Poor Figures Charge Sparks Style Quarrel

NEW YORK (AP)—A Briton's suggestion that U.S. females shun short-short skirts because they have second-rate silhouettes has roused roars of resentment and reams of rebuttal.

Basis of the transatlantic tizzy is the fact that those thigh-high dresses touted by London couturiers haven't really caught on in the U.S.

Safely home from a month-long stand with the London Symphony Orchestra at Daytona Beach, Fla., British violinist David Meshum was asked why. He told airport interviewers:

"American women have such terrible figures. They are doing themselves a favor by keeping them covered up."

Designers in the rival style centre of New York were livid.

"The figures of American women," declared Swiss-born Max Bernegger, "are better than anything Europe has to offer, and I know—I'm European. A skirt four or five inches above the knee is too short for any woman, no matter what she looks like."

AMERICAN'S CAREFUL

"I agree that our skirts are long by London standards,' said designer Bill Blass, "but that's not because American figures are bad—they're great. It's just that American women are a little more careful about what they display."

An anonymous New Yorker who lived for years in London voiced another opinion.

"British girls tend to have legs which are practically straight up and down, he said. "But when they wear their hems north of the knee this shortcoming may escape the eye of the casual girl-watcher.

Raleighe Rogers, Boston fashion photographer and model agency operator, commented:

TAKEN 800,000 IX

"I've take more than 800,000 photos of American girls and I challenge any statement which knocks their legs. The average American girl has tapering calves and narrow ankles which have as much expression as their hands. Modesty is the reason she won't wear miniskirts.

Mrs. Donna Calkins, a 29-year-old model in Natick, Mass., observed:

"Ive seen pictures of some of those English girls in short-short skirts. With their legs they shouldn't wear them.

Adele Simpson, who runs a dress shop in New York, said the British dreamed up the short-short skirt in an attempt "to show that their fashions weren't as dowdy as everybody thought."

"American women have beautiful legs and feet," she said. "British women have terrible legs and feet. Sophisticated women, even in England, don't wear short-short skirts and don't need to."

ON THE AIR

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8:30 p.m.—The Third Man
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10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
10:30 p.m.—Telescope
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3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
5:00 p.m.—Summer Camp
5:30 p.m.—Country Style
6:00 p.m.—Rescue "8"
6:30 p.m.—LTV News
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7:00 p.m.—Thursday Night At The Movies— Pure Hell of St. Trinian's
8:30 p.m.—Peyton Place II
9:00 p.m.—Seaway
10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
10:30 p.m.—Telescope
11:00 p.m.—Danger Man
12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
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12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY - RADIO

THURSDAY

6.30—News and Weather
6.35—Morning Roundup
6.45—Island wr. and Mar. Temp.
6.46—Morning Roundup
6.55—News and Weather
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Morning Roundup
7.30—News and Weather
7.35—Farm Report
7.35—Farm Report
7.41—Morning Roundup
7.45—Island Wr. and Mar. Temp.
7.46—Morning Roundup
7.56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8.00—News
8.55—Weather
8.16—Morning Roundup
8.45—Weather
9.10—Notes and Music
9.15—Assignment
10.00—News and Weather
10.05—Notes and Music
10.30—Preview Commentary
10.35—Notes and Music
11.00—News and Weather
11.05—News and Views on Groceries
11.20—Notes and Music
11.30—Notes and Music
11.45—Bulletin Board
11.50—Notes and Music
11.55—Agriculture '66
12.00—Weather
12.05—Town and Country Time
12.30—News and Weather
12.43—P.E.I. Road Report
12.45—Town and Country Time
1.00—News and Weather
1.15—Gordie Tapp Show—CBC
1.45—Town and Country Time
2.00—News and Weather
2.05—Mostly Music
2.30—Assignment
2.35—Mostly Music
2.58—Thought For Today
3.00—News Headlines and Weather
3.30—Pop Caravan
4.00—News Headlines and Weather
4.03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4.40—Pop Caravan
5.00—News and Weather
5.05—The Outports
5.25.20—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
5.45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
5.50—The Outports
6.00—News and Weather
6.10—Tonight's Music
6.35—Tonight's Music
6.30—Business Barometer
7.00—Back To The Bible
7:30—News and Weather
8.00—Choris In Concert—CBC
8.30—Music Diary—CBC
9.00—Symphony Orchestra
10.00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. H. and Speaking Personally — CBC
10.15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
10.30—Starlight Serenade
11.00—News and Weather
11.35—Starlight Serenade
12.15—6:30—News and Music—CBC

CBA RADIO

THURSDAY

6.00—The Morning Show Part 1
7.00—CBC News
7.03—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
7.06—Music
7.27—Inland Weather, Sports Scores
7.30—Lift Up Your Hearts
7.40—Music
7.45—It Happened Today
7.46—Music
8.00—CBC News
8.12—Regional Weather
8.16—Maritime Sportscast
8.21—Music
8.35—Weather
9:00—CBC News
9:10—Commentary
9:15—Assignment
9:21—A.M. Chronicle
10.45—TBA

