



By Thornton W. Burgess

BAD NEWS

Only when there's cause to fear it, News is bad for those who hear it. —Old Mother Nature.

This means that what is bad news for some folks, isn't bad news for other folks. It may be even good news. So it is that news is bad or good according to who hears it.

Over in the Green Forest in the darkest, most lonesome part of it, a young Grouse looking down from quite high in a big hemlock tree, had hard work to believe his own eyes. For the first time he had seen Buster Bear. He had not dreamed that there was anybody so big as that in all the Green Forest. Buster had been growling to himself as he shuffled along for he was feeling out of sorts. He didn't look up in the tree so he didn't see the young Grouse. Probably he wouldn't have seen him had he looked. For Buster's eyes are not as keen as some other eyes. So he shuffled along and disappeared among the trees.

For a long time the young Grouse stayed right where he was. He was afraid that Reddy Fox, who had climbed a little way up in that tree, then had been scared away by Buster Bear, might return. But Reddy didn't return. He was too smart to waste time there. He knew he couldn't climb up as high as that young Grouse could go, so it was foolish to try. Perhaps later he could surprise that bird on the ground. Anyway, he didn't want to be around where Buster Bear was.

Now all this time Mother Grouse had been in a different part of the Green Forest with other members of the family. When she returned to see how the young Grouse was getting along, she looked worried. "My dear," said she, "I've just heard bad news. You will have to be extra careful to keep out of sight."



He is Terror the Goshawk.

"Is one of those dreadful two-legged hunters who hurt me coming?" asked the young Grouse anxiously.

"No," replied Mother Grouse. "Over in this lonesome part of the Green Forest there isn't much to fear from those two-legged hunters. But I have just heard that there is another hunter in the Green Forest whom we Grouse have even more reason to fear than those two-legged hunters. It is a cousin of Redtail the Hawk whom you already know."

"Is he any more to be feared than Redtail?" asked the young Grouse.

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8:00 p.m.—Date Line
8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
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9:30 p.m.—Star Stage
10:00 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse
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11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
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11:15 p.m.—Wrestling
12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

YOU CAN DEPEND ON



THROAT SORE?



CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

A SHORTSIGHTED LEAD

West made a rather shortsighted lead in the deal below, and the rest was highly unfavorable to his side.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

Hand diagram showing cards for South and North.

The bidding: South West North East. Pass Pass Pass Pass.

West's opening lead was the heart ten, and South did not overlook its significance. With the heart nine in South's hand, it was evident that the ten was not the top of a sequence, and so in all probability it was from a doubleton. This meant that South could

not afford to lead three rounds of hearts before taking out trumps, and since it was highly desirable (as will be seen) to strip both hearts and diamonds from the North-South hands, declarer had to find a safer method. Winning with the heart ace, South cashed his three diamonds, discarding dummy's hearts. He next cashed the heart king and when West followed suit, discarded a club from dummy. Next, the heart four was led, and when West

threw off a diamond, dummy ruffed. Now, with the red suits eliminated, South led a high spade from dummy—with precisely the result he had hoped for. West, with the blank ace of trumps, could not afford to exit with a diamond because that would permit declarer to ruff in dummy while he discarded his club queen. West's actual club return, however, was just as satisfactory to the declarer.

It should be observed that if declarer had led trumps immediately, West would have exited in diamonds or hearts, and South eventually would have lost a club trick. It is more to the point, however, to observe that the slam would have been unmakeable if West had simply cashed the ace of trumps as his opening lead, getting that card out of his hand. Then a mere exit play in either red suit would have insured an eventual club trick for West.

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OTTAWA REVENUE

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue of 58 of Canada's 67 tuberculosis sanatoria reporting finances reached a record \$31,174,016 in 1954 but they still are operating at a small deficit. The bureau of statistics reported Wednesday that the 1954 revenue record compared with \$30,882,973 in 1953.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

During the time of the early Romans they had chisellers just as we do today. These chisellers were defective. These pieces had cracks in them which were filled up with beeswax. After the purchasers had the marble for a few weeks the wax would fall out. The practice became so prevalent that a law was passed stating that marble must be sold "sine cera" or "without wax". From that we have our word "sincere". Business today demands sincerity - honest dealings minus beeswax.

