

# Financial Crisis at Hospital

**TOO MANY WHISTLES**  
READING, England (CP)—Soccer and field hockey clubs playing matches simultaneously on local community sports grounds complained of too much whistling. Their games are now grown into confusion by the melody of "tooting." Henceforth whistles of varying pitch will be used.

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**Victoria Slow in Making Payments**  
Prince Rupert General Hospital is without funds to meet its current accounts and may have to borrow money if Victoria doesn't send remittance soon covering last month's patients.

Secretary Douglas Stevenson told the hospital board last night that \$4500 in outstanding accounts were not paid because "there wasn't any money." If necessary he would "try to make an overdraft at the bank."

And if the hospital insurance department "doesn't come across with a check" by end of month, "we'll be owing a \$9000 payroll," he told the board.

About 90 per cent of patients admitted to the hospital are covered by hospital insurance, he said, and these accounts are submitted daily to Victoria for monthly payment.

Meanwhile, the hospital has been operating at a loss since beginning of this year—with a total deficit of \$7500.

"Our \$8 a day rate just doesn't cover operating expenses," said Mr. Stevenson.

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OTTAWA — Forty-three nations are today represented in the international sea patrol of the North Atlantic to guard shipping at this season, from the danger of icebergs drifting south from the Arctic.

The service commenced in a comparatively small way following the loss of the S.S. Titanic in the spring of 1912. More than 1,300 passengers and crew were drowned.

# Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Abel felt like shooting himself when the bidding was over on today's hand. He thought that if he hadn't over-called, the opponents never would have reached game.

And he was right. But as it turned out Mr. Muzzy blew the hand by mishandling the trump suit so there was a happy ending for Mr. Muzzy after all.

Neither side vulnerable South dealer

(Miss Brash)  
S-K 5 4 3  
H-9 6 2  
D-10 6 4  
C-9 7 3

(Mr. Abel) (Mr. Dale)  
S-J 3-9 6  
H-8 7 5 4 H-K 10 3  
D-K Q J D-9 8 7 2  
C-K Q J 8 4 C-A 10 6 5

(Mr. Muzzy)  
S-A Q 10 8 7 2  
H-A Q J  
D-A 5 3  
C-2

The bidding:  
South West 3S Pass  
North East 3S Pass  
1S 2C 4S All pass

He opened the king of clubs and continued with the jack of

# Could Destroy Half of World

DELHI—Premier Nehru of India, referring to General Eisenhower's statement as to the using of the atomic bomb, said it could mean destruction of half the people of the world through fighting and illness, and would paralyze progress.

# Hospital WA Enthusiastic

Had Successful Initial Year—Looks Forward To Future

Mrs. Jens Munthe was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the first annual meeting which was held on Thursday night with twenty-nine enthusiastic members present.

The complete list of officers for the ensuing year was named as follows:  
President—Mrs. J. Munthe  
Vice-President—Mrs. L. M. Greene

Secretary—Mrs. R. G. Moore  
Treasurer—Mrs. M. B. Lemon  
Executive Committee—Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Mrs. A. M. Hurst, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald.  
Representative to Hospital Board—Mrs. J. Munthe  
Representative to Co-ordinating Council—Mrs. C. G. Ham.

The library committee, consisting of Mrs. Armine Boas, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Mrs. R. G. Moore and Mrs. M. B. Lemon, was re-appointed Volunteering to assist this committee by going around the hospital twice a week with books for the patients were

down one. He had thrown away a cold game at the second trick by trumping with his deuce of spades.

He could not possibly have lost anything by trumping with the seven of spades and then the deuce could have been overtaken by dummy's four spot on the third lead of the suit proving that vital second entry to the board.

Never ruff with the lowest card in your trump suit until you've checked to see that there are plenty of entries to the hand on the table.

