

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

## THE ANGRY HUNTER

A temper lost can seldom see things as they are or ought to be. —Farmer Brown's Boy.

Reddy Fox listened to the bang, bang, of guns day after day, and every time he heard a gun he grinned. So did Mrs. Reddy. Strange as it may seem, they liked the sound of those guns. While they meant fright, sometimes suffering, sometimes death, to some of the other folk in the Green Meadows and the Green Forest, they meant something wholly different to Reddy and Mrs. Reddy. They meant easy good living.

This was the season when law no longer protected certain of the feathered folk, and a few of the folks in fur, like Peter Rabbit and Happy Jack Squirrel. It was only for a little while that they were unprotected, but for many of them it was a dreadful little while. It is what is called the open season for the hunters with dreadful guns.

Now Reddy Fox is just as much afraid of dreadful guns as are any of the other little people. But Reddy is smart. He long ago learned that the hunters were not looking for him at this season. Later they would be hunting him, with

dogs to help them. But now they were out for Thunderer the Grouse and Bob White and Longbill the Woodcock. As long as Reddy kept out of range of the guns, and out of sight, there was nothing for him



Then he had found one of Bob White's flock who had been killed.

to be really afraid of. Hunters with guns, no matter how careful they are, no matter what goods shots they may be, do sometimes wound birds, and are unable to find them. Even the dogs trained to hunt for them miss one of them now and then. Sometimes a bird, shot while flying, falls in a tangle of brush and vines, and though the hunter looks and looks, he fails to find it. All this Reddy found out long ago. Being smart, he worked out a plan. Through the day, keeping out of sight of the hunters, he would listen for the sound of the guns and would remember just where those sounds came from. Then at night, after the hunters had gone home, he would visit those places. With his keen nose he would go all over the

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You'll be extra popular when you shell out Wrigley's Spearmint Gum for Halloween! Youngsters love it—and it's so healthful, wholesome and inexpensive! Buy Wrigley's Spearmint Gum by the box for Halloween so you won't run short.

## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY CELEBRATIONS

will be held at

CHARLOTTETOWN:—

Thursday, Oct. 21st at 6:30 p.m.—Banquet at Clover Club. Special speaker.

## Liberal Meeting Second Queens

The annual meeting of the 2nd District of Queens Liberal Association will be held in Kingston Hall, Friday, October 22 at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

P. R. BOYLE, President  
P. J. NOYE, Secretary

## SHEEP BREEDERS ATTENTION

The attention of sheep breeders is directed to the supply of very excellent rams of various breeds that are available in this Province during the present season. This is particularly true of Oxford, Shropshires, and North Country Cheviots. All these rams have been inspected and have graded XXX. A number of Shearlings are available as well as lambs. The price of these is \$35.00 for ram lambs and \$45.00 for Shearlings. A subsidy or bonus of \$12.00 is provided for ram lambs, and \$15.00 for XXX Shearlings.

The sheep industry is important in Prince Edward Island livestock economy. The greatest returns for lambs can only be secured if we use top rams on our flocks.

Parties wanting rams should forward the purchase price by money order, payable to the Prince Edward Swine Breeders' Association, P.O. Box 489, Charlottetown.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

## PUBLIC KILLING PLANT

FARMERS ABATTOIR CO., LTD., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, offer to the public—

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## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson  
PARTNER-TROUBLE

It is bad enough when one's partner loses a grand-slam contract that had to be bid after the preliminary exchange of information. But, human nature being what it is, it hurts even worse when you take a chance on a grand slam, find partner with exactly the right cards — and still see him "butcher the play." That was North's unhappy fate in this deal:

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠ 10	♠ N	♠ J952
♥ KQJ10	♥ W	♥ J107
♦ 96532	♦ E	♦ KQ9
♣ J83	♣ S	♣ 74

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 5 ♠  
2 ♠ Pass Pass 7 ♠  
7 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Due to West's obstructive tactics, North could not get an accurate picture of his partner's holding, and so his grand-slam bid was speculative — an ace might have been "off" the combined hands. But, of course, North's aggressiveness should have worked out beautifully; South had precisely the hand that North hoped he would have. However, when West opened the diamond king, South, after win-

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ning with the ace, jumped to the very unsound conclusion that it would be safe to lead a diamond right back and ruff it in dummy. He soon learned the error of this assumption. It made no difference whether dummy ruffed South's diamond lead high or low, because in either case East's trump holding would be built into a sure trick.

There was no possible justification for South's second-trick ruff of his low diamond. A few seconds' analysis would have disclosed that even if East had every one of the missing spades and the missing trumps, 13 tricks would be ironclad by establishing the dummy. Thus, having won the first trick, South should have led out the three high trumps, then cashed the top spades and ruffed whatever spades were necessary to drive out East's stopper or stoppers. Even if East had started with five spades to the J-10-9, two ruffs in the closed hand would set up an extra spade trick, and since a diamond could always be ruffed in dummy, no difficulty of any sort could develop.

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## THOUSANDS VIEW CRUMP

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A steady trickle of the sad and the curious filed Monday past the bier of E. H. Crump, last and most colorful of the old-time American political bosses, who died Saturday at the age of 80. Thousands from

all walks of life visited the Crump home to pause a moment in front of the bronze casket, set in a blaze of flowers.

## DRIVE OFF MIGS

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — The Chinese Nationalist government said two Chinese Communist MIG

jets flew over the Tachen Islands 200 miles north of here Tuesday, but fled when Nationalist anti-aircraft guns opened fire. A Na-

tionist communique said two planes have appeared almost daily over the Tachens recently on reconnaissance flights.



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W. BEDFORD ALLEN,  
Cape Tormentine, N.B.  
August 16, 1954.

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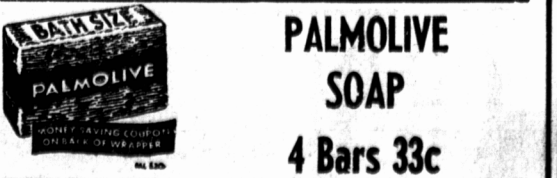
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