

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(A Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 9 5
 ♥ A J 10 9
 ♦ A 10 8 3 2
 ♣ Q 3

EAST
 ♠ K J 4 3 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ A K Q J 9
 ♣ 7 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A 7
 ♥ K Q 6 3 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K J 8 6

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ 2♠ 2♥ Pass
 4♥

Opening lead—king of diamonds.

I can remember as though it were yesterday the first time I played bridge against Sylvia. My introduction to her had come on the previous hand when I opened the bidding with a spade. Sylvia passed, my partner bid two spades, and Sylvia's partner bid three spades.

This cue bid, suggesting an enormous hand void of spades, was not at that time in Sylvia's repertoire and she cheerfully passed the three spade bid, holding J-9-x-x of spades and little else. Subsequent events proved that her side could have made six clubs, but at the three spade contract Sylvia's side went down four tricks.

When her sputtering expert partner asked Sylvia why she had passed three spades, her reply was logical enough. With both opponents bidding spades as well as her partner, she felt her partner was the one to be trusted. This ended the conversation, her partner having been struck speechless.

The next deal, the one shown, revealed Sylvia's versatility. The bidding was rational enough. West led off with three rounds of diamonds, Sylvia (South) ruffing the third one, as I (East) discarded a spade.

After playing a low heart to dummy's nine Sylvia ruffed another diamond and then played a small club to the queen. I won and returned to club. The next clubs were cashed, followed by the K-Q of hearts, overtaken in dummy.

At this point, dummy consisted of the jack of hearts and Q-9 of spades. My hand was K-J of spades and ten of clubs. Sylvia had A-7 of spades and eight of clubs.

Sylvia played the jack of hearts just for luck and I was in bad shape. If I discarded a club her eight would become a trick, while if I parted with a spade she could discard a club and make both spade tricks. I threw the club and she discarded a spade. The last two tricks were hers.

What Sylvia had done was to execute a dummy reversal followed by an infallible squeeze. She never could understand why I discarded a good club trick.

Spain's Policy Is Still Pro-Arab

MADRID (Reuters)—The Suez problem has brought no change in Spain's pro-Arab policy.

This policy is mainly concerned with Morocco. Spain does not wish to see Morocco dominated by the French or anyone else.

Spain still pours money into her stalled aboard the 14,000-ton liner Ciudad de Toledo, visited Casablanca recently and was seen by more than 100,000 Moroccans including the sultan.

MOROCCAN INTEREST

The new Moroccan army is under the command of a former Spanish army officer, Gen. Mohamed Ben Mizian.

At Toledo Infantry Academy in Spain, 223 Moroccan cadets are learning soldiering preparatory to becoming officers in the Moroccan army.

The Spanish government has offered a residence which it owns in Tangier to Sultan Sidi Mohamed as a summer palace.

There is a growing Spanish commercial interest in Morocco and other North African states, where Arab goodwill enables Spaniards to operate more easily than can businessmen of some other nationalities.

Important oil interests and orange plantations, for instance, have been acquired recently in Algeria by Spanish groups.

Parallel with her friendship with Morocco, a general pro-Arab policy is followed by Spain, although her direct interest in the complicated politics of the Middle East is slight.

Findings Are Encouraging In Seeking Schizophrenia Cause

SASKATOON (CP)—Advances in psychiatric research may play a big part in the treatment of mental patients suffering from schizophrenia.

Two Saskatchewan researchers, Dr. A. Hoffer, research psychiatrist and biochemist, and Dr. H. Osmond, Weyburn Mental Hospital superintendent, refuse to say a cure is imminent but they admit the results of research at the University of Saskatchewan hospital are encouraging.

The doctors have been testing a theory about the cause of schizophrenia for a number of years and recently their findings were "encouraged" by results of an American psychiatrist's experiments at Tulane University, New Orleans.

TWO THEORIES

Dr. Hoffer said there are two theories regarding the cause of schizophrenia. The "ancient" theory is that persons subject to schizophrenia develop the disease because their personal problems force them into a dream world constructed in their imaginations.

These vivid imaginations sometimes create hallucinations which may be pleasant or terrifying.

Mental treatment so far has been unsuccessful with schizophrenics although the disease can be cured in the early stages. Psychiatrists accepting the old theory feel the cure can be found only by reconstructing society to alleviate the causes.

Dr. Hoffer and Dr. Osmond follow a theory that the disease has a physical cause although its manifestation is in the brain.

The doctors sought a substance present somewhere in the body of schizophrenics that could result in the disease. A number of plant alkaloid drugs were known to produce symptoms similar to schizophrenia.

