

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

After a series of bad results have you ever threatened to give up the game? Don't do it. Don't even think about it. Take heart from what I am going to tell you today.

None vulnerable.

South dealer.

North
S-A-K
H-Q-J 10-9-7
D-A-10-4
C-K-Q-10

West
S-J 10-9-6-5-3
H-8-3
D-8-6
C-8-4-2

East
S-Q-8-7-4-2
H-A-5
D-9-7-5-3-2
C-6

The bidding:
South West North East
1C Pass 2H Pass
3H Pass 4D Pass
6H Pass 7H Dbl.
All pass

Let's leave our friends Mr. Muzzy, Mr. Dale, Mrs. Keen, et al., for awhile and see how some of the super experts fare without using any slam convention. For many years now practically all bridge players the world over have used the blackwood slam convention. But there are still a few very expert experts who dis-

dain to use a conventional bid of any kind for reaching slams. I suppose they figure their special abilities enable them to know about partner's aces without asking him. To these great men of bridge there is something sissified in finding out about partner's aces by means of an artificial bidding device.

In my collection of bridge hands there are some wonderful examples of this kind of masterminding. In one of them a contract of seven no trump was reached and the opponents promptly won two tricks with the ace and king of diamonds.

In another an expert player made a gorgeous play for down two at a contract of six spades. The opponents, between them, held K J 3 7 2 of spades and the A Q J of clubs.

The hand shown in today's column is a particularly horrible example. I chose it because it was bid to seven hearts minus the trump ace—not by one but by eight pairs who disdained the

Charles Wins Over Lee Oma

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati stopped Lee Oma in 1:19 of the tenth round of a 15-round title bout last night. Referee Ruby Goldstein stopped the fight as Oma reeled around the ring after taking a withering series of punches.

Oma, a 6 to 1 underdog, was never floored. He seemed tiring under Charles' body barrage.

Charles lost two rounds for low blows and swarmed after Oma at the bell in the tenth round. He landed a series of lefts and rights to Oma's head and body. Another avalanche of blows sent the Buffalo veteran against the ropes and Goldstein halted the bout.

Oma outweighed Charles 193 to 185.

SET HORSE AFIRE—STIFF SENTENCE

BURNS LAKE. — A Burns Lake man has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment with \$500 fine for cruelty to a horse. This was the stiff penalty imposed by Stipendiary Magistrate Lyster Mulvaney on the man who poured gasoline on the horse's tail and then set it afire.

use of any slam convention. Of course not all pairs bid the hand the same way. I have given the bidding used by two of the most famous of these players.

What about you? Would you have bid seven hearts on this hand—off the trump ace? You wouldn't? Well, then, this should make you feel pretty good.

CIVIC CENTRE

Square dancing resumed its enthusiasm among the members of the Civic Centre Thursday night when a fine group of dancers enjoyed three hours of fun and merriment. There were several dances introduced both to the squares and the couple dancers. This custom will continue each dance night until the evening can be filled with out much repetition of the same dance.

The next dance will be held on the fourth Friday of this month and it was decided that more enjoyment would be derived if the dancers were in costume. It is suggested that the men wear aprons and bonnets and the ladies one in slacks and men's attire, including the hat. This should add to the present confusion and it is hoped that those attending will enter into this phase of the evening's enjoyment.

A poke bonnet is easily made from two pieces of cardboard, a little crepe paper and some sticky tape and a sack will make an apron. A prize will be awarded for the "Gooniest Get-up." Dressing rooms will be available for those who wish to use them.

CRAFT NEWS—New interest in the craft programme on Friday was the art of manufacturing little wooden dollies or gollywogs, which was shown to the Junior Girls in their afternoon class. This is an easy pastime and several of the smallest girls made a little doll for their lapel without any trouble. Junior girls may bring their own wood for this new hobby or they may buy it at the Centre for a very small fee.

Teen boys will be interested to note that the western motif will be quite the style on belts and moccasins with the news addies, boots, guns and steer heads which are available for fastening onto the leather projects. These are made of brass and cloth on with ease and really dress up finished articles. Enquire for them at the next craft class.

It is just the leathercraft classes which will be cancelled during the week that Miss Fifteen Cross will be here, as the premises will be used for her groups.

Alaska's Oldest Man Reported Dead

Regarded as Alaska's oldest man, Lorenzo Sneed is reported dead at Fairbanks, according to a story just down from the north. He was, it is said, 102 in September. Until he was 98 he lived alone on a homestead. He was born in a covered wagon enroute from New England to Texas.

25 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1926
Seventy of the most prominent people of Prince Rupert gathered last night at the St. Regis Cafe to honor J. H. Pillsbury, former superintendent of the drydock, before his departure for Victoria and later Winnipeg.

The weather in the Bulkley Valley is showing a tendency to harden up after a mild spell without snow.

The Great War Veterans won a close match from Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor last night to win the tournament by an aggregate score of 1250 to 1191.

10 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1941
An impressive memorial service for the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, world chief of Boy Scouts, who died last week in Africa, was held last evening at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral.

