

Famed St. Roch, Veteran Engineer Still Together Though on Beach

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Down behind the rope shops and ship chandlers, down where the halibut fleet makes ready for the Pacific, live two retired veterans of the sea.

One is Rudolph Johnsen of Copenhagen. The other is the St. Roch, famed RCMP Arctic supply schooner which Rudy served as second engineer. They live together.

Rudy, 67, with bright blue eyes and sun-cracked skin, Rudy lives alone in the ship he helped take over the "roof of the world" through the Northwest Passage in a record-breaking 86 days.

KEEPS HER SHIPSHAPE

"I don't do much," Rudy says in the heavy accents of the Denmark he left 50 years ago. "I jump her out each day, but I don't get more than a gallon or two of water. She's a tight ship."

Once a week he oils her 300 horsepower diesel and turns it over by hand.

"And I keep a fire going so there's no musty and damp to keep up the rust."

It was 10° off Herschel Island north of the dividing line between the Yukon Territory and Alaska that Rudolph Johnsen, engineer on a trading vessel first saw the St. Roch.

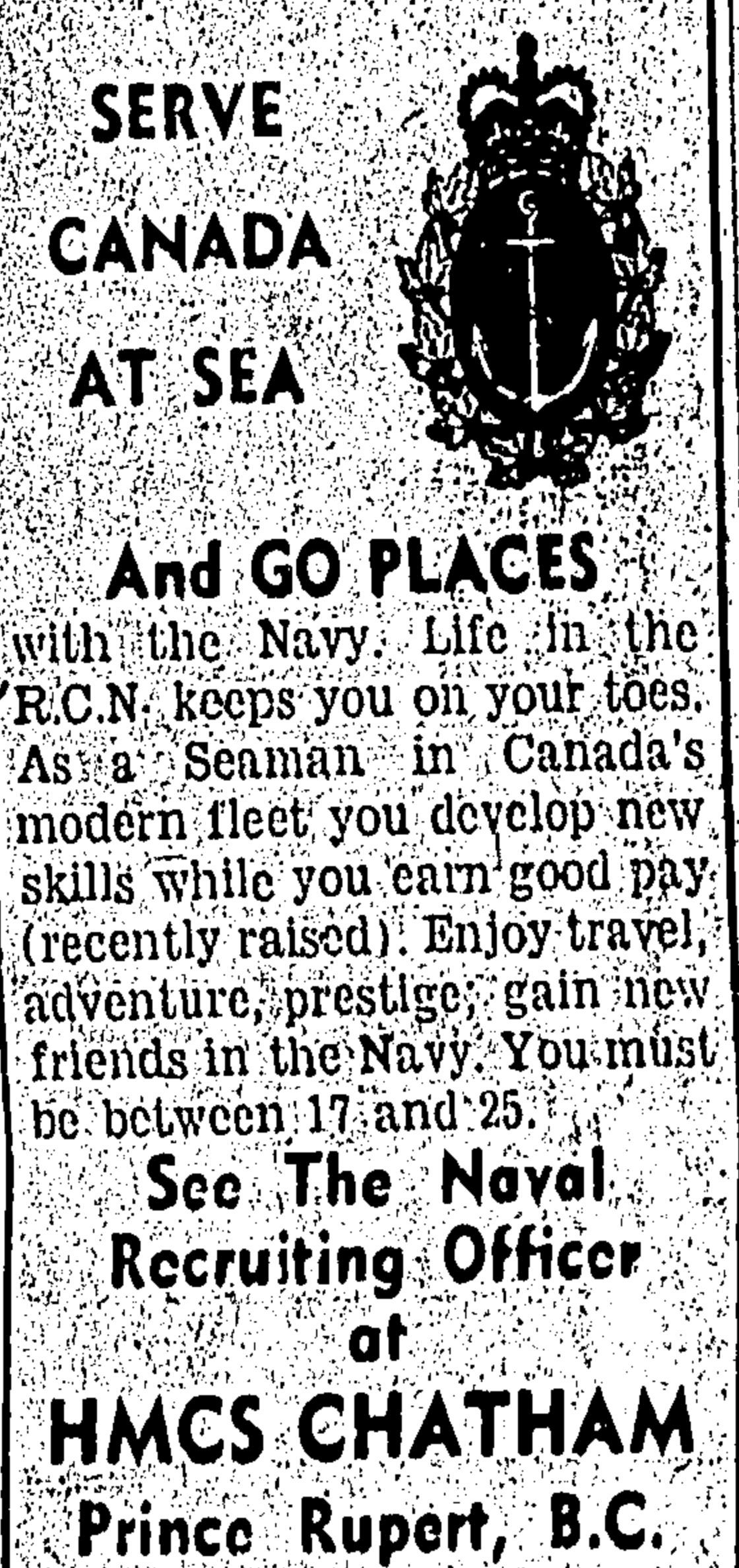
Fourteen years later across the top of Canada he signed on as master constable at the age of 60 at Resolution Island off the southern tip of Baffin Island in Hudson Strait.

