BEDTIME STORIES

A Too Noisy Tongue

By Thornton W. Burgess

Unruly tongues to trouble lead,
And often bitter quarrels breed.
—Old Mother Nature.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel is a small person, but he makes a big noise. He has one of the noisest tongues in the Green Forest. Chatterer dearly loves to hear his own voice. He is never happier than when he is scolding someone. Also, Chatterer has a bad temper which gets the best of him and makes his tongue become unruly.

Chatterer had just had a painful and somewhat frightful experience. Mrs. Beauty the Wood Duck had returned to her house in a big tree in the Green Forest to find Chatterer inside after her precious eggs. He had carelessly left his tail hanging outside as he sat back to the door. Mrs. Beauty had seized that tail, jerked him out of the house, and thrown him end over end out of the tree. Blacky the Crow had seen it happen and now Blacky was making fun of Chatterer.

Chatterer not only had a sore tail, but he had also been bumped hard when he hit the ground. It had all been so sudden that he had had no chance to recover his balance while falling. More than once Chatterer had missed a jump high in a tree when trying to jump to another, but always he had been able to flatten himself out and in a way slide down on the air so as not to hit the ground too hard. This time he had hit so hard the breath had been knocked out of him.

"Blacky didn't mind at all."

The red-coated mischief - maker had recovered his breath by the time he reached the nearest tree. Now he was just about the angriest squirrel that ever turned loose an unruly tongue in the Green Forest. He had failed to get those eggs he had been so sure of. It was just more than he could take quietly. He was scolding at the top of his voice. That unruly tongue was calling Blacky all sorts of bad names. Chatterer was making all kinds of foolish threats. He had no room in his foolish little head for anything but rage because of what happened to him. He forgot that there might be other ears to hear that voice of his. He fairly danced up and down on the limb of a tree as he scolded Blacky.

Blacky didn't mind at all. The truth is, Blacky was enjoying it. The angrier Chatterer became, the more Blacky enjoyed it. There are other folks like Blacky. They enjoy making other people angry, making them lose their tempers. Blacky didn't mind at all the bad names that Chatterer was calling him. Just calling others bad names doesn't hurt. So Blacky continued to make fun of Chatterer, and Chatterer continued to scold at the top of his voice.

Presently, Sammy Jay came to see what was going on. He didn't know what all the fuss was about, but he joined Blacky. He has no love for Chatterer. "Thief! Thief! Thief!" screamed Sammy.

Someone else heard Chatterer's unruly tongue and of course also heard Blacky and Sammy. It was Stubwing the Hawk.

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5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—Window On The World
6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Jungle Jim
7:30 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
8:00 p.m.—Vic Obeck Show
8:30 p.m.—I Love Lucy
9:00 p.m.—Cross Canada Hit Parade
9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
10:00 p.m.—Big Town
10:30 p.m.—Press Conference
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Catherine The Great
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

New Head For Brazilian Traction

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. Antonio Gallotti has been appointed chief executive officer in Brazil of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Co. Ltd., succeeding John R. Nicholson, who has held the position for the last five years.

Dr. Gallotti thus becomes the first Brazilian to hold this post in the big Canadian company which is Brazil's major public utility.

He started with the organization in 1933 as a young lawyer in the legal department of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Co. Ltd., one of Brazilian Traction's operating subsidiaries.

Mr. Nicholson, a native of Newcastle, N.B., and a graduate of Dalhousie University, practised law in Vancouver from 1924 to 1941 when he joined the department of munitions and supply.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A thick slice
5. Ostrich-like bird
9. A stiff military cap
10. Walks lame
12. A film formed on copper
14. Plate
15. Spheres of action
16. Wheaten flour (Ind.)
17. Thrice (mus.)
18. Abysses
20. Indefinite article
21. Girl's name
22. Skill
23. Bottom of a room
26. Very disagreeable
28. Equip
29. Canvas shelter
31. Jewish month
32. Father (Fr.)
33. Resort
36. A prison compartment
38. Brought out
40. Melody
41. One's property
42. Divest
44. Projecting roof edges
45. Pull
46. Organs of sight

