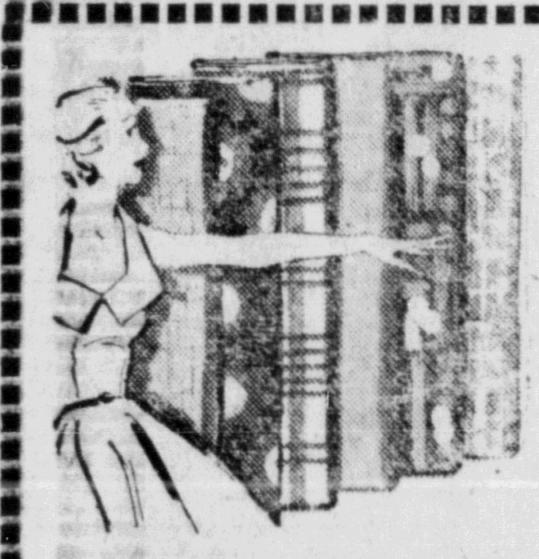
### B.C. SAWN LUMBER OUTPUT 53 PER CENT OF TOTAL

VANCOUVER ( -British Columbia is producing 53 per cent of the total sawn lumber of Canada from about oneeighth of the country's forest land, J. E. Leirsch, vice-president in charge of forest operations for Powell River Company, reported Thursday.



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# BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Good Bridge Player Uses His Imagination

One of the prime attributes of a great bridge player is imagination—a trait which includes willingness to deviate from the usual and the "normal" when reserve . . . for any long, indef- ing of Frank Pitsch, 45. Gash, the occasion demands.

Mr. Muzzy was kibitzing to. suit but if he did, he would alday's band and he almost fell

to look the situation over. Surely a spade return would ominous look and can probably nat Mr. Meek had a trick in the

A club return can obviously be out of his chair when he saw ruffed on the board and if Mr. Mr. Champion's lead at trick two. Abel has the queen (a likely The open ng lead was the four chance), that card will be set of clubs and Mr. Champion won up for a heart discard from with the king. He paused here dummy.

Dummy's diamond suit has an gain nothing. It was unlikely be used to discard losers from

North (Miss Brash)

diamond return away from the ace-queen will surely lose a trick. After a short huddle, Mr. Champion returned the trey of strument on a 12-foot tripod hearts. He did not make this choice because he likes to lead away from king-jack, but because other leads seemed hopeless. And it was a moral certainty Mr. Meek could never get in to lead a heart through the

the closed hand. In addition,

#### ace-queen. IMAGINATION WINS

For the play to work, Mr. Abel had to have three hearts, not including the 10. When Mr. Meek played the 10, forcing the queen from dummy, the time element was in favor of the defense. After taking three rounds of trumps, Mr. Abel led a diamond and finessed the jack.

Mr. Champion won with the queen and led the king of hearts, knocking out dummy's e. Now there was no way for Ir. Abel to avoid the loss of anther diamond and a heart.

Note that if Mr. Champion had failed to attack hearts at his first opportunity, Mr. Abel would have had time to set up the diamonds and make his contract. Many players would have re-

turned a heart from queen, jack and another one, with ace, king, small in dummy. The lead Mr. Champion made is closely re-

## Haig-Brown Reopens Fight Against Power, Pollution

fisherman from British Colum- Canadians and to people outside bia said today he expects to see Canada. It reaches into values Canada's Pacific salmon runs beyond the reference of enginwiped out "within my lifetime" eers and industrialists, and it is i he hydro men have their way. exactly the type of national retrate, short-story writer and define here today." novelist from Campbell River, URGES PROTECTED SYSTEM .C. made the prediction before national conference on Canada's resources as he urged immediate steps to protect wildlife

Canada. The conference, attended by ecreation problems in the second prevent than control. lay of a two-day meeting, after Rivers are not drainage ditlealing Thursday with forest, ches or sewers, and no wise civ-

gons of flow through change of He cited delays in handling ground cover, and dams.

plans of the hydro-electric en- the trouble and get results. see them wiped out within my It is a good way of allowing

#### Celgar Given Added Extention

VICTORIA (CP)\_Celgar Development company has been granted another six months to submit a management plan on 807,000 acres of forest in the Arrow Lakes area, Forest Minister R. E. Sommers, announced J. V. Clyne Thursday fined Vanhere Thursday.

