CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
North-South part score of 30.

NORTH
Jacoby
♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ A 10 5 4

WEST
Mrs. C.
♠ A 8 5 2
♥ K J
♦ Q 9 3
♣ J 9 7 2

EAST
Mr. C.
♠ K J 6
♥ 6 4 3
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ K 8 3

SOUTH
Lenz
♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 9 8 7 5
♦ A 7 4
♣ Q 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥			

Opening lead—two of clubs.

The biggest boost contract bridge ever got was the famous Lenz-Culbertson match fought in the winter of 1931-1932.

The antagonists were Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson against Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. The match was arranged by that great impresairo, Ely Culbertson, with suitable fanfare and reams of publicity.

The match was supposed to be a test of bidding systems, the Culbertson approach-forcing methods versus the Official or One-Two-Three system.

The battle lasted for the scheduled 150 rubbers, but there were periods when it became doubtful the match would be finished. The ultimate victors were the Culbertsons by a good-sized margin.

Newspaper coverage of the dramatic match was sensational. Virtually every paper in the country carried a column each day as the colorful participants fought for every point in each hand. Millions of card players became converted to contract bridge.

Lenz had long been a bridge star and had written interesting books which were well received. The Culbertsons, thought not as well known to the public, had compiled an enviable tournament record. Young, dynamic Jacoby had come to the fore as the best of the newcomers.

The hand shown, though it had little impact in the scoring column, is nevertheless of interest as an example of a seldom-used play.

The bidding is hard to explain judged by present day standards, but was part of the Official System used by Lenz and Jacoby. The final contract of three hearts was perfectly acceptable, considering the part score of 30.

Lenz (South) played low from dummy on the opening club lead. When East won with the king, Lenz was careful to play his queen on it.

Culbertson returned a diamond West took the queen and played back a diamond, won with the ace. Lenz then led a club, finessed dummy's ten, and discarded a diamond on the club ace, gaining a trick as a result of his queen of clubs play.

Eventually he lost a heart and a spade to make exactly three.

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4:30 p.m.—Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade
5:00 p.m.—Count of Monte Cristo
5:30 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
6:00 p.m.—Oh Susanna
6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
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12:45 p.m.—Sign Off

SUNDAY

Atlantic Daylight Time
11:45 a.m.—Morning Musicale
12:28 p.m.—Sign On
12:30 p.m.—Faith For Today
1:00 p.m.—Here & There
1:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
2:00 p.m.—Junior Magazine
3:00 p.m.—Family Circle
3:30 p.m.—Blondie
4:00 p.m.—You Are There
4:30 p.m.—Lassie
5:00 p.m.—Lolly Too Dum
5:30 p.m.—Perspective
6:00 p.m.—Burns & Allen
6:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
7:00 p.m.—December Bride
7:30 p.m.—This Is The Life
8:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 p.m.—All Star Theatre
9:30 p.m.—CGE Showtime
10:00 p.m.—CBC TV Theatre
11:00 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
11:07 p.m.—Fighting Words
11:37 p.m.—Sign Off

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6:00 p.m.—Oh Susanna
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
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8:00 p.m.—Perry Como Show
9:00 p.m.—Science Fiction Theatre
9:30 p.m.—Alfred Hitchcock Presents
10:00 p.m.Grand Ole Oprey
10:30 p.m.—Barris Beat
11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
11:10 p.m.—Maritime Weather
11:15 p.m.—Juliette
11:35 p.m.—Dishonored Lady

SUNDAY

11:30 a.m.—Test Pattern
12:00 a.m.—News Magazine
12:30 p.m.—This Is The Life
1:00 p.m.—Here and There
1:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
2:00 p.m.—Junior Magazine
3:00 p.m.—Family Circle
3:30 p.m.—Blondie
4:00 p.m.—You Are There
4:30 p.m.—Lassie
5:00 p.m.—News and Weather
5:15 p.m.—Children's Corner
6:00 p.m.—Burns and Allen
6:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
7:00 p.m.—December Bride
7:30 p.m.—Mark Saber
8:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 p.m.—All Star Theatre
9:30 p.m.—CGE Showtime
10:00 p.m.—CBC TV Theatre
11:00 p.m.—Weather and Billboard
11:05 p.m.—Gild from Havana

Britain May Have Limited Fall-Out Of Atomic Blast

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — The forthcoming test explosion of a British hydrogen bomb in the central Pacific will produce a radioactive cloud which will almost certainly pass over Australia on its way around the world.

But experts here are confident it will be harmless not only to Australia but to other countries in its path.

The British government, according to Australian Supply Minister Howard Beale, has assured the Australian government the tests will not constitute any danger to Australia.

LIMITED FALL-OUT

The British government also has publicly reassured the Japanese government that Japan, which is 750 miles farther from the Christmas Island test site than Australia, also will be safe.

