

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 6 4 4 3  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A 10 9 4  
♣ A 9 3

**WEST**  
♠ A J 9 2  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ K 8 4

**EAST**  
♠ K J 10 8 7  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 7 6 2  
♣ Q J 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 10 5  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ K Q J 8  
♣ Q J 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Opening lead—two of spades.  
Here is a peculiar see-saw end-play hand, submitted by a reader, in which declarer worked out a unique way to make three no-trump.

Declarer won East's queen of spades with the king and led the jack of clubs on which everybody played low. Four rounds of diamonds were then led, ending in dummy. East discarded the 8-7 of hearts and west the deuce of hearts.

South next played a low spade from dummy and West cashed his three spade tricks. East had had to make two discards, choosing a club and the ten of hearts. It will be noted that if East keeps the heart ten and discards a club instead, he will be blanking his ten of clubs, in which case declarer can eventually kill West's king of

clubs by leading the queen. Declarer discarded a low heart on the fourth spade. The position now was:

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 4  
♥ A 9  
♦ A 10 9 4  
♣ A 9 3

**WEST**  
♠ 6 5  
♥ K 8  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ K 8 4

**EAST**  
♠ K J  
♥ 10 7 /  
♦ 10 7 6 2  
♣ Q J 5

West led the six of hearts, dummy placed the ace. East the Jack declared the ace. A heart return put East in the lead with the king. He had to lead a club.

If he chose the seven, declarer would play the five to capture the last two tricks. If East led the ten, declarer's play of the queen would smother West's king.

The result is the same if, at trick two, West covers the jack of clubs. Dummy wins with the ace, four diamonds are cashed, and West is put in with a spade.

Again East must keep two hearts and two clubs. So does declarer. Whichever suit West returns declarer wins, playing low from dummy. East is then put on lead in that suit and is employed.

Once the opening lead is made, three no-trump cannot be beaten.

## Quick Action Prevents Tragedy As Aircraft Lands In Flames

PITTSBURGH (AP)—An airliner landed in flames at Pittsburgh airport late Thursday, but thanks to a quick-acting pilot, a calm stewardess and expert firefighters a major tragedy was averted.

Fifty passengers poured out of the Capital Airlines DC-4 seconds after it crunched to a halt while firemen riding alongside in specially equipped trucks poured flame-equiping foam on the plane.

No one was injured seriously. Nine were treated for shock or bruises.

"When we stepped on the ground we thanked God," said Mrs. John Burnham of Buffalo, N.Y. "He was with us today."

**NO WARNING**

There was no indication of an emergency as the big airplane, piloted by R. L. Calhoun of Alexandria, Va., circled the airport and approached for a landing. But

the plane landed "hard," an airport official said.

A Capital spokesman said instruments in the cockpit indicated that the landing gear was not secured, so Calhoun zoomed the big ship back into the air. Seconds later the right inboard engine caught fire and flames raced along the fuselage.

As the passengers raced, the airplanes public address system blared:

"Prepare for a crash landing."

**SLIGHT PANIC**

There was a momentary rush of passengers toward an emergency door and some slight panic, Mrs. Burnham said.

Calhoun, who had radioed the airport, set the plane down in a few seconds. The airport firemen had their foam pouring on the plane almost as it touched the runway.

## Candidates Are Not Permitted To Sign Election Promises

OTTAWA (CP)—Candidates in the federal election campaign may make any number of promises—orally—but they can't sign an election promise.

The public may heckle at a political meeting, but not if it is done "with intent to prevent the transaction of business."

And for years the election law has prohibited the carrying of swords, firearms, bludgeons or other offensive weapons in the neighborhood of a polling booth.

These three restrictions are among many others written into the Canada Elections Act. All are aimed at ensuring that elections are orderly, fair and secret.

**STIFF PENALTIES**

The first in the words of one Commons member years ago, is to prevent a candidate from "selling himself on certain questions."

The second is to keep a candidate from drowning out a candidate's speech, and the third is to prevent intimidation of voters.

Some of the penalties are pretty stiff, although not often used.

You could be fined \$2,000 or sent to prison for two years—or both—if you're caught with offensive weapons within half a

mile of a polling booth. If you're a stranger in those parts, the distance is a full mile.

For an organized ruckus at a political meeting you may be fined \$500, or sent to prison for a year, or both.

The candidate who signs an election promise is barred for five years from being elected to or sitting in the Commons, from voting and from holding any government job. In effect that means that if he was elected he can't take his Commons seat and he can't try again in the next election.

