

Alleged Divine Powers Of Healing Fail In Court

MONTREAL, Mar 4. — Mrs. Isidore Dubois, 48, claims that because she was the 21st daughter born to her mother she has more divine healing power than any "seventh son of a seventh son." But that did not save her from a \$50 fine and cost of two months in jail, when she was convicted by Judge Desmarais illegally.

An investigator for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec was the principal witness heard. Under questioning by Jean Brisset, prosecution counsel, she testified that she visited the accused and told her she had a sore knee and rheumatism.

She said the accused mumbled some prayers, touched her sore spots and gave her a piece of paper with an order to take a bottle of the tonic, the name of which was written on the paper. She produced the paper bearing the words "Hemoglobine des Chineses."

The investigator testified further that Mrs. Dubois told her she was the 21st daughter of her mother, and for that reason she had ever more divine power than J. A. Desfosse, seventh son of a seventh son, recently acquitted at Sherbrooke of a similar charge.

Mrs. Dubois interrupted at this point to state: "Well, it is true. What's wrong with that?"

When Mrs. Dubois was called to testify in her own defense she stated that she could not remember ever having seen or treated the investigator. She denied that she ever tried

ENGLAND WILL DECIDE ON IRISH CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, May 4 — Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, announced after a 30-minute talk with Premier Chamberlain that he had left the decision on whether to apply conscription in Northern Ireland "in the hands of the Imperial Government."

Lord Craigavon said he "reiterated" to Mr. Chamberlain an offer voted by the Belfast Parliament a year ago, placing "at the disposal of the Imperial Government the whole resources of Northern Ireland."

Informed sources said, however, that Great Britain would not attempt to enforce conscription in Northern Ireland unless there were an emergency or upon the outbreak of a war. It was expected that Lord Craigavon and Mr. Chamberlain would continue their talks tomorrow.

SAYS FRANCE NOT VERY UNEASY

NEW YORK, May 4 — Francois de Tessen, author and member of the French Chamber of Deputies, was among the 1,137 passengers arriving this week on the French liner Normandie. He is here on his 35th visit primarily to make a speaking tour in behalf of O. R. T., the organization for training and the rehabilitation of Jewish emigrants. Alos, he hopes to see President Roosevelt, whom he met in 1937, but he denied he was here on a government mission.

Mr. de Tessen remarked that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's recent reply to President Roosevelt's request for assurance of non-aggression in Europe had not improved the European outlook: "Although events go so quickly it is difficult to tell where we are. I do not think that France is particularly uneasy. For she is very strongly united, and all are working hard rearming her for any possible emergency," he said.

"When you are facing totalitarian states you can't predict their acts. The risk of war may be greater now, but war may not come after all. But who can say when or where Hitler may strike. But if he should strike at Poland, even by taking Danzig, it would be automatic that France would come to Poland's defense," he insisted.

CANADIAN WOMEN TO REGISTER IN EVENT OF WAR

OTTAWA, May 4 — The provisional committee of the Women's National Emergency Service has announced plans to begin immediate registration of every adult Canadian woman for service in the event of a national emergency.

The committee decided to send letters to every women's organization in Canada to ask for co-operation in registration. The letter will be sent out within the next few days and will be followed up by other efforts to obtain enlistment.

Members of the provisional committee include Senator Iva Fallis of Peterborough, Ont., Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa, Margaret Hyndman, K. C., of Toronto; Mrs. George Black, M. P. for the Yukon.

Doing the... World's Fair at New York

A lot of you people are probably wondering just what the Fair has to offer in the way of curios, freaks, and those startling events and presentations that you know dined well the manager of the corner tobacco store isn't going to credit when you describe them back home.

Most so-called columnists give the impression, intentionally or otherwise that they are at least two-thirds of the famed monkey trio in reverse. They see all, know all, though most prefer to leave the idea that they don't tell all. We frankly admit however, that we started out on a curio hunting expedition for this article and gave it up as a bad job.



Byron M. Fisher There's entirely too much to be seen for any writer, with less than ten day's experience on the grounds, to hope for a comprehensive article along any specific line. However, Mr. Rehm, in charge of the Publicity Bureau of the Fair, kindly came to the rescue.

The "Tree of Life," after we realize what it really represented, left us with a "mixture of emotions," as the Victorian romanticists might say. As we understand, it's designed to signify the unquenchable spirit of man as represented by the progress of civilization. It is a statue actually carved from the trunk and branches of an elm tree planted in Connecticut in 1781 by revolutionary war prisoners. Whether or not the revolutionary war date and the war prisoners angle have any particular significance we don't know. We hope not, considering the bond between the British Empire—particularly Canada — and the United States.

Next curio—one of those things that should be sponsored by a magazine called "Harem Scarem and Nightmares"—is the Steve Brodie jump from the "Brooklyn Bridge". But there's no need to be alarmed about this one. "Mister Brodie" is an iron man, apparently, in view of the fact that he performs the nerve freezing feat six times a day.

Getting away from the sensational the most valuable wheat field for its size in the world is to be found on the Fair Grounds, and to defy Shakespeare about whether it makes much difference about being consistent let us inform you that there are five million dollars worth of diamonds in one single display.

But we're keeping to the old sensational line.

You've all heard of William Beebe, and of his trips to the uncharted mucks of the various seas. At the Fair you may see a steel-walled "Bathysphere" in action, descending in miniature to the black vaults of Davy Jones' locker and it's worth a glimpse, too, despite the other attractions if you eat fish on Friday and are curious-minded enough to wonder what fish you never get a chance to eat.

