

BEDTIME STORIES

Too Frightened To Move

By Thornton W. Burgess

Fright, if we the truth but tell, Very often serves us well. —Danny Meadow Mouse.

As everybody knows Danny Meadow Mouse is a very timid person. He is so timid that he is afraid of his own shadow.

A little cloud sailing high in the sky casts a shadow on the grass below. Of course the shadow moved as the little cloud was blown by the Merry Little Breezes.

Danny Meadow Mouse was sure that that shadow was made by one of the Hawk family, and again he took to his short legs to get under better cover.

There is hardly a moment when they are not afraid. Sometimes if the fright is sudden and unexpected, they will be too frightened to move.

Now most of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows are afraid, very much afraid, of boys and grown-ups whom they know only as those two-legged folk.

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Conference On Nfld. Affairs Opens Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A delegation of 16 federal transport officials headed by Deputy Minister John Baldwin arrived here Monday to attend the conference on southern Newfoundland affairs due to open today.

The conference, third of a series that included Labrador and northern Newfoundland, will be opened by an address by Premier Smallwood and will be under the chairmanship of Dr. F. W. Rowe, provincial minister of welfare and resources.

The agenda includes transportation, communication, health and welfare services, fisheries, forest industries, agriculture, economic development and resettlement.

Eighty delegates from Cape Ray on the province's southwestern tip to North Harbor on Placentia Bay have been called to St. John's to take part. They will meet with Maj. C. W. Carter, federal member for the south coast riding of Burin-Burgoyne, south coast members of the provincial House, heads of federal departments in St. John's, provincial department representatives and representatives of Newfoundland's two paper companies.

First War Gas Shell Deadly

LONGWY France (AP)—A First World War mustard gas shell has caused the deaths of two boys and felled doctors, nurses and an ambulance driver of the Longwy hospital.

Parents and friends of the boys also have been affected by the deadly gas. Four schoolboys found a 105 mm. shell of mustard gas on the outskirts of this town near the Belgian border, scene of heavy fighting 40 years ago.

When they tried to dismantle it, the shell exploded. Farmers summoned the ambulances to rush the boys to the Longwy hospital. Two of them died on the operating table. Two are near death from their wounds.

At nightfall, members of the hospital staff began collapsing. They had been contaminated by the gas. In critical condition are two doctors who operated on the boys, the attending nurses and the ambulance driver.

An army decontamination squad is working over the entire hospital.

NORTHERN MISSION The first Protestant mission in the Peace river district was founded in 1877 by Alfred Garrioch, Winnipeg clergyman.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

A CLASSIC ILLUSTRATION When you double a one-bid for a takeout, and your partner, by passing, converts this into a penalty double, don't even look at your hand—open a trump! Here is the classic illustration of this situation, and of what happens when a different lead is made.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. 10 4 3 2, K 6 5, A Q 6 4 3, A K Q J, 8 5, Q 10 9 4, A Q 6. N, W, E, S. 9 7 6 5, Q J 10 9, 8 7, A K 6 4 2, A 7 3 2, K 9 8.

The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ Dble. Pass Pass 2 ♠ Dble. Pass Pass

East wasn't particularly happy about leading in his partner's one-heart double, but with three reasonably sure defensive tricks against hearts, and with only sketchy values for West if he bought the contract, the conversion to a penalty double seemed best.

West, hearing his partner's penalty pass, beamed and doubtless reflected, "Oh, oh, we'll slaughter these fellows!" — and forthwith laid down the king and queen of spades (after South had completed the auction by passing, of course).

South ruffed the second trick, and feeling that the club ace was on his left, laid down the king of clubs. Maybe he could coax another spade lead from West.

West was nothing if not obliging. Taking the club king, he lost no time in forcing declarer again in spades, to reduce his trump length. South gratefully accepted the force, then cashed the ace and king of diamonds and led another ruff with a low trump, and he still had the A-K of trumps to rind out the doubled contract.

It can't be denied that West's spade honors constituted an attractive opening lead, but even in this case the trump opening was mandatory! Far from forcing declarer by leading spades, the defense should have led trumps at every opportunity, and if West had followed this important principle, he would have collected at least 500 points instead of paying out the equivalent of 160 points.

have reached a point 200 miles south of Baffin Island on the west side of Boothia peninsula. Searchers learned they had abandoned their ice-bound ships there and the survivors struck out southward in hopes of reaching civilization.

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP) — Graves of three white men have been found in the barren land of Baffin Island, more than 600 miles northeast of here. Sketchy reports reaching here said the graves are known to be those of English sailors and are 125 years old.

They were found by men employed on the Distant Early Warning line, a defence chain now being built across the Arctic. Members of the ill-fated Franklin expedition which perished in the Arctic while seeking the Northwest

HEADWATER RETURNS TORONTO (CP) — John Ellis King, Royal York Hotel headwaiter reported missing 11 days ago, has returned to his suburban Leaside home Friday night, police said Saturday. He was located in Las Vegas after he sent a telegram to his family here for money. No reason for his disappearance was given by the family police said.