Although the discovery of enzyme does not establish as fact the physiological cause of schizophrenia, Dr. Hoffer said, "we are getting closer to that proof."

All this leads to the possibility of discovering an anti-enzyme, which will counteract the enzyme, resulting in a possible cure of schizophrenia, the doctor said.

The enzyme is not found in normal blood but when it is injected into normal individuals it produces schizophrenic-like symptoms.

Further research proved the presence of another adrenal derivative—adrenolutine—in schizophrenics. The doctors then found that discovery of an enzyme, an agent that causes or speeds up reactions that would change adrenolutine into adrenochrome and adrenolutine, was practically essential to give the theory sounder basis.

Such an enzyme was found in the blood of schizophrenics and Dr. Robert Heath of Tulane University published a paper testifying to this effect.

Italians Flock To French Art Exhibitions

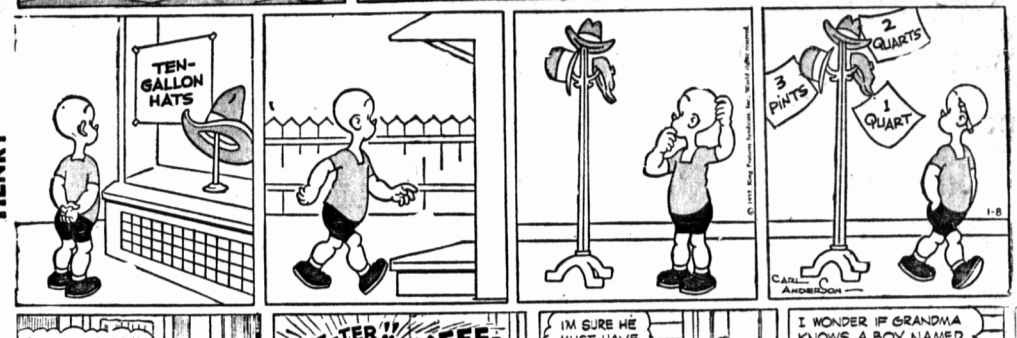
ROME (Reuters)—Italian art lovers, unwilling to see their own national treasures go abroad, are only too pleased to see those sent from other countries.

While a fierce campaign to prevent Italian old masters from being loaned to exhibitions abroad has been waged by Italian artists, 3,000 art-lovers a day flocked to see a recent exhibition of paintings here.

The Louvre museum in Paris sent a score of famous paintings to the exhibition. Others were from Amsterdam, London, Grenoble, and the private collection of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Yet only last October, a great outcry was raised in Italy against the proposed shipment of 34 Italian renaissance paintings for exhibition in the United States.

With the sinking of the Italian liner Andrea Doria still fresh in their minds, art-lovers maintained that the masterpieces should not be subjected to the hazards of the Atlantic.



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BEDTIME STORIES

Wiser But Still Hungry

Knowledge, anyway you treat it, fails in this, you cannot eat it.

—Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox was a wiser fox than he had been not two minutes before. Knowledge means wisdom, and Reddy had just added to his knowledge. He was wiser with added knowledge, but he was just as hungry as ever. In fact, he was even more hungry than ever. Disappointment works that way sometimes.



He was swimming under water. Starnose the Mole had slipped from almost under the very paws of Reddy. Indeed, Reddy thought he had touched the tail of Starnose as the latter slipped over the bank of Laughing Brook. Now as he poked his nose over to look down he was still hopeful. He expected to see Starnose trying to scramble out of the water.

Reddy had a disappointment. It was his second disappointment. He had two other disappointments so close together that they were almost like one. The first disappointment was when those black paws of his came down on nothing but snow instead of Starnose the Mole. His second disappointment

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Man Killed In 2-Car Collision

FREDERICTON (CP)—A two-car collision Saturday near Pokok killed Wesley Shriver, 42, of Temperance Vale. He was thrown from a car driven by Russell Saunders, Temperance Vale. Saunders and the other driver, William A. Cooper of Presque Isle, Me., were taken to hospital and later discharged.

right now was that Starnose was not scrambling out. Starnose was doing something that Reddy had not thought any Mole could do. He was swimming under water. Yes sir, that is just what Starnose was doing, swimming under water and not on surface. He was doing something that Reddy Fox himself couldn't do.

He swam a little way under water close to the bank. Just beyond him the little pool was frozen over since the snow fell. It was as clear as a piece of glass.

"He'll have to clumb out when he gets to there," thought Reddy and made ready to jump the instant Starnose should come out of the water.

