

BEDTIME STORIES

Lightfoot Doesn't Complain

Who nothing does but just complain
Will lose respect and nothing gain.
— Old Mother Nature.

It was mid-winter. It was the period which is supposed to bring hard times when food is scarce and hard to get. Peter Rabbit had been complaining of hard times. The truth is they were not really so hard as he liked to think they were. He could always get food he didn't care much for. He complained about it, then started out to find out how others were faring. He had one surprise after another. He began to think that nobody but himself thought these were hard times.



Peter watched Lightfoot reaching up as high as he could stretch to get a mouthful of browse.

Some of his friends were sleeping and would continue to sleep until spring. Of course these times were not hard for them. Others had plenty of food stored away and snug homes in which to stay when the weather was bad. So the times were not hard for them. But at last over in the Green Forest, Peter found some folks who were feeling the hard times and admitted it. They were Lightfoot and the young Deer. The snow was deep and they couldn't get around in it very well. That meant that they couldn't travel far to get what they needed. Peter could tramp round on the crust that covered the snow, but the sharp hoofs of the Deer folk broke through. They had tramped out paths that this and the crust hurt their legs, crossed and re-crossed and they kept to these paths.

Peter watched Lightfoot reaching up as high as he could stretch to get a mouthful of browse. You know all that the Deer have to live on in winter are the twigs of certain trees and tender twigs of bushes and the leaves of evergreens. This sort of food is called browse, and the Deer are browsers.

Peter had a lot of sympathy for Lightfoot, for bark and tender twigs of bushes that he could reach from the ground was about all the food that Peter himself had these days. There was enough of it because he could live on bark which he gnawed with his sharp teeth from the trunks of young trees. There were many things that Peter liked better, but they could not be obtained now and this food would keep him alive. He was inclined to complain about it. He shouldn't have been, but he was pleased to find someone who was no better off.

"These certainly are hard times," said Peter to Lightfoot. "They are so," agreed Lightfoot. "But, I guess we are lucky that."

"You mean unlucky," said Peter.

Lightfoot shook his head. "I said lucky, said he.

"What do you mean by lucky?" demanded Peter.

"There might be no food at all and that would be worse. So we are lucky that we can still get enough to keep alive. As long as we can do that, we shouldn't complain," declared Lightfoot.

Peter watched one of the young Deer stand up on his hind feet and stretch as high as he could. He couldn't reach as high as Lightfoot. So it was that he couldn't get as much food as they could. Peter shook his head. "I don't call that good luck," said he.

CONDEMN TREASON TRIAL

LONDON (AP)—The national executive of the Labor party Wednesday condemned the arrests of 152 persons in South Africa's treason trial. In a resolution, the party called the arrests an "arbitrary" use of executive power to intimidate and victimize any South African citizen who actively opposed racialism and white domination.

The Road To Abu Suweir Is Perilous But Not Monotonous

By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CAIRO (CP)—The road to Abu Suweir, where the Canadian troops are encamped, is 85 miles of heart-in-mouth.

The paved road runs beside the Sweetwater Canal—the name is hardly inappropriate—and has a bad turn in it. But it is chockful of farmers on foot, farmers on short burros and tall camels, farmers on bicycles with two milk cans and sometimes a passenger besides.

Ancient buses wheeze along in geysers of black fumes. Trucks and jalopies of every size, year and description are added to the stream.

Barefoot children dash across the road in the villages. Herds of goats straggle across. Geese waddle across. Dogs lie down in the middle. Water buffalo much at side around the trees. Army trucks caven back and forth.

But a new and even more dangerous element has recently been introduced.

NO PRESS FACILITIES

The United Nations base at Abu Suweir has no room or facilities to put up correspondents—even if because of the only censorship and it did, they cannot send stories cable offices are in Cairo—so that reporters must travel to the Suez by a Cairo-based taxi.

Through the conglomeration on the road—human, animal, vegetable and mineral—the taxi drivers press with frenzied urgency, leaning on the horn for almost the entire 85 miles. The pleadings of passengers to slow down fall on deaf ears.

Canadian reporters the other day had a driver who not only honked but continually screamed out of the window at startled pedestrians: "Kanadia! Kanadia!" (Canada).

Some Cairo taxis are modern but most are ancient and break down frequently. But the drivers have two things in common: A gluttony for speed and a keen desire to miss another car, camel, burro, pedestrian, dog, goose or goat, as small a margin as possible.

If they see they are going to clear an object with distance to spare—this is rare—they swerve to make it closer and apparently, for them, more interesting.

EGYPTIANS UNCOWED

Egyptian pedestrians are not cowed. They refuse to budge until the last possible split second. Farmers on burro-drawn carts steadfastly refuse to move over. Buses and trucks automatically stick to the middle of the road. But wait. There is more—night driving.



