CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

SOUTH
♠Q 5
♥Q 3
♦Q 8 5
♣A Q 7 6 4 3

WEST
♠J 9 7 6 4
♥J 9 5
♦K 10 7
♣9 8

EAST
♠10 8 3 2
♥K 10 7
♦J 6 4
♣K 10 2

NORTH
♠A K
♥A 8 6 4 2
♦A 9 3 2
♣J 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead—six of spades.

Some plays you read about depart so far from the norm that they are referred to as fancy plays. Usually, when you examine and analyze such plays, you find they are thoroughly logical and that the chief reason they are called fancy is that they are unusual.

Today's deal features a play by declarer which many people would class as fancy. We don't know whether the designation is correct but we do know that the play was correct.

South took the spade lead with the king, and had no choice other than to attack the club suit. He led the jack and played low from dummy, but East made the proper defensive play of permitting the jack to win.

Declarer led another club and when West produced the nine South had to decide whether West had the king of clubs, or whether East held it and had stayed off the first club lead.

West had already followed with the eight and nine. It seemed to South that if West had held either K-9-8 of clubs or K-10-9-8 he would have covered the jack lead on the preceding trick. Declarer therefore decided to credit East with the king, and played the ace from dummy.

There was still no hope of making nine tricks unless the club suit could be brought in. Accordingly, another club was returned and it was at this point that declarer made the play which assured the contract beyond a doubt. He discarded the ace of spades!

This extraordinary play guaranteed an entry to dummy regardless of how the defenders' cards were divided. A spade return from East would provide dummy with an immediate entry, while the return of a heart or a diamond would be ducked by South, thus making the queen of the suit led an entry for the clubs.

Any other discard except the spade ace would automatically have led to defeat.

Of course, South's play was unusual. And, maybe it was fancy. But it was sure to do the job.

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5:30 p.m.—Kiddies Kartoons
6:00 p.m.—Open House
6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—CBC News
6:55 p.m.—Viewers Guide
7:00 p.m.—Great Sport Thrills
7:30 p.m.—Don Messer
8:00 p.m.—Chevy Show
9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—Pick the Stars
10:00 p.m.—Explorations
10:30 p.m.—Federal Political Telecast
10:45 p.m.—Federal Political Telecast
11:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News and Weather
11:06 p.m.—Movietime "Adventures of Inspector Homleigh"

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Channel 2
Television Programme Schedule

TUESDAY

2:00 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
2:55 p.m.—News
3:00 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack At the Piano
4:15 p.m.—People and Places
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Toes in Tempo
5:30 p.m.—Flash Gordon
6:00 p.m.—The Merrymakers
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—Star Performance
7:30 p.m.—Robin Hood
8:00 p.m.—Chevy Show
8:30 p.m.—Shaeffers Showcase
9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—Pick the Stars
10:00 p.m.—Explorations
10:30 p.m.—Political Talk
11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
11:10 p.m.—CKCW-TV News and Weather
11:20 p.m.—"Adventures of Gallant Bess"

Head Of P. E. I. Co-operative Union Gives Annual Report

Following is the report of Louis O'Connor, president of the Co-operative Union of Prince Edward Island. It was delivered last week at the 13th annual meeting of the organization.

On behalf of your Board of Directors I welcome you to the thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Co-operative Union of Prince Edward Island. This report will briefly cover the efforts and accomplishments of your Directors for the past year.

Our first obligation has been to continue the program of re-trenchment instituted in January 1956 by liquidating our existing financial liabilities and at the same time undertaking such promotional and supervisary activities as our resources would allow. The reports to be presented here this evening will indicate the progress made.

Last summer, the Co-operative Union of Canada approved a suggestion made by Mr. Staples to your last annual meeting that some financial help would be made available to undertake a promotional program here and with the prospect of this assistance your Directors arranged for Mr. MacNevin and Mr. MacDonald to start such work. Every member Co-operative was visited and their condition studied, in January your Secretary-Manager had to relinquish those extra duties for health reasons and your Board then made arrangements with Summerside Co-operative for Mr. MacNevin to devote the major part of his time to this work, I know he has tried his best and trust that you feel his efforts have been worthwhile.

In February a meeting of your Directors and representatives of member organizations was held here in Charlottetown and attended also by Mr. Melvin, national secretary Co-operative Union of Canada and Mr. W. H. MacEwen of N.C.S. As a result of those discussions some valuable opinions regarding the particular needs of each individual oorganization was obtained.

