

BEDTIME STORIES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A K 6 5 3 N W E S A 6 2 K Q 8 4 2 A 8 6 4 A K Q 5 A 8 6 4 A Q

The bidding: North East South West 3 Pass 1 4 Dbl. 3 Pass 1 4

Opening lead—king of clubs. Considering all the literature that has been published on the best of all card games, insufficient space and attention have been given to the question of when declarer should draw trumps. It is clearer than rarity that a declarer finds himself playing a suit contract; in fact, unless the declarer is afflicted with the disease known as notrumpitis, he finds himself most of the time concerned with how many trumps the opponents have, and what to do about them.

The particular conditions faced by declarer. The best rule is to take out the opponents' trumps when that appears to be advantageous. Vague as this bit of advice appears to be, it can nevertheless be applied to today's deal.

The hand given is one which with pupils to demonstrate trump management. The play generally goes: king of clubs, followed by a trump. Declarer then usually takes a second round of trumps and starts to ruff out the losers in each hand. Invariably he winds up a trick short of his contract because he loses not only the king of clubs and two heart tricks, but also the jack of clubs. The two rounds of trump have left him with only two trumps to ruff the three club losers in dummy.

Trumps should not be drawn because, as has been shown, South is bound to wind up a trick short. When West leads the trump it should be won in dummy, and a club ruffed. A diamond is played to the king, and another club is ruffed. Then the ace of diamonds, and another diamond which is trumped in dummy. The last club is now ruffed by South. The defense wins one club and two hearts. The declarer's ten tricks consist of the ace of diamonds, dummy's five trump tricks, and the three ruffing three clubs.

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Bobby Coon Pretends

By Thornton W. Burgess

Beware of those who may pretend. You cannot know what they intend. Beauty the Wood Duck. It was far up Laughing Brook, near the foot of the Great Mountain where it joins the Green Forest, some distance above the ponds of Paddy the Beaver, that Beauty the Wood Duck had found Bobby Coon fishing for Crayfish. Bobby didn't seem to have anything else on his mind. Anyway, he pretended that he hadn't. But Beauty was suspicious. He wished that Bobby hadn't seen him. You see, he knew a good deal about Bobby Coon. He knew that Bobby was fond of other things besides Crayfish and Frogs and small fish such as Minnows and Trout. He knew that Bobby had a liking for eggs, and for tender young birds. He knew, too, that Bobby was smart enough to know where near. In fact, Bobby Coon had asked how many eggs Mrs. Beauty had this year.

So it was that Beauty had Bobby Coon on his mind and kept watch for him to appear at Paddy's pond. He was sure that Bobby would. He knew that Bobby Coon likes to wander about at this time of year, and he suspected that Bobby would come down for that precious neme and eggs. He was very, very thankful that they hadn't been able to find a hollow tree close to the pond.



"Hello, Bobby Coon," said he. "What brings you over here." It was two mornings later that Bobby Coon appeared at the pond. He pretended that he was interested in nothing but fishing for Crayfish or Frogs. Beauty kept out of sight behind the house of Paddy the Beaver out in the water. "Hello, Bobby Coon," he said. "What brings you over here?" Bobby Coon grinned at Paddy. "Now, what do you think brings me over here?" "Your appetite," Paddy replied. "How did you guess it?" Bobby Coon asked. "I hope you don't mind my fish-

ing in your pond," he added. "Fish all you please. You are not the only one," Paddy said. All the time he was asking Bobby Coon was looking around. Paddy noticed it. "Are you looking for some one?" Paddy asked. "No," Bobby Coon replied. "It's a long time since I've been over here, and I was just looking to see if there were any changes." Then Bobby pretended to be very busy trying to find a Crayfish or a Frog. He went all along the bank. Finally he reached a place where he could see Beauty behind Paddy's house. He pretended to be very surprised. "I didn't expect to find you here," he said. "Are you living in the neighborhood?" Beauty didn't reply to that question, and Bobby pretended not to notice it. "Have you been down the brook below the pond?" Beauty asked. "I saw some places down there that made me think of you. There were some holes in the bank

that I'm sure were made by Crayfish."