DOWN
1. Participate
2. Tardier
3. Related
4. The Little Corsican
5. Elevated train (shortened)
6. The king with the golden touch
7. Send forth, as rays
8. A parvenu
9. Petty quarrel
11. Rude dwelling
13. A month of the Hindu calendar
19. River flowing into the Ohio
21. Girl's nickname
22. Like
23. Uproar
24. Freedom
25. King of Bashan (Bib.)
27. Close to
30. One of the Great Lakes
32. Unadorned
33. Polished
34. Man's nickname (poss.)
35. Any fruit drinks
37. Italian coin
39. Remain
43. Pack (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

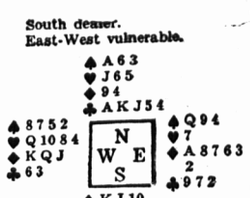
I D'MO ETFROBOR OTLH, D'MO ETFROBOR EOLH... PVH FOMOB, FOMOB WTF QKBAOH HSO ZKMO KQ ZDQO'L UKVFA RTU—XKHSOB-EOZZ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALAS! WHAT WINDS CAN HAPPY PROVE, THAT BEAR ME FAR FROM WHAT I LOVE?—PRIOR.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	

Opening lead—king of diamonds.

North, with an opening bid of his own, and ample trump support opposite a rebid suit, correctly jumped to four hearts.

The king and queen of diamonds won the first two tricks, after which West led the two of spades. Declarer played low from dummy and captured East's queen with the king. The ace and king of hearts were played, exposing the bad trump break, and the contract went down one, West taking two trump tricks.

South cannot be defeated after he plays the ace of trump, provided he takes suitable precautions against either adversary having been dealt Q-10-8-x of hearts. Having already lost two tricks in diamonds, he stands to be defeated only if he loses two trump tricks. To continue with the king of trump is a concession of defeat whenever either defender has the remaining three trumps. South can guard against the loss of more than one trump trick by playing a low trump at this point toward dummy's jack. The effect of the play in this deal can be seen by looking at West's hand. West is limited to one trump trick, whether he plays the queen or the eight.

The result does not change if East is the player with Q-10-8-x. In such case, West shows out, and dummy's jack is played. After East wins with the queen, he has left 10-8, and it becomes a simple matter for declarer with K-9-3 to pick them up later via finesse.

The safety play shown here typifies the approach of the careful dummy player to all hands. Nothing can defeat me, he says, if the hearts break 3-2, even though I lead a low heart to the jack. But I must protect against those hands where one opponent has four trumps. Playing the king of hearts will be fatal in every such hand. The low heart will limit every such hand to one trump loser. Therefore, since the low heart makes the contract against any holding of either defender, and the king of hearts does not, I must play the low heart.

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Brush Fire Threatens Homes At Dartmouth

DARTMOUTH, N. S. (CP) — Prompt action by a fire ranger crew and residents diverted a brush fire that threatened four homes in suburban Westphal on Tuesday.

The blaze started around noon and burned about five acres of second growth spruce and slash. Firemen halted the advancing flames less than 300 feet from the closest home.

VOLCANIC BLAST

A volcanic blast in 1912 blew two cubic miles of mountaintop from Alaska's Mount Katmai.

