BEDTIME STORIES

Happy Jack's Great Fright

By Thornton W. Burgess

We often suffer most 'tis clear,
F. m not what is, but what we
. fear.

—Happy Jack Squirrel.

Happy Jack Squirrel was a lone sailor on the flooded Green Meadows. His ship was an old log that was floating slowly toward the Big River. Never had Happy Jack felt more alone or more frightened. Where whould that old log take him? If it took him out into the Big River, there was no knowing what might happen then. If he drifted the other way, in time he would reach shore. As long as he was on that old log and nothing happened to it, he felt that he would be reasonably safe.

The wind changed. The old log began to drift away from the Big River. If it kept on as it was now going, it might get at least near enough to shore for him to swim there. Without thinking, he put up his big broad tail behind his back. The wind blew against it.. He discovered something; the old log moved just a wee bit faster toward shore. His big tail had become a sail. When he discovered this he felt better.

Happy Jack began to be hopeful. He was still frightened, but not as greatly frightened as he had been. The shore seemed to be coming nearer and nearer. Of course it wasn't. It was the old log taking him nearer and nearer to the shore. Happy Jack was feeling so good that he had almost forgotten to be afraid. Then without warning, a dreadful thing happened.

Those flapping wings threw more water over Happy Jack.

He heard a whistling, a sharp whistling above him. He looked up to see a great bird plunging down out of the sky straight at him. Anyway, it seemed to him to be straight at him. He was sure it was Redtail the Hawk or King Eagle, but he wasn't sure which one. What could he do? There wasn't time to do anything and there was nothing he could do, even had there been time. Never in all his life had Happy Jack been so frightened because never before had he felt so helpless.

There was nothing at all that he could do, so that is just what he did do. He knew that in just a second those great claws would clutch him. He shut his eyes. Suddenly there was a great splash right beside him. It threw water all over him. He was as wet as if he had gone in swimming. Then up out of the water, instead of down out of the air, flapped a great bird. Those flapping wings threw more water over Happy Jack. He was too frightened to look until he realized that those great wings were no longer flapping close to him.

Then he looked up and his great fear left him. It wasn't Redtail the Hawk who had plunged down so unexpectedly. It wasn't King Eagle. It wasn't anyone for whom Happy Jack need be afraid. It was Plunger the Osprey, and in his great claws was clutched a fish. He hadn't plunged at Happy Jack at all. From high in the sky he had looked down and seen that fish near the surface of the water. It was very near to the log on which Happy Jack was sailing. Now he was taking that fish over towards the shore to eat it. Plunger the Osprey, who is often called Fish Hawk, is a fisherman and not a hunter. Folks in fur and feathers have nothing to fear from him.

Polly Chuck and Johnny Chuck from their perch up in a tree where the flood had made them a prisoner, saw it all happen. "It's a good thing for Happy Jack that it was Plunger and not King Eagle or Redtail the Hawk," said Johnny.

"Speaking of King Eagle, there he comes now!" exclaimed Polly Chuck.

Honeymooners To Sail Atlantic

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP)—A young Toronto man and his bride of a few months left Trois-Rivieres during the weekend in a sail boat in which they hope to conquer the Atlantic. They are bound for Halifax, where they will load supplies before putting out into the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson told reporters that they are "trusting in providence" for a successful voyage. They hope to reach England in 30 days. Their 37-foot boat is equipped only with two sails. It has neither motor, radio, wireless nor a lifeboat. And Mrs. Wilson is expecting a baby.

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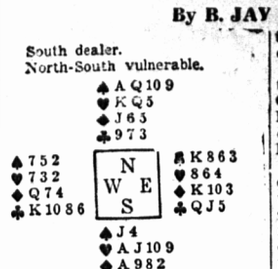
5:30 p.m.—Forward
6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
6:30 pm.—News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Paragon Playhouse
7:30 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
8:00 p.m.—The Search
8:30 p.m.—I Love Lucy
9:00 p.m.—The Barris Beat
9:30 p.m.—Big Town
10:00 p.m.—Climax
11:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Eternally Yours
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N T	Pass	3 N T	

Opening lead—six of clubs.

Declarer allowed the jack and queen of clubs to hold and took the third round of clubs. A spade finesse lost to the king and a diamond return was won with the ace. declarer chashing all his spades and hearts to make three notrump. Two errors in play took place, one by South, another by East.

Declarer should take the second round of clubs. If he assumes East has three clubs, West can have only four, and nine tricks are positive, regardless of the location of the spade king. If South assumes East has two clubs, giving West five, taking the second club also guarantees nine tricks because the spade can be finessed safely to East.