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- 3:45—Test Pattern
- 4:28—Sign On
- 4:30—Howdy Doody
- 5:00—Hidden Pages
- 5:30—Kiddies Kartoons
- 6:00—Open House
- 6:30—News & Weather
- 6:45—CBC News
- 6:55—Viewer's Guide
- 7:00—Soldiers of Fortune
- 7:30—Disneyland
- 8:00—Cross Canada Hit Parade
- 9:00—Kraft Theatre
- 10:00—The Nativity
- 11:00—News & Weather
- 11:05—TBA

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- 2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
- 3:00 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
- 4:15 p.m.—People and Places
- 4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages
- 5:30 p.m.—Crunch and Des
- 6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
- 6:15 p.m.—Melody Roundup
- 6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
- 7:30 p.m.—Disneyland
- 8:30 p.m.—Cross Canada Hit Parade
- 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
- 10:00 p.m.—Folio
- 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 11:10 p.m.—CKCW TV News
- 11:20 p.m.—Heartbeat

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
▲ 9 6 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A K 8 6 4 2
♣ 6 5

WEST
▲ K 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ 10 5
♣ J 2

EAST
▲ 10 4 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ A Q 10 9 8

SOUTH
▲ A Q J
♥ A K 9
♦ 7 3
♣ A K 7 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 1♣ Pass

Opening lead—queen of hearts.

The bidding was quick and to the point. South's 21 high card points added to the 6 points minimum announced by the diamond response made the three notrump rebid automatic.

Declarer won the heart lead with the ace, played a diamond to the king, and took a spade finesse which lost to West. Back

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

THINK, MAAL, I CAN'T LET THAT FINE BRANNOY GO INTO COMMON ARMY PUDDING MY CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE!

VINEGAR AN' SUMP'N ELSE IS WHUT I MAKE IT TASTE LIKE BRANDY, BUT I CAN'T THINK OF TH' SUMP'N ELSE! COOK GOODWIN USED TO DO IT BUT WAS ON ON KITCHEN POLICE AN' DIDN'T WATCH CLOSE ENOUGH. I NEVER THOUGHT TO BE A COOK!

TH' CAPTAIN SENT ME OVER WITH THE OFFICERS CLUB AN' YOU BETTER GIT IT RIGHT—SUE ME BE AROUND TO TASTE IT, HE SEZ!

EGAD, BOYS! IT'S THE SPIRIT, YOU KNOW—HAK-KAFFE—LIM-FIL- MITTENS! BROTHA JAKE MUST THINK I'M GOING TO THE NORTH POLE AGAIN!

SIZE 36! SOME-BODY'S NOT A VERY GOOD MARKS-MAN!

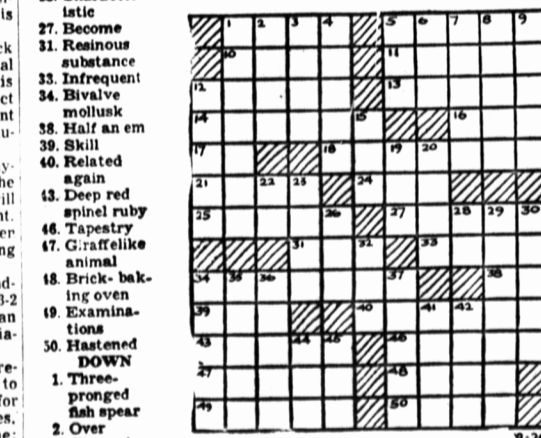
UNCLE HUGO MUST'VE GOT INTO THE CIDER AGAIN— I WOULDN'T WEAR THIS JUMPING OUT OF A BURNING BUILDING!

WITH THIS SHIRT FROM MY AUNT NETTIE, I'M GOING TO STAND OUT LIKE A BEANER'S TEETH!

THE DAY BRINGS SPOONS

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Youths
 5. Most evil
 10. Boy's school (Eng.)
 11. Girl's name
 12. Stringed instrument
 13. Not ever
 14. Appearance
 16. Before
 17. Lowest note (Gujido)
 18. Relationship
 21. Minus
 24. Pastry dessert
 25. Characteristic
 27. Become
 31. Resinous substance
 33. Infrequent
 34. Bivalve mollusk
 35. Half an em
 38. Skill
 40. Related again
 43. Deep red spinel ruby
 46. Tapestry
 47. Giraffe-like animal
 48. Brick-baking oven
 49. Examinations
 50. Hastened DOWN
- DOWN**
1. Three-pronged fish spear
 2. Give out aims
 4. Small lunch
 5. Sickly
 6. Single unit
 7. Stream
 8. Cubic meter
 9. Weighed to allow for container
 12. Leap over
 15. A gratuity
 19. Pen point
 20. Antlered animal
 22. Samarium (sym.)
 23. Part of window frame
 26. Dancer's symbol
 28. Music note
 29. One of British Isles
 30. Serves
 32. Heart
 34. Wooden shoe
 35. Short-billed bird
 36. Book of maps
 37. Tops of mountains
 41. Journey
 42. Voided
 43. Escutcheon
 44. Socky
 45. Little girl



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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
ENA EFW JWPDAKE ENHJCK.
FNSBN VTA KFAAEJAKK VJL
DHCNE—KPHRE.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I DO NOT PURCHASE...
AT SUCH A PRICE—DEMOSTHENES.



OTTO JOHN GETS 4-YEAR SENTENCE

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—Dr. Otto John, 47, former West German intelligence chief, was sentenced Saturday to four years in prison on conviction of treasonable relations with the Communists.

The mystery shrouding his defection to the East July 20, 1954, still was not completely lifted.

The sentence, which doubled the two years proposed by the prosecution, immediately drew criticism from the Socialist party as extraordinarily severe. The Socialists form the main opposition to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government.