

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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QUIZ

1. ♠KJ63 ♥5 ♦KJ82 ♣K1074
2. ♠KJ74 ♥5 ♦J832 ♣K94
3. ♠AJ85 ♥QJ64 ♦AJ932 ♣K7
4. ♠J863 ♥Q84 ♦KJ965 ♣A7

You are South. Partner bids One Heart, East bids Two Clubs, both sides vulnerable. What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. Double. The overall by East is a godsend which provides an answer to any of all problems that might have existed without East's intervening bid. There is every reason to believe it is better to let the opponents play the hand, for penalties, than to proceed towards a doubtful game contract.

Defensively, the hand figures to take four tricks minimum—two clubs, a diamond and a spade. These, added to partner's opening bid, indicate that the overall will very likely be defeated two or three tricks. The sure profit should not be jeopardized by any bid other than a double.

2. Pass. It must not be forgotten that a two spade bid at this point compels partner to bid again and is therefore a strong bid, since North's normal rebid might be three hearts. Our hand is just not good enough to subject the partnership to a nine trick contract which the free two spade bid could

bring about. In hands where there may be a misfit, such as this one, it is better to tread cautiously.

3. Three Clubs. The best action to take is to inform partner immediately of the club void and alert him to the possibility of a slam. The cue bid infers heart support as well as length or strength in the two unbid suits.

It would not require a great deal from North to produce a good slam contract. For example, the A-K of hearts plus the spade and diamond kings would make a slam feasible.

The cue bid notifies North he need not worry about any losing clubs he may have. The cue bid also cautions North that any club strength he has is largely wasted.

4. Two hearts. Some action is required opposite the opening heart bid, but the two heart bid is preferable to the possible two diamond call. Being a free bid, the raise identifies roughly 9 points, whether in the form of high cards or distribution. It is strictly a limit bid and is not forcing.

A two diamond bid may readily lead to a bidding situation we could not properly cope with. If partner's rebid were two hearts, a pass would result in suppressing the heart support; a raise to three hearts would be an overbid. If partner rebid three diamonds, a similar problem would arise.

NEED FOR HOUSING

When the Hungarian revolution started Oct. 28, Canada and other Western countries immediately shared with Austria the provision of vitally-needed medical supplies, foodstuff and clothing. But few, if any, gave a thought to the problem of finding accommodation for the refugees once they reached Austria.

Of the 156,000 refugees, more than 80,000 still remain in Austria. Austria is, in one respect, ideally suited to deal with the problem. Scattered across her 32,000 square miles are scores of military barracks, resort hotels and other accommodation. But the majority were in a bad state of repair after the ravages of the Second World War and 10 years of Russian occupation that ended just over a year ago.

Austria Has Borne The Brunt Of Aiding Hungarian Refugees

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
VIENNA (CP)—For two months the red and white striped flag of Austria has fluttered proudly, almost defiantly, along the Austro-Hungarian border.

Proudly, because to 156,000 Hungarian refugees the colors have represented sanctuary and freedom from the terror ravaging their homeland.

Defiantly, because the sudden influx of refugees has placed an almost intolerable financial burden on this tiny country, whose 7,000,000 population is less than that of London or New York City.

SMASHED WINDOWS

Austria had the accommodation, but little of it was suitable for immediate occupancy. Most of the barracks and many of the hotels had lain empty for a year. Few of the barracks blocks had a pane of glass left in the windows.

Almost overlooked during the current influx is the fact that since the Second World War upwards of 1,000,000 refugees have passed through Austria. And about 180,000 from the earlier waves still remain in the country, the majority in refugee camps.

MEMORIAL IN SINGAPORE

OTTAWA (CP)—The names of 197 Canadian airmen are among 24,000 Commonwealth dead to be commemorated on the Singapore memorial which will be unveiled May 2 by Singapore Governor Sir Robert Black. The memorial is situated in the Kranji War Cemetery, on a hillside overlooking the Straits of Johore, 14 miles north of Singapore.

TOUGH BUT QUIET

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Interior Minister Oscar Helmer has given high praise to Canada's "no limit" declaration concerning refugees and the way in which she has consented to immigration "red tape" to speed the movement of refugees to Canada.

"Canada is a country of wonderful opportunities," says Helmer. "Sometimes I almost wish I were a refugee myself."

Then, proudly, he pointed out the window of his office at a large Austrian flag flapping in a chill wind. "Sometimes the strain seems hard to bear, but you can be certain of one thing. That flag will keep flying."

"It means too much to too many people to ever be hauled down."

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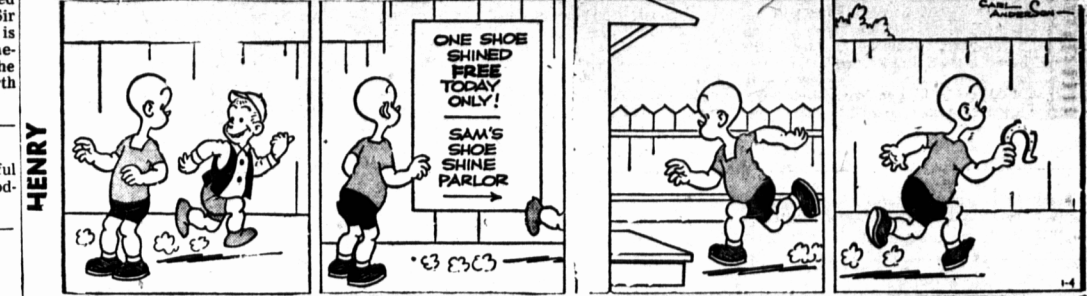
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6:00—Open House
6:30—News & Weather
6:45—CBC News
6:55—Viewer's Guide
7:00—Grand Ole Opry
7:30—Ches Cooper Time
8:00—On Trial
8:30—Plouffe Family
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7:15 p.m.—TBA Rogers
7:30 p.m.—Theatre of Stars
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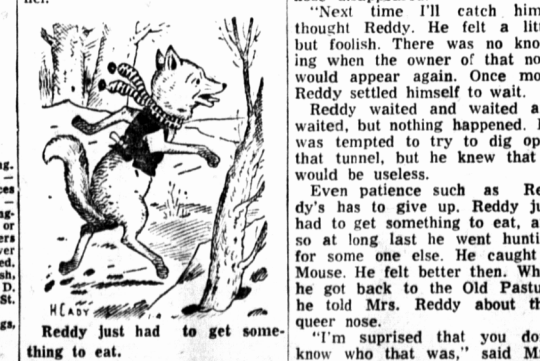
BEDTIME STORIES That Nose Appears Again

