

Clover Club

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson A Too Common Error The defensive error made by West in today's deal was almost too bad for discussion, but unfortunately it was of a type that can be seen at thousands of bridge tables.

Bridge deal diagram showing cards for South and West. South: ♠ 10 7 6 2, ♥ A K 9 5 4 3, ♦ K 2, ♣ Q J 8 5. West: ♠ Q J 8 5, ♥ A 9 5 4, ♦ K 2, ♣ Q 10 6 5.

West opened the diamond king, but when dummy appeared with a singleton in the suit, he shifted to the nine of clubs. Declarer, luckily for himself, decided to win this in dummy. (Otherwise he later would have found himself short of entries). Now, when a low spade was led from dummy, East's showing - out was a distinct shock, but declarer saw, that he would still be all right if the hearts broke 2-2, so he won with the spade ace and led a heart to the

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king. Now he returned to his own hand with the club in order to lead a second heart toward dummy. At this precise point West "came a cropper!" Completely ignoring the fact that he could not turn his sure two trump tricks into three tricks, he ruffed the second heart lead! By doing so he produced the same effect for the declarer as he chose. The contract was now broken 2-2 because now dummy's heart ace was preserved and would drop East's original stopper with the greatest ease. Having squandered a trump trick, it did not matter much what West returned, but he actually chose to lead the spade queen. Declarer won and led his own last heart, and West could ruff in or not, as beyond retreat, since East-West could win only two spade tricks and the diamond taken at the very start.

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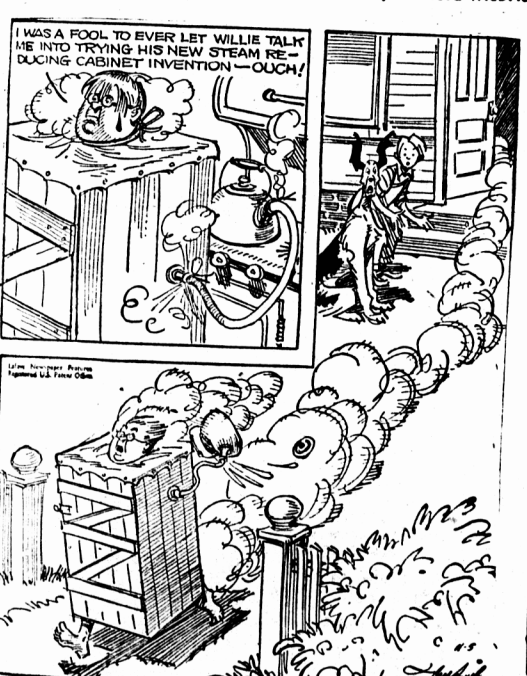
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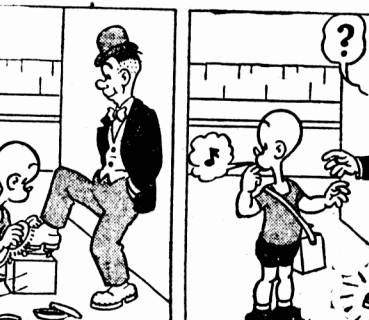
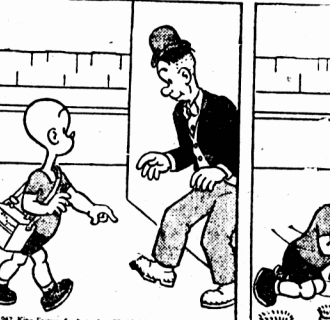
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