

An Unhappy Little Person

The hardest thing to bear, 'tis clear... is daily, hopeless, helpless fear.



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She was perhaps the unhappiest little person in all the Green Forest. She was frightened, dreadfully frightened.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

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she saw Bobby Coon start to swim out to that tree, then he changed his mind and went back.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

1. Three notrump. This hand must be played at game and no bid which allows partner to pass under a game contract should be made.

When partner makes an overall in the two level, it should be presumed that the suit he bids is of good texture and that the overall value of his hand is of opening bid proportions.

With 15 high card points facing an overall, and high card strength in all suits, the three notrump bid becomes automatic.

There should be no fear that the queen of hearts is not a stopper. West is bound to have all the missing strength. East must have a trickless hand; at most he may have a stray jack.

It would be unwise to bid two spades or diamonds, either of which bids may lead partner to believe a long suit is being represented. The notrump possibility.

Freight Equalization Will Not Effect Maritime Rates

By JOHN LeBLANC

OTTAWA (CP)—major step in equalizing "commodity" freight rates—which move about Canada's \$1,000,000,000-a-year rail traffic—was taken Wednesday by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The board, in the latest phase of an equalization study begun in 1948, directed that commodity rates on a variety of products made to be levelled off as between eastern and western Canada by Jan. 1.

It was the first order on these rates. Commodity rates generally apply to specific goods moving in volume. Earlier, in 1954, the board directed equalization of the class (celling) rates.

As with the class rates, the commodity equalization does not apply to the Atlantic provinces. Legislation in 1951 exempted this area, which is subject to the rate-reducing Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927.

PROTECT RAILWAY REVENUE In dictating commodity rate equalization between the remaining sections of Canada, the board said today it has tried not to disturb existing revenues of the railways.

"This task of equalizing commodity rates is formidable and unique," it said "and the board has striven to formulate scales that would not cause a substantial loss in revenue nor, on the other hand, an excessive gain in revenue for the railways."

Mild Contraction In Economy Should Reverse By Spring

OTTAWA (CP)—The high-flying Canadian economy has started to show what federal economists describe as a "mild contraction" which they predict should vanish by next spring.

Still dynamic and with lots of potential for a big expansion, the economy levelled off in the first half of 1957 for the first time in almost three years of steady and spectacular growth.

The levelling off showed in the gross national product value of all goods and services produced. In the second quarter of 1957 it stood at the annual rate of \$30,728,000,000, virtually unchanged from the first quarter, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday.

This was the first time since mid-1954 that national production did not show some increase.

For example, in the second quarter of 1956 it showed an increase of some \$700,000,000. National production, in value, is still running about three-per-

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Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum

that he could go in that tree anywhere she could go and that there was nothing he would like better for dinner than tender Squirrel. Once he turned straight toward the tree, then headed over for the roof of Paddy the Beaver. Little Mrs. Timmy drew a long breath.

Timmy was doing his best. He caught a big beetle over on the shore and made the long jump out to that lone tree to give it to Mrs. Timmy. Then he went back for more. He did his best to comfort her. But there really is a comfort for one who is hopeless and helpless and a prisoner. Little Mrs. Timmy was in despair. Whatever was going to happen to her

ies and interest in a game contract are best pictured by the direct method—a raise in clubs. 3. Four spades. A game in spades seems likely. Once it is recognized that an overall in the two level shows approximately an opening bid, vigorous action is called for.

Because the spade suit is virtually self-sufficient the leap to four is recommended. An alternate bid of three spades is also acceptable but should not be made if there is any chance North may not treat the bid as forcing.

4. Two hearts. Here, again, game possibilities should be treated as absolute. The cue bid in the opponent's suit puts partner on notice that a game must be reached.

North will know in which direction we are heading, except up, but he will know a game at least, or possibly a slam in the air.

Whatever North responds, the expectation is that the final contract will be in spades, if he can support the suit, or in clubs, for which we have a hand adequate enough to undertake an eleven-trick contract

written by F. M. MacPherson, British Columbia representative on the board, and Leonard J. Knowles, formerly the CNR's top freight expert. The study on commodity rates has been under way since 1955.

The items of traffic ordered equalized for commodity rates today—and representing only a fraction of the total movement under this type of rates—include building brick, sand, gravel, crushed stone, clay, slag, gypsum rock, scrap iron and scrap steel.

POTATOES SHIFTED The board also ordered potatoes shifted from the commodity group to the class rates, a move which it suggested would make little difference in charges.

It left in abeyance long-debated questions of equalizing commodity rates on these products: Coal: A hearing on this will be called for the near future. Grain and grain products for domestic consumption. This case has become tangled up in a Supreme Court issue.

