

Same Fibre Sheds Water, Or Absorbs It, Retail Men See

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TORONTO (CP)—A pretty girl stood on the platform in a bathing suit.

The suit was made from one of the newer man-made fibres.

There was no sea for her to dip into — but if there had been we were assured that her suit would have shed the water quickly.

Then she took a towel, made of the same fibre. And if she had been wet, we were assured that the towel would have quickly dried her.

Suit and towel were of the same fibre. But one shed water and the other absorbed it.

The demonstration was to impress us that man-made fibres, because they are chemically produced, can be engineered to meet

the particular purpose for which they are intended.

It was part of the final session of the two-day conference of the Canadian Retail Federation — spent in crystal-ball gazing at things which will fill the store counters in the days to come or, in large degree, may be found on them now.

Hoerig, research and development manager, Du Pont of Canada (1956) Ltd., dealt with products from textile fibres, plastics and films; and J. D. Campbell, vice-president, consumer products division, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., with electronics and the kitchen of the future.

Here are some of the things the crystal-ball showed:

High-quality suits at one-third

the price of today's materials.

Probably, in some items, disposable clothing which can be thrown away after a wearing, especially in the sports, work clothes and uniforms fields.

Men's shirts with the good attributes of nylon and the appearance and feel of fine cotton broadcloth.

CUT SIZE RANGE

Stretch yarns which will give a snug fit over a wide range of sizes. These will appear shortly in foundation garments, some children's clothing, bathing suits, sweaters and ski slacks. Manufacturers and retailers will be able to concentrate on fewer sizes.

Carpets made by tufting processes in which the tufts are locked by plastic backing, or by another process which blows the fibre onto an adhesive backing. A United States producer estimates that within 10 years 60 per cent of soft floor coverings will be made in such ways.

A preparation which resists soiling. It fills the microscopic pits and crevices where dirt collects and robs it of a microscope.

Television sets small enough to hang on walls like pictures.

Electric blankets which will keep you warm in winter and cool in summer.

BUILT-IN TREND

Dr. Hoerig demonstrated a recently developed polyester film which withstood the force of a thrown baseball.

It provides transparent packaging for large, bulky or rough items. It also, in the case of a New York producer — provides a

No Report On Pulp Price Fix

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson informed the Commons Tuesday he has not yet received the report of the restrictive trade practices commission on the purchase of pulpwood.

However, he told Bona Arsena (L-Bonaventure) that within 30 days of the time he receives the report will be published.

The investigation was ordered following charges in the Commons two years ago that newsprint companies in Quebec combined to keep at a low level pulpwood prices paid farmers.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOTAL

South Africa's population in 1956 rose to 13,915,000, of whom 2,907,000 are whites.

packaging for beef goulash. The contents can be heated in boiling water in the envelope and then poured, ready to eat.

Mr. Campbell said the trend of the kitchen is towards built-in appliances and this accounts for the turn of today's electrical goods from rounded shapes to the square.

Both Dr. Hoerig and Mr. Campbell said any forecasts of new products are likely to be conservative and Dr. Hoerig added:

"The many and actual potential developments in materials for industrial and personal use suggest that we are living in a period of silent revolution."

Pearson Tempers Praise Of U. N. With Criticism

OTTAWA (CP)—Nations are placing burdens on the United Nations almost too heavy for it to bear. External Affairs Minister Pearson said Tuesday night in a speech before the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

UN discussion, he said, is no substitute for formulation and execution of wise national foreign policies.

He made clear he was not referring to any particular nation or nations. But there was a tendency by some governments to avoid facing national policies by leaving their problems to the UN.

Mr. Pearson listed several of what he considers to be weaknesses of the UN but added that nothing is more foolish than to ridicule the UN as a talking shop. The world body had made great achievements and it would be a tragic mistake to abandon it.

Negotiating at the UN was done in "a goldfish bowl with a radio microphone and television camera in the middle of it." Mr. Pearson said he thinks more and more often of the advantages of conducting diplomacy in private.

BLOC VOTING DANGER

Voting by bloc posed a great danger for the UN. If carried too far it would be as damaging as

the individual veto in the Security Council.

There were many unfair attacks on the so-called colonial powers, especially by nations which seemed to ignore the fact that Russia was probably the greatest colonial power the world had ever seen.

There was a double standard of principle and practice in the UN. Russia treated UN resolutions with contempt when it served her purposes to ignore them while Britain and France obeyed resolutions out of respect for mankind.

Mr. Pearson did not refer to current UN discussions on the Israel-Egypt deadlock, to which he will return today.

He said that so far the UN Emergency Force has proved effective in maintaining a cease-fire in the Middle East. It had developed an esprit de corps equal to that of any national expeditionary force.

Earlier Tuesday Mr. Pearson said a United Nations move at this time for sanctions against Israel would be premature and unwise until all possibilities for obtaining withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egypt have been exhausted.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ J 4

EAST
♠ A 7 5 2
♥ 10 9
♦ K 10 6 4 3
♣ K 10

SOUTH
♠ A K J 3
♥ A J
♦ A K 9 7 6 5 2
♣ A

The bidding:
South West North East
2♠ Pass 2NT Pass
3♠ Pass 3♠ Pass

Opening lead—king of spades.

