

BEDTIME STORIES

Polly Finds She Can

By Thornton W. Burgess

Always think and say you can. Even thought of failure ban.

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He didn't think I could do it," panted Polly, for she was out of breath. "No one knows what they can do until they try," said Johnny.

By and by they began to grow tired. They would have been tired had they run on dry land as far as they had been swimming.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Hand layout showing cards for South and North. South: ♠ 9 5, ♥ 10, ♦ A Q 8 6 5 3, ♣ A 9 8 7. North: ♠ K 7 4 2, ♥ 4 2, ♦ K J, ♣ K 10 5 4.

The bidding: South West North East. 1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead—three of spades. An example of the fireworks to be expected in the Summer National Championships, starting this weekend in New York.

N. Z. Railway Discouraging 1st Class Passengers

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads have decided to surrender their first-class passenger traffic to the airlines.

The roads, biggest passenger carriers in the United States, will do it. The Times says, by boosting first class fares by about 50 per cent. At the same time coach fare increases of no more than five per cent will be sought.

"I've just about given up hope as to the future of long-haul passenger travel," James M. Symes, president of the Pennsylvania, was quoted as saying.

The president of another road, not identified, was quoted as saying: "What they are going to do is try to dry up the pullman service and switch the passengers over to the coach and airplane."

Mr. Prieur read about it. "It has obviously been used but we'll probably never know if it was just for practice or to kill a man," a detective said.

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troit, and John Moran of Houston went on to win the national championship. Declarer allowed Mathe (East) to win the opening spade lead with the king, and took the spade return with the ace.

Actually South took the ace of clubs and led another club, hoping the ten would fall, but this hope vanished when West showed out. Down one.

The hand produces game easily except for Mathe's return of the club king. For example, with a spade return, declarer establishes the diamond suit, making four diamonds, two spades, two hearts and a club.

knowing declarer's hand, that the king of clubs is the required play? The basis is that if declarer started with three diamonds, the hand is unbeatable because all the diamonds are good.

TO TOUR RED CHINA ATHENS (Reuters) — Nine members representing all parties in the Greek Parliament will leave Aug. 25 for a month's visit to Communist China.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Across 1: A star facet. 2: Indigo. 3: Snare. 4: Before. 5: Mast. 6: More. 7: Rational. 8: Plural of 'jenin'. 9: Hackneyed. 10: Perform. 11: Indian. 12: Waterbury. 13: Body of water. 14: Hawaiian bird. 15: Fish. 16: Early. 17: Colonist. 18: An agent. 19: Little children. 20: The wallaba. 21: Perch. 22: Aitit. 23: Vantors. 24: Air-filled rubber spheres. 25: Radium (sym.). 26: Elevated. 27: Train (short-end). 28: River (So. Am.). 29: Animal's foot. 30: Doctrine. 31: Living. 32: Bristles. 33: Lassoed. 34: Examination. 35: Christmas. 36: Con-duit. 37: Formal public procession.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it!

Cryptogram puzzle: XNA AYNRNEP BZBA QNVX ANY. LRB VIDVX QBIB AVMBH—ALBEABI. Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE STREAM IS BRIGHTEST AT ITS SPRING, AND BLOOD IS NOT LIKE WINE—WHIT-TIER.

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Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' showing a man being strangled by a rabbit.

Major Hoopie

Comic strip 'Major Hoopie' showing a man in a military uniform.

Out Our Way

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' showing a man in a military uniform.

Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' showing a man and a woman.

L'il Abner

Comic strip 'L'il Abner' showing a man and a woman.

Secret Agent X9

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X9' showing a man in a military uniform.

Comic strip 'Grandma' showing a woman and a man.

Comic strip 'Mickey Mouse' showing Mickey Mouse and friends.

Comic strip 'Henry' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Muggs and Skeeter' showing two men.

Comic strip 'Tilly The Toiler' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Etha Kett' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Joe Palooka' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'The Lone Ranger' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X9' showing a man in a military uniform.

Comic strip 'Pogo' showing a man and a woman.