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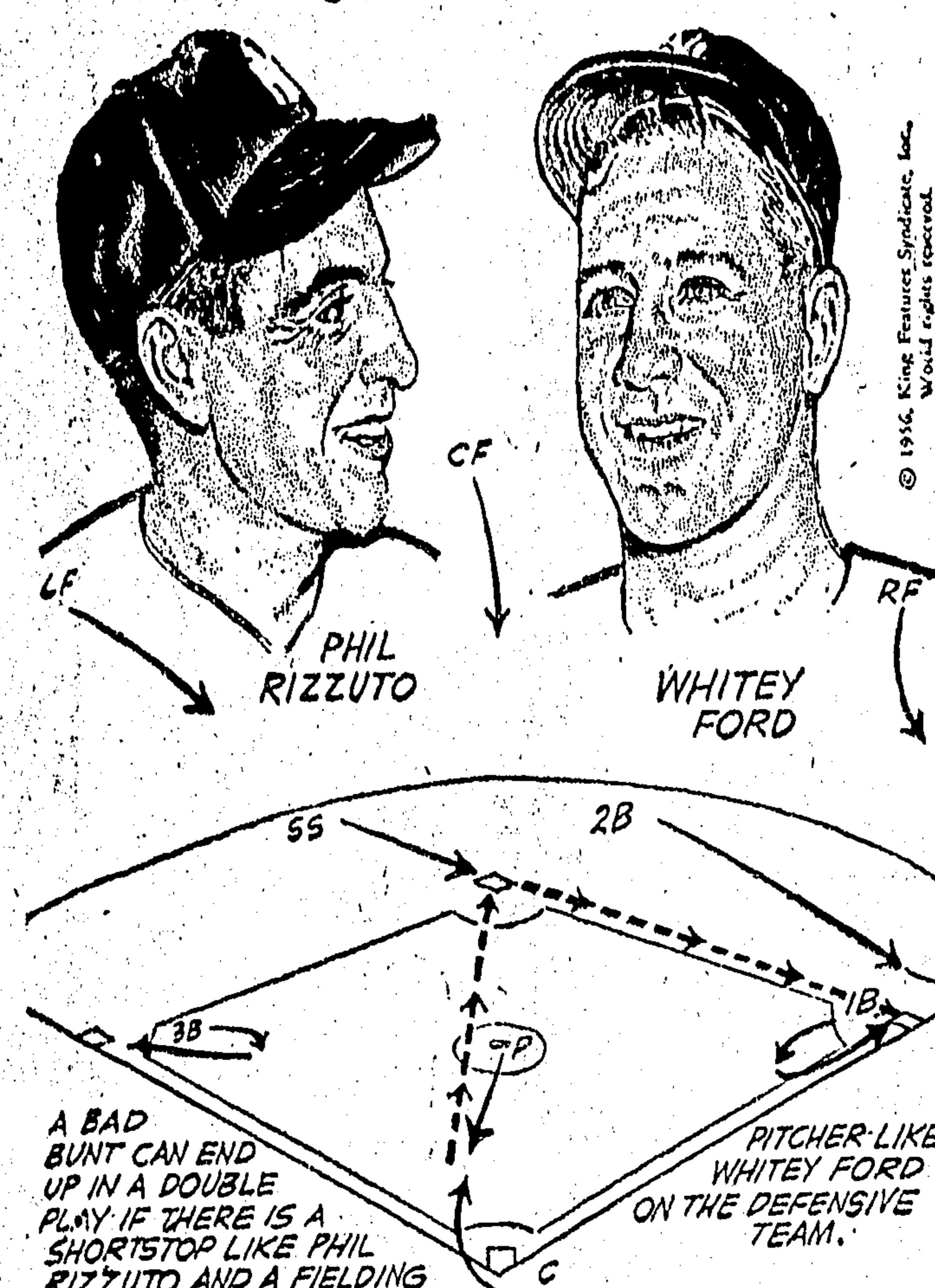
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INSIDE BASEBALL for Little Leaguers

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tates. It was the pea soup which caused the trouble."

Rudy put the soup aside to cool—right below a small oil tank. "The fuel oil dripped into the soup. You could see it floating on the top. But they all ate it. They didn't want to hurt our feelings."

The oil, Rudy learned later, served as a powerful laxative. He left St. Roch in 1950 and returned to the Arctic in charge of a house-building project. In 1953 he retired, to live in a room in North Vancouver.

"I moved around a little—Vancouver, North Vancouver," Rudy recalls. "He was on the beach.

REJOINS SHIP

In 1954 with St. Roch riding at her last anchorage, Henry Larsen found Rudy and the second engineer rejoined his ship. "He said to me, 'I've got a good job for you. And it was a good job.'

Supt. Larsen went to the city hall and told the mayor and aldermen that St. Roch, now in possession of the city, would rot away unless someone who understood her was put aboard as watchman.

"Pretty soon now she goes up on the point at Kitsilano beach where people can look at her," he says. Rudy goes with her.

He keeps St. Roch just the way Henry Larsen left her. The charts are gone from the wheelhouse but the signal flags are all rolled tightly in their pigeonholes.

