

PRESERVE T.C.A. AS A PUBLIC UTILITY

Transport Minister Howe Says Government Pleased

Airline Built For The People of Canada and Any Surpluses Will Be Returned to Government

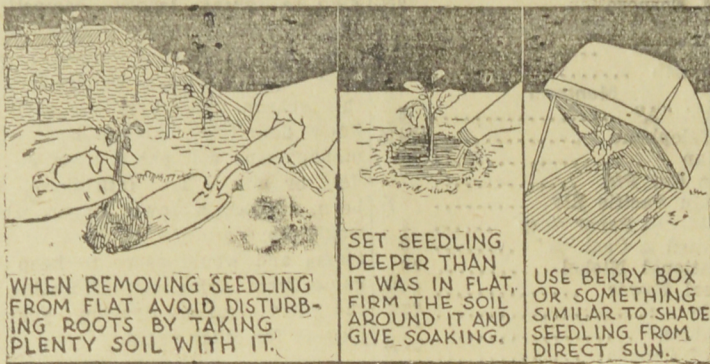
MONTREAL, April 25.—"I think I may say that everyone in Parliament is well pleased that we have preserved the operation as a public utility," said Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, speaking of the Trans-Canada Air Lines to the members of the Montreal Reform Club, and other prominent citizens on Saturday. He was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the club and the speaker was Philip G. Johnson, vice-president of T.C.A. The air line, Mr. Howe said, was built for the people of Canada. Its earnings were insured but any surplus was to be returned to the state in reduction of the cost of carrying mail. Discussing the route, the radio range and meteorological systems, the T.C.A. personnel and equipment he declared that when it was completed Canada would have an air transport system second to none in the world. The work, he pointed out, had not been finished with the inauguration of passenger service, between Montreal and Vancouver. The line to Moncton was to be opened this year and auxiliary services must be developed linking Moncton and other Maritime cities. A Quebec loop was also under consideration, joining Quebec City,

Sherbrooke and other communities in this province. The most important single factor in bringing the T.C.A. to the position it held today, the Minister said, was the appointment of Mr. Johnson as vice-president in charge of operations. He was the "number one aviation expert on this continent."

Beginning his address with a survey of aviation history in Canada, Mr. Johnson paid tribute to the "bush operators" who had done an enormous amount of good in helping develop the rich mining areas of the north. In 1937, they had carried 25,000,000 pounds of freight as compared with 7,000,000 pounds carried by all the commercial lines in the United States. In other ways, he indicated the Dominion was ahead of the United States. Canada's Air Ways had been planned for the future. Of 2,200 Air ports in the United States, only 36 had, or were capable of expanding to, runways long enough—4,000 feet—for modern operations. The Canadian Radio Range System would probably surpass any in the United States. It was one of the best in the world. He predicted that the Department of transports meteorological service would be a pattern for other countries. The post office department had cooperated better than in the United States.

Speaking of air mail in Canada, Mr. Johnson said that it now averaged 1000 pounds daily. When it reached 2,000 to 2,500 the mail service would be sustaining. Over a month, test letters had been sent across the continent by both T. C. A. and United

Care In Transplanting Saves Many Plants



Three Steps In Transplanting

From the opening of the gardening season until cold weather checks out warm days, there is always more or less transplanting to do. It is an all season task whether it is annuals in spring, perennials in late season, or dividing and transplanting into the garden row or border starts the plants on their way with little check. Poor transplanting will kill many of those moved.

Dig a large enough hole to spread out the roots, firm the soil carefully about the roots, soak the transplanted plant into place, and shade newly transplanted plants from hot sun for few days. These are elemental points in successful transplanting. Another factor is that of trimming the tops to balance the root system which is bound to be somewhat disturbed and shortened in moving. This is done by trimming off half the leaves.

Mix a level tablespoonful of balanced plant food thoroughly with the soil in which the seedling is to be planted.

but remember the size they will attain if given a chance to do their best. It will pay and you will get more from your plants than if you crowd them so no plant can reach its best development.

Select a cloudy day if possible and also preferably a cool one to avoid the wilting of the plants. Pour a little water in the hole before you set the plant and then soak it in afterwards. The object is to get the earth in as close and perfect contact with the roots of the plant as possible so that the roots will at once begin the work of supporting the plant and starting it into renewed growth.

