BEDTIME STORIES

A Startling Sound

That which you fear but cannot see,
May fill you with uncertainty.
—Paddy the Beaver.

Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy were looking over their dam. Paddy had been away for quite a long time. It was a sort of vacation which he sometimes likes to take in warm weather. Now he was back and glad to be back.

Mistress Moon was shining brightly. The Black Shadows along the edge of the pond seemed blacker than ever. No a single little Night Breeze was moving and the water was like a big sheet of glass. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were looking over their dam. They climbed over it to the lower side. In several places fine streams of water, like silver threads in the moonlight, showed where there were leaks in the dam

They climbed back on the dam

"You see," said Mrs. Paddy. Paddy nodded. "Yes I see," said he. "I guess it is time I came home."

They climbed back on the dam. Over the farther shore Lightfoot the Deer stood at the water's edge. He stood with his head held high. His big ears were spread wide. His slender nose was lifted to catch any scent that might be in the air. His perfect crown of antlers, which most people call horns, and which had been growing all summer, were not fully grown. He made a lovely sight. Presently he put his head down and began to drink. He paid no attention to the two Beavers sitting on the dam. Perhaps he didn't know they were there. It was a lovely peaceful scene.

Suddenly Lightfoot threw up his head in a way that showed he was started. His big ears twitched and then were set in one direction. It was clear that he had heard something that Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had not yet heard.

Now they turned to look in the direction Lightfoot was facing and they set their small ears to catch any strange sound there might be. For two or three minutes they heard nothing.

"Lightfoot has better ears than we have. I don't hear any but the usual night sounds," said Paddy.

"Neither do I," said Mrs. Paddy. "Hooty the Owl was hooting a moment ago, but that isn't what Lightfoot heard. He has gone and yet he didn't make a sound when he was leaving. He was right there in the moonlight a moment ago and now he isn't. Do you know what I think?"

"What do you think?" Paddy asked.

"I think Lightfoot is afraid. I think he heard something that has made him afraid," said Mrs. Paddy.

"It does seem that way," agreed Paddy. "I don't know who he can be afraid of unless it is Puma the Mountain Lion, and he hasn't been around this way for a long time."

"Listen!" exclaimed Mrs. Paddy. Then Paddy heard the strange sound, and it was strange.

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5:30 p.m.—Mighty Mouse Playhouse
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7:30 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAulay
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8:30 p.m.—Plouffe Family
9:00 p.m.—CBC Film Playhouse
9:30 p.m.—Country Hoedown
10:00 p.m.—Club 13
10:30 p.m.—CBC TV News
10:40 p.m.—CFCY TV News and Weather
10:50 p.m.—Movietime

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1:00 p.m.—Friday Playbill News, Weather, Sports Topper Returns
3:00 p.m.—Over the Back Fence
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages
5:30 p.m.—Mighty Mouse
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—Little Rascals
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports
7:00 p.m.—Greatest Fights
7:15 p.m.—Little Theatre
7:30 p.m.—$64,000 Question
8:00 p.m.—Last of the Mohicans
8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
9:00 p.m.—Patricia Munsel
9:30 p.m.—Country Hoedown
10:00 p.m.—Ringside with the Rasslers
11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
11:10 p.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
11:15 p.m.—20th Century Fox Theatre "Sailors Lady"

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

QUIZ

Partner bids One Diamond, next player passes, both sides vulnerable. What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠K952 ♥865 ♦8 ♣AJ743
2. ♠AJ9 ♥KJ8 ♦Q74 ♣AJ85
3. ♠A97 ♥QJ63 ♦A98653 ♣—
4. ♠KQJ6 ♥J ♦Q93 ♣KJ942

1. One Spade. When partner opens with one of any suit there is an obligation to keep the bidding alive if the responder has as much as 6 points.

The response may take many forms. If the responder says one notrump or raises his partner's suit to the two level, a holding of 6 to 9 points is represented.

If the response is one of a new suit, the range usually lies between 6 and 16 points. If the responder goes into the two level in a lower ranking suit, 10 to 16 points are represented.

A two club response is therefore ruled out, particularly since a two diamond rebid would create an undesirable situation. The spade suit is named in preference to one notrump because of the unbalanced distribution.

2. Three Notrump. The quickest and easiest way to identify the high card values and the balanced distribution is to bid three notrump directly. Partner will read this as showing 16 to 18 points and all-round strength. No other bid can deliver this message so effecitvely.

3. One heart. This is the type of hand where the number of tricks the partnership can make will depend not so much on how much stuff partner has, but where he has it. The question is how the cards will fit rather than how many high cards points the opener has.

