

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	
AK5	
KQ	
Q92	
KJ963	
WEST	
Q10843	
J10964	
84	
7	
EAST	
J6	
A7532	
85	
Q1082	
SOUTH	
972	
8	
A K J 10 7 3	
A 5 4	

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 1 Pass
2NT Pass 4 Pass
5 Pass 6 Pass

Opening lead—jack of hearts. In the vast majority of hands where the battle for the contract is a close one, the decisive play tends to occur early in the hand rather than late. This is chiefly because the early period of play includes both the opening lead, which is frequently very important, and the first appearance of dummy, which allows the defenders as well as the declarer to choose their form of attack.

East won the heart lead with the ace and could do no better than mark time by returning a heart. South discarded his spade loser, drew trumps, and eventually got around to the club finesse.

3.00—News and Wx.
3.05—RCA Victor Record Album
3.00—Club 1240
5.00—Rural Rhythms
6.00—News and Wx.
6.10—Interlude
6.20—Parade of Sports
6.30—Passport to Daydreams
7.00—Rosary
7.15—Interlude
7.20—Maritime Weather
7.30—Chorus Time
8.00—Your Musical Date
8.30—Three Suns
8.45—Jackie Gleason
9.00—News and Wx.
9.05—Fish and Game Forum
10.00—Top Tunes of our Times
11.00—News and Wx.
11.05—Top Tunes of our Times.
12.00—News and Weather.
12.05—Prayer and Sign of

When it lost to East, the slam was set one-trick.

South misplayed the hand. He should have discarded a club on the heart return—not a spade. This would have made fulfillment of the contract virtually a certainty. Declarer then draws trumps and cashes A-K of clubs. A club is next ruffed, after which dummy is entered with a spade for another club ruff. The jack of clubs thus becomes a trick. Declarer crosses to dummy with a spade and now discards his spade loser on the heart jack.

The error by South can probably be classified as psychological. With a spade loser staring him in the face, South followed the instinctive urge to dispose of it as soon as the heart was returned. The point this brings up again is that the play to a given trick cannot be separated from the play of the hand as a whole. By discarding the spade, South left himself with about a 50 per cent chance to make the slam with a club finesse.

Had he discarded the club, South's chances would have risen to nearly 100 per cent. The club suit is bound to be able to be established whenever the adverse clubs break 3-2 or 4-1. Even a 5-0 division is not fatal if West has all of them.

Only if East has five clubs is the contract defeated, but if this is the case, not even a doctor could help.

For a month from a fort near Strasbourg, in 1944 several German groups did the same thing, despite the fact that the gun emplacements were pointing the wrong way. One German fort literally had to be starved into submission.

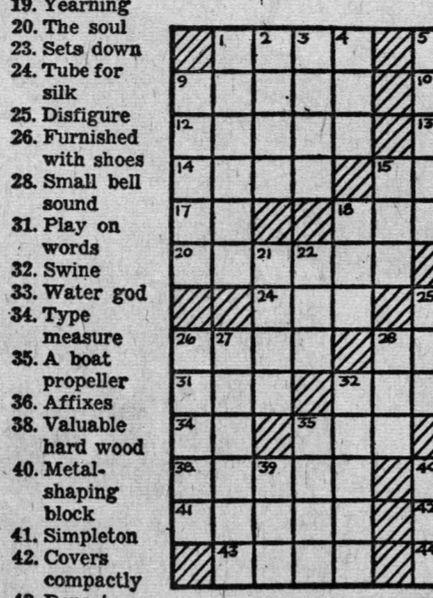
One of the great weaknesses, of course, was that it left France at the border with Belgium lightly—if at all—defended. France once started to build more elaborate defences from Sedan to the Channel, but Belgium protested this might merely be an invitation to Germany to violate Belgian neutrality. So the line ended near Sedan.

OTTAWA (CP) — Government supporters in Parliament are all having their pictures taken individually with Prime Minister Diefenbaker. With signs that a general election may not be far distant, the picture-taking is being extended to include all government supporters in the Commons. The pictures will be useful on campaign posters and campaign literature.

