

Rich, Poor Became One In Dark On Black Tuesday

Some day children will be asking: "Granddaddy, where were you when the lights went out way back in 1965?" The answers will reflect the whole spectrum of human behavior. During Black Tuesday Nov. 9, 1965, the differences between rich and poor faded in a common darkness. The following story tells what happened that fabulous night.

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On the floodlit playing fields of Wesleyan University in Connecticut a quarterback faked back to arch a practice pass downfield. Suddenly everything went black.

High over New York City Capt. Bill McCormick was guiding American Airlines flight 342 towards Kennedy Airport. It was a beautiful night. You could see a million miles. But suddenly he couldn't see New York.

In Boston Charles F. Avila, president of the Boston Edison Co., was attending a meeting of business men at a hotel when the lights went out.

"What's the matter, Charlie," said one of the men, "didn't you pay their bill?"

They had.

What they and some 30,000,000 other people had just witnessed was the biggest power outage in the history of the world. For reasons not yet determined most of northeastern United States and a large part of Ontario found themselves where Moses was when the lights went out: in the dark.

amounts of electricity flowing south towards Niagara Falls, where there is a giant generating station, rather than north. Such a drain would severely damage generators in Toronto. Men there pulled switches that shut Ontario off from the grid and the area went black.

Quebec, which was not tied into the grid at the moment of crisis, escaped all the trouble. (Ontario Hydro, putting its own equipment to work, re-stored power to all its customers by 8:30 p.m.)

Meanwhile, the power shortage sped through the remaining part of the grid. Upstate New York, Massachusetts, parts of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut and New Jersey went black as generators closed down.

At a vast switchboard of lights and lines and recording graphs at the Consolidated Edison Co.'s control centre in Manhattan, operator - in - charge Edwin J. Nellis was monitoring an inflow of 300,000 kilowatts into the New York system from the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. There was a sudden reversal drawing power from the city's nine generating stations.

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elevators to rescue stranded office workers, guided commuters off stalled subways—in one case over a narrow catwalk high above a bridge over the East River — and answered emergency call to keep iron lungs going, aid people who had fallen in the darkness.

Crime was negligible. Some looting was reported as well as a few auto accidents.

But maybe in the darkness they had seen something, something that they never had seen before in the light. Maybe, brought together by darkness, they had seen in the shadows, in the spirit of self help, in the shared hours of excitement, discomfort and even hardship, a little more deeply into their common humanity.

JUST MET

The darkness had its lighter moments as well. A fireman who reached a trapped elevator in the Empire State Building asked if there were any pregnant women aboard. "Sure," one of the men in the car, "We've hardly even met yet."

Some people trapped in a New York subway thought war had come. And some blamed it all on sabotage.

The failure did raise questions as to the vulnerability of the U.S. power system to massive failure, accidental or not. As it was, only circuit breakers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with lines of lesser voltage, prevented a wider involvement of those states.

As the hours passed, those

Industrial Park Being Planned

MONCTON (CP)—Dr. Ernest Weeks, executive director of the Atlantic Development Board, said here the board has engaged consultants to assess requirements and locations for an industrial park in the Moncton-Dieppe area.

Dr. Weeks told a service club the consultants were hired following discussions between development board officials and the New Brunswick government.

Dr. Weeks said the board's main concern with industrial parks involved the provision of basic services.

ON THE AIR

The following program listings are published free of charge as a public service and appear as presented to us by the stations concerned.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

