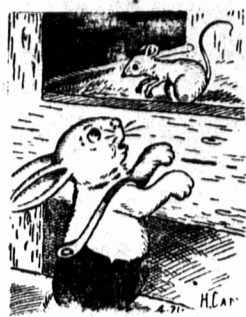


BEDTIME STORIES

The Singer

By Thornton W. Burgess

To sing a little every day, Will help to smooth the roughest way.



"Hello, Whitefoot," said Peter.

Old Mother Nature. Old Mother Nature knows that and so she has given singing voices to very many of her children.

Peter Rabbit trapped in Farmer Brown's sugar house was listening to a singer in there. It was the very last place in the world he would have expected to find a singer.

Peter had been hiding under a bunk. It was rather a low bunk. That song had seemed to come from right above Peter's head, so he was sure the singer was on that bunk.

Peter was peeping out from under that bunk. He was doing his very best not to make the smallest sound. Little by little he got out from beneath the bunk.

Now listening to that song it had seemed to Peter that it must come from one of his feathered friends, although he could not remember having heard a song just like it.

No, he could not think of any feathered singer likely to be inside that little house and singing in the dark.

Peter is one of those folks who can see in the dark, if the darkness is not too dense. He is one

of those folks who like to be out and about at night. While it was dark in that little house it was not too dark. Peter's eyes were very wide open as he slowly stretched until he could look over the edge. He fully expected to see a bird. He didn't see a bird.

No, sir, he didn't see a bird. The instant Peter's nose appeared above the edge of the bunk the singing stopped. It stopped right off short.

"Hello, Peter Rabbit," said a squeaky voice. Peter knew that voice. He knew right away who this small person was. It was Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

"Hello, Whitefoot," said Peter. "Where is that singer?" "What singer?" squeaked Whitefoot, as if he didn't know.

"The one that was singing right here just a minute ago," said Peter. "Did he fly away?" As he sprang, Peter was looking all around.

"No," replied Whitefoot. "No, he didn't fly away." "Then where is he?" asked Peter wonderingly.

"Right here," said Whitefoot, and he chuckled. It was a funny squeaky little chuckle. "Do you mean?" began Peter and stopped.

Whitefoot bobbed his pretty little head. "It was me," he said.

Slow Starter, Can Blame Harness

By ALTON BLAKESLEE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Are you a slow, sleepy starter in the morning who comes to life at night? Or a quickly alert morning songbird who runs down in the evening?

Differences in normal supply of an adrenal gland hormone during the day might be the reason. This suggestion was made Thursday to the American College of Physicians by Dr. Philip S. Hench of the Mayo Clinic, co-winner of a Nobel prize for development of the adrenal hormone cortisone in treating rheumatoid arthritis.

He reported new measurements of blood content of the powerful adrenal hormone cortisol, also known as hydrocortisone. The supply is usually highest about 8 a.m., then declines sharply until noon. It usually rises slightly again then falls late in the afternoon.

Other researchers find the decline continues through the night until, during sleep, it suddenly bounces up about 6 a.m. maybe this is preparation for waking and the day's activities, Dr. Hench said.

The Mayo Clinic team finds some people have more hormone at 10 a.m. than 8 a.m. Perhaps these are the slow starters, whose supply lasts longer into the evening or isn't used up as fast.

Dr. Hench said he is one of those who is "hardly conscious" or at least not fully alert until 10 or 11 a.m.

The tests are being run on arthritis patients and normal persons to learn whether some upset in the hormone production mechanism is a cause of rheumatoid arthritis.

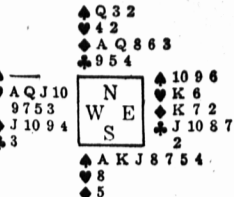
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

REVEALING YOUR DIFFICULTY

Many a squeeze play owes its success to the fact that a defender squirms, mumbles or otherwise reveals that he is having great difficulty in discarding. Here's an example:

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.



