

BEDTIME STORIES

The Messenger

By Thornton W. Burgess

Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer! Mistress Spring will soon be here...

Denies Russia Outstripping U.S. In Air Power

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defence Secretary Charles Wilson Tuesday denied that Russia is far outstripping the United States in terms of air power.

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Some critics of administration defence policies seem to contend, Wilson said, that the United States should match or top the Russians in every main category of weapons.

To pattern the U.S. defence program on that of Russia, he said, would amount to giving the Soviets "responsibility for designing and determining the size and scope of our defence establishment."

Wilson asserted that the United States has a "superiority in the air."

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The old Hermit seemed to be very sure he wouldn't "He'll come straight to that tree and he'll sing his heart out right from the top or it," declared the old Hermit.

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"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up! There he is!" cried the old man.

"And he's bringing just the same message. I never hear without doing just what he tells me to. I don't know of any cheer found any time than Welcome Robi's song when he comes at rivers. He seems to know that he is trying to tell us, that Mistress Spring is on her way and not far away."

"If he is a messenger somebody must send him. Who is sending a message by Welcome Robi?" asked Farmer Brown's boy.

The old man chuckled. "A very old and a very dear friend of mine who will come to visit me before long," said he.

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Styles possess "the most powerful single element of air power in the world today" in its B-47 medium jet bomber force.

Tito Confers With Mollet

By MICHAEL WEIGALL

PARIS (Reuters)—President Tito of Yugoslavia Tuesday conferred here with Premier Guy Mollet on East-West relations, world disarmament and France's North Africa policy.

The talks took place under extreme security precautions in the Hotel Matignon, the premier's Paris residence, on the second day of Tito's six-day visit.

Guards armed with machine-guns patrolled outside the conference room and in the hotel gardens.

In a three-minute press conference after seeing Tito for 2 1/2 hours, Mollet outlined the items being discussed and said the talks will continue Friday.

Discussions, he said, had been very cordial. Mollet said Tito spoke favorably about France's plan to seek a United Nations agency for aiding underdeveloped territories.

Deliveries of French arms to Yugoslavia were also discussed, he said.

POLICE SWARM The French premier said he outlined French policy in the Algerian rebellion. Informed sources said Mollet also asked Tito to seek Russia's help to end hostilities in North Africa.

Mollet's press conference took place after two hours of "cloak and dagger" manoeuvring by French officials. The 34 specially-invited newspaper men were kept under armed guard during this period.

They were forbidden to use telephones or leave the room for any purpose.

Police swarmed all over the neighborhood of the hotel during the Tito-Mollet meeting.

The Yugoslav president, who arrived here Monday on a six-day state visit, smiled and joked with photographers who were allowed into the hotel before the talks opened.

The men guarding Marshal Tito had one uneasy moment when a photographer's flashlight exploded.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defence secretary Charles Wilson said Tuesday the production schedule for B-52 bombers has been raised to 20 a month and said "it is not so" that the Soviets are "far outstripping the United States in air power."

Wilson said the current output of the eight-jet, intercontinental, B-52 is six a month although production had been planned at the rate of 17 a month.

CENSUS TAKEN SINCE BABYLONIANS counted heads for tax purposes.

WASHINGTON (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said Tuesday there is no foundation for a New York Post report that Canada has agreed to sell Israel \$11,000,000 worth of Sabre jet fighter planes.

He was replying to the comments of John Diefenbaker (PC-Prince Albert).

Israel has asked Canada for between 20 and 36 sabres. Mr. Pearson said the government is unlikely to reach a decision on the request until Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations secretary-general, makes his report on his recent peace mission to the Middle East.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ 7 8 4, ♥ A Q J 6, ♦ 10 8 2, ♣ 8 5 4. N E S W. ♠ A K Q 9 7 3, ♥ 9 7 6, ♦ A Q 6, ♣ A.

The bidding: South West North East. 1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass. 3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass.

Opening lead—queen of clubs. It is rather odd that among the first things learned when one begins to play bridge is how to finesse, but one of the last things learned is how not to finesse.

The finesse rests upon the hope that a particular card is in the hand of a particular opponent. Where the card was dealt is just a matter of luck over which the declarer has no control, but this is not to say that there are no means of controlling finesses that would be lost if they were attempted.

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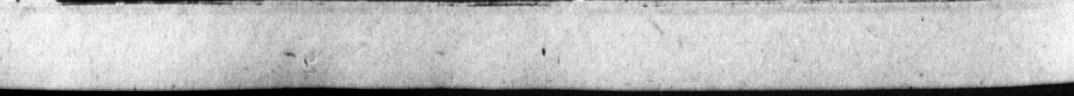
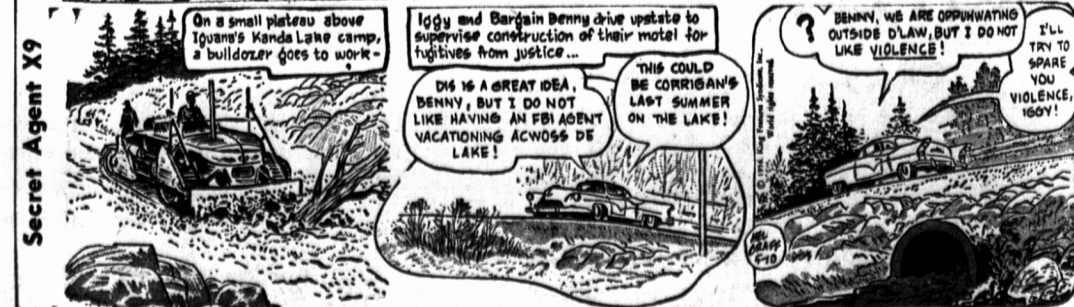
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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum with an illustration of a person chewing and a pack of gum.

Advertisement for Fritz Steiner's 'Believe It or Not!' featuring a man with a dog and various objects.

Advertisement for 'Our Boarding House' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'S Plumbing' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a van.

Advertisement for 'Bringing Up Father' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'Major Hoople' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'Lil Abner' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

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9:00 p.m.—School Telecast

2:30 p.m.—PM Concert Hall

3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter

3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker

4:30 p.m.—Mr. ...

4:45 p.m.—Maggie Muggins

5:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook

5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody

6:00 p.m.—Trouble with Father

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.—Little Red Schoolhouse

7:30 p.m.—The Editors Ask

8:00 p.m.—Interlude

8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre

9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre

10:00 p.m.—Al and Aileen

10:30 p.m.—Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal

11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News

11:10 p.m.—Weather

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