

# Textiles Head Says Howe Statement Shows Error

MONTREAL (CP) — H. Roy Crabtree, president of the Primary Textiles Institute, said Friday Trade Minister Howe was either "incorrectly quoted or incorrectly informed" regarding the textile industry.

Mr. Crabtree termed "irresponsible" a statement by Mr. Howe in the House of Commons Thursday that the Canadian textile industry lacks the efficiency of mills in the United States.

Mr. Crabtree said in a statement: "Mr. Howe is not working in the best interests of this country by making charges which are untrue, and which only confuse the public. Having gone through such difficult experiences as those of the last five years this industry must have been efficient to survive. . . Canadian mills know the extremes of competition that have been brought about by trade policies beyond the control of the industry."

**HEAVY INVESTMENTS**

"During the years from the end of World War II to this year the Canadian textile industry has invested \$481,000,000 in new facilities, repairs and maintenance, and there is a lot of machinery in Canada today that is as good as any in the U. S."

"This machinery is as well run too, but even the most efficient handling of machinery and other facilities cannot alone compensate for the complications of the Canadian market with its small population and varied climate. But, given a chance to compete for a larger share of the domestic market the industry could overcome even these difficulties."



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# Newsman Says He Quit Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—New York Times reporter Ira Henry Freeman said Thursday he was a Communist party member for a year in the 1930s but quit because he found Communist meetings "inept and futile . . . dull and fruitless."

Freeman was the second Times reporter to tell the Senate Internal Security sub-committee he was a Red in the 1930s. The other, Charles Grutzner, also said he left the party when he became disillusioned about the Communists.

A third Times man, Melvin Baranet, told the senators Wednesday he is not now a Communist but wouldn't answer questions about party membership a dozen years ago. He refused to answer on grounds of possible self-incrimination and the Times fired him.

Grutzner's name popped up again Thursday with the appearance of Ansel Talbert, military and aviation editor of the New York Herald-Tribune.

# BREACH OF SECURITY

Talbert said that while he and Grutzner were war correspondents in Korea in 1950, Grutzner filed a story which Gen. George C. Stratemeyer, then Far East commander, described as "one of the most serious security breaches of the war."

This story reported the first use of F-86 Sabre fighters against the Reds in Korea and, Grutzner said he filed it with a notation to the Times to get defence department clearance before using it; The Times has reported it got the clearance.

Sub-committee counsel J. A. Sourwine asked Freeman what got him into the party, Freeman said he was recruited by two men, only one of those names was made public.

Freeman listed Milton Kaufman, then executive secretary of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) and another person, since deceased.

**KICKED OUT REDS**

The guild has acknowledged that there was considerable Communist influence in the guild in the late 1930s but says it long ago kicked the Reds out of all positions of authority.

Freeman said during his year of membership he became aware that "the whole thing was inept and futile. The discussion of the party line seemed dull and fruitless and far from helping me in my guild organizing, it actually hampered me."

So, he said, he went to Kaufman and told him he had "had it."

# BARELY MAKE QUORUM

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons, tending its first Saturday sitting of the long parliamentary session, came close to lacking a quorum 14 times. A substantial turnout appeared at the opening, but later attendance in the 265-member chamber dropped as low as 27 members. A quorum is 20.

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# Frown On Yonks Buying Travel Tickets Here

BUFFALO, N. Y. (CP) — The United States internal revenue service has launched a drive to curtail purchases by Americans of travel tickets in Canada. It disclosed Wednesday. By buying in Canada travellers avoid payment of a 10-per-cent U. S. excise tax.

Edward S. Shea, assistant director of the Buffalo office, said the practice has become widespread on the Niagara frontier in recent months.

Under the revenue code, he said, Americans convicted of willfully avoiding the tax are guilty of an offence punishable by five years imprisonment, a \$10,000 fine or both.

Investigations had disclosed that airline, rail and bus tickets are being purchased by U. S. citizens in Canada, which does not assess a transportation tax. There was a rash of offences in 1953, he said, but it subsided when the revenue service cracked down.

**STRANGE MEAL**

Tribes along Africa's Lake Kyoga just north of the equator eat fat roasted locusts, termites and dried gnats in cakes.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

**GOOD BY COMPARISON**

WEST'S penalty double of the game contract in the following hand was certainly speculative, but it was better than South's redouble—in fact much better on a result basis!

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 10 7  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ A 10 8 5 4  
♣ K 6 5 3

♠ K 8 5 3  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ J 8 7 6  
♣ 3

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The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♣ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♣ Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♣ Pass 4♠ Pass

Since West didn't have anything resembling four tricks against the spade contract, and also since the opposing bidding had been strong (not the falling-type one hears so often), it is hard to justify the double.

West made. On the other side of the matter, however, South's redouble, on top of his jump to four spades, was certainly not conservative!

(Discussing the hand later, West admitted that the redouble had given him a sinking feeling, but he obviously had to sit tight and hope for the best.)

