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55 GRAFTON STREET

DANCE
WINSLOE STATION HALL
Monday, Feb. 14
Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra
Canteen Service
Admission 50 cents
Dancing 9.30 to 12.30

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Your gain may be your neighbor's loss. It very often happens so. —Old Mother Nature.

Snow, rain and Jack Frost had made the Green Forest very beautiful to see but very dreadful for most of the hungry folks who lived there. A thick, ice crust covered the snow on the ground. Every twig of every tree and bush was coated with ice. The trunks of the trees were so smooth and slippery that even such sharp claws as those of Chatterer the Red Squirrel slipped too much for him to climb. Thus it was that most of the hungry folk there grew hungrier and hungrier and hungrier, for Jack Frost had locked up most of the food they so sorely needed. Nothing is worse than growing hungrier and hungrier and hungrier and being unable to get anything to eat.



He suddenly began to scratch at the ice furiously with his toenails.

It is hard enough to be so hungry and not know where to find food, but it is worse, much worse, to be so very hungry, starving it is called, and have food under your very nose yet be unable to touch it. It was just this way with Reddy Fox over in the muffled sound, peck, peck, peck. Stepping softly, making no sound, he had crept over to where that pecking seemed to be. Now it was under his very nose, and he knew that in the snow beneath the crust was a Grouse. What a dinner for a hungry fox! There it was within an inch of his nose and he couldn't have it. That Grouse couldn't peck through the thick, hard crust from below, and he couldn't break through it from above. It was enough to drive a fox crazy.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Oulbertson

TOO-PERSISTENT BIDDING
Too-persistent bidding of one suit created quite a "swing" in today's deal

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
K Q J 8 7 5
A 7 6 4 3
A 5 3
A K J 8 8 5 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1 Pass 3 Pass
2 Pass 4 Pass
3 Pass 6 Pass
Pass Pass

One thing can be said for South in this auction—he was persistent! Unfortunately, however, that was not a virtue in this particular deal!

Although the division of clubs was highly unfavorable, South did not have a legitimate complaint about his luck. He and his partner had been favored with a tremendous preponderance of the cards, and all they had to do was react the right contract.

Under many circumstances it would be correct for South to keep the bid on a seven-card suit headed by A-K-J, but in this instance his single-mindedness was quite unjustified. North heard the three-club takeout and the four-club rebid—he would not be reluctant to raise such an obviously powerful suit, if he had even two low cards in support! Actually, however, North conveyed the strongest sort of warning against clubs! He not only rebid his spades, but then mentioned a second suit, hearts, at the four-level. Surely, this was a warning that South could ignore only at his peril! The plain fact of the matter was that North might well have turned up void of South's long suit!

Having twice bid clubs — once as a jump response — South should have supported the rebid spades suit. It is very doubtful that the partners could have logically reached the grand slam that was there at a spade contract, but even a small slam in the right suit would have been a decided improvement.

Green Forest. He had heard a

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Part of a check
5. An aromatic spice
9. Irish Free State
10. A king of Norway
11. Seaweed
12. Habit
13. Furnished temporarily
15. Negatively reply
16. Spawn of fish
18. Propose tentatively
20. River (Spain)
24. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
25. Biblical city
28. Plaster of Paris
38. Kind of dance
41. Roman pound
32. Perform
34. Make hot
35. Native of Nevada
39. Bitter vetch
40. Jewish month
41. Benevolent
43. Like a wing
45. A brown, bitter nut (var.)
47. Attractive (colloq.)
48. Back of the foot
49. Note

DOWN
2. Lovers used for turning rudders
3. Incite
4. Kidney-shaped, edible seeds
5. Cut, as grass
6. Together
7. Light boat
8. Newt
14. A slow-moving boat
16. One of King Lear's daughters
17. Fat
19. Obtained
20. Sweetener
21. Bones (anat.)
23. Bone
27. Strange
29. Exclamation
30. Sewing instruments
33. Tree
36. Price
37. Subsidy
38. Wall
42. Christian song
43. Tree
44. Color
46. Malt beverage

Saturday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!
A X Y D L B A A X X
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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.

A Cryptogram Quotation
O E P Y R C H V R P U I R I H J T Y C C R L Y X J
V L Y A R U X A U Y L H Q Z K R O I H P Q Y T
A L R X — F Z L A O F Z L C Q

Saturday's Cryptogram: THE FOOTSTEPS OF FORTUNE ARE SURE TO PROVE.

QUICKIES BY KEN REYNOLDS

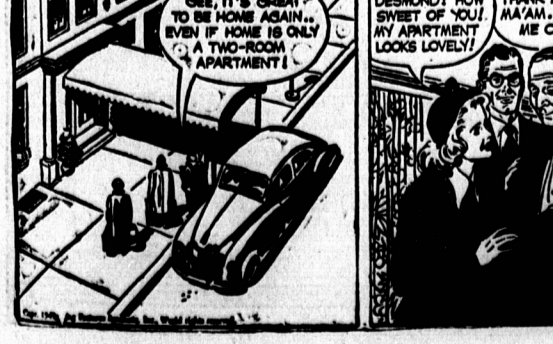


"You say you are lost — well, stay right there and I'll get the compass we got yesterday with a Guardian Want Ad and find you!"

