## BEDTIME STORIES

# Porky Proves He Can't

By Thornton W. Burgess

**When you prove a thing you know,**
**Then you're safe in saying so.**
**—Reddy Fox**

Bobby Coon and Prickly Porky the Porcupine were quarreling in a most unpleasant way. Reddy Fox, near by, was looking on. I am afraid Reddy was enjoying it. Anyway he was grinning. Bobby Coon insisted that Prickly Porky had thrown two of his little spears, called quills, at him and they had struck him in his face. Prickly Porky said he hadn't. He said he couldn't throw his spears.

"Which one of us do you believe?" asked Bobby Coon. "I say he did throw them, and here they are in my face to prove it. He says he didn't throw them and that he can't. Now who do you think is telling the truth?"

Reddy Fox tilted his head to one side and tried to look wise. "Of course," said he, "I wasn't here to see it happen. If I had seen it happen, I would know which is right. There could be a mistake."

"Mistake nothing!" interrupted Bobby Coon angrily. "How could he make a mistake in a thing like that? He did it and that is all there is to it."

Reddy Fox looked up at Prickly Porky. "You say you can't throw your spears. Why not just prove it to us that you can't," said Reddy.

"How can I prove it? Even if I did try to prove it, that fellow wouldn't believe it," grumbled Prickly Porky.

"There are two or three of your little spears lying here on the ground" said Reddy Fox. "How did they get here?"

"Probably they were loose and fell out of my coat when I was moving about," replied Prickly Porky. "Are they long ones or short ones?"

"They are longer than the ones in Bobby Coon's face," replied Reddy.

"Then they fell out of my coat. The short ones are on my tail, so the ones in Bobby Coon's face must have been loose and fallen from my tail," said Prickly Porky.

"No such thing" snarled Bobby Coon. "You threw them with your tail. You were swinging your tail back and forth and you threw them."

"I did nothing of the kind. I may have been swinging my tail because I always do when people I don't like come too near. I try to slap them if I can. Then they do get plenty of spears in them. But I didn't slap you and I didn't throw any spears," said Prickly Porky.

"I tell you what, just try to throw some with your tail," proposed Reddy Fox.

"All right, I will," replied Prickly Porky and began to slap his tail from side to side as hard as he could. Nothing happened. There were no loose quills on that tail, so none fell off.

Prickly Porky looked down at the others. "Now you see for yourselves that I can't throw them," said he. "It may be that a couple were loose and fell out and happened to hit Bobby Coon, but I didn't throw them at him, and that's that. Perhaps next time Bobby Coon will mind his own business and keep out of mine." Prickly Porky began to climb up where he had been in the first place.

### LILACS ARE BLOOMING

It is the lovely time of June;
The lilac trees are all-a-bloom;
In dainty dress, like priceless lace
of white
They are an exquisite sight.

Oh! the freshness of a June morn,
When the whole earth seems reborn,
With lilac fragrance in the air,
No other month can compare—

They toil not neither do they spin,
But the Creator's praise they sing,
With Nature's voices, in harmonious hum,
Mingling in one great "Te Deum."
—Kathryn E. Murchison.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

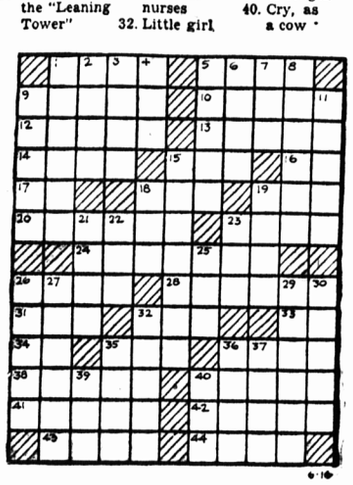
**ACROSS**

1. River (Sib.)
5. Cut finely
9. A horse that paces
10. Trusted (in)
12. Biblical name
13. Come in
14. Native of Scotland
15. Letter of the alphabet
16. Plural pronoun
17. Exclamation
18. Audience
19. Wooden pin
20. Place where arms and instruments of war are deposited
23. Hastens
24. Feigns
26. Jargon
28. The commentary of the Talmud (Jewish Lit.)
31. Any fruit drink
32. Cushion
33. Affirmative vote
34. International language
35. It is (Contracted)
36. A prickly pear
38. Woody perennials
40. Spring month
41. Vends
42. Brightly-colored fish
43. Kill
44. Capital (Nor.)

**DOWN**

1. East Indian native sailor
2. Reverberate
3. Tidy
4. The alder tree (Scot.)
5. Applaud
6. Sharpen, as a razor
7. Make choice
8. Something tiny
9. Former honorary title (Turk.)
11. Sediment
15. Iroquoian Indians
18. Bitter vetch
19. Location of the "Leaning Tower"
21. Hair on a horse's neck
22. Malt kiln (var.)
23. Border of a garment
25. Encountered
26. Wagons
27. Worships
29. Large grazing farm (Sp.)
30. Oriental nurses
32. Little girl
35. Weblike membrane (anat.)
36. Knocks gently
37. Russian mountains
39. Old measure of length
40. Cry, as a cow

Yesterday's Answer



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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

RIT FEFT EHL FELZEHR PEZLTH, OIYP RIT EHUTDC HEPT DTHYFT— BYT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BUT I WILL WEAR MY HEART UPON MY SLEEVE FOR DAWS TO PECK AT—SHAKESPEARE.

