

Sub-Zero Temperatures Delay "Relieving Force"

FORT CHURCHILL, Man. (C)—Freezing winds, gusting up to 40 miles-an-hour, ushered in a cold front over the sub-arctic barrens Friday night forcing a postponement of a scheduled assault by airborne units of Exercise Bull Dog II at dawn Saturday.

The winds, bringing below-freezing temperatures, the forecast was for 10 below during the night were too severe for para-

troopers to make a descent on the frozen tundra signalling the opening of an offensive that would attempt to neutralize a weather and radar station captured by the "enemy" Friday.

Original plans called for the first company group of paratroopers from 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, of London, Ont., and the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery of Camp Shilo, to jump at dawn from RCAF C-119 packets.

Exercise officials were scheduled to hold a morning briefing to announce the revised plans. If the winds subside, the first drop should take place at sunset today around 3:30 p.m.

The first hitch in the exercise occurred yesterday: a party of contact men from the RCR's was unable to locate the 10 Canadian Rangers a local organization of trappers and woodsmen who first relayed the information that the "enemy" Philistians, represented by the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec City, had taken the weather station.

The worst was feared: an RCAF Dakota based at Fort Churchill area, discovered while flying over the station on reconnaissance that a party of 20 men of the "enemy" force was spotted working with a dog team that it didn't have when the soldiers left this base to start their role as the Philistians.

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DISPLAY POSTPONED

Due to closure of the Civic Centre because of water damage, Rupert Motors Ltd. regretfully announces it must cancel the showing of its 1955 Plymouth cars scheduled for tonight. Instead the cars will be on display Monday, Dec. 6, 7-10 p.m. The showing this afternoon will continue until 6 p.m. as planned. All are invited

CIVIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY DECEMBER 6 - CIVIC CENTRE
8:30 p.m.

Featuring Talks by Individual Aldermanic Candidates, Followed by a Question Period

Four Candidates To Be Endorsed by Secret Ballot

THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ONLY; MEMBERSHIPS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE DOOR ON PAYMENT OF \$1.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Overruff at Wrong Time Lets Contract

Squeeze By

Here is another variation of the situation where you can gain a trick by refusing to overruff declarer.

Mr. Abel had a very doubtful opening bid, but he thought about it so long he felt compelled to do something other than pass. He bid one club and dutifully rebid one no trump, but when Mr. Dale jumped to three spades, he dropped it fast.

The defenders would be bound to win three hearts and two spades for a one-trick set.

North dealer			
Neither side vulnerable			
S-A 6			
H-10 5 4			
D-A 8 3 3			
C-K 8 4			
West		East	
(Mr. Muzzy)		(Mrs. Keen)	
S-J 8 5 3	S-Q	H-10 9	H-A K Q 8
D-K 9 6 4	D-Q 10 7 2	C-8 7 5 3	C-3 7 5 3
C-10 9 2		South (Mr. Dale)	
S-K 10 9 7 4 2		H-7 3 2	
D-J		C-A Q J	
The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
1 C	Pass	1 S	Pass
1 N T	Pass	3 S	All Pass

That wasn't a bad decision. Three spades could have been set. With Mr. Muzzy on the defence, however, it was made on the nose.

OPENS TEN
Mr. Muzzy opened the ten of hearts which was ducked all around. The nine of hearts followed. Mrs. Keen won with the queen and cashed the king, on which Mr. Muzzy discarded a small club.

Next came the ace of hearts and Mr. Dale ruffed with the ten of spades.
"Don't send a boy," remarked Mr. Muzzy, cleverly, as he overruffed with the jack of spades. From this point on, there was no chance to beat the contract. Mr. Dale won the club return, extracted trumps and spread the hand.

NOT A THING
"Not a thing we could do about it," Mr. Muzzy observed. But he was as wrong as he was in the play itself.

All he had to do was to refuse to overruff at the fourth trick. Now it is true that he could not have known this would gain a trick. But he should have known it might do so. And it was a play that couldn't lose.
See what actually would have occurred. If Mr. Muzzy had simply discarded a club or a diamond at trick four, Mr. Dale's ten of trumps would have held



Tax Revenues Down Slightly Says Bennett

VICTORIA (C)—Premier Bennett said Thursday B.C.'s revenues are in healthy condition, but that sales tax reductions were "greater than we expected."

"Sales tax returns are holding up well," he said, "but it must be remembered we received only three per cent for the first month of this fiscal year, and reductions we gave to the public are greater than we expected."

