

Contract Bridge

By B. JAY BECKER

Opening lead—queen of clubs. It was the last rubber of the afternoon. It was a perfectly simple hand to make. Now he'd be able to catch the 6:15. He'd been running in bad luck ever since he sat down. Winning this rubber would save something from the wreck. Things just couldn't go wrong everytime he played bridge. He was just in a bad streak.

So he won the club in dummy, led a diamond to his king and another one to dummy's queen. West showed out. There were only eight tricks. No way to get a ninth. Down one. Again. Why does this always happen to me?

I told him we should have picked the other seats. He knew the cards were running East-West all afternoon. And besides, why didn't he take it out of notrump? Five diamonds is a breeze.

Wonder if I could have made the hand. Maybe I shouldn't have run the diamonds right away. What was the rush? If six diamond tricks were going to stand up, they'd come in later too.

I know what I should have done. I should have tested the hearts first. Maybe they would have broken 3-3. Then I wouldn't worry about the diamonds. Not only that, but I might have made it even on a 4-2 break. The doubleton might be Q-4, or Q-10, or J-10. Then I'd just give them the nine of hearts and let them worry about the diamond split. The eight of hearts would be trick number nine.

In fact, I'd make six notrump. No, that's wrong. The diamonds didn't break. But I would have made three anyhow.

I should have thought of all this before. Maybe I'd made it. It couldn't cost me anything to try it. I'd get two chances to make the hand. If the hearts didn't work, I could always get a second shot with the diamonds. Where I made the mistake was trying the diamonds first. Now that they don't perform, it's too late to try hearts. No entry. O.K., fellas, done one.

(Ed. note—He caught the 7:15).

DELEGATE ROBBED

CHICAGO (AP)—William Benton, former Democratic senator from Connecticut, reported to police Monday that thieves looted his hotel room of \$16,700 worth of jewelry. Benton said the gems were taken from a 14th-floor suite in the Ambassador East Hotel while he and his family were out Sunday. Benton is a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

OLD AXE

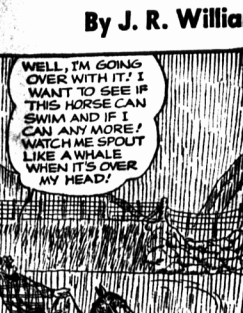
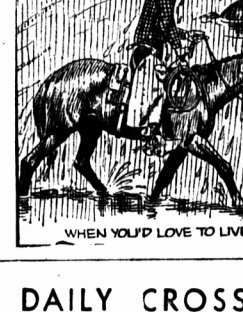
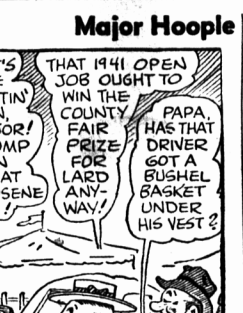
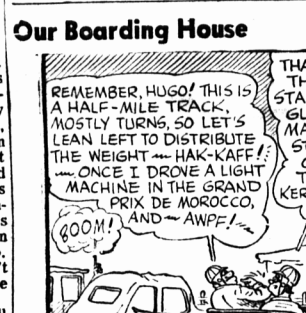
MARCH, England (CP)—A bronze-age axe, believed to be about 2,300 years old, has been found near this Cambridgeshire community.

IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER

If life's not worth living... It may be your liver! It's a fact! It takes up to two points of liver bile a day to keep your digestive tract in top shape! If your liver bile is not flowing freely your food may not digest... you feel constipated... your stomach... you feel constipated... all the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's why you need mid-range Carter's Little Liver Pills. These famous vegetable pills help stimulate the flow of liver bile. Soon your digestion starts functioning properly and you feel that happy days are here again! Don't ever stay sick. Always keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand.

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 - 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
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 - 6:40 p.m.—Weather
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 - 11:10 p.m.—Weather
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 - 12:30 a.m.—Sign Off



Our Boarding House

REMEMBER, HUGO! THIS IS A HALF-MILE TRACK. MOSTLY TURNING SO LET'S LEAN LEFT TO DISTRIBUTE THE WEIGHT—HAK-KAFF!—ONCE I DROVE A LIGHT MACHINE IN THE GRAND PRIX DE MOROCCO, AND—AWP!

