

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A CALAMITOUS LEAD

The lead that West chose for "safety" in the following case cost his side no fewer than four tricks.

North dealer; Both sides vulnerable.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South in various suits.

The bidding: North East South West 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass

Discussing the hand later, East said that he had been tempted to bid a spade over North's one heart, and he had congratulated himself on his own "self-restraint" when he heard South bid the spade.

North, for his part, said that he had considered bidding two diamonds over West's double, but it had seemed best to await developments.

Actually, of course, South was in the greatest danger when he elected to stand pat at one spade doubled, but simply because West lost an outstanding opportunity on the opening lead, South did very well.

West opened the heart queen. Dummy's ace won and South discarded a diamond on the heart king.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE UNWORRIED ONES

For peace of mind 'tis sometimes well, What lies ahead none e'er can tell.

—Old Mother Nature.

Thunderer the Grouse and Mrs. Grouse still had a number of their grown children with them. The family can come through the season of dreadful guns with the loss of only three.

This night four of them were down in the snow while two were helplessly following suit. Thus, South had seven tricks home, fulfilling the contract, before he surrendered the lead.

Now observe what would have happened if West had laid down the ace and ten of trumps as he so decidedly should have done.

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Grade IX—1. Mary Gallant; 2. Faustina Gallant; 3. Sheldon Ford. Grade VIII—1. Rena Gallant; 2. Lueta Gallant; 3. Helen Smith; 4. Earl Proctor. Grade V—1. Louis Proctor; 2. Edward Gallant. Grade IV—1. George Proctor; 2. Shirley Matheson. Grade III—A—1. Wilfred Smith; 2. Francis Gallant. Grade III—B—1. Roy Proctor; 2. Pauline Gallant. Grade III—C—1. Velda Smith; 2. Rose Marie Gallant. Grade II—1. Margaret Smith; 2. Heather Matheson; 3. Firmin Gallant. Grade I—A—1. Wilfred Gallant; 2. Ralph Proctor. Grade I—B—1. Garth Bulman; 2. Billy Gallant and Patrick Gallant.

TIGNISH HIGH SCHOOL

December Report: Grade XII (Over 80 per cent) — 1. Beverly Howard; (over 75 per cent) — 1. Vincent DesRoches; 2. Hazel Murphy; 3. Geraldine Handrahan. (Over 70 per cent) — 1. Mary Rix. Grade XI — (Over 80 per cent) — 1. Yvonne Perry; 2. A. Lillian McInnis; 2. Jean Shea. (Over 70 per cent) — 1. Edna Richard. Grade X — 1. Gerald McCarthy and Ernestine Macdonald (equal); 2. Joan Shea; 3. Mona Handrahan. Grade IX — 1. Elmer Perry; 2. Doris LeClair and Lillian Kennedy (equal); 3. Marie Shea. Grade VIII — 1. Clifford Martin; 2. John Richard. Grade VII — 1. Lorraine Gallant; 2. Freda Bernard; 3. Peggy Shea. Grade VI — 1. Eileen Gavin; 2. Ann Marie McAldoff; 3. Mary Irma Perry. Grade VI — 1. Helen Conway; 2. Bruce Phee; 3. Leonard Hogan. Grade V — 1. Philip McDonald; 2. Catherine McHugh; 3. Freda McPhee. Grade IV — 1. Judy Gaudet; 2. Billy Perry; 3. Frankie Doucet. Grade III — 1. Edward Gallant; 2. Lucy Conway; 3. Lester Perry. Grade III — 1. Lorraine Phee; 2. Emmett Gavin; 3. Victor Hogan. Grade III — 1. Alban DesRoches; 2. Roberta LeClair; 3. Aubrey DesRoches. Grade II — 1. Joyce Ascham; 2. Edward Richard; 3. Bernice Gallant. Grade I — 1. Elaine Myers and Paula McKinnon; 2. Peggy Shea and Judson Mallette; 3. Catherine Fraser.

