

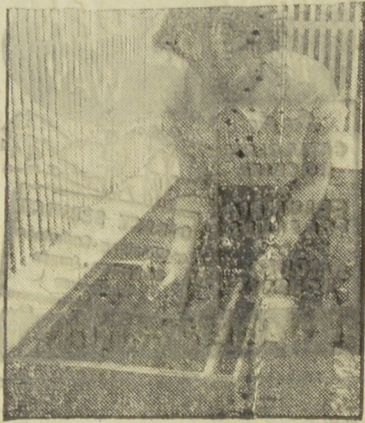
British Season For Apples From Canada Is Practically Over

OTTAWA, April 19 — The Canadian apple export movement for the season 1938-39 is practically completed with only a few small shipments yet to arrive, according to a report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in London. From September 1 to March 21 last, imports of Canadian fresh apples included 1,663,300 barrels, 2,378,000 boxes and 31,100 hampers. This compares with 1,338,500 barrels, 2,383,700 boxes and 15,000 hampers in the corresponding period of the 1937-38 season. "Materially reduced quantities of Canadian barrel apples were on offer during the week ending March 31," reports Mr. Gornall, "the amount being approximately 13,000 barrels. Apples from British Columbia were also light with arrivals totalling 14,000 boxes."

BAN PAINTING "TOO POLITICAL"

LONDON, April 19.—The Royal Society of British Artists withdrew from its exhibition as "too political" an allegorical painting representing the devil holding the heads of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in the scales of justice. Among the onlookers depicted in the painting are Premier Chamberlain, President Roosevelt, David Lloyd George, Haile Selassie and a number of refugees. Otway McCannel, who painted the scene, entitled "Modern Allegory," explained it was a satire intended to emphasize the gravity of the international situation. An official of the society, however, said it had been decided that "perhaps it was best not to show it now."

Outdoor Boxes Are Handy For Gardens



MARKING THE DRILLS

For starting all plants which it is convenient to transplant into the garden (and which accept such treatment) the seed box is a useful device, even after the weather permits outdoor sowing.

One great advantage of the box is that you know just where your seeds are; and can move them about, into the sun or shade as they may require. They may be kept where with little trouble watering can be done and frequent inspections made to insure the seedlings are growing with proper vigor.

Outdoor seed boxes, kept in sunny, airy places, meet few of the difficulties which are common to indoor seed boxes. Damping off is seldom encountered; spindly plants are unknown and growth is more vigorous and rapid. An outdoor box started four weeks later than an indoor box will often have its plants ready to set out only two weeks later than the indoor plants; and in a few weeks more there will not be much apparent difference between the two sets of plants.

Fill your box within an inch of the top with leamy soil, well sifted. If the box is put together with cracks between the boards no drainage holes are necessary; but if tightly made, bore holes in the bottom to let excess water escape; and cover the soil from escaping.



Sowing the Seed.

Seed in the outdoor box should be sown thinly so that it is not necessary to transplant the seedlings. This saves time and work, and also speeds up growth. Each little plant should have space to grow.

If the box is placed on a table it is easy to be sure that the seeds are spaced far enough apart in the shallow drills which are made with the edge of a ruler. These drills, spaced an inch or two apart, will enable you to sow more seeds in the box than if you broadcast the seeds. You may also sow several varieties, and mark the name and color on each row.

Where you sow only one kind of seed in a box and do not especially desire to economize in room, the seed may be broadcast; and this will probably give the seedlings the maximum amount of room to develop. This method is often followed with very fine seeds, like peonies, which are scattered on the surface, and covered by raking the soil lightly with the edge of a ruler or stiff cardboard, then firming it.

A good way to keep from crowding seeds sown in drills is to put into the seed packet dry sand to the amount of three times the bulk of the seeds; this keeps the seeds apart and insures the seedlings ample room to grow.

SERB AND CROAT IN ARGUMENTS

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, April 19. — Serb and Croat efforts to reach an agreement on Croat demands for home rule within Yugoslavia developed in a dispute over the old province of Bosnia.

