

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE SPLASHING MONSTEF
 Very often you will find, danger but a state of mind. —Old Mother Na.

More folks are frightened by things which are harmless than are ever frightened with real cause. The danger is all in their minds. Things they do not understand they fear. So it is that bad reputations are made without cause. That which is strange is distrustful. And distrust is the father of fear.

Two little Mice, Snowfoot and his pretty little mate, Tinkle, were afloat in their odd home, an old tin can. They were out in the middle of the Smiling Pool. A small flood had floated them down Laughing Brook in their queer home, and so into the Smiling Pool. Until then they had lived their short lives in the Green Forest. Now they were out in a great and watery world. Above them was nothing but the sky. Around them was water. It was all so new and so strange! It is no wonder they were filled with fright.



Of course it wasn't really a monster at all, it was Jerry Muskrat.

For the first time they had seen Grandfather Frog, and his big mouth and the hungry look in his goggle eyes had filled them with fear. Snapper the Turtle had suddenly appeared close to their floating home. He had even tried to get hold of that old can and pull it under water. That had been another great fright. Then while Tinkle was peeping out, Rattles the Kingfisher had suddenly plunged after a fish close to the floating can. After that it was some time before either little Mouse dared peep outside again. But after a while curiosity got the better of them, and side by side they poked their noses over the edge of the can just far enough for them to be able to see all around. At once they saw they were not so far

18 Policemen Wounded In French Riot

NANTES, France (AP) — Eighteen policemen were wounded, five of them critically, when a grenade was thrown among guards surrounding the prefecture (local government office) in Nantes Thursday.

The incident occurred when nearer, they felt better. For the time being, they forgot the several 'rights they had had. And then they saw the monster. He seemed so much bigger. He was in the water. He seemed to be just floating there, with only his nose and eyes and top of his head above water. He didn't move, and because he didn't move, the two little voyagers in the old tin can had no attention to him. They had seen a lot of things floating in the water, old sticks, matted dead rushes and grass that had been brought down by the floor of Laughing Brook. They were so intent on watching the big hickory tree and how it seemed to be drawing nearer, they paid no attention to anything else.

The Merry Little Breezes continued to softly blow, and the old can continued to drift. It drifted nearer and nearer to the floating monster. It was almost to him when suddenly there was a plunge, and the monster was gone. Of course it wasn't really a monster at all. It was Jerry Muskrat. Back in the bottom of that floating home, the two little Mice squeaked with fright.

thousands of shipyard workers tried to march on the prefecture in protest against being locked out of their jobs. First reports said one of the demonstrators had died of his injuries but this was denied by the prefecture. Officials said 30 policemen and 22 demonstrators were taken to hospital. The prefect was in conference with a delegation of the workers. Earlier there had been wild scenes on the Cathedral square when the shipyard men, backed up by a big group from the building trade, tried to march on the prefecture. Paving stones were torn from the street and hurled at the police who retaliated with baton charges. Tear gas was used to clear the area. The trouble began Wednesday when the shipyard workers stormed the company offices where a mixed committee of officers and workers representatives were discussing a wage claim. After the raid, the owners agreed to pay the increase of 40 francs (11 cents) an hour but later withdrew their offer, saying it had been extorted by force. They then ordered the shipyards closed until further negotiations could be undertaken with the labor minister in Paris. An estimated 15,000 men are locked out.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

EXCHANGE OF PLEASANTRIES
 WHEN the hand below was over and North-South were going through the always delightful process of adding up their huge score, East and West had to fall back on the dubious consolation of telling their opponents how lucky they had been. "You would have been in the soup if I hadn't had the diamond king," East told South bitterly. "That's right," South agreed amiably. "And I'm grateful that you didn't make me guess about that diamond king." East didn't understand this remark—but perhaps he will, now.

