



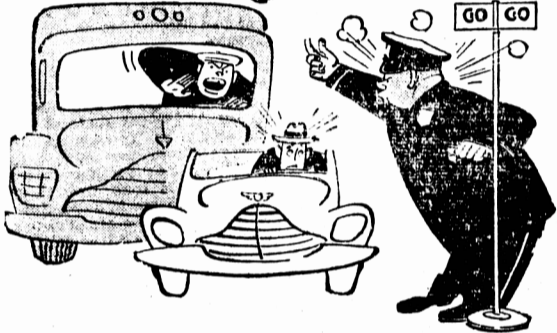
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DOUBLE COURAGE

When courage and true faith unite they'll win, so be their cause is right.

Bobby Coon isn't a coward. No, sir, he isn't a coward. There isn't a cowardly hair in his whole coat.

Bobby had been equally ready to fight the two-legged giant who had found him, and with a stick had poked around him, uncovering him.

He got a stick, and tried this, Bobby Coon flexed and tried to pull back. He growled. All the time Farmer Brown's boy talked.

West opened his top spade. Dummy's king won and declared led a heart to the eight-spot. West trumped and returned a heart.

Observe how embarrassing this line of play would be to East. He would let go all of his diamonds, but if he kept the queen and one spade as he most certainly would have to do, he would be forced to give up a club.

have to move nearer. His hands would be within a few inches of those sharp teeth, within easy reach. It took courage, a lot of it, and it took faith, a lot of it, to go ahead. It took no less courage and no less faith on Bobby Coon's part to allow this giant to come so close with no attempt to keep him away.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE BETTER LINE OF PLAY Undoubtedly, today's declarer had something of a problem to solve, but he did not reason things out as well as he might have.

East dealer. South vulnerable. AKJ84, KJ93, AJ95, N, W, E, S, 1093, Q1087643, 7, K6

South's feeling about the position of the spade queen was logical, but he should have realized that the opponents, and East particularly, would be hard-pressed if they were forced to discard on South's long line of hearts.

There would be nothing double-dummy about this line of play, because on the bidding and with East void of trumps, he would be strongly marked, with club length.

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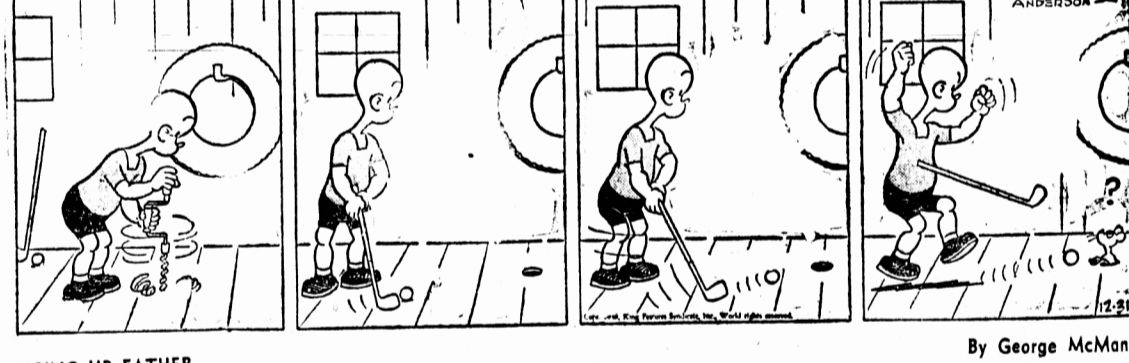
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TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS



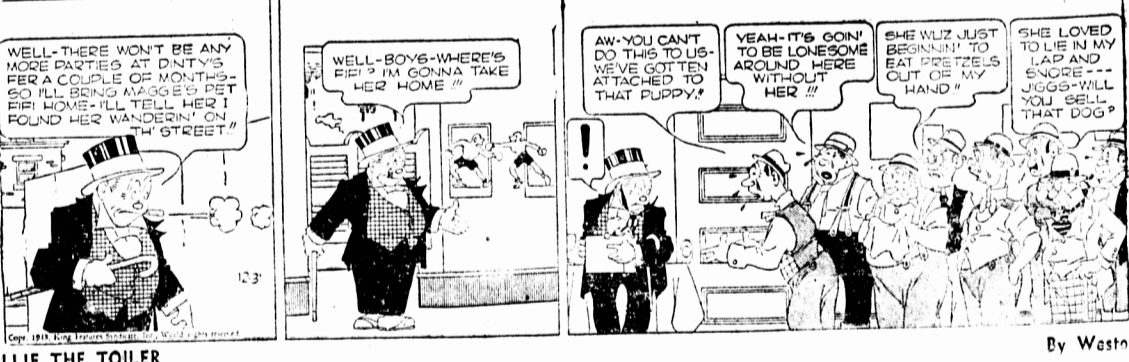
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