Some 820,000 Spaniards live in the Canary Islands, where climatic conditions range from sea level to snow-capped peaks. There are no seasons. Tomatoes can be planted to ripen in January or July and meet market conditions. On an average day some half a million tons of silt ride the Colorado River down to Lake Meide, the huge reservoir created by Hoover Dam. During the first year of 1927 the river carried 27,000,000 tons of silt past a given point in 24 hours.

Petrels which feed as far as 100 miles off the Maine Coast, never come to land except to nest. They avoid the mainland because their burrows are vulnerable to predatory animals.

Alexander Woolcott was once invited to make a speech at a Yale Alumni dinner. In introducing him

the toastmaster delivered a long winded address which seemed like it would never end. At one point he began extolling the glories of Yale.

"We all know what the letters Y-a-l-e stand for," he said. "Y is for youth."

He spoke for 15 minutes about youth.

"A stands for Aptitude," he went on.

Another 15 minutes were wasted. Woolcott, bored like everyone else, turned to his table companion and whispered:

"I'm grateful for one thing - that I'm not going to address the alumni of the Mass. Institute of Technology."

A black stallion named "kypsy" won the animal kingdom Oscar presented by the American Humane Society Association for his performance in "kypsy colts."

What percentage of Charlotte's parking-meter violators are women? 85 percent. When it comes to feeding parking meters, women are considered penny pinchers.

What did the average Canadian City dweller spend for food in 1954? \$985. It was 757 during 1946. A shark sixteen feet, nine inches long and weighing 2,536 pounds was recently caught off the south coast of Australia.

By following chapters 12 and 13 of the Book of Genesis, archaeologists in the Near East have recently unearthed 220 ancient towns in the Negev. A chain of destroyed cities points to correctness of the story of a rebellion against Chedorloamer in Gen. 14.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. An open sore. 2. A liquid measure. 3. Insect. 4. A pressman. 5. A biblical name. 6. Writing reply. 7. Remaining. 8. To frolic. 9. A thick metal rope. 10. River (Afr.). 11. Exclamation. 12. The hole in a needle. 13. Granular snow pellets. 14. Conjunction. 15. At home. 16. Exclamation of sorrow. 17. Dirties. 18. Pickle. 19. Tag. 20. By oneself. 21. Harangue. 22. Units of force. 23. Salt Lake City is its capital. 24. Crazy (slang). 25. Collapsing (polio). 26. Chemical compound. 27. A stern name. 28. Insect. 29. Golf mound. 30. Patriotic society (abbr.). 31. One of a kind. 32. One of a kind. 33. Gaelic. 34. Asiatic people. 35. Passage-way between seats. 36. Beltimes. 37. Capital of Norway. 38. Below. 39. Queen Elizabeth's daughter. 40. Observed tree with edible fruit. 41. Permit. 42. Not good.

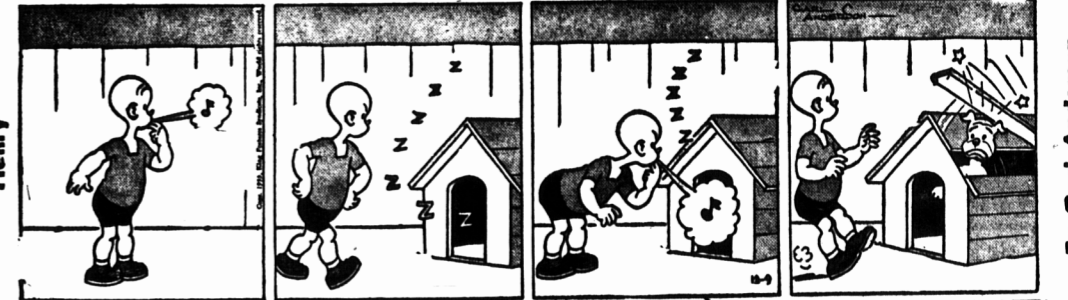
Crossword puzzle grid with numbers.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!

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.

L F C A F H G V V C O R N V C V V X R L B R S N V O C S J V X V Y T O X V R V F K Q L O R V G - R J V N N V A.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WILLING TO WOUND, AND YET AFRAID TO STRIKE, JUST HINT A FAULT AND HESITATE DISLIKE—POPE.



Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Erta Kent

Henry

POGO

Muggs and Skeeter

Tilly The Toiler

By Fran Stryker

By Mel Graff

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By Paul Robinson

By Carl Anderson

By Walt Kelly

By Wally Bishop

By Bob Gustafson

By Ham Fisher

By George McManus