South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.
 ♠ K Q 8
 ♥ A Q 10 6 4
 ♦ 10 9
 ♣ 4 3 2
 ♠ 10 5 3
 ♥ K J 8 3
 ♦ J 7 6 5 2
 ♣ 5

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
 2♣ Pass 3♥ Pass
 4♣ Pass 6♣ (final bid)

Now let's get back to the remark South made, about being glad that East had not given him a guess. East could have done just that—all he had to do was to play low on the first spade lead, without hesitation. Consider South's dilemma then. He could scarcely assume East had both the spade ace and the diamond king, hence he could not (with equanimity) discard a spade on the heart ace and take the diamond finesse. No, with the spade queen holding, it would have been very, very tempting to discard the diamond queen and play West for the ace of spades.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
 1. African river
 2. Petty quarrel
 3. Of a pole
 4. Aroid having an edible root
 5. Persia
 6. Opposite of "brother"
 7. God of war (Teut.)
 8. Passes the winter
 9. Optical illusion
 10. Moth
 11. An Indian of an important Mayan tribe (SE. Mex.)
 12. Mislead
 13. To scrimp
 14. A collier
 15. Hair on lion's neck
 16. Little girl
 17. Affirmative vote (var.)
 18. Intimidates
 19. Freed from impurities
 20. Away
 21. Mountain nymphs
 22. At a distance
 23. Dull, as a surface
 24. Serpentine
 25. Observes
 26. Gang
 27. DOWN
 1. British conservative
 2. Signal bell
- 3. Gie's nickname**
 4. Land-measure
 5. Prick nastily
 6. One who works with pastels
 7. Poker stake
 8. One of many rows
 9. Abyss
 10. Biblical name (Heb.)
 11. Kingdom in Asia
 12. Cloak
 13. Instant
 14. Doctrine
- 19. Unit of weight (Turk.)**
 20. Ahead
 21. Body of water
 22. Attempt
 23. At home
 24. To obey
 25. Prosecutes judicially
 26. Mountains (So. Am.)
 27. Capital (Bulg.)
 28. A gypsy husband
- 35. Epochs**
 36. Festival
 37. Land under cultivation
 38. Small adult fishes
 39. A sirian (abbr.)
 40. Street (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A X R
 is LONG FELLOW

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.

A Cryptogram Quotation
 J Q W S K Q E W B E E Q O S P X E V
 J W L P S F B O P F B E I B E M F E O P
 T S V F S V R O S Q E C Q W I — E C J T

Yesterday's Cryptogram: DULL AS AN ALDERMAN AT GEORGE, OR A FAT LAPDOG AFTER DINNER—HOLCROFT.

Tilly The Tailor
 I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SHOW THIS PHOTO TO TILLY!
 REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE AT ROCKY BEACH AND THE LIFE-GUARD STARTED WAGGING HIS EYES AT YOU?
 ER, YES!
 AND YOU TOLD ME TO RUN ALONG AND TAKE A PICTURE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE!
 WELL, HERE IT IS!
 HE'S THE BIG-OPERATOR TYPE, AND PLENTY POPULAR!
 I FOXED HIM! I LEFT MY LIPSTICK IN HIS CAR LAST NIGHT! THEN I PHONED HIM TO LOOK FOR IT!
 IT CLICKED! HERE HE COMES—
 HI! I CLEANED UP MY CAR—
 HERE! LOOK THESE OVER! CAN YOU TELL WHICH LIPSTICK IS YOURS?

Etta Kent
 SCOUT ONE TO BEAVER PATROL! ... KNOCK OFF AND RETURN TO CAMP!
 CHIEF WHITE EAGLE SAYS YOU BETTER STICK 'EM WALKER-SQUAWKE! ... YOU FLUNK 'EM SMOKE-SIGNAL TEST!!

Muggs and Skeeter
 SCHOOL OF CHIROPODY
 HI—HENRY SHAKE!
 CARL ANDERSON

Henry
 I THINK I HEARD THE DOORBELL!
 I'LL SEE WHO IT IS, MAGGIE.
 MY GOODNESS, I WONDER WHAT SCARED BIMMY LIKE THAT!
 COME ON OUT, BIMMY! HE'S ONLY SELLING TICKETS TO THE RELIGIOUS'S BALL!

