

BEDTIME STORIES

Mischief-Maker Tossed

By Thornton W. Burgess

Be sure of this: There comes a time as that. They were too precious.

The mischief-maker has to pay. —Old Mother Nature.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel was where he had no business to be. He was in the house of Mrs. Beauty the Wood Duck quite high up in a tree in the Green Forest.

He was sitting just inside the door with his back to it. He was in there for no good purpose. He was in there to steal the eggs of Mrs. Beauty. Chatterer is very fond of eggs.

The red-coated mischief-maker was so greedy for those eggs that he was careless. When he had entered, he had not drawn his tail in. As he sat eating those eggs, his tail was hanging down just outside. He had no idea that Mrs. Beauty would return so soon.

He had climbed up there right after she had left the nest, waiting only long enough to make sure she was out of sight. He thought she had gone to get something to eat and he knew it took her quite a while to do this.

With no warning at all, Chatterer was pulled out of that doorway by his tail. It wasn't gentle. My goodness, no! He felt as if his tail was being jerked right off. At the same time it was pinched hard. He was even more frightened than he was hurt.

It was so sudden and unexpected that he didn't know what had happened until he landed on the ground with a thump. He landed hard. It shook him up. Usually, if he happens to fall from quite high in a tree, he can spread himself so that he comes down easily. He didn't have a chance to do it this time. He was jerked out of there suddenly, and thrown heels over head, so that he had no chance to come down easily as he usually did.

That fall quite knocked the breath out of him. With no warning at all Chatterer was pulled out of that doorway by his tail.

As soon as Mrs. Beauty had pulled Chatterer out of the house and thrown him out of the tree, she hurried inside to see what had happened to those precious eggs. She went over and over them one by one. Nothing had happened to them. Chatterer had stopped to gloat over them, and so not one was broken. She made very sure of this before putting her head out to look down and see what had become of that egg-eating mischief-maker.

He had recovered his breath, scrambled to his feet, and was running for the nearest tree. She didn't go after him. It wasn't that she was afraid. She was too angry to be afraid. She didn't go after him because she didn't want to leave those eggs alone for even so short

HOSPITAL PERSONNEL MEET QUEBEC (CP) — Some 3,500 delegates are expected for the 22nd annual congress of the Quebec hospital commission, opening here today and running until Friday.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE June 16 to Sept. 28. Daily from each terminal: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

TELEVISION CKW — Moncton Television Programme Schedule Channel 2 TUESDAY 2:30 p.m.—FM Concert Hall Crocker

Expect Defence To Loom Large At Conference

By TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON (AP) — Commonwealth prime ministers assembling today for their seventh post-war conference expected to have new defence conceptions developing from the revolutionary military implications of the hydrogen bomb.

In their talks beginning Wednesday, the nine prime ministers plan to give particular emphasis to new uses and theories of naval power — long the backbone of their mutual defence.

Prime Minister Eden will be host at these talks for the first time. The sessions at 10 Downing Street, the prime minister's residence, are expected to be anything but the "placid family affairs" such as marked many previous conferences.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Asiatic tree (var.) 5. Melt 9. The seal on an oval bulb 10. Expected 12. Not working 13. Close 14. An Amalekite king 15. Part of "to be" 16. Lines (abbr.) 17. Those in final year at college 19. Sky-god (Teut.) 20. Mitigating 22. A seasoning 25. English dean 26. Awed (Bot.) 30. Fold over 31. Highest known mountain in the world 35. Exclamation (slang) 37. Observe 38. Crane (Inaut.) 40. Regulation 41. A sudden shower (Scot.) 42. Fields 43. Prophet 44. Eldest son of Noah DOWN 1. To move in spite of inertia



- 21. The chief of a sacred order 22. Dishes of greens 23. American Indians 24. Edge of a seam wound 27. Seesaw 28. Birds as a class 29. Tellurium (sym.) 32. Harden (var.) 33. City (Mass.) 34. Birds 36. Location 39. Contend 42. Roman pound

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is 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.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

Contract bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South. North: ♠ J942, ♥ 1085, ♦ AK4, ♣ 542. South: ♠ 10, ♥ 9763, ♦ 10753, ♣ QJ98.

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable. The bidding: North East South West Pass Pass 1♣ Pass 2♣ Opening lead—king of clubs. After winning the king and ace of clubs, West continued with the king, ruffed by South. Two rounds of trumps revealed that West had a trump trick. Crossing to dummy with a diamond, South took a heart finesse, and West made both his queens to defeat the contract one trick.

Former Moncton Police Chief Dies. M. NCTON (CP) — Leonard S. Hutchinson, 81, Moncton chief of police for more than 25 years until his retirement 10 years ago, died Saturday.

Believe It or Not! The Birdcage Flungus. A cartoon strip about a birdcage fungus in New Zealand.

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Grandma. A cartoon strip showing a woman talking to a child.

Mickey Mouse. A cartoon strip showing Mickey Mouse driving a car.

Henry. A cartoon strip showing a boy with a glue bottle.

Muggs and Skeeter. A cartoon strip showing two boys talking.

Tilly the Toiler. A cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman.

Erta Keti. A cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman.

Joe Palooka. A cartoon strip showing a man in a suit.

The Lone Ranger. A cartoon strip showing a man in a cowboy hat.

Secret Agent X9. A cartoon strip showing a man in a suit.

POGO. A cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman.