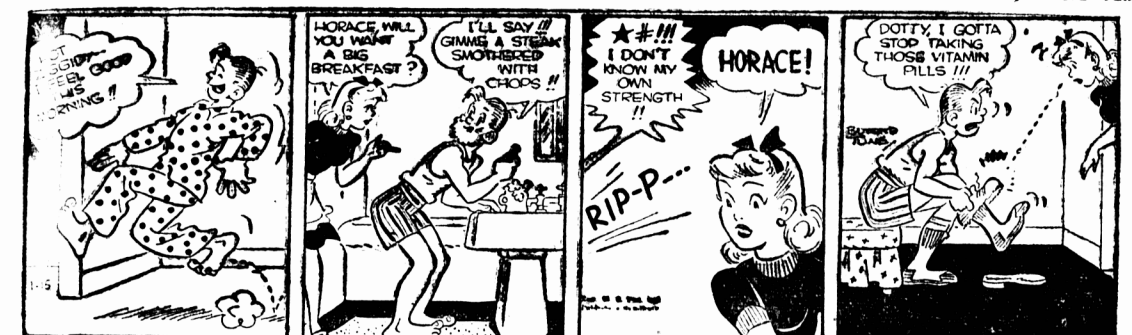




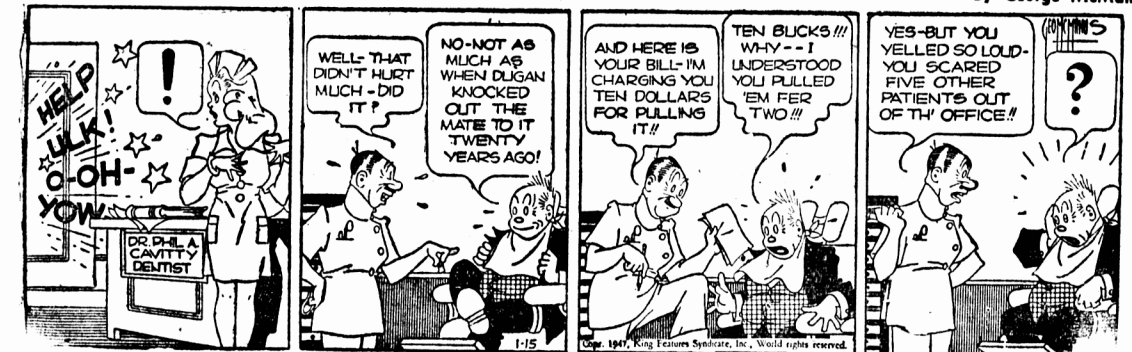
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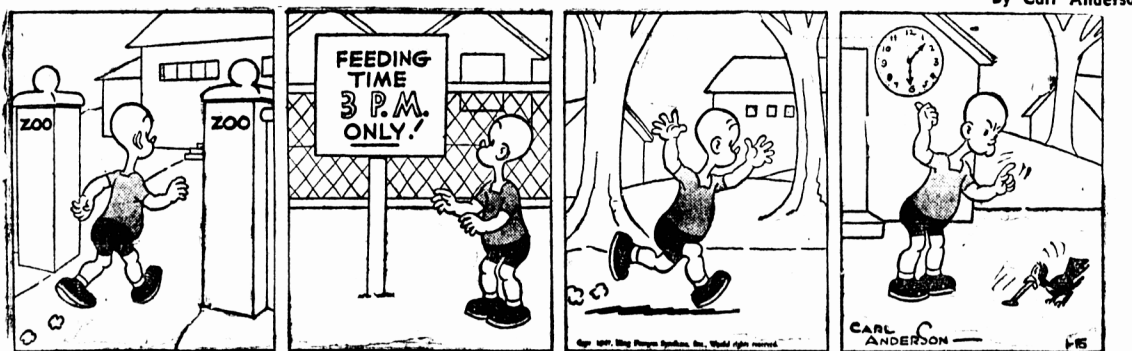
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STRATEGY

The declarer in today's deal was faced by an out-and-out guess, and resolved the problem on the basis of higher strategy.