South had the wrong partner. If his hand had been paired with West's a grand slam in hearts could have been scored. If East had been South's partner, thirteen tricks in a club contract would have developed. But paired with North's miserable hand the five club contract was in grave danger.

The bidding was good on both sides. The two bid was clearly right. About all South needed from partner to warrant a good play for game was three baby clubs. Then there was the chance North might have a heart fit. And last, but not least, was the need

to alert partner to slam possibilities.

The two notrump response denied positive values. After the club rebid North showed his spade suit. The four heart bid, coming so belatedly, had to be a four card suit. North's preference bid of five clubs was based on South's bidding and not his individual preference.

The opening spade lead was ruffed and South had to play the hand perfectly to make it. The outlook was gloomy. There were two hearts a diamond and the club suit to worry about.

If he had drawn trumps first, he would have been defeated. But South could see the J-x of clubs had a role to play in case the hearts did not break 3-3.

The A-K of hearts were first cashed and a low heart continuation was won by West with the eight. A spade return drew another trump from South.

The situation was still not promising, but there was nothing left for South to do except to rely on luck. He led the jack of hearts and trumped with the jack. It held.

All that now remained was for the trumps to break 2-2. The declarer lost a heart and a diamond, losing a heart and a diamond.

Periodically, proper bidding leads to bad cases. This was one of those. But had you tried sometimes offer the opportunity for good play. This, also, was one of those cases.

THURSDAY

2:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicals
4:28 p.m.—Sign On
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Old Testament Tales
5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—Open House
6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
6:45 p.m.—CBC News
6:55 p.m.—Viewer's Guide
7:00 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAulay
7:30 p.m.—Search for Adventure
8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Fireside Theatre
8:31 p.m.—Climax
9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
10:00 p.m.—Nighttime "How Green Was My Valley"
11:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather
11:40 p.m.—TBA
12:10 p.m.—Sign Off

BEDTIME STORIES

Mrs. Hooty Boasts

No matter what you have the most of, "There's nothing you should ever boast of."

—Old Mother Nature.

Old Mother Nature is quite right about that. Just because you have more of something than others have, more strength, more skill, more riches, there is no cause for boasting. No one likes a boaster. Everyone is glad when someone proves to be better off than the one who is boasting.

Winter was not yet over. There still was plenty of snow in the Green Forest. The Smiling Pool down on the Green Meadows was still covered with ice. Sweet Mistress Spring was still some distance away. Yet Mrs. Hooty, the Great Horned Owl, already was sitting on eggs in a nest high up in a pine tree deep in the Green Forest.

She was covered with snow.

There had been a light fall of snow. Hooty, sitting in a neighboring tree, looked over at the nest where Mrs. Hooty was sitting on those eggs. She was covered with snow. It didn't look as if there was anybody on that nest. It looked for all the world as if it was just filled with snow. Then Mrs. Hooty got up and shook

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Donkey's cry
5. Blurt foolishly (colloq.)
9. River (Fr.)
10. Kind of pneumonia
12. Wide-mouthed jars
13. Custom garment
14. A measure
15. Place
16. Germanium (sym.)
17. Good luck animal
20. Elevated railroad (colloq.)
22. Possessive pronoun
23. Little children
24. Devilish
26. Simpleton
28. Injunction
29. Neuter pronoun
31. Sum up
32. Things added
34. Fish
35. Belonging to him
36. Lofly mountains
37. More mature
39. River embankment
41. Cubic meter
42. Measures (Heb.)
43. Enclosure

DOWN

1. Satan
2. Small streams
3. Mother of Irish gods
4. Affirmative reply
5. Low spirits
6. Absorbed in thought
7. Arabian garment
8. Labeled
9. River (Fr.)
11. Bamboo-like grasses
15. Arms of the ocean
18. Fuel
19. Umpire's call
20. Substantive in shellac
23. Weary
24. Turf
25. Greet casually
26. Exhibitions (Ger.)
27. Singularity
29. Non-workers
30. Narrow strips
32. Vexatious bird

Yesterday's Answer

33. Church sections
35. Mister (Ger.)
38. Vegetable
39. Trim
40. Owl-like bird

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **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

S X S B V U C Q Y J D R V B F S C G X C
Z Y O J V W , P C D S B X F Y O A V U Y H Y
B V D X C O C W - P Y V G S O Y J C H .

Yesterday's Cryptquote: I GROW OLD LEARNING SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.—SOLO

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD! IT'S HIGH TIME FOR REFORMS IN HOOPLE MANOR! I'VE TRIED TO TEACH MY ANYNAH BIRD A FEW IMMORTAL LITERARY LINES BUT HIS ONLY RESPONSE IS THE SILLY, BRASH JARGON HE HEARS FROM YOU!—IT BE-MOVES EACH OF US TO

"CUTHERT? I HEAR THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR'S BLUE-BLOOD PALS—THE MAJOR'S PARTY!"

