

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### THE WRONG COUNTER-MEASURE

In today's deal declarer's answer to an unfavorable suit break was anything but logical!

**Deal dealer:**  
Both sides vulnerable.

10 6 4  
K 7 5 2  
8 3 2  
Q 10 6

AKQ7  
5  
J1064  
8  
KJ9

AQ8  
KQJ10754  
A74

**The bidding:**  
West South West North  
1♣ 2♦ 3♠ Pass  
4♣ 5♦ 6♠ Pass

West opened his fourth-highest spade and declarer ruffed away East's queen. The diamond king was then led; West won and, fearing that a shift would benefit South, led another low spade. Again South ruffed; then he drew the outstanding trump and laid down the ace and queen of hearts hoping for a 3-3 break of the suit. When, however, on the next lead, this hope was shattered. So South led and ruffed dummy's ten; he would face the king from East. He was disappointed again.

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however, and the contract was down one. South's hope concerning the heart break was natural enough, but his method of recovering from the non-break was deplorable! The right line of play, after knocking out the diamond ace and ruffing West's spade return, was to lead a low trump to the nine and ruff away dummy's last spade, thus eliminating that suit. Now the heart break should be tested, by leading ace, queen and small to the king, and when East turns up with the heart stopper, declarer has a clearly marked course! He leads dummy's last heart and gives East the trick, discarding a club from the closed hand. East is marked with the club king and declarer does not have to worry about the position of the club jack — East must either return a club to the combination tenace in the North-South hands, or, by leading a spade, permit South to discard his last club while ruffing in dummy.

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### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

#### THE TWINS SEE THEIR BIG COUSIN

In other folk see all that's best. But close your eyes to all the rest. —Old Mother Nature.

It was a lovely evening at the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. Mistress Moon was looking down from high up in the sky. Not a single little Night Breeze rippled the water. All were asleep. It was so still that such sounds as there were carried far. Way, way off in the distance Hooty the Owl was hunting. His hunting call could be heard faintly at Paddy's pond. In the midst of the Black Shadows gathered at the lower end of that little pond stood Mrs. Lightfoot the Deer and her twins. They were big for their age, but in knowledge of the Great World they had much, very much, yet to learn. They were learning fast. Yes, indeed, they were learning fast and they were learning in a way that would make them remember always. As they stood there looking and listening, their eyes and their ears were wide open. To them, this seemingly peaceful evening was the most exciting evening of their short lives.



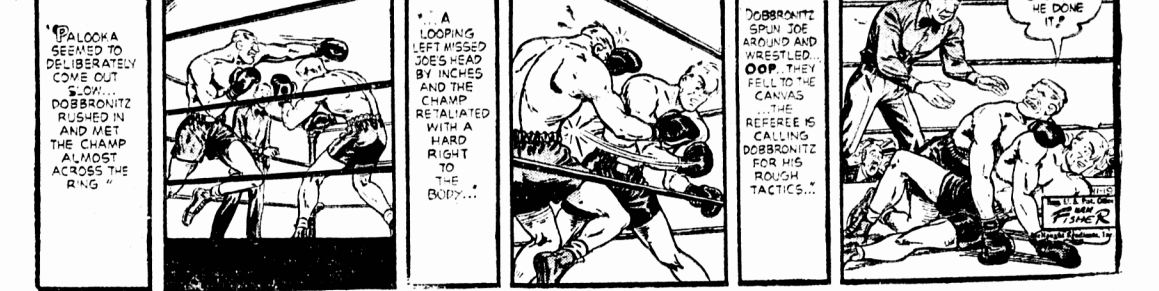
For one thing they were seeing great big Buster Bear for the first time. Just seeing him gave them little shivers of excitement and fear. Mother had told them that there was nothing to be afraid of if they kept out of reach of Buster Bear; that he wouldn't waste his time trying to catch them by chasing them, for he knew that a Deer's legs are better for running than are the legs of any Bear. But his great size, his rumbly grumbly voice, his big teeth, and his great claws filled them with fear that would stay with them always. Until they saw Buster Bear, their father, Lightfoot, was the biggest person they had ever seen. Every time they looked at him their eyes shone with admiration. They were sure that he couldn't possibly be afraid of anyone. They said this to each other. When he was around they kept at a respectable distance, but they followed him about whenever they could. This evening as they watched Buster Bear, they wondered what would happen if he should meet Buster Bear.

### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



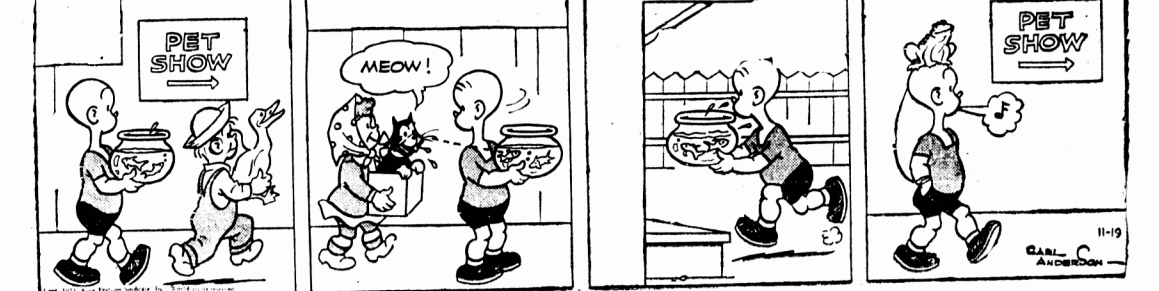
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### HENRY



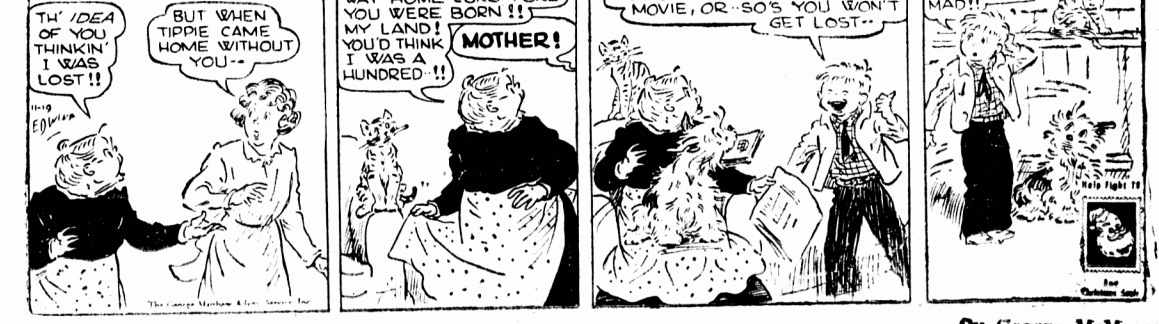
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### DOTTY DIFDLE



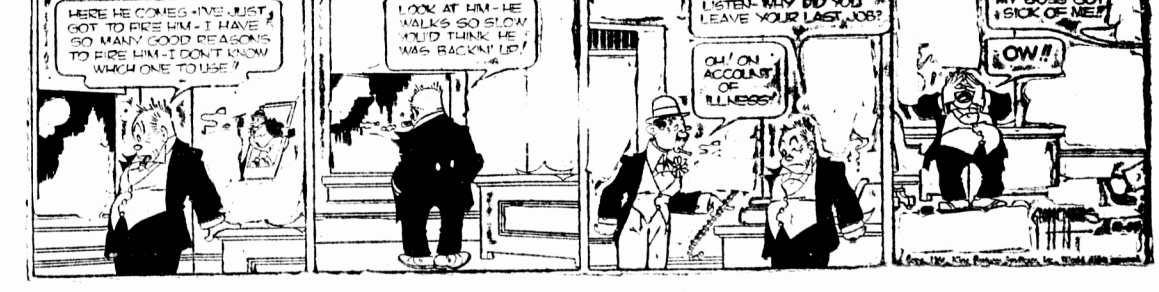
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### TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS



By George McManus

### BRINGING UP FATHER



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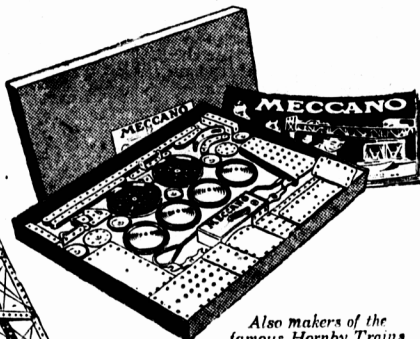
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