



By Thornton W. Burgess

DANNY TURNS TAIL
The timid are afraid to stay;
The bold afraid to run away.

That may sound something like double talk on the part of Old Mother Nature, but it isn't. Everybody knows that timid folks are always ready to run away.

that folks sometimes know that the wise thing to do is to run, yet are afraid to do it.



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Danny Meadow Mouse happened to find himself over near one of his old holes. He hadn't started-out to visit that old home, but happening to wander near it he took it into his head to visit it.

"Perhaps somebody is living there, but I doubt it," thought Danny. "I haven't known of any other mice in this neighborhood since we left it. It was a very good home we had there. It would have been a good home for one of the children to move into when Nanny and I moved out. But none of them did at that time, and I doubt if any have come back since."

Danny found the little path through the grass that led to the entrance of the old home. He approached it with care. He wasn't looking for trouble. If any other mouse was living in that old home of his he wouldn't try to enter. As he approached the doorway, Danny moved rather slowly, looking for signs that might warn him that that house was being used.

So Danny boldly started to enter. He didn't enter. He only

CARDROSS W.I.

The March meeting of Cardross W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John D. Campbell on March 9. The president opened the meeting with the Creed. Nine members answered the roll call and there was one visitor present.

The following committees were appointed: School, Mrs. Richard Quinn and Mrs. Casmus Sigs-worth; sick, Mrs. Arthur MacEachern and Mrs. John D. Campbell; programme, Mrs. Ira MacMillan and Mrs. Phillip MacDonald.

The next meeting is to be held started to. His blunt little nose was hardly inside the doorway when a loud humming began. Danny almost turned a back somersault. Yes, sir, he almost turned a back somersault in his haste to get away. Those short legs of his certainly moved fast.

Queen Bumble Bee and she was in a rage. Most of the time she is rather good-natured, but there was no good nature about her as she buzzed after Danny Meadow Mouse. That was her home, and she meant to defend it. She could too. She is well armed, Queen Bumble Bee. She carries a sharp little lance, and she knows how to use it. Danny Meadow Mouse knew that, and he had no desire to feel it. If Queen Bumble had not been at home Danny might have gone in, and eaten the babies. But he had no thought of that now. His one thought was to get away as fast as he could.

Queen Bumble didn't follow far. She hastened back, and she didn't leave that home in the ground again until she was very sure no possible enemy was around. Then she once more began collecting pollen to make a new bed for a baby to eat.

So it was that Queen Bumble, queen though she might be, was a mother, housekeeper, field worker for food, and protector. She was completely independent.

1,000 Laid Off

At the home of Mrs. Richard Quinn. An interesting program followed and the prize was won by Mrs. Glenwood Redmond. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Marjorie Trainor. A social hour was enjoyed by playing cards.

1,000 Laid Off

TORONTO (CP)—Avro Aircraft Ltd., formerly the aircraft division of A. V. Roe Ltd., Tuesday announced layoff starting May 1 of about 1,000 men working on the CF-100, twin-jet interceptor. The company statement said a further reduction in the monthly production rate of the aircraft will bring about the layoff.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

- ACROSS: 1. Burfoot (abbr.), 2. Man's name (abbr.), 3. Mont... a pass in the Alps between France and Italy, 4. Milk: comb form, 5. Filmy fabric, 6. Mistake, 7. A month or the Hindu calendar, 8. Of the sea, 9. A genus of swine, 10. Apportions, 11. Withered, 12. Eskers, 13. Reprove gently, 14. Cents, 15. Sure (dial.), 16. At away, 17. Town (D.), 18. French river (poss.), 19. Give forth music, as a bell, 20. Tapering summit of a tower, 21. Sharpens, as a razor, 22. Soviet News agency, 23. Filled with solemn wonder.

- DOWN: 1. A metrical unit, 2. A tooth, 3. Bearing, 4. Large worm, 5. Split, 6. A U.S. president, 7. Bitterly pungent, 8. Famous American actor, 9. Embraces metal dagger marks, 10. Fingerless glove (var.), 11. Note of the scale, 12. Wanders aimlessly, 13. Of a pope named Sixtus, 14. Abashed by guilt, 15. Island in the Aegean Sea, 16. Double dagger marks, 17. Medical (abbr.), 18. Bone (anat.), 19. Wandering aimlessly, 20. Of a pope named Sixtus, 21. Abashed by guilt, 22. Island in the Aegean Sea, 23. Double dagger marks, 24. Exhibit waterwheel, 25. Mandarin tea.