Production Of Fine Paper Higher

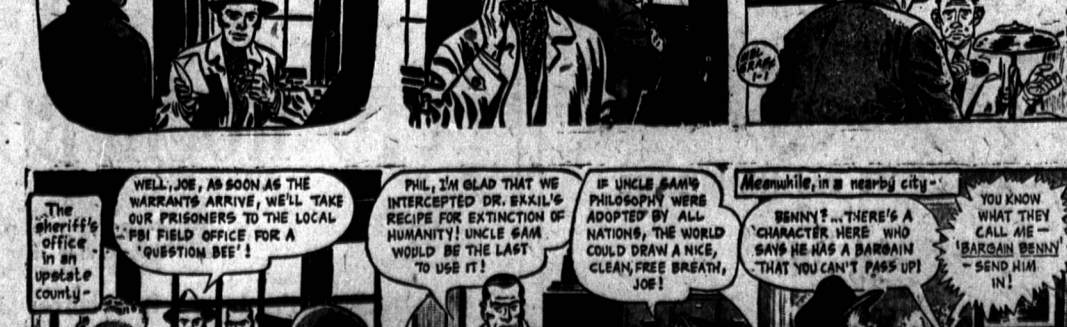
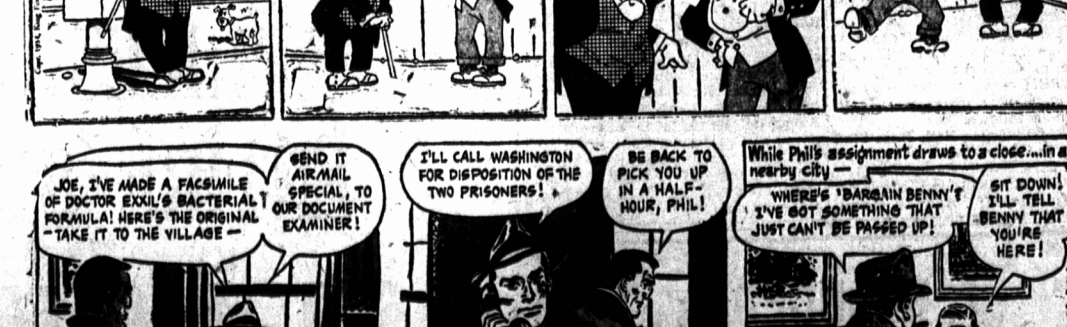
MONTREAL, (CP) — Canadian fine paper production in 1954 will exceed by some 3,000 tons the record output of 203,170 tons in 1951, it was disclosed Thursday by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. For the first 11 months this year production was 189,523 tons. This was 2,900 tons greater than for the corresponding period in 1951 and 9,354 tons greater than in 1953.

DECEMBER BLOOM

CHESTERFIELD, England (CP) — This year's weird weather—a wet chilly summer followed by a late warm spell—resulted in the December blighting of an apple tree in this Derbyshire town.

HAUNTED HOUSE

BORLEY, England (CP) — Reputed Britain's most haunted house, the rectory of this Suffolk town will be checked by a scientific team. Eight men will use tape recorders, radar detectors, photoelectric cells and infra-red cameras in an attempt to detect spooks.



Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum with text 'LACK AFFECTIONS? MAKE CONNECTIONS' and an illustration of a boy and girl.

Comic strip panel 1: Li'l Abner. A group of people are talking. One says 'OH, THANK YOU!! IT'LL BE GOOD FOR A THOUSAND MORE GOWNS, WHEN I'VE FINISHED!!'. Another says 'MEANWHILE—YOU GIVE A CONCERT!! I'VE SENT OUT FOR A DOLLAR VIOLIN... BUT—HERE'S A STRAND OF HIS HAIR!!'. A third says 'THIS DRAB RAG WILL BE A HEAVENLY YELLOW!!'. A fourth says '—THIS JUNK FIDDLE WILL MAKE HEAVENLY MUSIC!!'.

Comic strip panel 2: The Lone Ranger. A man in a hat says '... SO, AFTER MAKIN' THE CASHIER OPEN THE VAULT, THE TWO CROOKS ROBBED THE BANK, LEAVIN' THE CASHIER TIED AN' GAGGED!'. Another man says 'WHAT ABOUT THE CASH THE DEPUTY TOLD YOU FROM THE BANK YESTERDAY?'. The first man replies 'IT'S MINE. I DREW THE MONEY FROM THE BANK YESTERDAY!'. The second man replies 'HIST YER HANDS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!'.

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