

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 8 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 9 5 3

EAST
♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 10 7

WEST
♠ A K Q 10 7
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A K Q 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ A Q 10
♦ A K Q J 10 5 2
♣ 6

The bidding:
South West North East
2♦ 3♠ Pass Pass
3♦ Pass 3♠ Pass

Opening lead—king of clubs. Sylvia was always looking to play in the toughest game in town. She'd walk into the club, look over the four or five tables in progress, and promptly to herself to the one where all the experts were playing.

The day this hand came up she cut into the table where the four experts who were playing had among them over 9,000 master points they had won in various championship tournaments. In the very first rubber, after a couple of game hands, Sylvia a smooth bidding sequence, during which North was nervous as (South) picked up this hand. After a cat since he didn't know Sylvia had such a good hand, two rounds of clubs were led. Sylvia trumped and continued with the A-K of spades. Just then the two diamonds fell out of Sylvia's hand onto the table. A short fracas ensued, West contending it was a play-

ed card she couldn't withdraw. Sylvia's makeup was such that she was always willing to abide by the rules of the game. Besides, Sylvia hated arguments, and though she wasn't sure the laws required her to play the low diamond she agreed to do so.

East won dummy's seven with the nine and returned a heart. By this time the marvelous thing

Test-Piloting Is Exacting "But Not Dangerous"

By DAVE QUANCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NAMAQ, Alta. (CP) — Flt. Lt. D. A. D. Dean, 32-year-old Royal Canadian Air Force jet test pilot, can fly anything from a Tiger Moth to the latest super-jet but says that "when you like to fly, it doesn't matter so long as you're in the air."

Flt. Lt. Dean is one of a dozen pilots who test aircraft under conditions of extreme cold here and at other air stations—principally at Churchill, Man.

He spends at least two months of each year at Churchill testing British and Canadian planes, mostly while complicated instruments record how the craft react at varying altitudes and temperatures.

Testing aircraft in cold weather began in Canada at Kapuskasing, Ont., in 1945. Since then, tests have been carried out at Gimli and Churchill in Manitoba, Watson Lake, Yukon, and at this base eight miles north of Edmonton.

Canadian tests were carried out at Churchill this past winter. Others, now related to general operations here, were carried out in the RAF exercise "Snowtrip," which brought 135 royal air

force officers and ranks here. The latest craft under test here include the British-made javelin, a twin-jet fighter; the British Blackburn-Beverly, a four-engine, propeller-driven freight-troop carrier; the British Canberra, a stubby, medium range jet bomber; the Canadian Navy's Tracker, an anti-submarine aircraft used in the Maritimes; and the RCAF's Whirlwind helicopter.

Tests are under direction of the RCAF's Central Experimental and Proving Establishment, which is based here, most of the work is carried out at Churchill, where most top aircraft from both the RCAF and RAF have been tested since the Second World War.

Flt. Lt. Dean says test-piloting is exacting, but not dangerous. Pilot must give ample time to familiarize themselves with the aircraft.

VARIETY OF PLANES
"Flying is flying—a pilot wants to be in the air," says Flt. Lt. Dean. "Test-piloting is just another air force job but I find it more interesting than most because of the variety of aircraft I fly."

Test pilots are at home about half the year, Dizz says. Besides

P.M. Says He Is "Confident"

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WINNIPEG (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent expressed confidence Monday that the "coach" isn't going to bench a winning team on June 10.

By coach, he told a press conference, he meant the Canadian voter and by winning team, he of course meant the Liberals who have demonstrated ability to collaborate with Canadians in building a Canadian boom.

The 75-year-old Liberal leader

held a brief news meeting with reporters and radio commentators shortly after his arrival to deliver his keynote speech, launching a six-week election campaign.

A crowd of some 600, including 32 schoolchildren, met him at the Union Station where two killed pipers led him into the concourse to the tune of Bonnie Lassie.

At the press conference, he said there was no doubt in his mind about the June 10 outcome, though the party would have to wait until the ballots of over 10,000,000 voters were collected to find out what was on the voters' minds.

"My own feelings are such that I am making plans to attend the prime ministers' conference in London June 26."