ELECTION SIGN?

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. A
 2. Recreation area
 3. River (Fr.)
 4. Use
 5. Make amends for
 6. Cleanse of soap
 7. Printing fluids
 8. Concealed
 9. Masurium
 10. Measure (Chin.)
 11. Call for help
 12. Yarning
 13. The soul
 14. Sets down
 15. Tube for silk
 16. Disfigure
 17. Furnished with shoes
 18. Small bell sound
 19. Play on words
 20. Swine
 21. Water god
 22. Type measure
 23. A boat propeller
 24. Affixes
 25. Valuable hard wood
 26. Metal-shaping block
 27. Simpleton
 28. Covers compactly
 29. Departs
- DOWN
1. Down-scented herb
 2. Bird
 3. Taverns
 4. Quilting or spelling
 5. NATO conference city
 6. Greedy
 7. Flowed
 8. Destiny
 9. Extends of canvas
 10. Reclines
 11. Torrid
 12. Slight taste
 13. City (Pa.)
 14. Sacred picture
 15. Pole
 16. Girl's nickname
 17. A marble
 18. Celerity
 19. Fraud
 20. High
 21. Craggy hill
 22. Shelves
 23. Relieves
 24. Actress Helen
 25. At one time
 26. Absent
 27. Mr. Garro-way
 28. Biblical name
 29. Resort



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **A X Y D L B A A X R** is **L O N G F E L L O W**. 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
D T S R I D A I S C O U F D , Y H O I F T L T D O R L R I S V F L B T R N K T O D O R L A I F F - R U F A L D .

Yesterday's Cryptquote: I SHALL BUT LOVE THEE BETTER AFTER DEATH — BROWNING.

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RADIO

CFCY THURSDAY

- 6.58—Sign On
- 7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7.15—Old Time Music by Don Messer
- 7.30—News
- 7.35—Weather
- 7.40—Ches Cooper Time
- 7.55—Interlude
- 8.00—News
- 8.10—Weather
- 8.16—Old Time Music
- 8.45—Weather
- 8.50—News
- 9.10—Morning Devotions
- 9.15—Morning Moods
- 9.30—Top Tune Time
- 9.45—Freddie Martin Show
- 10.00—News
- 10.05—Magazine of the Air
- 10.30—Melody Parade
- 10.45—Swift Money Man
- 11.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 11.02—Co-Op Program
- 11.18—The Magic of Music
- 11.30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra
- 12.00—Weather
- 12.05—Eddy Arnold Show
- 12.45—Dinner Serenade
- 1.00—A Day
- 1.30—News Headlines and Weather
- 1.45—One Man's Family
- 2.00—School Broadcast
- 2.15—Buddy Clark Sings
- 2.30—Back to the Bible
- 3.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3.30—Best on Request
- 4.00—News and Weather
- 4.05—Best on Request
- 5.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 5.03—The Outposts
- 6.00—News
- 6.10—Interlude
- 6.12—N.S. Road Report
- 6.—Music For You
- 7.00—Music For You
- 7.15—Today's Hits
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.45—Red Cross Safety Talk
- 8.00—Mt. Allison Forum
- 8.45—Stanley Black Orch.
- 9.00—Assignment
- 10.00—News and Weather
- 10.15—Sons of the Pioneers
- 10.30—Looking Back with John Scott
- 11.30—Metropolitan Auditions of the Air
- 12.00—Dominion News
- 12.10—Sign Off

