BEDTIME STORIES

Nothing More Than Bluster

By Thornton W. Burgess

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One who fails good points to muster
Often will resort to bluster.
—Old Mother Nature.

Bobby Coon had found the tree in which Mrs. Beauty the Wood Duck had made her nest. He had started to climb it. He was hungry for eggs and he was sure that he would find all he could eat in Mrs. Beauty's nest.

Then there had been unexpected interference. It had stopped Bobby when he was half way up to the nest. In the dusk he had seen something black up above him but hadn't paid much attention to it. Now it had suddenly come to life. It was Prickly Porky the Porcupine and he was between Bobby Coon and those eggs. Unless Prickly Porky got out of the way, it would be impossible to get up to that nest.

He knew that Prickly Porky is not an eater of eggs. He is a vegeterian. He lives on the inner layer of bark on trees and on the tender twigs and buds. In the summer time he eats other green things. But he isn't a meat eater. First Bobby tried to get Prickly Porky to climb off to one side and let him pass.

"I want to get a little higher and I can't do it with you in the way. If you'll just be good enough to climb out of one of the big limbs and let me pass, that will be fine," said he. He tried to speak politely. It often pays to be polite.

Prickly Porky said nothing. He merely grumbled and continued to stay right where he was. Bobby tried again. "If you will just be good enough to let me pass I won't bother you in any way," said he.

This time Prickly Porky did reply. "You are not bothering me, Bobby Coon. I am perfectly comfortable right where I am. I don't feel like moving and I don't see any reason why I should," said he.

Right then Bobby Coon lost his temper. Yes, sir, he lost his temper. He began to bluster. He is very good at blustering. Sometimes it gets him what he wants, especially when he is threatening someone smaller than himself. Now he began to growl. It was an ugly-sounding growl. "I don't want any trouble with you," he growled, "but if you don't get out of my way you'll be sorry."

"Who'll make me sorry?" grunted Prickly Porky.

"I will," replied Bobby Coon, and he snarled as he said it. It was an ugly-sounding snarl. It really was. He sounded as if he really meant what he said.

"You don't say" grunted Prickly Porky. Then he did something that gave Bobby Coon a most unpleasant feeling. Prickly Porky rustled the thousand little spears he carries in his coat and on his tail.

"That doesn't frighten me," blustered Bobby Coon. "You better get out of the way if you don't want to be hurt."

Prickly Porky didn't move, but he began switching his tail. You know his tail is rather short and covered with little spears. It would be worse to take hold of than a whole handful of briers. Bobby Coon moved up, but only a very little way.

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The Ingredients Were There But . .

TORONTO (CP)—At the outset, the adventure had all the ingredients to fire up the hearts of three young ladies: The beach, money in the bank, and a weekend free of commitments.

And the pitfalls couldn't be expected to be obvious to three people when their ages total only 28.

So Friday Donna Wright, 9, went to the bank and excitedly drew out $23.22. Then she packed a suitcase and a shopping bag and kept a date with sisters Rosemarie Kuehner, 10, and Barbara, 9.

First they bought a tent—$7.95. They justled down to the somewhat remote grounds of the Balmy Beach Canoe Club.

THINGS UNSTUCK

Then things started coming unstuck. It got dark. It got cold. The wind blew. There were funny noises Home loomed as a very desirable place to be. But which way?

Don Godon, a CBC pianist, heard muffled sobs while passing the canoe club and found the adventurers huddled forlornly in the lopsided tent.

He coaxed them to his home where he and his wife restored three spiits while police, who had mobilized a full-scale search, phoned the parents.

Sees More Money For Fishermen

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—C. M. Lane, general secretary of the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen said Saturday tariff concessions on fisheries products granted Canada by seven countries will mean extra dollars in the pockets of Newfoundland fishermen.

The United States, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxemburg, Germany, Italy and Norway have granted concessions on Canadian salmon, lobster, salt cod and herring.

Mr. Lane said the Italian and American concessions are the ones that affect Newfoundland. The United States is the chief buyer of Newfoundland salmon, lobster and herring, and Italy is the prime buyer of salt cod.

"Any reduction in tariffs will affect the primary producer, who is the Newfoundland fisherman. We are glad to see such a move come about," Mr. Lane said.

Moderate Rates Of Seeding Give Good Yield

OTTAWA — Moderate rates of seeding for oats and barley give the most profitable yields when these cereals are sown on fertile soil.

Infomation on rates of seeding has been obtained from tests at the Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Nappan, N.S. L.P. Jackson reports that in the experiments a four year rotation of turnips, oats, and two crops of hay was followed. Manure at the rate of sixteen tons per acre supplied the fertility for the rotation and this was ploughed down before planting the turnips. The grain was seeded as a nurse crop for the grass seed mixture.

In one test oats were seeded at 2, 2¾ and 3½ bushels per acre while in another trial barley was seeded at rates at 1½, 2¼ and 3 bushels per acre. The average yields obtained over a fifteen year period indicated little difference in yield of either oats or barley between the three rates of seeding. The 2 bushel rate of seeding oats and the 1½ bushel rate of seeding barley produced as much grain as the highest rate. Hay yields following the lowest rate of seeding were higher than for any other rate.

Fisheries Meeting Today At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—As the international commission for fisheries opens here today, observes expect an admission application from West Germany.

Ten countries belong to the commission which studies various fish and conditions and observers said Sunday there were indications that West Germany, which sent delegates to last year's meeting, will likely make formal application fo membership this time.

Countries now belonging are Canada, Great Britain, Iceland, Norway, Denmark, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and the United States.

