

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

MRS. REDDY IS DISCOURAGED. Tugger makes its victims blue, anger gives a crimson hue. — Old Mother Nature.

Mrs. Reddy Fox was discouraged. She was hungry and she was cold. She was cold because she was hungry. It takes food to make warmth in the body. Mrs. Reddy could hardly recall when she had last had a full meal. She was blue. She was so blue that she wanted to move away from the Green Meadows and Old Pasture and the Green Forest where she had lived all her life.

"My dear," said Reddy Fox, "you mustn't give up. No Fox ever caught a Mouse by lying down. We've been hungry before and we'll probably be hungry again. What we have to do is hunt a little harder."

"Not around here," said Mrs. Reddy. "We can't hunt any harder than I've hunted. And what good has it done me? We should leave here and go somewhere else where there is more food easier to get."

"Do you know of such a place, my dear?" he asked.

Of course Mrs. Reddy had to confess she didn't know of such a place. "But I'm sure you can find one. No place can be worse than it is around here," said she.

"Any place we can go is likely to be worse than it is around here," said Reddy.

"It can't be," retorted Mrs. Reddy. "Oh, yes, it can, and it is almost sure to be," replied Reddy.

"How do you know?" asked Mrs. Reddy.

"My dear," said Reddy, "you and I are two of the smartest hunters anywhere around here. Every body about all this part of the country isn't too knowing. If knowing it as we do, we still have to go hungry, how can you expect that in



"I think it's going to snow," said he.

"A chance," said Mrs. Reddy. "When do we start?"

"My dear, I haven't said we are going to start. If we work hard enough, perhaps we can get a dinner without having to take a chance," said Reddy.

"I've worked all I'm going to work. It just isn't any use. Now, I'm ready to take a chance," said Mrs. Reddy.

Reddy looked at the sky. "I think it is going to snow," said he.

Mrs. Reddy looked at the sky. She saw no signs of snow. "Don't change the subject," said she.

TELEVISION

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Television Programme

Channel 2

THURSDAY

- 2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall
- 2:30 p.m.—Liberace
- 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 4:30 p.m.—Today with Arlene Holder
- 4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
- 5:00 p.m.—Story Book
- 5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
- 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodie
- 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
- 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 School-house
- 7:30 p.m.—Paul Killiam
- 7:45 p.m.—Sparkmaster
- 8:00 p.m.—Life is Worth Living
- 8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
- 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
- 9:00 p.m.—Florian Zabach
- 10:30 p.m.—International Play-house
- 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 11:10 p.m.—Weather
- 11:15 p.m.—Concert Hour
- 12:00 a.m.—Sign Off

Return True Bill In Wire-Fence Combine Case

TORONTO (CP)—A grand jury returned a true bill Monday indicting six wire-fence companies, including some Maritimes operations, for running a combine between January, 1953, and December, 1951.

Scheduled to go on trial are the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd.; Canadian Steel Corporation Ltd.; Frost Steel and Wire Company Ltd.; the Steel Company of Canada Ltd.; Lundy Fence Company Ltd.; and New Brunswick Wire Fence Company Ltd.

Special crown prosecutor Royce R. Frith said the trial will likely take a month to hear. No date was set.

The indictment charges that the six companies "did conspire, combine agree or arrange to control prices in the industry with Security Fence Company Ltd., Canadian Tube and Steel Products Ltd., the Sarnia Fence Company Ltd., Page Fence and Wire Products Ltd., the Peerless Wire Fence Company Ltd., Lundy Steel Products Ltd., Dominion Chain Link Company Ltd. and others.

EYE-CATCHING MODEL

EASTBOURNE, England (CP)—A model at a fashion parade in this Sussex town was stopped just before she entered the showroom. She had forgotten her skirt.

SAFETY MEASURE

MORLEY, England (CP)—So many children have been injured pushing each other over in playgrounds that they should be made to wear crash helmets, suggested Harold Rankin, education officer of this Yorkshire town.

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I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT TOSS ME FOR A BREAKDOWN! HE'S NEVER CAUGHT WITHOUT ANTI-FREEZE!

HE'S THE MAN YOU'RE MOST LIKELY TO MISS AT THE DINING ROOM TABLE! THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION AT SPEARING AT THE SPUD!

I'LL BE ALONG BEFORE TOO MANY BAKED POTATOES HAVE PASSED!

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Cock of the Desert—the famous road runner of the western United States prefers to keep his feet on the ground. Like our Hungarian birds he flies only in time of peril. The peart is the only stone which needs no polishing or shaping to bring out its full beauty.

Forty-eight per cent of all Siamese cats are cross-eyed. Seventy-three per cent of the land in Arizona is owned by the Federal Government.

Only 10 per cent of all weddings in Canada take place in the so-called month of brides.

Although meats make up about 70 per cent of the average person's diet; they are capable of supplying one-third of the human vitamin needs.

Did you know that 70 per cent of the ideas for new inventions come from small centres such as towns and villages. It would seem that persons in such places, are the only ones who have time to think.

Scientists have been able to trace only 10 per cent of the nicotine from tobacco after it is absorbed by the body.

Recently I paid a visit to Salsand Springs situated between Orlando and Sanford. This frequently visited spring gushes up 15 million gallons of crystal clear water every day.

