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**Contract Bridge**  
 By Josephine Culbertson  
**ALERTNESS ON DEFENSE**  
 West could have made a good  
 guess at the second trick of to-  
 day's deal, but when he didn't, he  
 had to be exceptionally alert later  
 on.

South dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.  
 ♠ Q 10 8 2  
 ♥ K 8 6  
 ♦ 10 8 2  
 ♣ K 5  
 ♠ A J 10  
 ♥ Q 4 3  
 ♦ 8 7 6 4 3  
 ♣ 2  
 ♠ A K J 6 4 3  
 ♥ 4 3 2  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A Q 9

The bidding:  
 South    West    North    East  
 1♠      2♣      2♠      3♦  
 4♠      Pass      Pass      Pass

West opened the diamond king and East followed with the three-spot. Obviously, had West shifted to a heart, the contract would have been defeated immediately, but West could scarcely be ure of that, and, as a matter of fact, the more attractive shift would have been to clubs. However, West decided to continue with diamonds. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ace and king of spades and three top clubs, discarding dummy's last diamond, then led a low heart.

The average player sitting in West's position would automatically put in a low heart at this point, but this particular West had been paying attention. Obviously, neither dummy nor declarer had any clubs or diamonds left. The defenders had taken only one trick. If South had no high hearts he would simply duck this present lead in dummy, and East would be compelled to return either a heart, establishing the king, or another suit that would permit a ruff and discard. Rather than allow this, West made the excellent play of the heart queen, second-hand. He did not expect any great result — East would need the ace, jack and ten to make the queen-play effective — but surely it was better to hope for a miracle than to give up.

As may be seen, after West's play of the heart queen, declarer was helpless to avoid the loss of three tricks, and his contract.

**NOTICE**  
 The Annual Meeting of The Masonic Temple Company will be held in the office of E. R. Brow & Son, 144 Richmond Street, on Wednesday the 9th day of July proximo, at 7 o'clock p.m.  
**J. B. BROW,** Secretary.  
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
 June 25th, 1952.

**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**  
  
 By Thornton W. Burgess  
**FLIP HAS FUN**

Some folks are queer. They call it fun. To frighten others so they run. —Johnny Chuck.

Out of a hidden back door of Johnny Chuck's house dashed Peter Rabbit. He was a scared Rabbit. There was no doubt about that. Right at his heels came Johnny Chuck. You might have thought that he was chasing Peter, but he wasn't. He was a scared Chuck. He was quite as scared as Peter Rabbit. For a very little way he kept right at Peter's heels. It was surprising how fast he could run, but it was only for a little way. His legs are short, while Peter's hind legs are long and meant for taking long leaps. Both were in a panic, so frightened that they didn't even look to see where they were going. Both were trying to look behind them. Peter could do that better than Johnny could, for Peter's eyes are so placed in his head that he can roll them back and see behind him without having to turn his head.

While they were dashing out through the back door, Buzztail the Rattlesnake, chief of the poison, folk was gliding down from the front door along a long hall leading to Johnny Chuck's bedroom. There is no one more feared than is Buzztail the Rattlesnake.

Now Peter and Johnny were so frightened, were in such a panic, that they were heedless of where they were going and they almost ran into Flip the Terrier. Yes, str they almost ran into Flip the Terrier. For a moment he was surprised to even bark. He didn't know which one to chase. Johnny Chuck was the nearest, so when Flip recovered from his first surprise, he started for Johnny, and as he raced after him he barked as only he can when he is excited. He just couldn't keep his tongue still.

Now Flip is a small Dog who is very fast on his feet. He could run so much faster than Johnny Chuck that in a few minutes he was at Johnny's black heels. Johnny stopped abruptly and turned to face him. It was so unexpected that Flip run past him before he could check himself. When he did stop and turned, he was facing a very different person. Johnny Chuck was over his panic. He was fighting mad, was Johnny Chuck, and when Johnny is mad and ready to fight there isn't a cowardly hair on him. He will fight others twice his own size. Now, as he faced Flip, he was growling the ugliest kind of a growl. He was drawing back his lips and showing the sharpest kind of sharp teeth. He wasn't the least bit pleasant to look at. Flip started to rush at him, then changed his mind. He stopped abruptly and began to bark. He danced back and forth in front of Johnny Chuck, barking. He was telling Johnny Chuck all the dreadful things he would do to him, but he didn't do any of them. He just danced back and forth and barked and barked and barked.

Now a bark never yet hurt anybody. It certainly didn't hurt Johnny Chuck. It simply made him madder than ever. Instead of Flip rushing at Johnny, Johnny suddenly rushed at Flip. Flip didn't wait for

that way. They make a big noise and it is exciting and nobody gets hurt. When you think of it, it is a very good way to fight.