Starnose didn't come out of the water. He went right under that ice. Reddy could look down and see him swimming under the ice. "You can't do that!" cried Reddy. "Caw! Caw! Caw!" screamed Blacky the Crow from overhead. Blacky had seen what Starnose was doing.

Reddy looked up. "He couldn't do that," repeated Reddy, which of course was a very foolish thing to say.

"But he did," cawed Blacky. "He did do it."

Both looked back down though the ice to see what Starnose was doing, to see if he was still swimming. He wasn't. He was nowhere to be seen. He had disappeared completely. The truth is there was a hole in the bank below the ice and Starnose was safely in the bank while the others were looking for him.

"Did you ever see that fellow before?" asked Reddy.

"Yes," replied Blacky. "I've seen him several times. I thought I knew all about him, but I didn't know until now that he can swim under water and under ice. I guess we don't any of us know all about anybody else. There is always something to learn," so said Blacky as he flew away.

PILOT DEFECTS

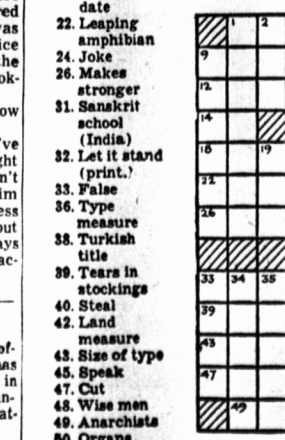
BERLIN (Reuters)—RAF officer Maynard Wright, 22, has been granted political asylum in "one of the neutral bloc countries," a reliable source said Saturday.

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- ACROSS**
- Lover of (Brit.)
 - Country
 - Perform
 - Digits
 - Spanish river (poss.)
 - Literary scraps
 - Pondera again
 - Prize
 - Capital (Switz.)
 - Tilt, as a knight
 - Dregs
 - Bungler
- DOWN**
- Sailor
 - Hated
 - Close to
 - Negative reply
 - Greek letter
 - Nullifies
 - Gazes fixedly
 - Antlered animal
 - Sound, as (pl.)
 - Boring tool
 - Rascal



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
 PTLGJUX TUS QLTAF TUS QJJE
 LFXIXE SPOFUS JUF WZCOHZAZIX—
 ORTIJ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ONE DOES NOT KNOW—CANNOT KNOW—THE BEST THAT IS IN ONE—NIETZSCHE.

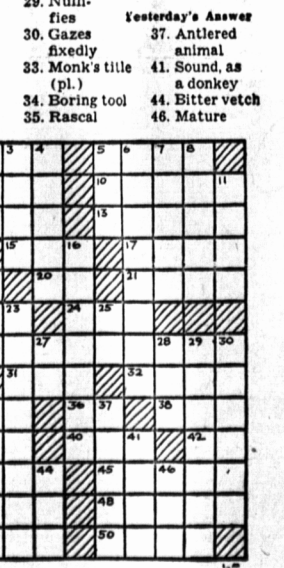
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, WE CAN'T REMAIN HERE LIKE SACRIDES IN A CAN! RETURN TO OUR DOMESTIC HEARTHS? BY DIPLOMACY, MEN? LET'S CHOOSE AN EMISSARY TO BEAR THE OLIVE BRANCH TO OUR EMBATTLED MATES!

I HAF MEIN DOUBTS—DER MISSUS HES DOT WHEN I TALK A JOE STALIN TYPE!

SURE, IT'S KIND OF CONGESTED, BUT WHY GO NEAR A VOLCANO WHEN IT'S ACTIVE?

YOU'RE PERFECT FOR THE ROLE, MAJOR! YOU COULD TAKE A GORILLA OUT OF HIS BANANA!



THE LONE RANGER

LOVE RANGER IN DANGER! MAN WITH DYNAMITE GO AFTER HIM!

GIT-UM UP SCOUT!

THIS IS A FINE WAY FOR THE LOVE RANGER TO TAKE HIS LAST RIDE, EH, BAINES?

MEANWHILE—IN ROCK CITY—



LIT' ABNER

WEST CORNBALL OFFERED US \$100,000 TO ANNOUNCE HANG MCCALL WAS BORN THERE?!

SO WE'LL PUT UP THIS STATUE, AND THE TOURIST MONEY WILL START ROLLING IN?!

BUT, SUM?—HE WAS BORN HERE!!

OKAY?—WELL, ANNOYANCE. IF YOU MAKE US A BETTER OFFER?!

IT TERMITES WIPED US OUT?—WE GOT NOTHING TO OFFER HANG?!

OH, YES, YOU HAS?!