The rifles are gone from her main cabin, but the gun racks stand neatly along the wall.

On the bridge, Rudy will show you the engine-room telegraph he used to answer, now standing at "Stop."

And Rudy Johnsen will show you the gyro compass—now Jammed.

It points unwaveringly north.

Nixon Confers With President

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon conferred with President Eisenhower at Walter Reed Hospital today but reported there was no discussion of whether Eisenhower intends to stand for re-election this fall.

Nixon had a press conference after the visit that Eisenhower will "speak for himself" in answer to the big question when he feels the time is right.

State Secretary Dulles also visited Eisenhower. The vice-president saw Eisenhower first, spending about 15 minutes with him. Then they were joined by Dulles for about five minutes, for a discussion of certain government problems. Nixon said he could not discuss the nature of that business at this time, but that it had no relation to politics.

After the joint conference, Dulles was alone with Eisenhower for about 10 minutes on what White House press secretary James C. Hagerty described as "state department matters."

HEROIC MOTHER DIES
LEONARDTOWN, Md.—A mother and four of her children were drowned Sunday when she saw one child struggling in the water, swam out to save it and the others followed her. The victims were Mrs. Madeline Berry, 28, and the children, aged 13 to 4.

WOMAN TAKES PLACE

Moshe Sharett Quits As Israeli Minister

By ERIC GOTTCHEIM

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—A tougher Israeli policy toward the Arab states appeared shaping up today following Moshe Sharett's weekend announcement that he is quitting as foreign minister.

Sharett, who had held the post ever since the Jewish state was founded in 1948, told the political committee of his Mapai (Democratic Labor) party that he no longer could continue "under present circumstances."

Sharett's departure from office followed a widening policy split with Premier David Ben-Gurion, his Mapai chief and long-time associate in the Zionist movement. Sharett advocated caution in dealing with Israel's Arab neighbors, while Ben-Gurion insisted on a policy of "active defense" against Arab border violators.

The Mapai committee named Mrs. Golda Myerson, labor minister since 1949 and a former school teacher in the United States, to succeed Sharett. Mordechai Namir, general secretary of the Labor Federation, was picked for the labor ministry.

ONLY TEMPORARY
Mrs. Myerson said she would consider her new appointment only temporary. She has acted several times as foreign minister during Sharett's absences from the country.

Ben-Gurion denied to the Mapai committee that personal reasons led to his acceptance of Sharett's resignation, and said it would not mean the end of Sharett's political career.

"There are most important jobs to be filled, perhaps even one which might be more important than the one he has held," the premier said.

Sharett continues a member of the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset.

Ben-Gurion and Sharett have been Israel's only premiers since the state was proclaimed. The fire apparently started from a foreign minister took on the top lighted cigarette.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

Mr. Muzzy Sets Contract By Confusing Opponents

"I tell you Muzzy and I beat this contract three tricks," asserted Mr. Dale. "You can't do it." Mr. Champion blustered. "There's nothing to the hand except the heart finesse. Either it's right and you make nine tricks or it's wrong and you don't. How can you set three no trump with a club opening?"

"Muzzy didn't open a club," replied Mr. Dale, patiently. "He led the ace of spades."

East dealer

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

Mr. Dale

▲ 7 6 2

▼ 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 5

♣ A 10 6 3

WEST

Mr. West

▲ 8 4 3

▼ A K J

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ A K Q J 9

♦ 8 4

EAST

Mr. East

▲ K J 9 5

▼ 9 7

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 9 6 2

SOUTH

Mr. Muzzy

▲ Q 10

▼ Q 4 3

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 9 6 2

The bidding:

East South West North

1 ♦ 2 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass

2 ♡ Pass 3 ♤ Pass

3 NT All Pass

"Oh no," cried Mr. Champion, holding his head in his hands.

"Wait just a minute," said Mr. Dale. "It turned out beautifully. Here's what happened. On the deal before this one, Muzzy had led fourth best from A Q 8 5 against a suit contract.

"In spite of the fact that it

got us a sensationally good result, Mr. East saw fit to lecture

Muzzy on leading away from an ace-queen. He said it should never be done.

"But Muzzy misunderstood. He thought East was merely criticizing the lead of the fourth best card from such a holding and recommending the lead of the ace.

"Anyway," Mr. Dale continued,

"there Muzzy sat with another ace-queen combination—and he led the ace. Then he asked what the contract was. Told it was

three no trump, he appeared quite upset. After some thought,

he switched to the four of hearts.

"The effect of all this on East

was devastating. Naturally

enough, he deduced that Muzzy believed he was playing against a suit contract and that he had opened from an ace doubleton in spades in the hope of getting a third-round ruff.

"He won the second trick with

dumby's king of hearts and led a spade, fineshing with nine from

his hand. Muzzy won with the

ten and led back the ten of

hearts.

"At this point," Mr. Dale went on, "East was sure it was necessary to keep me out of the lead because he knew the ace of clubs was behind his tinfoil-guarded king. He went up with dumby's ace of hearts and took another spade finesse. Muzzy couldn't have another spade.

"But he did. He won with the queen of

clubs, cashed the queen of

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