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## Prairies Get Too Much Rain

WINNIPEG—Harvesting weather has been unfavorable over most of the prairie provinces during the past week with showers or heavy rains reported from many sections, according to the Weekly Crop Report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Intermittent operations have been carried on depending on the degree of rainfall. Many points which had just resumed operations had to stop because of further showers. Rains occurred the night of Sept. 12. They were heaviest in Northern Manitoba and northeastern Saskatchewan and lighter elsewhere. These intermittent showers, however, cause further delays and prevent harvesting operations from becoming general over widespread areas.

The major requirement of Western Canada is warm dry sunny weather. The threat of frost cannot be discounted in all sections where the crop is late.

Weather was cooler in the Okanagan Valley where the peach movement will be completed this week-end. Prunes will be moving next week. Bartlett pears are nearly finished and the movement of Flemish pears has commenced. D'Anjou pears will not be on the market for another three weeks. Grapes are now moving and McIntosh apples will commence moving this week-end. Practically all fruit crops will reach estimates previously reported.

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## Britain Stops Iran Shipments

LONDON (AP) - Great Britain this week stopped British ships from delivering cargoes to Iran.

A Board of Trade spokesman disclosed that vessels carrying "certain scarce materials to Iran have been diverted."

He said this was in line with a British Treasury statement earlier this week cancelling financial and economic concessions to the Tehran government.

Breakdown of Anglo-Iranian talks for settling of the oil nationalization dispute brought about the British squeeze on Iran.

## New Vault Tough Job

A three-ton steel door was a tough job to stand upright and place into the vault entrance in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building and Bank Manager Edward Boulter is happy that the work is nearing completion.

In line with expanding business, a new vault was found necessary. The huge streamline model, with double locks, arrived in Vancouver aboard SS Parma, direct from London via the Panama Canal route.

It was landed here last week by Princess Norah.

LONDON (AP)—Hospital authorities examining a man charged with attempted suicide found he had swallowed pins, needles, broken glass, cufflinks, studs, buttons, flashlight bulbs, pieces of tin, paper clips and wool.

STRATEGIC ISLAND

The island of Formosa, last stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, is 225 miles long and from 60 to 80 miles broad.

## Blackwood on *Bridge*

**By Easley Blackwood**

This is the sixth hand of a rubber in which Mr. Dale was paired with Mr. Muzzy against the experts. His luck had been so good on the first five hands that he decided to open up and get a little fancy on the defence in this deal. Without knowing it, Mr. Muzzy co-operated beautifully.

Mr. Dale elected to open a spade against Mr. Champion's four heart contract. As you know, the correct lead from his spade holding is the king.

But Mr. Dale knew Mr. Muzzy would not pay much attention to his lead, no matter what it was. He would not try to "read" it—while Mr. Champion undoubtedly would.

So Mr. Dale laid down the ace of spades, which usually denies possession of the king. Now Mr. Muzzy looked at his spade holding. He saw the 3, 7 and 6. They were all "equals."

He gives practically no thought to which card he plays in this situation. (How can it make any difference?) In any case, he grabbed for one of his small spades and came out with the eight spot.

The combination of the ace lead is on his left and the apparent come-on signal is on his right was too much for Mr. Champion. He felt sure the king of spades was in Mr. Muzzy's hand. Therefore when Mr. Dale led the four of spades at trick two, he ducked in dummy—and Mr. Muzzy won with the jack.

Nothing happened for a few moments and Mr. Champion started to fidget. "Muzzy," he growled, "are you going to sit there and think all night?"

"Who's thinking?" replied Mr. Muzzy honestly.

"Well, whatever you're doing, kindly stop it and lead."

"It's not my lead," said Mr. Muzzy indignantly.

An inspection of the last trick proved Mr. Muzzy was wrong, as usual. Finally he led a third round of spades and Mr. Dale won with the king. As you see, it was impossible for Mr. Champion to avoid the loss of a heart trick to the queen and he was down one.

He hit the ceiling. "What else can happen to me in this rubber? he roared, waving his arms in the air.

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North
(Mr. Muzzy)
S—J 8 7 6
H—5
D—8 2
C—Q J 10 6 4 3

West
(Mr. Masters)
S—Q 9 3
H—9 8 2
D—A Q 10 9 3
C—K 9

East
(Mr. Champion)
S—10 5 2
H—A K J 10 6 4
D—7 6
C—A 5

South
(Mr. Dale)
S—A K 4
H—Q 7 3
D—K J 5 4
C—8 7 2

The bidding:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 H | Pass | 2 D | Pass |
| 2 H | Pass | 2 N T | Pass |
| 4 H | All Pass | | |

"That Mr. Muzzy is just too clever for you," said Mr. Dale, grinning. "Flashing the eight of spades on the first trick was a masterpiece."

The female octopus, found on the shores of most warm seas, may lay as many as 50,000 eggs within a few days.

## Refusing to Re-Arm Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Shigaru Yoshida, who guided Japan along the road to independence, told his people Friday he will refuse to rearm his country.

His stand was viewed in some quarters as indicating he would step out of office as soon as the United States-Japanese security pact becomes law. He instructed his countrymen to keep faith with the western world.

Observers predicted Yoshida will resign in favor of Hatoyama, founder of the liberal party, who was purged recently.

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