

Culbertson's "Gold Book of Bidding and Play"

Herewith is presented another portion of Mr. Culbertson's latest work on contract, the "Gold Book of Bidding and Play," which is being reproduced in this column in daily instalments.

The Principle of Preparedness

Since the sequence of the bids interprets the strength of the hand, the probable second bid, the rebid, usually should be considered before the first bid is chosen.

Modern bidding has made great strides, but perhaps it has grown too fast for its strength. We have established certain bids as forcing.

These, then, are the reasons why we employ the principle of preparedness in making the choice of first bids:

- 1. To economize on precious rounds of bidding.
2. To avoid inferences of added strength when rebidding.
3. To avoid forcing the responding hand to a level beyond the power of the combined hands.

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: K J 10 6 5 2, A 9, K 7, 8 7 2. WEST: 7 4 3, K Q J 5 4, 2, J 9 6 3. EAST: 9 8, 7 6 2, 10 9 6 5 4, K 5 4. SOUTH: A Q, A 10 3, A Q J 8 3, A Q 10.

The bidding: South West North East Pass Pass Pass Pass 2 diamonds Pass 2 spades Pass 3 no trump Pass 5 spades Pass 5 no trump Pass 6 diamonds Pass 7 no trump Pass Pass Pass Pass No one can say that the woman who sat South underbid her hand.

spades, after which she led the three of diamonds to the king. Dummy's remaining spades were cashed, and on these East discarded two hearts and two clubs.

How in the name of all that is wonderful she knew the diamonds would not break is beyond this commentator but, be that as it might, she led a club and seemed to take it as a matter of course when the king fell from East.

The answer was more airy than explanatory: "O, just card sense," South said.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION. Question: Dealer bid one club. Next hand [my partner] doubled. Third hand passed and this was my holding:

9 6 4 8 7 5 8 6 3 J 9 6 4. What was my proper response? Answer: One diamond.

To-morrow's Hand

East, dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH: A 8 7 6, K Q J 8 7 2, A 6 3, None. WEST: J 9 3 2, K 5 4, A 4, 6 5, K 10 5, J 8 4, A 8 7, K J 10 4 2. SOUTH: Q 10, 10 9 3, Q 9 7 2, Q 9 5 3.

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in to-morrow's article.

"GO SLOW" STRIKE.

"A 'Go Slow' strike in support of a 20 per cent. wage increase has been planned by municipal tramway employees in Tokio, to begin at dawn to-day. Leaders of the strike have already gone into hiding to evade arrest.

Archbishop Thanks Irish Exiles

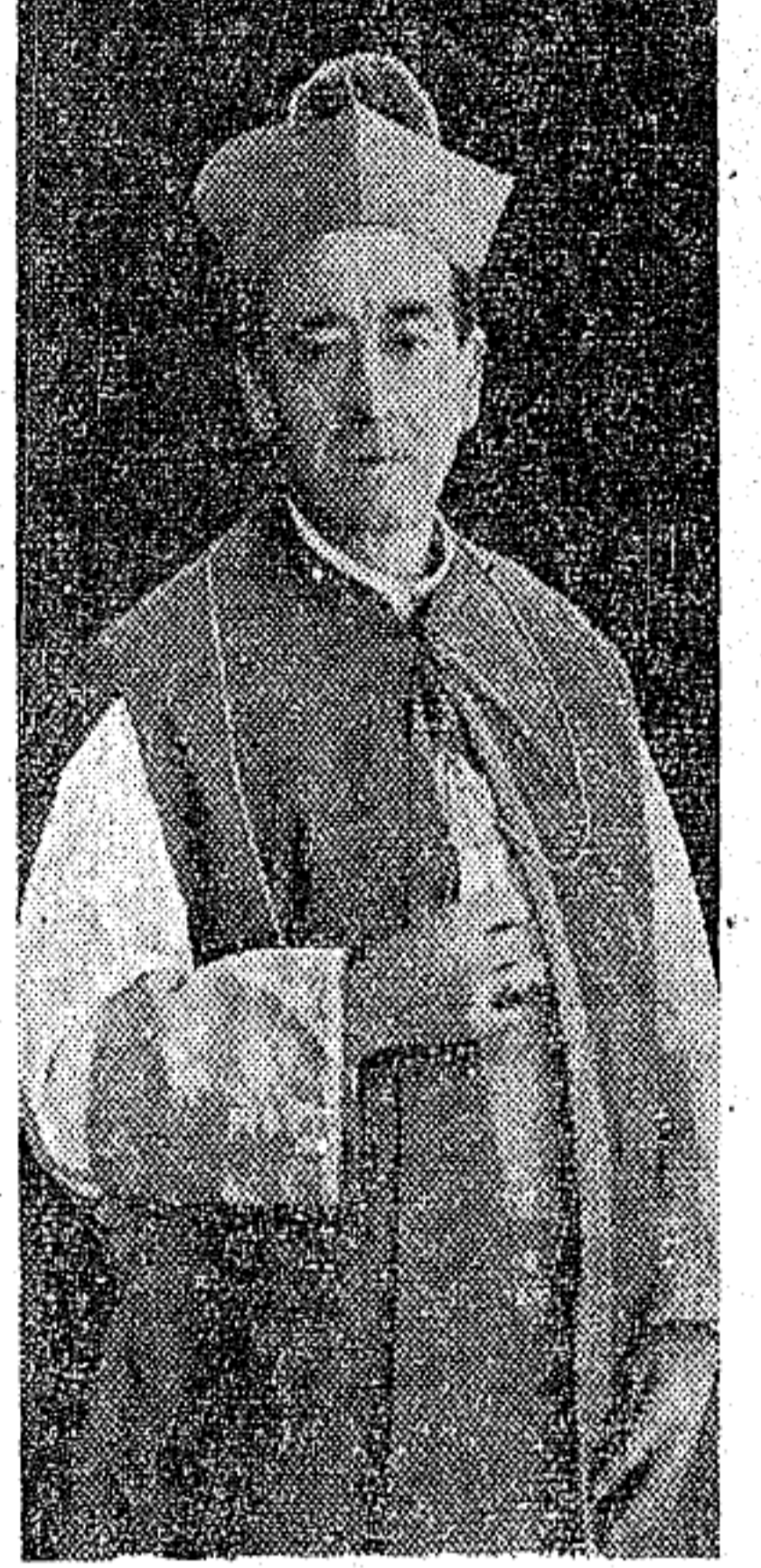
Reply to Critics of Great Liverpool Cathedral Project