During the year I attended the half-yearly and annual meetings of our national body, a report of those deliberations will be submitted later this evening. In April we in conjunction with Summerside Co-operative sponsored an Educational meeting for Directors, management and staff personnel at Summerside which was very well attended by representatives from various parts of the province, in addition we have tried to have some representatives at local meetings whenever possible. Representations have been made to the P. E.I. Government regarding their Co-operative surpervision responsibilities. An amendment to the Co-operative Ass'n Act was also obtained permitting the payment of 6 per cent interest on share and loan capitals.

Several weeks ago one of our largest members sustained an unfortunate business upset due to fire damage at the Charlottetown Super Market, I am sure this splendid Co-operative enterprise will soon overcome every aspect of their loss. We also wish Summerside Co-operative success in their present expansion program.

The past year has shown some definite progress for Co-operatives in this province even though we have had to carry our own load while many privately controlled enterprises have obtained support from public funds. We still purchase and sell many millions worth of goods and services for our members and for this reason are now and will remain an important factor in the business life of our province. I want to thank all who have helped our efforts in any way.

Stop Waterfront Major Thefts

MONTREAL CP) — On the waterfront here they're called "Barnes' boys" and generally with respect.

Their job, under former Montreal police director Charles Barnes, is to watch for pilfering of cargo along Montreal's 10 miles of docks and wharfs. Eight years ago, before "Barnes' boys" went into action, about 50 major thefts were reported each shipping season.

Now, the thefts are down to six or seven, due in large measure to the 250 private guards in Mr. Barnes' harbor squad. Stationed on almost every dock, they watch for suspicious actions, and report them to the RCMP or the harbor police.

Generally, their presence in uniform is enough to prevent pilfering.

The force is hired by shipping companies, and has its own investigating squad if a theft actually happens.

The agency, says Elcer Dolan, a former Montreal policeman who directs the investigation bureau, has found that most pilfering is done by men who work on the docks unloading ships.

"They just can't seem to resist the temptation to pick things up. They handle so much cargo, they figure one case of something won't be missed."

Thefts include liquor and expensive metal which brings a good price in the junk market.

"But they'll take anything—alarm clocks, rugs, even nails."

Mr. Dolan tells about the stevedore who tied a knot in his jacket sleeve and filled it full of tea to take home.

"The only thing they don't do is pull the nails out of the floor.

OLD INDUSTRY

Bridgeport in Dorset, England, obtained a royal charter in 1215 to make ropes and cordage for the Riyal Navy.

BEDTIME STORIES

Sally Sly Is Quick

**Success the quick will often gain,
Where slower folk will try in vain.
—Old Mother Nature.**

There is nothing slow about Sally Sly the Cowbird. She is smart, as smart as she is quick. There is no doubt about that. Among all her feathered neighbors Sally Sly has no friends. No one has a good word for her. There are others who visit the Old Orchard and the Green Forest who are disliked, and on the part of some are really hated because of certain things they do, Blacky the Crow and Sammy Jay steal eggs when they get a chance, and I am sorry to say they take the babies from the nests of folks smaller than themselves. But both of these do many good turns for their neighbors. Sally Sly doesn't steal eggs and doesn't steal babies, but she does trick others into bringing up her babies when

Sally Sly saw Redeye leave the nest.

they are unable to take care of their own at the same time. And she does no good deeds in return.

Sally sneaks about watching for a chance to lay an egg in an unguarded nest. She knew all about the nest of the Redeyes. Mr. and Mrs. Redeye are Vireos and are much smaller than Sally Sly. She knew when they first started building their nest and from that time on she kept watch of it, hoping that it would be unguarded. She knew when the first egg was laid in that nest, and the second egg and the third egg. The morning when the fourth egg was there she was watching that nest. Sally believes in watching and waiting. She has proved to herself over and over again that if one watches and is patient long enough there will come opportunity.

On this particular morning Sally saw Mrs. Redeye leave the nest and go for her breakfast. She saw Redeye take Mrs. Redeye's place in the little nest. She had seen that same thing done many times before. This time Redeye has been on the eggs only a little while when over in the nearby Old Orchard a big fuss broke out. There was a lot of excited screaming by the feathered folk over there. What had happened was that Mr. Blacksnake had been discovered starting to climb the tree in which was Welcome Robin's nest with four babies in it. Mr. Blacksnake has a great liking for baby birds and all the feathered folk know it. So when he is discovered by one of the them alarm is given. Then everybody within hearing hurries to join the others in driving them away.