Lumber: A hearing will be called shortly. Pulpwood: The railways were directed to submit a proposal for equalized rates by March 31.

Paper articles and woodpulp: The railways were ordered to submit equalized scales by March 31.

Fruits and vegetables: The board will order a hearing in the near future, which will take in application by B.C. growers for lower rates on their products.

Cabinet Ministers Will Meet U. S. Opposite Numbers

OTTAWA (CP)—The joint Canada-United States committee on trade and economic affairs meets in Washington Oct. 7 and 8. It was announced Tuesday night.

The announcement was made by External Affairs Minister Sidney Smith.

The other Canadian members are to be Finance Minister Donald Fleming, Trade Minister Gordon Churchill and Agriculture Minister Douglas Harkness.

The announcement said the committee's functions are three-fold: 1. To consider matters affecting harmonious economic relations between Canada and the U.S.

2. To exchange information and views which might adversely affect "the high level of mutually-profitable trade which has been built up."

3. To report to the respective government on the discussions so that measures to be appropriate and necessary to improve economic relations and trade may be considered.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1. Skillfully 5. Sailor (colloq.) 9. Threadlike 10. Gen. Mark 12. On top 13. Chin whickers 14. Humor 15. Little child 16. Wine vessel 17. Teach 19. Barons (abbr.) 20. Fresh-water tortoise 21. Capital (Nor.) 23. "—in the spring" 25. Pale 27. Unsh! 28. Unless (L.) 29. Gold (her.) 30. Famous comedian 32. River (Ger.) 34. Elevated trains 35. Time period 36. Lumber 37. Office cabinet 39. Goddess of horses 40. Insects 41. Omelette 42. American flag maker 43. Garret 44. Kin 45. Edge of a wound

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE LONGFELLOW 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

KZ TDJLSL PMJQRZ KYZZ KS KMR LYS WMEZ LYDL MJ LYS YZDEL EZXMQZX—DEJSRQ.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: EVERY CAUSE PRODUCES MORE THAN ONE EFFECT—HERBERT SPENCER.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman. "NOW, GLADSTONE VIRGIL SCRIMSHAW HAS PUSHED HIS SWEETHEART BERTHA OVER A PRECIPICE—THE PROSECUTOR POINTS AT YOU SCORNFULLY AND BARKS: YOU CLAIM THE BIRD CAN REPEAT WHAT VIRGIL SAID? HOW LUDICROUS! YOUR CUE IS LUDICROUS! LUDICROUS! LUDICROUS! YOU SAY 'CERTAINLY!' OVER YOU GO, GERTRUDE!"

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman. "THAT OLD BOY AIN'T ALLOWED TO BRING HOME HIS OWN PAY CHECK BECAUSE THERE'S FIVE SALOONS AN' THREE GAMBLIN' DENS BETWEEN HERE AN' HIS HOME!"

GRANDMA

TILLY THE TOILER

MICKY MOUSE

ETA KET

MUGGS & SKETER

HENRY

JOE PALOOKA

SECRET AGENT X-9

THE LONE RANGER

L'L' ABNER

Grandma comic strip panel. "YEAH, GRANDMA, WE'VE BEEN HAVIN' A RICHIE TIME!"

Tilly the Toiler comic strip panel. "YOUR OUTFIT SOUNDS DARLING, BUBBLES! WINE? I'M WEARING A RED JERSEY TOP WITH SHOES TO MATCH, AND..."

Mickey Mouse comic strip panel. "THAT'S GOOD!"

Eta Ket comic strip panel. "WINGEY'S TAKING ME TO THE BIG FALL HOP! I'M SO EXCITED!"

Muggs & Sketer comic strip panel. "WELL, THAT'S SETTLED!"

Henry comic strip panel. "REMAIN ME TO CONDUCT A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER GAME AFTER LUNCH, HENRY!"

Joe Palooka comic strip panel. "BOTH FIGHTERS RECEIVED NOISY OVATIONS AND NOW THEY ARE GETTING THE REFS INSTRUCTIONS..."

Secret Agent X-9 comic strip panel. "SEE, PHIL AN ELONGATED CROSS CARRIED NEAR THE BASE OF THE TREE—AND PAINTED TO MATCH THE BARK! HARD TO SEE IN THE DREARY, BUT THE FLASH CASTS AN 'X' SHADOW!"

The Lone Ranger comic strip panel. "YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THAT LANDSLIDE!"

L'l' Abner comic strip panel. "IT IS FABULOUS! ANNIE!—THE SAME BEAUTIFUL LIMBS—THE SAME EXQUISITE BOOTS!"