Major Hoople Out Our Way

"LIQUID GOLD"—IT'S THE MOST WATER IN TEN YEARS! BETTER GET OUT—IT'S GOIN' TO RUN OVER!

WELL, I'M GOING OVER WITH IT! I WANT TO SEE IF THIS HORSE CAN SWIM AND IF I CAN ANY MORE! WATCH ME SPOUT WHEN IT'S OVER MY HEAD!

Major Hoople Out Our Way

Don't you remember our old house under the stone wall beside the Old Orchard? That's the place for us now," declared Polly. It is too near the home of those two dogs that live with those two-legged folks," said Johnny. He meant Bowser the Hound and Flip the Terrier who live at Farmer Brown's.

I would rather be neighbor to them than to neighbor to Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy," retorted Polly. "Come on, let's go!"

Go along if you want to, I'm not going. I'm going over to the Old Pasture to my old house there," declared Johnny. He started off toward the Old Pasture. He was quite sure that Polly would follow him.

But Polly Chuck did nothing of the kind. She too started off, but it was not toward the Old Pasture and it was not toward the Green Forest. She was headed straight toward the old stone wall that separates the Old Orchard from the Green Meadows over near Farmer Brown's dooryard. She was running fast. Hooty the Owl had just hooted again over in the Green Forest. She didn't want to be out where Hooty could see her if he should happen that way. If Johnny wanted to go over to the Old Pasture he was welcome to.

TIRED FEET

SIMONBATH, England (CP)—Frank Vigar, postman in this Somerset district, is retiring after walking 16 miles a day on his rounds for the last 53 years.

A Difference of Opinion

By Thornton W. Burgess

How sad a place this world would be, if folks should never disagree.

—Old Mother Nature.

The flood that had covered the Green Meadows was over, but Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck although back home, were still homeless. Their underground house was still there, but they couldn't use it. It was too wet. Yes sir, it was much too wet. It wouldn't do at all to sleep in for awhile. You see the water had risen above the entrance and had run down into the underground home until it had filled it.

What shall we do now?" whimpered Polly. We can't stay here, but where can we go?"

We can go over to the Old Pasture," replied Johnny. Hardly had he spoken when they heard Reddy. Fox barking. He was over in the Old Pasture. Polly Chuck shook her head. She shook it hard. That is no place for us to go," said she. "I don't want to live any nearer to the home of Reddy Fox than we are right now, and he lives in the Old Pasture."

If we don't go there where else can we go," said Johnny. We might go over to the Green Forest," said Polly at last.

The Old Pasture will be better. I'm not afraid of Reddy Fox if you are," said Johnny.

WEDTIME STORIES

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Perch
 2. Eunicoid
 3. sea-worm
 4. Bring out
 5. Moist
 6. Railroad dining car
 7. Hives
 8. Loose hanging points
 9. Surly
 10. Indefinite article
 11. Club
 12. Elevated train (shortened)
 13. Tammany governor
 14. Ebb
 15. Succor
 16. Fishing pole
 17. Quiet
 18. Anglo-Norman (abbr.)
 19. Project
 20. Farm animal
 21. A rock plant
 22. Fish
 23. Ethical
 24. Plant of nettle family
 25. Edible mollusk
 26. Per. to appa.
 27. Crooked
 28. Yearning DOWN
 29. Warbled
 30. Frozen desserts
 31. Thrice (mus.)
 32. Turn aside

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAKR
LONGFELLOW

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, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

A H BZKDKZ GRZUKAG VHSP
GJKZK OK GH UK GJDA GH OK
DSHAK NA LDZDPNIK—BHKGJK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIFE, I REPEAT, IS ENERGY OF LOVE, DIVINE OR HUMAN — WORDSWORTH.