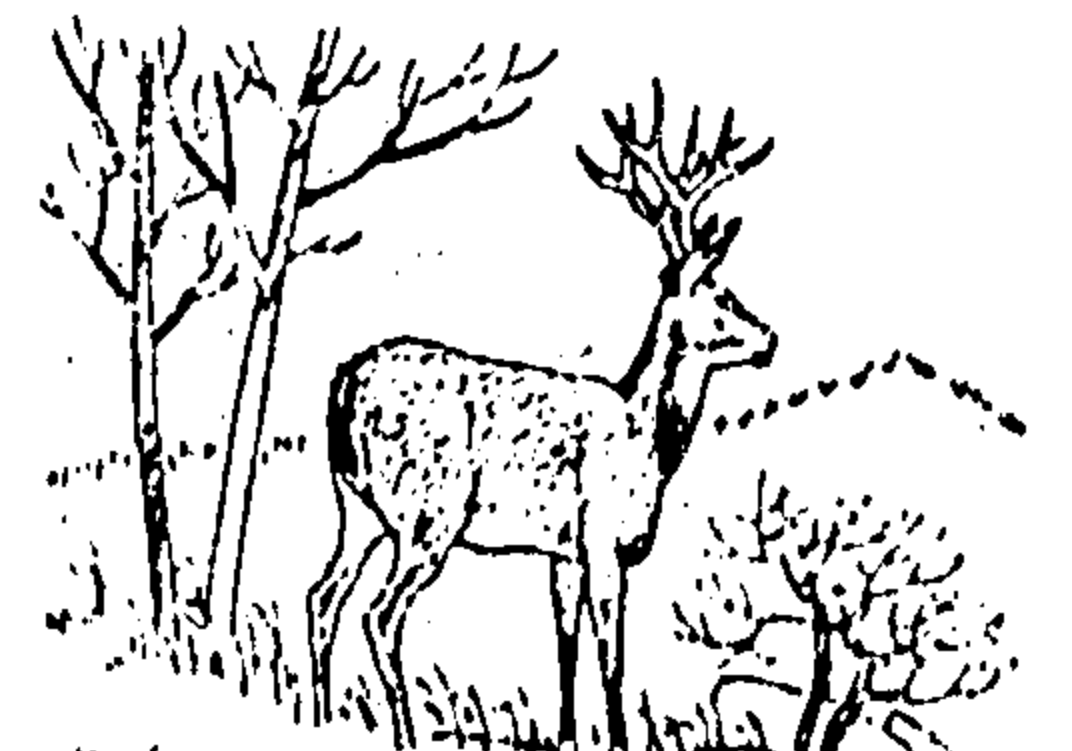
The premier admitted sales tax revenues are down somewhat, but "nothing near the \$18,000,000" claimed recently by Liberal Leader Arthur Laing. B.C.'s sales tax was increased from three per cent to five per cent April 1, under the sales tax method of financing B.C. Hospital Insurance.

The premier said he expects and answer from Chief Justice Gordon Sloan "within a week" on whether the chief justice will conduct a second forestry commission.

The premier announced earlier this week that Chief Justice Sloan has been asked to undertake the mammoth task. He said Thursday he is "optimistic he will accept."

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

YOU CAN BE TOO QUIET IN HUNTING!



BIG-GAME ANIMALS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY STEALTHY APPROACH. THEY RELATE IT TO THEIR NATURAL ENEMIES, THE PREDATORS. THE MOST SILENT HUNTER MAY GIVE THEM THE SAME IMPRESSION, ALTHOUGH HE MAY STILL BE NOISIER THAN A BOBCAT OR COUGAR.

ALL GAME, BIG AND SMALL, MAKE NOISE IN MOVING ABOUT, BREAKING TWIGS, BRUSH, ETC. THIS NOISE (IN MODERATION) IS NOT ALARMING, IT SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER OF THEIR OWN KIND—LIKE ONE DEER TO ANOTHER, AS THEY MOVE ALONG SLOWLY, PAUSING TO BROWSE HERE AND THERE.

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Nadina Residents Building Big District Hockey Rink

Special to The Daily News
BURNS LAKE—Members of the Nadina Hockey Club have nearly completed with voluntary labor, the building for a big hockey rink which will afford them a 100 by 200 feet ice surface at Nadina River.

Completion of the rink will see the formation of a local league, designated the Central Interior League, composed of teams from Burns Lake, Decker Lake, Grassy Plains, Francois Lake, Southbank and Ootsa Lake.

The rinksite is perfectly graded and close to water. The building will carry a steep roof and the interior will be sided with lumber milled at the site.

The volunteer project may develop into the Community Centre.

Spark-plugs of the community effort were the Shelford brothers, who like the rest of the Nadina Hockey Club membership, are all sons of pioneers of the Central Lakes District. The Shelford brothers donated the timber and site for the rink and Miles Shelford, MIA for Omineca

District, directed construction work.

After plans were drawn for the rink by Bill Harrison, a logging camp was started at the Hunter ranch with Hans Hamre making the sawmill available to the hockey club.

Several sawmill owners along the lake were asked to cut the lumber for the club but the cost proved to high and it was decided that the work would be done by the Nadina club members themselves.

Those forming the work crews were the Shelfords, the Harrison family, the Loveseth brothers, the Grainger brothers and other volunteers.

A regular commissary was set up to supply food for the work crews. In charge was Mrs. Peggy Shelford, assisted by Mrs. Doreen Shelford and Marjory Cassidy.

LUCKY ERRAND

TORONTO (C)—Melvin Shiffman made \$1,000 by running an errand for his mother. A slip he filled out at a food store was picked in a draw from thousands submitted in a contest.

Today 7-9 p.m.
Alain Ladd in "The Black Knight"
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