"I WOULD like to take this opportunity of thanking in a special way, through the IRISH PRESS, all the Irish people who have so magnificently responded to my appeals for funds for our great undertaking of the new Liverpool Cathedral."

said the Archbishop of Liverpool, Most Rev. Dr Downey, in an interview with our Liverpool correspondent.

"Since I made my appeal in Ireland," added His Grace, "and indeed since first the New Cathedral Fund was opened, there has been a steady flow from Irishmen, not only in Ireland, but from all corners of the globe, particularly in Australia and America, as well as here in Liverpool."

The Archbishop said that most of the £300,000 which had already been subscribed had been spent on such none-recurring expenses as the machinery on the building site, cranes,



Most Rev. Dr. Downey.

etc., and a sufficient quantity of granite to complete the crypt, of which 28,000 cubic feet have already been placed in position.

"We are building to an average income of £2,000 a month, but in order to have the Cathedral completed in a reasonable time, and to counteract the capital spent in initial outlay, we are aiming at a figure of between three and four thousand pounds a month."

He explained that some 500,000 bricks had been used so far in the

crypt, which is now almost completed. It is to occupy one-third the area of the whole Cathedral—five acres—and will be equal to Westminster Cathedral.

"Six of the seven altars have now been installed, and it is my hope," said His Grace, "to be able to say the first Mass in the crypt, at the altar of Our Lady of Dolours, on the last Sunday in October next, the Feast of Christ the King, to whom, at the express wish of His Holiness, the Cathedral is to be dedicated."

CRITICISM OF ITS SIZE.

The most recent addition to this portion of the Cathedral is the completion of the Chapel of Relics (where the body of the late Archbishop Thomas White-side was recently re-interred) at the entrance of which is a rolling gate of Tarentine marble, encased in gold, which is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world.

"I have heard," said Dr. Downey, "much criticism of the magnitude of the cathedral by people who seem to be becoming parochially-minded. Surely no effort on our part is too great for the honour and glory of God."

Ever since the Reformation everything that has been done in England in the way of building churches, colleges, and schools, has been done on too small a scale, with the result that the clergy were continually adding bits to them, and they were never completed. We do not want a ramshackle affair. We want something fitting to the metropolis of the North, which will take the place of York Minster of old.

"This Cathedral is to serve not only the Archdiocese of Liverpool, which, although geographically the smallest, has the largest Catholic population, but also the Northern Province, which is larger than the other three—Westminster, Birmingham and Cardiff, put together."

"We want a Cathedral large enough to hold the thousands of people who have attended our open-air functions, which took the place of Cathedral services. At the Catholic Emancipation Centenary in 1929 there were over 300,000 people present. The Cathedral site at present has capacity for 20,000 people, and on four recent occasions there were congregations ranging from 10,000 to 20,000. When completed, the Cathedral will have seating capacity for 15,000, of which number 10,000 will have a clear view of the High Altar."

"RICH AUNT" TRIAL FOR DUBLIN

On the application of Mr. Barra O'Brian for the Attorney-General, Judge Gleeson, at Roscommon, made an order transferring to the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, the trial of Michael McDermott, of Corker, Tulsk, on charges of conspiring with Mary Kearns, Corker, to obtain money from Elphin branch of the Bank of Ireland by pretending that Corker House and lands were to be sold to an alleged rich aunt of Mary Kearns.

