

BEDTIME STORIES

How Safe Was Safe

By Thornton W. Burgess

Far more often than you deem, his part of the Green Forest. He wasn't at home here at all. He didn't know the surroundings.

—Old Mother Nature, Chatterer the Red Squirrel was safe. Anyway he was safe for the time being. He had had a narrow escape. It was one of the narrowest escapes he had ever had. His heart was going thump-thump, thump-thump, thump—

Chatterer was in a small hollow in an old log lying on the ground deep in the Green Forest. He had got in there through a knothole. That knothole had been hardly big enough for him to get through. However, he had squeezed through and now he was safe. Outside, Stubbins the Hawk, one of the fiercest hunters of all the hawk family, was screaming with disappointment. He had all but caught Chatterer. He would have caught him had Chatterer been one second slower.

Chatterer had never been in this hollow before. He hadn't even known of it. He had seen that knothole and had dived through it, because there was nowhere else to go, and he had no time to look elsewhere. The hollow inside was small. It was not altogether comfortable. Chatterer didn't mind. Safety was the one important thing, and in here he was safe from that hawk.

So for a little while, Chatterer gave no thought to anything else. He didn't worry. That hawk couldn't possibly touch him in there. He even took a very short nap, for he was tired. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins around the trunk of a big tree before he saw that knothole in the old log on the ground.



Stubbins is a good hunter, and a good hunter has to have patience. And by, he began to wonder about getting home. This wasn't

HAS JAVELIN SQUADRON LONDON (AP) — Britain announced Monday that the RAF has a squadron of delta-shaped all-weather Gloster Javelin fighters in service. The two-seat aircraft can carry guided missiles and are equipped with long-range radar for firing blind at targets.

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NEW GLASGOW SCHOOL

The report for the month of June of New Glasgow School is as follows:

- Grade X 1. Avonna MacAusland 2. Myrna Smith Grade VIII 1. Elizabeth Dickieson Grade VII 1. Wayne Dickieson 2. Joan Stevenson 3. Orville Smith 4. Howard Laird Grade VI 1. Gwenneth MacDonald 2. Lawrence DeVeaux Grade V 1. Carol Dickieson 2. Gloria Houston 3. Eta Laird 4. Freddie Dickieson 5. Merilyn Stevenson 6. Charlie Stevenson 7. Eugene Blanchard Grade IV 1. Lynda McCoubrey 2. Patsy Stevenson 3. Elaine Blanchard 4. Mildred Gallant 5. Elizabeth DeVeaux 6. Louise Sellar and Norman Smith (equal) Grade III 1. Carl Blanchard 2. Francis Blanchard 3. Helen Dickieson 4. Highest Attendance for the year Merilyn Stevenson. School Prizes were awarded to Joan Stevenson, Merilyn Stevenson and Lynda McCoubrey. W.I. Prizes were awarded to Avonna, Elizabeth, Wayne Gwenneth, Carol, Patsy, Elizabeth and Carl. Teacher, Beryl Coles.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for South and West. South: ♠ J, ♥ A Q 8 5, ♦ A 10 8 7 4 3, ♣ K 7. West: ♠ K Q 10 7, ♥ 7 4, ♦ 6 2, ♣ A Q 8.

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

Opening lead—nine of spades. The principle that a new suit named by responder compels the opening bidder to rebid is subject to an important qualification. The opening bidder is relieved of the responsibility to rebid when his right-hand opponent enters the bidding, as East did in today's hand. This is because the responder gets another chance to bid by virtue of the opponent's bid. Hence, a re-bid by the opener at this point shows additional values above an opening bid, while a pass signifies a minimum opening bid. South's voluntary two heart bid, therefore, was at least debatable, and North cannot be criticized for taking the

rebid seriously and pushing the contract to a slam. South won the spade lead and trumped a spade in dummy. A low trump to the king was followed by another spade which was ruffed. After removing East's last trump, South took stock of his chances.