"I certainly will have to go down there," Bobby Coon said, and pretended to be interested. But he was in no hurry to start down. He was only pretending.

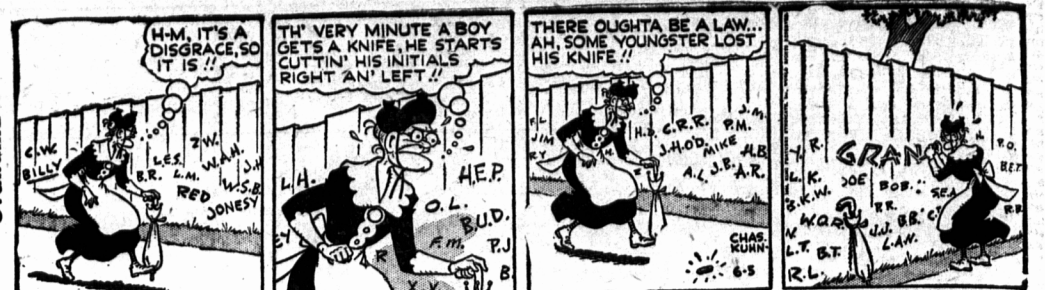
Windsor Bus Strike Ends

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Fourteen days of streets without buses ended Sunday when striking bus drivers in a 45-minute mass meeting voted unanimously to accept a basis of settlement reached Saturday. Buses were due to resume rolling today. The meeting climaxed a nine-hour session Saturday, first since the strike began, when drivers reported to the Sandwich, Windsor, and Amherstburg Street Railway and representatives of the International Street Railwaymen's Union, Local 616 (C.L.C.). The strike started early May 21, Victoria Day, when drivers reported to the garage but refused to take out buses. In dispute were seniority rights on holiday schedules.

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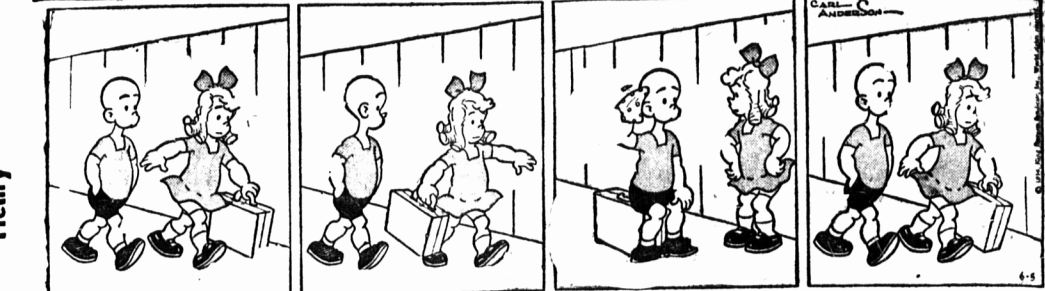
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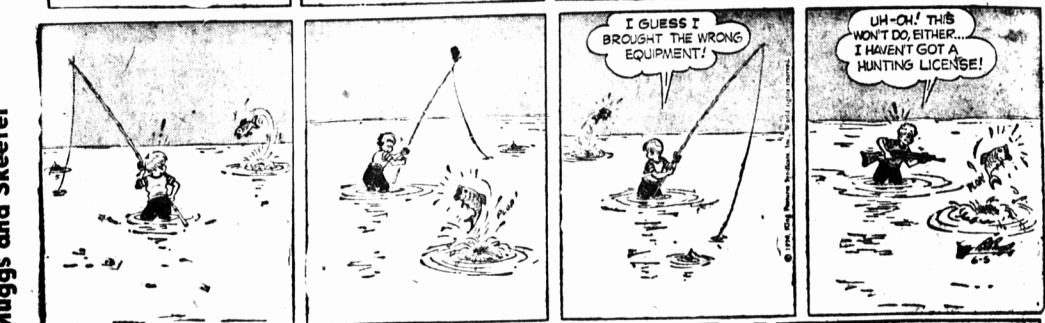
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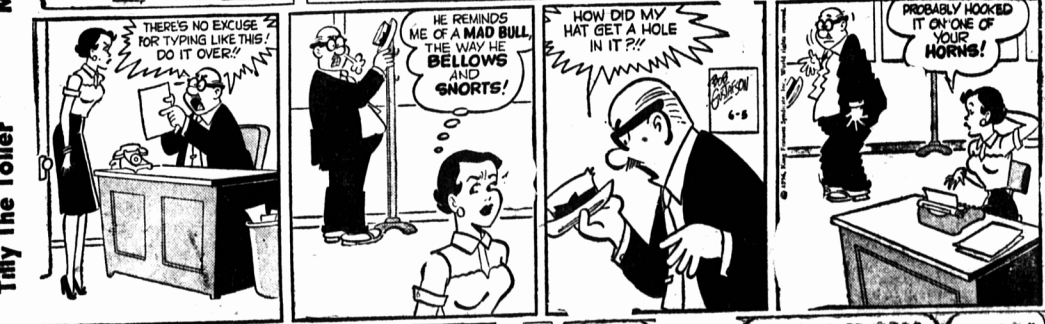
Henry



