

New Secretary of State



Former President Herbert Hoover (right) wishes former Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson well on his appointment to Secretary of State, succeeding George C. Marshall, in Washington.

FARMERS MEETING

The Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture will sponsor a farmers' meeting in the Summerside High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the income tax situation and its reaction on agriculture.

The Federation Income Tax Committee will be in attendance. All farmers are urged to attend.

BIRDS POPULAR IN ENGLISH HOMES

LONDON, Jan. 13 - (CP) - One result of the war is that the cage-bird business is flourishing in England as never before. Wartime shortages of food caused thousands of birds to be destroyed. Only the best were kept and these since have been used to restock the country. There now are more than 1,000 cage-bird societies in Britain. A good show bird costs as much as \$100 (\$400), but a cage-bird for the home, guaranteed to sing, can be bought for \$3.

FINED FOR NEGLECT

ST. CATHARINES Ont., Jan. 14 - (CP) - Harry Michelin, 42-

year-old steel worker, today was fined \$50 or a week in jail on a charge of neglecting his five children. His wife, Violet, was given suspended sentence. Witnesses told of finding the five children, aged two to 11, Christmas afternoon huddled in their house where the fire had gone out. The outside temperature was 18 degrees and it was "almost as cold" inside.

60 YEARS ON JOB

STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 14 - (CP) - Sixty years on the job and still going strong—lhat's 73-year-old James Sinclair, printer on the Stratford Beacon-Herald. Sixty years ago he began as a printer's devil with the old Stratford Herald and later became a linotype operator. Retire? Not till he reaches old age, says Sinclair.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess) You'll find when two folks disagree that each both right and wrong may be. -Old Mother Nature.

"That was my Mouse!" snarled Reddy Fox. "No such thing! It was my Mouse!" screamed Roughleg the Hawk. Down under the snow, safe after a very narrow escape, Danny Meadow Mouse was sure that he wasn't anybody's Mouse, and, of course, Danny was right. But he had come very near to being somebody's Mouse, very near, indeed, had not Reddy and Roughleg interfered with each other, he would have been.

There had been a short but exciting fight. Now Reddy sat in the snow, licking the place where Roughleg's claws had dug in and torn his coat. The big Hawk was standing in the snow, trying to smooth and dress the ruffled feathers of his coat. Small feathers were scattered on the snow. There was a gap in one wing, where a big feather had been pulled out. One of his tail feathers was missing too.

"Why don't you stay up North, where you belong? You have no right to be down here, stealing the food of honest folks who belong here," snarled Reddy. "That Mouse didn't belong to you; it was mine," hissed Roughleg. "I didn't rob you; you robbed me. I tell you that Mouse was mine. And I have just as much right to hunt here as you have." "Listen! I live here, but you don't. You just visit here. Having hard times up North, where you really belong, doesn't give you the right to come down here and make hard times harder still for us who belong here. It is hard enough for us to get enough to eat without having you and Whitey the Snowy Owl and Terror the Goshawk and Butcher the Shrike coming down here to spoil our hunting and make hard times still harder. You have no right to be here, and you know it. This hunting ground belongs to those who live here all the time," retorted Reddy.

"Contract Bridge" By Josephine Culbertson. FATE WAS AGAINST HIM. The declarer lost his slam in today's deal because of the strange combination of circumstances.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Bridge hand with cards and bidding details.

West opened the heart king and East signalled encouragement with the jack. South won and naturally started pretty out trumps. Things looked pretty good to him because he could obviously discard his losing heart on dummy's diamonds, then could take successive finesses toward dummy's clubs. (This is the approved way to play such a club suit, since declarer will hold his loss to one trick if he finds either or both of the missing honors in the West hand.) Unfortunately, however, the second round of trumps showed that it would be necessary to draw two more rounds in order to exhaust East, and since declarer was afraid to play three rounds of diamonds and discard the heart before drawing trumps (he was wise!), he had to change his tactics insofar as clubs were concerned. After drawing East's trumps and discarding a heart on dummy's diamonds, South could not afford to use his last trump for re-entry and therefore had to lead clubs from the board. All would move been well if he had guessed better or if East had cooperated, but when the club ace was cashed and a low club was led toward the closed hand, East unhesitatingly ducked! South, not being a mind reader, put in his own nine, hoping to force the king, but it was a forlorn hope and the slam was lost.

LI'L ABNER comic strip by Al Capp.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Joe Palooka comic strip.

Doty Drizzle comic strip.

Bringing Up Father comic strip.

Henry comic strip.

Donagh School comic strip.

Tippy and "Cap" Stubbs comic strip.

Tillie the Toiler comic strip.

Rip Kirby comic strip.

Comic strip by Ham Fisher.

Comic strip by Zane Grey.

Comic strip by Buford.

Comic strip by George McManus.

Comic strip by Carl Anderson.

Comic strip by Edwina.

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Daily crossword puzzle with across and down clues.

Daily cryptogram with a cryptogram quotation and a cryptogram.

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