BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

A LESSON FOR PETER

nvy you are apt to find,
roves to be completely blind.
—Blacky the Crow

Blacky said something when he aid that. Envy seldom sees things s they really are. It is governed lmost wholly by desire. So it is hat it seldom sees things correctly. It was just that way with Peter abbit. Peter was filled with envy f his cousin, Jumper the Hare, s long as he could remember Pet- r had been envious of his cousin ecause every winter he had a white oat. Peter never had a white coat nd he could see no reason why he idn't need a white coat just as nuch as Jumper did.

There came a change in the eather. Rough Brother North Wind orgot to blow, Jack Frost failed o come around. The snow melted. t melted and ran away in the brook nd rivers. There was rain. There vas quite a lot of rain.

Peter was once more over in the Green Forest. Nearly all the snow vas gone. Only here and there were ittle patches. Brown leaves cover- d the floor of the Green Forest. They were very much the color of Peter's own coat. He felt a lot more omfortable than he did when the ground was covered with snow. But he didn't think about this until he happened to see his cousin, Jumper the Hare.

Jumper was running for his life. After him was running Gray Fox, cousin of Reddy Fox. Gray Fox was having no trouble in following Jumper, for Jumper's white coat kept him always in sight. You see everything else was gray or brown.

Peter, from his hiding place in a bramble-tangle, watched Jumper and he could see him for a surprisingly long distance He didn't worry too much about Jumper, because he knew his big cousin could run faster than Gray Fox can. As long as he didn't make some fool ish mistake and bet Gray Fox get too near him, he would be all right But supposing some other hungry hunter should come along to help Gray Fox? That would be just too bad.

"That is the most sensible thing I've heard you say for a long time" declared Blacky.

"I'm glad I haven't a white coat" said Peter, without thinking what he was saying.

'So, you have changed your mind said Blacky the Crow, who happened to be near enough to overhear Peter.

"What do you mean I've changed my mind?" demanded Peter.

"The other day you were wishing you had a white coat. You were envying your cousin Jumper. Now you say you are glad you haven't a white coat. If that isn't changing your mind, what is it?" replied Blacky.

Peter looked quite as foolish as he felt, and that was very foolish indeed. "Yes," said he, "I've changed my mind. I did envy Jumper but I don't any more. That white coat of his is fine when there's snow. But when there isn't any snow, it must keep cousin Jumper in a fright most of the time. Of course there is snow most of the time in winter, but at times like this it must be dreadful not to be able to get out of sight. Why, I guess cousin Jumper can't hide if he wants to. I'll never envy him again."

"That is the most sensible thing I've heard you say for a long time" declared Blacky. "Envy never does anyone good. It is almost sure to get one into a lot of trouble."

"I hope that big Owl who lives here all year round, doesn't see him," said Peter. Then he added, I don't envy him one little bit."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

SKILL AND LUCK

An expert North-South pair went the way of all flesh and reached a dangerous slam contract on the misfitting hands below, but the declarer had the skill (and luck) to bring home that slam

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

This deal occurred at match point duplicate, and at the table in reference the bidding went:

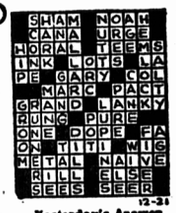
North	East	South	West
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's opening two-bid was minimum, at best, and so his final raise to six notrump was unsound. South also bid rather strangely, showing his four-card diamond suit before he rebid the seven-card club suit, but it must be granted that he had quite a holding opposite a two-bid.

The fit of the hands was so bad that any slam contract would have been a gamble, but at notrump, and particularly against the spade lead which West selected, South really had something to think about. A careful analysis revealed that it would be hopeless to let the spade lead ride up to the queen. Even if spades broke 3-3, South could count only five spades and three hearts in dummy. The diamond finesse might work, giving South two tricks in that suit, but this would bring him to only 11 tricks, since he then could win only one club.

So South properly put up the spade king and went out for the club suit. He led the six from dummy and, when East played the four, put in his own jack. As may be seen, success was now just around the corner, because after West had taken his club queen, South had the good fortune to drop East's club king, and he then could run six clubs, one diamond, three hearts and two spades.

DAILY CROSSWORD



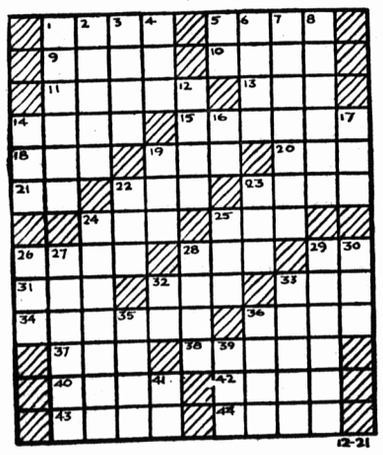
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Pallid (poetic)
5. Projecting end of a church
9. Hautboy
10. Stitched
11. Slightly wet
13. Decay
14. A work (mus.)
15. Native of Ohio
18. Larva of the botfly
19. Before
20. Starch-yielding herb (Asia)
21. At home
22. Biblical name
23. Dissolve
24. Project
25. Wet earth
26. Ensign
28. Loiter
29. Negative reply
31. Flowed
32. Youth
33. Offer
34. A grape
36. A spice
37. Indian living in Utah
38. Feel
40. A new star
42. Genus of lily
43. Region
44. Knows (Scot.)

