By Thornton W. Burgess

HAPPY JACK HELPS

'Love will ne'er admit defeat;
Each emergency will meet.
—Old Mother Nature

Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel is inclined to be selfish. People who think of themselves too much are selfish. Happy Jack seldom thinks of anybody but himself. He was quite satisfied to leave all the care of the children to Mrs. Happy Jack. While the babies were small, and needed constant care, he was quite satisfied to live by himself. He didn't want to be bothered by children, and he didn't intend to be. So it was that Mrs. Happy Jack had all the worry and care of bringing up the family. Most of the time she probably was just as well pleased to have it that way. There was no interference then.

Now though Happy Jack is selfish, and thinks first of himself, he isn't so selfish that in time of danger he will not do what he can to help others of his family. On this particular morning Happy Jack had been in another part of the Green Forest when Mrs. Happy Jack started moving her family to a new home. She had successfully carried one baby to the new home, and was on her way there with another baby clinging to her neck when Flip the Terrier happened along, and drove her up in a tree. It was a very narrow escape for her and the baby she was carrying. Flip was so excited that he barked and barked and barked. Happy Jack heard him, and traveling through the treetops came over to see what all the fuss was about.

Flip was still at the foot of the tree in which Mrs. Happy Jack had found safety. He was looking up in the tree and still barking, but not as excitedly as before. Happy Jack knew at once that Flip

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had chased someone up in that tree. It didn't take him long to discover Mrs. Happy Jack clinging flat against the trunk. He saw at once that she was carrying a baby.

"My word!" exclaimed Happy Jack, talking to himself. "What in the world is she carrying that baby for? And what in the world is she up in that tree for? She should have known that she will have to stay there as long as that dog is around. There is no other tree near enough to that one for her to jump to."

Happy Jack ran down the tree he was in and scampered across to another tree. He rustled the dry leaves on the ground as he ran. The quick ears of Flip the Terrier caught the sound of those rustling leaves, and he turned to look. There was a squirrel down on the ground. Right that instant he lost all interest in the squirrel overhead. He couldn't catch squirrels in trees, but he might catch one on the ground. Like a flash he was after Happy Jack. Of course Happy Jack saw him coming. That was just what he wanted. Away he ran. With no burden to carry he could run much faster than Mrs. Happy Jack had been able to do carrying that baby.

"Yap, yap, yap!" barked Flip.

Happy Jack held his tongue. He was saving his breath for running. He headed straight for a certain tree which had long been one of his favorite trees. From the upper branches of that tree he could jump to several other trees. Up in that tree he wouldn't be a prisoner as Mrs. Happy Jack was in her tree. He let Flip get very close, so close that he got greatly excited, sure that this time he was going to catch a squirrel. But Happy Jack knew just what he was

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GARDEN PARTY

The Liberal Women's Club of Charlottetown will hold a Garden Party at the home of the Hon. B. Earle and Mrs. MacDonald, 99 North River Road on Thursday, July 16th, from 3 to 6 p.m. where friends may meet Messrs. Cecil Miller and Neil Matheson, Federal Candidates for Queen's County.

YOU are cordially invited.

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

BATTLEFIELD

A correspondent writes: "North and South made a battlefield of the following hand, and they (along with East and West and sundry onlookers) would appreciate your opinion.

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

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

"The fight was over the North-South bidding, which was:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 N T	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"West laid down the ace of spades, and of course, South later had to lose a heart trick.

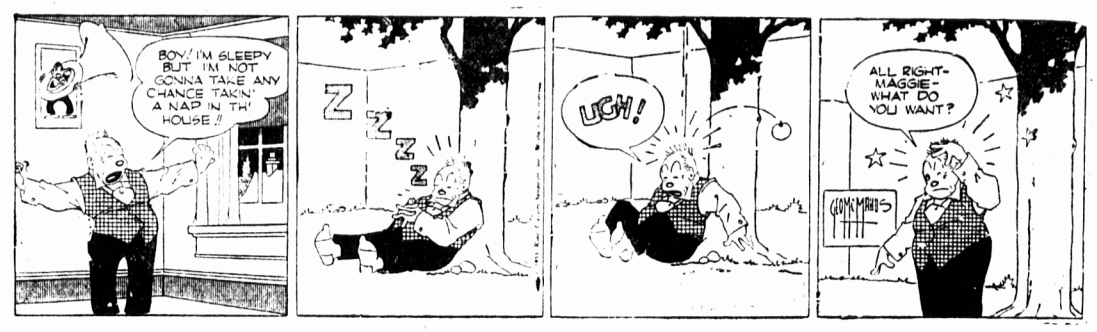
"Now for the opposing claims. South argued that North's jump to five diamonds was out of order—that he should have confined himself to a four-diamond bid. North insisted that his own jump was perfect, and that South should have subsided at that point. Which one is right?"

