

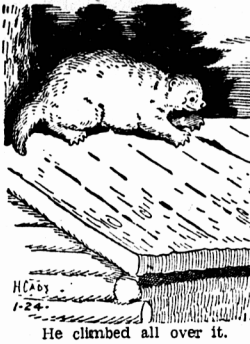
# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

## THE TOUGH ONE IS TOUGH

When things go wrong and life is rough, advantage lies in being tough.

Old Mother Nature. Glutton the Wolverine is cunning, cunning sly and crafty. No one in all the Green Forest is more cunning than is Glutton. Glutton had been making life very miserable for a trapper. In a way perhaps this was justice because that trapper was trying to make life very miserable for the folks in fur. You see nothing worse can happen to one of the Green Forest than to be caught in the cruel jaws of a steel trap, and the trapper has set many of these. Glutton knew where every one was. Also he knew how to steal the bait without being caught in a trap. More than this, he knew how to dig up those traps, or uncover them, and spring them so that they would not catch anybody.



He climbed all over it.

Glutton isn't so very big but he is very, very strong. For his size he is perhaps the strongest of any of the Green Forest folk. Even Buster Bear, big as he is, and Puma the Mountain Lion, avoid trouble with the Tough One, for that is what Glutton is. Now the trapper was doing his best to catch or to shoot Glutton, but Glutton was smarter than the trapper. Glutton seemed to know just what the trapper was doing or

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Oubertson

### MODESTY REQUIRED

Average players cannot afford to bid as much on a given hand as experts can, because the contract-fulfilling play may require considerable skill. South, in the following deal "over-rated himself"

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

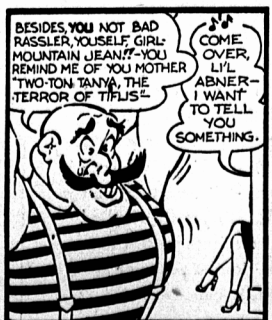
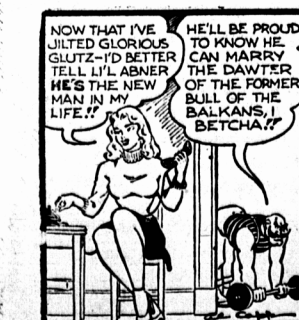
The bidding:

South West North East  
SNT Pass 5NT Pass  
7NT (!) Pass Pass Pass

South's last bid was utterly inconsistent with his opening bid of three notrump. North's jump to five-odd was fully justified—indeed, it was conservative—but South should have been content with a small slam, which was virtually assured. As it happened, however, South's aggressiveness should have been rewarded in this case, because the missing cards were perfectly placed for him. West opened the club queen. South won with the ace and ran off all of his spades, no doubt hoping that the opponents would discard badly. This however, was not a pertinent factor, because South himself discarded badly from the dummy! Very early, he blanked the heart queen in order to keep the king and another club. This forced West to blank his heart king, but it did South no good because he had to overtake the heart queen with the ace, and East naturally had held his hearts.

Because of the lucky circumstance that West had both the club stopper and the heart king, South should have collected 13 tricks. Precise timing was not needed. One way was to cash the diamond tricks first, discarding either a heart or a club from the closed hand then to cash the heart ace. Now, when the six spades were run, West would find it impossible to protect both the king of hearts and his club stopper and declarer would either make the heart queen (if West discarded the king) or an extra club trick.

## LIL ABNER



By Alex Raymond

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## Identify Objects From Crash Scene

QUEBEC, Jan. 23 (CP)—Next of kin of more than 25 victims of the crash of a Canadian passenger plane in the French Alps last Nov. 13 yesterday in a low voice identified objects found on the scene of the tragedy on Mount L'Obiou.

Four large boxes of personal possessions of victims including some \$5,500 in United States currency or travellers cheques were opened by Protontary Robert Cole for identification purposes. The sealed boxes were sent by French authorities through the Canadian Embassy in Paris.

The objects were those found on the bodies of victims or nearby, no luggage was returned because the tail of the plane containing the luggage compartment was buried in the debris.

