

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

UNWILLING TRIBUTE

All the world in countless ways, sometimes, somewhere, tribute pays.

Old Mother Nature Plunger the Osprey, who is called the Fish Hawk because he lives wholly on fish, had been resting in a tree on the bank of the Big River, rattling the Kingfisher had been in that same tree. They had been gossiping, Plunger's keen, far-seeing eyes had discovered King Eagle far away toward the Big Mountain. "I'd better get busy and catch a fish before that robber gets down here," said Plunger, and took to his big wings.



Plunger was now far down the Big River.

Rattles watched him sail out over the Big River, and circle above it, his keen eye looking down into the water for fish that might be near enough to the surface. Once he half-closed his wings and shot down from high in the air, but suddenly checked himself before he hit the water. Rattles guessed that he had seen a fish, but that the fish had darted away. Rattles had had that thing happen to him many times. Now, Plunger was climbing back up in the air. Rattles wondered how it would feel to plunge into the water from so high up. He himself often plunged to catch a fish, but only when he was flying close to the water.

Plunger was now far down the Big River, and still high above him. Rattles looked back up the Big River toward the Great Mountain. King Eagle was no longer a speck in the distance. He was sailing high in the air, but all the time drawing nearer. Rattles hoped that Plunger would catch a fish and get home with it before King Eagle would have a chance to take it away from him. Plunger hoped so too. Rattles saw Plunger seem to stand still in the air. Then he shot down. Rattles could see the water splash high as Plunger disappeared in it. It seemed a long time before he came flapping out of the water again, but of course it wasn't. Even at that distance Rattles could see that the fish that Plunger had clutched in his claws must be a big fish. Plunger came flying back up the Big River, and flying low. He was flying as fast as he could. He was in a hurry. He wanted to get home with that fish before King Eagle should see that he had one.

But King Eagle had already seen. On great swift wings he was heading straight for Plunger. When he was directly above the big fish hawk, King Eagle screamed. It was a harsh scream. It had an ugly sound. "Drop that fish!" screamed King Eagle. Plunger didn't drop the fish. He simply tried to fly faster. King Eagle shot down with his great claws set as if to strike Plunger. "Drop that fish!" he screamed.

Plunger didn't drop the fish. He dodged and began to climb in the air. Meanwhile, he was screaming too, and Mrs. Plunger came hurrying to join him. King Eagle turned, and began following Plunger up and up, while Mrs. Plunger circled and tried to get a between. King Eagle was the strongest flier. Then, too, he wasn't carrying anything and Plunger was. He got above Plunger and once more he screamed at him, and shot down.

Wednesday, with a party of 45 from Moscow, including experts on most areas of the world. He will join other Russians here and leave Wednesday night with them in special cars of the New York Central Railroad. He reaches San Francisco Saturday.

Russia Using Canadian Mails

OTTAWA (CP) — The Soviet viewpoint on world affairs is being pushed by the Russian embassy here through the medium of the royal mail.

The Communist campaign, now some four months old, comprises two publications: a "Soviet News Bulletin" issued at least once a week and an "Illustrated News Magazine" issued about once a month.

All members of Parliament and Senators are on the mailing list as well as members of the diplomatic corps and newspaper editors.

Post office officials say that as long as the embassy pays the postage, it is free to distribute as much of the literature as it chooses.

One of the largest airports in Africa is Livingstone in Northern Rhodesia.

Besides grain, New South Wales in Australia grows large quantities of rice, sugar cane and tobacco.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

HE DESERVED A BETTER FATE IT IS no easy matter to find the one lead that will "connect" with partner's pitifully weak hand, and when an expert succeeds in such a venture, he expects to reap a reward. This being so, it is understandable that a certain well-known expert was extremely annoyed when he brought off this sort of coup and saw it come to nothing. The deal occurred in a match-point pair tournament.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 874
♥ AK6
♦ KJ9
♣ J862

♠ 1098
♥ Q108
♦ Q1073
♣ 5

N
W
E
S

♠ KJ
♥ J973
♦ A65
♣ AK104

This was the bidding at the table in reference:
South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West thought about the bidding for a long time—and then opened the ace of spades. East cooperated enthusiastically by playing the ten, and when West saw the jack fall from declarer's hand, he was glad to follow up with the queen of spades.

This bit of high imagination on West's part should have had a splendid result, but South now proceeded to make a beautiful guess. Winning the second trick with the spade king, he dashed the club ace then went to dummy in hearts and led the club jack. West was sure that his adversary was going to let the jack ride, but to his disgust South banged down the king of clubs and dropped West's blank queen. South then "ran" with nine tricks, quite satisfied to make the contract.

Discussing the lead, West pointed out that his main objective had been to avoid a guess between a heart and a diamond lead, either of which could so easily cost a trick, whereas by leading the spade ace he could still make the spade queen under various conditions. The fact that West "hit" his partner so well in spades was simply a by-product. It is indeed too bad that West's imagination did not meet with full success. His selection of the spade ace was excellent under the circumstances.

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CECIL J. STEWART, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Monday, June 20, 1955 at 7 o'clock p.m. (Standard Time).

