

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
VAPID DEFENSE

East's defensive performance in the following hand was rather less than commendable.

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.



The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

South opened with a club, not to sidestep a four-card major-suit opening, but to discourage a club lead if it became advisable to play the hand at notrump. West, however, ignored the bid and led the club ten.

South took the first trick with the club queen, led a heart to dummy and returned the deuce of diamonds. East ducking, South's king held. Another low heart to dummy permitted a second diamond lead, and, thinking that West might have the blank queen at this point, East ducked again.

It was declarer, of course, who won the second diamond trick, and he now cashed the ace and king of hearts. This gave West the chance to signal, and he did so, very emphatically, with the nine of spades.

South "believed West," to the extent of throwing him in with a club, but West was able to counter that maneuver. He cashed only the ace and king of clubs, then exited with the four of clubs. He didn't care (much) who took the trick, because if it was South, that meant that West always would have been "hooked" even if he cashed four club tricks. (He would then have to lead a spade to the North-South tenace.)

It should have been crystal-clear to East that his partner was trying to avoid an end-play, but, after winning the club trick — on which South discarded his low spade —

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

KING EAGLE SEES A DINNER

The woe of one, 'tis often plain May prove to be another's gain. —Old Mother Nature.

King Eagle and Mrs. Eagle were wintering over. For several years their home had been in a tree on a side of the Great Mountain. They had used the same nest year after year, for they are true home lovers. When King Eagle and Mrs. Eagle had started housekeeping, it had been for life. The Eagle folk are like that. Once they have fallen in love it is for as long as they shall live. That nest had been built very largely of sticks. For the size of the builders it had not been a big nest at first. But, year after year they had added to it, and it had become truly a great nest. Some winters they had gone a little way toward the Sunny South, where there was little or no snow or ice. This winter they had decided to stay. That is, they would stay as long as they could.

"We can always fly south if we have to. If the weather gets too bad we will. But as long as we can find enough food we'll stay right here," said King Eagle, and Mrs. Eagle agreed.

Now they were not at all fussy about their food. It doesn't do to be fussy when food is scarce and hard to get. King Eagle and Mrs. Eagle didn't care how old food might be. Perhaps they would have preferred it fresh, but fresh or old they made no complaint if they could find enough of it. Sometimes they went hunting and caught a dinner for themselves. Often they got their dinner from some one else.

East laid down the diamond ace instead of shifting to spades! Now South had the ninth trick — his set-up diamond.

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else, making them pay tribute. Now there are no eyes more wonderful than those of King Eagle. He can see for a great distance. It is well for him that this is so. Otherwise he would go hungry much of the time.

This day he was sitting on a favorite perch on a cliff of the Great Mountain. From it he could look far over the Green Forest and across the Green Meadows. He



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could see the white ribbon of the Big River winding down through the valley. It was a white ribbon because for most of its length it was frozen over and the ice was covered with snow. It was a lovely white world that King Eagle looked out upon. Far in the distance he could see the black open water where the Big River had not frozen over. He was trying to make up his mind if it would be worth while to fly there on the chance that a dead fish might be washed down from under the ice. Then he forgot all about fish. Those keen eyes of his had seen a fast-flying bird, and he had recognized it at once.

"Dipper the Grebe!" exclaimed

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MORELL C. W. L.
"The January meeting of the St. Lawrence Sub-division of the C. W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Ephram Malone with ten members and four visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "Silent Night."
Correspondence was read from Social Welfare Citizenship and Legislation. Scapulars, which were ordered at a previous meeting, were distributed. The Secretary reported \$24.00 was taken in from traffic on blanket. A game of cards was enjoyed; proceeds amounting to \$4.75. Further donations were requested to pay for a statue of St. Anne purchased recently.
Mrs. Edd Hennebery invited the members to her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Merlin McCarthy, Patricia and Rita.

King Eagle. "I wonder how it happens that fellow has not gone to the Sunny South before. He is heading for that open water down there, and from the way he is flying he is a tired bird!"

Just then Dipper fell to the snow-covered ice, and for a moment or two just flopped there. King Eagle's fierce yellow eyes brightened. "There's my dinner!" he exclaimed. Spreading his great wings he took to the air. He knew that Dipper couldn't possibly get into the air again. He was helpless. All King Eagle would have to do would be to pick him up and carry him off to his favorite eating place.