The boxes contained 56 envelopes, one for every victim, except two, who died in the crash. One envelope, containing objects identified as belonging to Msgr. Romano Mochiutti of Rome, was sent to Rome.

No personal effects belonging to the 58th person aboard the "Canadian Pilgrim" plane were found, authorities said. They said, however, they believed this 58th victim might be Rev. Paul Emile Giroux of nearby Chateau Richer.

Most of the dead in the crash were Quebec district pilgrims returning home from holy year ceremonies at Rome.

Personal possessions of some 25 victims were identified on the scene of the tragedy. Today, previously identified objects of about 20 other dead were claimed by relatives.

About 2,000 other objects remained unidentified tonight. These included a damaged chalice, watches and prayer books.

Just ask what's good for a COUGH? ASK FOR BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. A SINGLE SIP TELLS WHY

## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Small job	1. Pineaceous tree
2. Encountered	2. Evening of October 31
3. Sickly looking	3. Turkish weight (Bib.)
4. Ameleking (Bib.)	4. Music note (var.)
5. Corner working	5. Man's nickname
6. Bend over	6. Obligatory
7. Measure (Chin.)	7. Ovum
8. Eaten away	8. Highest
9. One-spot cards	9. Long tube
10. Exclamation	10. Japanese dancing girl
11. Pay out money	11. Japanese dancing girl
12. Short surplus	12. Cravats
13. Fortification	13. Girl's name
14. Any person	14. Neuter pronoun
15. Brood of pheasants	15. At the present time
16. Leveled to the ground	16. Leveled to the ground
17. Seize with the teeth	17. Drinks in small amounts
18. Arranges in line	18. River (Fr.)
19. Chinese secret societies	19. Chinese secret societies

Yesterday's Answer

DAVE APAR PAYER SAGAS  
DIE OT DOOS  
SIE OUB DOIS  
IF SERA LIO  
EURE FURE  
SCURE WANDS  
EURE STAIL  
MUR REIG FEN  
LON LEE APT  
ADIT DEGREE  
TUMOR BEERS  
TEPE BEAS

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONG FELLOW  
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation  
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TQYD. VNKF HCCA, WTNOWACE VNKF  
-PXKEHPKXFD.

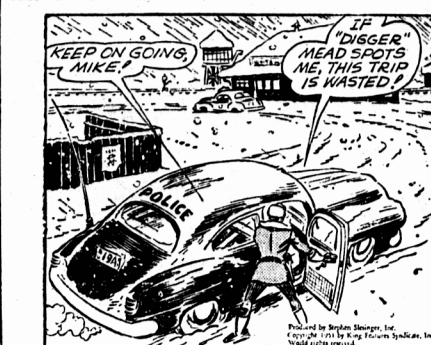
Yesterday's Cryptogram: NOTHING CAN SATISFY, BUT WHAT IT CONFOUNDS; NOTHING, BUT WHAT ASTONISHES, IS TRUE—YOUNG.

