

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
A 103
A Q 8 8 6
2
A 10 8 4

WEST
J 8 5 4
10 5
A 9 6 4 3
7 6

EAST
Q 9 7
J 4 2
K Q 10 8 7
9 2

SOUTH
K 5 2
K 7 3
J 6
K Q J 5 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 Pass 2
Pass 2 NT Pass 3
Pass 4 Pass 5
Pass 4 Pass 5

Here is a hand from the finals where the winning team combined precise bidding methods at one table with preemptive bidding tactics at the other to score a 690 point gain.

Schenken (South) opened with a modest club bid and Rapee (North), immediately slam-minded, jump-shifted to two hearts. Schenken tried to apply the brakes by bidding two notrump.

Rapee's three spade bid designated space control. When South belatedly showed heart support Rapee completed the picture of his distribution by bidding five clubs.

Schenken carried on to six despite the minimum nature of his hand. The message Rapee had sent indicated a powerful hand with not more than one diamond, since he had bid three suits. North could not have less than three aces. So six was bid and made, only a diamond trick being lost.

At the other table the bidding was much less complicated. Silodor (East) and I were playing weak two bids. When Silodor opened with two diamonds it became obvious the opponents had a slam in mind and possibly a slam. The five diamond bid was inserted to jam the communications. It happened to work out successfully when North's bold five heart bid was not supported by South.

Anglo-Canadian Trade Meeting To Be Called

By DAVE MCINTOSH

Canadian Press Staff Writer TUCKER'S T. W. N. Bermuda (CP)—Canada will supply \$115,000,000 worth of uranium to the United Kingdom in the next five years for British atomic power plants.

This is one of two evident concrete results to emerge from two-day talks between Prime Ministers St. Laurent and Macmillan which ended Tuesday night on a cordial and comradely note.

The second was a decision—formally announced—to call a trade meeting of the Anglo-Canadian continuing economic committee for Ottawa in May.

Other results which didn't appear in the 550-word communique issued by the Canadian and British leaders included:

1. Firm belief that there is little likelihood in the future of a recurrence of the breakdown in consultation among the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada such as happened over the Suez issue last fall.

2. Belief that both the U.K. and the U.S. are much closer in their views on the role of the United Nations in other words, both have approached the central Canadian position.

3. Indication that the UN Emergency Force can no longer operate unless Israel agrees to accept—at least in principle—members of the force on its territory.

4. Canadian fears about the effects on its trade of the European common market and the free trade area have been allayed but not dissipated.

5. Canada has no immediate intention of withdrawing any forces from Europe but has qualms that other NATO members may emulate British troop reductions.

Prospects of a visit by the Queen to Canada were discussed but Macmillan will have to report back to the Queen before any announcement can be made.

MAY GO LONGER

The communique said the British purchase of Canadian uranium will greatly assist the U.K. in carrying out an expanded nuclear power program. Arrangements also were discussed to supply Britain's uranium fuel requirements after the five-year contract period. The two countries agreed that further discussions on this matter should proceed the agencies concerned.

The agencies are the U.K. Atomic Energy Authority and the Canadian government's Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, which has entered into purchase contracts with Canadian mining companies.

Canada will continue to sell the major portion of its uranium production to the U.S., but officials said Canada now can expand production to take care of any and all customers. Uranium production is expected to reach \$300,000,000 in the next year.

Trade Minister Howe told a press conference that terms of the contract are practically identical to those agreed between Canada and the U.S. The three countries had been pioneers in this field.

as a group. WILL WORK CLOSELY

Macmillan also said the talks were of the "greatest value." Anglo-Canadian ties were so close and long-standing that it was almost impermissible to dwell on them. Britain would work closely with Canada in the future as in the past and the two countries would face the difficulties ahead in complete comradeship and understanding.

The communique said the prime ministers "recognized the need to strengthen and improve the working of the United Nations as an instrument for preserving the peace with justice."

The Canadian view is that before the Bermuda talks the U.S. was inclined to throw all major world problems into the lap of the UN while Britain ignored the world body as being unable to cope with such problems.

The Canadian position has been that the UN still is an essential organization but that it is no substitute for the formulation and execution of wise national foreign policies.

AGREE ON METHODS

The prime ministers and their foreign ministers, L. B. Pearson and Selwyn Lloyd, had long talks on the Middle East situation and reached accord in views on how

problems there should be tackled. Canada believes the UN Emergency Force must maintain control of the Gaza Strip if it is to function effectively. It also feels it is unreasonable to expect Egypt to allow the force to operate on Egyptian territory while Israel refuses to permit UN troops to patrol the Israeli side of the demarcation line.

The communique merely noted that discussion was held on the consequences for Canadian trade of plans for a European common market and free trade area.

At his press conference, Prime Minister St. Laurent said Canada feels the common market, salient feature of which is a customs union, will help strengthen the economies of Canada's allies in Europe. But it would be "embarrassing" if the market took the form of a closed trading area behind high tariff walls.

He was confident after talks with Macmillan and an earlier Ottawa meeting with French Premier Guy Mollet that the common market would take "the right form." Canada, however, would be on quiver in keeping close track of trends in the common market after it was established.

The communique said only that a restricted session was held on defence questions.

U. S. Airforce Winds Up NE Air Command

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The U.S. Air Force's Northeast Air Command, which held headquarters at Peperrell air force base here since its establishment in October 1956, will be officially discontinued Monday.

Peperrell will become a part of the U.S. Air Defence Command's 64th Air Division. The mission of the 64th is to defend the north-east approaches to the North American continent.

The command consists of its Peperrell headquarters, jet fighter-interceptor squadrons and aircraft control and warning stations in the area formerly controlled by NEAC.

NEAC took in Peperrell, Harmon air force base at Stephenville in Western Newfoundland, Goose Bay in Labrador, and Thule, Narvik and Sondrestrom in Greenland.

150 Million For Housing Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—The chartered banks have taken steps to make \$150,000,000 available this year for government-insured housing loans, Works Minister Winters said Friday.

He was replying in the Commons to Richard Regier (CPC-Burnaby-Coquitlam), who asked whether the government is contemplating any further action to make more funds available for housing building this year.

He referred to agreement of the chartered banks March 14 in a Montreal meeting with Governor James E. Coyne of the Bank of Canada to provide \$150,000,000 for 1957 housing loans. This would compare with loans of \$235,000,000 in 1956.

Mr. Winters said the government plans no further action in this regard, but he added it

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Look out! (golf)
2. Property (L)
3. Small candle
4. Constellation
5. Faultily
6. Cant
7. Fasten
8. Heavy hammer
9. Indisposition to move
10. Elevated train (collog)
11. Music note
12. Rude dwelling
13. Colors
14. Plead
15. Forbid
16. Malayan boat
17. Arm (slang)
18. River (It.)
19. Music note
20. Duck
21. Outflow
22. Not good
23. In collision
24. New England state
25. Hits heavily
26. Enthusiasm
27. Gaelic
28. Exact points

DOWN

1. Hunger
2. Think
3. Fellow (slang)
4. Bitter vetch
5. Stop!
6. A Great Lake
7. Skin
8. Followed
9. An ungulate
10. Carols
11. Perch
12. Ostrichlike
13. Pull
14. Rave
15. Half an em measure
16. Excuses
17. Kind of lottery
18. Mend
19. Musical instruments
20. Of greater age
21. Thrub
22. Dwell
23. Number
24. Carries cushion
25. Land

Yesterday's Answer

36. Carries cushion
37. Land

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

DO ANY OF YOU MEN KNOW JUDGE RENCHY OR ANY OF HIS FRIENDS? MY OLD BOSSING CHAMP BAD NEWS BURKE IS IN THE CALABOSES FOR TUSSELL WITH AN INSULTING BARTENDER!

RENCHY'S FRIENDS? HE HAD ANY FRIENDS? THE GUILLOTINE OPERATOR'S UNION DISBANDED!

AIN'T HE THE JUDGE WHO SAYS JUSTICE HAS BEEN TAKING AN AWKWARD BEATING SINCE THEY QUIT TOASTING PEOPLE AT THE STAKE?

LET'S HAVE LAW AND ORDER, FOLKS!

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Whose Nest Was It?

First be sure just what is right. Not 'til then is time to fight. —Old Mother Nature.

Retail the Hawk and Mrs. Redtail had come home to a most unpleasant surprise. They had been gone all winter. On the way back they had looked forward to getting back to their old nest in a certain part of the Green Forest where they had lived for several years. In fact they had used that same nest year after year and they had planned to use it again this year. They had been fooled. Others were using it. There were two young Owls in that nest.

Retail swooped close above the two Owls as if to attack, all the time screaming at the top of his lungs. Hooty and Mrs. Hooty did not even dodge. They hissed and snapped their bills and glared with their big yellow eyes. They dared Retail to strike them. Retail didn't. He turned and circled high and Mrs. Redtail swooped. She came down with a rush, but just at the very last minute she turned aside.

Such a noise as those screaming Hawks made. Everyone within hearing hurried to see what was going on. In the next two young Owls lay low. They were frightened. Of course they were frightened. Even with father and mother close by they were terribly frightened as those big screaming feathered folk with great claws and hooked bills came rushing down out of the sky.

"It's ours! It's ours!" screamed the Redtails.

"Let's see you take it," hissed Hooty. "Let's see you drive us out."

Mrs. Hooty covered the two young Owls with her great wings. Then they couldn't see Retail and Mrs. Redtail threatening to snatch them out of the nest. Hooty moved over to the edge of the nest. "Come on," he hissed. "Why don't you put us out. Come on and fight! This is our nest!"

Retail and Mrs. Redtail flew over to a neighboring tree to talk things over. "If we don't drive them out of there we will have to build a new nest and you know what that means. It means a lot of work. It means that we won't be able to have a family as early as we had planned," declared Mrs. Redtail.

