



By Thornton W. Burgess

A BIT OF GOSSIP

Gossip fattens on the bad, Not on things to make one glad. —Old Mother Nature.

Snapper the Turtle is friendless. Not in all the Smiling Pool is there any one excepting Mrs. Snapper so completely without friends.

Contract Bridge

By Josephina Culbertson

On the hand below, which occurred in a match-point tournament, the bidding at one table, at least, was very competitive even though the final contract was at the one-level.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for West and East, and a list of possible bids.

West's opening bid was light, even at match-points, but it would have led to a good result if his defense had been better.

Most players would double a made South's holding, but the usual South thought that the most important consideration—more important than the matter of a spade stopper—was to stay at the one-level; hence, his no-trump overall.

East's penalty double of one no-trump certainly should have persuaded West to lead the ace and jack of spades, but West decided to keep that semi-tenace "back of South's strength," and so opened a low diamond.

West, back on the lead with the diamond ten, still felt that South must have something in spades for his no-trump, so he shifted to a low heart.

When West put in the spade jack, dummy ducked and so did

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as Peter Rabbit sat on the bank listening. Suddenly the black head of Snapper the Turtle was thrust out of the water, and almost instantly all the wet voices were still. It was the first time that Snapper had been seen this spring.

Presently Jerry Muskrat came out of the water near where Peter was sitting on the bank. All was strangely quiet. Not a single voice was to be heard.

East. West cashed the spade ace and the high diamond, but then he was forced to lead a club up to South's tenace. So South won in all two heart tricks, two diamonds and three clubs, and earned top-score with his 180 points.

newsprint export MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian exports of newspaper for April totalled 506,419 tons, making a total of 1,846,475 tons for the first four months of this year compared with 1,743,142 for the corresponding period of 1954.

The Newspaper Association of Canada reported Thursday 440,802 tons of April's export went to the United States while 25,324 tons went to the British Isles. Total production in April of this year was 518,627 tons, an increase of 18,428 tons over April, 1954.

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May Name Commission To Study Radio-TV Policies OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of a royal commission to reconsider the government's radio and television policies is being contemplated, Prime Minister St. Laurent said Thursday.

CBC CONTROL Regulatory control over Canadian television and radio now is vested in the publicly-owned CBC. This setup is supported by the government and the CCF but opposed by the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties.

Cruiser Ontario To Sail Today OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian cruiser Ontario, with 110 naval cadets on board, will sail from Halifax today on a three-month training cruise. The navy announced Thursday.

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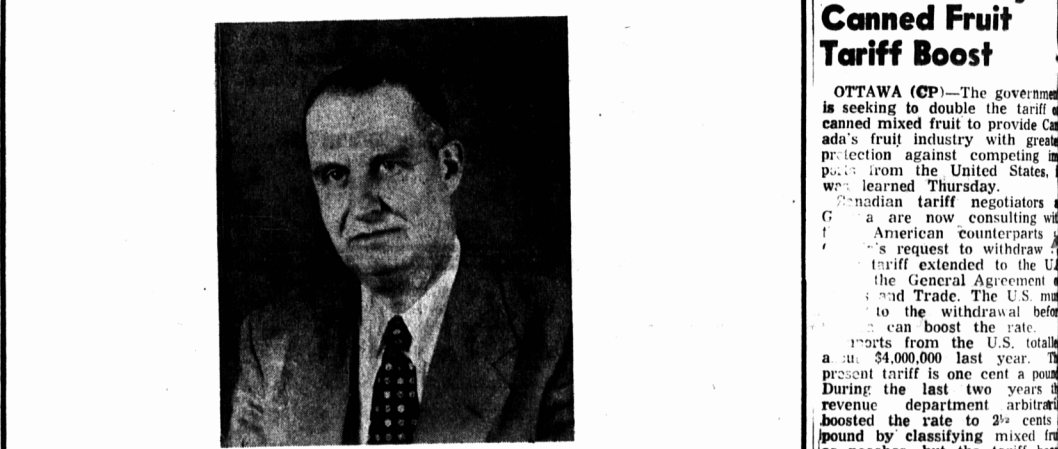
Joe Palooka comic strip panels showing a fight scene.

The Lone Ranger comic strip panels showing a man on a horse.

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