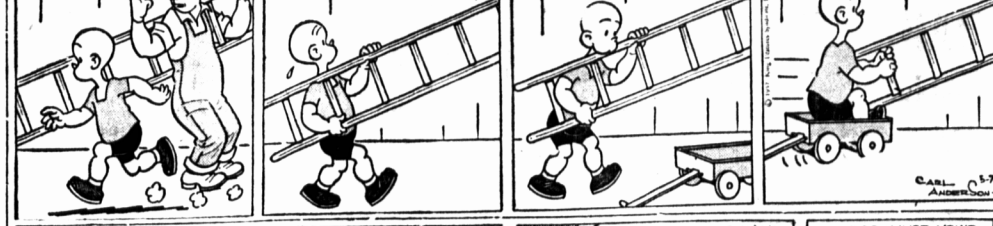
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MICKY MOUSE



HENRY



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TILLY THE TOILER



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5:00 p.m.—Toes in Tempo
5:30 p.m.—Kiddies Cartoons
6:00 p.m.—Open House
6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News

6:35 p.m.—Weather
6:40 p.m.—CBC News
6:50 p.m.—Air Cadet Panel
7:00 p.m.—Great Sport Thrills
7:30 p.m.—Don Messer
8:00 p.m.—Chevy Show
8:30 p.m.—Star Showcase
9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—Pick the Stars
10:00 p.m.—Explorations and Mrs. Welcome
10:30 p.m.—Political Broadcast
Paul Martin
10:45 p.m.—Political Broadcast
M. J. Coldwell
11:00 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
11:05 p.m.—High Fury

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TUESDAY

1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
2:30 p.m.—News
2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
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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.—Maggie of Music
5:30 p.m.—Flash Gordon
6:00 p.m.—The Merry-makers
7:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
8:45 p.m.—Weather
9:00 p.m.—Sports
9:00 p.m.—Star Performance
9:30 p.m.—Rebels Hood
9:30 p.m.—Chevy Show
9:30 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—Pick the Stars
10:00 p.m.—Summerizing Sports
10:30 p.m.—T.B.A.
11:00 p.m.—CKCW TV News
11:10 p.m.—CKCW TV News & 11:30 p.m.—Theme Goes My

U.S. Firms Make Sure That Iron-ore Supply Is Adequate

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The United States steel and iron-ore industry, whose dependence on imports from other countries is growing, is making sure that its long-range iron-ore supply will be adequate.

Forceful evidence of this is seen in discussions now going on in St. Johns, Nfld., and other Canadian and American centres, which are expected to lead to an early announcement of a multi-sided agreement for development of Newfoundland's Labrador ore.

As reported recently by Steel Facts, publication of the American iron and steel industry, the United States in 1956 imported 34,000,000 tons of iron ore—compared with only 3,100,000 tons in 1946—and imports this year are expected to be still larger.

These imports made up 24 per cent of the United States' total consumption in 1956 of 141,000,000 tons, compared with only four per cent in 1946.

HALF FROM CANADA
Of the 1956 imports, 15,400,000 tons, or 45 per cent, came from Canada, most of it from Iron Ore Company of Canada in Quebec's Ungava and from Steep Rock Iron Mines in northwestern Ontario.

Forty-seven per cent came from a group of Latin-American countries, including 10,400,000 tons from Venezuela and 2,000,000 tons from Peru, Brazil, Chile, Liberia and Sweden each accounted for more than 1,000,000 tons.

To date, American interests have centred largely in Quebec's Ungava and Mt. Wright areas and in Ontario's Steep Rock, Marmor

and Bristol areas, together with a more recent interest north of Kapuskasing, Ontario.

They are also reported to be investigating low-grade ore, suitable for beneficiating, in British Columbia.

Other American developments are proceeding in South America and Liberia, and in low-trade taconite projects in the United States.

NO NEWFOUNDLAND DETAIL
Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland said in St. John's Tuesday that four pieces of legislation concerning agreements for Newfoundland-Labrador ore will be introduced in the legislature next week. He said 10 major agreements are involved but gave no details.

St. John's reports, however, said the agreements may involve as much as \$350,000,000 and that companies involved include Newfoundland-Labrador Corporation (Nalco), in which the Newfoundland government is a major shareholder; Canadian Javelin Ltd., which holds iron-ore concessions in Labrador; and Pickands Mather and Company, big Cleveland iron-ore company.

The Cleveland company, when asked about its reported part, said there would be "an official announcement at the appropriate time."