Saturday's Answer: 4-4

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!

Cryptogram puzzle: AXYDLBAAXR LONGFELLOW. Includes instructions on how to solve it.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

FAR UNDER PAR

It is particularly in the bidding of freak hands that a partnership can show its mettle—and North-South certainly did not "measure up" in the case below.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South.

The bidding:

Table showing bidding sequence: North: 1♠, 2♣, 3♦, 4♥, 5♠, 6♠, 7♠, 8♠, 9♠, 10♠, 11♠, 12♠, 13♠, 14♠, 15♠, 16♠, 17♠, 18♠, 19♠, 20♠, 21♠, 22♠, 23♠, 24♠, 25♠, 26♠, 27♠, 28♠, 29♠, 30♠, 31♠, 32♠, 33♠, 34♠, 35♠, 36♠, 37♠, 38♠, 39♠, 40♠, 41♠, 42♠, 43♠, 44♠, 45♠, 46♠, 47♠, 48♠, 49♠, 50♠, 51♠, 52♠, 53♠, 54♠, 55♠, 56♠, 57♠, 58♠, 59♠, 60♠, 61♠, 62♠, 63♠, 64♠, 65♠, 66♠, 67♠, 68♠, 69♠, 70♠, 71♠, 72♠, 73♠, 74♠, 75♠, 76♠, 77♠, 78♠, 79♠, 80♠, 81♠, 82♠, 83♠, 84♠, 85♠, 86♠, 87♠, 88♠, 89♠, 90♠, 91♠, 92♠, 93♠, 94♠, 95♠, 96♠, 97♠, 98♠, 99♠, 100♠.

West made his natural lead, the ten of clubs, against the fantastic three-notrump contract, and when East won and returned a low diamond, South made the unfortunate guess of playing the diamond ten. The upshot was that East-West scored an 1100-point penalty.

It is a remarkable fact that every bid and double made by North and South was wrong! North should not have opened the bidding in the first place, with only one ace, one king and one jack, regardless of his excellent distribution. Next, South had no double of two diamonds. Actually, however, this call was the least reprehensible of the lot, because it might have been effective strategically, as a warning to North against rebidding.

No such sympathetic view of North's two-heart double can be held, however, because that double, though ostensibly sounder, was strategically bad. North should have realized that it was almost impossible that the opponents would stay in a two-heart contract. In other words, the double was simply too good to be made.

South's two-notrump call and North's three-heart bid were about equally rash, and South sealed the entire performance when he bid three notrump, even before his partner had doubled at three hearts.

If North and South had been a little more tactful, it probably would have been their opponents who ended up in a bad contract, because of their misfitting hands.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' showing a man and a woman in a landscape.

Our Boarding House

Major Hoople

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' showing a man and a woman in a boarding house.

Fearless Fossdick

Comic strip 'Fearless Fossdick' showing a man in a suit.

Wildroot

Advertisement for Wildroot hair cream.

Neat Hair

Advertisement for Neat Hair hair cream.

Arthur

Advertisement for Arthur hair cream.

L'Alber

Comic strip 'L'Alber' showing a man in a suit.

She Scooted

Comic strip 'She Scooted' showing a woman in a dress.

These are her clothes

Comic strip 'These are her clothes' showing a woman in a dress.

And that murderer's got her money

Comic strip 'And that murderer's got her money' showing a man in a suit.

Secret Agent X-9

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X-9' showing a man in a suit.

Wood Fire

Comic strip 'Wood Fire' showing a man in a suit.

Phil and his party are due at daybreak

Comic strip 'Phil and his party are due at daybreak' showing a man in a suit.

Who's this character?

Comic strip 'Who's this character?' showing a man in a suit.

Comic strip 'Henry' showing a man and a dog.

Comic strip 'Grandma' showing a woman and a child.

Comic strip 'Mickey Mouse' showing Mickey Mouse and friends.

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Mugs and Skeeter' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Eira Kent' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Tilly the Toiler' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Joe Palooka' showing a man in a suit.

Comic strip 'The Lone Ranger' showing a man in a suit.

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