

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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BEDTIME STORIES

Everybody Can Swim

By Thornton W. Burgess

"What are we going to do?" sobbed Polly Chuck.

There had been a long drought. Day after day there had been no rain, not even a little wee drop.

The earth had become very, very dry. The green grass had gradually turned brown and become too dry to be good eating for those who live on grass.

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er was over the banks. There was so much water coming down that it rolled great stones before it down the hillsides.

It washed away roads and bridges. It spread over all the meadows and even on higher lands. It was a great flood all because too much rain fell at one time and for too long.

Down on the Green Meadows the water began to trickle down into Johnny Chuck's home.

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"Swim," replied Johnny Chuck, shortly.

Spend \$20,000,000 On Gagetown This Year

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department will spend \$20,000,000 on Camp Gagetown, N.B., this year and the camp will be in full operation late next year.

Pugwash Regatta Reported Cancelled

PUGWASH, N.S. (CP) — Officials Friday announced cancellation of the fourth annual gathering of the clans and fishermen's regatta, scheduled to be held here Sept. 3.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. AKS 1074 2 J1098 2 35 5

The bidding: South West North East 3NT Pass Pass Pass

pening lead—jack of diamonds. The opening three trump bid specifies a balanced hand containing 25 or 27 points, with strength or stoppers in all four suits.

Most mistakes in the play of the cards are of the common garden variety. The player who errs generally knows better, but for one reason or another fails to function correctly.

Examined, for example, South's failure to make three notrump in today's deal. He won the diamond lead with the ace and led a low spade toward dummy's ten.

Let's see what the approach should have been. First, we count the sure winners, as we always do in notrump hands. There are eight—three hearts, two diamonds and three clubs.

How can we handle this situation, if it exists? By refusing to win the first diamond trick, because East will not have another diamond to lead. If he has, West cannot have five diamonds.

Only three distinct breeds of dogs, the Husky, Newfoundland and Labrador Retriever, are native to Canada.

MOROCCO ENTERS UN UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) The Security Council Friday cleared newly independent Morocco for admission as the 78th member of the United Nations.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. House (lit.) 5. A failure (slang) 9. A dish of greens 12. Shun 13. Command 14. Sounds, as a cow 15. Bend the head in 16. Board of Ordnance (abbr.) 17. Erbium (sym.) 18. Swiss river 19. Man's nickname 20. Exact 21. Sagacious 22. North American Indians 23. Remove outer leaves of corn 24. Enormously 25. Devoured 26. A church seat 27. Hawaiian bird 28. Neuter pronoun 29. Bitter vetch 30. Bird 31. Concise 32. Pocketbook 33. Manacles 34. Does nothing 35. Observes 36. Round hammer

Crossword grid with numbers 1-36 and some filled-in letters.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW

A Cryptogram Quotation FENF'J HNDJW. GURG FPNWHF

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHO AIMETH AT THE SKY? SHOOTS HIGHER MUCH THAN HE THAT MEANS A TREE—HERBERT.

Grandma comic strip panels 1-4. GEE, THANKS, GRANDMA, FOR REMOVING THE SPLINTER FROM MY FINGER...

Mickey Mouse comic strip panels 1-4. YOU EXPECT TO CATCH SOMETHING IN THAT TRAP? YEAH... I INVENTED IT MYSELF!

Henry comic strip panels 1-4. NOW... TRY IT AGAIN, SKETEER!

Mugs and Skelter comic strip panels 1-4. HAW! HAW!

Tilly The Toiler comic strip panels 1-4. DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY TRIED THIS CORNY MUSH!

Etra Keri comic strip panels 1-4. BUT DAD, I ACTUALLY NEED A FEW DOLLARS...

Joe Palooka comic strip panels 1-4. UM... HEAD FOR THE SHOWER, JERRY...

The Lone Ranger comic strip panels 1-4. THE LOVE RANGER KNOWS I ROBBED THE BANK.

Secret Agent X9 comic strip panels 1-4. GET THAT MITCHIKER OUT OF HERE!

POGO comic strip panels 1-4. THAT WAS ONLY A REHEARSAL... WE'LL SHINE UP OUR TREVY ACT...

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie

Comic strip panels 1-4. THE GAME IS UP, SITWELL, YOU FAST-TALKING, OILY SWINDLER!

Out Our Way

Comic strip panels 1-4. I JUST DROPPED BY TO PICK YOU UP, GRAMPA...

WHAT CONFIDENCE WANTS—CONFIDENCE GETS

Advertisement for Wildroot Cream-Oil with comic panels and product image.

Comic strip panels 1-4. DID MY WIFE'S COUSIN THAT I HIRED COME IN THIS MORNING?

Comic strip panels 1-4. THAR THEY IS!—HAVIN A FABULOUS HONEYMOON...



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