



By Thornton W. Burgess

WEE SPOTTY IS CARRIED OFF Not knowing all your acts entail, The best intentions often fail. —Old Mother Nature

Wee Spotty, the very small daughter of Mrs. Lightfoot the Deer, was as frightened a baby as ever was found in the Green Forest. Mother had been leading the way along an old road with Wee Spotty, and he had been there the time being heard. Wee Spotty had become so curious about things she saw that she had fallen far behind. Mother and brother had disappeared a-

round a turn in the road. Just then Wee Spotty had been startled by the approach of a boy on his way to a lonely pond deep in the Green Forest. He was going fishing. The little fawn had leaped out of the road and flattened herself on the ground back of the upturned roots of a fallen tree. There she had kept perfectly still as she had been taught to do.

But the little white spots of her pretty brown coat had caught the eyes of that boy as he was passing and he had stopped to see what they were. He had discovered the frightened little fawn. Now he stood looking down at her, trying



Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

LOSING A GRAND SLAM South rather extended himself in bidding the grand slam in the hand below, but that was not his real error.

West dealer. North-South vulnerable. ♠ Q64 ♠ 95 ♠ AKQ3 ♠ AJ85 ♣ K107 ♣ KJ10 ♣ 842 ♣ 105 ♢ 10 ♢ 9 ♢ 8 ♢ 7 ♢ 6 ♢ 5 ♢ 4 ♢ 3 ♢ 2 ♢ A ♢ 32 ♢ AQ ♢ 9 ♢ 8 ♢ 7 ♢ 6 ♢ 5 ♢ 4 ♢ 3 ♢ 2 ♠ K ♠ 10 ♠ 9 ♠ 8 ♠ 7 ♠ 6 ♠ 5 ♠ 4 ♠ 3 ♠ 2 ♠ A ♠ 32 ♠ AQ ♠ 9 ♠ 8 ♠ 7 ♠ 6 ♠ 5 ♠ 4 ♠ 3 ♠ 2 ♠ K ♠ 10 ♠ 9 ♠ 8 ♠ 7 ♠ 6 ♠ 5 ♠ 4 ♠ 3 ♠ 2 ♠ A ♠ 32 ♠ AQ ♠ 9 ♠ 8 ♠ 7 ♠ 6 ♠ 5 ♠ 4 ♠ 3 ♠ 2

The bidding: West North East South 3♥ Dble. Pass 4NT Pass 5♥ Pass 7♣ Pass Pass Pass

There would be considerable wrangling in expert circles over the "conventional" of South's four notrump bid, but the actual North-South were ordinary, simple players who view every four-no-trump call as a Blackwood bid, so there was no chance of a misunderstanding. North bid five hearts to show two aces, and South, reading the response as ace-showing, blithely committed himself to the grand slam.

West, looking only for a lead that would not jeopardize anything, selected his singleton club—he felt sure that the opponents had that suit sold. South won and ran off five more trumps, discarding a heart and a spade from the board, but the only hope—an extremely slim one—considering West's opening bid—he could see was a favorable position of the heart king, and when that finesse failed he kicked himself for not stopping at the small slam level.

South should have "hated himself" for a different reason—the fact that he didn't win 13 tricks. If the heart king lay where it certainly figured to lie, in West's hand, and if West also had the spade king, as was likely, all South had to do was to cash the spade ace before running off every trump, simply taking the pains to keep the spade queen blank, one heart and the three top diamonds in dummy. When he then cashed the diamonds, discarding the low spades from his own hand, West would find himself the victim of a Vienna Coup. Forced to keep the spade king against dummy's queen, he would have to blank his king of hearts and it would be no feat at all for South to lead dummy's heart directly to his ace.

NORTH BAY, (CP) — Mervyn Hutson, 29-year-old camp cook, was committed Thursday for trial on a charge of murdering three-year-old Susan Hutchings, left in his care May 20.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of June at 8 p.m. at The Charlottetown Hotel in Charlottetown. (Signed.) JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Secretary-Treasurer, Law Society of Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Thompson Produce Company Limited called for the purpose, a resolution was passed for winding up the Corporation voluntarily under the Winding Up Act. M. BUELL, Secretary. Dated at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this fourth day of June, 1953.

