Hungarian Gipsies Form Syndicate

To Combat Effects of Modern Jazz — Will Preserve Gipsy Traditions

"Where are the Gipsy Orchestras of yester-year?"

Jazz is credited with their downfall, and these free souls are perhaps more than others feeling the pinch of hard times.

But the unexpected is happening, and the gipsy especially in his home in Hungary, is turning for his salvation to the laws and habits of the Gorgio.

In L'Europeen (Paris) the gipsy's plight is thus set forth:

"Since the war, they have met up with a mortal enemy in the jazz band. Side by side with wild chords, syncopated harmonies, intentional dissonances of Negro orchestras, the languorous songs of the gipsies seem old-fashioned. They feel how terribly pre-war they are, and modern youth thinks of them as belonging to the deluge, and worthy only of a shrug of the shoulder and a little smile of contempt.

"The orchestras of the Hungarian gipsies—do you remember their black hair, their rolling mustaches, and, above all else, their red Branrenburg vests, which set all hearts aflame?—the orchestras of the Hungarian gipsies, which formerly triumphed in the palaces of both worlds, have been forced to step aside and to accept, even in Hungary—the only country of the entire world where they are still heard with pleasure and sympathy—chance engagements, better termed, miserable engagements.

"What is more, many of them are without employment, for the Hungarian demand is not great enough to give work to the orchestras which were spread over the entire world.

"Unfortunately, the picturesque gipsy musicians are not economical by nature. They were always accustomed to live from day to day.

"In order to face the danger which menaces them, the gipsies have formed an association—who would have thought it—and they have adopted many sane regulations. They wish to establish a conservatory in Budapest, where the traditions of the masters may be upheld, and where the more gifted children can at least be taught to read music. We know that up to now the gipsies, all born violinists, never received musical instruction, and that they were content to learn by heart all of the airs on which they embroidered their brilliant and ingenious improvisations.

"But that is not all. The same associations will set up international agencies to get engagements for gipsy orchestras abroad. By using appropriate propaganda, they will also attempt to draw the attention of 'interested circles,' hotels, cabarets, theatres, etc., to gipsy music. By this means they hope to place some thirty orchestras outside of Hungary, which would relieve the congestion in Budapest. But can and will these measures offset the irresistible tide of modern fashion?

"Gipsies syndicated! Gipsies organized and provident! Who would have said it? Who would have believed it possible? Now we can also believe that the instinct of self-preservation will give the grasshopper some of the attributes of the ant.

The Family Medicine Bottle

One of the commonest errors in matters of family health, Dr. C. O. Sappington of the National Safety Council states in a recent announcement, is to give a member of the family medicine originally prescribed for some one else. Says Dr. E. E. Free in his Week's Science (New York):

"One of the children, Dr. Sappington writes, may have been sick. The doctor was called and prescribed a certain remedy which proved successful.

"Later on another member of the family falls ill from something resembling the same disease.

"The usual but unfortunate habit is to save another doctor's bill, hunt up the old prescription, have it refilled, and try to cure the new illness with the remedy which cured the old, which is precisely the way that savage medicine men handled their public health problems, but scarcely a way that could be called suitable in a scientific age.

"The illness may be a quite different one which merely happens to resemble, to an unskilled eye, that for which the original prescription was intended. What is even more important, different patients often need to be treated quite differently even for the same disease. The special characteristics of each individual are taken into account by skilled physicians, as well as the differing characteristics of the disease.

"'Self-diagnosis and self-medication,' Dr. Sappington writes, 'may always be productive of serious mistakes. Advance is made from time to time in the healing of human ills; your doctor should be consulted if you have a sickness problem.' It is a good rule to throw away one person's medicine as soon as that person is well, instead of keeping it to use on some one else."

Misunderstanding

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How to play Bridge

AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 11

One of the writer's correspondents has asked for an opinion on the following question which as he says, "is not sufficiently or explicitly covered in any recent book we have been able to obtain, to definitely settle the matter." It is of such nature that an discussion regarding it is bound to be of interest to all Auction and Contract players:

"Under what conditions should the initial bidder, if he has one suit missing entirely or represented by only a singleton, declare no trump? Do the ordinary no trump indications hold in such cases?