William Lambie returned to Prince Rupert on the Princess Norah yesterday morning from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

MARKETS

(There may be variations in prices in various stores depending on whether special or standard qualities are listed.)

Fresh Fruit

Bananas, lb. 25
Lemons, doz. 3 for 23
Grapefruit, 3 for 23
Oranges (Navel), 3 for 23
Dates, 25
Coconut in shell 25

Vegetables

Celery, lb. 17
Rhubarb, 10 lbs. 2 for 10
Mushrooms, lb. 25
Farsley, bunch 25
Turnips 10
Radishes, bunch 10
Cauliflower, lb. 25
Cabbage, 10
Potatoes, new, 5 lbs. for 25
Cucumbers, lb. 15
Vegetable marrow, lb. 15
Savannah, lb. 15

Tea and Coffee

Tea, lb. 95
Coffee, lb. 97

Canned Vegetables

Dill Pickles, gal. 1.65
Cut Green Beans, 1 lb. 17
No. 5 Peas, fancy 18
Mashed Potatoes, 1 lb. 18
Diced Beets, per tin 14
Waxed Beans, choice 17
Mixed peas and carrots 2 for 35
Pumpkin 25
Baked Beans, 20-oz. tin 22
Baked Beans, 15-oz. tin 14

Tomatoes, 20-oz. 2 for 39

28-oz. 2 for 49

Fresh Milk

Quart 27
Pint 28
Cream, table, 1/2 pint 28

Eggs

Large Grade A 45-50

Butter

First grade, lb. 39
Margarine, lb. 39

Cheese

Canadian Cheese, lb. 65

Milk

Evaporated Milk, 1 lb. 33
Case 7.50
Pastry Flour, 7 lbs. 7.00
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard 3.60
Flour, 24's 1.99

Juices

Blended, 20 oz. 25
Tomatoes, 20-oz. each 17
48-oz. 33
gallon 70

Apples, 20-oz. tin. 2 for 39

48-oz. 49

Canned Fruits

Pineapple, crushed 31
Peaches, 20-oz. 33
Apricots, 20-oz. 30
Cherries, fancy, 20-oz. 35
Loganberries, 20-oz. 35
Peaches, choice 22

Lard

Pure, lb. 32
Shortening 39

Soap

Soap, face, 3 bars 27
Laundry, cake, 2 for 25
Soap Powders, large 40

Glaze Fruit

Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt. 45
Concentrated, 1 lb. 45
Almond Paste, 1 lb. 39
Fruit Cake Mix, 1 lb. 45
Dates, fancy, 1 lb. 34
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 38
Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. 24

Nuts

Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb. 45
Shelled Almonds, 1 lb. 39
Shelled Brazil, 6 oz. 33
Shelled Brazil, 1/2 lb. 42

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Cheese	
Canadian Cheese, lb. 65	
Milk	
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Case 7.50	
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FUNERAL NOTICE

GUSTAFSON—In the city, Thursday, January 11, 1951, Edward Eric, aged 78 years, 11 months, beloved father of Mr. Carl J. Gustafson, 3531 9th West, Rev. E. Bolland will conduct services at the Fairview Cemetery, B. C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. (11c)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Enterprise wick burner, good condition. Reasonable price. Phone Green 726. (11c)

FOR SALE—Austin A40 sedan, newly reconditioned. Like new. A real saving. Superior Auto Service Ltd., Green 217. (11c)

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—We are open to receive offers for the following properties of the Heilbroner estate: 168 feet fronting north side of Second Avenue, westerly from Third Street. This property has 120 feet depth. Lot 251, Block 2, Ref. Plan 1456, comprising 640 acres from city limits. Lake Oliver on Highway 16, Prince Rupert Realty Co., Box 556—Over Broadway Cafe. (13c)

HOUSE FOR SALE

House for sale—Five rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 800 9th West, or phone Red 170. (12p)

FOR SALE—Completely furnished

two-bedroom house, with full concrete basement. Phone Red 983. (11p)

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1—Wartime 4, vacant Feb. 1, \$3500.00 cash. Sale includes electric stove, oil heater, lino and venetian blinds. (11c)

2—7 roomed house with concrete foundation and basement. \$3700.00 cash—\$3900.00 terms. (11c)

3—Small 4, furnished or unfurnished, on 2nd Overlook. \$4500.00 furnished and \$3500.00 unfurnished. (11c)

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LISTINGS WANTED

SELLING your home? List with a fully furnished realtor. For prompt inspection see Armstrong Agencies, Phone 342 of Green 297 (eves.). (14c)

LOST

LOST—Chrome wheel rim and hub cap. Please return to Jerry's Barber Shop. (15c)

PERSONAL

ATTENTION—The next regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Retail Credit Grantors Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Centre. All members are urged to attend. (11c)

SS. "STAVANGERFJORD" New York to Oslo June 12—Tourist room for two available. See Dybhavn & Hanson immediately. (11c)

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TASTY, freshly baked pies with biscuits and buns are now being sold at the Rupert Bakery Ltd., Phone 643 for orders. (12c)

IF YOU are contemplating getting a furnace we suggest now is the time as steel supply very short and prices expected to rise sharply. Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (11c)

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