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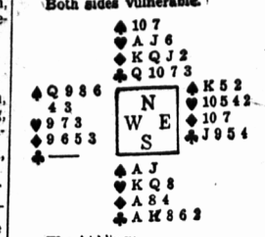
# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.




The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 N T | Pass | 6 N T | Pass |

Opening lead—six of spades.

Here is an example of magnificent care exercised by declarer in a slam contract. It illustrates how dividends accrue from well-reasoned play.

South captured East's king of spades with the ace. Declarer counted eleven sure winners, and had no prospect of additional tricks except in clubs. If the opponents' four clubs were divided 2-2 or 3-1, the hand was a cinch to produce thirteen tricks. South's problem therefore was to deal with the play on the basis that one of the defenders had all four clubs.

If it was assumed that West had the four clubs, playing the ace of clubs would make it easy to pick up his jack of clubs, since East would show out of the suit. But the same play would fail if East had the four clubs, because East would have a guaranteed club trick. East's clubs, if he had four, could be trapped only if the queen of clubs was the first honor led. It was South's job to learn which, if either, opponent had four clubs so that he would know whether to play the ace or the queen first. This he proceeded to do in the following manner:

Four rounds of diamonds were taken, South discarding a spade, as he noted that West followed to four diamonds. South had already assumed from the opening lead that West's spade holding was four or more. Next South led a low heart to the king and a small one to the jack. The detective work was finished. All the information South needed was already at hand.

West could no longer have the hypothetical four clubs. West had started with *four* diamonds, at least *four* spades, and had played *two* hearts. There was not room in his hand for a four card club suit. Therefore all measures had to be directed at East. The queen of clubs was led. West showed out. The ten of clubs covered by the jack, was won by South. A heart to the ace was followed by another club. End of ball game.

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### SADLER'S WELLS REPRIEVE

LONDON (Reuters)—The home of Britain's Sadler's Wells ballet and opera, the Royal Opera House in London's Covent garden, won a partial reprieve Tuesday night with a £20,000 increase in the yearly government grant after directors warned that money trouble might force a shutdown. The increase from the treasury leaves the total annual subsidy some £85,000 shy of the figure named by directors as the needed rescue money. After the grant was announced in the House of Commons Tuesday night, Canadian born member Beverley Baxter attacked the Covent Garden Company, tagging it "too precious and too continental."

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Unable to find the municipal airport in the dark, RCAF pilot Ken Kelley, 34, made a forced landing Thursday night, cracking up his Tiger Moth plane on Downsview golf course.

## TELEVISION
## CKCW — Moncton

Television Programme Schedule

Channel 2

### SATURDAY

2:30 p.m.—FM Pops
3:30 p.m.—Hopalong Cassidy
4:30 p.m.—Junior Playhouse
5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
5:30 p.m.—Disneyland
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.—Navy Log
7:30 p.m.—Holiday Ranch
8:00 p.m.—The Honeymooners
8:30 p.m.—Stage Show
9:00 p.m.—On Camera
9:30 p.m.—Behind Prison Gates
10:30 p.m.—Bulova Show Time
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Chamber of Horrows—Grizzley's Millions
1:00 a.m.—Sign Off

### SUNDAY

1:30 p.m.—Perspective
2:00 p.m.—Country Calendar
2:30 p.m.—Here And There
3:00 p.m.—You Are There
3:30 p.m.—Shower of Stars
4:30 p.m.—The Millionaire
5:00 p.m.—News
5:10 p.m.—Weather
5:15 p.m.—The Children's Corner
5:30 p.m.—News Magazine
6:00 p.m.—Butternut All Star Theatre.
6:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
7:00 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7:30 p.m.—This is the Life
8:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 p.m.—Four Star Theatre
9:30 p.m.—CGE Showtime
10:00 p.m.—Don't Gamble With Love
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Reviewing The News
11:30 p.m.—The Seaway Story
1:00 a.m.—Sign Off


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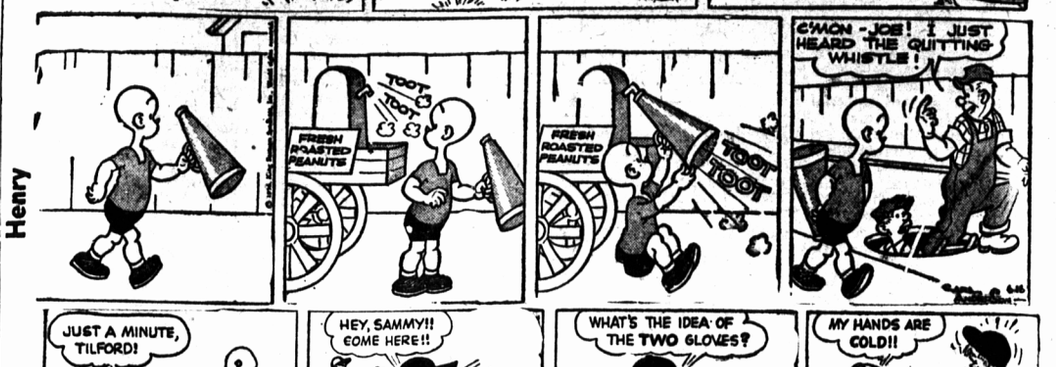


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Tilly The Toiler

Etta Kett

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The Lone Ranger

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