DOWN

1. An ornamental ball
2. Around
3. Girl's name
4. Affirmative reply
5. Roman pound
6. Persian fairy
7. Swept through the air, as a bird
8. Impose as a necessary result
12. Ripped
14. Sash (Jap.
16. Masculine pronoun
17. Man's nickname
19. Consume
22. Excavated
23. Drinking cup
24. Person who takes care of a building
25. Spring month
26. Friar's title
27. Gap
28. Destroyed
29. Wall recesses
30. Poem
32. Bushel (abbr.)
33. Breakfast meat
35. Granular glacial snow
36. A quarterless slipper
39. Tree
41. River (Lat.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
is 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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

K D C Y J S M U N J U P D E S M T, A S D J C-N P I. K D U P B G Y B M E D U Y F—Y S L-W U I E.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LET THOSE LOVE NOW, WHO NEVER LOVED BEFORE—MURPHY

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

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STRANGE BUT TRUE.....

How would you like to land a fish weighing 30,000 pounds?

Capt. Chas. Thompson, fishing off the coast of Florida in 1908 in his boat, the Samoa, sent a harpoon into the body of such a huge black marine monster. To this day the strange sea creature has not been identified.

It was 45 feet long, 23 feet, 9 inches around, and a tail 10 feet long. Its liver weighed 1,700 pounds.

The freak definitely belonged to the fish tribe for it breathed through gills. In its stomach was another fish weighing 1,500 pounds

The creature's small eyes, the size of a silver dollar, revealed that normally it existed in the depths of the ocean. Yet, huge as it was, the fact that its backbone was soft proved that it was but a baby of its species.

Scientists agreed that undoubtedly some ocean floor volcanic action had forced the strange, huge fish to the surface. It towed the small boat to which Capt. Thompson and two of his crew transferred after the harpooning, for 39 hours.

Having no food, the men were completely exhausted when the monster finally called a halt near Knight's Key, Florida.

Apparently dying the fish was secured to a trestle. However, after a few hours of rest it went into action again, smashing the pilings and some of the superstructure of the Somoa.

Six more harpoons and scores of rifle bullets were needed to subdue the monster. Even after that, it lived for four more days. Unfortunately it wasn't preserved for posterity.

Green leaves on the outside of head lettuce contain more vitamins than the inner leaves so do not throw them away.

Junk is something you keep around for years and then throw away a few days before you need it.

By the time some parents get around to putting a foot down, the child already has his on the accelerator.

Thomas Lamb, of Moose Lake, Canada, has sin sons all of whom are pilots.

Pickpockets often drop rifled wallets in mailboxes to avoid being caught with the evidence. An average of 80 such wallets a day reach New York City post offices, says the National Geographic Society. When identification papers are available, they are returned to their owners.

Grand Canyon Nationl park encloses the home of the Hauasupias, possibly the smallest and certainly the most isolated Indian reservation in the United States. A few square miles in a side canyon supports the tribe which is made up of 300 souls.

CAMPNEY IN ITALY

ROME (Reuters)—Canadian Defence Minister Ralph Campney arrived here Monday by plane from Paris for a private stay of several days. Campney, who attended the recent Atlantic Pact Council meeting at Paris, was acompanied by his wife Vera, his son Alan and his daughter-in-law Barbara.

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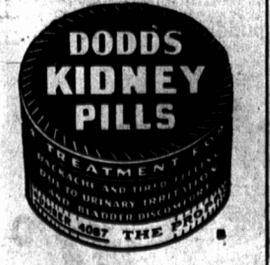
2:00 p.m.—F. M. Concert Hour
3:00 p.m.—Frankie Laine
3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
4:30 p.m.—Today with Arlene Holder
4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
5:00 p.m.—Take A Look
5:15 p.m.—Folk Songs
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—Melody Roundup
6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Jungle Jim
7:30 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
8:00 p.m.—Vic Obeck Show
8:30 p.m.—I Love Lucy
9:00 p.m.—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae 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.—Killer Shark
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off.



TIRED FEET
Soothe them with
MINARD'S LINIMENT

L'il Abner — THE SOUTHERN WOODS ARE SWARMING WITH GROUPS ESPECIALLY MENACED BY THE BALD IGGLE — THE COMBINED CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE COMMANDOS — THE UNITED TROUT FISHERMEN OF AMERICA — THE GOSSIP COLUMNISTS SUICIDE SQUAD — THE REAL ESTATE RANGERS — IT'S IT OR US! — THE POLITICIAN'S PATROL — By Al Capp

Secret Agent X9 — By Mel Graff — OKAY, PHIL! NOW WE'LL GET HIM! — MAYBE THERE'S A LADDER FROM THIS ROOM TO THE LOFT! — YEAH, HERE IT IS!

