



Umbrella tightly clutched, Signora Filippa di Ponio waits for her new life in Canada. The Italian immigrant's arrival at Halifax aboard the Greek liner Columbia, and by her belongings. She was headed for Ottawa, and will live with relatives. (CP PHOTO)

Only Topics from Terrace

Surprise Party in Bank—Christmas Visitors in Interior Town

The party was given by the Royal Bank of Canada on Tuesday for Miss Peggy Laird on her business trip to Vancouver. Refreshments were served by Miss Laird's mother, a musical powder manager H. M. Christmas season with her father, Mr. George Little.

Everett Loen arrived last week to spend Christmas with his mother in Terrace. He is a student at the University of British Columbia. His father, Mr. John Loen who is with the CNR at Spence's Bridge, also came in to Terrace for the holiday season.

Mrs. Jens Munthe of Seattle arrived on Saturday's train to spend the season at their farm ranch. Mrs. H. C. Sites and daughter, Colleen, have taken up residence at the Osborne home on Lakeside Avenue.

Ralph Skinner leaves on Tuesday for his home in Ottawa after spending the holiday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skinner.

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Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Just because your opponents open the bidding is no reason for you to feel too discouraged about bidding and making game yourself. Mr. Dale had a sound reason for overcalling on the South cards. It was an aggressive reason. If Mr. Abel's opening was not too strong and if Mr. Champion had some values, Mr. Dale believed there was a good chance for his side to outbid the enemy and play the hand.

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North (Mr. Champion)
S-J 9 3
H-J 10 5
D-A J 10 6 2
C-Q 8

West (Mr. Muzzy)
S-6 2
H-K 8 3 2
D-Q 5 4
C-J 7 4 2

East (Mr. Abel)
S-A 4
H-A 9 7 6 4
D-K 8
C-K 9 6 3

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

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

Make a careful note of the fact that Mr. Champion did not bid his five card diamond suit but raised spades immediately. Very good tactics. Note also that he considered jack, nine, ten of spades as adequate trump support.

Remember that when your partner overcalls in a major suit and you have reasonable support in his suit (as little as 10, 9, and if you have a good partner) plus a fair hand, raise at once. Don't bother to bid a suit of your own, especially a minor.

Christmas At Terrace

Mild Weather Prevails—Church Services and Yuletide Trees

TERRACE.—Mild weather prevailed in Terrace over the Christmas week-end, making it easy and pleasant for seasonal visiting.

Christmas services were held in the churches with midnight mass celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart and Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Church at 8 and 11 o'clock on Christmas morning. On Sunday all the churches were filled for the services.

At Knox United Church a special family service was held in the morning with the parents joining in worship with the children of the senior Sunday School. At this service Mrs. H. Amdam told the story of Christmas and Rev. P. Mallett gave the address on the "Central Point of History." Two anthems were sung by the newly formed junior girls' choir under the leadership of Mrs. H. Seaman. The senior choir held a candlelight service in the evening when four anthems—"Holy Night," "Golden Slumber," "Echo" and "Bethlehem Star"—were sung. Mrs. L. Johnstone and Mrs. K. McPherson sang the duet, "O Holy Night." Rev. Mallett's address was on "Peace on Earth."

In the Anglican Church, a carol service was held in the evening with a full choir in attendance and a full church. The Christmas address was given by Archdeacon E. D. Hodson.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Several Christmas trees have been given for the Terrace church during the past few days. Last Thursday evening the Orange Lodge held a grand party for the children in the IOOF Hall when ice cream, refreshments, candy, nuts, fruit and a gift for each one were given to the youngsters. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs combined in a Christmas tree for the youngsters on Wednesday evening in the IOOF Hall and the children had a merry time playing games. Refreshments were served and ice cream for everyone, with a bag of Christmas goodies for the children.

On Wednesday afternoon the Anglican Sunday School held their Christmas treat in the Credit Union Hall and, with Rev. Hodson leading, the children enjoyed merry games. Refreshments, ice cream and a bag of candies, nuts, apple and orange were given to each child by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

The Infirmary staff had a special tree for their youngsters on Saturday evening and each child contributed to the entertainment of the evening. All in all, the Terrace children had a merry time this Yuletide.

Attending the groom was John Mitzenberg and the ushers were Bob Jeffery and Ronald Cote. Archdeacon Hodson officiated and the nuptial music was played by Miss Flora Melvin.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother received the guests. Her gown was of grey wool gabardine with powder blue feather hat and accessories to match. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. George West and Miss Merle West.

A three tier wedding cake was cut, with due ceremony by the bride.

Toasts were proposed by John Mitzenberg and George West. During the evening "Open House" was held and many friends gathered to felicitate the newlyweds who will take up residence in Terrace in the Tom Olson home on Kalum Road.

Miss Ova Moores R.N. of Prince Rupert General Hospital staff left on today's plane for a visit of a few days in Vancouver.

Partner is not obligated to bid again. He may pass, never finding out until too late that you could have raised his bid.

A simple overcall may not include much in high cards but the trump suit itself is, or should be, a good one. Therefore not so much trump support is needed to raise. Distributional values and side suit honors assume greater importance.

When Mr. Dale heard his partner's raise to two spades he decided to try once more. He felt he had slight additional values in his six card trump length, his singleton in the opponents' bid suit and his club holding. Mr. Champion was willing to co-operate and went on to game. One consideration that prompted this action was the fact that Mr. Muzzy was one of the defenders and the important tenth trick might be won through a defensive error.

Mr. Muzzy led the deuce of hearts and Mr. Abel won with the ace and returned a heart. Mr. Dale ruffed. The king of spades was led and Mr. Abel killed it with the ace and fired another heart. Mr. Dale ruffed again and followed with a second round of spades, eliminating the opponents' trumps.

He now led a small diamond and put in dummy's ten. Mr. Abel won with the king and had no good return. Actually he led another heart and Mr. Dale ruffed in his own hand, discarding the eight of clubs from dummy. He then took another diamond finesse, cleared the suit and the hand was in for four-odd.

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7:00—Musical Clock
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8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Hits and Encores
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8:45—Little Concert
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SATURDAY—P.M.
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New Shipyard Is Thriving

ST. CATHARINE'S.—Five years ago a barren, forgotten spot fronting on Lake Ontario at the head of the Welland Canal—idle drydock basins, scrubland hidden in surrounding orchards.

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Canada Looking For Four Key Minerals

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While government plans for handling this "c-risis" have not yet crystallized, the hint is already thrown out that if the need becomes desperate, consideration will likely be given to subsidizing mining of Canadian deposits which are normally considered too lean for profitable extraction.

If the United States loosens up on some of its stockpile supplies, the Canadian situation may be saved from becoming serious. But President Truman is asking congress for an additional \$1.8 billion for stockpiling to add to \$1.3 billion already authorized. This does not suggest that too much dependence should be placed on the U.S. loosening up on needed supplies.

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