

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

"I TOLD YOU SO!"  
No greater pleasure some folks know.  
Than chance to say, "I told you so."

—Old Mother Nature  
In all the Green Forest and on all the Green Meadows, were no harder worked persons than Rattles the Kingfisher and Mrs. Rattles. They were fishing night and day to feed the hungry babies in their safe home in a big sand pit that sand pit in the wall of which they had dug their home was a long distance from the Smiling Pool and the Big River. And of course, that is where most of their food came from. That meant a lot of flying.

Mrs. Rattles had done most of the sitting on the eggs to hatch them. But Rattles was doing his full share of feeding the big family. The two were over at the Big River. They just happened to be sitting in the same tree resting while they watched the water below for a fish. Mrs. Rattles looked dejected. "I'm tired," she confessed.



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"Who isn't?" asked Rattles. "It seems as if we have no sooner fed the last one, than the first one is crying for more," said Mrs. Rattles. "I told you so," declared Rattles.

"Told me what?" demanded Mrs. Rattles. "You wanted a big family, and I told you what would happen if you laid too many eggs," retorted Rattles. "I didn't lay too many eggs," declared Mrs. Rattles rather sharply.

"Then I guess too many hatched," said Rattles. "Are you telling me that we have too many babies?" asked Mrs. Rattles. "I'm telling you that feeding those babies is more work than any two folks should have to do," declared Rattles, just as if he really meant it. Just then a school of very small fish swam in under the tree in which they were sitting. Both forgot their troubles. Both plunged. Each came up with a small fish. Both were hungry, but neither ate one of those fish.

## Debate On Rail Strike Is Postponed

By HOWARD WHITTEN  
LONDON (Reuters) — Members of Parliament agreed Monday to postpone debate on the rail strike in order to avoid upsetting delicate negotiations.

The agreement was in response to a plea by Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton to forestall planned speeches on the strike of 70,000 engineers and firemen which began 16 days ago.

However, Labor party leader Clement Attlee emphasized his followers would call for a full-dress debate on the strike after it is settled.

Although Monckton warned of "substantial difficulties" still facing the rail talks, prospects of a settlement within 48 hours seemed fairly bright Monday night.

Rattles. "They certainly eat fish enough to grow."

"They are a lovely family," said Mrs. Rattles. "I'm proud of them, and you ought to be."

"You laid too many eggs," I told you so," retorted Rattles. He really was feeling out of sorts. Folks who are tired and hungry usually do.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

**SAFETY PLAY FOR A SLAM**  
EVERY worthwhile textbook on bridge covers safety plays to some extent, but for some strange reason the average reader seems to skip this chapter.

A safety play consists of handling a certain combination of cards to the best possible advantage; most of them simply increase one's chances, but that is good enough in the long run. Take this good example:

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 2NT Pass  
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass  
West opened the spade queen.

Dummy's ace won, and declarer led the club three to his own queen. West smothered this with the king, and South soon learned, to his disgust, that another trump loser was unavoidable.

Beyond argument, it was bad luck to lose a trick to the singleton club king and another to the 10-9-8 combination remaining in East's hand—but it would have cost South nothing to guard against that very possibility. Let's analyze South's original problem: At best, South would have to lose one trump trick, with the K-10-9-8-7 at large. He would have to lose two trump tricks if either defender held the king and three others. If this was the case, however, there was nothing to be done about it, so the best plan was simply to forget it. Similarly, if clubs broke 3-2, any reasonable line of play would turn out all right, so South could forget about that also. The one possibility that required thought was the singleton king, and to guard against that, South should have led low from dummy and played the ace. If the king dropped, the safety play would have been vital; if it didn't, it would cost nothing. Lay the outstanding clubs in every possible way and test the truth of this statement for yourself.

## U. S. Biologists To Study Geese

TORONTO (CP) — Biologists from the United States wildlife service are going into the James Bay region this summer to chart the birthplace, pedigree and flight paths of Canada's geese. They will be assisted by the Ontario department of lands and forests in gathering the information which will be used where it is apparent that the geese population is declining because of adverse natural conditions, the department said Monday.

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS  
1. Begone!  
5. Nickname for "Chester"  
9. Possessive  
10. A garden water-conveyor  
21. Drank hard and often  
24. Overtaken  
24. Girl's name  
25. Having a handle  
26. Permit  
27. Unit of work  
28. Vote of assent  
30. A gathering for baking ovens  
32. This abbreviation is a warning for motorists  
33. Boy's nickname  
34. Tavern  
36. Correlative of either  
36. Mingling  
37. A side of soul  
38. Letter  
39. Cry of a cow  
39. Unjust  
39. Hot  
40. Piece of rock  
40. Coarse  
41. Ireland  
42. Assistant  
43. Remainder

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

44. Game fish  
45. Spade-like implement  
46. Excellent  
47. Birds as a class  
48. Spread  
49. Grass to dry  
50. Chinese city  
51. A remnant  
52. Hunters  
53. Before  
54. Literary composition  
55. A tenant  
56. Audience  
57. Sounds  
58. Ditties  
59. Talk

Yesterday's Answer  
23. Before (naut.)  
37. Cuckoo  
38. Operatic melody  
40. Talk

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
B 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  
H D H C B J W M X P Q M Z G J H W M K B  
L I P Q J G H K I L C M L X P W D Q M V  
Y N H M W G L K T Q H C — S L P M G L M.  
Yesterday's Cryptogram: UNTWISTING ALL THE CHAINS THAT TIE THE HIDDEN SOUL OF HARMONY—MILTON.

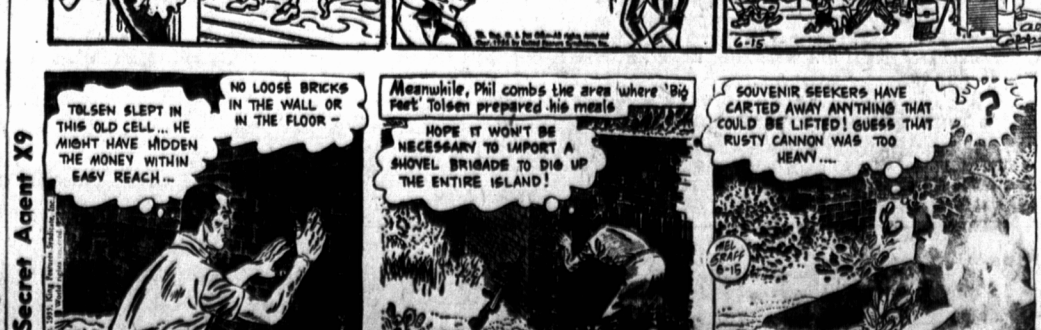
## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Monday, June 20, 1955 at 7 o'clock p.m. (Standard Time).

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