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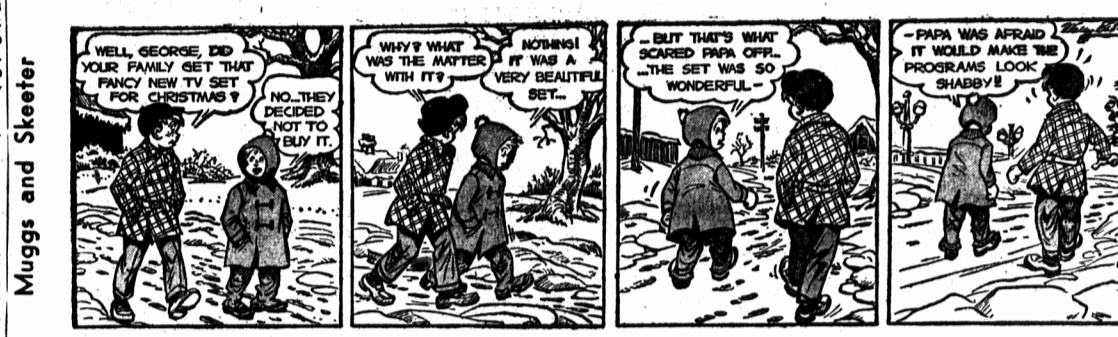
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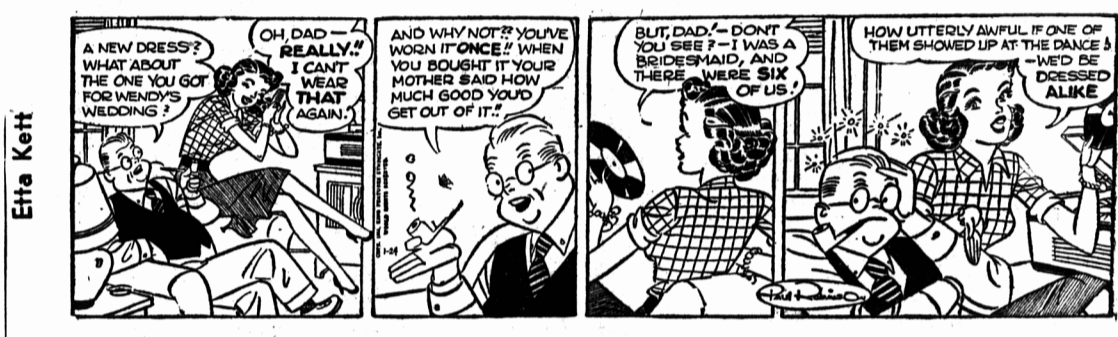
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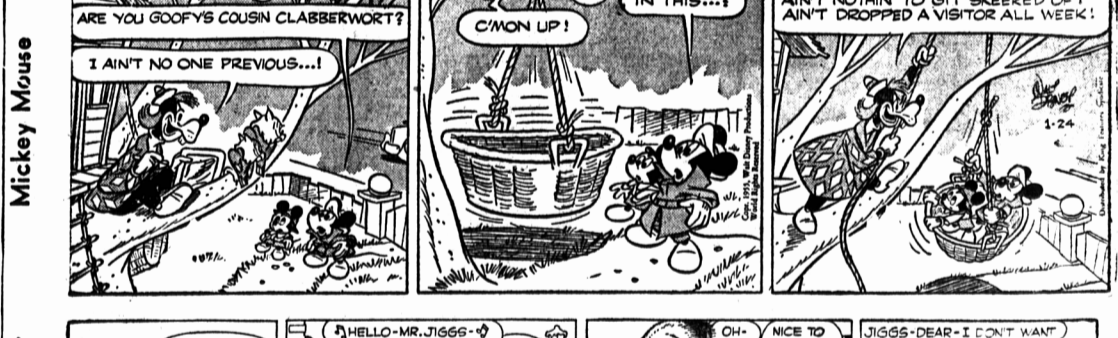
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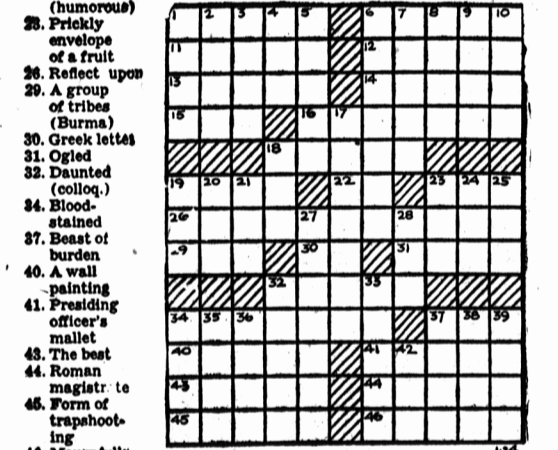
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| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS |
| 1. Missile weapon | 1. Smoke and fog | 1. Tibetan gazelle |
| 2. Kitchen garment | 2. Monetary unit (Turk.) | 2. One comb. form |
| 3. A girl's name | 3. Units of work | 3. Shore recess |
| 4. Sultan's decree | 4. Lusion native | 4. Shoshonean Indian |
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| 9. The under-world river (Myth.) | 9. A headland | 9. Borders |
| 10. Chills and fever | 10. Reduce to atoms | 10. Mischievous person |
| 11. Excelsion of daisy (humorous) | 11. Permit | 11. Girl's name |
| 12. Frickly envelope of a fruit | 12. To pretend | |
| 13. Reflect upon | | |
| 14. A group of tribes (Burma) | | |
| 15. Greek letters | | |
| 16. Ogled | | |
| 17. Daunted (colloq.) | | |
| 18. Blood-stained | | |
| 19. Beast of burden | | |
| 20. A wall painting | | |
| 21. Presiding officer's mallet | | |
| 22. The best | | |
| 23. Roman magistr. to | | |
| 24. Form of trapshooting | | |
| 25. Mournfully | | |



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
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. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

GUQE FHRWSWFG LDFWN GURY
GUQE RNC LRNW QC—FURSWFHRNW.

Saturday's Cryptquote: SOMETHING WILL COME OF THIS. I HOPE IT MAYN'T BE HUMAN GORE—DICKENS.

