

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH			
987543			
108			
732			
64			
WEST			
Q106			
A75			
K55			
QJ109			
EAST			
J2			
K9643			
J192			
J109			
SOUTH (D)			
AK			
Q2			
AQ64			
AK87			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3	Pass
3	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4			

Jacoby Bid Hits Brake

By OSWALD JACOBY
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The Jacoby Transfer Bid can be used after an opening two no-trump. The artificial responses are:

A. Three clubs. Stayman! Asks for a four card major with the additional proviso that if opener has 4-3-3-3 distribution he rebids three no-trump if his four card suit is clubs.

B. Three diamonds and three hearts. Transfer bids and opener bids three of transfer suit, except with maximum strength in transfer suit he may jump to game.

C. Three spades. Either not used at all or extremely artificial.

The transfer bid makes it possible to stop at three of a major after an opening two no-trump bid although such stops should not be made more than once in a blue moon.

This North has just the hand for it. South should be able to make the three spade contract. He wins the club opening, cashes the ace and king of trumps, and leads a heart. Dummy's ten loses to East's king and East leads the jack of diamonds. South must go right up with the ace and lead another heart. West will take his ace, but will be unable to keep South from discarding one of dummy's diamonds on his third heart.

Incidentally, if North plays spades the opening lead of a diamond will hold him to eight tricks.

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Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♦ Double Pass 2♦
Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT
Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠AQ876 ♠A42 ♦12 ♣K76

What do you do?
A—Bid three no-trump. Your partner should have no trouble with that contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION
What is your opening bid with:
♠AQ65 ♥KJ3 ♦Q88 ♣AK5
Answer Tomorrow

Phone Call Costs Jump

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Starting today, you will have to pay an extra nickel or dime for person-to-person telephone calls of less than 800 miles.

A new rate schedule for long-distance calls went into effect at 12:01 a.m. The new rates were approved by the Federal Communications Commission Jan. 29.

Under the schedule, long distance station-to-station calls placed between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. (times based on point of origin) will cost a maximum of \$1 for the first three minutes, no matter what point in the United States is called.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. estimated that this would result in a loss of about \$55 million in telephone revenues. To partially offset this loss, the FCC approved increases in the rates charged for person-to-person calls of less than 800 miles.

AT&T said this increase would yield \$25 million in additional revenues.

Gertrude Ederle was the first woman to successfully swim the English Channel, doing so in 1926.



Herald and News

Chamber Studies Possible Effects Of Legislation On Rodeo, Festival

The Klamath Basin Rodeo and the Merrill Potato Festival—two of the county's annual stellar tourist attractions—may not be staged after this year if Senate Bill 330 and House Bill 1609 become law, the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce learned at the Pelican Cate, Wednesday.

The proposed legislation would redistribute revenues received from pari-mutuel betting to the exclusion of the local rodeo and the festival, Floyd Wynne, director of the Local and State Affairs Committee, told the chamber after receiving its unanimous support in opposing the two bills.

In past years, the Roundup Association has received a \$4,000 grant to help finance its annual rodeo held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds during the Independence Day weekend, while the Merrill Potato Festival, celebrated in Merrill during October, has been the recipient of \$1,000 from the same fund.

The proposed bills, if passed, would boost the donation for the State Fair at Salem, and the Pacific International Livestock Show at Portland from \$35,000 to \$75,000 each, and also provide \$7,500 to the Pendleton Roundup Rodeo, as is the present custom.

As stated in the proposed legislation, the Klamath County Rodeo and the Potato Festival would be discontinued as beneficiaries of the fund.

While the chamber was preparing to express its views to representatives in the legislature, Don Kirkpatrick, information chairman for the Roundup Association, told the Herald and News that the association would go ahead with plans to hold the rodeo this year.

"But the nonprofit spectacle would not be held thereafter, unless the grant continues to be available," Kirkpatrick said. The extra money is added to the cash prizes, providing purses large enough to attract big name rodeo riders to participate.

"We have built the rodeo into a top attraction and can't see why it shouldn't continue to merit financial support from the state level," Kirkpatrick stated.