When charged at the Circuit Court in Boyle, Mary Kearns had pleaded guilty. The jury disagreed on the charge against Michael McDermott. Granting the transfer, Judge Gleeson told McDermott, who had been brought from Sligo in custody so that the application might be made in his presence, that it would probably result in a much earlier trial than would otherwise have been possible.

Funeral of Mr. R. B. Woulfe

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF 1916 LEADER

THERE was a very large attendance, including members of the Woulfe and Colbert families from all parts of the country at the funeral to the family burial ground, at Templehea, Co. Limerick, of Mr. Richard B. Woulfe, M.P.S.I., brother-in-law of the late Con Colbert, executed in 1916, and of Mr. John Colbert (Chairman of the Irish Industrial Credit Corporation), whose death occurred after a long illness at New St., Abbeyfeale.

The late Mr. Woulfe, who was always a staunch Nationalist, was formerly M.O. of the Brigade and A.S. Unit, I.R.A., in West Limerick during the War for Independence.

Many people attributed his death indirectly to the heroic sacrifices which he made in the service of his country.

During the Black-and-Tan period, his prosperous pharmacy and his home were destroyed by British forces.

Preceding the funeral, a guard of honour of West Limerick Brigade Old I.R.A. kept all-night vigil beside the coffin, which rested, draped in the tricolour, before the High Altar of St. Mary's Parish Church.

The funeral procession was more than two miles long and included public representatives from Limerick, Tralee, Newcastle West, Listowel, Rathkeale and many other towns in Limerick and Kerry.

An armed guard of honour of Old I.R.A., under Mr. James Collins, also attended. Chief mourners were: Mrs. Woulfe (widow); Rev. Sister Agatha, Killeshandra;

Advertisement for GILT EDGE CIGARETTES. Features 'GILT EDGE' brand name, 'PLAYER'S GILT EDGE CIGARETTES - PLAIN OR FILTER-TIPS', and 'MAY 6th' deadline. Includes text: 'To make sure of your DERBY SWEEPSTAKE count up your "Gilt Edge" Vouchers NOW, and remember to send them to: "GILT EDGE" John Player & Sons, Dublin NOT LATER THAN MAY 6th'. Ticket values: FULL TICKET 325 Vouchers, HALF TICKET 165 Vouchers, QUARTER TICKET 85 Vouchers, EIGHTH TICKET 45 Vouchers.

FIFTY-SIX YEARS A NUN THE LEGAL DIARY

SISTER OF THE LATE LORD TRIMLESTON DEAD

Sister M. Liguori Barneywell has died at the Convent of Mercy, Arklow, in the 56th year of her religious profession.

She will be remembered for her untiring devotion to the interests of the poor and for her zeal as a Sister of Mercy.

Three of her sisters, also dead, were Sister M. Dominic, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, and Mother M. Beresman, and Mother M. Ignatius, Presentation Convent, Lismore (Australia).

Sister M. Liguori was the last survivor of an illustrious Catholic family, her brother, Lord Trimleston, and her sister, Hon. Helena Barneywell, having died within the last six months.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Convent chapel on Tuesday by Rev. M. Behan, P.P., with Rev. P. Deering, C.C., University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Rev. M. Gilmartin, C.C., Arklow, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Rev. F. Quinn, C.C., Arklow, was master of ceremonies.

The priests present were: Very Rev. Canon Hoey, P.P., V.F., Wicklow; Rev. P. O'Donnell, P.P., Ashford; Rev. P. Kennedy, P.P., Rathdrum; Rev. P. O'Keefe, P.P., Blessington; Rev. W. Murphy, P.P., Avonbeg; Rev. T. O'Riordan, P.P., Killybegs; Rev. B. Conroy, P.P., Baradarrig; Rev. T. O'Reilly, D.D., C.C., Westland Row, Dublin; Rev. E. Brady, C.C., Ferrybank, Arklow; Rev. E. Sheridan, C.C., Avoca; Rev. K. Brady, C.C., Bray; Rev. G. Dunne, C.C., Castletown, Arklow; Rev. E. Hatton, C.C., Johnstown; Rev. M. Moran, C.C., City Quay, Dublin; Rev. J. O'Keefe, Messrs. John Hoey, R. Riordan, C.C., Dundrum, Co. Dublin; Rev. D. Daly, C.C., Celbridge; Rev. J. Pierce, C.C., Ballybrack, Killiney, Co. Dublin; Rev. M. McGrath, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan.

The interment took place immediately afterwards in the Convent Cemetery. Numerous Mass Cards were received and a wreath of natural flowers was laid on the grave from her nieces and nephew Lord Trimleston.

Miners' Official Gives Life For Comrade

A pit deputy lost his life while working heroically to rescue a comrade who had been buried by a roof fall at Brodsworth Colliery, Doncaster, yesterday. He was A. Tatham (54), of Great North Road, Woodlands, the deputy on duty when a fall of roof buried J. Pettitt, a miner.

While directing the rescue operations, Tatham and five men were involved in a heavier fall. Pettitt and the other miners were taken to Doncaster Infirmary.

NOBODY WANTS TO HOLD ROUGH 'HOUSEWORK' HANDS

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