

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

PERFECTLY AT HOME

At home some folks seem in the air. And some beneath the sea. But quite at home just anywhere. A few folks seem to be. —Old Mother Nature.

"Let me see one of your feet," said Peter to Teeter Tip-up. The little Sandpiper looked surprised. "What in the world do you want to see one of my feet for?" asked Teeter, as he held up one foot.

Peter leaned over to look closer. He had always thought that Teeter had slim bare toes. Now he discovered that at the base these toes were connected by a little web, such as Mrs. Quack has between her toes, only she has a lot of it.

"So that is how you can swim," said Peter. "Yes," replied Teeter. "That little bit of skin between the toes is a lot of help in swimming."

"You are lucky to be able to swim under water. If you had not been able to do it this time, Sharpshin surely would have caught you. You really are quite at home in the water, aren't you?" said Peter.

"I am as much at home as I need to be," said Teeter. "I'm not as much at home as the Duck folk, and the Grebe folk, and Dippy the Loon, but I can do one thing that none of these can do."

"Right away Peter was interested. "What can you do that those other folks cannot do?" he demanded.

Teeter peeped out from beneath the fern from which he was hiding. He looked the Smiling Pool all over, and up in the air above it. "If it is safe for me to come out, I'll show you what I can do," said he.

Peter sat up very straight. He looked this way, and he looked that way. He saw no danger anywhere. "Sharpshin is nowhere in sight, and it is perfectly safe for you to come out of hiding. Now, show me what you can do. Now, Mrs. Quack and those other water-folk cannot do," said Peter.

Teeter came out from under the fern. He walked down to the edge of the water. Right there it was sandy for quite a way out in the Smiling. It wasn't deep there. Looking down from the bank Peter could see the bottom clearly.

For a moment Teeter stood at the edge of the water with just his toes in it. Then he waded in. He waded until the water was right up to his body. He kept right on wading. Now the water was over his back, and only his neck and head were above water. He gave Peter a quick look then kept right on walking until the water was over his head.

Looking down, Peter could see Teeter walking down under water, and picking up something from the bottom probably bits of food. "So that's it," thought Peter. "Those other folks can swim under water but can't walk on the bottom, and Teeter can."

WINS QUICK APPROVAL

OTTAWA (CP) — The Senate transport committee took just five minutes Thursday to approve a bill to incorporate S and M Pipeline Ltd. Canadian Devonian Petroleum Ltd. wants to build the line to connect its producing wells in southeast Saskatchewan to the interprovincial pipeline in Manitoba.

The Cocagne river in New Brunswick was so named by trader Nicolas Denys before 1672.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

FATAL DEFENSE

West in the following deal felt that the expert declarer "must know what he was doing" in leading trumps, and so West carefully refrained from laying down the high trump when he got in. What he overlooked, however, was that the declarer—expert or not—could not know just how the trumps were lying; hence, South's play was natural but West's was very bad.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

Q 5 4

6 4 3 2

A 7 5 4 2

8 6

A J 9

A K 7

K J 9

10 5 3 2

Q J 10 9

8 5

Q 10 8

7 6 5

K 10 8 7 3 2

6 5

A K Q J 8

7 6 5

The bidding:

South West North East

1 4 Dble. 2 4 3

4 4 Dble. Pass 5 5

5 Pass Pass Pass

In view of the fact that South had been doubled at four spades, it may seem that he was running a grave risk in going on to five spades, but his freak holding justified this action. Naturally, South hoped to find better trump support opposite him because of North's semi-shutout raise. (Incidentally, North made a very misleading bid when he raised spades directly over West's takeout double. His hand called for a pass.)

Observe that South wisely concealed his solid club suit, and it was doubtless this factor that gave West the chance to go astray on defense. West made his natural opening, the heart king. South ruffed and led a low spade toward dummy. West, to make sure of two trump tricks, properly put in the nine, and the queen held. South then returned a spade to his own ten, and West won with the jack.

West probably reasoned that if

declarer was intent on trump drawing, he must know what he was doing and so there could be no point in "helping him" by laying down the spade ace. So West held on to that card and led another heart. That was precisely what South had hoped for after he saw the break of trumps. He ruffed and led out his solid clubs, discarding diamonds from the board, and there was now no way by which West could prevent South from ruffing a diamond with dummy's five of trumps.

CANBERRA Reuters — Sea and air forces of Britain, Australia and New Zealand will hold a combined exercise at the end of this month, Australian Defence Minister Sir Philip McBride announced Monday.

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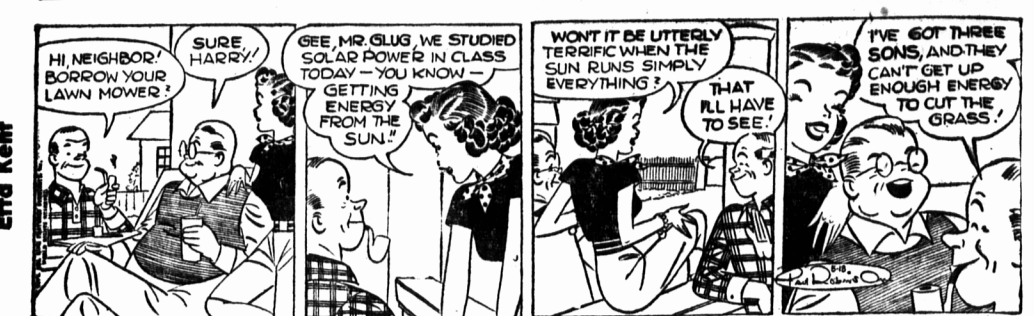
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REMEMBER ME, MRS. HOOPLE? I'M HERE TO KILL THE TOWN'S NERVE-SOME ATOMIC TV COMEDY AND I NEED A ROOM! — ANY WEDDINGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, OR HAVE YOU GOT ANY RICE COOKING? — "HAR-RO!"