After transplanting recovery is quickest if the plant is shaded from the hot sun for a day or so. Paper tents are easily made from newspaper, anchored with a few clods. Strawberry boxes may be saved for the purpose, as they are easily handled.

KEPT VIGIL OVER DEAD MOTHER FOR FOUR DAYS

LOS ANGELES, April 25 — Police found a six year old child keeping vigil over the body of her dead mother. The mother had been dead four days and for days the child had been there without company.

Neighbors had been thinking something wrong in the home of Mrs. Rose Anderson, 38. They looked into the house through the window. What they saw caused them to call the police.

Police found Marie, 6, ill with the measles and weak with hunger. They found Mrs. Anderson dead. Apparently she had died of natural cause. Marie was taken to a hospital.

The mother had been separated from her husband, who police said, now lives in Long Island, Cal. They have not succeeded in reaching him.

Under the mattress upon which the mother lay police found a wad of currency, in which was carefully wrapped some small change. It totaled \$440.35.

Marie sobbed when authorities tore her from the body of her mother. At the hospital she was fed and medicine was administered. She wasn't asked to speak but she volunteered an explanation that:

"Mommy was dead. I couldn't leave Mommy."

Costs A Lot To Please Devils

CALCUTTA, April 25.—A tale of witchcraft and devils was told in a Calcutta police court when Alamgir Rawal, an astrologer, was charged with obtaining about \$225 by false pretences from Mrs. H. Sampson.

Mrs. Sampson said that she went to consult the astrologer about her prospects in her job. Noticing that she looked ill, he told her that her illness was due to witchcraft.

Mrs. Sampson said that she first paid him money for sweets to be offered to the gods, and later he asked for \$20 to purchase two goats for sacrifice. Later still he showed her talismans, pieces of paper and an image supposed to represent herself, and told her to put them in a new suitcase and sink them in the river Hoogly.

For this he demanded \$75, telling her that unless it was done she had only ten days to live.

Finally, said Mrs. Sampson, the astrologer told her that there were 11 devils working against her life. To defeat them he would have to sacrifice 11 goats, 11 pigs, and 11 bottles of brandy at the River Gaya.

For this sacrifice he demanded \$130. She had no money available, so she pawned her gold bangles and had him \$35 down and the balance later.

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WINNING CONTRACT

By the Four Aces

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WHAT'S YOUR LEAD?

North, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

Q K 9 6 3
A 10
A Q 10 9 4 2
K 10 6 2
J 5 4
8 3
J 8 7 5
A J 7 3
8 2
K Q 9 7 5 4
6

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

It is difficult to conceive of anything more satisfactory at Bridge than to make the "filling" opening—that is, lead the one card from among your entire thirteen that will set a contract.

West opened the Jack of hearts. The King was played from dummy and East won with the Ace. East next cashed his Queen of hearts and then led a spade, which South was forced to finesse since he had only eight tricks in sight. Now West led his remaining heart through dummy and East, holding a tenace, won two more tricks to set the contract.

While West's opening lead was very fine, it was entirely logical. A club lead through dummy's rebid suit would have been bad (with the opening lead of a club, the finesse of dummy's nine would drive out the King). The lead of either a spade or a diamond would be directly up to Declarer's hand.

West's final problem was whether to lead a small heart or the Jack. He decided that a small heart might

create a false impression of length, and thus it was preferable to lead the honor.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

J x x
K x x
A K 9 x x
x x

Neither side was vulnerable and the bidding proceeded:
You Jacoby Schenken Burnstone
1♦ Pass 2♣ Pass
(2)

ANSWER. Your correct bid is two diamonds. Your partner's takeout in another suit is a one-round force and, while your hand is a minimum opening, you must make one rebid. Score 100% for two diamonds, 40% for pass, 0 for two notrump (a strong rebid).

QUESTION No. 166

You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

K x x
A x x
x x
K Q J 10 x

Neither side is vulnerable. The bidding:
Burnstone Maier You Jacoby
1♦ Pass 1♥ (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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HEADACHE Eased Quickly

Simple Method Shown Here Often Brings Relief in Few Minutes Time



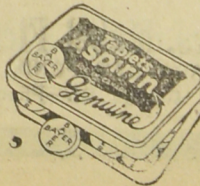
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