The Lone Ranger — By Fran Striker — WHAT TH— — KEEP GOIN' WITH BOTH HORSES SO THE MASKED MAN WON'T SUSPECT AN AMBUSH! — THOSE CROOKS HAVE GOOD HORSES, SILVER, BUT WE'LL OVERTAKE THEM! — I'LL WAIT UNTIL HE'S REAL CLOSE BEFORE I FIRE.

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus — DON'T BE A COWARD! GO IN THE KITCHEN AND TELL THE COOK SHE'S FIRED! — GO AHEAD — DON'T BE AFRAID! TELL THE COOK SHE'S FIRED! — B-BUT-BUT— — 12 DINNER PLATES - 12 LUNCHEON PLATES - 12 CUPS AND SAUCERS - THAT'S THE WHOLE SET!— — I GUESS IT'LL BE SAFE NOW TO GO IN AN' PAY HER OFF!

Joe Palooka — By Ham Fisher — YOU WILL BE AT MAGISTRATE'S COURT IN THE MORNING... BRING YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE. — AWRIGHT!... I'LL SUE THE CITY FOR FALSE ARREST! — YEAH! AN' ME TOO! — WE'LL BE PLENTY FAR AWAY BY T'MORRA MORNIN'! — WE SURE PULLED A BEAUTIFUL ALIBI! — WE'LL HAVE THEM FOLLOWED. DON'T WORRY! — GOOD. — OH, FINE... JUST A MINUTE, YOU TWO! COME BACK HERE!

Tilly The Toiler — By Bob Gustafson — SMITH & CO. INSURANCE — WOW! SMITH'S NEW SECRETARY IS A PIP! — YES! SHE IS ATTRACTIVE! — HERE'S WHERE I INTRODUCE MYSELF AND MAKE A DATE WITH HER — SHE'S SMITH'S WIFE - FILLING IN FOR HIS SECRETARY WHOS ON VACATION

Muggs and Skeeter — By Wally Bishop — SKEETER, I HAVE SOME ICE CREAM FOR YOU... — I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, GRANDMA! — SEE, THIS IS A TOUGH CHAIR TO GET OUT OF! — YOU'D BETTER HURRY... IT'S GETTING SOFT! — I AM HURRYING GRANDMA — WHAT'S KEEPING YOU?... IT'LL ALL BE MELTED! — FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO LISTEN TO GRANDPA AND STAY OUT OF THIS NEW LOUNGE CHAIR HE BOUGHT!!

Henry — By Carl Anderson — MARK MABLE IN "DREAM BOAT" — CARPENTER — BE POPLAR WITH GALS - WEAR A MUSTASHE! BIG VARIETY ONEY ONE SENT EACH

POGO — By Walt Kelly — NOW S'POSE YOU WAS MY TRUE LOVE AN' YOU SENT ME OVER THIS SET OF POULTRY PLUS MILK MAIDS MILKIN' GOODNESS KNOWS WHAT— AN' EVERYONE SWIMMIN' IN SOMETHIN'. — IT'S A HARD S'POSE BUT I'LL DO IT. — THESE GOINGS ON IS TOOK OVER A WEEK— SUDDENLY ON THE NINTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS YOU SENDS OVER NINE LADIES DANCIN'— NEXT DAY IT'S TEN LORDS LEAPIN'. — BOY! — TEN LEADIN' LORDS! WHAT KIND OF DOIN'S IS THAT! NINETEEN PEOPLE FRACASIN' UP THE PLACE BESIDES ALL THEM MILKMAIDS MILKIN' HAND OVER FIST. — ALL ACCOUNT OF LOVE. — AN' NOT ONLY THAT! BUT YOU SENDS CONSTANT EVERY DAY ANOTHER DOGBONE PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE! WHAT'S YOU DOIN'? CLEANIN' OUT YO' ATTIC? — I JES' WANTS YOU TO ALLUS REMEMBER ME.

Mickey Mouse — By Walt Disney — DRUM, LI'L DAVY... BUT I SURE WISH I KNOW YOU LOVE THAT INDIAN — MEBBE I KIN TRADE IT OFF... — WESTERN TRADING POST — SEE IF YOU CAN OUT-TRADE TRADER JOE! — AIN'T EVER' ONE KIN TRADE OFF A DRUM FER A GENUWINE STUFFED BUFFALO!

Etta Kent — By Paul Robinson — DAD, I LET ARTIE USE OUR CAR! THAT'S OKAY? — SURE! — I FIGURED THAT WAS ACTUALLY THE NEIGHBORLY THING TO DO! — ALWAYS OBLIGE A FRIEND! — BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR NEW CAR? — IT'S OKAY! ONLY ARTIE'S TEACHING A GIRL TO DRIVE, AND HIS DAD WOULDN'T LET HIM USE IT.

Grandma — By Charles Kuhn — BYE, KIDS! COME AGAIN! — GEE, BELIEVE I KINDA LIKE COOL WEATHER! — 'SPECIALLY SINCE GRANDMA BEGAN T' HEAT HER KITCHEN... — ...BY BAKIN' COOKIES EVERY MORNIN'!