

BEDTIME STORIES

No Cloud In Sight

By Thornton W. Burgess

Through worrying, it should be plain, There's not a single thing to gain

Polly Chuck sat on her doorstep. Polly wasn't happy. No, no, Polly wasn't happy. She was sitting up in the sky and on her

"My dear, what is worrying you?" asked Johnny. "I'm not worrying," replied Polly. "You're worrying about the clouds," said Johnny.

"Are you looking for some one up in the sky? You don't need anyone else today. It is too hot for anybody to be out hunting," said Johnny Chuck.

"Polly Chuck said nothing for a while. She continued to look up in the sky. She looked to the east. She looked to the south. She looked to the west. Then she turned her head the other way and looked to the north. She shook her head. 'Not one in sight,' said Polly Chuck.

"Not one what?" asked Johnny Chuck. "Not one cloud," replied Polly. "Do you want one?" asked Johnny.

"Polly gave him a funny look. 'Of course I want one!' she snapped. 'I want more than one. I want a whole lot. If we don't have clouds, we can't have rain. And if we don't have rain everything will dry up. Look at that sweet clover over there.'

Johnny looked. The leaves were wilted. Some of them were beginning to turn a little brown. It was the same way with the grass and other plants. There had been a long time of hot weather with no rain at all. 'We can still eat it,' said Johnny.

"Not one what?" asked Johnny Chuck. "Of course we can, but it does not taste good. And if we don't have rain soon we are bound to have some very dry eating," grumbled Polly Chuck.

"True," replied Johnny. "But worrying about it isn't going to make it taste any better. There isn't anything at all we can do about it. Why worry? Worrying won't help the least little bit. There's nothing that anybody can do that is quite so useless as worrying." Johnny spoke very decidedly. You see Johnny is rather happy-go-lucky. It is a good thing sometimes to be happy-go-lucky. Folks who are happy-go-lucky

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Socialist Renews Battle To Abolish U.K. Death Penalty

LONDON (Reuters) — Sydney Silverman, short, leonine-headed Socialist, Wednesday night renewed his life-long battle to abolish the death sentence in Britain following the House of Lords' rejection of his bill.

The 60-year-old labor member of the House of Commons who sponsored the "no hanging" bill, announced that today he will challenge the Conservative government to declare its policy in view of the fact that the upper house, largely a hereditary body, Tuesday rejected the bill which had been approved by the elected House of Commons.

The government is not expected to reply before next week. As a political stunt voted over the Lords' 238-to-85 vote against

the death penalty, there were reports the government may introduce a bill amending the laws on murder—but keeping the scaffold as the final deterrent.

Past clashes between Commons and Lords have produced political crises in which the piers' powers were sharply reduced. The post-war Labor government succeeded in pushing through legislation to prevent the Lords from holding up a bill for more than a year.

Thus, if the House of Commons again endorses the "no hanging" bill in its present form, it will become law in a year—regardless of the Lords' opposition.

Eden's government announced its opposition to the bill during the debate in the Commons last winter, but allowed a "free" vote on the issue—meaning members individual consciences rather than party loyalties.

The government then offered, if the bill was killed, to introduce legislation modifying the murder laws and drawing distinctions between various types of capital crime. It is conceivable this legislation might be introduced and gain majority acceptance before Silverman's bill can be reintroduced.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER



Opening lead—two of spades. North's three trump bid in this sequence shows an opening bid, a balanced hand, and, of course, a spade stopper. South's four club bid is forcing and advises partner that the hand is not suitable for notrump play, and at the same time asks North to choose the trump suit.

When North selects diamonds, South's best tactical procedure is to blast right into the slam. The scientific approach has to give way in some hands to the greater advantages of the broadside shot. In view of North's declar-

ation that he started with an opening bid, South ought to assume there will be a reasonable play for a slam. North may turn up with the wrong hand, but the odds are against it.

Dummy's queen of spades drew the ace, which was ruffed. At first blush there appeared to be a heart and a club loser. To make the slam, one of the losers had to be eliminated.

South, early in the play, found a rather neat way to make the hand. At trick two, he led a trump to dummy, and played a small heart. East was licked, regardless of what he played. If he ducked the heart, the queen would win and South's other heart would be discarded on the king of spades, declarer eventually losing only a club trick.

If East went up with the ace, South would play low and later get three discards on dummy's high spade and the two high hearts, thereby availing any club losers.

South's play works like a seesaw. If East takes the heart ace, there is no club loser; if he doesn't, there is no heart loser. South cannot make the hand if he cashes the king of spades before the low heart play. He would have no effective discards to make. The discard situation can be dealt with properly only if the heart play comes first.

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Major Hoople: "I've seen him hang his hat on a lamp post at night, but I'm sure he's really had it when he talks to himself in broad day." Martha's out of town. "See how a man can be misjudged."

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams: "All I asked you was am I late for supper? Didja have to tell me what I'm going to bed without?"

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WALL, I LEFT THE CAT OUTSIDE THE BAG!

"You have a cat?" "Yes, I do." "What's his name?" "Wall." "Well, I left the cat outside the bag. He's the lost dauphin."

YOU MEAN I AM HAVE COME IN SEVENTEENTH AS LOUIE, BUT AS A LADY I AM COME IN FIRST!

"You mean I am have come in seventeenth as Louie, but as a lady I am come in first!" "Now is there?" "Yes, there is."

HIMMINS... COULD THEY NOT FIND LOUIE, THE LOST DAUPHIN?

"Himmins... could they not find Louie, the lost dauphin?" "Yes, they could. They found him in the doghouse."

BECAUSE!

"Because!" "Not only was Louie real lost, but he was much older. It would have been a bad mismatch."

Grandma comic strip panels showing a woman talking to a man.

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Joe Palooka comic strip panels showing a man in a suit.

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