There did not seem to be much hope that West had the ace of clubs, in view of East's bid. To make the slam, therefore, four heart tricks were necessary. It was also improbable that the adverse hearts would break 3-3. West had turned up with three spades and no diamonds. His remaining ten cards in hearts and clubs figured to be divided 5-3 or 4-6 rather than 3-7. On this basis, East would have either one or two hearts, and South would have the strong presumption that West had the jack of hearts.

Backing his judgment, declarer played the king of hearts, followed by the ten. When West covered with the jack, dummy's queen won. A trump return to South's heart was followed by another heart. When West played low, the eight was finessed, and the ace of hearts provided a berth for one of South's losing clubs. Six was made by fine card reading.

Of course, West had chosen a club instead of a spade. South would have had no chance to shine, this story would not have been written, and West's state of mind, as well as his bank account, would be in better shape.

Diesel Firemen Issue Raised In Rail Dispute

By DON PEACOCK

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — Automation has appeared in the capital in a tangible form. Something more than wage increases was at issue before a conciliation board hearing evidence in a dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the locomotive firemen's union.

The real issue seemed to be: will the railways really need firemen if the steam locomotive is fully replaced by the more automatic diesel engine?

NEW PUZZLES If the diesel's particular brand of automation does make the fireman obsolete—and there is argument on this point—then the situation raises a couple of other questions:

1. Must railways continue to pay wages to workers whose job the company says is no longer necessary?

2. How is an obsolete fireman to go on earning a living similar to that to which he is accustomed?

These two questions seem to ask a third, which might be applied

to all workers put in situations akin to the fireman's: On whom shall the responsibility for finding the answers fall?

The 3,800 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, 10,000 of whom work as firemen for the CPR asked for a wage increase of about 25 per cent and other benefits. The same union recently settled for an 11-per-cent boost from the CNR, together with health insurance benefits.

While the engineer kept his eye down the track and his hand on the throttle and near the brake, tugging on the whistle cord for every crossing, the fireman was "keeping her hot."

CHANGING TREND The first shadow of automation appeared as coal-burning locomotives turned to oil-burners and automatic coal stokers. The fireman discarded the sack-breaking shovel for a seat beside a set of valves. It still kept him busy.

The shape of automation itself emerged with the diesel. With big enough fuel tanks it could run for literally days without servicing. A touch on the throttle and it moved, a touch on the brake and it stops. The whistle still must be blown for crossings.

CPR spokesmen said the only instruction issued to firemen on freight diesels now is: "help the engineer."

The problem of the CPR as its firemen was under consideration here. But the CNR faces a similar one as it switches to diesels. In a rough sense, it's the problem in other industries where automatic machines are replacing workers.

OPPOSING VIEWS J. N. Fraine of Toronto, CPR general manager of eastern Canada operations, said he neither wants nor needs firemen on diesel freight locomotives.

"They serve no useful purpose," he said. Mr. Gamble said the CPR knows firemen are essential to safe operation of diesel locomotives. And by 1961, the company plans to have replaced all its steam locomotives with diesels.

UNDERWORLD KILLING NEW YORK (AP) — Mariano Delleima, a 31-year-old underworld character with a record as small-time bandit, was mowed down by shotgun blasts in gang style Monday night just nine days after he got out of prison. He died early Tuesday.

The gunshots came from a moving car. Police said Delleima was a member of a five-man stickup gang which terrorized Coney Island merchants and bookmakers in the 1940s.

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Our Boarding House

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Out Our Way

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' by J. R. Williams. Panel 1: A man asks a woman for \$400. Panel 2: The woman says she has it hidden in a mattress. Panel 3: The man says he'll be in business as soon as he gets the \$400. Panel 4: The woman says she'll be in business as soon as she gets the \$400.

Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father'. Panel 1: A man says it's raining for three days. Panel 2: A woman says the weatherman has good news. Panel 3: A man says the rain has stopped. Panel 4: A woman says she'll be in business as soon as she gets the \$400.

Secret Agent X9

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X9'. Panel 1: A man says he'll get you before you have a chance to duck. Panel 2: A woman says she'll be in business as soon as she gets the \$400.

LIT Abney

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