11:00—CBC News
11:05—Joan Marshall
11:15—For Consumers
11.20—Hints To The Homemakers
11:30—The Archers
11.45—On The Sunny Side
11:55—Assignment
12.00—CBC News
12:30—Maritime Farm Broadcast
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1.15—Swing Easy
1.45—The Open Road Show
1:59—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—Time Out For Melody
2.45—The Feminine Touch
2:30—Atlantic School Bcast "Adventures in Song"
2.45—John Drainie Tells A Story
3:00—CBC News
3.03—Conversation Part 1
3.30—Conversation Part 2
4:00—CBC News
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Music In The Air
4:30—Assignment
4:35—Music In The Air
5.00—CBC News
5.03—Mar. Fish Broadcast
5.25—Notebook
5:35—Assignment
5:45—Tempo and Notebook
6:00—CBC News
6:15—On Parliament Hill
6:20—Today's Editorial
6.25—Business Barometer
6.30—Inland Weather
6.31—Music Scene
7.00—CBC News
8.00—Chamber Music
8.30—Canadian Organists In Recital
9.00—Summer Concert—CBC Strings
10:00—CBC National News
10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally
10.30—Arts and Letters
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Seven Ideas That Budget The World
11.30—Concert Album
12:00—CBC News
12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Marine Weather
12:15—Music In The Night

Bell Telephone Proceeds With Maritime Takeover

MONTREAL (CP)—The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada said here it is going ahead with the mailing of a share exchange offer to stockholders of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co Ltd.

Premier Robert Stanfield of Nova Scotia said Monday night the Nova Scotia legislature, possibly in a special session, may block any Bell takeover of the Maritime company.

Mr. Stanfield said his Progressive Conservative government "disapproves strongly' of Bell Telephone's attempt to gain control of the Maritime voting stock.

A Bell spokesman at the company's headquarters in Montreal, said Tuesday the firm is "concerned" over Mr. Stanfield's opposition. But Bell would have no further immediate comment.

Mr. Stanfield said the Nova Scotia legislature "might very well compel the Bell company to relinquish any shares acquired."

The Bell spokesman said copies of his firm's offer to shareholders of New Brunswick Telephone Co Ltd. also were being mailed Tuesday.

SEEKS CONTROL

Bell announced its takeover offers last week. Shareholders of both the eastern firms would receive Bell Telephone stock in exchange for their stock. Bell sought to bring its ownership in the two companies to 51 per cent. Its offer must be approved by the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Mr. Stanfield said he opposes a Bell takover on grounds that it is not in the interests of his province for Bell to gain control of Maritime Telegraph, a public utility operating under special privileges granted by the legislature.

"Maritime Telegraph should not be controlled by a company which manufactures telephone equipment, either directly or through a subsidiary," said Mr. Stanfield.

"The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada controls Northern Electric Co. Ltd. which sells telephone equipment."

In its letter to the Maritime Telegraph shareholders, "except those resident in the United States," Marcel Vincent, president of Bell Telephone of Canada, said:

"The directors of the Bell Telephone Co of Canada feel strongly that, in the best interests of the progressive development of this essential Canadian industry, we must do all we can to ensure that as many as possible of the key elements of the industry remain permanently under Canadian ownership and control."

The letter to non-U.S. shareholders in New Brunswick Telephone contained the same remarks.

The offers from Bell expire in the case of each company Sept. 8.

Spud Pickers Can Be Hired

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Potato farmers in Rhode Island's South County have been authorized by the U.S. department of labor to hire up to 64 Canadian farm workers to help harvest their crops this year.

Last year hiring 35 workers was authorized but potato farmers in South County hired only 20.

The Rhode Island employment service had certified manpower shortage as far as this year's harvest was concerned prior to the labor department's decision.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 4
♥ K J 3
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ Q 8 3

WEST
♠ A
♥ Q 10 8 6 5 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ J 7 4

EAST
♠ K J 9
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 6 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K Q J
♣ A K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠			

Opening lead—six of hearts.

One unkind way of describing a player's lack of skill at the bridge table is to say that he bids his hands badly but plays his cards worse. I am reminded of this by the way South bid and played this hand.

Having opened with a forcing bid and then made a slam try by bidding four clubs, South should have retired gracefully from the auction when North denied interest in a slam by bidding only four spades. But apparently, South had not yet savored the full flavor of his hand when he went gaily on to five spades, which became the final contract.

West led a heart, the jack forcing the ace, and South ruffed. Declarer played a club to the queen and led a low spade, East following suit with the nine. The proper technical play at this point of finding West with the singleton jack, but South played the ten, losing to the ace. He later lost two trump tricks to the K-J and went down one.

Of course, South could have made the hand had he played a low spade at trick two and later entered dummy with a club to lead another spade through the K-J.

Actually, this was the right way to play the hand. Declarer can properly reason that if the spades are 2-2, they can be led with equal effect from either hand, as that if there is a 3-1 division it is clearly better to start the suit by leading a low one at trick two.

This method of play gains whenever West has the singleton ace or kings, whereas initiating the spades from dummy gains only when West was dealt the singleton jack. The odds are consequently 2 to 1 in favor of starting the trumps by leading low from the South hand.