A German dentist reveals he flew to Moscow in 1945 with Hitler's jaw bone to prove his death to the Russians.

The present population of China is estimated at 500 million.

Your heart is a marvelous machine. By the time you reach 65 it has pumped 43 million gallons of blood off the ground.

There is nothing so certain as death and taxes. Except perhaps the farm problem.

Dante, the Italian poet had a phobia against candlesticks—so he trained a cat to hold a lighted candle in its paws.

Travelers on U.S. highway 90 often stop at the Singing River, near Pascagoula, Mississippi, to hear a mysterious sound similar to a swarm of bees in flight. It's said the "music" is best heard during the evening in late summer and autumn months. The "singing" seems to grow louder and lower until it sounds as if it comes from directly under foot.

Spanning the Tallahassee River near historic Horseshoe Bend, Alabama, is one of the longest covered bridges in the south. Its framework is held together by wooden pegs. Near this bridge site, General Andrew Jackson defeated the Creek Indians in 1814.

The future tense of "due" is "due."

A lot of guys think they have the

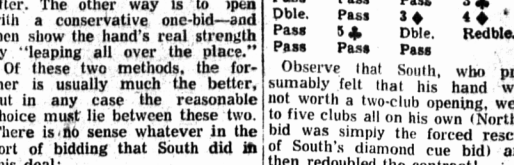
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

HORRIBLE BIDDING

There are two different ways to bid a big hand. One way is to open with a forcing two-bid, even if a slight amount of "shading" is involved—then to go slowly thereafter. The other way is to open with a conservative one-bid—and then show the hand's real strength by "leaping all over the place."

Of these two methods, the former is usually much the better, but in any case the reasonable choice must lie between these two. There is no sense whatever in the sort of bidding that South did in this deal:



West dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 40 on score.

♠ 754
♥ 863
♦ 107542
♣ A2

♠ J1082
♥ AQ74
♦ QJ6
♣ K5

♠ Q9
♥ 10952
♦ AK98
♣ 3

♠ AK63
♥ K7
♦ A4
♣ AQJ863

West decided, to pass originally

world by the tail, until they try to swing it.

The driver is safer when the roads are dry, and the roads are safer when the driver is dry.

When the Greeks used beacons to transmit news of the fall of Troy, they were using the same kind of waves which now carry telephone conversations and T. V. through the air between radio relay stations!

Money is like a motorist. It would go farther if it didn't travel so fast.

The African pangolin is a harmless nocturnal forager for insects until angered. Then it rolls itself into a saw-toothed trap and heaven help anything that comes under its knife sharp armor.

The fairy ring mushrooms start out in a cluster. Then as the food content of the soil decreases—the so-called "Fairy Rings" of mushrooms growing in a circle have a simple biological explanation. They simply spread out in a circle.

Believe it or not, but Emperor Vitellius of Rome ate 1200 oysters in one meal. Citizens tagged him "the royal glutton".

Russia claims a billion books were printed in that country last year. But it isn't the number of books published that counts; it's the amount of truth revealed.

Rioters Protest Changes In Indian States

BOMBAY (AP)—Six persons died Tuesday in western India in the second straight day of clashes between police and demonstrators protesting Prime Minister Nehru's plan to alter state boundaries.

Police fired five times to preserve order in violence-torn Bombay. This city of nearly 3,000,000 was still tense at midnight when the police announced two persons were killed here and four more at Belgaum, a city of about 75,000 some 250 miles southeast of Bombay.

Thousands of rioters waved black flags and placards reading: "Death to Nehru!"

They were protesting a plan broadcast by Nehru Monday night to make new state divisions along racial and language lines.

Official sources said scores were injured in mob violence. Arrests in Marathi-speaking towns since Monday morning reached nearly 1,000.

Leftist unionists called for a general strike in Bombay. About 100,000 strikers were already out for the second day Tuesday, and most schools and colleges were closed here.

Under the Nehru plan, the city of Bombay would become a small bilingual state, with both Marathi and Gujarati as official languages, under direct federal administration from New Delhi. The northern sector of the present Bombay state would be a separate Bujerati-speaking state, while the southern sector would be a Marathi-speaking state.

About half Bombay's population speaks Marathi. That element wants the city incorporated in the

projected southern state.

Marathi speaking demonstrators stormed through Bombay police in the streets below with bottles, bricks, and other missiles, pelting demonstrators as they dispersed by tear gas.

GRAND OLD LADY

BOW ISLAND, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Harriet Politt, 92, was honored at a United Church women's society meeting here as the group's oldest member. A native of England who came to Canada in 1917, she has been in the group since 1910. For her birthday she received flowers, candies and other gifts.

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UNLESS YOU LETS GO O' MAM CHILLUN, AH'LL LET GO O' YOUR'N!!

Joe Palooka

NOBODY GUESSED THAT PROFESSOR WAS REALLY NUTTY!

NO...NOTHING HURT...HE WAS OWING ME TERRIFIC PRESSURE... I FEEL FINE, DOCTOR.

I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG.

WHEN? WHAT? WHAT? RELIEF!

BOY...WHAT A STORY...IT'LL HELP SELL A LOTTA FIGHT TICKETS... WELL, WE LEAVE FOR MIAMI TOMORRA.

THREE WEEKS OF TRAINING IN SINGAPORE WILL PUT ME IN TOP SHAPE.

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