

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ J 8 2
♣ A K 8 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 3
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ K Q 10 9 7 6 5
♣ Q 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 7 6 4 2
♥ A K 6
♦ A 5
♣ 3

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 3 — 6 ♠

Opening lead — 4 of diamonds.

Boris Koytchou, who was born in Russia and spent his early childhood in Turkey, lived most of his years in France but is now

an American citizen. The United States has gained a great bridge player who, for years, was recognized as France's number one player. Koytchou is a member of the American team which is this week battling in New York to win the world championship against the European representative, Italy.

Years ago, while playing in a French championship, he was confronted with the South hand, the East player having opened with a nuisance bid of three diamonds. Koytchou's leap to six spades, though hardly scientific, was perhaps the best practical bid under the circumstances. There was no feasiably way to test for seven, and he could not very well bid less than six.

With the diamond lead which was a marked singleton, Koytchou could count to thirteen tricks, his own eleven and dummy's A-K of clubs. The catch, though, was that there was no way to get to dummy to cash the clubs.

Undaunted by this complication, Koytchou proceeded to make the hand. The prospect of dropping the singleton or doubleton queen of hearts by leading the A-K was quickly abandoned in favor of a different line of play.

After winning the ace of diamonds and drawing two rounds of trump, Koytchou led a low trump which West had to win. That unfortunate soul was compelled to return a heart or a club, either of which provided the entry to dummy necessary to make the slam.

When Koytchou uses this hand at the Card School in New York, where he does a great deal of teaching, he sometimes runs into difficulties in explaining why it is desirable to deliberately give up a trump trick which at first blush looks like a silly thing to do. The answer, of course, is that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Losing a particular trick unnecessarily is good business when two tricks are bound to sprout in its place. Nothing succeeds like success.

BEDTIME STORIES

Reddy Fox Is Tantalized

If self-control you want to teach, put something wanted out of reach.

—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox was being tantalized. That is a very big word for small folk, but you can roll it under your tongues and the meaning is very simple. It means, having something you want very much right where you can almost take it, but not quite. Reddy Fox wanted very much indeed a breakfast that he could almost touch, but couldn't quite. He was standing on the clear ice that covered Smiling Pool and seeing Jerry Muskrat swimming under the ice. All there was between Jerry Muskrat and Reddy's black paws and his teeth, was that clear ice, and that wasn't very thick.



Jerry went down to the bottom and disappeared.

Reddy was having a hard time to get enough to eat. In fact, he never really did get enough. In times when there was plenty of food, Reddy wouldn't have tried to catch Jerry Muskrat. There were others he would rather catch for a dinner, others that were much easier to catch. But now it was different.

Jerry Muskrat's house is out in the water in the Smiling Pool. The entrance to it is down at the bottom of the Smiling Pool. To get into his house Jerry must dive and go through a tunnel or hallway still under water. Then he comes up through an opening in the floor in his living-room, which is above the water. There he and Mrs. Jerry sleep and eat and live in perfect comfort all winter. They have nothing to worry about. The walls of their house above water are thick and keep them as warm as they need to

Newfoundland's South Coast May Hold A Bright Future

ST. ALBANS, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood's world quest for more paper mills for Newfoundland has focused attention on Baie D'Espoir, a broad, deep, twisting inlet half way along the province's southern coast.

Premier Smallwood says that syndicates representing much of Europe's industrial wealth are interested in the possibilities of that region. A new era for the south coast may be in the offing, with hydro-electric development, manufacturing, shipping, highway and rail connections.

A nearby hydro-electric potential of 500,000 horsepower, ice-free anchorage for ocean vessels, a milder climate than the rest of the island and impressive scenery are listed as Baie D'Espoir's chief natural assets.

SMALL COMMUNITY

The present population of the area is less than 3,000, and 1,000 of those live in St. Albans on a beautiful cove on the west side of the bay. Across the bay is Milltown, the next largest community and a logging centre for Bowater's Paper Mill at Corner Brook.