In other action, the chamber endorsed a recommendation by Wynne that it urge passage of House Bills 1197 and 1407, which specifies that, for election purposes, the offices of each county commissioner be designated by number.

Each commissioner's seat would be contested as a separate office, as opposed to the present system in which all of the candidates run against each other with the most popular members of the group being elected.

Four other bills before the state legislature were the subject of comment.

Two of the proposed legislative matters are being studied by the Local and State Affairs Committee and include Senate Bill 63, involving the licensing of contractors, and House Bill 1708, concerning exclusion of small craft from the inventory of boat dealers for property tax purposes.

A proposed bill which would extend daylight savings time into late October is still in committee and another article of legislation, House Bill 1060, soon will be the subject of study by the Local and State Affairs Committee.

Mayor Robert Veatch, guest at the luncheon meeting, told the chamber that an amendment to HB 1060 specifies that taxes collected from the sale of aviation jet fuels would be diverted from the State Board of Aeronautics to the General Fund. Veatch pointed out that 60 per cent of tax monies received by the SBA originates from the sale of jet fuels.

One of the largest users of those fuels—Kingsley Air Base—drew the attention of the chamber later during the meeting when George Callison, chamber manager, gave a report for Director Jim Bocchi of the Aviation Committee on the progress of Armed Forces Day, scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at the airfield.

How the U.S. Air Force operates its craft, the amount of fuels expended, and other information will be explained to the public during an open house at the air base, as was the case last year.

Callison added that Kingsley Field was already working on the program for the special observance, which will be preceded by an Armed Forces Day banquet, Friday evening, May 17, under arrangement of the Aviation Committee's Bocchi, Mel Miller and Hal Lohli.

Callison then commented on the

anticipated arrival of Jim Schill, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at Portland, next Wednesday and announced three meetings scheduled for this city at various times between next Monday, April 8, and Thursday, May 2.

At 7 p.m., Monday, the public is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Oregon State Game Commission being held at the Wilma Motor Hotel.

At 7:30 the following evening, the state employment office will conduct a meeting with local businessmen and other interested people on the subject of providing jobs for youth. The discussion is slated for the local employment office.

The state employment office will also sponsor an economic seminar at the Student Union Building, University of Oregon, Eugene, on May 2. The principal subject will be "Where Is Oregon Going in the Wood Products Industry?" and will feature participation by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and other lumber firms.

Schill will arrive here in time to meet with the chamber's Community Development Committee before addressing the chamber at its weekly luncheon meeting.

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Cider, which usually means the sweet or fermented juice of apples, also can be made from cherries, cranberries or pears.

The International Peace Garden is on the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Con Labor Suit Ousted By Court

PORTLAND (UPI)—The attorney for two Oregon labor leaders said today no appeal will be made to a Marion County Circuit Court order which dismissed a suit over use of convict labor at the women's prison in Salem.

The labor leaders had tried to halt the use of prison labor. Attorney Donald S. Richardson had argued unsuccessfully before a three-judge panel that the work was in violation of a state law. The law provides that labor of inmates may be used "upon land owned by the state if it does not compete with free labor."

The Circuit Court threw out the suit on grounds of the state's sovereign immunity to suit.

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Plot Blamed On U.S.

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—Communists accused the United States today of plotting the assassination of anti-American Laotian foreign Minister Quinim Pholsena, but a U.S. Embassy spokesman promptly labeled the charge "baseless and entirely false."

Pholsena was killed by a neutralist Laotian army corporal Monday night as he returned to his home with his wife. Mrs. Pholsena was wounded.

Communist radio outlets in Laos and North Viet Nam charged the United States with complicity in the killing of the pro-Red minister.

However, the embassy spokesman said:

"The United States affirms in absolute terms that it was in no way involved in this unhappy affair. Resort to violent methods to resolve political questions, regardless of their gravity, is abhorred by the United States. It deeply regrets such methods were employed in this case."

Earlier neutralist Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma told newsmen that 20 soldiers have been killed in fighting on the Plain of Jars in the last six days. But he said the shooting now had stopped, and did not indicate whether it was connected with Pholsena's assassination.

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