"What's that cigar made of Elmer—Chinese Punk?"

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks a cigar smoker gets tired of hearing:

"I can smell it all over the house."

"What are you smoking — a rope?"

"I know I didn't used to object to it, Elmer, but that was before we were married."

"No, that's him over there — the one causing the blue fog."

"There is no use of your looking around for your humidor, Elmer. I buried it today while you were at work."

"Please don't put it out in the house. Why not take it out in the back yard and beat it to death with a stick?"

"What is that I smell? Is the place burning down? Oh, hello ther, Elmer."

"Doctor, are you absolutely sure there is no major disease I can tell him is caused by cigars?"

"I am telling you for the last time: I simply will not tolerate having our home smell like a pool parlor."

"What's that one made of Elmer — Chinese punk?"

"I'd give anything if you switched to a pipe — even if it was an opium pipe."

"No, dont' call the fire department. It's only Elmer, lighting up another one."

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LIQUOR A LA CART is demonstrated here. This shopper chooses his liquor supermarket-style, complete with push cart, in Burnaby. He is in Canada's only self-service liquor store, in operation for the last six months in the Vancouver suburb. — CP Photo

HE'S MIDDLE-AGED, SOPHISTICATED

Meet B.C.'s Mr. Average Tourist

VANCOUVER (CP) — Meet British Columbia's Mr. Tourist:

He's middle - aged, sophisticated and moderately wealthy. Interested in people and places, disinterested in outdoor recreations such as camping and hunting.

Recreation Minister Westwood drew this profile at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Visitors and Convention Bureau.

From a survey at border crossing points, Mr. Westwood gave these additional tid-bits:

More than 70 per cent of the tourists come from Washington, Oregon and California and of these southern Californians make up half the number.

Between 45 and 50 per cent are professional men or senior executives, the remainder white collar workers, skilled workers and foremen.

Most of them earn between $7,500 and $12,000 a year. One in five earns more than $12,000.

Most travel in couples; and most stay in B.C. two days or less and spend $100.

Four parties in race for Point Grey

VANCOUVER (CP) — Candidates from British Columbia's four major political parties will contest the December 17 provincial byelection in Vancouver-Point Grey.

The by-election was made necessary by the death of Mrs. Buda Brown, minister without portfolio in Premier Bennett's Social Credit government.

For the third time Social Credit is contesting the constituency with a woman candidate, Mrs. Eve Burns-Miller, 62, who will be a cabinet minister if elected. Premier Bennett promisted her the cabinet post.

Dr. Patrick McGreer, 35, Liberal, nephew of the late Senator and Vancouver mayor Gerry McGreer. He is a neurologist at the University of B.C.

Antony Holland, 42, New Democratic Party. He is a social worker and amateur drama director.

Reg. Atherton, 60, former Vancouver alderman who says he was asked to run in the byelection by federal Works Minister Fulton, the only announced candidate for leadership of the B.C. Progressive Conservative party.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 8
♡ A K 10 8
◇ A K 10 6 2
♣ 4

WEST
♠ 6 4
♡ 9 6 4 2
◇ 9
♣ A J 10 9 8 5

EAST
♠ 5 2
♡ Q 7 5 3
◇ Q 8 4
♣ K Q 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 7 3
♡ J
◇ J 7 5 3
♣ 6 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♡	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

If I ever adopt a coat of arms, I am quite sure the filing cabinet will be my motif. When bridge activities simmer down and material for the column becomes scarce, my old files are a great source of comfort. Today's incident dates back a number of years to the time our National Championships were held in St. Louis.

The auction was sound. North's rebid of two hearts denotes a hand of considerable power, inasmuch as it requires South to return to the three level if he wishes to show a preference for diamonds. When South rebids spades, North is fully justified in jumping to game. South was certain from his partner's strong bidding that the latter had no more than one club and, when the Blackwood inquiry revealed that only one ace was missing, South bid a small slam in spades.

West opened the ace of clubs, even tho the singleton diamond would have proven to be a more effective choice. When North proved to have only one club, West shifted to a diamond, and the king was played from the dummy.

Declarer reëntered his hand with a trump to ruff out his other club. The king of spades was overtaken by the ace as both opponents followed. South decided to run a few extra rounds of trump. He accordingly played two more spades reducing the deal to the following position:

NORTH
♡ A K 10 8
◇ A 10

WEST
♡ 9 6 4 2
♣ J 10

EAST
♡ Q 7 5 3
◇ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ 7 3
♡ J
◇ J 7 5

On the last two trumps, East had thrown away high clubs which made it appear that he was protecting something in both red suits. South accordingly led another spade and discarded the ten of diamonds from the North hand. East was afraid to throw a diamond for this would permit declarer to run that suit by merely cashing the ace in dummy and then ruffing himself in with a heart. East therefore discarded a heart, but South now played the top two hearts from dummy and ruffed away the queen on the next round. North's ace of diamonds and ten of hearts took the final two tricks.

Alcan says it hopes to broaden industrial base of Northwest

MONTREAL (CP) — The Aluminum Company of Canada Limited said today "certain representations have been made to the British Columbia Government outlining some requirements that need to be satisfied" to make development of a pulp and paper complex at Kitimat, B.C. possible.

Alcan officials in Vancouver earlier were quoted as telling an informal hearing on competing applications for foreshore rights in the Kitimat area that construction of an $80,000,000 pulp and paper complex would begin in 1964. Production would start a year later.

"While there are many details still to be settled," the statement said, "and while it is Alcan's intention and policy to remain primarily in the aluminum business, it is nevertheless the company's hope that it will be successful in bringing another important industrial development to north central B.C. and the Kitimat district in particular."

The statement said it had been Alcan's desire and aim to attract other industries to the region in order to broaden the industrial base and provide additional employment.

"Included in these attempts we have studied these enterprises naturally suited to the region, such as pulp, paper and lumber. In pursuit of that desire, Alcan has held discussions with members of the forest products industries in Canada, Japan and Europe, all of whom have expressed an interest in such developments."

Action on flag in new year

OTTAWA (CP) — The government hopes to call a conference early in the new year on adoption of a national flag, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said in the Commons.

He was asked by Frank Howard (NDP - Skeena) for a progress report on the Sept. 27 announcement that the government would invite the provinces to a conference "regarding the choice of a national flag and other national symbols."

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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