The bidding: West North East South 4♥ Pass Pass 4♠ 5♥ Pass Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

West laid down the heart ace and continued the suit in the hope that East would ruff, but it was South who had the singleton heart. After ruffing, South drew the necessary three rounds of trumps, then tested the club suit

leading the ace and king. When West showed out, South resumed his trump leading.

East was comfortable enough on the fourth and fifth rounds of trumps—he discarded his minor suit deuces—but when South put down the last trump, keeping the AQ of diamonds and one club in dummy East plainly revealed that he was in dire distress. He pulled out the diamond seven, put it back; pulled out a club, and put that back. When he finally tossed the diamond seven on the table only a blind man in South's position could have been in any doubt over what ailed his RHQ, and South deserved very little credit for leading his singleton diamond to the ace and dropping East's blank king.

As the play went, East should have blanked his diamond king with an air of complete imperterbability, and then South would have had quite a guess, whether in finesse for the diamond king or play for the squeeze on East.

South made a mistake too when he needlessly revealed his distribution. If he had not touched the club suit until he had run off every trump, East's problem would have been far more difficult.

JET CRASHES IN SEA

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (Reuters) A United States F-89 Scorpion jet plane crashed into the sea 200 yards from the coast as it was about to land at Reykjavik airport Wednesday. One man was rescued and one apparently drowned. Icelandic fishermen said both pilots ejected themselves and parachuted as the plane crashed into the sea.

OLD FIREPLACES

Charcoal fragments found at ancient sites of human habitation in Nevada are estimated nearly 24,000 years old.

REMOTE COLONY

The Seychelles islands in the Indian Ocean were awarded to Britain by the Paris treaty of 1814.

10 Years For Manslaughter

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Robert Bruce Dawdy, 21, Thursday was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary after being convicted of manslaughter in the fatal beating of George Bedell, 45, formerly of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Justice R. I. Ferguson passed sentence on Dawdy, father of three children, immediately after an all-male Supreme Court jury returned a verdict. It deliberated five hours.

Dawdy, a Londoner, had gone on trial on a murder charge. The jurist called Bedell's death "an extremely brutal killing. The brutality was almost indescribable."

The body of Bedell, a war prisoner, was found in the hall of a downtown roominghouse early Feb. 24. Medical evidence was that he had been beaten to death, with a ruptured liver the immediate cause. He had been battered about the face and body and his nose was smashed.

DEVELOP NEW COCKPIT

CHICAGO (AP)—The U. S. Navy has taken the wraps off a model of an ejectable cockpit capsule designed to enable survival in plane bailouts at several thousand miles an hour. The air-tight cockpit will be interchangeable on fighters, bombers, interceptors and possibly even the atomic-powered planes of the future.

Believe It or Not! comic strip featuring a man wrestling a dinosaur. Text includes: 'THE BLINDWORM IS ALSO CALLED THE SLOWWORM AND THE DEAF ADDER... THE ELEPHANT THAT DEFEATED AN ARMY...'

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SATURDAY

- 2:00 p.m.—FM Pops
3:00 p.m.—Hopalong Cassidy
4:00 p.m.—Junior Playhouse
4:30 p.m.—Kids On Kamera
5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
5:30 p.m.—Disneyland
6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Burns and Allen
7:30 p.m.—Holiday Ranch
8:00 p.m.—The Honeymooners
8:30 p.m.—Stage Show
9:00 p.m.—On Camera
9:30 p.m.—This Is Your Music
10:00 p.m.—Little Theatre
10:15 p.m.—The Pasterby
10:30 p.m.—Bulova Show Time
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Billy O'Connor
11:35 p.m.—Charlie Chan
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

SUNDAY

- 1:30 p.m.—Perspective
2:00 p.m.—Country Calendar
2:30 p.m.—Window on Canada
3:00 p.m.—You Are There
3:30 p.m.—Shower of Stars
4:30 p.m.—The Millionaire
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Interlude
5:30 p.m.—News Magazine
6:00 p.m.—Butternut All Star Theatre
6:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
7:00 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7:30 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
8:00 p.m.—Four Star Theatre
9:30 p.m.—CCE Showtime
10:00 p.m.—Science Fiction
10:30 p.m.—Liberace
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—CBC Follies "Words on Canvas"
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

Sees Possible Judgment Error In Gun Incident

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Campney has described as possible an error of judgment on the American serviceman's drawing his gun on a Canadian photographer approaching the United States Air Force plane that crashed landed near Hamilton. From his report of the incident, Mr. Campney said in a detailed explanation to the Commons Thursday, he could find nothing to criticize "except possibly the judgment of the USAF Lieutenant in drawing his revolver."