"HE'S ONE OF THOSE SCARECROWNS—DROPPED IN FOR THE MAJOR'S PARTY!"

"COOL TRICK, CUTHBERT, PULLING OFF A BOTTLE-CAP WITH YOUR TEETH!"

"IT LOOKS LIKE A LONG HARD FIGHT!"

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

"I'M ALABAMA BOUND THERE'LL BE NO HEEBY-JEEBIES HANGIN' ROUND"

"CUT OUT THAT ALLEY STUFF! YOU'RE ON A HIGH CLASS PASSENGER TRAIN NOW—WHERE WE HAVE A LITTLE MORE DIGNITY!"

"THIS IS A GOOD PLACE FOR A CAMPFIRE."

"BUT, AL, IF WE STOP FOR BREAKFAST, THE LONE RANGERS'LL CATCH UP TO US!"

"THAT'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT IF HE'S TRAILIN' US BECAUSE HE STOLE BATES' STROMBOR!"

"WELL, HAVE A TRAP READY FOR HIM!"

"YOU HAIN'T GONNA MARRY THAT TUB O' LARD, IS YO'?"

"HE'S A HOOMIN BALLOON!"

"BUT, MAH CHILE GOTTA HAVE PAPPY!"

"AWRIGHT, DAISY MAE—EF YO' HAS MADE UP YO'RE MIND—BUT REMEMBER, EDWARD R. MUSHROOM"

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"THASS A SAMPLE!"

GRANDMA

GOLLY, GRANDMA, YOU MEAN YOU'RE GIFT-WRAPPIN' A BRICK?

WELL, GEE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

I ALWAYS TOTE A BRICK WITH ME FOR PROTECTION WHEN I GO OUT AT NIGHT...

...AN' I THOUGHT TH' GIFT-WRAPPIN' WOULD MAKE IT SEEM MUCH MORE LADYLIKE!!

MICKEY MOUSE

HOW WAS ORCHESTRA PRACTICE, UNCA MICKEY?

FINE, MORTY!

COULD I HAVE THE HORN ON WEEK ENDS WHEN YOU'RE NOT USIN' IT, UNCA MICKEY?

WHY, SURE... I DON'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN MUSIC, MORTY!

NEXT DAY...

EXPERIMENTAL JET CARS DRAGSTRIP (JUNIOR DIVISION)

HENRY

BANK

TELLER

TELLER

MUGGS & SKEETER

IS DINNER NEARLY READY, GRANDMA?

PRETTY SOON, VICKIE!

WHY CAN'T JUNIOR SIT AT THE TABLE WITH US?

OH, I DON'T THINK HE'D LIKE THAT!

BESIDES, THE MATTER OF TABLE MANNERS MIGHT PROVE EMBARRASSING!

OH, JUNIOR WOULDN'T EMBARRASS US WITH HIS TABLE MANNERS...

OF COURSE NOT! BUT I'M AFRAID MUGGS AND SKEETER WOULD EMBARRASS HIM WITH THEIRS!

TILLY THE TOILER

THIS NEW OFFICE INTER-COM GIVES ME RUNNING OUT TO TILLY'S DESK!

BRING ME A HAMBURGER!

YOU SPOKE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS!

ETA KETT

DAD! JET IN HERE!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THIS QUIZ PROBLEM WAS EDUCATIONAL?!

PROVE IT!

OKAY.—LOOK.—SEE THAT BOY—?

HE JUST WON ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY HIS WAY THRU COLLEGE

JOE PALOOKA

IT WAS STEVE'S IDEA I SET UP TH' GUN HERE ON TH' FARM. GUESS HE WANTED T'BE NEAR MOM'S COOKIN'!

MAMA BOY, MOM PALOOKA'S IN 'EM GREATS!

WE'D LIKE TO GET SOME PICTURES OF THE 'BRIDE'... I HEARD SHE'S AN INVADIA!

IT'S A GREAT STORY!

SORRY, BARNEY—NO PICTURES?

LET'S CONCENTRATE ON MY UPCOMING FIGHT WITH VINCE MOTTIN, FELLAS.

HEY, STAN WOODWARD... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS MOTTIN BOY?

WELL—VINCE IS HUNGRIER FOR STEVE'S MIDDLE-WEIGHT TITLE THAN HE IS FOR THE MONEY INVOLVED!

YA HEAR THAT, STEVE? STAN'S AN EXPERT! WID BETTER GET INTO THE RING WITH FER THIS ONE!

RIGHT, 'UNCLE' KNOBBY!

STEVE PALOOKA

SECRET AGENT X-9

A FEW WELL-PLACED SLUGS SHOULD KEEP THE RADIO SILENT!!

NOW WE'LL CHECK ON ONE OF YOUR PASSENGERS!

SENOR, SOMEONE ELSE IS SHOOTING IN THE PLANE!

WHAT'S KEEPING YOU? I'VE GOT WHAT WE CAME AFTER!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET TRIGGER-HAPPY... BUT IT'S DONE NOW! LET'S GO!

THE LONE RANGER

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