Bringing Up Father
 GRANDMA, WHY CAN'T CAKES BE BAKED SO EVERY BIT OF 'EM TASTES GOOD?
 GOLLY, EVERY CAKE I'VE SNITCHED FROM YOUR WINDOW SILL...
 ...TASTED FINE WHEN I WAS EATIN' 'EM FIRST HALF...
 BUT TH' SECOND HALF NEVER SEEMED 'EM QUITE AS GOOD!

Grandma
 FRIENDS... I GOT SOME CHORES TO DO! SOME HUMAN GRITTERS NEED HELP!
 WE UNDERSTAND, LITTLE DAVE!
 YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE DEATH-HUG... HOLD THE FORT TILL I GET BACK...!
 DEATH-HUG CAN'T GRIN, IS HE?
 DON'T BE A TARNAL IDIOT WHO EVER HEARD OF A GRIZZLY BEAR GRININ'!

Mickey Mouse
 THEY SIGNED UP FOR A B-DOLLAR WEDDIN'!
 PSYCHOLOGY'S DONE IT, J. LIONPAW!
 TINY YOKUM VERSUS GRACIE STENGEL— BUT—GULP!—WAIT!!
 WHUT IS AH SO HAPPY FO?—THAR HAIN'T NO GRACIE STENGEL!!
 BUT—THERE WILL BE AN B-DOLLAR WEDDING—TRUST ME, I NEVER FAIL!!

L'il Abner
 YOU OAH, HINHPREY!
 SHORE... YOU OAH, HINHPREY!
 USE NUMBER THREE GRAB!
 AVE AVE, SR.
 IT'S A DRAW!
 IT WAS GREAT!
 HOPE OUR WEIGHT SONT TILT TH' BOAT.

Secret Agent X9
 All is quiet along the shores of Manda Lake—except for the croaking of frogs and an occasional cry from a loon—
 But this tranquility is due to erupt into newspaper headlines very shortly—

The pleasant easy chewing helps you stop when you're ready to blow your top!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

Our Boarding House Major Hoople

EGAD, MARTHA! MY ABSENCE FROM HOME HAS INCREASED A THOUSANDFOLD THE SPELL OF YOUR EXOTIC CHARM!
 I'VE BROUGHT YOU A SHAK SHIT—KAK-KAFF!
 BUT WHY THE COSTUME AND THE GRIP?—HEH-HEH! FORSAKING US?
 WELL, I'M NOT EXACTLY ELOP'ING!—BUT MY COUSIN HAS INVITED ME TO KICKAPOO CREEK FOR A WEEK—IT'LL BE LOADS OF JOY JUST RINGING PAPER PLATES!—MEAN- WHILE NO RAISING CROCODILES IN THE BATH-TUB!

Out Our Way By J R Williams

WAIT—YOU CAN TAKE THAT OFF WITH A PANCAKE LIFTER! HE ROLLERS ABOUT HE GETTIN' SUN STROKE, BUT HE FALLS ASLEEP IN IT!
 WOW! THIS PIECE IS AS BIG AS A PAPER NAPKIN!
 EASY—EASY! SEE HOW BIG A PIECE WE CAN GET IN ONE SHEET!
 I ASKED FOR A SALVING AND I GET A SKINNING—AND YOU HELPIN' TH' KIDS WITH THEIR HORSEPLAY!

Joe Palooka
 YOU OAH, HINHPREY!
 SHORE... YOU OAH, HINHPREY!
 USE NUMBER THREE GRAB!
 AVE AVE, SR.
 IT'S A DRAW!
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 HOPE OUR WEIGHT SONT TILT TH' BOAT.

The Lone Ranger
 THIS OUGHT TA BRING FERREYS BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS.
 THE SOONER THE BETTER!
 KEROO SARAY, YOU STILL PLENTY HEAR FROM WOUND!
 BUT I'LL GET BACK TO THE SHACK WHERE STACEY WENT!
 EVEN NOW IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO SAVE FERREYS' LIFE! COME ON, SILVER!

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Insect, snake, or animal... the best treatment is plenty of Minard's... soothes, heals and cleanses... Draws out the poison!

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