It only is, it should be clear. The unfamiliar that is queer.

—Old Mother Nature.

No one knows better than does Reddy Fox the value of patience. So it is that no one can be more patient than can Reddy when there is something he very much wants to see or to catch. Patience is one thing that helps to make a good hunter.

Just now Reddy was being patient. In the snow over in the little swamp at the head of the Smiling Pool, he had found a tunnel. It was a small tunnel, a little bigger than Danny Meadow Mouse might dig. So Reddy knew that Mouse had dug it. When he had sniffed at the entrance, he had found a small very much like that of Miner the Mole. It puzzled him. How could he smell Miner the Mole when Miner spends the winter deep down in the ground. Reddy never had seen Miner in winter and somehow he couldn't believe that Miner had dug this tunnel.



Reddy just had to get something to eat.

While he was looking very hard at the entrance to that little tunnel in the snow, a nose had appeared there. At first Reddy could not believe it was a nose. It was a queer nose, the queerest nose he had ever seen. Before he could spring on the owner of that nose it vanished. Whoever was in that tunnel had run back. Reddy lay

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C.N.R. Organizes To Handle Record Traffic During Strike

MONCTON, N.B.—Faced with the responsibility of maintaining the nation's vital rail services at a mid-winter time of unprecedented business volume, Canadian National Railways has organized to meet the heaviest demand of its existence officials of the company say.

Marshalled at strategic points throughout the 34,000-mile system, every available piece of equipment has been readied to keep freight passengers express and mail moving. Ready for action are more than 2,700 steam and diesel locomotives, 117,000 box, flat, livestock, hopper, gondola, ore, tank, refrigeration, mail, express and other freight cars; 3,700 coaches, diners, sleepers and other units of passenger equipment and a vast array of work cars necessary to keep the lines in top operating shape.

The extra demand on C.N.R. facilities began when the strike threatened. C.P.R. announced its first freight embargo. The ban on shipments of poultry, livestock and all perishable freight went into effect on December 28. The general freight embargo was imposed December 31, and express shipments were halted at midnight on Sunday.

The burden falls on C.N.R. passenger services at a time when the railway is handling very heavy traffic from Canada's eastern seaports as thousands of refugees and immigrants land to seek new homes in Canada but preparations have been made to accommodate every possible passenger, a railway official said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Head cook
5. Java tree
7. Smoothing
10. Nut
12. Disembarked
14. American Indian
15. Questions
16. Forces
18. Part of a laurel
19. Enemy scout
20. Old Testament (abbr.)
21. Mythical divinity
24. Bellows
27. Coin
28. Attempt
29. Pacific island group
31. Inserts, as a cartridge
34. Type measure
35. Cereal grain
37. Exclamation
38. Change
41. Mist
43. Sverve
44. Pushed
46. Mistake
48. Presages
49. Rational
50. One's nickname

DOWN

1. Styliah (slang)
2. Quantity of yarn
3. Conclude
4. Charge for services
5. Overhead
6. Fry
7. Land on
8. Seaman
9. Not decorated (var.)
10. Cozy spots
11. Slope
12. California "to be"
13. Large scissors
22. Mother
23. For
25. Gold (Sp.)
26. Brahman title
29. Wait on
30. Moham-med-an nobles (var.)
32. Units of merchant-diner
33. Lean-to
36. Affirmative reply
39. Girl's name
40. Metal
41. Onelling
42. Birds as a class
45. Mischief (colloq.)
47. Music note

Yesterday's Answer

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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

VM YOGB © WRNWXB NA VM YOGB
© WROAANW—SOYBA FMEB

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TACT IS THE SAVING VIRTUE WITHOUT WHICH NO WOMAN CAN BE A SUCCESS—WILLIAM OSLER.

THE WRECK

THE BULL'S NEVER GOT OVER THE TIME HE TOLD A GUY TO MAKE A NEW SHAF. EXACTLY LIKE THE OLD ONE AN HE DID. GROOVES, DENTS, WORK SPOTS AND EVERYTHING.

I'LL BET THAT'S ONE TIME THAT A FOREMAN DON'T MIND TH' BIG BOY GONN OVER HIS HEAD. AN TELLIN' TH' GUY HIS.

HAVE HIM MAKE A NEW SHAF. EXACTLY LIKE TH' OLD ONE. TELL HIM NOT TO SEND IT LIKE TH' OLD ONE!

MY WORD! THIS IS ASSUMING THE PRO-PORTIONS, BUT THE MORE MERRIER!

MEANWHILE, WE MAY HAVE TO ADD AN ANNEX TO THE STABLE.

HI, SNUFFY! MIND IF I DROP ANCHOR A DAY OR TWO? THE MISSUS HAS HAD THE CLEANER OUT FOR ME SINCE I SENT HER MOTHER A BROOM FOR CHRISTMAS AND TOLD HER TO RIDE!

LET'S THE LOYAL ORDER OF DOGHOUSE DWELLERS!