Mrs. A. M. Hurst, Mrs. H. A. Breen, Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Mrs. T. N. Youngs, Mrs. G. E. Moore, Mrs. C. G. Ham, Mrs. J. D. Galbraith, Mrs. J. P. Cade, Mrs. L. P. Charbonneau, Mrs. Jens Munthe, Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Robert Davidson.

## YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

The report of the secretary, Mrs. R. G. Moore, reviewed the numerous helpful activities that had been carried out during the year to augment the facilities and resources of the hospital itself and to assist the hospital and nurses' Home. Two principal projects of the year had been formation of a patients' library service and providing furniture and drapes for the living room of the new nurses' home. To raise money for these projects, the Auxiliary had made several special efforts during the year and over \$1000 was spent.

The library service had set up with good effect. All floors were now being serviced twice a week. Patients received the service with enthusiasm. A double benefit was the personal contact with the patients.

The Auxiliary members suggested the secretary's report, had good reason to feel proud of their accomplishments in less than a year. The general public had responded well to appeals and more and more women were becoming aware of the work that was being done. It was hoped that the interest and membership would continue to expand.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and executive for the splendid work they had done during the past year in putting the Auxiliary on a solid foundation.

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# Sons of Norway Whist and Dance

Twelve tables were in play at the Sons of Norway whist drive and dance last night in the Sons of Norway hall.

Winners in whist were Constance Chastney, Mrs. Alf Jensen; Hans Pettersen, A. E. Chilton.

Nels Gundarsen was master of ceremonies with Mike Colussi playing the accordion. Mrs. Julia S'atta was in charge of the check room.


Under convener Mrs. C. Strand the refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. J. Johnson, Alice Wasseng, Mrs. O. Giske, B. Bakken, J. Fredheim, J. McNaughton and Nels Wasseng.

**CANARIES FOR INDONESIA**  
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1. Blondie: "DAGWOOD-- I'M GOING TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR AND I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR."  
2. Dagwood: "WAIT A MINUTE."  
3. Blondie: "CASH THIS CHECK FOR ME AT THE BANK ON YOUR WAY-- I NEED SOME MONEY-- I'M BROKE."  
4. Dagwood: "HEREB WILL YOU PLEASE LEND ME TWENTY-DOLLARS FOR ONE HOUR?"  
5. Blondie: "WHAT WILL YOU PUT UP FOR SECURITY?"  
6. Dagwood: "PACKAGE FOR MRS. BUMSTEAD-- TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS COLLECT."  
7. Blondie: "OH, BOY! I HAVEN'T A CENT UNTIL SHE RETURNS, AND THIS IS HER DRESS FOR THE PARTY TONIGHT."  
8. Dagwood: "YOU CAN HOLD ME FOR AN HOUR-- I'LL PUT MYSELF UP FOR SECURITY."  
9. Blondie: "OKAY-- THAT'S A DEAL."  
10. Dagwood: "HERE'S YOUR TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS FOR THE DRESS."  
11. Blondie: "NOW, COME ON, REMEMBER YOU BELONG TO ME BODY AND SOUL FOR ONE HOUR."  
12. Dagwood: "WHY DON'T YOU LET ME GIVE YOU A PERMANENT, MRS. BUMSTEAD? IT'LL JUST TAKE A FEW HOURS LONGER."  
13. Blondie: "OKAY, SALLY, I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME."  
14. Dagwood: "AH-- THE INTEREST IS PILING UP-- IT'S ALMOST THREE HOURS."  
15. Blondie: "HERBERT, DAGWOOD'S NOT AT HOME-- DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?"  
16. Dagwood: "SURE-- I'VE GOT HIM LOCKED UP IN OUR CLOSET."  
17. Dagwood: "PERSONALLY I WOULDN'T HAVE PAID THAT MUCH TO GET HIM BACK."  
18. Blondie: "WELL, AFTER ALL, HE'S MY HUSBAND."  
19. Dagwood: "YOU CAN HAVE HIM BACK FOR \$25.32."  
20. Blondie: "CHIC YOUNG."  
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