Beyond question, North was right. South did full justice to his holding when he jumped to three diamonds on the second round, and although North then showed "signs of life" with his jump raise, this action did not erase the original weak notrump response. Presumably, South could be sure that at least one ace was held by the enemy, and there was no good reason to feel that North, besides supplying the vital ace and the announced length in diamonds, would also turn up with either a heart honor or a singleton heart.

In simple fairness, however, North could have turned in a more finished performance by bidding four clubs on the second round, thus cue-bidding the ace by implication and further implying that he liked South's second suit. (North could not logically be showing a club suit at the four-level in the face of South's announced strength in hearts and diamonds.) Precisely what action South would have taken over four clubs is in the realm of conjecture, but it is quite possible that the partnership would have stayed out of the losing slam.

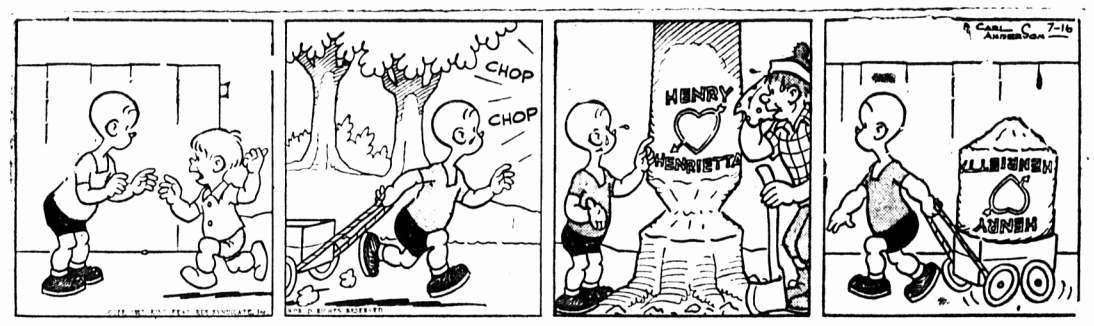
The High Seas in international law denote the whole extent of the sea which is not under the sovereignty of any state.

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus



Dotty Dripple — By Ruford

Henry — By Carl Anderson



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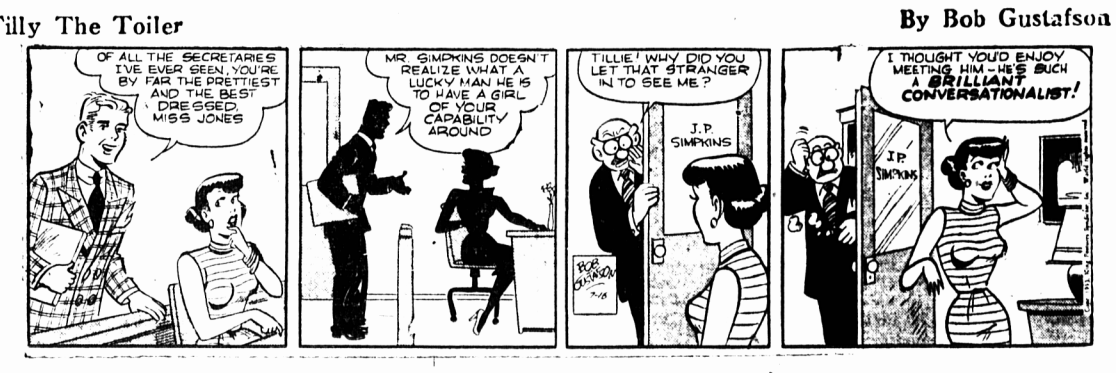

