

### Oregonian Sold For \$5,000,000

NEW YORK — The 100-year-old Portland Oregonian known as "the great newspaper of the west," was purchased Monday by the publisher, Samuel H. Hays, for a sum in excess of \$5,000,000.

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### BIG INCREASE

DRYDEN, Ont. — Population in this northwestern Ontario town, now 2300, will be increased by 900 at one swoop soon by annexation of the municipality of Van Horne. Van Horne residents voted for annexation last year.

### AIR PASSENGERS

From Sandspit (yesterday) — T. Parkin.  
From Vancouver (yesterday) — A. B. Mosher, L. Young, J. Wilson, J. Hopkins, D. Dugdale, B. K. Green, G. Dibb, H. Routh.  
To Vancouver (today) — Mrs. B. M. Murray, C. D. Wing, T. Sagansky.  
To Masset (today) — A. Bell and son, Const. Weimken.  
To Juskatla (today) — J. Hachmar, D. Allen.

For action use News classifieds.

## What City Council Did

Urgently needed changes of the heating system in the fire hall will be made by Smith & Elkins Ltd., whose tender of \$189 for the necessary construction was accepted on recommendation of the utilities committee.

Providing no wood yard is established in his residence, Neil Carlson was granted a trade license for wood sales and hauling on recommendation of the licensing committee.

An expenditure of \$8.50 per month for a radio telephone for the patrolman's use on the Shawatlian water line may save considerable more money according to a report on the upkeep of the line presented at last night's city council meeting. Mayor George Rudderham suggested this in addition of the Board of Works recommendation. In presenting the recommendations of the Board of Works, Alderman George Casey's request for a \$100 expenditure in purchase of a stove, mattresses and necessary equipment for the water patrolman's dwelling at Shawatlian was adopted. Due to the former patrolman leaving the dwelling bare on his departure, Ald. Casey pointed out the necessity of repurchasing the necessities for the patrolman's cabin.

The city council was asked last night by Ald. W. A. MacLean to consider supporting a protest by the B.C. Hospital Association at the dropping of the grant for replacement to the hospitals. A brief prepared by the Association stated in detail that the basis of the present economic system was one of setting up a reserve for depreciation and replacement in order that present plant might be maintained at the same time expansion was in progress. The communication was laid on the table until such time as the hospital board took action.

For Action, Advertise!

## Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Playing bridge with strangers is something like driving your car in a heavy fog. It's wise to go slowly. The analogy applies even in a physical sense.

Fast driving may get you a broken neck. And in bridge games I have heard threats of neck-breaking from irate partners, although (knock on wood)

I have yet to see one carried out. When you are playing with players who know each other but whom you do not know, you are naturally at a disadvantage. In the last few columns I have told you some of the things you can do—and some of the things you should refrain from doing—in order to protect yourself. Here is a brief summary:

On the first several hands you play with strangers, concentrate on watching every card played and listening to every bid made. It is really surprising how much you can learn about the bidding and playing habits of people you never saw before. Usually the first two or three hands will "set the standard" which can be expected from the various players during the course of the game.

Never open with three of a suit unless you are sure your partner will know exactly what it means. Opening suit bids of three are not "standardized." To one player they mean one thing; to another they mean something entirely different.

If your partner opens with three of a major suit, bid four in his suit if your hand looks like it will take a couple of tricks. Almost never bid a suit of your own in this situation. After you see what your partner bids three on, you will know how to act the next time he does it.

If your partner opens with three of a minor, bid three no trump with a balanced hand and a pretty fair scattering of strength. Run to four of his suit if you get doubled unless you have a powerhouse. Again watch and see what he bid three on so you will know what to do next time.

If your partner opens with a four bid in a major, pass unless you have close to an opening two bid.

Avoid opening one no trump bids until you know what your partner expects from such a call and how he will respond. There are too many varieties of no trump bids for you to risk one unless you know that you and partner understand each other.

There is much less danger of misunderstanding if you open with one of a suit. Your later re-bids can show the strength of your hand and the nature of your distribution.

One more thing—don't heap abuse and criticism on a new partner. Not on any partner. But especially a new one. You don't know yet what kind of a temperament he has. One sour remark from you and he may blow wide open, losing thousands of points during the remainder of the rubber.

### CASUALTIES SCALED DOWN

(Continued from page 1)

Korean civilians. Hordes of non-military Koreans—and probably some fifth columnists—were swarming southward across the frozen countryside.

There was virtually no fighting contact today between the Communists and Allied ground forces.

General MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese Reds were advancing slowly. Their troops massed appeared to be turning toward the centre of the peninsula where they are no Allied line.

Allied planes roared out again today against Communist supply and troop convoys. Pilots reported by mid-day that they had killed or wounded 550 Communist troops in Central Korea.

Some 27 Chinese Communist divisions—including 8000 to 14,000 fierce Mongolian cavalrymen—today pressed menacing feelers toward South Korea after driving the bulk of United Nations forces from the north.

Shaggy little Mongolian ponies and supply caravans of two-humped camels such as the medieval conqueror Genghis Khan used centuries ago gave a bizarre but effective mobility to the vanguard of Red China's million-man force as it streamed unopposed over almost all of North Korea.

### LOSSES LESS

WASHINGTON — United States Marine headquarters today scaled down its estimates of casualties suffered by the First Marine Division in breaking out of the Chinese Communist trap in the Changjin reservoir area of North Korea.

The Marines put the figure at 3000 to 3500 and said the number includes those disabled by sickness and exposure to winter weather. The actual battle losses, in killed, wounded and missing, are estimated at about half the total. First estimates ranged up to 6500.

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NARROW ESCAPE  
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