The statement made by Prime Minister Macmillan in the House of Commons April 3 that if a deliberate attempt were made to run a test explosion in such a way as to avoid detection, it would almost certainly be successful, has led to renewed speculation here on whether Britain has achieved a weapon which emits a minimum of radioactive fall-out.

Such a weapon, according to well-informed sources, is being sought as a warhead for guided missiles which would become the anti-aircraft weapon of the future, used to destroy other flying missiles carrying nuclear warheads—the heavy bombers of the future.

Experts here say, however, that bomb explosion is certain to emit radioactive fall-out which, however slight, will eventually circulate through the world's atmosphere.

Smoke Went Down Housing Chimneys

SUNDERLAND, England (CP) —After six weeks of research, architectshave discovered that it is freak winds that make smoke go down chimneys instead of up in a new housing develpment here.

More than 20 families had to be evacuated from the three blocks of flats because the dense smoke was affecting their health. Experts fitted various cowls to the chimney without success.

A report by the borough architects' department says there is no constructional fault with the chimneys and that similar blocks of flats in other parts of the town are not affected.

Sunderland estates committee now has decided that the flats should be made all-electric. Electric fires, cookers and immersion heaters will be installed.

S. African Politician-Poet Wants United Community

CAPETOWN (Reuters) Dr. Theo Wassenaar, former leader of the National (government) party in the Transvaal provincial council and present storm centre of political life in South Africa, is a cultured man fond of quotations.

He particularly likes quoting Lincoln, whose ideals and honesty of purpose he admires. Recently, he quoted the Lincoln saying: "I am not bound to win but I am bound to be true; not bound to succeed, but bound to live up to the lights that are in me."

The 64-year-old eye specialist, traveller, poet and music lover recently was expelled from the Nationalist party after crossing swords with Johannes Strydom, the South African prime minister.

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

Briefly, his contention is that there is in South Africa discrimination against the English-speaking community, and he has warned the prime minister in a series of meetings that if he does not guarantee full and unqualified partnership to both Afrikaans and English-speaking sections of the white population, he will be confronted with the formation of a new party.

"Action committees" are being formed throughout South Africa to support Dr. Wassenaar's policy and it has been suggested that the name of the new party might be the National Convention party.

Nationalists are inclined to minimize the importance of the movement which Dr. Wassenaar heads but political observers here believe there is considerable sympathy with his aims.

SEEK UNION

In a country where there is apartheid (segregation) between white and colored people, many would like to see an end to the semi-apartheid between the two white sections in the country.

Short and broad-shouldered, Dr. Wassenaar is a farmer's son, born at Middelburg, in the Transvaal, and at school was taught, mainly in English, by Dutch schoolmasters. He went to Amsterdam to study medicine and spent many years in Europe, including some time at Oxford studying physiology.

It was during the Oxford period that he came under the influence of Shelley's works. He began to write poetry and on the voyage home to South Africa produced a series of sea sonnets that won attention. He since has written some Afrikaans poetry.

May Use Red Cedar For Building Board

VANCOUVER (CP) — A building board and pulp may be produced from western red cedar, Chairman Harold S. Foley told annual meeting of Powell River company shareholders.

"A building board of excellent appearance and with strength approaching that of plywood has pilot plant." he said. "Study is being continued to obtain production and marketing data necessary for a decision regarding commercial development.

"We have also been studying production of pulp from cedar. The problem is partly technical and, because of the low yield, from cedar, partly economic."

Recently, research has indicated the possibility of overcoming these problems, Mr. Foley said.

"Declining margins between costs and prices are being reported by industries throughout the American continent and are being felt particularly by the forest industry in B.C.

"It may sharply regard industrial growth and progress in our industry."

MIGRANTS

LONDON (CP)—More than 26,000 West Indians migrated to Britain in 1956, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year, statistics released by the British Caribbean Welfare Service show.

The total number of West Indians now in the United Kingdom is estimated at about 78,000. Despite the total increase, fewer Jamaicans came to Britain during 1956, the biggest inceases being from British Guiana and Trinidad.

