

LABORERS PROTECTIVE UNION

ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24
AT 1:30 P. M.

All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

WILFRED HUGHES,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Highways Closed To Motor Vehicles

COMMENCING Thursday, March 23, 1950, at 12:01 A.M., and until further notice, all highways in this Province are closed to Motor Vehicle traffic, (including tractors and trailers), except in such cases where the total weight of vehicle and load does not exceed 5,000 lbs.

Anyone driving on Provincial Highways contrary to this order will be duly prosecuted.

DATED the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1950.

J. W. MACKINNON,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

CHURCH PROPERTY SEIZED

WARSAW, March 20 — (AP) — Communist Poland today stripped the Roman Catholic Church of all its large estates — a total of 700 square miles of farm lands, livestock and buildings. Parliament passed unanimously a law, introduced two weeks ago by Premier Joseph Cyrankiewicz, under which the land was declared property of the state without any payment to the Church or liability to the state. At the same time, however, a Church fund was established to be financed by profits from the land and state grants.

SPORT WENT PRO

The first professional football game in America was played in 1865 at Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

PETER'S LONG DAY

Time you very often find Measured by your state of mind. —Peter Rabbit.

It was a long, long day. Peter Rabbit was sure that it was the longest day he ever had known. Of course it wasn't. It merely seemed so. And it was all because he had failed to start for home as early as he should have. Daylight is no time for a Rabbit to be crossing the Green Meadows. It is too open. There are too many sharp eyes watching for Rabbits or other small folks foolish enough to try to cross where all the way they are in plain sight, and without safe retreat.

It was daylight when Peter left the Green Forest to cross to the dear Old Briar-patch. Then he had stopped at Johnny Chuck's house for a bit of gossip. By the time he was ready to go on it was too late. Reddy Fox had seen him. Mrs. Reddy had seen him. Redtail the Hawk had seen him. Flip the Terrier had seen him. His only chance of escape had been to dodge into the back door of Johnny Chuck's house. This he had done, hoping that Johnny Chuck didn't



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know it, or if he did that he wouldn't try to drive him out. Just far enough inside the doorway to be safe from Flip, that excited, noisy Dog, which seemed to be trying to bark his head off, he had crouched hoping for the best and fearing for the worst—that Johnny Chuck might find him there and drive him out.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

IGNORANCE WAS PROFITABLE!

According to the point-count system of valuation, South should have had virtually no chance for three notrump in today's deal—but perhaps he was lucky in not knowing that limitation!

West dealt
Neither side vulnerable
Match-point duplicate.

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

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass

North's pass over one spade was intended as a trap, and when East failed to hold the bidding open South sensed the situation and "protected" his partner in the cheapest possible way, by bidding one notrump. Actually, this bid was a little lighter than is generally advisable, even as a protection measure, but North, who was undoubtedly aware that his partner's bid was a mere "courtesy" might well have bid only two notrump—after all, he did not have a great many winners.

However, South played the hand beautifully, and thus made up for the deficiencies in high cards. West opened the spade four. South won with the jack and returned the heart jack. West ducked. East won and led back his remaining spade. (No shift would have been better.) The spade queen was taken by the ace, and a heart was led to the ten. West won, cashed the spade king, and then forced out dummy's last spade stopper.

If declarer had discarded badly on the two spade leads he could not follow, his chances would have faded, but actually he gave up two clubs and held on to a heart. He then ran four diamonds tricks—and West was "fixed"! To keep the high heart and his club protection, he had to give up his good spade; thereupon he was thrown in with the heart ace and forced to return a club from his king to the North-South tenace in that suit.

After a while Flip discovered Johnny Chuck at his front door. He forgot all about Peter and began trying to get at Johnny and couldn't because of some big stones in the way. All the time Johnny growled and snarled at him, making Flip more excited than ever.

"I guess this is my chance," thought Peter, and crept out the back door. Flip was too much occupied to even look up. He had eyes only for Johnny Chuck, so near yet just out of reach. It was too provoking for him to think of anything else. Peter crept out, looked back over his shoulder hastily to make sure Flip didn't see him, and cautiously crept a little way, keeping as close to the ground as possible to make sure that the way to the dear Old Briar-patch was safe.

At first glance it seemed so sad he was just about to start for home, lipperty, lipperty, lip, when flying low just a little above the ground appeared Harrier the Marsh Hawk. He flew back and forth this way and that. He was hunting for Mice. Peter knew that. He also knew that if Harrier was really hungry, and probably he was, a Rabbit would even be more to his liking than Mice. There could be no going home now. Hurriedly he crept back to the back door of Johnny Chuck's house and inside.

After a long time Flip stopped barking. Farmer Brown's boy had called him home. He had gone reluctantly but he had gone because he had learned to mind. Shortly Peter heard Johnny Chuck going down to his bedroom. He was still grumbling.