## By Al Capp



By Alex Raymond

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



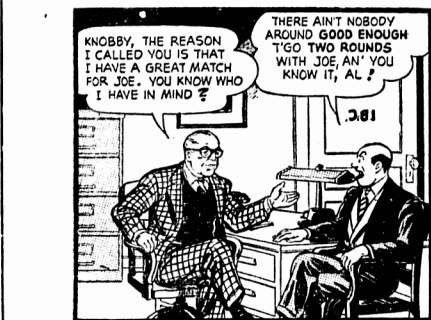
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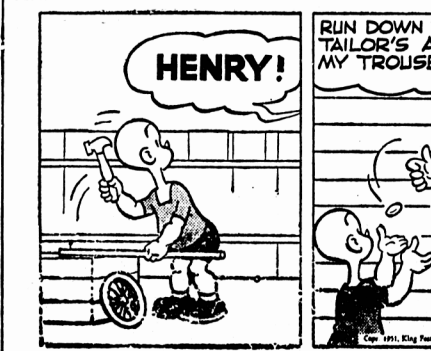
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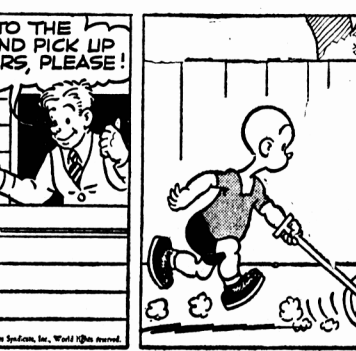
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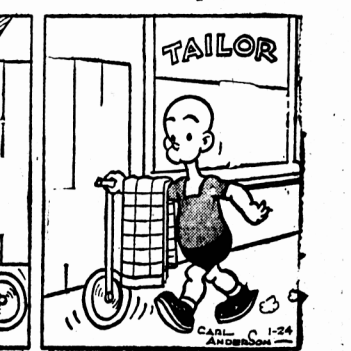
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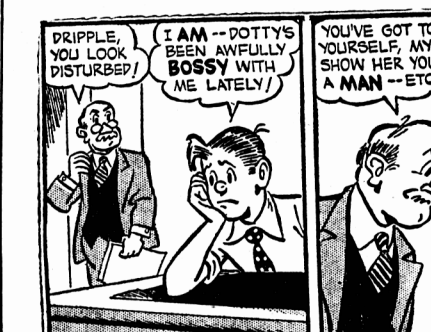
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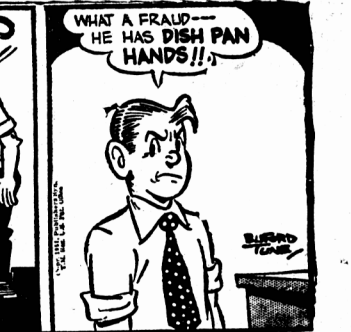
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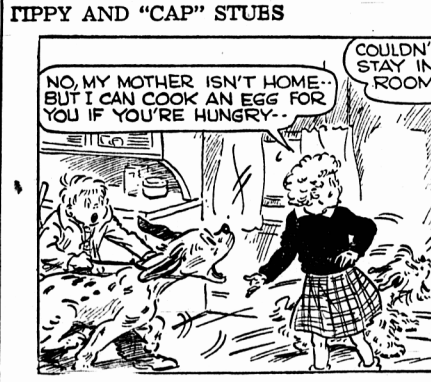
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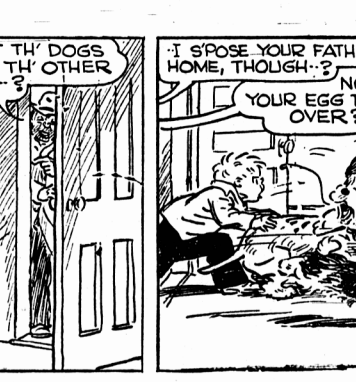
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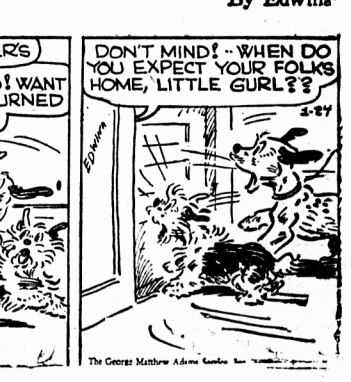
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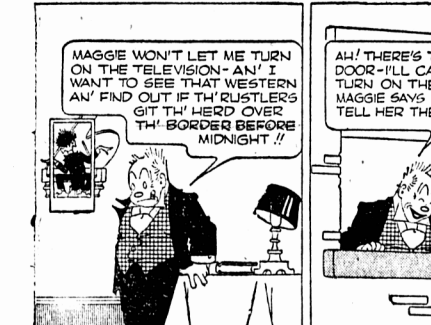
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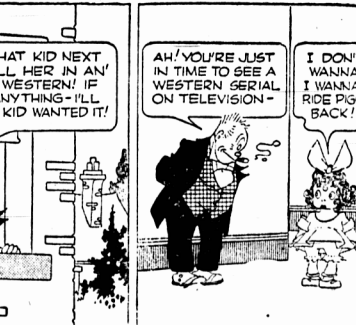
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