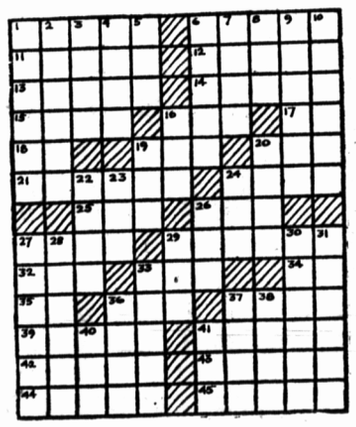
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Cut of beef
6. Whip handles
11. Boredom
12. A Great Lake
13. Female arna
14. A relative
15. Song for two
16. Skill
17. Article (Fr.)
18. Compass point (abbr.)
19. One's relatives
20. Turkish headdress
21. Aegean island
24. Small horse
25. Period of time
26. Against
27. Small eel
29. Tiny pool of water
32. Flow
33. Obese
34. Farm animal
35. Bone
36. Place
37. Stinging insect
39. Speak
41. Minister's house
42. River (Fr.)
43. Change
44. Girl's name (poss.)
45. Explosion

DOWN
1. A primer
2. A rushing onward
3. Girl's name
4. Animal fat
5. Bind
6. Stir violently
7. Stunted object
8. Grampus
9. Micro-spores
10. Disney character
16. Sloths
19. Low island
20. Affectionate
22. Norse god
23. Loose hanging point
24. Seed vessel
26. Slice
27. Game bird
28. Corroded
29. Compensate
30. Not winnings
31. A specialist
33. Prices of passage
36. River (Russ.)
37. Barrier
38. Species of pier (arch.)
40. Metal
41. Fairy queen

SLOP CLAP
CHINA LAGER
HAVOC ENTER
BIKE MAD WA
RE AFAR HEM
TRACER FOES
SHEAVES
ERIE BOSTON
VIA COWS PO
IT SOU FIR
CURES ALIAS
TAINT GASTE
LADS BITE

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A N Y D I E A A N E
is I O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example 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

M S S Q V S L L B T K U X D D X U, W M S J
X V V H U G S Q, "W M X W ' L M G D!" —
U G H M X U Q O X U M X D.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote—WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY, AND THEY ARE OURS—OLIVER HAZARD PERRY.

BEDTIME STORIES

The Reward Of Patience

Though you lose when you begin,
Patience in the end will win.
-Old Mother Nature.

Welcome Robin and Old Mr. Toad were having what might be called a dinner contest. They were both trying for a dinner of worms. And Welcome Robin was proving too quick for Old Mr. Toad. Every time a worm was driven out of the ground by Miner the Mole, who was digging after them just under the roots of the grass, Welcome Robin would run in and snatch it from almost out of the mouth of Old Mr. Toad. It was very provoking and there wasn't a thing in the world Old Mr. Toad could do about it. He couldn't b any quicker than Old Mother N ture had made him.

Old Mr. Toad pushed this one into his mouth.

Now Old Mr. Toad is not one to give up easily. He has patience, a lot of patience, and that is a very good thing to have. Each time Welcome Robin was too quick for him he was disappointed, but he didn't let this end his patience. He kept right on trying. All the time the Black Shadows were making it more and more dusky. It was Welcome Robin's bedtime. When he heard the distant hooting of Hooty the Owl, Welcome Robin suddenly decided he had had dinner enough and without so much as saying goodnight he flew away to his secret roost to spend the night.

Old Mr. Toad gave a funny little sigh of relief when Welcome Robin flew away. Now he would have his share of those worms if any more came up. How he did hope that Miner would drive some more up. It didn't matter that the dusk would soon become darkness. Old Mr. Toad usually is out all night. He is one of the night folk, one of those who prefer night to day light.

Welcome Robin had been gone only a few minutes when Old Mr. Toad saw another worm crawling out of the ground. He waited until that worm was wholly out, then with two quick hops he had it. Now to most folks the two ends of an Eart Worm look much alike. Of course, they are not quite alike. One is the head end and one is the tail end. Old Mr. Toad knows the two ends apart. He never makes the mistake of trying to swallow an earth worm tail first.

Perhaps when he was a small Toad and tried to swallow his first Earth Worm, he did make the mistake and found that worms could crawl out of his mouth as fast as he could try to get him in. Even when he swallows a worm head-first, he sometimes has a lot of trouble, expecially if the worm is a big one. An Earth Worm can stretch himself out as if he were made of rubber, and that is what he does when he is being swallowed. It was so with this first worm this night. It was a big worm and it didn't want to be swallowed. Of course he didn't. Old Mr. Toad used both hands to push that big worm into his mouth. For a time it seemed as if the worm pulled itself out as fast as Old Mr. Toad pushed it in. When Old Mr. Toad had it half swallowed it was easier to swallow the other half.

By the time Old Mr. Toad had that worm swallowed, Miner the Mole had driven another worm out. Patiently Old Mr. Toad pushed this one into his mouth. By this time he had forgotten all about Welcome Robin. He was no longer peeved. He was his usual good-natured self. It was the reward of patience.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

GRANDMA — MICKEY MOUSE — HENRY — MUGGS & SKEETER — TILLY THE TOILER — ETTA KETT — JOE PALOOKA — SECRET AGENT X-9 — THE LONE RANGER — LI'L ABNER