Meanwhile, Peter Rabbit had raced away, lipperty, lipperty, lip. Finally, he stopped and looked back. Would that pesky Dog kill Johnny Chuck? It was a dreadful thought. Without really knowing what he was doing Peter slowly moved back so that he might see better. If they were going to fight, it would be very, very exciting. Peter dearly loves excitement. He moved a little nearer.

Then Flip caught sight of Peter. He lost all interest in Johnny Chuck. Here was someone who wouldn't fight. Away he went after Peter,

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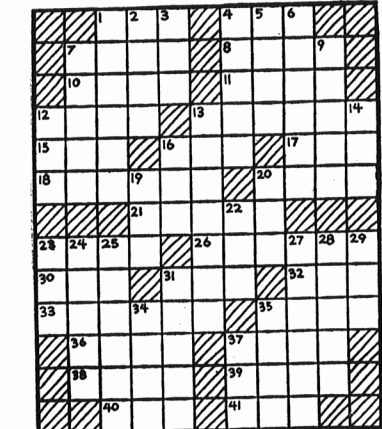
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**DAILY CROSSWORD**  
**ACROSS**  
 1. In what manner  
 4. Crown  
 7. River (Sib.)  
 8. A dance (Hawaii)  
 10. Antelope (Afr.)  
 11. Islands off Irish coast  
 12. Tip  
 13. A farm  
 15. God of pleasure  
 16. Gun (slang)  
 17. Old measure of length  
 18. A place of shelter  
 20. On the ocean  
 21. A chestnut brown  
 23. A cod-like fish  
 26. Endured  
 30. Constellation  
 31. Air (comb form)  
 32. Epoch  
 33. Moving people  
 35. Egyptian god  
 36. Back of the neck  
 37. Mountains (Switz.)  
 38. Part of the leg  
 39. Run away  
 40. Tuber (So. Am.)  
 41. Norse god

**DOWN**  
 1. Opposing religious opinion  
 2. Chalcedony in layers  
 3. Cover with beeswax  
 4. Map  
 5. Subtle emanation  
 6. Smoothing tools  
 7. Gallops slowly  
 9. Corner  
 12. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)  
 13. Wagers highest note  
 16. Area around a tooth  
 19. Haul  
 20. Land-measures  
 22. Organ of hearing  
 23. Escape (slang)  
 24. Manacles  
 25. Arizona Indian  
 27. Disposition  
 28. Appearing as if eaten

Yesterday's Answer:  
 29. Son of Jacob (Bib.)  
 31. Sphere of action  
 34. Heroic  
 35. Confederate  
 37. A stern



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
 A X Y D L B A A X R  
 is LONG FELLOW  
 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, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
 ALCA AJVCM LVJPN D HLCWAP B  
 SLTML BVW MCRR RTFVJAX—JNDUTW.  
 Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHAT BECKONING GHOST, ALONG THE MOONLIGHT SHADE, INVITES MY STEPS AND POINTS TO YONDER GLADE?—POPE.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**  
 JOE PALOOKA  


**MEANWHILE, BACK ALONG THE TRAIL**  
 JOE PALOOKA  


**ANGUS!**  
 JOE PALOOKA  


**WELL, PERFECT—NOW WILL YE ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR OWN CHILD LIKE YE DID FOR MINE?**  
 JOE PALOOKA  

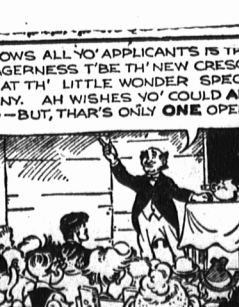

**L'L ABNEF**  


**JOSEPH IS GONNA FIGHT JUST WEEK BEFORE THE LITTLE ONE'S EXPECTED AN I THINK HE SHOULDNT.**  


**NOW LISSAN, MOM, HE NEEDS MONEY AN' ESPESHLY AT THIS TIME WITH A ADDITION TO THE FAMILY.**  


**BENJA-MINN FRANKLIN PALOOKA...YOU MEN DON'T MAKE NO SENSE AT ALL. SHE'LL BE NERVOUS AN' ALL.**  


**RIP KIRBY**  


**IT'S TH' BOSS, HISSSELF!**  


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**RIP KIRBY**  


**BUT I'M NOT GIVIN' UP, MANSLE! SHE'S DRIVIN' TO BUCKAROO EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. I'LL BE WAITIN' WHEN SHE COMES OUT TO HER CAR!**  


**NO MORE BUNSLING MORAY! NOBODY MAKES A FOOL OUTTA ME!**  


**WHEW! NORAY, MY BOY, YOU GOT TROUBLE!**  