**ORDERLY VOTE**

Here are some of the other prohibitions in the Canada Elections Act:

You can't wear a campaign button or other party emblem within two days of the election. You can't sell beer or liquor on election day.

You can't use or get others to use "any loudspeaker, bunting, ensign, banner standard or any set of colors or any other flag, carried, worn or used on automobiles, trucks or other vehicles as political propaganda" on election day or the day before that.

## BEDTIME STORIES

### The Opportunist

Opportunity is fate  
Warning that it cannot wait.  
—Old Mother Nature.

An opportunist is one who sees an opportunity and at once makes the most of it. He doesn't let it slip away from him. Welcome Robin was proving that he is an opportunist. He had found a place where Miner the Mole was digging a tunnel just under the roots of the grass. He was so near the surface of the ground that in moving back and forth through the tunnel he pushed the ground up making a rounded roof to his tunnel.

"How do you suppose they know Miner is after them?" Mrs. Welcome asked.

"At first this had meant nothing of special interest to Welcome Robin then he had found a couple of Worms trying to get out through the roof of that tunnel. He had helped them get out. Yes indeed he had helped them out, and the grasses, they were glad. There is nothing Welcome Robin is more fond of for a meal than a good bit of Earthworm.

It was then that he became really excited. "I think those worms I just caught were trying to get away from Miner the Mole through the roof," said he to Mrs. Welcome.

# Charge Alleged Notes In Norman Case Fabrications

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Canadian Embassy Friday described as "complete fabrications" the purported texts published in a New York newspaper of two notes written by Canadian Ambassador E. Herbert Norman immediately before his suicide in Cairo.

An embassy statement said the texts published by the New York Daily News "bear no relation" to the notes written by Norman to his wife and to Swedish Minister Brynolf Eng, a close friend.

The originals, the statement said, "are in the possession of the Canadian department of external affairs."

The statement, issued by R. A. Farquharson, embassy press officer, was made here on instruction of the Canadian government in Ottawa.

The statement also was issued by the external affairs department in Ottawa and the Canadian consulate general in New York.

The purported note to Eng as printed in the Daily News recorded Norman as saying "I cannot bring myself to tell you the

true reasons that impel me to commit suicide."

**SOME OTHER REASON**

This sentence had been interpreted as indicating that Norman had killed himself for some reason other than the publication last month of an accusation made before the U.S. Senate internal security sub-committee that Norman had been a Communist.

The sub-committee has been involved in a bitter international controversy since the diplomat jumped to his death from a tall building.

The embassy statement said: "The New York Daily News on April 18 published two letters purporting to be addressed by Mr. Norman, the former Canadian ambassador to Egypt, before his death to his wife and Mr. Eng, the Swedish minister in Cairo. The texts of these two letters, printed by the Daily News, bear no relation to the texts of notes addressed to his wife and Mr. Eng, the originals of which are in the possession of the Canadian department of external affairs."

"The original notes to Mrs. Norman and Mr. Eng were purely personal in character. The only conclusion which can be drawn is that the texts of the letters printed by the Daily News are complete fabrications."

**NEWS COMMENTS**

The Daily News commented as follows:

"The Norman suicide letters, which were published last Thursday in the news, were cabled from Cairo. They were translations of Arabic copies made of the letters while the Cairo police were holding them during their investigation."

"They were obtained by the news correspondent in Cairo, Reynolds Packard."

"In his cable containing the letters, Packard said: 'The following texts are translations back into English from the Arabic translation of the original English of Norman's letters.'"

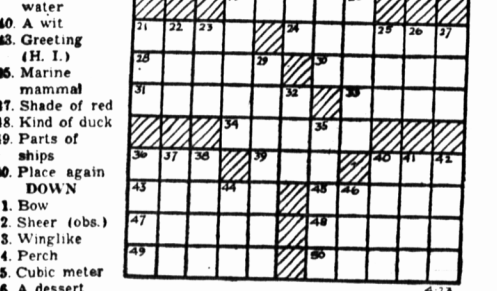
Minor errors, but only minor, might arise from a double translation.

"The Canadian government has not seen fit to offer its own version of Norman's letters in support of its claim of fabrication."

