

## Retailer Warns Publishers

LAKE LOUISE, Alta. (CP)—Publishers were cautioned this week against hiding behind the "freedom of the press" in the protection of salacious literature and then leaving the distributor holding the bag.

The warning was sounded by John D. Geller of Windsor, Ont., president of the Periodical Distributors of Canada now in convention. He called upon publishers to "give us books that meet with the approval of our people" and not the type of literature that the public is clamoring against.

Mr. Geller, whose association serves more than 10,000 retail outlets in Canada, was referring to horror and crime comics and girlie magazines.

He said "no publisher should ask us to distribute publications which reflect upon our standing in the community, create dealer ill-will, and bring a cloud upon the entire publishing industry."

## Seek Damages After Collision

VANCOUVER (CP)—Owners of the Norwegian motor vessel Bonanza are being sued here for damage resulting to Second Narrows bridge when the ship swung into it in a swift tide last week.

Suing in Admiralty court here for unstated damages are Canadian National Railways and Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, operators of the span.

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



Sometimes, by being alert, you can tell very early that you should play second hand high to avoid a throw-in later on.

Mr. Dale was the opening leader in this hand and he laid down the king of diamonds. Mrs. Keen won with the ace, ruffed a diamond in dummy, then played the ace of spades.

Now let's look at the situation from Mr. Dale's viewpoint, remembering that he can see only his own cards and the dummy. Why has Mrs. Keen led a spade at trick three?

Surely she has more important things to do. She has trumps to pull. She probably has a heart finesse to take—and more diamonds on the board.

### WHAT'S UP?

If she held the queen and jack of spades, she would have led the queen from the closed hand to finesse against the king. If she held a singleton spade it wouldn't make any difference what Mr. Dale played as then Mr. Champion would have plenty of cards to beat the remaining spades in dummy.

Well, what is Mrs. Keen up to? Mr. Dale decided that unless

South dealer Both sides vulnerable	
West (Mr. Dale)	East (Mr. Champion)
S-K 7	S-Q J 9 3
H-K J 10 8 7 5	H-9 3 2
D-K Q J	D-10 8 7 6 5 3
C-9 6	C-None
South (Mrs. Keen)	
S-10 5 4	
H-6 4	
D-A 9 2	
C-A K J 8 2	

The bidding:	
South	West
1 C	1 H
2 C	2 H
5 H	Pass

she had lost her mind, she was in some kind of trouble and was trying to catch one opponent off-guard with a holding of the doubleton king of spades. The dummy looked like a perfect set-up for an elimination and end-play.

### PLAYED KING

So the old boy played the king under the ace—and that did it. Mrs. Keen finally had to lose two spade tricks.

If Mr. Dale had played low on the first spade lead, Mrs. Keen could have ruffed out her last diamond, taken the heart finesse, cashed the ace of hearts and then the lead would have been graciously presented to Mr. Dale with a spade.

He would have had no choice but to win with the king and return a heart which would be ruffed in dummy while Mrs. Keen got rid of her losing spade.

## Guardian Hits Weak Leadership Of United States

MANCHESTER, England (Reuters)—The Manchester Guardian said Monday the United States no longer is leading the world because of its own weak leadership and an honest divergence of view with other Western nations.

The Liberal newspaper says it is healthy that in the United States "more public discussion precedes the forming of policy than in other countries."

"But now we have the discussion without policy."

"The secretary of state John Foster Dulles, who should give direction to the discussion, seems a prisoner of his own rigid prejudice."

"The president, who above all must speak with authority, is silent or ambiguous..."

## Court Refuses Fraser Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's magazine, Tuesday was refused leave by B.C. Court of Appeal to go to the Supreme Court of Canada to appeal an order striking out his defence in the libel suit of Gordon S. Wismer.

The provincial appeal judges recently upheld Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane's ruling that Mr. Fraser is not entitled to defend the former B.C. attorney-general's action because he refused to obey an earlier court order. He had been ordered to disclose the source of information for an article entitled "B.C. Coalition Commits Suicide" which Mr. Fraser wrote for Maclean's.

It is expected that Mr. Fraser now will apply directly to the Supreme Court in Ottawa for permission to appeal.

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## Defence Chief Backs St. John Ambulance; Wants Trained First Aider in Every Home

B.C.'s Civil Defence chief has given St. John Ambulance full support in the order's campaign to raise \$100,000.

Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes praised St. John Ambulance as the "backbone of Civil Defence first aid" and said that the order is "the only organization that is capable of providing instructors in First Aid on the scale that is necessary."

The province-wide St. John campaign opened June 15 and Prince Rupert donations are being received at 345 West Third Avenue, Prince Rupert.

Last fall Civil Defence headquarters in Ottawa requested St. John Ambulance to take over first aid training on a Dominion-wide basis. Since that time St. John has instituted training courses at Civil Defence posts throughout the province of B.C. as well as the rest of the country.

St. John has been particularly active in home nursing training. "It is our aim to have one First Aider in every home" says A. V. M. Heakes. "That is a minimum we consider essential in the case of an attack from outside the country."

"St. John Ambulance and Civil Defence are inseparable in the field of First Aid and Home Nursing. Divided we fall but together we prepare for one of the greatest tasks that has ever been put before a community in what may prove to be, in the future, a battle of survival."

Besides Civil Defence St. John trains all firemen both fulltime and volunteer, in the province, police forces including city and RCMP, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, nursing trainees, industrial first aid attendants, as well as the general public who take free courses in 67 B.C. centres.

More than 300 St. John Ambulance volunteers from as far away as Montreal will serve the huge crowds at the British Empire Games this summer.

About 250 of these will be from B.C. while more than 50 St. John workers from across the country have arranged to take their holidays to coincide with the BEG. The replies followed a request by B.C. Superintendent George Edwardson for help from the rest of Canada when it was found that B.C.'s force would not be able to cope with the far flung program.

As in all cases St. John's services will be free.

The familiar black and white uniforms will be seen wherever there is a crowd to minister

to those in the audience who faint, get hurt, etc. Athletes will be tended by a medical plan set up under the BEG committee.

"This is the biggest event we have ever been called upon to handle in B.C.," said Edwardson. "We have been training special crews for several months to augment our regular force."

As well as attending public gatherings, St. John Ambulance trains all firemen, police, RCMP, Scouts, Girl Guides, industrial first aid attendants and Civil Defence volunteers in the province. They also maintain 15 highway first aid posts in the

most accident-prone spots in B.C.

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