Only industry there at present is logging, although timber stands are not large. There is some supplementary fishing and farming.

The river valleys near the coast are well wooded, and the table land reaching to the heights above the bay toward the headwaters of Great Battling Brook and the upper branches of the Gander River near the geographical centre of the province is virtually barren.

Across the barrens roam the biggest herds of woodland caribou in North America.

There are some areas of good soil and the milder climate has led to speculation that agricultural development is possible.

HYDRO POTENTIAL

Rivers emptying into Baie D'Espoir drain much of the central Newfoundland plateau and fall rapidly into the sea. Engineers have estimated that with the right combination of dams and canals 500,000 horsepower could be developed.

The area has telegraph connections, a local telephone service,

and freight and passenger services by CNR coastal boats. Since the Second World War pulpwood has been cut there by the Bowaters Company and shipped around the coast by boat on the 320-mile haul to Corner Brook.

First Employee Of TCA Still Tests All Pilots

WINNIPEG (CP)—The first employee of Trans-Canada Air Lines is still working the publicly-owned service after an initial stint at a desk and more than 15,000 hours in the air.

Capt. Rene M. Giguere started as a private secretary in 1937, became a pilot in 1938 and now checks other pilots.

N. S. Textile Industry Had A Year Of Progress, Expansion

HALIFAX (CP)—While Canada's textile industry generally is struggling in the face of foreign competition, Nova Scotia's knitting mills and clothing manufacturers report they are maintaining production and marketing quotas despite the restricting influence of high freight rates.

Some larger manufacturers here are reluctantly paying the shot, but smaller plants feel rising rail shipping costs have closed the door on the many western markets. The smaller manufacturers are concentrating on the four Atlantic provinces.

For Nova Scotia's textile industry 1956 was a year of progress and expansion. Col. U. G. Dawson, manager and director of Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd., at Yarmouth, N.S., says. Nova Scotia plants managed to keep breathing while other textile areas were choking because "the industry in Nova Scotia is geared to the economy of the nation, not to the economy of the textile picture."

Cosmos Mills which employ 375 men and women regularly and 500 during busy periods, has doubled its production per worker in the last decade. An employee training program and installation of more than \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery helped boost its output.

ADDED NEW MACHINERY

Frank Stanfield of Stanfield's Ltd., Truro, says his plant has to add new machinery each year to keep pace with competition. He said production has increased through the last five years.

The firm employs 700 workers in its factory and has warehouse distributing centres in Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

A typical small plant is that of J. F. Craser Co. Ltd. of LaHave. Oilskin clothing for fishermen was once the chief product at this plant but the war brought production of overalls workpans and shirts.

Vice-president James Creaser says new machinery is being added this year to meet increasing demand in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario. In addition the company has been developing a "solid market" in Newfoundland.

Mr. Creaser said that during the war the company was unable to secure sufficient help in LaHave and opened a small branch plant in Bridgewater.

"It was a wartime measure but we have been so busy we had to change our minds about closing down the Bridgewater plant" he added. The two plants employ 55 full-time workers.

GREAT DITCH

A total of 240,000,000 cubic yards of earth was removed in constructing the Panama Canal.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| 1. Variety of coffee | 4. Malt beverage | 22. Conflict |
| 5. European | 5. Rub hard in washing | 23. Places apart |
| 9. Oldest Dravidian language | 6. Interviewed secretly | 24. Tellurium (sym.) |
| 10. Hints | 7. Eject | 25. Music note |
| 12. Aromatic herb | 8. Linden (Eur.) | 26. Man's nick-name |
| 13. Girl's nickname | 9. Edible rootstock | 27. Write |
| 14. Harass (colloq.) | 11. Observe | 34. Plant ovule |
| 15. Jostle rudely | 15. Shade of a color | 35. Ticker |
| 16. "The Wizard of —" | 17. Question | 36. College (Ohio) |
| 17. French river | 19. Snake | 37. Bait |
| 18. Degrade | 20. Performs | 39. Tree |
| 19. Taunt | | |
| 20. Gown | | |
| 21. Annoy | | |
| 22. Oriental's nickname | | |
| 23. Card game | | |
| 24. Chilled | | |
| 25. Behold! | | |
| 26. Behind a vessel | | |
| 27. Strike | | |
| 28. Depart | | |
| 29. Sharp | | |
| 30. Conical tent | | |
| 31. Warning signal | | |
| 32. Writing table | | |
| 33. Garden tools | | |
| 34. Turkish soldier | | |
| 35. Among | | |
| 36. Work-holding device | | |

