



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
TOO MUCH BECOMES TOO LITTLE
The pendulum with measured swing...

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
TOO SUSPICIOUS
It is wise to take a skeptical attitude about certain matters at the bridge table...

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. A 105 AK642 72 Q64 872 AK103 Q1065 KQJ943 8 9 AJ851

The bidding: South West North East 1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass 5 Pass 6 Pass 7 Pass 8 Pass 9 Pass 10 Pass 11 Pass 12 Pass

Even after hearing the club bid North wasn't too sure about slam chances, but when West tried to sacrifice at five diamonds, North decided that South must be very short in diamonds and so North now went all out.

As noted originally, South was too suspicious. Actually, he should have played differently from the start, establishing dummy's heart suit by ruffing so that he could take advantage of a favorable club position if it existed; but, even as the play went, South could have squeezed West by cashing two top hearts and ruffing a third round, then laying down the last trump. West would have to give up his club stopper or his heart stopper.

Priest Operates Trucking Business

Father Doherty of New Brunswick is the most talked about Canadian in Santiago, Chile—and probably the only priest in the world who operates a thriving trucking business. He does it solely to earn the money to keep his parish operating and to buy much-needed medical supplies and school books for his parishioners.

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Tired Feet. MINARD'S LINIMENT. Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

water in the pond of Paddy the Beaver. You see it was warm weather for the time of year, and the snow on the Great Mountain and the hills below the Great Mountain had melted faster than brooks and rivers could carry it away. Laughing Brook had become almost a river. The water had rushed down with such force that it had swept away the home of a pair of young Beavers, and they had come down to join Paddy and Mrs. Paddy. Now there was a hole in the dam at Paddy's pond, and all four Beavers were working as only Beavers can to mend the hole in the dam, and so save the pond.

Back on the Great Mountain, Rough Brother Northwind had begun to blow. His breath was cold. It stopped the melting of the snow, but there still was so much to run off that for a long time the water kept rising in Paddy's pond. It nearly covered his house. There was much too much water. Then the water began to go down very slowly. The four Beavers were working their hardest. None of them stopped to rest. They knew that unless they could get that break in the dam mended soon, too much water would be lost through the break.

At first, it was hardly to be noticed. That was because they were rushing strongest. Even when the water had lowered considerably it was still rushing through that break, and still making it very hard for the workers to put sticks in place so that they would stay there.

The time came when the water had gone down so that Paddy's pond was no bigger than it had been before the flood started. The living room in the big house was no longer filled with water. The roof of the house stood high above water now, but the water was still going down. Where there had been so much water there now promised to be too little.

The hole was almost filled now, but still the water was running off faster than it was coming into the pond. The four Beavers knew that keen eyes were watching, and knew just what was happening. If the water got too low, one or perhaps more of them might be caught by Old Man Coyote, or Yowler the Bobcat, or Buster Bear. You see while there had been water enough for them to swim and dive, those Beavers were safe. None of those hungry hunters would ever try to catch one of them in the water. That is, not in water deep enough for swimming and diving. But if the water was only deep enough for wading, it would be a very different matter.

The four Beavers thought they had worked as hard as they could, but they found they hadn't. The lower the water got the harder they worked. It just didn't seem possible that where there had been too much there could in such a short time be too little. But so it was.

At long last the water stopped getting lower. Paddy noticed this first, but said nothing until he was sure of it. The hole in the dam was almost filled. It would be filled. Old Man Coyote, watching but keeping out of sight, saw that the pond had stopped getting lower. He knew what that meant. The water was so low now that he could walk out to the back of

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Secret Agent X9. With only its periscope cutting a tiny trail on the surface of the sea, a tiny, twin-tailed submarine slides rapidly along the Florida coast.



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Paddy's house and do little more than wet his feet. Perhaps he could yet get that Beaver dinner.

WINSLOE NORTH W.M.S. The Winsloe North W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Shaw, February 25 with Mrs. Hardy as leader. The program for the World Day of Prayer was followed. Others assisting were Mrs. MacInnis, Mrs. Bruce Younker, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Mrs. James Cudmore and Mrs. Walter Roberts. Hymns sung were: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him, Just As I Am, and Need These Every Hour, Come Let Us Sing, and The Day Thou Gavest, Mrs. Hardy gave an address suitable to the Day.

NOTICE

Members of the B. I. S. report at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon or evening.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Coins (Turk.), 6. Portion, 11. Magistrate (Rom.), 12. A book of the Old Testament, 13. A wild beast of east family, 14. Live, 15. Perish from hunger, 17. Common (Hawaii), 18. Lodge door-keeper, 21. Pound (abbr.), 22. One-spot card, 23. Comfortable, 27. Unit of weight in gem stones, 29. A fresher, 30. Frame used as a support, 32. Property (Law.), 33. At home, 34. Sharp end of hammer heads, 36. Man's nickname, 38. Kind of drum, 42. Turn away, 45. Angry (dial.), 46. Potato, 47. Girl's name as a syllable, 49. Jumping disease (Malayan).

- DOWN: 1. Crierish animals, 2. Mine entrance (Latvia), 4. Wide-awake, 5. Napkin pronoun, 7. Worry (dial.), 8. Hindu month, 9. Determined, 10. Things to eat, 16. Guido's highest note, 19. Indispensable, 20. Twilled fabric, 22. To make active, 28. Traveling amusement show, 24. Before, 26. Distant, 28. Viper, 31. Marshy meadow, 36. A sacred grove (among Kols of India), 37. Genitive of "Cetus," the Whale, 39. A lure, 40. Wheaton flour (Ind.), 41. Girl's name, 43. Free, 44. Golf mound.

Crossword grid with numbers 1-49.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation: B X C P Z F O P X Z F J X Q O B Z V W. G F R W U X P N Z L F Q S D E W A X P O V J N Z O W P - P C J L F Q.

Believe It or Not! 3 ROOMS ADORN THE WOLLOTT COURT OF ARMS BECAUSE 550 YEARS AGO AN ANCESTOR PLAYED CHESS WITH KING HENRY II AND CHECKMATED THE ROYAL KING WITH A ROOK. THE HUMAN RECORDING MACHINE JOHANN FICHTER (1782-1842) Famed German philosopher COULD REPEAT FROM MEMORY ANY PASTOR'S SERMON AFTER HEARING IT BUT ONCE.

Henry Wild West Show. Admission One Button. Henry is running a wild west show.

Grandma Here is th' easy chair I promised you boys for your shack! But, grandma, we don't wanta take th' best chair you have! Oh, that's O.K. It's just too blamed easy an' temptin' for me! I've gotta get it off th' place if I'm ever t' catch up with my housework!

Mickey Mouse Bosh, you may have something think it will work on humans? I'm certain it will! You're quite a girl, Bernice! Just think... the future of the human race may rest in the hands... I mean, the hooves of a cow! We've just got to be sure nothing happens to Bernice...

Bringing Up Father That's a terrible-looking old chair Maggie bought! While I'm in the mood I'll give it a coat of paint! There! That looks much better! Oh, you imbecile! You've ruined my antique chair! Well, if it wuzn't ruined before, it sure is now!

Mugs and Skeeter Shh, be quiet! Don't let Junior hear us going out! Just open the door part way so he can't squeeze through if he hears us! He doesn't suspect a thing! Good! Now pull the door shut quietly! How do you like that? He was out here all the time! And now he wants us to let him in!

Etta Kent Something new has been added, see! So she's pinned again! Ho-hum! That's not news! You've actually been pinned heaps of times! But this is dif'! It's a deep, deep secret! Promise not to breathe a word! Okay! But why so hush-hush! She's afraid if the other boys find out they'll all want their pins back!

Tilly The Toiler What in blazes did you drag that old thing out of the closet for, Tilly? The big biver from the far east who gave it to you is flying in today! All pasha-fair-ruff of all people!

Joe Pailoka I'm burnin' up! This guy had twuscle in... I wanted t' be all with Donnie? Excuse me, Uncle Jerry... it's an alligator... You see, crocodiles only live in salt water... Heh heh. Uh... yeah, that's right... uh... look at th' eagle... over that mangrove tree. I hope you'll excuse me, it's a hawk... an' that's a banyan tree. Now now! Let Donnie point things out t' you...

The Lone Ranger Your daughter will be all right. She merely fainted. No wonder she fainted... when she heard the wrong man got that money? She knows what heads gang will do! Steady, Anne!

By Carl Anderson, By Charles Kahn, By Walt Disney, By George McManus, By Wally Bishop, By Paul Robinson, By Bob Gustafson, By Ham Fisher, By Mel Graff, By Fran Striker