A sound no trump bid is composed of two elements: (1) the proper values for the no trump bid; (2) the proper distribution of such values among the four suits. The authorities practically all agree that the minimum strength on which the dealer should bid one no trump is two and one-half quick tricks, distributed among at least three suits. The quick trick strength must not only be there, but it must be so divided among the four suits that there is more than a reasonable chance to make the contract. A hand might very easily contain two and one-half quick tricks and still not justify a no trump bid. If these quick tricks are confined to one suit, the suit bid is the correct bid. If these quick tricks are distributed among two suits only, it is not advisable to bid no trump. Experience has shown that with two suits unprotected, a no trump bid seldom is sound. For that reason, to justify a bid of one no trump, the hand must contain at least two and one-half quick tricks and these should be distributed among at least three suits. That leaves only one suit for partner to protect or, if he also has no protection, only one suit for opponent to make.

In case the dealer has a singleton of a suit or none at all, experience has shown that the no trump bid as a rule is a losing bid. For that reason with this type of hand, it is better to bid a suit even though hand contains two and one-half quick tricks divided among three suits. If the opponents bid the missing suit, then, of course, the dealer should not subsequently bid no trump, but if his partner should bid the missing suit, then the dealer should bid the no trump on the second round of bidding. A singleton or a void suit is a danger point for a no trump and the best procedure is to bid a suit first, and shift to a no trump bid later only if the bidding at that time makes such a course necessary or expedient.

The following hands represent sound no trump bids by the dealer:

Hearts—Q, 8 ,2
Clubs—K, J, 4
Diamonds—A, Q, 6
Spades—K, 6, 4, 3

Hearts—Q, J, 4
Clubs—8, 4, 2
Diamonds—A, Q, 6, 4
Spades—K, J, 7

Hearts—J, 7, 6, 2
Clubs—K, J, 4
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 2
Spades—A, J

All of them contain at least two and one-half quick tricks and the distribution is of such a nature that there is a reasonable chance to make the bid.

The following hands, however, are not justifiable no trump bids, even though they contain the necessary quick-trick strength. The distribution is of such a nature that the suit set in black type should be bid, rather than the no trump.

Hearts—J, 7, 4, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7
Spades—K, J, 10, 4, 3

Hearts—A, 6, 4, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 9, 3, 2
Diamonds—4
Spades—K, 7, 5

Hearts—4
Clubs—Q, 7, 6, 4
Diamonds—A, Q, 6, 4, 2
Spades—K, J, 7

Solution of Last Week's Problem

Hearts—A, 7, 6, 5
Clubs—A, Q, 10
Diamonds—K, 5
Spades—none

Hearts—K, Q, J, 10, 9
Clubs—K, J, 9
Diamonds—none
Spades—9

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts—4, 3
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6
Spades—10

Hearts—2
Clubs—5, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—J, 3
Spades—J, 8

If the opponents hold the missing suit, they will bid it against a suit bid but sit tight and lead it against a no trump bid. Prefer a suit to the no trump bid, when the hand contains a singleton or void suit, and you will win many a game and rubber not otherwise possible.

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y Z win eight of the nine tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the jack of spades and discard the king of diamonds from Y's hand. This is the key play, for it prevents Y being forced in the lead to his disadvantage. Z should now lead the deuce of clubs and Y should win any card played by A. At trick three, Y should lead the ace of hearts and follow with the five, which Z should trump with the eight of spades. Z should then lead the trey of clubs and once again Y should win any card played by A. Y should then lead his last club and follow with the five of diamonds. B is forced to win this trick and must, therefore, lead a diamond, which Z wins with the jack, and then makes his last club.

Played in this way, Y Z must win eight of the nine tricks against any defense.

London "Bobbies" To Be Taller

The London Metropolitan Police have always been a fine body of men, but now they are to be more impressive than ever. The minimum height of recruits has just been raised from five feet nine inches to five-feet-ten. At the same time, the age limit has been changed—it is now twenty to twenty-five.

According to one police official, the reason for the increase in height is that a policeman of only five-feet-nine looks "boyish and undersized" with his helmet on.

The City of London Police Force also believes in height—the minimum in this case being six feet. But we have never sought after height for its own sake; it is only one qualification among many. There has never been in Gt. Britain any body of men to compare in point of size with the famous Potsdam Regiment raised by the father of Frederick the Great in Prussia. Many of the soldiers in this "regiment of giants" were seven or eight feet tall, and endless expense was incurred in keeping up the standard, numbers of tall men being imported from other lands.—London "Answers."