Then happened just what Sally Sly had been waiting and hoping for. Redeye heard the excitement in the Old Orchard. It was at a point a very short distance away. He couldn't resist the temptation to go over and see what it was all about. It would take only a moment to fly over there. Surely nothing could happen in so short a time.

Sally Sly saw Redeye leave the nest. She waited only long enough to be sure that he would be away long enough for her to leave an egg in that little nest. Redeye was gone only a moment, or so he thought. It really was quite a long moment although he didn't think so. Just as he got back to the nest Mrs. Redeye returned. She had found her breakfast and had hurried back. She got there just after Sally Sly had left, but not in time to see Sally Sly.

"Where have you been?" she asked as Redeye joined her.

"I've been to see what the excitement was over in the Old Orchard, but I was gone for only a moment," replied Redeye.

Mayors Are Told Metropolitan Gov't Has Become Necessity

MURRAY BAY, Que. (CP)—An official of the Quebec department of municipal affairs said Saturday that metropolitan government has become a necessity because of the problems accompanying the province's industrial development.

Burroughs Pelletier, director of the provincial bureau of town planning, told delegates to the convention of the National Federation of Mayors and Municipalities that in most metropolitan areas the principal municipality should have more control over its surrounding areas.

There is no metropolitan form of government in Quebec, although Premier Duplessis indicated at the last session of the legislature that his government plans to pass laws setting up metropolitan government in Montreal. The present Montreal metropolitan commission—a grouping of Montreal and 14 suburban municipalities—deals only with matters of finance.

Mr. Pelletier said the need for metropolitan government "is becoming more manifest day by day."

"With the tremendous industrial development that has been the aftermath of the last war, problems have been brought up which were not imagined 20 years ago and new methods must be used to meet these new problems."

C. E. Campeau, director of the Montreal city planning department, also called for a form of metropolitan government. He spoke on slum problems and the need for urban renewal.

"Decay and stagnation" of older sections of cities "are evidences of deep-seated maladjustments in the urban organization and development," he said.

CORONER DIES

MONCTON (CP)—Dr. P. McL. Atkinson, 71, longtime Westmorland County coroner, died here Sunday night.

Dr. Atkinson had been called to investigate a drowning. When he failed to arrive, police went to his home and found him dead. They said death apparently was due to a heart attack.

Mayors Point To Human Side Of Their Need For Revenue

By MEL MORRIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MURRAY BAY, Que. (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities wound up its annual convention Sunday night with a flurry of resolutions, most of them asking the federal government for financial aid.

The four-day convention, originally scheduled to finish today was cut short when the 550 persons attending sped through the resolutions list, leaving nothing on the agenda for another session.

Thhe main resolutions called for a conference of Dominion, provincial and municipal officials to readjust the distribution of tax revenue; removal of the federal sales tax from machinery and equipment purchased by municipalities; establishment by the federal government of a loan fund where communities could borrow money at a low interest rate; and a bigger federal contribution to the cost of slum clearance.

Most delegates, claiming municipalities are not getting a fair share of the tax dollar, regarded the request for a federal-provincial-municipal conference as the key resolution.

SEEK LOAN FUND

The establishment of a federal loan fund was another point that several delegates stressed as being necessary for public works projects.

"Present high rates of interest make it difficult and in some cases impossible for municipalities to borrow the necessary monies to finance the construction of essential public works," the resolution stated.

Delegates also asked the federal government to increase its contribution for clearance of slum areas to 75 from 50 per cent. The remaining 25 per cent should then be loaned to the municipalities, the resolution said.

The resolution was passed after the delegates heard C. E. Campeau, director of the Montreal planning department and president of the Community Planning Association of Canada, outline some of the problems posed by slum areas.

Growth of slums is accompaied by "costly municipal services for health, police and fire protection, low tax revenues, lost population, stagnation of enterprise and social degradation," he said.

"It is the story of killing diseases, vicious crime and juvenile delinquency, charred bodies in tinder boxes, infants assailed by rats and vermin. It is the story of shattered Canadian lives."

DAILY CROSSWORD

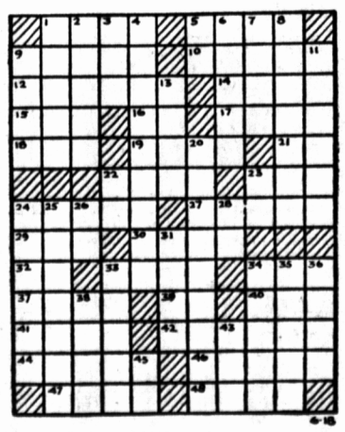
ACROSS

1. Girl's name
5. Hawthorn berries
9. Savor
10. City (Neb.)
12. Builds
14. Matured
15. High, craggy hill
16. Pronoun
17. Scorch
18. Candlenut tree
19. Bother
21. International language
22. Verdi opera
23. Wreath (H. I.)
24. Coin (Fr.)
27. Brief
29. Escape (slang)
30. Gaelic
32. Overhead
33. Continent
34. Part of a cheer
37. Layer
39. From
40. The yellow bugle
41. Weird (var.)
42. Journey
44. Deadly carrot
46. Nimble
47. Dispatch
48. Places

DOWN

1. Billiard shot
2. Musical drama
3. Fabulous bird
4. Tricks
5. Exclamation
6. Accumulate
7. Salary
8. Clipper of sheep
9. Bristle
11. Dexterous
13. Ornamental knob
20. Aromatic tree
22. Indefinite article
23. Behold
24. Grooved
25. Swords
26. Exist
28. Pronoun
31. Uprising
33. A Caucasian
34. Headless bolt
35. Verifies
36. Stop
38. New York canal
43. Malt beverage
45. South Dakota (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
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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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

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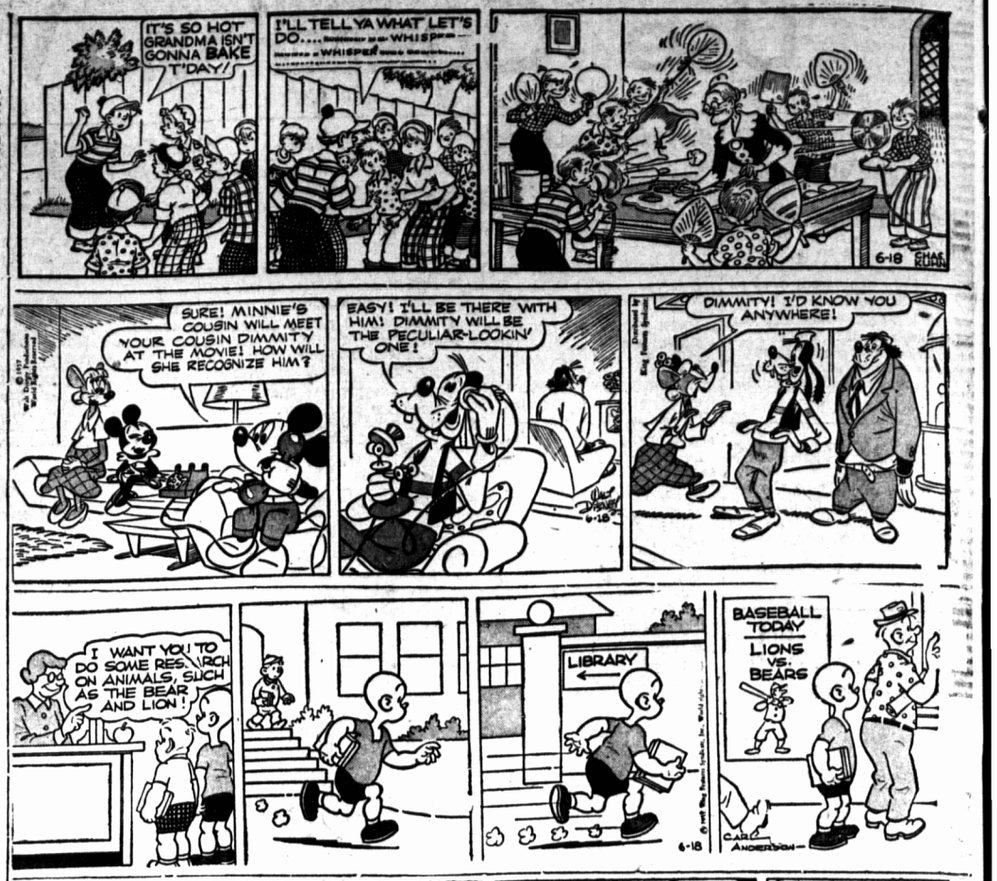

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