

# CONTRACT BRIDGE as the EXPERTS PLAY IT

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THE reason that contract bridge is so fascinating is that it is so absorbing and requires full concentration. One can not concentrate on contract bridge and have any room for thoughts of one's daily troubles and cares.

Watch the drop of the cards—the play of one card may give you the key to the whole hand.

In the following hand, played in a duplicate contract match, it was surprising that only one pair was able to make six spades, and, peculiarly, they were the only pair to bid it.

▲ Q-J-5	▲ 9-8-4
♥ A-2	3-2
♦ 8-4	9-8-7
♦ K-6-5-4-2	♦ K-10-7
♦ A-10	3
♦ 10-6-5-3	♦ J-8
♦ Q-6-5	3
♦ Q-10-7	7-3
♦ A	Dealer
WEST	SOUTH

The Bidding

The bidding was South one spade, West pass, North three spades. South then bid four no trump, inviting a slam. North accepted the invitation and went to six spades.

The Play

West's opening lead was the three of clubs, which was won by the declarer with the ace. Declarer then led a small trump and West played the ten.

The drop of the ten spot warned the declarer that West was out of spades, and that the four missing spades were all in the East hand—he therefore planned his line of play accordingly.

The ace and a small heart were played from dummy, declarer winning the second heart with his jack. He then played his queen of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy.

The ace of diamonds next was played and a small diamond ruffed in dummy with the five of spades.

The king of clubs now was played, declarer discarding a diamond. Declarer's next play was a small club from dummy. East was down to four trump and the king of diamonds.

His best defense was to discard his good king of diamonds. Declarer trumped with the seven of spades and then led the king of hearts and trumped it in dummy with the queen of spades.

East had nothing but spades and was forced to undertrump with the three. A club then was led from dummy. East trumped, the declarer overtrumped with the king and then led the ace of spades.

He granted east the last trick by leading his jack of diamonds. East trumped with the nine of spades.

## ALLEGED SLUGGER IS BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Negro Held and Companion's Case

Is Continued to July 15.

Hermon Suggs, 22, Negro, 2409 Northwestern avenue, held in connection with beating of Mrs. Ethel Kirts, 40, of 1350 Commerce avenue, Dec. 28, 1931, was bound over to the grand jury today by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Case of Charles De Graphenreid of the same address, Suggs' alleged companion, was continued until July 15, pending settlement of a probation sentence placed against him in connection with a previous conviction.

Mrs. Kirts and Mrs. Alice Smith, Eighteenth street and Shadeland avenue, were anned by two Negroes at Eighteenth street and Roosevelt avenue while driving.

Mrs. Kirts leaped from the car after the men warned her to stop, and she was beaten with pliers by one of the men. It is charged.

Suggs and De Graphenreid were arrested a short time later when police said they seized blood-covered pliers from a truck in which the alleged assailants were riding.

## ENGINEERS VIEW AUTO

New Low-Priced Auto Said to Embodiment Many Radical Changes.

By United Press

DETROIT, July 6.—Formal announcement of Hudson's new low-priced auto, said to embody radical changes from all present motors and to be closely allied with the field of aeronautics, was presaged today with the gathering here of a group of prominent engineers for a preview.

Reports have been current for the last month that Hudson was ready to introduce a radically new car to sell in the lowest price class.

## ELECTION IS CALLED

County Commissioners to Name New Secretary-Treasurer.

Successor to John MacGregor, secretary-treasurer of the County Commissioners' Association of Indiana, is to be chosen at a special meeting of the association in superior court one Thursday.

MacGregor, who died several weeks ago, was founder of the association.

The special meeting was called by Charles R. Roy, South Bend, president, and Thomas Ellis, Marion county commissioner, vice-president.

## SCAN POLICE CAR SHIFT

Emergency Auto May Be Abandoned, Given Accident Department.

Pulse-quenching scream of the emergency car siren seldom will be heard if a plan now under consideration is placed in effect by Chief Mike Morrissey.