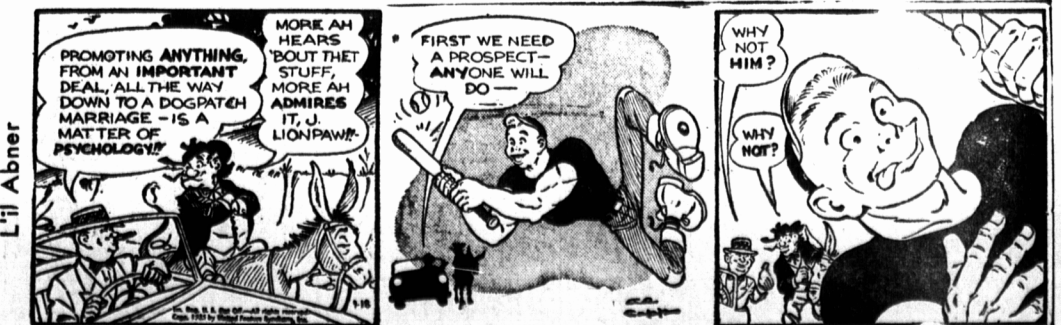
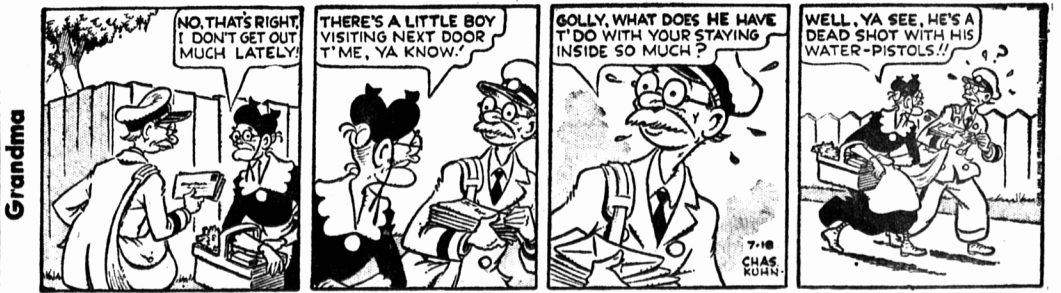
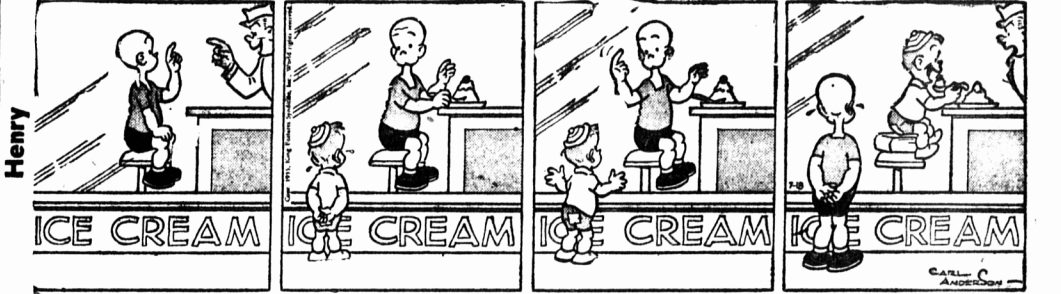
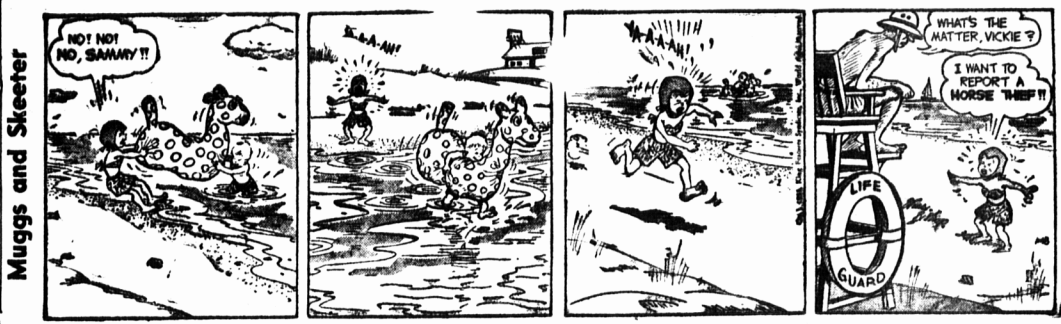
The singleton club was West's opening lead. The king won and declarer returned a heart. West won with the eight and, to stop heart ruffs, shifted to a low spade. Dummy's seven held, and South cashed the club ace in order to discard a diamond. He was not pleased when West ruffed the trick and returned another trump. Even though South could now shut out West's trump king, he was in a horrible position. Dummy was reduced to the blank ace of trumps, and South still had four hearts to handle. It made very little difference how South played from this point—actually, he went down three tricks for a 1600-point penalty.

This was quite a windfall for West and his partner, particularly since West would have been delighted to withdraw his double when he heard the redouble.

# Out Our Way



# Our Boarding House Major Hoopie



# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Baby's bedstead
- Diminutive of "cheater"
- Circle of light
- Narrow roadway
- Street urchin
- Unit of capacity (Egypt)
- Mountain
- Toward
- Personal pronoun
- Immature frogs
- A tress of hair
- Belonging to us
- Like aie
- Girl's name
- Merged
- Care for medically
- Having city habits
- Exclamation
- Biblical city
- Chief mouth of the Niger River
- Medieval boat
- Makes a sharp sound
- Fragrance
- Memorandum

**DOWN**

- Alpine cottage
- Sloping roadway
- River (Asia)
- Japanese holiday
- Embrace
- Struck with a harpoon
- Finish
- Seesaw
- Herds of whales
- Couch
- Melted together
- Sum up
- Observer (hyphenated)
- Some
- The moon (Rom.)
- Rave
- Part of "to be"
- A sparrow food fish
- Ventilating (dial. variant)
- Topics
- Cough
- Melted
- Spawn of fish

**Saturday's Answer**

- City (Alaska)
- Now
- Metal
- Topics
- Couch
- Melted
- Spawn of fish

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

DSJE TYHD SZLD HJ GYH'N QYKG  
AXDS DEM XEE AJLO-NLJFK.

Saturday's Cryptogram: SHE SANG THE TEARS INTO HIS EYES, THE HEART OUT OF HIS BREAST—ROSSETTI.