"If Peter Rabbit had kept away from here that Dog wouldn't have come over here," grumbled Johnny. "I hope he'll stay away from here after this. Things are all wrong when a fellow can't have a little peace in his own home." Presently Peter crept to the doorway and cautiously poked his head out. A shadow moved across the grass. Peter looked up. There was Redtail the Hawk circling high above. There could be no going home with that fellow around. With a sigh of disappointment Peter backed inside. He would have to wait. He dozed, but he was too uneasy to doze for more than a few minutes at a time.

Every now and then, when all was still, Peter would venture outside hoping to start for home, only to be disappointed. It seemed to him that all the hungry folk far and wide had chosen to hunt on the Green Meadows that day. He began to wonder if he ever would get back to the dear, safe Old Briar-patch. He wouldn't have minded had that house been an old one with no one living in it. But it wasn't, and he couldn't get rid of the feeling that if Johnny Chuck should find him there it would be just too bad—for him.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

by Zane Grey



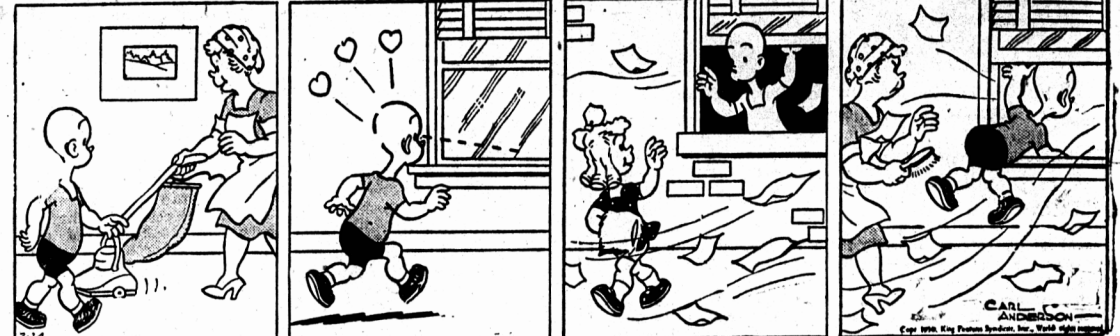
JOE PALOOKA

by Ham Fisher



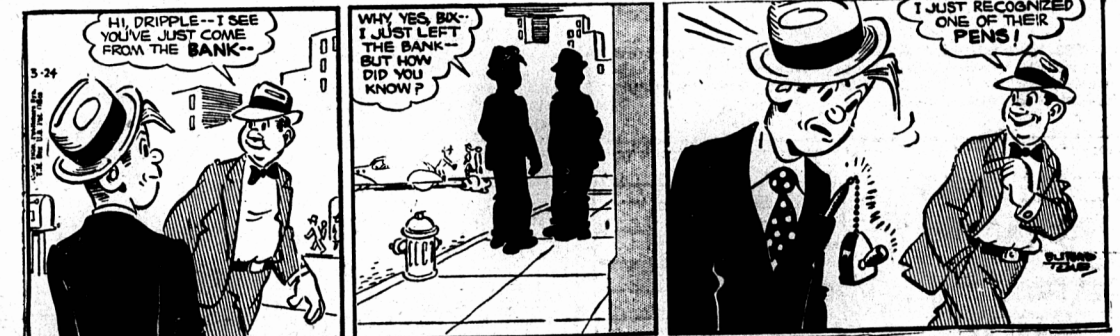
HENRY

by Carl Anderson



DOTTY DIPPLE

by Buford



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

by Edwin



BRINGING UP FATHER

by George McManus



TILLIE THE TOLLER

by Westover



PENNY

by Harry Neenan



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Jog	1. A fine gauze
6. Droops in the middle	2. Lift
9. Climbing plant of forests	3. Undivided
10. Schemes	4. Sailor (slang)
12. Variety of willow	5. Disperse in fine drops
13. Mechanical man	6. Below (naut.)
14. Donkey	7. Sailor (slang)
15. Animal's foot	8. Dull
16. Behold	9. Reluctant
17. Day of the week	10. Feible
20. Gain	11. Black leopard (Asia)
21. Pronoun	12. Extent of canvas (naut.)
22. Hebrew letter	13. Capacious
23. Loss brightness of color	
24. Record of past events	
26. Somewhat cold	
28. Color	
29. Didymium (abbr.)	
31. Lick up	
32. Sure	
34. From	
35. Prickly envelop of a fruit	
36. Cushion	
37. Small bottles	
39. A fruit	
41. To bar by one's own act	
42. Measuring stick	
43. Chops, as wood	
44. In bed	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
SJRI M XLMTPLS DXCBLDUAA
KYMTY XLMRR XZZFX LS MJCMEZ
UZJLRZ LYSAYLX—RDFV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HERE LIETH ONE WHO GAVE FOR THAT HE LOVED A GREATER GIFT THAN THOU—POSTGATE.

LJL ABNER



RIP KIRBY



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