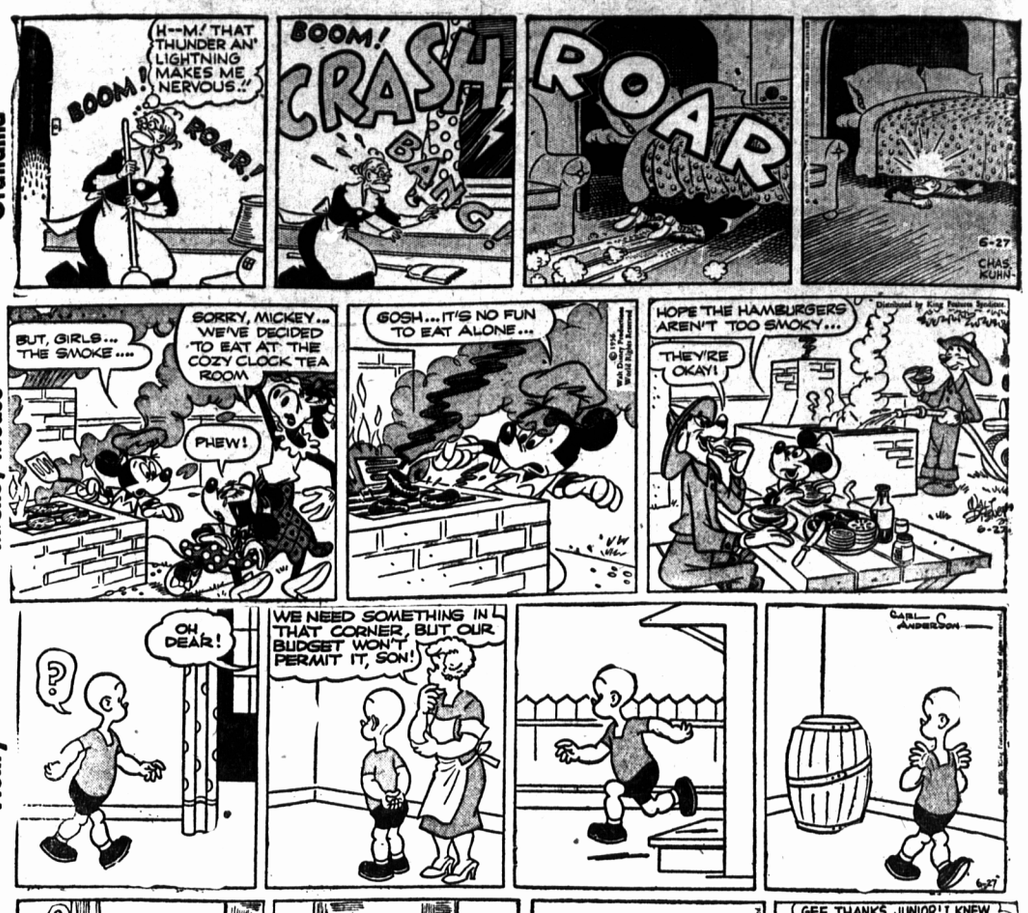
Out Our Way — By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House — Major Hoople

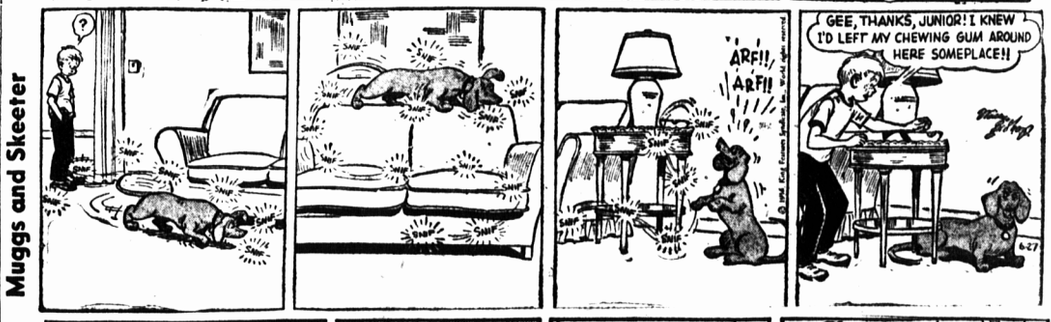
Bringing Up Father

Li'l Abner

Grandma / Mickey Mouse / Henry



Muggs and Skeeter



Tilly The Toiler

Etta Kett

Joe Palooka

The Lone Ranger

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