Appointment Announced

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Eric Campbell, 54, of Ottawa, a medical officer for 25 years in the RCAF, has been appointed medical director with the Traffic Injury Research Foundation, it was announced here.

Dr. Campbell, a native of Saskatoon and a 1937 graduate of the University of Toronto medical school, was an associate director of the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario since leaving the RCAF in 1965.

As medical director, Dr. Campbell will supervise and coordinate the first Canadian program of research into the medical aspects of traffic accidents.

The actual research work will pe done in Canadian medical schools. Dr. Campbell is the third full-time member on the staff of the foundation, which has an annual income of about $50,000.

TIGNISH

Ann Bernard accompanied by Bernadette Gaudet returned to their homes after a school holiday spent with relatives and friends in St. Catherine's, Ont.

Mary Handrahan a graduate of the Tignish Regional High School business school is employed in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaudette and family returned to their home in St. Catherine's, Ont., after a holiday spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, Tignish and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudet Leoville.

Loretta Sugrue and her parents of Montreal are spending a summer holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Handrahan, Tignish.

TRUCKS CROSS JUNGLE

About 150 South African-built trucks are ferrying oil products to Zambia from Tanzania, around the Rhodesian blockade

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

OTTO CHRISTOFFERSON, A MAILMAN IN SWEDEN, COVERED HIS ROUTE BETWEEN VESSIGEBRO AND ASKOME IN A GOAT CART

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Petticoat
5. Mast
9. Plague
10. Foot levers
12. Bird of prey
13. Long, vehement speech
14. Always
15. Sprite
16. At home
17. Music note
18. Oregon city
20. The eldest
22. Sun god
24. French city
25. Abundant
28. Hebrew month
29. Failed to connect
30. Enlarges
33. Public notice
34. Conjunction
35. Little child
36. Decorated wall part
38. Gossip
40. S-shaped molding
41. Booth
42. Hebrew measures
43. Female sheep
44. Charges for professional services

DOWN
1. Obsequious
2. Narrow roadway
3. Czech. river
4. Hebrew letter
5. Slopped
6. Acts
7. Girl's name
8. Half diameters
9. Seesaw
11. Siberian river
12. Examination
13. Beast of burden
19. Knocks
21. Clock face
23. Deploy troops
25. Sloths
26. Printer's dots
27. Edible roots of the taro
29. Apportion
30. Specks
31. Angry
32. Peals
36. Vaulted ceiling
37. Author of "A Death in the Family"
39. Playing marble
42. From

STARE CROAK
TONIC BUGLE
IDEALS MEAN
ROW AH MEET
STORY
BALE TO ATE
ACUTE TALES
REG FA UPAS
STICK
WADE RA ING
EMIR SPIDER
TANGO EROSE
SHEEN SALTY

Yesterday's Answer

8-25

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

GW GL X DGLSUXGVS WMGZK WB VGRS GZ LPLESZLS; GW GL WMS VGTS BT X LEGQSU-LNGTW

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HABIT IS EITHER THE BEST OF SERVANTS OR THE WORST OF MASTERS.—EMMONS.

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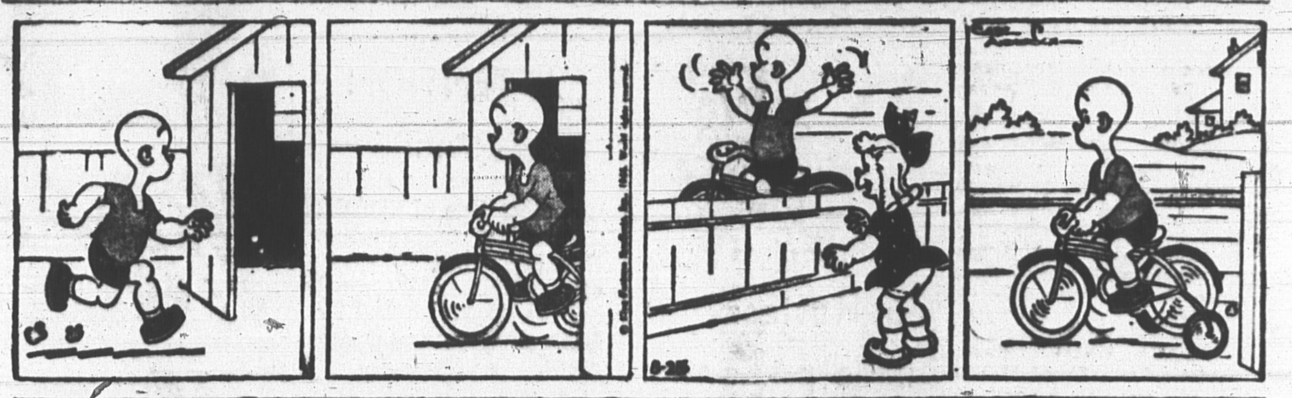
OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

GRANDMA

MUGGS & SKEETER

HENRY



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MICKEY MOUSE

NUBBIN

SECRET AGENT X-9

THE LONE RANGER

JOE PALOOKA

L'IL ABNER