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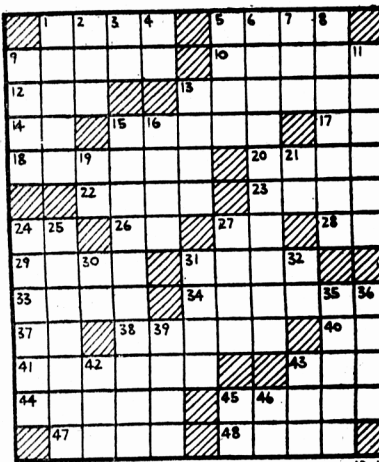
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>              | <b>DOWN</b>                        | 13. Places                   |
| 1. Entreaty                | 1. City in Argentina               | 15. Gallant                  |
| 5. Fruit drinks            | 2. Cover                           | 16. Robust                   |
| 8. Climate (poet.)         | 3. Type measure                    | 17. Toward                   |
| 10. Climbing plant         | 4. Symbol used in Lloyd's register | 18. Exist                    |
| 12. Owned                  | 5. Arabic letter                   | 24. Vindicates               |
| 13. Hoisting apparatus     | 6. Unlikeness                      | 25. Borough (London)         |
| 14. Neuter pronoun         | 7. Consume                         | 27. Disease of wheat kernels |
| 15. Husks of grain         | 8. Scoffer                         | 30. The note E               |
| 17. Type measure           | 9. Stylish                         | 31. Tight                    |
| 18. China                  | 11. American traitor               | 32. Exclamation              |
| 20. River (Sp.)            |                                    | 35. Command                  |
| 22. Paintings in oil       |                                    | 36. Fable                    |
| 23. Stagger                |                                    | 38. Leavings of food         |
| 24. Chlorine (sym.)        |                                    |                              |
| 26. Norse god              |                                    |                              |
| 27. Exist                  |                                    |                              |
| 28. Road (abbr.)           |                                    |                              |
| 29. Tibetan priest         |                                    |                              |
| 31. Kind of fish           |                                    |                              |
| 33. Man's name             |                                    |                              |
| 34. Secure firmly          |                                    |                              |
| 37. Hebrew month           |                                    |                              |
| 38. Way                    |                                    |                              |
| 40. International language |                                    |                              |
| 41. Recount                |                                    |                              |
| 43. Strange                |                                    |                              |
| 44. Walk stiffly           |                                    |                              |
| 45. Infants                |                                    |                              |
| 47. Dial of horse          |                                    |                              |
| 48. Arab chieftain         |                                    |                              |



BAL ANAAR  
 EDIL GINIC  
 PANDAH MALLS  
 NY ALSEA WAP  
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 LUISA MANIANS  
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 DELTA EVE

Saturday's Answer

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



**CRAZY LIKE A FOX**  
 Who does a thing not understood Is crazy 'till he proves it good.  
 —Reddy Fox.

People are funny. If one of them does something or tries to do something that they never have seen done before, a lot of others think he is crazy until he proves he can do it. Then, instead of being crazy, he is smart. Reddy Fox has been called crazy many times by his neighbors. Even Mrs. Reddy has sometimes thought him a little bit crazy. She did when he first told her of his plan for getting Rabbit dinners.

On a neighboring farm there was a new dog, a small hound with short legs and a big voice, the kind called a Beagle. Like Bowser the Hound, he dearly loved to hunt. When Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had first seen and heard him they were sure that he meant more trouble for them; that he would be used to hunt them as other dogs on neighboring farms did.

Then Reddy had made a great discovery. At first Mrs. Reddy didn't believe it. Reddy must be

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**THE SAFETY PLAY WAS COSTLY**

The declarer's first-trick play in the following hand was correct insofar as that one suit was concerned, but it was not correct on an overall basis.

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

7543  
Q6  
A8532  
74

A 108  
K 97  
52  
J 94  
62

Q J 9  
10 8 4  
10 9 5  
3

K 8 2  
A 10 3  
K 7  
A K J 10 8

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

North had to strain a little to bid three notrump, but he had a natural disinclination to hang just one trick short of game. Actually, his game bid should have been rewarded—but his partner let him down in the play.

West made his normal opening lead, the heart five—and right then and there South went astray! He knew that by playing low from dummy he would assure himself of two tricks in the suit, no matter what card East played; whereas he might win only one trick (and stop the heart suit only once) if he put up dummy's queen and found the king lying over it. So, making the safety play, declarer played dummy's heart six on the first trick.

When East played the heart jack, South had to win, to preserve his second stopper, but he was then in a hopeless position. He went to the board with a diamond and took the club finesse, but one lead through East was not enough to capture the queen, and when South eventually conceded that club queen to clear his suit, he had no chance for nine tricks.

This was a case in which the safety play in hearts should have been ignored in favor of the possibility of gaining an extra entry to dummy for two club finesesses. To that purpose, declarer should have risked the play of dummy's queen. Even if East had the heart king, declarer would still have a fair chance, by finding other good breaks.

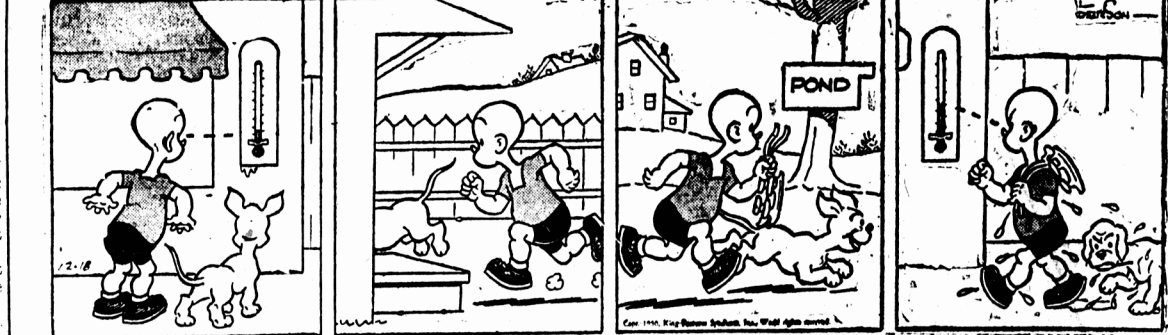
## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Lane Grey



By Ham Fisher



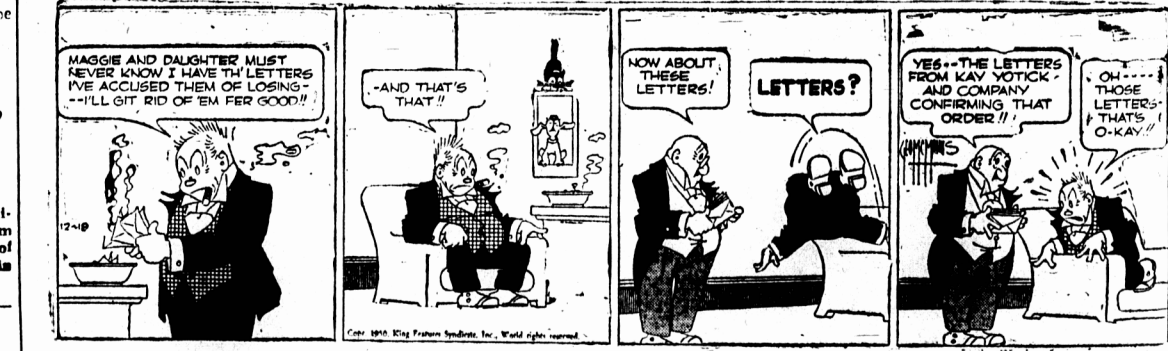
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