Out Our Way

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' showing a man and woman talking. Text: 'LET ME SMELL YOU! YOU'VE BEEN ROOTING IN THE DUMP AGAIN! LOOKING FOR HOT ROD PARTS? COME AWAY FROM THAT CURTAIN!'

By J. R. Williams

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' showing a man at a counter. Text: 'EGAD, FATHER! TWIGGS HAS BEEN CLOSETED WITH POLICE OFFICIALS FOR HALF AN HOUR!'

Our Boarding House

Major Hoop's

Comic strip 'Major Hoop's' showing a man in a military uniform. Text: 'SAY, I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT THE TURKEY'S HOLSTER!'

Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' showing a man and woman. Text: 'AH, THAT SMELLS LIKE A SWELL MEAL. THE COOK HAS ON THE STOVE!'

Secret Agent X?

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X?' showing a man in a trench coat. Text: 'Flight Twenty prepares to land at an accredited airfield seventy-five miles from its next scheduled stop.'

LIT Abner

Comic strip 'LIT Abner' showing a man and woman. Text: 'I'M NO MAGICIAN! I CAN'T IDENTIFY MY ATTACKER FROM THIS CRUDE POLICE DRAWING?—THAT'S YOUR JOB, PODDOK!'

POGO

Comic strip 'POGO' showing a dog. Text: 'YOU SEE, NIN WONDER HOW I GOT OUT OF THE MADRID BUSINESS? AN PRESENT MY RECENT WINNING!'

Grandma

Comic strip 'Grandma' showing a woman and children. Text: 'WE'VE CALLED AN' CALLED GRANDMA. WE MUST BE LOST FOR SURE!'

Mickey Mouse

Comic strip 'Mickey Mouse' showing Mickey and friends. Text: 'SMART CRITTERS DON'T LEAVE TRACKS AS PLAIN AS THAT!'

Henry

Comic strip 'Henry' showing a boy. Text: 'GRANDMA JUST BAKED A CAKE... AND SHE WANTS YOU TO TAKE A PICTURE OF IT...'

Mugs and Skooter

Comic strip 'Mugs and Skooter' showing a man and woman. Text: 'I TOLD YOU YOU WOULDN'T FIND A PAIR!'

Tilly The Toiler

Comic strip 'Tilly The Toiler' showing a man and woman. Text: 'I KNOW WHAT IT IS... IT'S YOUR MOTHER'S NEW HAT! TAKE IT BACK!'

Etha Kett

Comic strip 'Etha Kett' showing a man and woman. Text: 'I BOUGHT A NEW HAT... LIKE IT?'

Joe Palooka

Comic strip 'Joe Palooka' showing a man and woman. Text: 'OH, MY GRACIOUS! THANK YOU FOR WRITING DOWN HOW I CAN MAKE SPAGHETTI AN' MEATBALLS, MR. LUGI!'

The Lone Ranger

Comic strip 'The Lone Ranger' showing a man and woman. Text: 'YOU'RE HIRED ANJUN! AN' WE'RE GON' TO BLAST SOONER'N WE PLANNED.'

Secret Agent X?

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X?' showing a man in a trench coat. Text: 'WELL, WE DID OUR BIT, MILT! LET'S HOPE THE DOC AND A BEVY OF FBI AGENTS ARE ON HAND!'

POGO

Comic strip 'POGO' showing a dog. Text: 'AS A SIDEGLIGHT I MIGHT SAY THAT THE LIGHTS REFLECTED BY THE LIBRARY WERE VERY INTERESTING...'