Both Serbs and Croats claimed Bosnia, lying between Zagreb and Belgrade where Croat, Serb and Mohammedan are mingled.

There was no agreement after a conference between Premier Dragisa Cvetkovich and the veteran Croat leader, Dr. Vladko Machek.

From Bosnia itself came the suggestion that the province be set up as another autonomous region and that Yugoslavia be a federation of Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia.

THREE SEATS IN HOUSE VACANT

OTTAWA, April 19 — The death of Vital Mallette (Lib., Jacques-Cartier) in Montreal raised the number of vacant seats in the House of Commons to three.

Liberals hold 178 of the 245 seats. Conservatives 38. Social Credit 16. Co-operative Commonwealth Federation seven. Independents two and U. F. O.-Labor one.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford (Lib., Kent) died recently, creating a vacancy in that constituency. Then Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Conservative leader, resigned his Calgary West seat to live in England.

QUEEN MOTHER LOANS EXHIBIT

TORONTO, April 19 — Dr. J. C. O'Brien, chairman of the Royal Ontario Museum board of trustees, announced that Queen Mother Mary of Britain had advised him she was forwarding two show-cases of silver presented the late King George V and her self by an Indian Prince at their coronation.

The silver will be displayed at the Museum on loan for an indefinite period. It should arrive at the museum prior to May 22, when the present King and Queen visit the city, O'Brien declared.

Bump Jars Teeth, Woman Again Lives

CHICAGO, April 19.—Even the police were fooled when Mrs. Catherine Halvorsen, 82, was found without pulse or breath.

They notified the coroner that she was dead. An ambulance, called to take her to a hospital for a "post-mortem" examination, went bouncing over bumpy streets and the woman began to breathe.

Puzzled physicians found that her false teeth had been jostled from her throat where they had been cutting off her breath.

Hitler would have the Germans believe that Chamberlain has dropped his umbrella and is raising Cain.

WINNING CONTRACT

By the Four Aces

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SECOND HIGHEST ?

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 10 6 5	♥ A 4	♦ 10 3	♣ A Q 10 9 7 2
♠ J 9 7 4	♥ 10 8 2	♦ A K 8 6	♣ K 3
♠ A Q 8 2	♥ K 9 7 6 3	♦ Q 7 5	♣ 4
♠ K 3	♥ 2	♦ J 9 4 2	♣ J 8 6 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass

There is an old Bridge rule to the effect: When the leader opens the King of a suit against a notrump contract, his partner is required to play his second highest. While this rule works all right in the majority of cases, fine players abandoned it long ago and now simply give encouraging or discouraging signals, depending upon whether or not they wish the suit continued. Today's hand should explain why this rule should not be followed arbitrarily.

West opened the diamond King, and when his partner played the nine (his second highest), continued the suit. Declarer then established dummy's long suit with a loss of one trick, and since the defence was able to take only three diamond tricks and one club trick, the contract was made.

West had made a fine opening, but his partner had spoiled it by asking him to continue. Inasmuch as East had both hearts and clubs stopped, he was bound to obtain the lead before Declarer could run nine

tricks; and when East won a trick (probably with the club Jack), he could then have returned the Jack of diamonds, thereby capturing Declarer's Queen and dummy's ten at the same time. Thus, in spite of the fact that East held four diamonds to the Jack, he should have discouraged continuation of the suit by playing either the deuce or four, in which event a switch to any other suit would have resulted in the eventual defeat of the contract.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ Q 8 6 2	♥ 2	♦ 9 8 6 5 4	♣ 8 3 2
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The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	Schenken	You
1♠	2♠	Pass	3NT

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two spades. Your partner's bid is an absolute force and he almost surely wants to find out if you hold four cards in either major suit.

Score 100% for two spades, 70% for two notrump, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION No. 111

Howard Schenken is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ K Q 9 8 3	♥ x	♦ A x x x	♣ K J x
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The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer)

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