You may step inside a huge model of the human eye and watch the Fair from it, at the same time being shown by lecturers just how your eye brings its light messages to the brain. And here's one from the Land of Moo. Two hundred of America's finest milch cows are regularly milked by automatic machinery from a revolving platform. As yet, there have been no stampedes however, and everything seems in order. A rather light exhibit of the Fair (that pun was pretty bad) the discharge of ten million volts of man-made electricity in a blinding flash of inconceivable power. Then there's the "Flight to Venus" which we will describe in more detail in a later article. If you don't feel like a stargazer explorer after that one we give up.

And if we have any young lady readers who are looking for brawn and masculine bulkitude in large quantities, you should take a peep at the straight and lofty Mounties who patrol the Canada Pavilion Building, and the ricksha runners from South Africa. The former are clad in the usual red coats, etc., of the Mounted, while we couldn't see much on the latter besides feathers and heads.

Note — Anyone desiring to ask questions concerning the Fair, to make suggestions or offer comments on this column, will please address D. W. Griffiths, Director, New Brunswick Pavilion of Information, The New York World Exhibit, Canada Pavilion, The World's Fair, New York.

WINNING CONTRACT

By the Four Aces

(David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, world's leading team of four, inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

PENNY WISE—POUND FOOLISH

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 9 2
♥ 7 6
♦ J 8 7 6 5 3
♣ A K 4

♠ 7 3
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ A K 10
♣ 9 2

♠ 8 6 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ A K Q J 10 4
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ Q 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 2♦ Dbl. 3♣
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

Both East and West breathed a sigh of relief when South chose to contract for game in spades instead of doubling East's rescue bid of three clubs. West opened the jack of clubs and South decided that he would first get rid of his losing diamond and then utilize the dummy to trump one or more of his hearts. Accordingly Declarer played his three top clubs, discarding the diamond Queen, but West ruffed the third round and promptly played his remaining trump. Now, then South attempted to ruff a heart in dummy. East got in and removed the remaining trump. The final result was down one, since South had to lose all three hearts plus the ruff.

Of course our readers have noted what was wrong with this picture. South had ten tricks cold, and yet managed to go down one. He had made one of the most common mistakes of Bridge-players—failure to hold:

Prize Catches

PLAINFIELD, Ind., May 4 — Seventeen youthful high school students, here are regarded as the "prize" catches for Hendricks county girls. All finished a full year course in home economics at the high school here.

The course included sewing, cooking and housekeeping.

Annual poppies should be sown where they are to grow, and their seed may be broadcast whenever the soil can be loosened an inch or so deep with a rake. They stand freezing weather without injury.

count his sure tricks. And in his anxiety to get rid of his losing diamond he threw away a sure game.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and the bidding had gone:

Maier Schenken Burnstone You
1♠ 1♠ 2♦ Pass Pass Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

Mr. Schenken opened the ten of hearts and dummy showed:

♠ 6 5 4
♥ Q 9 2
♦ A Q J 6 5 3
♣ J

You held:
♠ 10 2
♥ A J 8 6 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 5 3

Declarer played the dence of hearts from dummy. What was your play?

ANSWER: Your correct play is the Ace of hearts followed by the ten of spades. Mr. Schenken's ten of hearts obviously indicates a short suit and, looking at dummy, you can be sure that if Declarer is allowed to win the first trick, he will run six diamonds and almost certainly two clubs. However, if your partner holds five or six spades to the Ace—Queen—Jack, your ten of spades will trap Declarer's King and you will defeat the contract.

Score 100% for correct play, 40% for eight of hearts, 0 for a low heart (if you do stay off the heart, you want to be sure to show your partner that you want him to play that suit if he ever does get in).

QUESTION No. 124

Neither side is vulnerable. You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

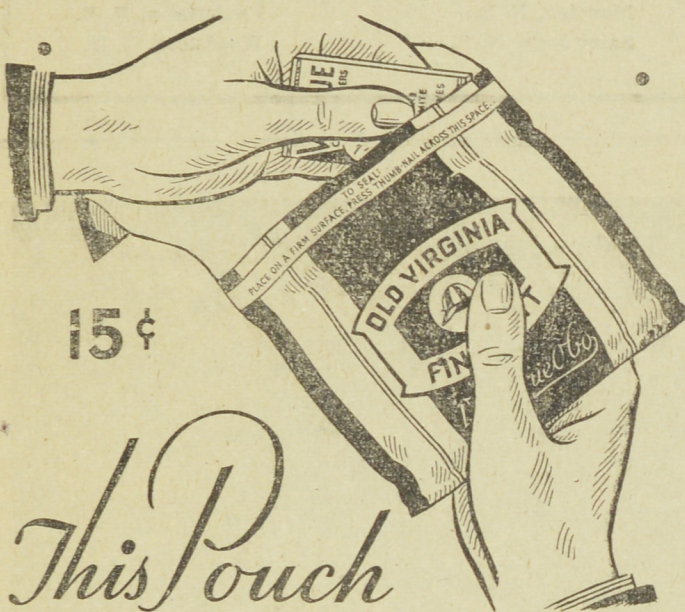
♠ K J 6 5 3
♥ K J 9 4 2
♦ Q 3

The bidding:
Jacoby Burnstone Maier You
1♠ 1♠ 1♠ Pass (11)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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