In an effort to inform partner of the distributional features of our hand, the heart suit is shown with the intention of later vigorously supporting diamonds. The possibility is also reserved of subsequently naming spades if the bidding takes a proper turn.

The purpose of this planned sequence of bids is to identify eventually, or at least infer, the shortage of clubs. A direct bid of three diamonds would force the hand to game, but would not acquaint the opener with the length or shortage in the other three suits.

4. Two Clubs. The clubs are bid before the spades so that partner will know, when the spades are later mentioned, that the longer suit is clubs. The diamond support may or may not be shown later, depending upon the character of partner's rebids.

A game contract is indicated, but because of the uncertainty as to where it will best play, as much accurate information as possible is passed along to the opening bidder.

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Hungary Quiet On Anniversary Of Revolution

BUDAPEST (Reuters) — Hungary was quiet Wednesday night amid the ghosts of a revolution that began a year ago — and failed.

Reinforced police and troops stood alert on rain-soaked streets to crush any sign of demonstrations.

The only major activity was a mass Communist rally addressed by Minister of State Gyoergy Marosan.

Budapest was plastered with posters bearing a picture of a Russian soldier with the inscrip tion "The true friend." The only visible sign of protest was the defacing of a few of these posters. One letter had been crossed out of the Hungarian word "true" (igaz) making it read "wicked" (gaz).

KEEP OUT OF SIGHT

Travellers arriving here from west Hungary said all was quiet in Gyoer, a centre of insurgent activity last October.

Soviet troops who quelled last year's revolt kept mostly out of sight in camps and barracks.

There was no special guard Wednesday night on the rallying points of last year's demonstrators, nor at the Killian barracks, the insurgents' stronghold in the working class district where bitter fighting raged between rebels and Soviet tanks.

In Moscow, there was no mention of the revolution in the Soviet press.

Flu Is Easing In Nova Scotia

HALIFAg (CP)—Influenza appeared to be beating a slow retreat Wednesday after a week-long attack on Nova Scotia communities.

Schools began reopening in hard-pressed Cape Breton although health officers in some areas said classrooms will remain closed until Monday to contain the epidemic.

School supervisor G. P. Hennessey of Amherst said attendance is improving in high school grades although absenteeism is on the increase in primary grades. About 15 percent of the town's school population is affected.

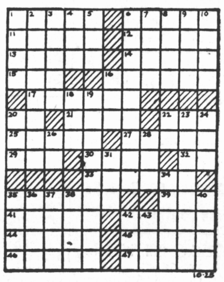
Dominion Coal Company production is down several thousand tons a day in Cape Breton mines but all are producing. Many social and sporting events in Cape Breton have been postponed or cancelled because of flu.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. American author
6. Bodies of Kaffir warriors
11. Mistake
12. Clamor
13. Tin foils
14. Country house (Eur.)
15. Simian
16. Fellow (dial.)
17. Method of mining
20. Music note
21. Fluffy feathers
22. Dessert
25. Ordinary
27. Valuable wood
29. It is (contracted)
30. Either Bear (astron.)
32. Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
33. Reduces to pulp
35. Viscous
39. Devoured
41. Gateway (Jap.)
42. Cordage fiber
44. Foreign
45. Forebodings
46. Strong light
47. Diacritical mark (Sp.)

DOWN
1. Bristle
2. Cistercian Order monk
3. Bay window
4. Gained
5. Bitter vetch
6. County (Scot.)
7. Drudge
8. Pellet of medicine
9. Little island
10. Scorch
16. Not many
18. Girl's name
19. Ike's airplane
20. Parson bird (N. Z.)
22. River (It.)
23. Desk device
24. Potato bud
26. Pronoun
28. Exclamation
31. Fish
34. Artist's stand
35. Male deer
36. Recline lazily
37. Melody
38. Coffin stand
40. Otherwise
42. Habitual drunkard
43. Wurttemberg measure

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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.

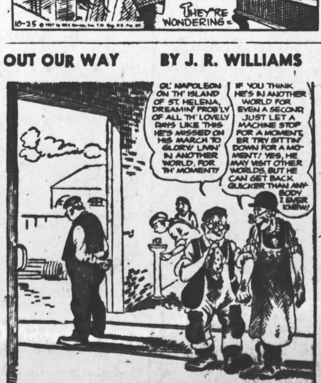
A Cryptogram Quotation

CDMJX SW RSBZ VZ XKZZLZE WDB LYDJ DRR SLYZE CRZDXAEZX DEZ— QEIQZJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE STATE OF MAN: INCONSTANCY, BOREDOM, ANXIETY — PASCAL.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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