- CFCY-TV**
- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
 - 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
 - 2:30 p.m.—Film Festival
 - 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
 - 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
 - 4:00 p.m.—Moment of Truth
 - 4:31 p.m.—Magic Boomerang
 - 5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
 - 5:30 p.m.—The Secret Squirrel
 - 6:00 p.m.—Prov. Affairs Liberal
 - 6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
 - 6:25 p.m.—Robin Hood Flour Jack
 - 6:30 P.M.—Gazette
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—Purity Flour Jackpot
 - 7:20 p.m.—TBA
 - 7:30 p.m.—Walt Disney Presents
 - 8:30 p.m.—Bewitched
 - 9:00 p.m.—OK Crackerby
 - 9:30 p.m.—Jazz Club 625
 - 10:00 p.m.—CFI, Playback
 - 10:30 p.m.—Calgary at Winnipeg
 - 12:15 p.m.—CBC News
 - 12:28 p.m.—Local Weather and Sport
 - 12:30 p.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12:00 p.m.—Butterfly Square
- 12:30 p.m.—Acacia Canada
- 12:50 p.m.—Wednesday Playbill
- 2:30 p.m.—Men of Boys Town
- 3:00 p.m.—At Home—With Helen Crocker
- 3:30 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 4:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4:30 p.m.—Moment of Truth
- 5:00 p.m.—The Dazzle
- 5:30 p.m.—Secret Squirrel
- 6:00 p.m.—Teetown LTV
- 6:30 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
- 6:45 p.m.—TV News
- 6:55 p.m.—TV Weather
- 7:00 p.m.—TV Sports
- 7:30 p.m.—Supper Club
- 8:00 p.m.—Man from Uncle
- 8:30 p.m.—Big Valley
- 9:00 p.m.—O.K. Crackerby
- 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
- 10:30 p.m.—Festival—Juno and the Paycock
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC-TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:30 a.m.—LTV News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—News and Weather
 - 6:35—Morning Roundup
 - 6:45—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 6:45—Morning Roundup
 - 6:55—News and Weather
 - 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:35—Farm Report
 - 7:41—Morning Roundup
 - 7:45—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 7:45—Morning Roundup
 - 7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
 - 8:00—News
 - 8:11—Weather
 - 8:16—Morning Roundup
 - 8:45—Weather
 - 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 8:58—Thought For Today
 - 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
 - 9:10—Preview Commentary—CBC
 - 9:15—Assignment
 - 9:20—Notes and Music
 - 10:00—News and Music
 - 10:05—Notes and Music
 - 10:25—Sunlight Eye
 - 10:30—Notes and Music
 - 10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
 - 11:00—News and Music
 - 11:05—Notes and Music
 - 11:45—Bulletin Board
 - 11:50—Notes and Music
 - 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 12:00—Weather
 - 12:05—Town and Country Time
 - 12:30—News and Weather
 - 12:45—Town and Country Time
 - 1:00—News and Weather
 - 1:05—Town and Country Time
 - 1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
 - 1:45—Town and Country Time
 - 2:00—News and Weather
 - 2:05—Prov. Affairs/Alta's Nation's Business

WEDNESDAY

- 2:10—Mostly Music
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
- 3:30—Mostly Music
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:10—Tops in Parade
- 4:25—Sports Parade
- 5:00—Business Barometer—CBC
- 6:45—Tonight's Music
- 7:00—Back to the Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Tonight's Music
- 8:58—News Headlines and Weather
- 9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
- 10:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personality—CBC
- 10:30—Starlight Serenade
- 11:00—News and Regional Weather

HIT RECEIVER

At Wesleyan, the thrown football spiralled through the darkness and hit its intended receiver squarely on the helmet. Capt. McCormick guided his plane to an alternate airfield.

And Charles F. Avila, his fellows in the power industry, police and millions of just plain people set off on a mammoth game of blind man's bluff trying to get home, to get out of elevators, to find something to eat, to keep from tripping over the furniture—and to find the switch that would get the lights back on.

The answers were less clear to the power people than they would be to a home owner groping for the fuse box in his darkened cellar.

HOOKE TO GRID

Ontario and Quebec are hooked into a vast power grid of interlocking utility companies throughout the U.S. northeast. By an intricate system of automatic and semi-automatic switches they pool their power, feeding it back and forth from areas with a temporary surplus of electricity to those with a shortage.

There are five huge grids in the United States, handling 97 per cent of its power.

At 5:16 p.m. EST Tuesday technicians in Toronto spotted a huge power leak, was:

11:05—Starlight Serenade

11:30—News and Weather

11:35—Starlight Serenade

12:00—CBC News, Weather and Sports—CBC

12:15—News and Music—CBC

CBA

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
- 7:00—The Morning Show, Part 2
- 8:00—CBC News and Inland Wx.
- 8:15—Maritime Sportscast
- 8:22—The Morning Show Part 2
- 8:35—Max Ferguson
- 9:00—CBC News
- 9:11—Commentary
- 9:18—A.M. Chronicle
- 10:30—Music On The Move
- 11:00—CBC News
- 11:05—Joan Marshall
- 11:15—For Consumers
- 11:20—Record Album
- 11:30—The Archers
- 11:45—Music On The Heather
- 12:00—Jamboree Junction
- 12:15—Bay News Girl
- 12:30—Maritima Farm B'cast
- 1:00—CBC News and Weather
- 1:15—The Open Folk
- 1:45—The Open Road Show
- 1:59—D.O. Time Signal
- 2:00—The Open Road Show
- 2:45—Arthur Philips Speaking
- 3:00—CBC News
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
- 4:00—CBC News
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup
- 4:10—Music On The Air
- 5:00—Mar. Fish B'cast
- 8:20—Tempo

