a 50-50 play for the contract. Theoretically, South netted only the heart finesse; the possibility of a spade ruff, even though it existed, was too remote to be feared.

Eyewitness Tells Of Assassination

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP) — Robert Stimson, BBC correspondent, witnessed the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi.

He cabled these impressions: "The shots did not sound very loud — they reminded me of firecrackers. When they were fired, Gandhi fell back."

"Immediately after this I saw some of Gandhi's entourage grappling with a heavy set man in a khaki bush coat. He had blood on him, no doubt from wounds inflicted by his assassin."

"Gandhi was picked up by some of his followers and carried into Birla House, where he was taken into a back room," Stimson said. "Suddenly realization of what had happened swept through the crowd and a terrific cry of grief arose."

"The crowd of four or five hundred people waited with a grief most moving to see," Stimson said. "Men and women wept and beat their breasts."

Nfld. Convention Is Dissolved

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 30 (CP) — The 17-month life of the Newfoundland National Convention ended in a 15-minute session today and its recommendations for the political future of this old Colony will be "forwarded to the Commonwealth Relations Office immediately."

The memorandum ensured that a choice between a return to responsible government or continued Commission Government will be placed before the people of Newfoundland next spring. No recommendation for confederation with Canada was included, although the 45-man Convention's 20-16 vote against its inclusion was noted.

Sir L. E. Emerson, administrator of the Commission Government, in dissolving the Convention exhorted that "Newfoundland return to a democratic system either by administration of its own affairs or in association with some other country."

The reference to an outside country was widely interpreted as indicating that the question of union with Canada will be inserted by the British Government on the ballot, enabling the Newfoundland people to make a final, three-way choice.

Black Hawks Pleased With Charlie Conacher

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP) — If Charlie Conacher, coach of Chicago's Black Hawks, wants to continue his coaching chores next season, he'll be welcomed with open arms, it was reported here last night.

"Boy, oh boy, am I pleased that we got Charlie," said Hawks president William Tobin. "He's certainly got the team going."

But the big ex-Leafs star who changed Hawks from a beaten brigade into a playoff threat, wasn't so exuberant.

"I don't know yet whether I'll be back or not," he said. "We haven't talked about it."

Conacher's system of individual coaching is probably responsible for the greatly improved goaltending of young Emile Francis.

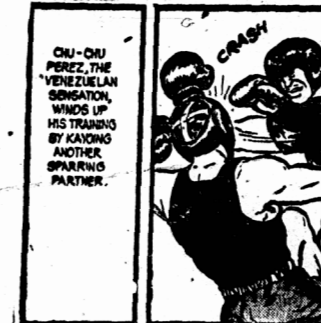
"I'm concentrating on Francis," said Conacher, "teaching him to watch the puck instead of the man.... I think the whole team is doing well and although we probably won't make the playoffs, we'll give any team a battle."

RING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey



JOE PALOOKA



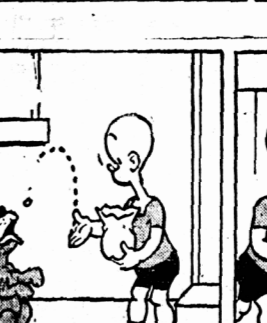
DOTTY DRIFLE



BRINGING UP FATHER



HENRY



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER



PENNY



By Harry Moonigan