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TO WED COUNT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Miss Della Bosworth, a cousin of Vice President Dawes, has sailed for Europe, where it is said she will become the bride next August of Count Lowell von Blanchard, an officer in the Austrian army.

ARCADE Starting Thursday

7th HEAVEN

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STATE SHOOT TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY

Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Scattergun Artists to Compete in Event

The Wing Fin and Fleetfoot club has just completed a number of practice trapshoots in preparation for entrance into the annual Oregonian telegraphic shoot, when the club will pit its strength against organizations from over all the state, and next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock will begin active competition at the Lane Tree grounds. Announcement will be made later as to the clubs the La Grande ninners will shoot against.

William Rollins, president of the organization here, urges that all shooters attend next Sunday. As an added incentive, he states that all who break 25 birds straight will enjoy the shooting that day at no expense. "We need the scores and to the man who breaks 25 straight, his shooting will be free," he said.

In referring to last Sunday's shoot, Mr. Rollins said that the largest crowd since the November turkey shoot was in attendance, estimated at about 50. He also reports that the airplane gave a nice exhibition over the trapgrounds.

Speaking of the scores made, he said that Alvin Bennett and H. K. O'Brien both broke 25 birds straight, Art Weagle broke 24 out of 25, and Mr. Hale, from Wallace, Ida., broke 22 out of 25.

Mr. Rollins is enthusiastic over the prospects of the telegraphic shoot, and believes that the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club members will make an excellent showing.

Bo McMillin May Coach in Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kans., Feb. 14 (AP)—Having agreed to become head coach at football at Kansas Agricultural college here if he could secure release from his Geneva college contract, A. N. (Bo) McMillin, noted Centre college quarterback in 1920 and 1921, conferred further with the athletic board here today.

Race Eliminated When American Leads Skaters

ST. MORITZ, Feb. 14 (AP)—The 10,000 metre race was eliminated from the Olympic winter speed skating program by the Swiss Olympic committee this afternoon after G. T. Kirby representing the United States, had protested against the calling off of the event until later in the week.

At the time that the race was called off Irving Jaffee of the United States was leading with the excellent time of 18 minutes 36 5-10 seconds.

Mr. Kirby who is the American delegate to the Olympic winter sports, argued that the times as run should stand.

"This decision deprives the United States of a well-earned victory," Kirby told Henniin Olsen, Norway, who is in charge of the skating arrangements.

INCOME TAX FACTS

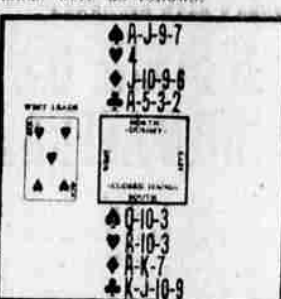
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Income-tax returns are required of every single person whose net income for the taxable year 1927 was \$1500 or more; every married person, living with husband or wife, whose net income was \$3500 or more, and every person, single or married, whose gross income was \$2000 or more, regardless of net income.

Gross income, as defined by Treasury regulations, "includes in general, compensation for personal and professional services, profits from sales and dealings in property, interest, rent, dividends, and gains, profits, and income derived from any source whatever, unless exempt from tax by law."

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

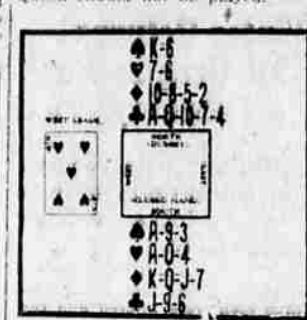
Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work
Yesterday the two hands of a Declarer were given, the card originally led was named, the contract stated to be No Trump, and the question asked as to how Declarer should plan his campaign as soon as he saw Dummy's hand and knew the exact twenty-six cards with which he would operate. The hands were as follows:



In this case the Declarer, planning his campaign, can see that West has either five or four Hearts. He must have three better than the card led (the Five) and he may have one lower (the Deuce). The Declarer having but four Hearts in his two hands, it is evident that East must have either five or four, depending upon whether East or West has the Deuce. The Declarer can hold up the Ace of Hearts until the third round of that suit, but if he do, one of his adversaries will be left with one Heart and the other with two, so that no matter how the adverse Hearts may be divided, either adverse hand that obtains the lead will be able to lead that suit and doing so will save the game because four Hearts plus the one trick on which the adversaries enter will accomplish that result. Consequently there is no point in Declarer's holding up and it may be by winning the first trick he can make a Grand Slam. It matters not in which direction he finesse: if he lose a finesse his game is gone regardless of which adverse hand wins. But he should try the Spade finesse rather than either of the others because, if it win, he will have game (four Spades, one Heart and two tricks in each Minor) without risking

another finesse; but if he try either of the Minor finesses first and win, he would have only eight tricks assured (success with the Diamond finesse might produce only seven) and would have to risk another finesse. If Declarer win the Spade finesse, he should try to tempt the play of a covering Minor Queen from Second Hand by leading first the Jack of Diamonds from Dummy and then Jack of Clubs from Closed Hand; but he should not finesse if the Queen should not be played.



South is the Declarer playing a No Trump contract. The question is how he should plan to play the hand. Answer tomorrow. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

BEFORE MORN

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: 6:30 to 7, Musical fruit cocktail; 9 to 10, Los Angeles studio program.

KGO—Oakland (384.4m-180kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, farm program; 8, vaudeville; 9, N. B. C.; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, symphonette; 9, N. B. C.; 10, Paekard program; 10:30, musical program.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, Gypsy and Maria; 8, musical program; 9, chamber music; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KFR—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), 6:30, Cecilians; 8, program;

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Dr. Peltzer Given Athletic Honors

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Dr. Otto Peltzer heads the list of three athletes whose names will be inscribed on the Rodman Wanamaker international trophy as a result of being voted the outstanding performers of the Mill Rose track and field meet on Feb. 12.

You just looked at my picture once more and now you are reading my crazy ad again. No matter how many times you have sworn off reading it it seems like you can't hardly pass it up without trying to find out what is the next crazy thing that Pratt is going to say.

Well, here she goes. Two men started out of the yard today and one was overheard in saying to the other "Did Pratt tell you about the 100 per cent pure Monarch paint?" and the man said he did not. Then the first party said it is a great wonder that anyone can come to the Pratt Lumber company and get away without finding out something about 100 per cent pure Monarch paint. Well, we are enthused all right and feel that we have a right to be. They never have manufactured better paint than Monarch and probably never will. There is no joke about Monarch paint being 100 per cent pure. It contains not one single ounce of ground sand, silica, barites or lime. It wears well, looks well, covers well and you pay no more for it than you would just common ordinary paint. There is no wonder that the paint trade around the Pratt Lumber company is enormous.

Someone has said that you can fool all of the American people some of the time but not all the American people all the time. I am not accountable for saying wise sayings like our beloved Abraham Lincoln. If I was I might be able to be president of the United States some time. All that I am president of is the K. O. M. picnic that is held once a year. I am making show strides to be president of the United States but I may be able some time to shake hands with the president and polish his shoes. I am going to cut this nonsense out for today. It has already cost me too much so come and buy something and help pay for the ad.

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yard race was the sensation of the meet, as the third foreign star in four years to head the select group. Paavo Nurmi in 1925 and Charley Hoff, the Norwegian pole vaulter in 1926 were the others.

A queer thing about the collection plate: It is always present, and yet it is passed.

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