L'L ABNER

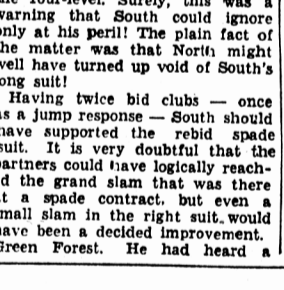


By Alex Raymond



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HENRY



By Carl Anderson

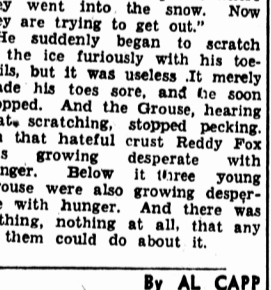


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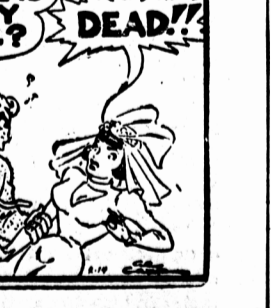


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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



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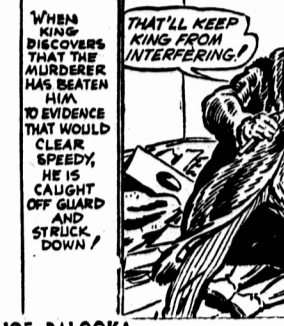


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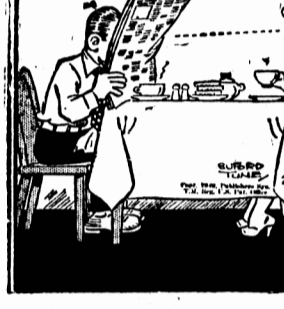
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Ham Fisher



By Zane Grey



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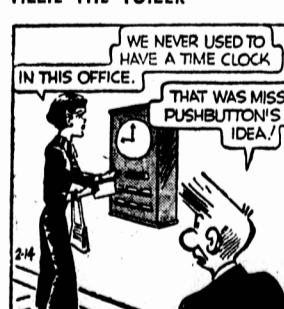
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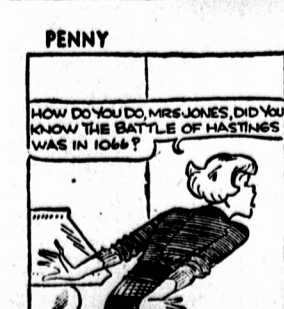
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By Zane Grey



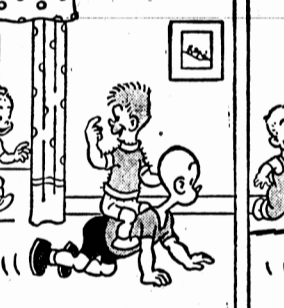
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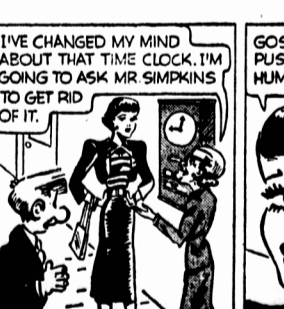
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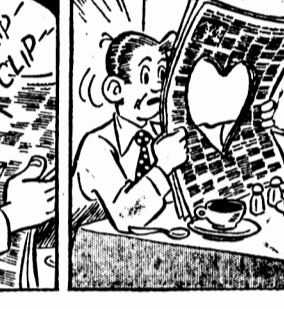
DOTTY DRIPPLE



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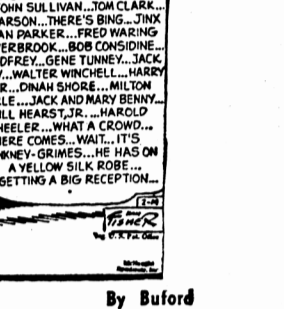
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TILLIE THE TOILER



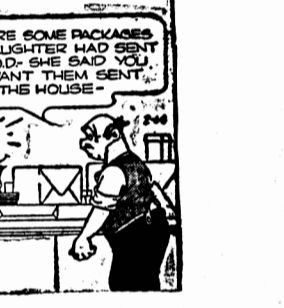
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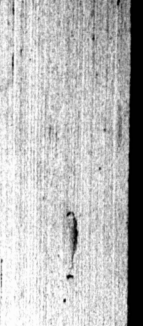
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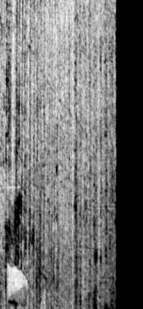
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