

BEDTIME STORIES

Happy Jack Lies Flat

By Thornton W. Burgess

Pity those who helpless lie; Nothing may they even try.

—Old Mother Nature. To be helpless is dreadful. Happy Jack Squirrel was alone and helpless to do anything for himself.

Happy Jack had been a frightened squirrel ever since he had been carried out on the water by that old log. Now he was still more frightened. He had discovered high up in the sky a fast-moving speck. He had known at once that that speck was King Eagle. He knew what wonderful eyes King Eagle had.

big tail spread out behind him flat on the top of the old log. He probably was frightened as he had ever been in all his life.

It wasn't often that Happy Jack Squirrel had ever felt as completely helpless as he did now. It was a terrible feeling. It would have been bad enough had there been anything the matter with him. There wasn't. There wasn't a thing wrong with him, yet he couldn't help himself in the least.

Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck, watching from a tree out in the water in which they had found safety from the water, were watching Happy Jack and at the same time watching King Eagle. "I hope King Eagle doesn't see him," said Johnny Chuck.

"I don't believe he does," replied Polly Chuck. "Anyway, he's gone right over him. If he sees him, perhaps he doesn't want him."

It was true that King Eagle had passed right over Happy Jack and had made no sign that he saw him. The truth was, King Eagle did see those two Chucks in a tree, and he did see Happy Jack Squirrel on the old log, but he wanted fish for breakfast that day.

From a long distance away he had seen Plunger catch that fish, and now he intended to get that fish for himself. So he was flying fast to get right above the big Fish Hawk. The latter saw him coming and was flying faster than ever, but he couldn't fly fast enough.

Even if he had had no fish to carry, he couldn't fly fast enough. He could only hope that he could keep away from King Eagle long enough to make the latter give up the chase.

ARREST CALGARY MAN

SHUBENACDIE, N.S. (CP)—RCMP said Tuesday they have picked up William Westley Hamilton, reported to be wanted by Calgary police to answer a theft charge. A police escort will arrive here today to take Hamilton to Calgary.

Play Safe on the highway this week-end

Alert drivers are safe drivers. Avoid drowsiness and driving jitters. Chew gum while you're behind the wheel. Chewing helps relieve strain and tension—helps keep you feeling fresh and alert.

Abitibi Profits Show Increase

TORONTO (CP)—Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd. had consolidated net earnings of \$7,990,684 or \$1.85 per common share in the six months ending June 30, compared with \$6,508,342 or \$1.49 per share in the corresponding period last year.

Other six-month figures, with last year's in brackets included: Net sales \$65,527,290 (\$59,660,865); Depreciation provision \$3,758,660 (\$3,428,570); income taxes \$7,863,000 (\$8,861,785); working capital \$37,343,518 (\$40,144,896); funded debt \$26,340,000 (\$30,246,000).

D. W. Ambridge, in his report to shareholders, said there seems no doubt that the situation in the paper industry in North America will continue to be good for the remainder of the year.

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

Television Programme Schedule Channel 2 FRIDAY 3:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall 4:25 p.m.—News Roundup 4:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter 5:00 p.m.—Howdy Doody 5:30 p.m.—Roy Rogers 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook 6:30 p.m.—Viewing the News 6:40 p.m.—Weather 6:45 p.m.—Sports 6:50 p.m.—CBC News 7:00 p.m.—This Week in Sports 7:15 p.m.—Six Days 7:30 p.m.—Theater of Stars 8:00 p.m.—Guest Stage 8:30 p.m.—The Millionaire 9:00 p.m.—Lolly Two Dum 9:30 p.m.—Star Stage 10:00 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse 10:30 p.m.—Captured 11:00 p.m.—Viewing the News 11:10 p.m.—Weather 11:15 p.m.—Wrestling 12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

QUIZ You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable. What do you bid on each of the following four hands?

- 1. ♠AK985 ♥54 ♦5 ♣AQ943
2. ♠AKJ5 ♥6 ♦J532 ♣A943
3. ♠4 ♥K62 ♠AQ8 ♣KJ853
4. ♠KQ9 ♥KQ875 ♦AQ4 ♣AQ

1. One club. With two five card suits, it is customary to bid the higher ranking suit first, but when the suits are spades and clubs, an exception is made and the club unit is named first.

For example, if you open with one spade and partner responds two diamonds, a three club bid is in order, but sends the bidding to a relatively high level.

2. A gem carved in relief. 3. Burrowing animals. 4. Long-tailed monkey (E. I.).

5. Bone bulging pot (Sp. Am.). 6. Slumbered (Turk.). 7. Coin. 8. Mistreating school (India).

9. Sanskrit money. 10. Before. 11. Sum of money. 12. Succor. 13. Plural of "calo," a church (Epsy).

14. Area of ground. 15. Suspend. 16. Exhausts. 17. Elliptical. 18. Tranquility. 19. Irritate. 20. East of a university (poss.). 21. German city. 22. Chest for sacred instruments (Rom. Antiq.).

23. Filled with astonishment. 24. Cicatrix (E. I.). 25. Sneakers. 26. Breakfast food narrow valley. 27. Forbid. 28. Jolts. 29. Fashions scout. 30. Projecting roof edges. 31. At one time. 32. Part of letter (Heb.).

33. A secluded valley. 34. Enemy. 35. A size of coal. 36. Seventeenth century. 37. A secluded valley. 38. Enemy scout. 39. A size of coal. 40. Seventeenth century.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AX YDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

Yesterday's Cryptoglyph: AS LONG AS HE IS RICH, EVEN A BARBARIAN IS DELIGHTFUL—OVID.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

OH WE KNOW THE ROUTE LET'S WATCH THE ROUTE THE STARS ARE IN THE SKY WE'RE SO MILES OFF THE BEAM!

MY WORD! THE STARRY SKY RECALLS MY BOLD YOUTH AS A MARINER I CAN STEER A CHAMP NAVIGATOR

NO, HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING—YOU CAN STAND AROUND HALF A DAY WAITING IN FRONT OF A COUPLE OF THE GREAT MEN WHILE THEY'RE SOLVING A BIG ENGINEERING PROBLEM!

THAT'S A LOT OF GALL, DOCTOR! A BUM KNEE IN FRONT OF A COUPLE OF THE GREAT MEN WHILE THEY'RE SOLVING A BIG ENGINEERING PROBLEM!

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CCF MOTION DEFEATED OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF party Wednesday made an unsuccessful attempt to get Commons reconsideration of a bill sponsored by one of its members to reduce the interest rate on all loans.

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