

BEDTIME STORIES

Mrs. Beauty Sees Red

By Thornton W. Burgess

Sudden anger it is clear. Often puts an end to fear. —Old Mother Nature. Mrs. Beauty the Wood Duck is a timid person. She has reason to be timid. All members of the Duck family are easily frightened. They take to their stout swift wings at the first suggestion of danger. This is because they have nothing with which to fight. They have no stout, pointed bills; hooked claws; nothing with which to fight. So they always seek to fly away from danger, and always are watching and listening for it.

returned. As soon as she came in sight of the house, she saw red. She saw red in two ways. Something red was hanging out of the doorway of her home. She knew instantly what it was. It was a red tail. She knew, too, whose tail it was. Also she knew what that red-coated rascal who owned that tail was up to for. She forgot that she was a timid person. She flew into a rage. Anger killed all fear. People who go into a rage like that are said to "see red." Mrs. Beauty was seeing red in this way also. She didn't hesitate a second. She flew straight for that home and those precious eggs. Just inside the door Chatterer was gloating over those eggs and knew nothing of Mrs. Beauty's change of mind. He had no thought that she might return to see red. He had no thought for anything at all but the feast he was about to have on those eggs. He had a most unpleasant surprise coming to him.

VENUS CALLING?

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—New radio signals "which presumably originate on Venus" were reported Friday by an Ohio state university radio astronomer. Dr. John D. Kraus, director of the university's radio observatory, reported the new signals resemble "teleglyphy in many ways." "Whatever phenomenon is responsible for the signals must be of a rather complex type," Dr. Kraus said.

Yellowhead Pass Highway Claimed Superior Route

EDMONTON (CP)—Traffic is getting through on the Yellowhead pass highway, a route connecting the Prairies with the Coast which its advocates say is superior to the more southerly route chosen for the Trans-Canada Highway. The Yellowhead pass highway, running 500 miles from Edmonton to Kamloops, B.C., lost out to the Big Bend road from Calgary to Kamloops when a route was being chosen for the Trans-Canada Highway. The Calgary-Kamloops stretch is about the same distance.

Nearly half the Yellowhead is paved, from Edmonton to Jasper, except for a 35-mile stretch which is expected to be hard-surfaced this year. The big hurdle on the Yellowhead road is the 125-mile section from Jasper to Blue River, B.C., now a dirt road. From Blue River to Louis Creek, B.C., the road is gravelled and passable throughout the year. From Louis Creek to Hefley Creek it is being graded, and the last 14 miles from Hefley Creek to Kamloops has been paved.

MUCH WORK PLANNED

The Yellowhead Highway Association says plans announced by B.C. Highways Minister Gardiner to spend \$2,000,000 this year on the section from Blue River to the B.C.-Alberta boundary would make year-round traffic feasible. The spokesmen for the Yellowhead list advantages over the Big

W.C.T.U. NOTES

NO SOCIAL DRINKING

Businessman "I can enjoy visiting with people socially or in a business way without having a cocktail in my hands. Personally, I just don't see that drinking is worth it. The \$250 to \$500 a year for liquor and mixes will buy a lot of photographic work than the man who spends \$250 or more a year in liquor does from his drinking. "I have personally known some very promising businessmen who started drinking "just to be one of the crowd". They wound up not being "one of the crowd" nor a business success either. That road of color film and other equipment for my photographic hobby! I'm sure I get more fun out of my just doesn't look inviting to me. "My business associates know that I don't drink, and none has ever tried to urge me to"—Iver C. Erickson, businessman, director of the Capital City State Bank, a member of the East Des Moines Club, the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, and vice-president of the Iowa Milk Dealers Association.

Author: "I'm tired of thinking about drinking, talking about drinking, and listening to other people talk about drinking. I'm tired of waiting for someone to put a drink in my hand before I start to talk, like a mace at a secret club. "In short, I'm sick of social drinking. That's why I am going to quit. I'm not talking about alcoholism, drunk driving, problem drinking, or seeing bats come out of bureau drawers. I'm talking about the kind of drinking that's

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer Neither side vulnerable.

Hand diagram showing cards for South and North. South: ♠KJ1098, ♣K42, ♠105, ♣1087. North: ♠AQ2, ♣83, ♠QJ98, ♣9532.

The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 3NT

Opening lead—jack of hearts. West's opening lead, even though it was the suit declarer had bid, looked more attractive than either of the unbid suits.

South took the queen of hearts, and returned a spade, dummy's eight losing to the queen. East led the queen of diamonds, which declarer won. Another spade by South was refused by East, but the next spade forced the ace. There were now nine tricks on the table for the declarer, which he took to score a game.

Far on this deal is for declarer to go down one at three notrump. The defense slipped. East should not have taken the first spade lead. It will be found that South can make only eight tricks if

dummy is allowed to hold the first spade lead. The question is how is East expected to know not to take the spade. The first factor for East to consider is the number of spades declarer may have. To determine this, the bidding is examined to see if it casts any light. Is it likely that South has in the major trump rebid stipulated a balanced hand. Can South have four spades? Most unlikely. Besides, there is nothing that can be done if this is the case.

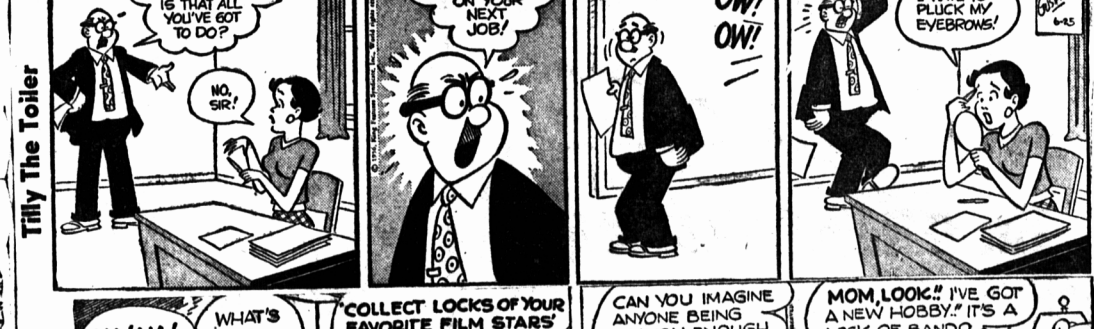
Therefore, the hand has to be defended on the basis South has either three or two spades. If declarer has three spades, he cannot be prevented from making three tricks in the suit. But if declarer has two spades, he can be held to one spade winner, just by ducking the eight of spades, whereas taking the eight presents declarer with three winners.

The second important factor from East's view is that the declarer is marked with the ace-king of diamonds. Since South has at most 10 points in the major suits, his high card values in the minor suits to justify the three notrump bid practically have to include the ace and king of diamonds.

All signs point to East's ducking the spade. He can gain, and he can't lose. This is always a good proposition, whether in bridge or in life.

Support Stadium KENOGAMI, Que. (CP)—The city council has voted \$5,000 towards the cost of building a municipal baseball stadium in this northeastern Quebec centre. Total cost of the stadium, expected to be built this year, is estimated at between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

respectable... "I'm going to start getting back to some of the things we used to enjoy. I want to start going to parties where people pay some attention to what you're saying instead of sitting and wondering whether the host is going to produce a jug."—Robert T. Allen, in the "Catholic Digest."



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MULTICOLORED RATS WADENA, Sask. (CP)—Mike Panasiuk didn't think it unusual to find rats on his son's farm in the Fish Lake district. But these were white-and-brown rats. Mike had four of them on display here. He said they apparently were a mixed breed.

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