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Qualities

It is not enough to possess great qualities unless we have the management of them.—L'Rochefoucauld.

The deeds of the young, the counsels of the middle-aged, the prayers of the old.—Greek Proverb

Owl Laffs

Safety First

When Adam, so the records state,
With clothing quit inadequate,
Refused to leave the Garden Gate,
Now, that was Safety First!

When Noah heard that there would be
A terrible catastrophe,
He built an ark to sail the sea,
Now, that was Safety First!

When Arthur and his gallant knights
Got ready for their bloody fights
They clothed themselves in metal tights,
Now, that was Safety First!

When Indian Chief stood up and said
That Captain Smith must lose his head,
Then John, he wooed the girl instead,
Now, that was Safety First!

Father—"Your new little brother has just arrived."

Very Modern Child—"Where's he come from?"

Father—"From a far-away country."

V. M. C. — "Another confounded alien."

Nurse—"Are you going to give my patient something to slow down his heart action?"

Doctor—"Yes, an elderly nurse."

Sam—"Why did you tip that girl so much when she gave you your coat?"

Henry—"Look at the coat she gave me."

Teacher — "Give an example of period furniture."

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You used to hear of a sweet old-fashioned girl who "never looked at a boy." If there ever was such a girl and she was over fourteen, she was blind. It's not a bad idea to have a good laugh at yourself about once a week. It breaks the monotony of laughing at other foolish folk. A man may admire an intelligent woman but the girl he loves is the one who hangs on his coat lapels and begs him to tell her "all about" something she already knows more about than he does.

Friend—"What is your son taking up in college this year?"

Dad—"Space, nothing but space."

Grim Faced Woman—"I want to know how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

Bank Teller—"I cannot give you that information, madam."

Woman—"You're the paying teller, aren't you?"

Teller—"Yes, but I'm not the telling payer."

Harold—"Haven't I seen you somewhere some time?"

Imogene—"Quite likely. I've been there."

Mr. J.—"My dear, this book is a remarkable work. Nature is marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this, it makes me think how lowly, how insignificant is man."

Mrs. J.—"A woman doesn't have to wade through four hundred pages to discover that."

Mrs. Jay—"Do you remember that couple we met at the beach last summer we took such a violent fancy to—I mean the couple you invited to visit us?"

Mr. Jay—"Yeah. You don't mean to say——"

Mrs. Jay—"Yes, the idiots are actually coming."

Now that Flo Ziegfield says "curves are coming back," we may be sure they are. One of the kids wants to know when ice cream sodas are going to be deflated. A story of a fish that winks was published in the papers. Not so unlikely, either, considering some of the nifty decorations to be seen on the beaches. Since every woman seems to be away from home in the afternoon, where is it they go? It could be that they go to see other women. But you see that would mean the latter would have to be at home.

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The moon still floats into a violet sky
And spins her argent web; a night-jar churns,
From the dark hills whistles a kildee's cry.

Remember these, my heart, lest now you tire—
The sun-drenched tamaracks, the azure haze.
The river's gleam, the nights of silver fire,
The benediction of long, golden days—

The sweet pine-scented wind that wanders through
The little hollow where you used lie,
The granite peaks that soar against the blue
Imperishable beauty of the sky—

Hold them against all pain, all bitter yearning,
The ache of broken dreams, all stress and strife—
Here is the source from which, each year returning,
You drink of peace at the deep source of life!

—By Elisa R. Wiel in The Argonaut (San Francisco).

1500-yr.-old Gold Treasure Unearthed on Cornwall Farm

London.—Two bracelets and two necklets of pure gold, reputed to be at least 1,500 years old, have been unearthed on a farm at Towednack, near St. Ives, Cornwall.

According to Mr. T. D. Kendrick, assistant keeper of British and medieval antiquities in the British Museum, finds of gold ornaments dating to the Middle Bronze Age have been made practically all over Britain, but particularly in Cornwall.

"These ornaments are made from Irish gold," says Mr. Kendrick, "and the bracelets and necklets were probably worked in Ireland and then imported to Cornwall—perhaps in exchange for tin. Such finds are treasure trove and become the property of the Crown, but the finders will receive practically the full value of the gold after it has been examined by experts."

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