He said Celgar is working under "unavoidable difficulties" in surveying the area it has reserved under a forest managemen permit but added "The governinite period.'



ONE WOULD REALLY have to "crane" his head to look at the birdie in this camera. The photographer mounted the into take pictures over the heads of crowds watching Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh during their recent visit to Busselton, Australia. And the thing'll always be handy for giraffe portraits.

FAMED ACADEMY The Royal Academy of Arts in London was founded by George

III in 1758,

OTTAWA (P-A 45-year-old fly fundamental importance to all Roderick Haig-Brown, magis- sponsibility we are attempting to

The public, he said, is entitled to a carefully planned, fully integrated and completely protectand recreational facilities in ed system of recreational and wildlife areas.

Turning to water pollution, he epresentatives of some 50 pri- said "far more than enough is rate groups interested in con- known about pollution to control servation, turned to wildlife and it," but that it is much easier to

ilization will use them for these Mr. Haig-Brown said the use purposes. I believe that fouling of water by fish and other wild- rivers with waste is an intolerife is adversely affected by three able expression of arrogance major causes: Pollution, altera- towards the present or future."

pollution problems in British 'Canada's Pacific salmon runs Columbia and the north Saskatere one of her most magnificent chewan river. It had taken esources. Yet if the present months to decide the origin of

gineers are realized, I expect to "This is not pollution control. lifetime," he told the delegates. situation to reach a point where "This is a national issue, of it cannot be controlled."

## Province Fined \$2,500 For Contempt

VANCOUVER .\_Mr. Justice couver Province \$2,500 and costs for contempt of court arising out of an article by columnist Eric Nicol condemning capital punishment. Nicol was fined \$250.

The article followed the conviction of 19-year-old Villiam areas of their forest resources in Gash for the golf-course slaywas sentenced by Mr. Justice Clyne to be hanged June 22.

> It was published March 20. On April 2, A. W Moscarella Province publisher; H. C. Anderson, editor-in-chief, and Nicol were called before Mr. Justice Clyne. Mr. Moscarella and Mr. Anderson personally were not fined in Thursday's judgment.

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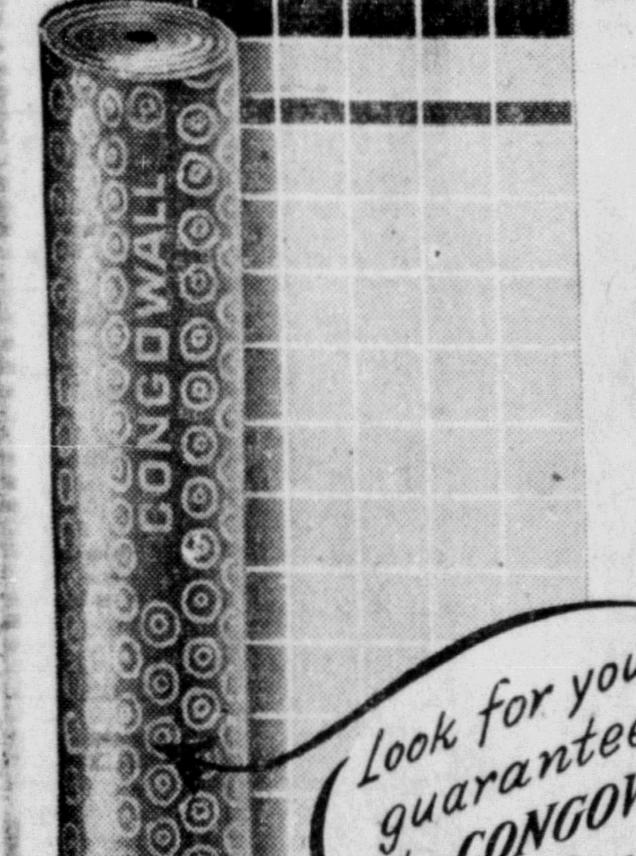
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