Tax Collectors Deny Flow Of Milk Of Human Kindness

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal tax collectors were accused Friday of loading the dice and stacking the cards against the taxpayers.

Liberal senator C. G. (Chubby) Power, wartime air minister, made the charge in opposing an amendment to the federal income tax which would widen the scope of workers' benefits that could be regarded as taxable income.

The amendment was approved when the Senate rejected by a standing vote of 16 to 10 a report of the Senate banking committee which would have eliminated four words from an amendment to the act.

Senator Power proposed elimination of the qualifying phrase "of any kind whatsoever" when the amendments to the Income Tax Act were studied last night by the senate committee.

The Quebec Liberal's proposal was approved by a vote of 11 to 1 but the Senate rejected it Friday. The tax change, approved earlier by the Commons, was given third and final reading in the Senate.

SOME EXEMPTIONS

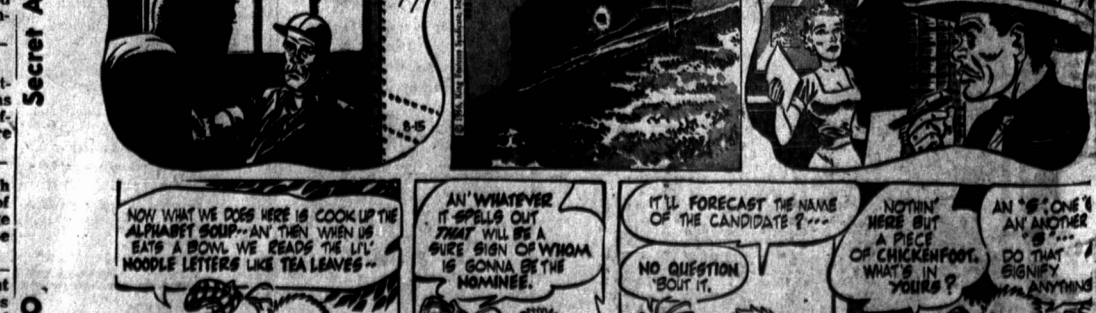
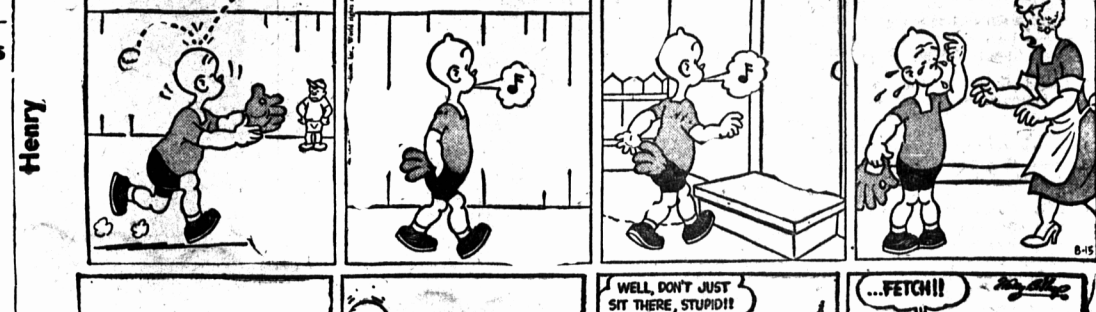
At present board, lodging and other benefits are regarded as taxable income. Because of uncertainty over the application of the act, the government has proposed qualifying the term "other benefits" with the phrase "of any kind whatsoever." Exempt from such plans are health and medical schemes.

Senator Power said that if the government wants to put a check on special classes who are breaking the law, it should not do so by broad legislation that will affect the taxpayer of moderate means.

He was referring to the government view of the charge designed to collect income tax on the value of such company benefits as car allowances to senior executives. There have been suggestions that the proposed amendment is so broad that it will cover an employer's gift of a Christmas turkey to his employees.

SHOULD BE CLEAR

Senator Paul J. Henri Bourdard (L-Quebec) said that if the government wants to collect tax on such benefits as car allowances and golf club dues paid by an executive's company, it should say so in the legislation.



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