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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
U A A Q K B J V W B R U A A Q K B Q P Y .
J U A T G J J V K Q Q A H K H O — K C M U Y O
D P G E X .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE LOSS OF WEALTH IS LOSS OF DIRT THE HAPPY MAN'S WITHOUT A SHIRT — JOHN HEYWOOD.

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- 3:45—Test Pattern
- 4:28—Sign On
- 4:30—Howdy Doody
- 5:00—Maggie Muggins
- 5:15—Old Testament Tales
- 5:30—Lone Ranger
- 5:45—Open House
- 6:00—News & Weather
- 6:45—CBC News
- 6:55—Viewer's Guide
- 7:00—Sports Weekly
- 7:30—I Search For Adventure
- 8:00—Jane Wyman Fireside Theatre
- 8:30—Climax
- 9:30—Jackie Rae
- 10:00—Movietime "Footlite Serenade"
- 11:30—News and Weather
- 11:40—T.B.A.

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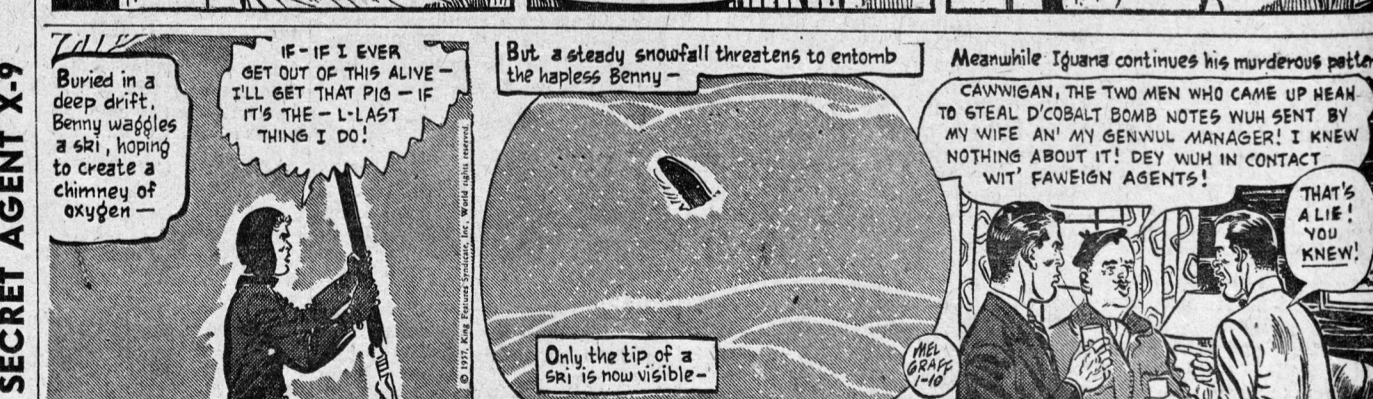
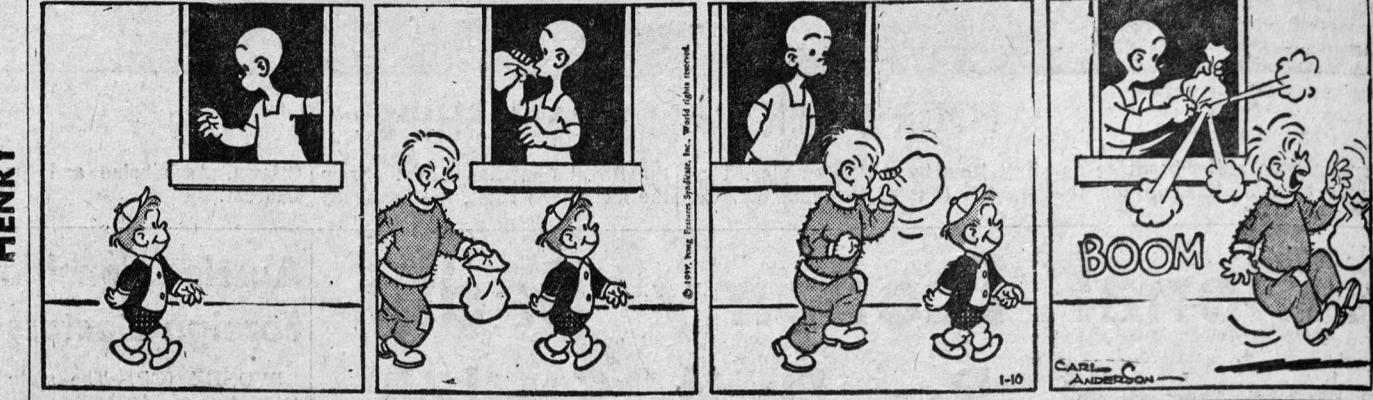
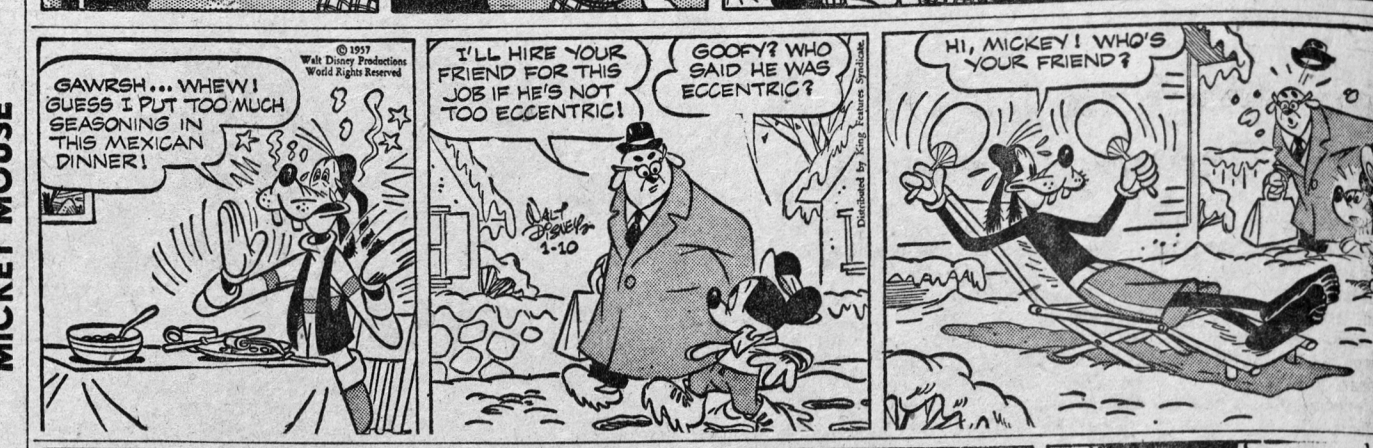
- 1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
- 2:25 p.m.—Afternoon TV News
- 3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
- 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack At The Piano
- 4:15 p.m.—People and Places
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:15 p.m.—Old Testament Tales
- 5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
- 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
- 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Little Red Schoolhouse
- 7:30 p.m.—I Search For Adventure
- 8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
- 8:30 p.m.—Climax
- 9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Alfred Hitchcock Presents
- 10:30 p.m.—\$64,000 Question
- 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 11:10 p.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
- 11:20 p.m.—Father Takes The Air

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