Steel Company of Canada Ltd., which has made no statement, is also understood to be involved. Stelco—as the Hamilton company is commonly known—already shares iron-ore interests with Pickands Mather and it is believed it will be concerned in the Cleveland company's expected agreement.

BEDTIME STORIES Treetop Gossip

Too often gossip has a way. Of ruining a pleasant day.

—Peter Rabbit.

All winter long the Old Orchard had been deserted save for Tommy Tit the Chickadee and his friends, Yank Yank Woodpecker folk. Once in a while it was visited by Blacky the Crow. But often you could have walked through the Old Orchard and not know there was anyone around. Now in the spring it was a very different place. Welcome Robin and Mrs. Welcome were there. Kitty the Catbird was back. So were Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer, Winsome Bluebird and Mrs. Winsome. Every day or two there would be new arrivals. The Old Orchard is a sort of meeting place for feathered folks returning from the Sunny South.



"Did you hear about that fuss early this morning over at the house Winsome Bluebird was looking at yesterday?" asked Welcome Robin.

Kitty the Catbird shook her head. "No," she said. "What was it all about?"

"Bully the Sparrow claimed that that house belonged to him and Mrs. Bully and tried to put Winsome and Mrs. Winsome out," replied Welcome Robin.

"He would," said Kitty the Catbird. "I guess he hasn't changed any. And Mrs. Bully is as bad as he is."

"She's worse," replied Welcome Robin. "They're just a pair of trouble-makers, those two. I hoped that they had learned last year that they are not wanted in this neighborhood. But it seems they haven't."

"They are a disgrace to the Sparrow family," declared Kitty the Catbird.

"Listen," said Welcome Robin. "Have you ever heard that they are not really Sparrows at all?"

Kitty the Catbird shook her head. "You don't believe that, do you?" said she. "If they don't belong to the Sparrow family, what family do they belong to?"

"I hear they belong to the Finch family. I wonder how Linnit the Purple Finch and the Goldfinch family would like that if they knew it. Bully and Mrs. Bully may be all right by themselves, but they are just trouble-makers, when they are with other folks. I've heard say they don't belong in this country. I've heard say they came from across the Big Water, and that is where they belong," said Welcome Robin.

Of course Welcome meant the Great Ocean and he was talking about the English Sparrows. What he had heard is true. Bully is not a Sparrow, although almost everyone thinks he is. He really is a cousin of the Purple Finch, the Goldfinch and the Pine Finch.

"Did they put the Bluebirds out?" "I asked Kitty

"I haven't heard," replied Welcome Robin.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Puppet
5. Strike
9. Indian
10. Peel
11. Slope
12. Beginning
14. Search for
15. Pole
16. Girl's nickname
17. Ovum
19. Large wine cask
19. Skin tumor
20. Two-spot cards
22. Manufactured
23. A little tart
25. Reach across
27. Newest
30. Gain
31. Marry
32. Regret
33. Argent (abbr.)
34. Jolt
35. Foreboding
36. Glands
38. Thin nails
39. Bound
40. Land measure
41. Organs of hearing
42. Wild ox (poor)
43. Down
44. A flood
45. Anthropoid ape

DOWN
2. Encountered
4. Permit
6. Eating utensil
7. Land
8. Disembark
13. Measures
14. Discard
17. Prong
18. Cattle thief
18. Thrice (mus.)
19. Design in paper
21. Tin
22. Encountered
24. Youth
25. Strike
26. High-seas robber
28. Tanned, napper's skin
29. Numbers
31. Hospital divisions
34. Scoff
35. Killer whale
37. Perennial herb (H. I.)
38. Shore

Yesterday's Answer
(H. I.)
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A Cryptogram Quotation
NLG CLHN AGEUHM HS TUSG
UC THVY GVHBYL SHE TUPUVY
RGTT KVM LHVHBEKWTF—JUGEH.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I NEVER DID REPENT FOR DOING GOOD, NOR SHALL NOT NOW — SHAKESPEARE.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



GOING OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



FLU EPIDEMIC IN ASIA

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — Several hundred people here were reported ill with influenza as a result of a current epidemic of the disease raging over wide areas of Asia. No accurate figures were available.

giving them performance tests. The fun of testing lasted and he transferred to the CEPE.

He's been at it now for about two years and says that despite the fact he's away from home quite a bit, his wife and two children feel that "I like it, well, they like it."

He said he would like to continue testing but the RCAF seldom leaves a man testing for more than four years.

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