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Accumulate
  - Venetian navigator
  - Kindled again
  - Custom
  - Packing box
  - Departs, as a ship
  - Pronoun
  - Rodent
  - Permit
  - Type of car
  - Girl's nickname
  - Hummed
  - Assumed name
  - Urge onward
  - Type of vessel
  - Reach across
  - Appearing as if eaten
  - Hawthorn
  - Frozen water
  - A wit
  - Greeting (H. I.)
  - Marine mammal
  - Shade of red
  - Kind of duck
  - Parts of ships
  - Place again
  - DOWN
  - Bow
  - Sheer (obs.)
  - Winglike
  - Perch
  - Cubic meter
  - A dessert
  - Man's name

8. Bucket hoop  
9. Eye  
10. Examination  
11. Con out  
12. Cut  
13. Irregularly  
14. Attic  
15. Inhabitant of the  
16. Highest note  
17. Metal  
18. Pinch  
19. Girl's name  
20. Lair  
21. Continued stories  
22. Fabulous  
23. Bird  
24. Con out  
25. Cut  
26. Irregularly  
27. Genus  
28. Inhabitants of the  
29. Highest note  
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47. Continued stories



**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

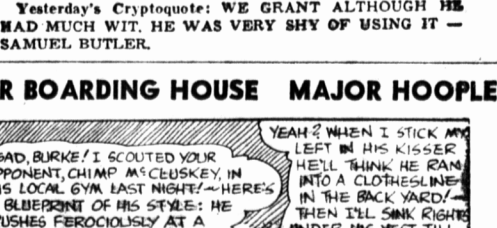
42. Girl's nickname
43. Man's nickname
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

LEAD, BURKE! I SCOUTED YOUR OPPONENT, CHIMP MACCLUSKEY, IN HIS LOCAL GYM LAST NIGHT!—HERE'S A BLUEPRINT OF HIS STYLE: HE RUSHES FEROCIOUSLY AT A MAN, THROWING LEFTS AND A RIGHT-ERKEA WINDMILL IN A GRUTE FORCE.

TO PUT IT SUBCINCTLY—DM—MAK!

YEAH? WHEN I STICK MY LEFT IN HIS KISSER HE'LL THINK HE RAN INTO A CLOTHESLINE IN THE BACK YARD!—THEN I'LL SNAK RIGHT UNDER HIS NEST TILL YOU COULD TIE HIS TONGUE LIKE A FOUR-IN-HAND!



"How do you suppose they know Miner is after them?" Mrs. Welcome asked.

"Probably they hear him digging and try to get out of his way. Perhaps they think that if they can get out on top he won't come after them," said Welcome.

"Doesn't he ever come out?" Mrs. Welcome wanted to know.

"Once in a while, but not often, and I guess when he does it usually is at night when he isn't likely to be seen. Anyway he doesn't like light," replied Welcome.

"I have heard he has a big appetite," said Mrs. Welcome.

"So they say," replied Welcome. "They say he has one of the greatest appetites in the world. All he does is eat and sleep and I guess he does more eating than sleeping from all I hear."

"Well he certainly works for what he gets, I am glad we don't have to work that way. Look, he has begun digging again," cried Mrs. Welcome.

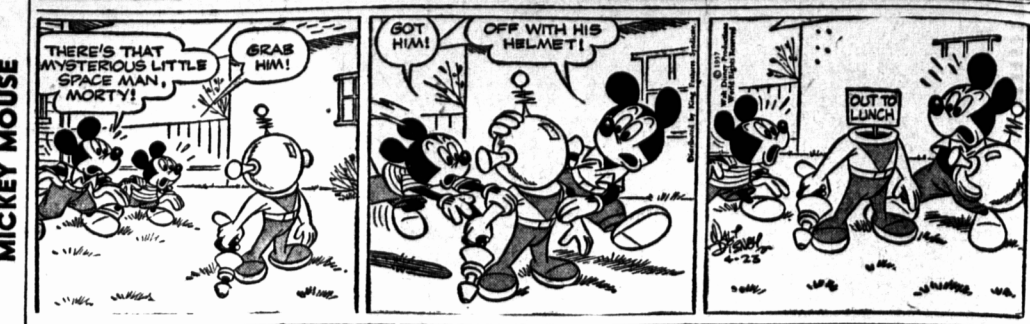
"Come on, my dear. Now is our chance, cried Welcome Robin running along the top of the tunnel to where the ground was moving, showing that Miner was at work. Sure enough a worm ap-

## OUT OUR WAY

OH, YES, I COULD HAVE SAVED ON LAMORNI BILLS BY USING OLD NEWSPAPERS, BUT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT GO TO READ 'EM. THERE'S THE MATHS! WANT DONE—IT'S PLUGGED UP!



"I will leave you with one word of advice, my son! YOU ARE IN PARIS! LIVE!!"



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