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

♠ K Q 6
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A J 10 7 5
♣ 6 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ 8 8 8
♣ K J 4

♠ A 9 5
♥ A 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♣ Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass 3NT Pass

West opened his fourth-highest heart, and when East played the queen, declarer lost no time in winning the trick with the ace.

With only five tricks in immediate sight in spades, hearts and clubs, it was all apparent that the diamond suit would have to be run for at least four tricks. Naturally, if declarer had known the location of the diamond queen he could have done very well, but he had the uneasy feeling that he would guess wrong.

Well, one thing was sure. It would be better to make the wrong guess and lose a diamond trick to West, than to make the wrong guess and lose it to East. If the latter won the lead a heart return, through South's now unguarded jack would be fatal—whereas if West got in with the diamond queen... but that's the story!

At the second trick declarer led his diamond deuce to the ace, then returned the diamond three and reassured his own nine-spot. Naturally, he was disappointed to see West take in the trick, but he held his breath for West's next action.

West felt that he was "on the spot" and didn't know what to do. Apparently, declarer had let him win the diamond trick because this would prevent a play through the heart jack, which West assumed to be still guarded. Unwilling to set up the heart jack by laying down the king, West led a spade, hoping to put his partner in for a heart return. That, of course, was the end of the defense!

It is easy to say that West should have cashed the high heart because his best chance lay in that direction, but the fact remains that South had protected himself as well as he could.

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"Look here, Dolly, I'm an older man than you are—older not only in years but in experience and in knowledge of the Force."

There was a gravely in the elder man's manner and Dollymore yielded for him to continue.

"On the facts we have ascertained there is no reason why what those people said this afternoon should not be true."

"If ever people in the world were heaping—had something to hide—those two people are they," Dollymore insisted.

"They are both crooks—there isn't much doubt about that, particularly the woman, but we've no charge against them. You can't arrest her for being Flash Cardew's wife."

"Is it likely that Mary would have sent her trunks to the cloakroom at Buxton? Do people do things like that?"

"You can't depend on what a woman's going to do—even the best of them. She might have had reasons of her own for not going to her relatives—apart from the missus and the kids, of course. Now do listen to me, Dolly—you're seeing the Chief this evening?"

"Yes."

"Then watch your step. You're young. You will go a long way in the service unless you start leading people like the Chief up the garden. Granted that these people are a bunch of crooks, it doesn't follow that they had anything to do with Mrs. Lewin's death and still less with Miss Stenning's curious silence. You've got a very persuasive tongue—and a dangerous persuasive tongue—and if you let the Chief in for doing something silly over Miss Stenning and it turns out she's quietly staying with an old nurse or something like that, your number will be up, as far as promotion is concerned. And rightly so," Ducros added in loyalty to the Force of which he was a distinguished member.

"But hang it all, Ducros, I'm

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worried about Mary Stenning?"

"That doesn't justify you in acting impulsively. If you are wise you will act only on what you know to be the facts."

(To be continued.)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Place at a curb as an auto
- Composition for eight parts (Mus.)
- Liquid part of fat
- Cut, as whiskers
- Lucid
- So be it
- Girl's name
- Belonging to us
- Sodium (sym.)
- Soak tax
- Small report
- Paddle-like process
- Conserve
- Boat
- To enclose
- Fringes of hair
- Comply
- Flash
- Man whose wife turned to salt
- Letter
- Long, linen vestment (ecc.)
- At home
- Put on
- River (Russ.)
- Base
- Lure
- Articles
- Fertile spots
- Building set apart for worship (Rom. Ant.)

DOWN

- The white bear
- Living
- To send, as payment
- Pointed hills (Scott.)
- Marsh
- (anL.)
- Burn
- Kind of cap
- End of day
- Occupants
- Nickel
- (sym.)
- Fate
- Aloft
- Wages
- Marriment (archaic)
- Bird
- Cushion
- South American republic
- Black volcanic
- Permit
- Marsh
- Walking stick
- Behold!
- Spring
- Shoe ties
- Pronounced holy
- Township (Gr. Hist.)
- Western state
- Guided
- Negative reply
- Steamship (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer:

36. Western state
40. Guided
42. Negative reply
44. Steamship (abbr.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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