

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

TOO EASILY MISLED

West's defense in the deal below was doubtless influenced by the bidding he had heard, but this is never a sound excuse for bad play.

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ QJ852
♥ 972
♦ 65
♣ J104

♠ 103
♥ 854
♦ QJ984
♣ AQT

♠ AK
♥ A106
♦ AK1072
♣ K88

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

South, a well known expert, said that he had been on the verge of opening the bidding with two no-trump but decided that a fancy club bid might work out better—only for lead-inhibiting purposes. South's second-round bid, the

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

More than 100,000 acres of orange trees have been planted in Florida in the past ten years but the development of concentrate industry, as well as the growth in population, have made it almost as hard as ever for the supply to keep up with the demand.

A good business for someone to expand in Prince Edward Island should be raising Christmas trees. No other farm commodity brings so much cash for so little effort. Most of the Christmas trees reaching this state come from Canada. There's plenty of run out land in our Island that could be given over to the growing of Christmas trees, not the big fellows however, as the market now calls for small trees that can be set up on a radio or T.V. set.

Of the millions of cones produced each year by the mighty Sequoia trees only a few grow and these few often lie in the ground for 20 years before germinating. But what's time to a seed whose parent trees are 4000 years old?

They say that not two people have exactly the same finger prints. Maybe, but a criminal once left his big toe print instead of his thumb print, to throw the cops off the track in case he was caught. He did this by cutting a mask to black out part of the toe print and cut it down to the size of his thumb print. He reaso: correctly that the toe and thumb print would be different. However, he was caught and identified by his toe print.

The first farmers hand book on record was written 2,000 years ago, or shortly before the birth of Jesus. It told the farmers how to farm. Modern text books are telling them the same thing only in different words. We have some pretty good farmers in the Island who never looked at a farmer's hand-book.

Did you know that Eric the Red's Greenland colony was a republic from the time it was established in 986 A.D. until 1251, when it was wiped out in the Eskimo Wars?

The Seminole Indians of Florida have never signed a peace treaty with the U. S. These people never get gray hair and never wear glasses!

The leaves of Florida's Colocasia plant are among the largest in the world. One of these leaves, dried and pressed, stands in the lobby of our hotel. It is 6½ feet across and about four feet long.

Among the freaks of nature down here is the male popfish, a cousin of the sea horse, it carries eggs and young in its pouch!

Turquoise: one of the most ancient stones of royalty, this stone was prized by ancient Aztec and Egyptians alike. It shares December honors with the zircon, symbol of prosperity.

Opals are found only in the beds of long vanished inland seas. The ancients believed the opal had mystic powers to make its wearer invisible to hostile eyes.

Except in color, the sapphire is

N. S. Fishing Dragger Is Lost In Fire

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—The 64-foot fishing dragger Nelson Miles was swept by flames Monday off the northeast coast of Cape Breton but the three-man crew was taken off by a federal fisheries patrol boat.

Spokesman for the owners, P. J. Cadesan Ltd., of Glace Bay, said the vessel burned to the waterline. It is believed the fire was touched off by a short circuit in an engine battery.

Capt. William Crewe of Halifax re-boarded his vessel three times in an attempt to put out the fire after the fisheries vessel Sabelia took off engineer Dolman Warren and deckhand Douglas Taylor, both of Glace Bay.

He was finally driven off by the threat of an explosion.

The flames were first noticed in the engine room. By the time the crew reached the blaze, flames were shooting through the engine compartment.

SIGHTED SMOKE

The fisheries vessel, under Capt. Chesley Anderson, of North Sydney, N. S., apparently sighted smoke and sped to the scene. Crewmen were putting a dory into the water when she came alongside.

The vessel was believed to have sunk three miles southeast of Cape Smokey. She carried 14,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Believe Toronto Strangling Murder Cases Now Solved

TORONTO (CP)—A man believed to have strangled two Toronto women in the waning months of 1954 was reported Monday a patient in the Ontario hospital wing for the criminally insane at Penetanguishene.

Police said the man has been in hospital custody for almost a year and likely never will be released from the institution because of his mental condition.

Chief of Detectives Archie McCathie said police believe, but have no proof, he is the man who strangled Mrs. Mary Lipowecy 46, Sept. 24 and 24 days later throttled and raped 26-year-old Mrs. Olga Zacharko.

The two slayings precipitated a two-month police search for the killer. A series of assaults that followed were reported linked with the slayings.

Police publicly warned women to stay off ill-lighted streets and restaurants and night club managers were asked to make sure woman employees were given safe conduct home.

The two slayings went unsolved and no one was prosecuted or convicted of either.

FOUND IN ALLEY

The nude body of Mrs. Lipowecy was found in an alley near her home. An autopsy revealed she had been strangled and her neck

Negligence Cost U. S. One Half Of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA (CP)—The United States today would own half of Vancouver island if the author of "Rip Van Winkle" had not gone to sleep on the job. Bruce A. McKelvie, historian and author, disclosed in a recent book.

In his book, "Passage of B.C.," he says that the "second Nootka treaty" between Great Britain and Spain, negotiated in March, 1795, divided the area 50-50 between the two powers.

Then, in 1819 the U.S. purchased Florida from Spain and included

Develop Resort Area

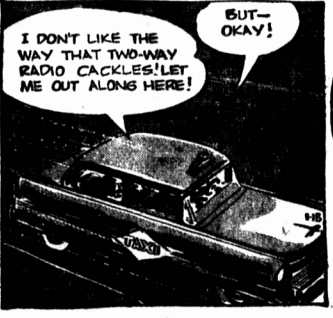
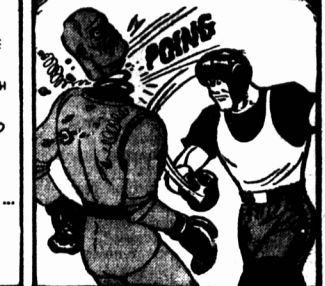
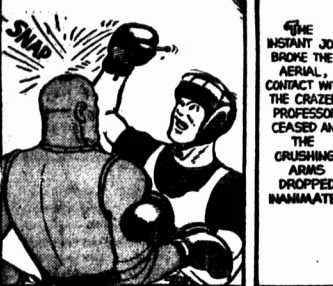
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RARE DOG

SEPT-ILES, Que. (CP)—A type of dog rare in North America is coming to this centre. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson ordered a Rhodesian Ridgeback dog from Johannesburg, South Africa, where the breed is noted as a hunter and also a children's pet.

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BOOSTING EMPLOYMENT

MAGOG, Que. (CP)—This textile town launched a drive by major organizations to curb winter unemployment. Companies, home owners and institutions are urged to have as much work done during the off-season as possible, including plumbing, painting, electrical work and repairs.

Secret Agent X9

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THAT TWO-WAY RADIO CACKLES! LET ME OUT ALONG HERE!

SUT—OKAY!

SUREY, MAC, I'M GOING TO PUSH THIS HACK TO VEGAS, AND I DON'T NEED YOU!

MOVE OVER, BUSTER! I'LL DROP YOU OUT OF TOWN!

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