Under the proposed arrangement, the emergency will be assigned to Lieutenant Frank Owen of the accident prevention bureau and the lieutenants and their squads now at headquarters assigned to the emergency will man radio patrol cars.

## SENATE VOTE IS DUE TODAY ON BEER ISSUE

Last-Minute Effort Is Being Made to Bring Showdown Before Adjournment.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Wets in both houses of congress today embarked on a last-minute effort to legalize beer at once, as pledged by the Democratic platform.

Some modifications planned a campaign to prevent adjournment of congress until beer is legalized. Republican house wets, led by F. H. La Guardia (N. Y.), Fred A. Britten (Ill.) and Newton J. Maas (Minn.), took the lead in a conference for action today, after Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic senate leader; Speaker John N. Garner and Senator Reed Smoot (Rep.) all had announced plans to smother the "immediate beer" movement.

The beer advocates concentrated on Senator Hiram Bingham's 3.2 per cent beer bill, offered as an amendment to the Hoover homebank bill.

This is slated for a senate vote this afternoon, and apparently not even the combined efforts of Republican Leader James E. Watson and Democratic Leader Robinson can avert a record vote—a vote which may be highly damaging to senators who disregard their party's pledges.

Watson and Robinson are counseled to bring their colleagues to stay dry until after the November election.

It is likely that they will obtain enough votes to beat the Bingham's bill, thus making both party platforms one of the "forgotten" issues.

Bingham (Rep., Conn.), Millard Tydings (Rep., Md.) and other beer advocates are working industriously to corral enough votes to pass the amendment.

If it is adopted, a house vote will be forced, regardless of Garner's attempt to suppress the question on the house floor Tuesday.

## SEN. THOMAS LEADS

Bonus, Oil Tariff Advocate Winning in Oklahoma.

By United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 6.—Senator Elmer Thomas, advocate of the soldiers' bonus and a crude oil tariff, held a substantial lead over his Democratic opponents today in unofficial returns from Tuesday's primary election.

Account of ballots from 295 of the state's 331 precincts give: Thomas, 12,804; Gomer Smith, 6,895; P. M. McCool, 5,834.

J. C. Walton (Iron Jack) Walton, ousted Governor, was running a strong second to A. S. J. Shaw, former state auditor, for the Democratic nomination for corporation commissioner. The incumbent, C. C. Childers, was third.

With Franklin, independent oil man, who set up an extensive lobbying drive in Washington for enactment of a crude oil tariff, was running ahead of U. S. Stone, former congressman, for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Seton, who once acted in a film with Gloria Swanson "for the fun of it," picked up a package of photographs showing Swanson with one of her husbands.

He recalled that of the Gracious Gloria it once was said that it was difficult for her to pronounce the name of her penultimate husband, the Marquise Henri de la Falaise de Coudray.

"Europeans always have been popular on the Manhattan stage," said Seton, "especially if they spoke with accents. I think of Maurice Chevalier. He is a favorite largely because of his accent."

"I remember that Anna Held, first wife of Ziegfeld, retained her accent for years for professional purposes."

"And Irene Bordoni! It surprises people when I tell them I first heard Bordoni singing in Manhattan with an accent twenty years ago. Yes, she has been singing such things as 'Let's Do Eat' and 'So This Eats Love' for twenty years."

"I first saw her at the Winter Garden in 'Broadway to Paris' in 1912, and her accent is more foreign now than it was then."

"The pleasures of an habitual first-nighter are many. In my mind I can trace the rise and decline and the splendid second rise of many stars. Marie Dressler, for example."

"I saw her when she was playing with Lillian Russell at Weber & Fields' music hall. I remember when she used to wear a brooch of diamonds set in the shape of a frankfurter. And I recall one summer when she ran a concession at Coney Island—a 'fish pond' in which suckers angled for kewpie dolls."

"And I remember her as a great success in 1910 in 'Tillie's Nightmare.' Now she is Emma and the greatest actress of the American stage."

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