Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

AN EVEN PERFORMANCE

The best that could be said for West's performance in today's deal was that his bidding was on a level with his play!

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 4 2 ♥ K J 5 3 ♦ K 7 2 ♣ 9 6 4

West: ♠ K Q 8 6 5 3 ♥ 7 ♦ A 10 9 ♣ A 8 5

East: ♠ 10 9 7 ♥ Q ♦ Q J 6 4 3 ♣ Q J 10 7

South: ♠ A ♥ A 10 9 8 6 4 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ K 3 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's first error was when he failed to leap to four spades over South's three hearts. His second error was in doubling four hearts, against which he had questionable defense, instead of going out for his own game at four spades. That latter contract would have been easy through proper play.

Defending against the actual four-heart contract, West laid down the spade king. Winning with the blank ace, declarer cashed the heart ace, then led a diamond toward dummy. At this point West made the very grave mistake of putting up the ace. East signalled for a diamond continuation, and when West obeyed, the diamond king won the trick.

South ruffed away dummy's last diamond, returned to the heart jack and ruffed the spade four. Now he again returned to dummy with a trump, to lead and pass the spade jack, discarding the club deuce from his own hand.

West, thrown in with the spade lead, now had to establish South's club king or, by leading another suit, give South a ruff in dummy while another club was discarded from the closed hand. Thus, the doubled four-heart contract was "on ice."

If West had not been in such a hurry to put up the diamond ace, his partner could later have taken the lead in diamonds for a club return through South's king.

BINGO
Holy Redeemer Hall
TO-NIGHT
8.30
The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.
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For Charitable Purposes

NATURE IS KIND

CORNWALL, Ont.- (CP) -Martin Reymond was about to drive past the fire department to report a blaze which he saw in the reflection of his car windshield. When he stopped he discovered it was his own automobile on fire.

Annual Meeting Queens County Liberal Association

The Annual Meeting of the Queens County Liberal Association will be held in the Empire Theatre (Market Hall), on Thursday, November 6th. at 7.45. The Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture will be Guest Speaker. A portion of Hon. Mr. Gardiner's address will be broadcast over Station C.F.C.Y. from nine till ten.

Each Poll Chairman will please arrange to have five accredited delegates present.

LAUCHLIN E. MacKINNON, President,
G. R. HOLMES, Secretary.

NO MERE REFLECTION

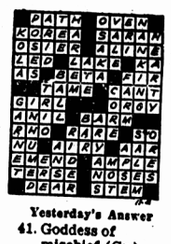
CAPACITY OF TEAM

Tests made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, show that a horse can pull 10 to 12 per cent of its weight and travel 20 miles a day without undue fatigue. A suitable load for a 3,000 lb. team is 300 to 360 lb. for 3 horses, 460 to 540 lb; and for 4 horses, 600 to 720 lb. A team can pull up to 85 per cent of their weight for a few feet.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Plots of grass
6. Young hog
11. Like ashes
12. Greeting
13. Pithy
14. Of greater age
15. Organ of hearing
16. Torrid
17. Drift about
20. Crowd
23. Like
25. Fortify
26. Pepper (Austr.)
27. Essential
30. God of war (Gr.)
31. Before
32. Coin (Chin.)
33. Twilled fabric
34. Muscular strength
36. Fuel
37. Devour
40. Fanatical
43. Narrow ravine
45. Ring-shaped island
46. Projecting edges of a roof
47. Farinaceous
48. A meeting

DOWN
1. Cripple
2. On the ocean
3. Pier
4. Snare
5. Upward curving of a ship's planking
6. Discharge, as a gun
7. Stop
8. Ancient
9. Malt beverage
10. High, craggy hill
16. Nail-driving instruments
18. Youths
19. Openings (Anat.)
20. Cushion
21. Elliptical
22. Island (Pacific)
23. At a distance
24. Certain
26. Recognized
28. The common catnip
29. Epoch
34. Poorly
35. Courageous
36. Measure
38. Matures
39. Proof
40. Butt
41. Goddess of mischief (Gr.)
42. Snake
43. Obtain
44. Rowing implement



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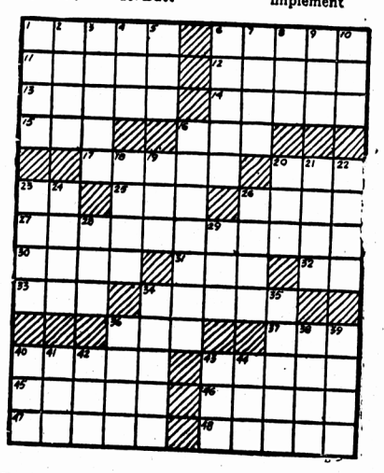

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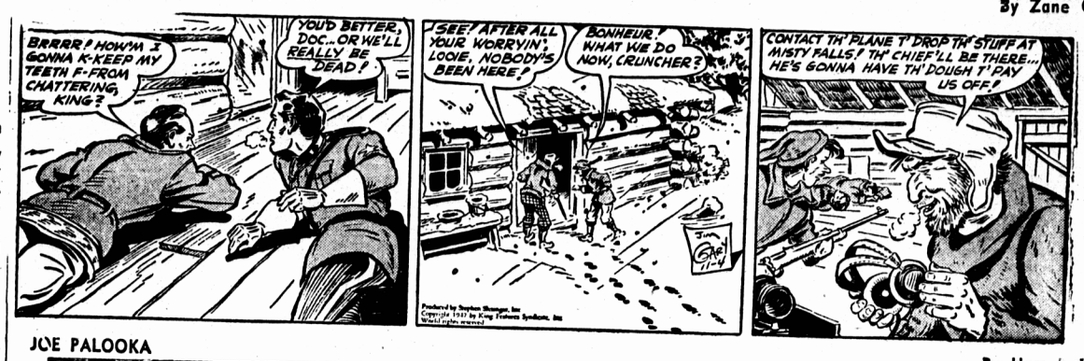