Retail agreed. "It's true, my dear," said he. "But, just what are we going to do about it?"

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GRANDMA

AH, THANKS FOR THAT LETTER MORTIS, AN...

GOOD LAND GRANDMA, THAT SOUND WAS JUST TH' BOYS HITTING TH' BALL WITH THEIR BAT!

YEAH, I KNOW! YESTERDAY DIDN'T JUMP QUITE ENOUGH!

MICKY MOUSE

YOU'VE BEEN DIGGING UP FOSSILS OVER AT THE TAR PITS?

YEAH... I'M GONNA BE ONE OF THEM ARKYOLYBIST FELLAS!

HAAAA!

I'M GONNA RECONSTRUCT ONE OF THEM STONE-AGE MONSTERS!

LATER...

CAN'T FIGGER WHAT I'M DOIN' WRONG!

HENRY

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MUGGS & SKEETER

IT'S NO USE... SHE'S GOT THE NECK TOO SMALL!

SKEETER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'VE GOT TO GET THIS SWEATER... MY GIRL FRIEND KNITTED FOR ME... ON SOMEHOW!

... I PROMISED HER I'D WEAR IT TO SCHOOL TODAY!!

TILLY THE TOILER

TILLY: DO YOU KNOW THAT GOLDIE DIGGER IS GOING TO BE ON SMOOTY WITH THE LOOT TONIGHT?

THE TELEVISION SHOW THAT GIVES AWAY MONEY!!!

THAT'S RIGHT! SHE'S ALL PREPARED TO WALK OFF WITH THE \$100,000

GOLLY! IF SHE CAN ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS, SHE'S REALLY SMART!

THEY ASK QUESTIONS?

ETTA KEIT

LOOK PIGEONPIE—I'VE GOT A HUNCH YOU'RE GOING TO THE HOP WITH MARTY TONIGHT.

WELL, JUST FOR A KICK, I'M GONNA ACT LIKE YOU'VE GOT A DATE WITH ME.

FORGOT OUR DATE, HUH? SO THAT'S ALL IT MEANT TO YOU!

BUT, WINGEY! THAT'S UTTERLY TERRIFIC! I MEAN MARTY PHONED—HE HAS A COLD.

TWO TICKETS? THAT'LL BE FIVE DOLLARS!

JOE PALOOKA

I HAVE YOUR PROMISE NEVER TO TELL ANYONE... I'M VENUS BELE... THE GIRL STEVE PALOOKA WILL MARRY... IS OUR DEAL STILL ON, MR. DADDY?

WH-WHAT? IT CERTAINLY BE SURE I'LL INVITE ME TO TH' WEDDING?

M, SWEETHEART! I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU... LOOK, HONEY??

OOOH? STEVE YOU DARLINGS... IT'S SHAPLY BREATH-TAKING!

THERE'S NO REASON TO PUT IT OFF... WE'LL BE MARRIED RIGHT AWAY... LET'S GET THE DATE!

IM... WELL... SURE, BABY??

IN WHAT AM I BRINGING THE SURPRISE FOR STEVE NOW, VENUS?

SECRET AGENT X-9

HAND OVER THE BRIEF CASE!

YEAH, SURE!

YOU CAN HAVE IT!

TRY MY EIGHT-POUNCE SIZE, TOO!

YOU AND BOB GO ON WITH THE SEARCH FOR GOLD.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I'LL TRY TO FIND OUT WHY SILVER SOUNDED AN ALARM.

AS SOON AS THEY FIND GOLD, WE'LL SHOOT 'EM!

THE LONE RANGER

BECAUSE YOU PRUDENCE PIMPLETON, ARE THE WOMAN WHO LOVES ME, I HAVE COME TO YOU WITH MY TRAGIC PROBLEM!!

THAT'S SURE!! WE'LL DISCUSS IT OVER A THICK STEAK!

PROOPLA EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND, MY DEAR!

THAT IS, IF YOU HAVE A THICK STEAK IN YOUR ICEBOX BECAUSE THAT IS MY TRAGIC PROBLEM I'M STARVING!!

I'VE BEEN FIRED FROM THE FORCE. THEY SAY I'M CRAZY.

YOU CERTAINLY ARE, IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO FEED YOU FOR ANOTHER IF YEARS!

LUL' ABNER

WHEN I TIED THOSE GLOVES ON YOU I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO SOME BOKING WITH ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, BUT WHAT'S ALL THIS? WHAT HAPPENED?

QUIT ASKIN' QUESTIONS AN' LITTE THESE GLOVES OR THIS SHOE, I WANTED 'EM ON! I WOULDNT SHACK AN' FINGERS WITH THE HAMMER BUT I SWACKED MY FOOT BEHIND AN' NOW I CANT GET THIS SHOE OFF TILL I GET TH' GLOVES OFF!

THE WORRY WART

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