JOHN F. NICHOLSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Those who entertain
- Capital (Nor.)
- Prophet
- Alter the order of
- Coin (Jap.)
- Eating utensil
- Thrice (Mus.)
- Kind of cheese
- Masculine
- Killed
- Perch
- Denary
- Flowers
- Fumble smarting pain
- A wattle (Ornith.)
- Organs of sight
- Constellation
- River (Austria)
- Skin tumore
- Wampum
- Devoured
- Resort
- Belonging to me
- Character in Othello
- Talk (Dial.)
- Enticed
- Once more
- Correct
- To let again
- Beasts of burden

DOWN

- Talk
- Capital (Nor.)
- Prophet
- Alter the order of
- Coin (Jap.)
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- Thrice (Mus.)
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—How to work it

AKYLBAAKE
LONGBLLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, K 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 Question

PEN'S DYAT SO TW PEN'S
DEWT S RISHW EBFPR. 'RSC
OYPEN'S OYDT TVERTHOT-
KQFYN.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THAT ALL MEN WOULD BE COWARDS, IF THEY DARE, SOME MEN HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO DECLARE—CRABBE.

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SHORE MUST BE A STRANGE MOTOR IN THAT LIL' BOX. MIGHTY STRANGE. NEVER SEEN NUTHIN' LIKE IT BEFORE.

The Lone Ranger

CALL US CROOKS, WILL YOU?

TOM, WE'VE NO PROOF THAT THESE MEN ARE LAWMEN.

WE'VE GOT NO BADGES, BUT—

HE'VE GOT GUNS.

THE MARKED MAN HAS RIGHTS YOU'RE CROOKS.

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Secret Agent X9

While Phil and Joe head for the mainland to complete their work on the Tolson case—

WE'LL SPELL EACH OTHER AT THE WHEEL, JOE! CAN'T RECALL OUR LAST BIT OF SHUT-EYE!

HIT THE REATHERS, PHIL!

On the outskirts of a mountain resort town far to the north—

THE PROBLEM IS NOT YET SOLVED, BUT I AM ON THE RIGHT TRACK! PERHAPS TOMORROW—OR NEXT WEEK!

Then the man places a tiny metal vial in the hand of a monkey!

A BANANA AND PEANUTS WHEN YOU RETURN, JACKO! OUR OWN SPECIAL FLING SYSTEM! GO!

Tilly the Teller

THERE'S A FELLOW COME FROM YOUR TOWN HERE TO SEE YOU.

BEND HIM IN!

I LOST MY WALLET CONTAINING MY COMPUTATION TICKET. CAN YOU LEND ME A DOLLAR FOR TRAIN FARE HOME?

OF COURSE, PENPLETON!

THANKS A LOT, MR. SIMPKINS—I'LL PAY YOU BACK TOMORROW.

FORGET IT! THERE'S NO RUSH!

ON THE 6:59 IN THE MORNING WILL BE FINE!

Etta Kent

I GAVE THE NEIGHBOR GIRL A DIARY FOR HER BIRTHDAY!

THAT'S NICE!

I HAD ONE WHEN I WAS ABOUT ELEVEN! REMEMBER THE ONES YOU KEPT?

ABOUT WHAT AGE DOES A GIRL START A DIARY?

AS SOON AS SHE KNOWS ENOUGH ABOUT MEN TO FILL A BOOK!

Muggs and Skeeter

COME ON, KIDS! I'VE GOT YOUR POOL FILLED UP FOR YOU!

Henry

HATS DELIVERED

Bringing Up Father

I'M SORRY I CAN'T GO ON THE BEAT RIDE, DINKY! MAMMIE WOULD SCREAM ME IF I EVEN MENTIONED IT!

MAMMIE'S STILL MAD BECAUSE I WENT TO THAT GLAMBAKE YESTERDAY! I WOULDNT DARE ASK HER TO LET ME OUT TODAY!

HOW DARE YOU BE ARDENT LIKE THAT? MY GIRL IS MEETING HERE TODAY! GET OFF!

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH EM, BUDDY. THEY SAILED AN HOUR AGO!

I CAN TRY CAN'T I?

Grandma

O' COURSE, I KNOW THESE ARE JUST LITTLE PRINTED CARDS PLACED IN THE MACHINE...

BUT HOW IN THE WORLD DO THEY ALWAYS GET THE RIGHT CARD? THE RIGHT PERSON?

LISTEN! THIS CARD I GOT! YOU ARE A BORN DIPLOMAT AND FINANCIAL WIZARD! YOUR SINCERITY AND PRACTICAL IDEAS MARK YOU AS A PERSON OF DISTINCTION!

SEE, RIGHT ON TH' NOSE, EVERY TIME!

Mickey Mouse

WOULD TURN UP AND CLIMB THE LITTLE DOG!

SEE, UNCA MICKY!

I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD TURN UP AND CLIMB THE LITTLE DOG!

I WISH WE COULD HAPPEN TO KEEP HER...

BUT I'M AFRAID SOMETHING ALAY HAPPEN TO THE POOR LITTLE THING...

OH, I DUNNO... I THINK SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF!

By Ham Fisher

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