

BEDTIME STORIES

A Noisy Tongue Is Still

By Thornton W. Burgess

There's a time for speaking if you will. And a time also for keeping still.

The noisiest tongue in the Green Forest is the tongue of Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He dearly loves the sound of his own voice. I suspect that if Old Mener Nature had given Chatterer a singing voice, such as she has given so many of the feathered folks, he would be singing most of the time when he is awake.

But Chatterer's voice is not a singing voice. My goodness, no! It is a scolding voice. Chatterer dearly loves to scold. He scolds everybody. It really doesn't mean anything. He does it just to hear himself. Perhaps it makes him feel a little important. You know, he is a very small person. But some small persons can sometimes make a great deal of noise, and Chatterer is one of these.

Chatterer had followed Peter Rabbit through the Green Forest as Peter was on his way toward where the many maple trees grew. Chatterer was following by way of the treetops, jumping from tree to tree and all the time scolding Peter.



"You have no business over here in Green," screamed Chatterer.

"You have no business over here in the Green Forest," screamed Chatterer. "Why don't you stay at home in the dear Old Briarpatch where you belong? Nobody wants you over here. If people always

minded their own business and stayed where they belonged, there would be a lot less trouble. What are you over here for anyway?" Peter pretended not to hear. He had known Chatterer as long as he could remember and Chatterer was always the same. He scolded the big folks as well as the little folks. He scolded his enemies and he scolded his friends. So Peter didn't mind anything Chatterer said. Truth to tell, it was good to hear his voice at this time of year. Now Chatterer was using his eyes all the time he was following Peter. He was more careful than Peter was. Perhaps because he was up in the trees he could see farther and better. Chatterer suddenly stopped scolding. Without that noisy voice of his the Green Forest seemed very still.

Peter noticed it. "I guess Chatterer is tired of following a bird and scolding me. I guess he knows what he says to me goes in one ear and out the other," said Peter to himself. Then he gave no more thought to Chatterer. He was all curiosity. Ahead of him he could see Farmer Brown's sugar camp among the maple trees and he was eager to see what was going on there.

Meanwhile, Chatterer kept his tongue still. He was lying flat along a branch of a tree so that from the ground he could hardly be seen and he was watching a certain place some distance away. He thought he had seen a flash of red over there. That's why he had stopped scolding. He was watching for another glimpse of a red coat. He was sure that was what he had seen. He was paying no attention to Peter Rabbit now. Perhaps he would have a chance to scold someone who deserved to be scolded. He would keep quiet until he was sure.

Peter Rabbit had forgotten all about Chatterer. He called see Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy hanging pails on the trunks of the maple trees. He watched them full of curiosity. What were they doing that for? He had forgotten that he had seen them do that very thing in other years.

Hammarskjold Hurries To Middle East

ROME (Reuters) — United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold decided Sunday to cut his Rome stay so that he could hurry directly to the Middle East today to begin his on-the-spot survey of Arab-Israeli tension.

At the same time, Canadian Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief Palestine trustee supervisor, who had been due here Sunday to confer with Hammarskjold was urged to "remain in Jerusalem for the time being."

Hammarskjold who arrived here Saturday on his survey mission at the behest of the UN Security Council, had planned to remain in Rome until Tuesday and to hold three days of conferences with Gen. Burns.

Instead he will leave for Beirut, Lebanon, today, to begin his tour of Middle East capitals. The change in his plans came after he studied reports from Gen. Burns on the new flare-up of violence along Israel's frontiers in the last 36 hours.

Good Voyage For Sealing Crews

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Crews of the three sealing ships which discharged 67,500 pelts here during the last two weeks, made twice as much money as they could normally expect for three weeks work on the reefs northeast of Newfoundland.

Men of the Halifax-owned Arctic Prowler led the list with \$258 apiece; men of the St. John's-owned Terra Nova received nearly

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

Most players are in such constant fear of going against what they think are rules of play, such as "finessing against partner," that it is virtually impossible for them to rise to unusual opportunities. That, perhaps, was why East did not make the winning play at Trick 1 in the following deal.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for South and North. South: ♠KJ107, ♥KJ985, ♦Q963, ♣A52. North: ♠K1095, ♥43, ♦63, ♣743. Deal: ♠AKQ, ♥Q984, ♦A1062, ♣74.

The bidding: South West North East 1♥ 2♣ 4♥ 4♠ Dble. Pass 5♥ Pass Pass Pass

North should have accepted his partner's double of four spades. South had heard North's preemptive raise and still had chosen to double the opponents rather than persist offensively.

NEWLY born seals are the objects of the hunt when ships go to the front early in March. hunters will concentrate on mature seals.

Seven Titoists Are Released

BELGRADE (AP) — The Yugoslav Communist party newspaper Borba says seven former Bulgarian leaders have been freed from prison. All had been purged as "Titoists."

The newspaper reports the rehabilitation of Deputy Premier Traicho Kostov, executed in 1949 for alleged Titoism and high treason, is expected soon.

Borba says among those released was Petko Kunin, former polit-bureau member and industry minister, who was sentenced to 20 years in prison in a trial in 1950.

Advertisement for Nielsen's newspaper. Includes address: First Baptist Church of Wildwood-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, 1892. Also mentions 'The Stone Whale' and 'Nielsen's'.

Advertisement for Refrigeration services. Repairs to all makes appliances, sales & service, motors, electrical, and Palmer Electric.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum. 'The pleasant chewing helps polish off dull chores while it polishes your smile.'

Advertisement for Ex-Lax. 'IS YOUR CHILD Constipated? Try The EX-LAX Way. EASY to Take, EASY-Acting, EASY on the System.'

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment. 'Drive out ACHE. JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT. KING OF PAIN.'

Television schedule for CKCW - Moncton. Channel 2, Tuesday. Shows include FM Concert Hall, At Home with Helen Grocker, Uncle Jack, Magic of Music, etc.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople Out Our Way

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' by J.R. Williams. Major Hoople is having more fun than a monkey in a switch tower.

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Comic strip 'Major Hoople Out Our Way' by J.R. Williams. Hoople is a funny fellow who never seems to see any ditch diggers.

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father'. Jiggs, the landlord, threatens to evict us for non-payment of rent.

Comic strip 'The Nerve of Him!'. Don't worry, I'll tell him off!

Comic strip 'Lily Abner'. Quiet, moon of my delight!

Comic strip 'But, Oh Hazzard!'. There is always a chance he may not eat the rotten rice!

Comic strip 'Grandma'. Look, Grandma! I've whittled out of a stick of wood!

Comic strip 'Mickey Mouse'. All right, Minnie... I promise!

Comic strip 'Henry'. Henry, I have a big secret to tell you!

Comic strip 'Muggs and Skeeter'. Well, well! Look at Sammy!

Comic strip 'Tilly the Toiler'. I just adore men with big shoulders!

Comic strip 'Etra Ketr'. Davey bought an old taxi... it has a two-way radio-telephone in it!

Comic strip 'Joe Palooka'. We've got a door-bell! He's too lazy to ring it like a gentleman!

Comic strip 'The Lone Ranger'. This is Red Smith and the Jones brothers just finished a five-year prison term.

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X9'. The member trail of Rod eventually leads to the tiger's cage.

Comic strip '7060'. While we is gettin' 'bout here, you fella, I is gone fall in my income tax.