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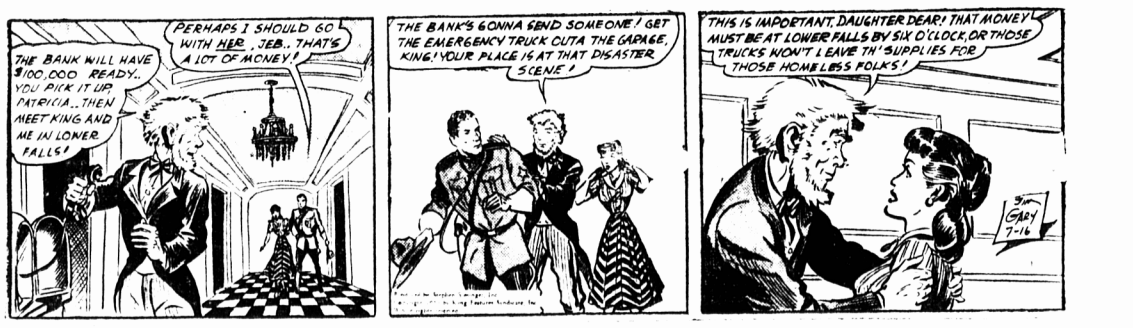

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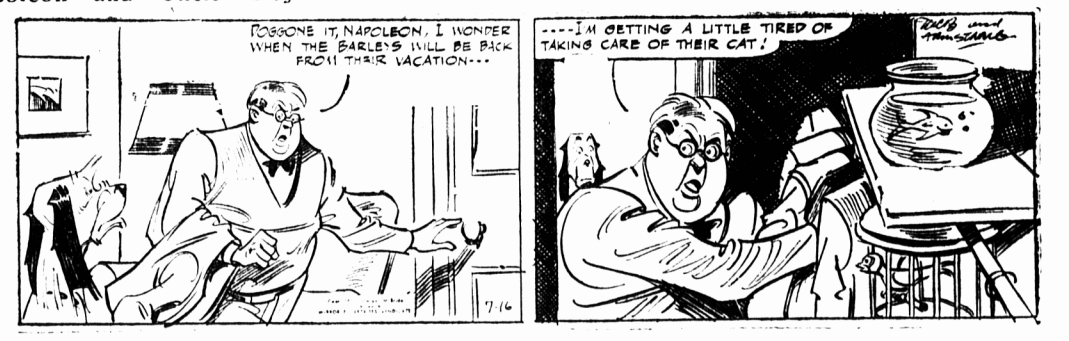

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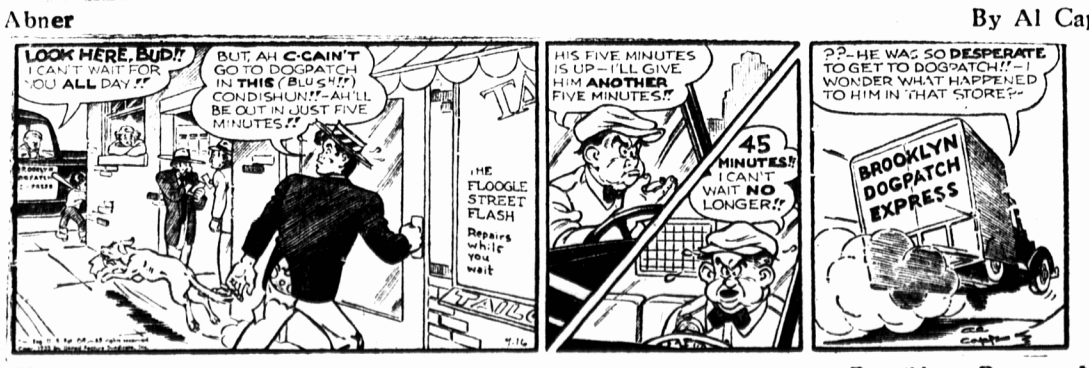
Pogo — By Walt Kelly

Li'l Abner — By Al Capp



Tippy and "Cap" Stubs — Edwina

Rip Kirby — By Alex Raymond

PENNY — By Harry Haenigsen