East should abandon clubs after the second round, once declarer has made the mistake of ducking twice, and shift to a low diamond. Declarer cannot successfully withstand the new attack. The defenders are on their way to two diamond tricks, regardless of what South does. These, together with the two club tricks already taken and the king of spades, break the contract.

Why should East be expected to find the diamond shift after the Q-J of clubs hold? Because a club lead is almost hopeless, while a diamond lead has a good chance. Let's try to prove this statement.

The normal opening bid, followed by a one notrump signoff, usually has about 14 points. East sees in his own hand 9 points, and in dummy 12. Tentatively starting declarer with 14, 35 points are already accounted for out of the 40 in the deck.

West has already been proved to have the king of clubs—3 more points. Only 2 points are missing. West cannot have an ace, because if he had, South's opening bid goes down to 12 points. This is not a tenable position.

Playing a third round of clubs, therefore, must be dismissed since West cannot have a rapid entry to cash his last club. The diamond shift offers a genuine hope to beat the contract. If West has the queen, which is easily possible on the bidding, declarer's goose is cooked.

Calls Drew Arrogant Man

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Immigration Minister John W. Pickersgill said Monday the Progressive Conservative party is losing ground all across Canada, partly because of the attitude of its national leader.

"George Drew" he said, "is the most arrogant man in public life in Canada today."

"This superior attitude is hardly the thing to appeal to the electorate," he said.

Mr. Pickersgill, Newfoundland's federal cabinet representative visited his riding of Bonavista-Twillingate during the weekend. He made his remarks in an interview broadcast over radio station CJON here Monday.

He predicted Prime Minister St. Laurent would again lead the Liberals to victory in a federal election, but not before 1957.

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Fear To Name Alabama Roll

A state judge Monday refused to modify or set aside a $100,000 fine against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The fine, levied by Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones Wednesday for contempt of court, was to go into effect at midnight Monday night.

NAACP lawyers asked the judge not to require them to fulfill his order to produce their Alabama membership lists with other records. The organization expressed fear of economic reprisals and the "use of actual force" if the 14,566 names of Alabama NAACP members were made public.

SEEK SUNTAN COUPLE

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) Members of the Canadian Sunbathing Association began arriving Thursday at Sun Valley Gardens in nearby Fonthill for the association's 10th annual convention. About 3,400 nudists from throughout Canada are expected. The convention is to elect a Mr.

DAILY CROSSWORD

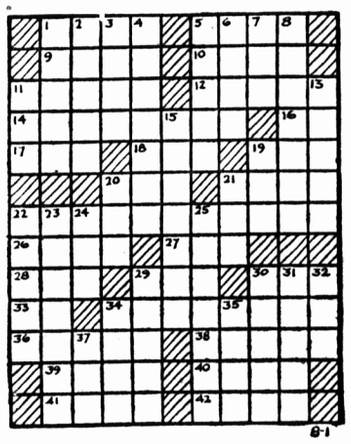
ACROSS

1. Meadow grasses
5. First letter (Arab.)
9. A stunted thing
10. Learning
11. The jolliest fellow of winter (shortened)
12. An aeolian deposit
14. Formed and occupied a camp
16. Time loan (abbr.)
17. Piece out
18. Travel back and forth, as a boat
19. A genus of grasses
20. Silver coin (Rum.)
21. Presently
22. Deciding
26. Prepare for publication
27. Youth
28. Merriment
29. Female fowl
30. Invalid's food
33. Enamel-covered (abbr.)
34. Devote
36. More infrequent
38. Ciphers
39. Related
40. Paradise
41. Female sheep
42. Wither

DOWN

1. Trick
2. Unit of weight
3. Species of pier
4. Implement for stamping
5. A bowling lane
6. Weight (Neth.)
7. Anger
8. A festiva. decoration
11. Observe
13. The jargon of a particular class
15. Sealed with lead
19. Hawaiian food
20. Permit
21. Upward curving of a ship's planking
22. Postpone
23. Gain knowledge
24. Metal
25. Converts into ions
29. Flocks
30. A paring device
31. Make amends for
32. Foot-like part
34. Erase (print.)
35. Yield over
37. Petty quarrel

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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

XFY RAYXREJ BXSA EGNACRSX-
VZJY, VGW XFY RYIYA CR XFY
HCAJW—HCAWBHCAXF.

Yesterday's Crytoquote: THERE'S NO BETTER SIGN OF A BRAVE MIND THAN A HARD HAND—SHAKESPEARE.

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Li'l Abner

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Etta Kett

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