Muggs and Skeeter



Tilly the Toiler



Etha Kett



Joe Palecka



The Lone Ranger



Secret Agent X9



POGO



DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Public vehicle, 2. Mine entrance, 3. Chief deity (Babyl.), 4. Moccasim-like shoe, 5. Astringents, 6. Floor covering, 7. Reigning beauty, 8. Shabby, 9. Title of respect, 10. Wicked, 11. Unadorned, 12. Cut, 13. Chinese boat, 14. Sick, 15. And (L.), 16. Heraldic pattern, 17. Remainder, 18. A chain or rope, 19. Neuter pronoun, 20. Fruiting spikes of grain, 21. Louisian (abbr.), 22. Gram-pus, 23. To shout, 24. Rented, 25. Flower, 26. Cheapest group, 27. Variant of "Shem" (Bib.), 28. Flower, 29. Disgruntled (slang), 30. Seize, 31. Disgruntled (slang), 32. Falm, 33. (Braz.), 34. Seize, 35. Disgruntled (slang), 36. Seize, 37. Disgruntled (slang), 38. Wager

CRYPTOQUOTE puzzle with a grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Carps, 2. Cryptogram Quotation, 3. SLEEP; AND IF LIFE WAS BITTER TO THESE, PARDON—SWINBURNE.

Serious Fires Rage In Alta.

EDMONTON (CP) — About 80 soldiers joined 200 weary civilian firefighters Saturday in the Edson area, of two Alberta forest fire regions declared a general emergency area by Forest Minister Wilmore.

Serious fires have been burning near Edson, 130 miles west of Edmonton, for more than two weeks and threatened the town until the wind direction changed Thursday. Two large fires in the area are still out of control.

Army officials said Sunday that another 140 men are equipped and ready to go to any spot they are needed. Most likely area is the hotspot near Whitecourt and Valleyview, about 100 miles northwest of Edmonton which was also declared a general emergency area. Twenty fires are burning there—three still out of control.

One of the fires, controlled earlier in the week, flared up at the weekend under strong winds, threatening an estimated 50,000,000 board feet of valuable timber. Fires in the Whitecourt area have already destroyed about 20,000,000 feet of timber.

DOE BIRTHS, DIES

WELLAND, Ont. (CP) — A doe with a broken neck gave birth Saturday to twin fawns before being destroyed by a policeman and a conservation officer who helped with the birth. The doe and a buck had leaped into the yard of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lance near here. The doe, finding herself trapped bolted for a post, ripped it from its posts and broke her neck.

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