Russian delegates are also attending the conference this year but it is not known if they plan on applyig for membership.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 N T	Pass	3 N T	

Opening lead—five of spades.

North's three notrump bid is the best choice, despite the singleton spade. Some game has to be reached, and the best chance appears to be a nine trick contract rather than one for eleven tricks in a minor suit.

After winning the spade lead declarer played the king of diamonds from dummy. East held up once, and won the second round of diamonds. A spade was returned, South's jack losing to the queen. Another round of spades by West set up the suit. After cashing all his diamonds, declarer finessed a heart and went down one, losing three spades, a heart and a diamond.

In the development of tricks at notrump, when the declarer has work to do in two suits, the order in which the suits are tackled can make all the difference between success and failure. The declarer, as part of his planning, must consider whether it is more advantageous to start with one of the suits in preference to the other.

Thus, South's scheme of play to make nine tricks involved establishment of the diamond suit as well as a heart finesse. The question is which suit he should have played first. It undoubtedly seems more natural to first develop four winners in diamonds rather than one winner in hearts. The fact is, however, that starting with the heart finesse practically guarantees nine tricks, while promoting the diamonds first puts the contract in danger.

Two advantages come from the immediate heart finesse, even when it loses. First, a trick is established (dummy's jack) at the same moment one is lost. This heart trick puts declarer in a winning position. Second, if West has the king of hearts, he will do himself no good with a spade lead into the K-J, while if West leads any other suit declarer has the tempo to build up the diamonds before the defense establishes its spades. Of course, if the heart finesse wins, only the four diamond tricks are needed to bring in nine tricks.

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HEADS MID-EAST AIR FORCE

LONDON (AP)—The air ministry announced Sunday the appointment of Air Marshal Hubert Leonard Patch as commander in chief of Britain's Middle East air force. Patch has been head of the fighter command since January and has previously served in the Middle East. He is 51.

SONJA HENIE MARRIES

NEW YORK (AP) — Figure skater Sonja Henie, 43, and Norwegian shipping magnate Niels Onstad, 46, were married Saturday. It was Norwegain-born Miss Henie's third marriage. She was divorced a month ago from Winthrop Gardiner Jr. She has known Onstad since childhood in Norway.

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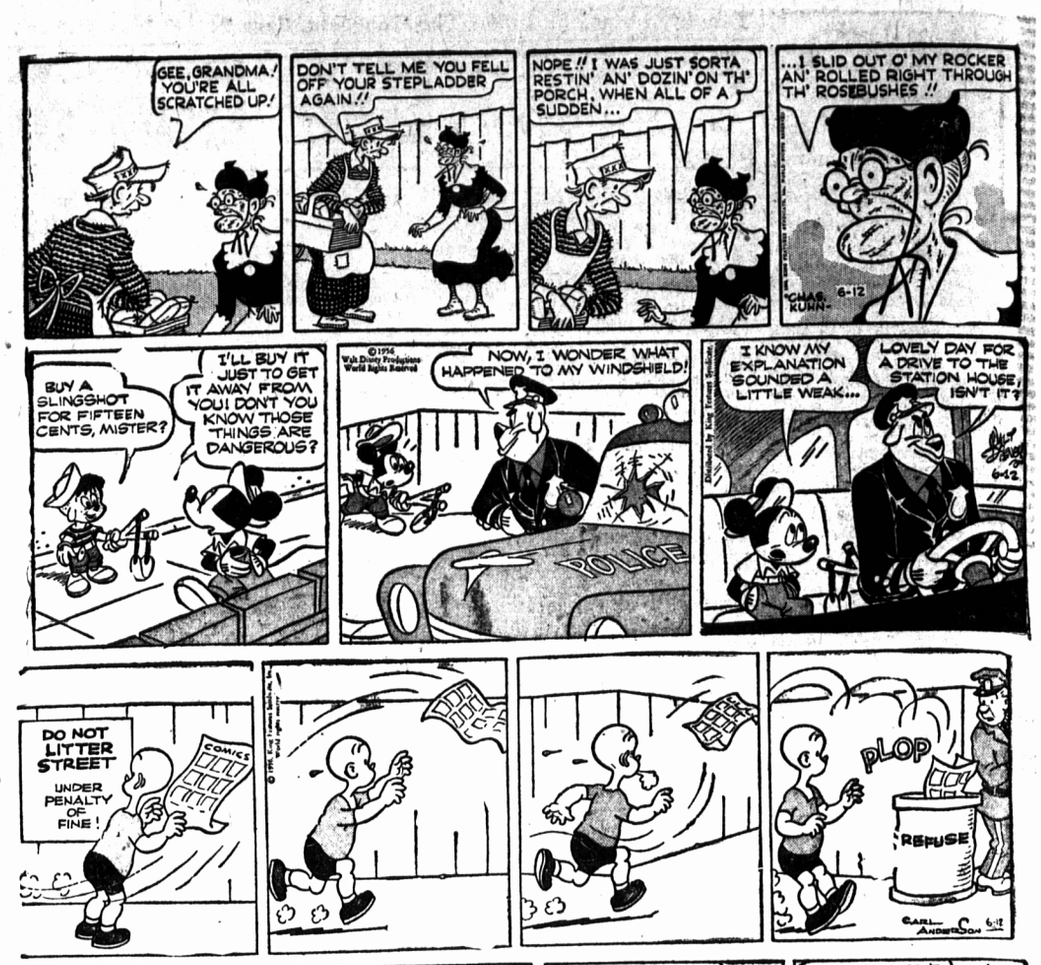

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