Old Graves Found In Baffin Island

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a dog. "I'll give you a bone if you'll get out of my way." "I've been watching you too much. These words seem to mean a fight or disgrace." "Some joker stabbed his bag of beans down your throat. The dog fingers he can't see 'em after sundown. You can hardly see 'em now!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Grandma'. "Come along, I'll prove it!" "Grandma, will you let Jackie see that big ten-dollar bill you had yesterday?" "Golly!!" "I told ya grandma was a millionaire!" "Gee!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Mickey Mouse'. "Circus Spring Quarters" "Just warning you, Goofy... that big trained ape at the circus got away!" "Th-th-thanks a l-l-lot for t-t-telling m-me!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Henry'. "If you want a cookie, Junior, you'll have to sit up." "Now ask for it!" "That's fine! For that you deserve a cookie!" "Me too, Grandma! Warf! Warf!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Muggs and Skeeter'. "It would ring while I was in the tub!" "Mha, Tilly! The snooklers I sent away for came—and are they powerful!" "I can see way over to your house plan as—" "Hello, hello! Tilly!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Tilly the Toiler'. "Mom's away, so I'm skillet jockey. Want a snack?" "You mean you're cooking? Aw, no! We're too young to die!" "Yikes! It's time to whip up dinner!" "Gee, aren't men fussy about having their meals on the sec?" "But def!" "So if you smell burning, it'll be Dad."

Comic strip panel titled 'Etha Kent'. "Yeah, Joe—I got my eye on a couple good propositions... I'll look at 'em Thursday!" "Anything you decide is okay with me, honey!" "What's lookin' what's in the hood?" "Will gentlemen who would black value for young lady at 16th St. and Lincoln Road please call Margaret Kent." "That's her? I'll call her right away!" "Set's you, Bambi? I cannot tell you how grateful I am! Come over right now... I will explain everything! Bring Zee Valise, sweetheart!" "Up! I'll be right over. Hang on, boy!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Joe Palooka'. "Maybe you've got it but your falls are holdin' Tony to an' the banker's son!" "Those grooves will kill my son!" "And Tony as well—unless I return to the hideout with you as my prisoner!" "The law wants you Fargo!" "Yeah? Well, it'll cost you two lives if you turn me in!"

Comic strip panel titled 'The Lone Ranger'. "A man and a woman stand on the beach of Always Isle." "Here comes the plane from the mainland, Juanita! I am uncertain as to my duty in this instance!" "You one notheens to the yankee scientist and asks your blood? Send these people away and let us be happy—you and Juanita!" "You're a sneaky, bubble-headed little fool, Juanita! The American scientist works for your good—and mine!" "The chartered plane bearing Phil and Dr. Doon stinks in for a landing..." "That looks like our man on the beach, doctor!" "We might have quite a job selling him on the idea of returning with us!"

Comic strip panel titled 'Secret Agent X9'. "Heady, poropone, run a bit with me... I'm gittin' lonesome." "Where's you rushin' to—a tea party?" "Hope—I'm gon' to polse scalin' water on ol' Howlan owl." "A brand of honey, no point, his lucky he knows you." "Up... it's the only cure I've got left for what ails him! He got stiff." "Whoo! That's quite a cure! Never heard of that one—would it get stiff from?" "Too much of his beaver's cake batter." "The federal know about this?"

Comic strip panel titled 'LIT Abner'. "It was a black long, and had ten legs. I'll stain my world-wide reputation on—uppers—that?" "See it—ever since he returned from the Rockies, he's suffered from that hallucination!" "He screams at night! How can we cure him?" "We must take him back there and prove to him his fears are non-existent." "You will accompany us, Dashi Mae—(that'll get her away from the wolf-pack!)"



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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum. "The pleasant easy chewing helps you stop when you're ready to blow your top!"

Advertisement for Ripley's Believe It or Not! featuring a statue and a man's portrait.

Advertisement for WIZARD disinfectant. "STOP BAD SMELLS. Kills Bathroom Odors. Keeps Your Home Sweet-Smelling 24 Hours a Day!"

Advertisement for HP Sauce. "FLAVOUR WITH ZEST! HP SAUCE IS BEST."

Television schedule for CKCW - Moncton. Channel 2. Wednesday. 2:00 p.m. - FM Concert Hall. 3:00 p.m. - Frankie Laine. 3:30 p.m. - At Home with Helen Crocker. 4:30 p.m. - Take A Look. 4:45 p.m. - Folk Songs. 5:00 p.m. - Uncle Jack and Barbie. 5:30 p.m. - Howdy Doody. 6:00 p.m. - Puppet Theatre. 6:15 p.m. - Melody Roundup. 6:30 p.m. - CKCW-TV News. 6:40 p.m. - Weather. 6:45 p.m. - Longs and Had Ten Legs. 7:00 p.m. - Jungle Jim. 7:30 p.m. - Bunkhouse Boys. 8:00 p.m. - Vie Obeck Show. 8:30 p.m. - Love Lucy. 9:00 p.m. - Cross Canada Hit Parade. 9:30 p.m. - Jacks, Rags Show. 10:00 p.m. - Big Town. 10:30 p.m. - Press Conference. 11:00 p.m. - CKCW-TV News. 11:10 p.m. - Weather. 11:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Theatre - Winter Carnival. 11:30 a.m. - Sign Off.

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By Bob Gustafson

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By Ham Fisher

By Fran Striker

By Mel Graff

By Walt Kelly