CJRW THURSDAY

- 5.57—Prayer and Sign on
- 6.00—News and Wx
- 6.05—Sunrise Jamboree
- 6.00—News and Wx
- 7.05—Sunrise Jamboree
- 7.15—Strength for the Day
- 7.30—News and Wx
- 7.35—Sunrise Jamboree
- 7.50—Sports Extra
- 8.00—News
- 8.10—Weather
- 8.15—Sunrise Jamboree
- 9.00—Maritime Weather
- 9.05—On Parade
- 9.15—Morning Devotions
- 9.30—Musical Greeting Card
- 9.55—News and Wx
- 10.00—News for Women
- 10.05—Interlude
- 10.15—Mid-Morning Musicale
- 10.45—Keyboard Capers.
- 11.00—Winter Serenade
- 11.30—School Assembly PM
- 12.00—Three for the Show, Part 2
- 12.15—Farm Front
- 12.30—Weather
- 12.35—Three for the Show Part 3
- 1.00—The Stars Sing
- 1.15—News and Wx
- 1.20—Organ Reveries
- 1.30—Let's Flip It
- 1.45—The Quiet Time
- 2.00—Prince County Roundup
- 2.30—Memories in Music
- 2.45—Organ Matinee

CFCY TV

CHANNEL 13

Schedule

THURSDAY

- 3:15 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
- 3:45 p.m.—Nursery School Time
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:15 p.m.—Ghost Towns of the High Sierras
- 5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
- 6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre
- 6:30 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:00 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:30 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAulay
- 8:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
- 8:30 p.m.—Don Messer and His Islanders
- 9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
- 9:30 p.m.—Climax
- 10:30 p.m.—Music Makers '58
- 11:00 p.m.—Folio (The Diary of a Scoundrel)
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News

CKCW — Moncton

CHANNEL 2

THURSDAY

- 1:00 p.m.—Thursday Playbill News, Weather, Sports
- 2:45 p.m.—Nursery School Time
- 3:00 p.m.—Over The Back Fence
- 4:00 p.m.—Open House
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:15 p.m.—Hobby Corner
- 5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
- 6:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo
- 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
- 7:30 p.m.—Waterfront
- 8:00 p.m.—San Francisco Beat
- 8:30 p.m.—Don Messer
- 9:00 p.m.—Meet McGraw
- 9:30 p.m.—Climax
- 10:30 p.m.—Music Makers
- 11:00 p.m.—Diary of a Scoundrel Folio
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:10 a.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
- 12:15 a.m.—Inside with the Rascals
- 1:15 a.m.—Sign Off

Maginot Line Has Been Adapted To Nuclear War

By GEORGE MacARTHUR

PARIS (AP)—Buried deep in the French-German border country, the once-famous Maginot Line has been secretly over-hauled to serve as a western stronghold in the event of atomic war. Not since the tense days before the Second World War have officers in the French defence ministry been so secretive about the concrete and steel forts, emplacements and underground corridors.

The old line extends along the frontier from Switzerland to Belgium and scattered fortifications extend to the Channel coast.

Some of the fortifications are as closely guarded as they were in 1939 before Nazi Germany's Panzer divisions swept around the line at Sedan. command posts and arms stockpiles. Last August a big radar scanning post was installed in an Alsatian portion of the line. From there, monitors count planes landing and taking off at far-away Prague, Czechoslovakia. Other areas behind the Iron Curtain are also watched.

There is plenty of room in the old line for all sorts of secrets. The corridors are seven storeys down in spots. Railroads run underground within the forts, some for 13 miles or more. Communication lines also run here linking the command and radar operations.

WORK ON GERMAN LINE

Across the frontier similar activities are reported going on in the old Siegfried Line, which suffered worse damage during the war. The French started serious work in 1954, restoring the Maginot line from Arlon, on the Belgian frontier, to the Rhine. The sector from there to the Swiss border got lesser attention later.

You can still get an argument from French military tacticians and engineers about the value of the fortifications. They cost France about \$500,000,000 to build, a big sum in pre-war days. The forts were carefully hidden in hills and woods. There were hundreds of lesser positions. Artillery turrets rose from concealment to fire, then sank back into the ground. French officers insist that the line was a victim of its own publicity. It was presented as a kind of wall, when it wasn't intended for that. Furthermore, the German forces swept around the line and then its supporting troops were withdrawn to other areas. Finally, the troops in the line were ordered to surrender by the Vichy government.

EFFECTIVE WHERE USED
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