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By **B. JAY BECKER**

West-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q105
♥ Q92
♦ Q1078
♣ K104

WEST

♠ 92
♥ 74
♦ A85
♣ A Q J 8 7

EAST

♠ A J 5 7 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 3

SOUTH

♠ K 6 3
♥ A K J 10 5
♦ K J 4
♣ 7 8

The bidding:

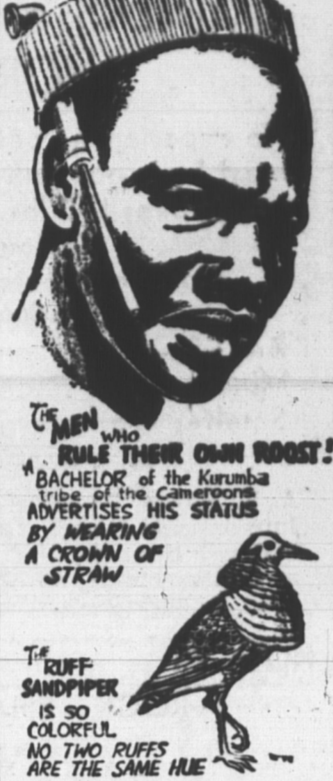
West North East South
1♣ Pass 1♠ 2♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead—nine of spades. In many hands declarer can tell from the bidding the cards each opponent holds in a particular suit. Knowing where these cards are located frequently makes the play of a hand simpler, and seldom does a competent declarer have trouble with such hands.

However, the fact is that quite often in such hands the declarer fails to read the handwriting on the wall, as fashioned by the bidding or play, and he sometimes comes out on the losing end as a result of this.

Here is a case where declarer went wrong. South got to four hearts and West led the nine of

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



DAILY CROSSWORD

1. Serutinise	2. Earth mover	3. Talk	4. Possess	5. Stockings	6. Sulk	7. Surprise result	8. Bird in sports	9. Man's nickname	10. City on the Yangtze	11. Having a handle	12. Maccate	13. Unit of work	14. A firmative	15. Bivalve	16. Paper measure: abbr.	17. Man's nickname	18. Tavern	19. Coordinating conjunction	20. Mingling	21. Edible seed	22. Letter	23. Low	24. Unjust	25. Dry	26. Rocks	27. Course	28. Innfall	29. Amiant	30. Musical sign	31. Soviet news agency
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DOWN

15. Constellation	17. Excuberant	20. Crowd	21. Conclusion	25. Hunters	26. Musical position	27. Tenant naut.	29. Front page weather box	30. Sounds	31. Deities	33. Before: naut.	37. Cuckoo's nest	38. Solo	40. Channel
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NOTES

1. Serutinise: to scrutinize. 2. Earth mover: bulldozer. 3. Talk: colloquy. 4. Possess: own. 5. Stockings: hose. 6. Sulk: brood. 7. Surprise result: upset. 8. Bird in sports: sparrow. 9. Man's nickname: Tom. 10. City on the Yangtze: Hankow. 11. Having a handle: grip. 12. Maccate: macaroni. 13. Unit of work: man-hour. 14. A firmative: affirmative. 15. Bivalve: clam. 16. Paper measure: abbr.: ream. 17. Man's nickname: Tom. 18. Tavern: saloon. 19. Coordinating conjunction: and. 20. Mingling: mixing. 21. Edible seed: nut. 22. Letter: R. 23. Low: down. 24. Unjust: unfair. 25. Dry: arid. 26. Rocks: boulders. 27. Course: track. 28. Innfall: inn. 29. Amiant: asbestos. 30. Musical sign: sharp. 31. Soviet news agency: Tass.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it!

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apertrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

EDZWT RIER ZC OYFRI OFZR
ZHU ER EDD, ZC OYFRI OFZR
ZHU RFRMWDQDQ—DYHUWTDYD

Yesterday's Cryptogram: YOU BELIEVE EASILY WHAT YOU HOPE FOR EARNESTLY.—TERENCE

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