NOW WE HAVE A TALKER IN THE DESK!



Tilly The Toilet



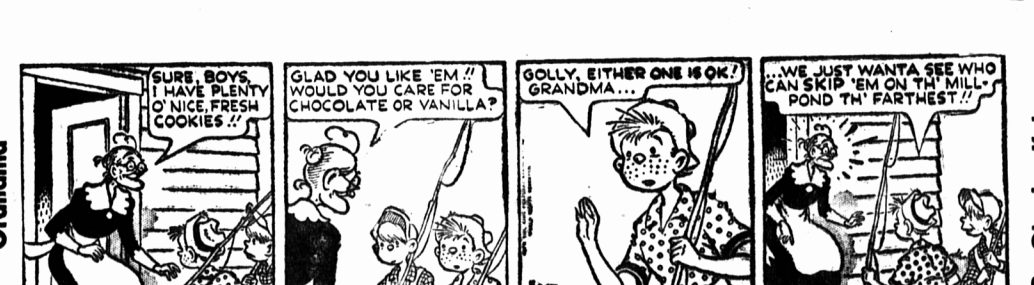
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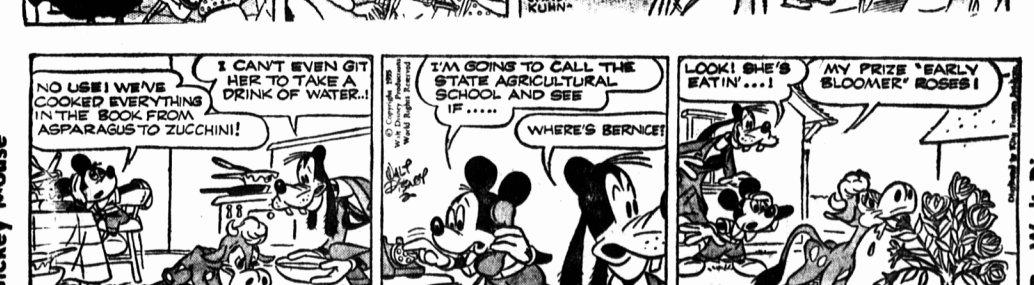
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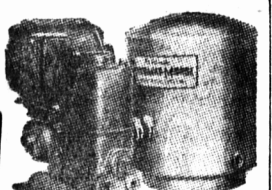


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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 To wade across a river
- 6 Inland sea (Asia)
- 9 One who is a coward
- 10 Antelope
- 12 Choice group
- 18 Perform
- 14 Beat
- 16 Varying weight (India)
- 17 Digit
- 18 Not firm
- 21 Music note
- 22 Large numbers
- 24 Female
- 27 Dull pain
- 28 Those who take vengeance
- 30 Norse god
- 31 Anglo-Saxon serf
- 32 A Chinese pagoda
- 35 Epoch
- 37 Subsidizing
- 39 Quick
- 42 Large artery of heart
- 44 Master (Hindu)
- 44 American Indians
- 46 Ireland
- 46 Sheep ticks

DOWN

- 1 Leaf of a book
- 2 Think
- 3 Network
- 4 Applications for wounds
- 5 Devoured
- 6 Floated
- 7 Exclamation (Asia)
- 8 Lake in Switzerland
- 9 Robbed (archaic)
- 11 Tension
- 15 Sanskrit (India)
- 16 Angry outburst
- 20 Involuntary muscular contractions
- 26 Hair on horse's neck
- 28 Cry of surprise
- 24 Ventilates
- 25 Cow
- 26 Personal pronoun
- 29 East-north-east (abbr.)
- 32 Weary
- 33 Put in a poker stake
- 34 Tiles (Turk.)
- 41 Clamor
- 36 Three-banded armadillo
- 38 Caliber
- 40 Wurttemberg measure
- 41 Clamor

Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS: 1. Waded, 6. Caspian, 9. Coward, 10. Gazelle, 12. Choice, 18. Perform, 14. Beat, 16. Varying, 17. Digit, 18. Not firm, 21. Music note, 22. Large numbers, 24. Female, 27. Dull pain, 28. Those who take vengeance, 30. Norse god, 31. Anglo-Saxon serf, 32. A Chinese pagoda, 35. Epoch, 37. Subsidizing, 39. Quick, 42. Large artery of heart, 44. Master (Hindu), 44. American Indians, 46. Ireland, 46. Sheep ticks.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE 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. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

X YG SKLE ASJ SYK OJHK XD; DZLN MJSL NAJLO YRYXND GK-IXLRXB.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHAT IS A NOBLE? A MAN WHO HAS GIVEN HIMSELF THE TROUBLE OF BEING BORN—DEAN W. ARCHER.

Joe Palooka

LET'S TRY TH' PLEACE MATCH.

WE HAVE NO WORDS.

WHEN I WE BETTER GET BACK TO MY HOTEL, HERE'S RIGHT OF CALLED.

SHOBBY AND JERRY HAVE LOOKED ALL OVER, BUT NO SIGN OF DONNIE. DONNIE IS MISSING.

THE LONE RANGER

TRAIL EASY TO FOLLOW!

YES, TONTO, WE SHOULD OVERTAKE THOSE CROOKS BEFORE DAYBREAK.

LEFTY, WE DID OUR PART. CRIMP GOT YOU OUT OF JULIAN! I FINED IT SO'S NO ONE CAN FOLLOW US!

NOW SHOW US WHERE YOU HID THE CASH.

I'LL SHOW YUN! AN' I'LL SPLIT WITH YUN JUST AS I PROMISED!

THE LONE RANGER

WELL, TO RETURN ONE TO A SWIMMER...

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