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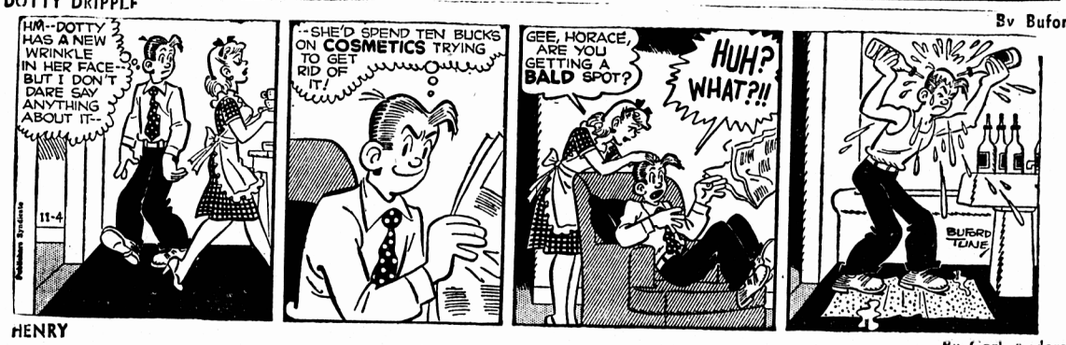

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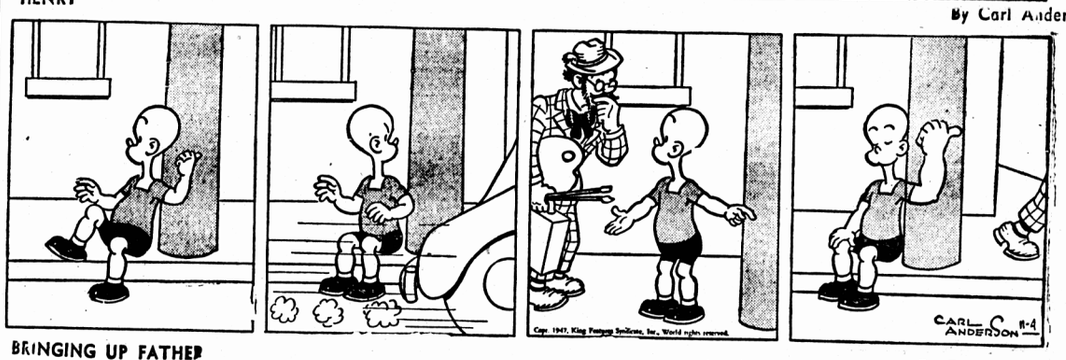

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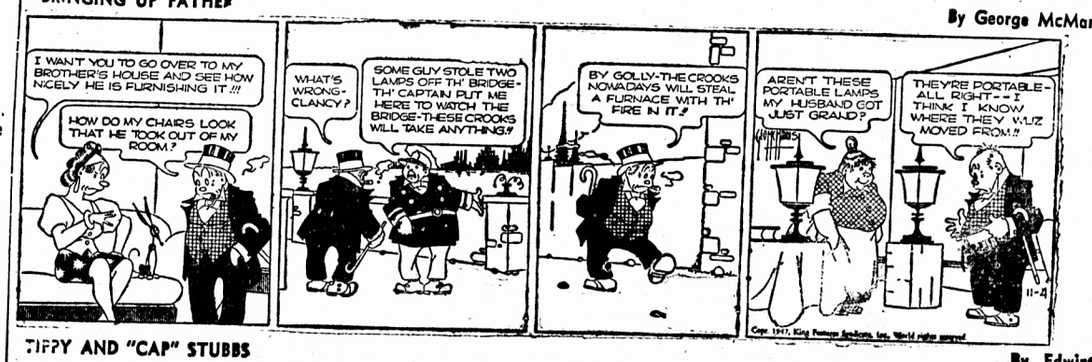

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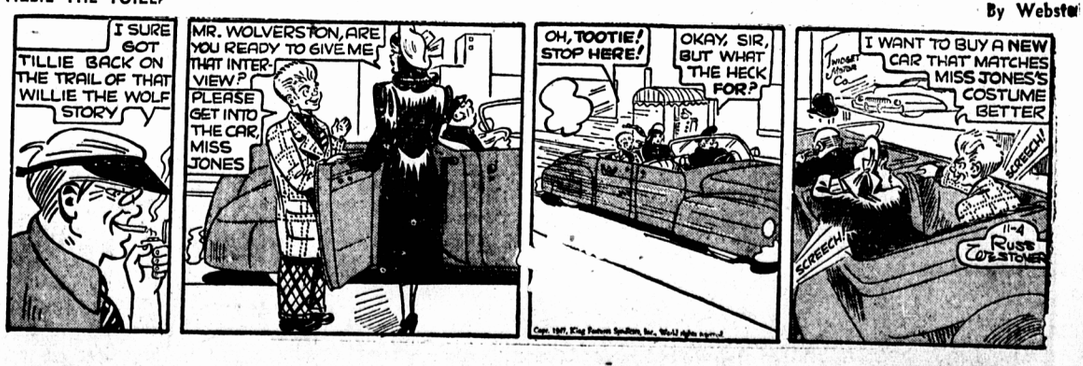

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