Bringing Up Father



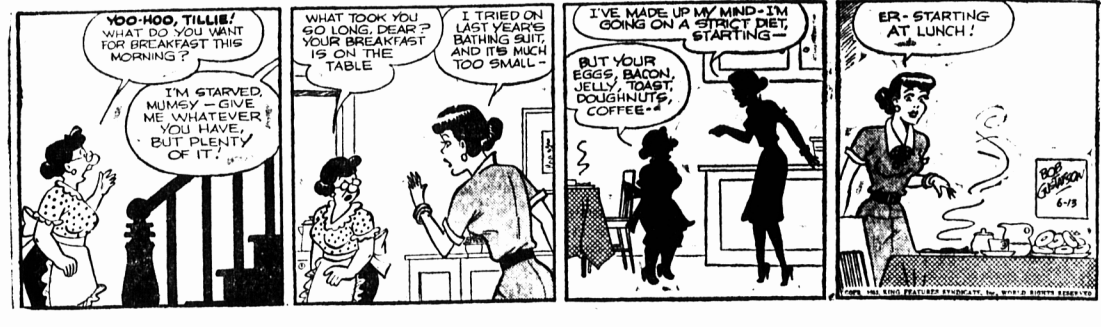
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Dotty Dripple



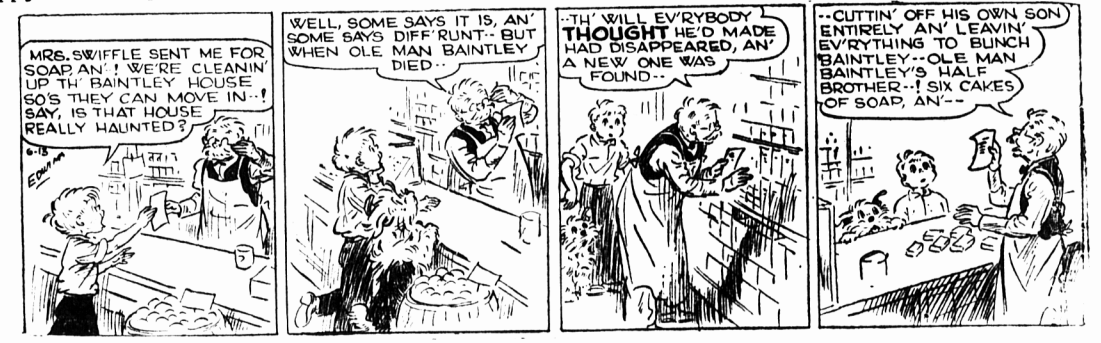
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Tilly The Toiler



By Edwina

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



By Clifford McBride

King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



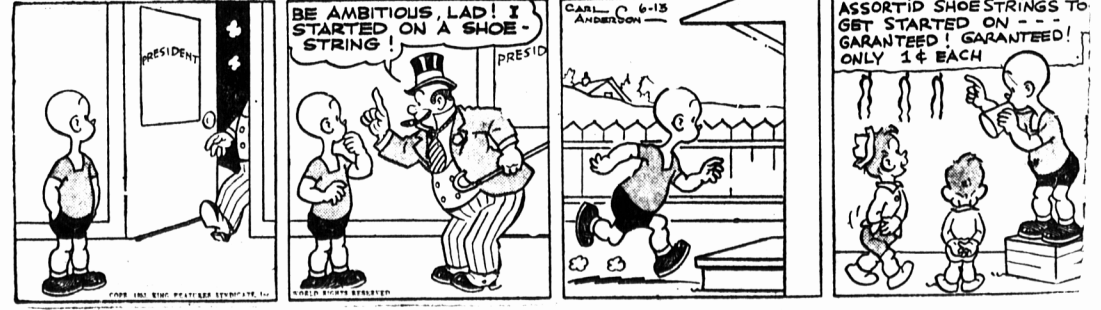
Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Henry

By Carl Anderson



Lil Abner

By Al Capp



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen

