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WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 — (AP) — The United States air force said today that Gen. MacArthur's headquarters has credited air attacks with the positive destruction of 111 Korean Communist tanks. Claims of Australian and American pilots — before being checked and evaluated — totalled 302 tanks.

**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**LITTLE BILLY FALLS OFF**

Life is largely work and pluck Mingled with a lot of luck. —Peter Rabbit.

Mrs. Possum was fretful. She had reason to be. She was carrying around through the Green Forest a family of ten children, and you will admit that any mother carrying ten children has a right to be fretful. Some of them were riding on her back. Some of them were in her big pocket where she had carried all of them when they were helpless babies. They were three months old now and a lively lot they were.

Now Mrs. Possum was a good mother. Were it not so she would not have carried that lively little crew wherever she went. Even good mothers do get tired and fretful and out of patience. At three months of age the little Possums were no longer babies. It was about time for them to be starting out in the Great World for themselves. Mother would miss them. Of course. How could she help but miss ten such lively



He wondered if it was good to eat.

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**CHOOSING BETWEEN FINESSES**

There are cases in which it seems that declarer has to guess between two fineses which present equal chances. On closer examination, however, there may be a distinct "edge" in favor of one choice. Consider this very typical deal:

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ K J 5 2	♥ A J 4 3	♦ 7 2	♣ 6 3 2
♠ 10 8 4	♥ Q 9 7	♦ K 9 3	♣ Q J 8 5
♠ 9 7	♥ 8 6 2	♦ A 6 3	♣ K 10 5
♠ J 8 6 5 4	♥ K 10 5	♦ A 9 7 4	♣ A 9 7 4
♠ K 10	♥ A 6 3	♦ K 10 5	♣ A 9 7 4

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1NT Pass 2NT Pass  
 3NT Pass Pass Pass

West makes his normal lead—the fourth-highest diamond. East puts up the king, and South of course wins with the ace.

South can count two sure diamond tricks, one club, two spades and two hearts—a total of seven in top cards alone. The two other tricks he needs can easily come from a successful finesse in either major suit with a break permitting South to run all four cards in that suit, or, failing the break, successful finesses in both suits.

Superficially, declarer has the same resources in spades and hearts. Which suit should he first "attack"?

The way to reach a decision is to envisage what will probably be the result of losing the finesse which South decides to take first.

If South tries for the spades, he must finesse to dummy's jack. If the effort fails, East is in. Then, whether East returns a diamond through South's Q-10, or a club, South is at a disadvantage. In hearts, however, South can finesse in the opposite direction. That is, he can lead a spade to the king or a heart to the ace, and finesse back to his heart ten. If this finesse loses, South is in a better position than he was before (i.e., when he tried and lost the spade finesse to East. It is quite possible that West, in with the heart queen, may have a difficult problem—a club shift, may look very hazardous to him, and he may decide to play his partner for the diamond ten. Obviously, if he does, South will be grateful for another diamond lead up to his Q-10.

youngsters? But it was going to be a good miss once they were started out in the Great World.

The liveliest of the ten was Little Billy. He was just a little smaller than any of his brothers and sisters. He was just a little livelier too, and that was saying a great deal. It seemed to Mother Possum that Little Billy never stayed in one place. She warned him over and over that if he didn't hang on he would fall off and get lost, but Mother's warning went in one small ear and out the other, as the saying is. Of course, warnings should be heeded but they seldom are. So it happened that Little Billy did fall off his Mother's back. He had been crawling about instead of holding on tight. Mrs. Possum had crawled under some brush and Little Billy had been knocked off.

He hadn't been hurt and it just happened that close to where he fell was a mushroom. He had never seen a mushroom before. He wondered if it was good to eat. He nibbled the edge of it. It tasted good, so it must be good to eat. He kept right on nibbling. In fact he ate until he couldn't eat anymore. All the time he was eating Mother had been going away; she hadn't missed him. In fact she didn't miss him for a long time. With so many hanging on to her wasn't likely to be missed. So Little Billy was out in the Great World by himself. At first he cried when he discovered that Mother was nowhere around. But he didn't cry for long. His stomach being full, he was sleepy. He found a little hollow under a fern. He curled up in it and went to sleep.

He slept a long time. When he awoke he was a scared little Possum. He began to poke around. He was more hungry than scared. He ate some more of that mushroom. Then he found a fat beetle and pounced on it. That tasted good and it was fun to catch it. Right away he went looking for another. He found a snail. That also was good. By the time he had filled that small stomach of his he was sleepy again. So he looked for a comfortable place where he would not likely be seen and curled up for a nap.

So it was that Little Billy Possum, small son of Uncle Billy Possum, was really out in the Great World all by himself. By the time he had been two days on his own he had forgotten all about his Mother. It is like that with some of the little folk of the Green Forest. When they start out for themselves they are kept too busy looking for food and watching for danger to be really lonesome. The son of Possum had no trouble finding enough to eat. He liked insects. He liked berries. In fact he liked most everything he found. He wasn't fussy. When you are hungry it doesn't pay to be fussy. Then, too, he was a true son of his father and mother neither of whom is at all fussy about what he eats. They like berries and fruits of all kinds. They like meat, and really don't care how fresh it is, or should I say how old it is? They like eggs. In fact they like anything anybody else likes. When a Possum cannot get something to eat, times are hard indeed. Little Billy didn't have to worry about his food.

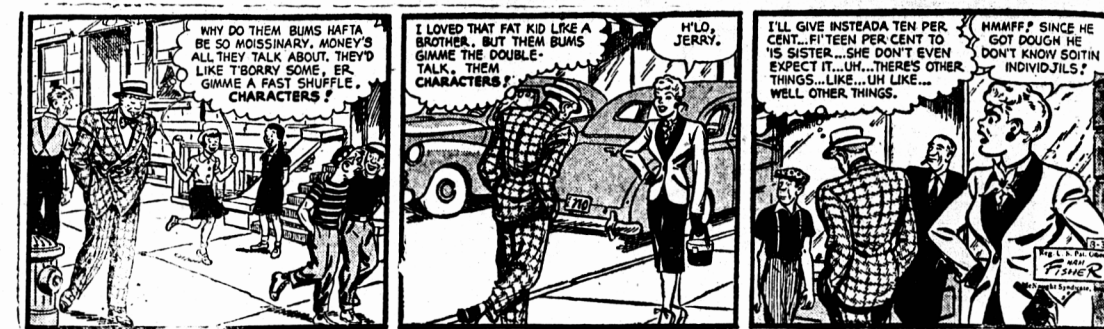
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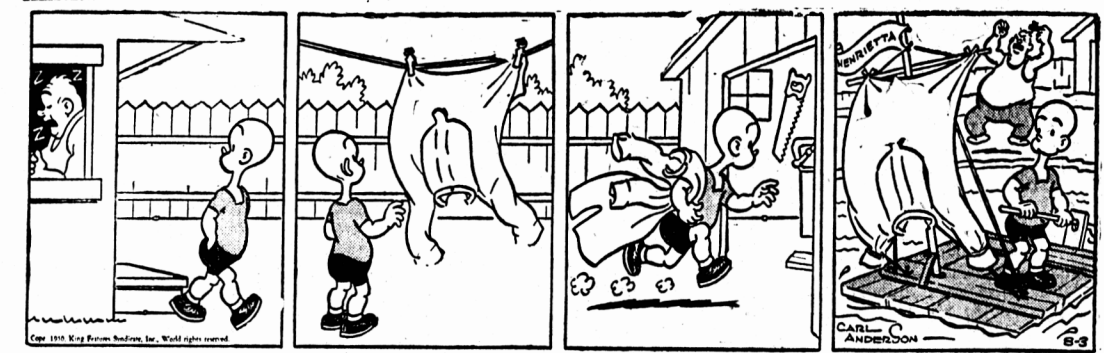
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