

BEDTIME STORIES

The Wise Young Bear

By Thornton W. Burgess

You sometimes find that caution pays. In wholly unexpected ways. — Old Mother Nature. Young Buster Bear went all around Farmer Brown's little sugar house in the midst of the sugar maples. He kept sniffing. Every time he sniffed his mouth watered. That was because his nose was tickled with the sweet smell of the syrup inside the little sugar house. All bears have what is called a "sweet tooth." They delight in sweets of any kind. Nothing will tempt a bear to mischief equal to the smell of something very, very sweet. Even the sharp stings of the bees cannot drive him away from their home once he has found it. Young Buster didn't know anything about maple syrup and sugar, but he did know that something good was in there and he felt that he just had to get in there and get it. Finally he came around again to the door. Of course he didn't know anything about doors, but somehow he had the feeling that this was the place to get in. He sat up in front of the door and looked and looked at it. Of course looking at it didn't open it. Reddy Fox, watching him from his hiding place, grinned. He was sure the young bear was going to try to break his way in.



He went back a little way and then turned and stared at that little house.

Young Buster reached down and sniffed at the crack of the door, then backed away hurriedly and growled. At that crack in the door he had smelled not only the sweet smell but another strange smell, a smell that not only was unpleasant but somehow made him fearful. He couldn't have said why he was afraid, but he was. He went back a little way and then turned and stared at that little house. It still looked as harmless as ever. He sniffed again at that crack and again he got that strange unpleasant smell that gave him a queer feeling of fear. Again he ran back a little way. Of course the smell that he got was the human smell, the scent of Man. The wonderful noses of some of the folks in fur can get that Man smell long after the Man has gone away. It was the smell of Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy that Young Buster Bear found at the crack of the door.

The Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind, who had tickled the young bear's nose with the sweet smell in the first place, had left. They had gone home for a little way from the sugar house he no longer smelled the syrup and the smoke. He was no longer tempt-

Cabinet Split Reported On Pipeline Issue

By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA (CP)—A cabinet split appears to have developed on the proposed federal loan to TransCanada Pipe Lines Ltd. and though company officials sounded out Prime Minister St. Laurent late this morning they could obtain no firm assurance the loan would go through.

Meanwhile, Trade Minister Howe yielded to opposition pressure in the Commons and agreed to make public correspondence on an alternative pipeline proposal by Frank McMahon, president of Westcoast Transmission Co. The correspondence is to be tabled in the Commons today. The pipeline issue, now in a critical stage, was discussed at a three-hour morning cabinet meeting. Mr. St. Laurent told reporters no decision had been reached and that another meeting would be required.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

A K 7 3
A J 8 5 3
A 5
10 7
J 10 2
Q 6 4
K 9 7 3
A 9 6 3
N W E S
8 4
7 2
K J 8 4
K Q J 8 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT

Most errors made in the average bridge game are of a fundamental nature. While a knowledge of such dramatic plays as squeezes, end plays and coups is helpful, they do not play nearly the important role assigned to the ever recurring basic situations. There are so many different things to keep track of in bridge that it is a relatively easy matter to overlook a simple play, and then discover too late that an ir retrievable faux pas has been committed. Such an experience was enjoyed (?) by South at his three trump contract. The opening lead of the three of diamonds was won by declarer in his own hand with the jack. A low club to the ten won the

trick in dummy, and a club return to the king was captured by West's ace. West returned a diamond to dummy's ace and the declarer realized too late that he had four good tricks in his own hand, but no way to get there. He twisted and turned from this point on, but the defense was shrewd enough to keep him locked in dummy, and eventually the contract was defeated to the tune of down 2.

Yet the play of the hand was simplicity itself. All that South had to do was to win the opening lead in dummy, establish his four club tricks by driving out the ace, and take his nine tricks. What had happened was that the declarer fell into the trap of counting your immediate winners, and add to them those which need to be established, before proceeding—he would not have fallen victim to his haste. The declarer had started with five quick tricks, and all he had to do was build up four more in clubs. Since this plan involved a transfer of the ace of diamonds on the first trick became mandatory.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Arab garments
5. Chief staple of China
11. District in London
12. Condition
14. Hate
17. Species of plant
19. Macollany
20. Milkfish
21. Snare
24. Mountain (abbr.)
25. Corks
26. Kind of monkey
27. Conger
28. Fabulous one-horned animal
29. Masurium (sym.)
31. Chum
32. Not
33. Slope
34. Birds as a class
36. Growing in pairs
38. Functions in trigonometry
40. Famous
41. Beige
42. Arabian chieftain
44. Ooze
46. Observed DOWN
1. Fervent



19. Mountain range (It.)
22. American
23. Foot-like part
24. Stillness
26. Tree (Java)
27. Ships of (dial)
28. Steal
29. Official headresses (Alaska)
30. Mimicked
31. Potato
32. Wither
33. City (Alaska)
39. Take supper

Yesterday's Answer
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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
J V I X V B K R W V S U J W Z B Y .
K P F N X F W P ; G W F B L P K S U J W
S B Y K P F N . S P F B L P K J W U W P P .
M X M P P K .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DO NOT KNOW WHAT I WAS PLAYING, OR WHAT I WAS DREAMING THEN — PROCTER.

OLDEST ENGINEER
CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP)—Robert T. McMillan, the continent's oldest railroad engineer—he spent 66 of his 83 years with the Illinois Central Railroad—retired Wednesday. McMillan, who became an engineer in 1899, had wheeled everything from wood-burning locomotives to diesel electrics over more than 3,000,000 miles of rails.

Believe It or Not!
A BALL OF EARTH FOUND UNDER FOOT OF A PARTRIDGE PROVIDED NATURALIST CHARLES DARWIN WITH EVIDENCE TO RAISE 82 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANTS
ANDREW BONAR LAW (1873-1950) WAS THE ONLY PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN WHO WAS NOT A NATIVE OF THE BRITISH ISLES. LAW WAS BORN IN CANADA AND HIS PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN FOR 2 1/2 YEARS (Oct. 1922 - May, 1925)

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THE CONCERT
JR WILLIAMS 5-5

Our Boarding House
Major Hoople
JOE PALOOKA 5-5

Bringing Up Father
MY GOODNESS! IT'S AFTER TWELVE AND THE BUTLER ISN'T HOME YET! NOW I SUPPOSE HE'LL WAKE UP! COMING IN!

Secret Agent X9
Dog-tired after his experience, Phil checks in at a hotel for a few hours of sleep.

YIPPAH!
MAH IDEEL, FOSDICK IS FREE!—BOTH HIS FUTURE AN MINE LOOKS MIGHTY BRIGHT!

RUSH ME TO A HC TIT!—THIS COLL. ON MAY HAVE JUGGLED MY LIVER?
YES, MR. SHAMLES! AND SHE'LL TAKE THIS BOY, TOO?—HE MAY NEED SOME ATTENTION!

Grandma
Mickey Mouse
Henry
Mugs and Skelter
Tilly the Toiler
Etta Kett
Joe Palooka
The Lone Ranger
Secret Agent X9
POGO