

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY

North asked a little too much of his partner in the bidding of the following hand.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 40 on score.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South in Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, and Clubs.

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

South did not pass to the three-spade bid without consideration of a possible slam, but, carefully weighing the call, he had already made the decision that he had done enough.

There may be two opinions on whether or not South should have taken further action over three spades but one thing is sure: North put too much pressure on his partner.



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

FRIGHT AND MORE FRIGHT

Never let fright dull your wit. Just resolve to conquer it. —Old Mother Nature

One may be dreadfully frightened that with a singleton club, even the ace, he couldn't be too confident about a slam right from the start.

With South refusing to raise spades, there was no conceivable reason for ending up in a spade contract at any level.



There she had crawled out, soaking wet, forlorn, and frightened.

the two little Bears. They could swim after a fashion. When they were older they would be very good swimmers, quite able to swim across a large body of water.

Totty Bear shook herself, and shook herself, and shook herself, trying to get the water out of her coat. Then she stood looking across at Taddy Bear on the other side.

I don't want to come over there, she retorted to her small brother. Totty Bear walked down to the edge of the water and stood looking across to the other shore.

Just then a stick snapped loudly behind her. She turned her head and saw a stranger, a terrible stranger. He was terrible because he was so big. He was bigger than Mother Bear, and he was such a queer looking fellow.

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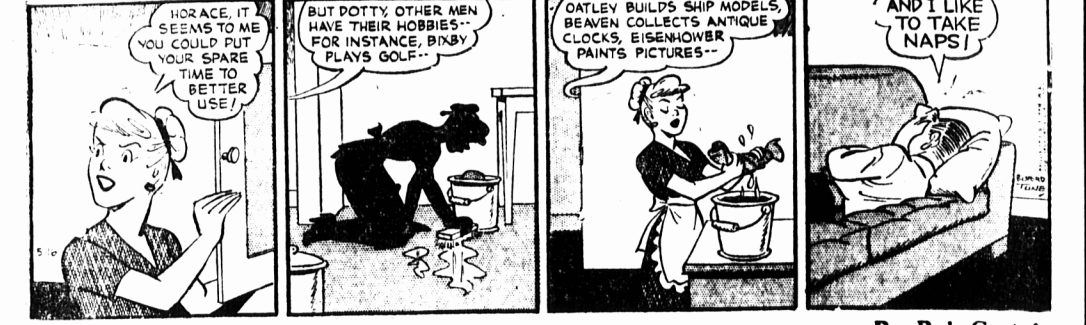
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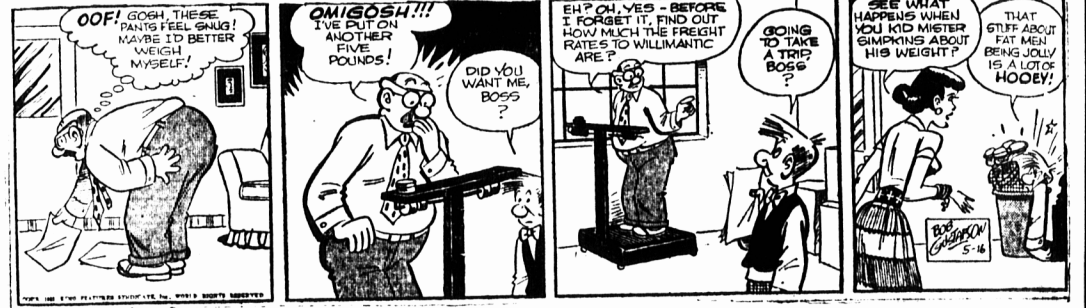
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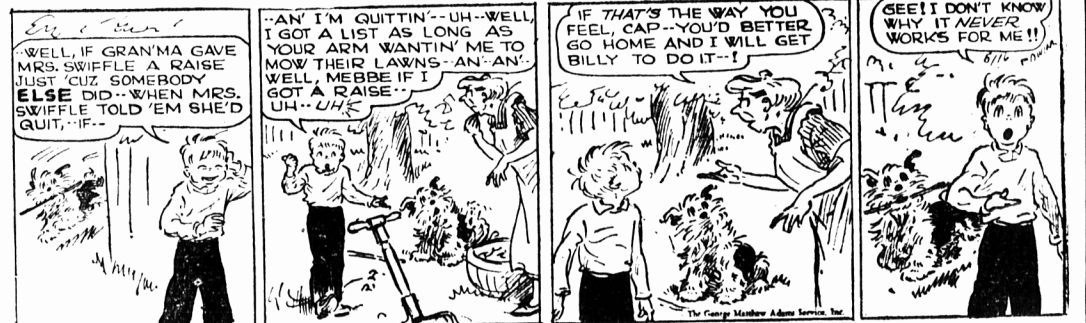
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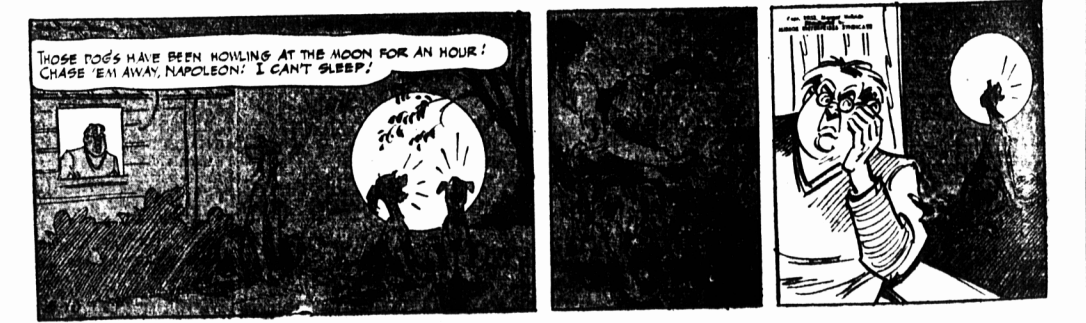
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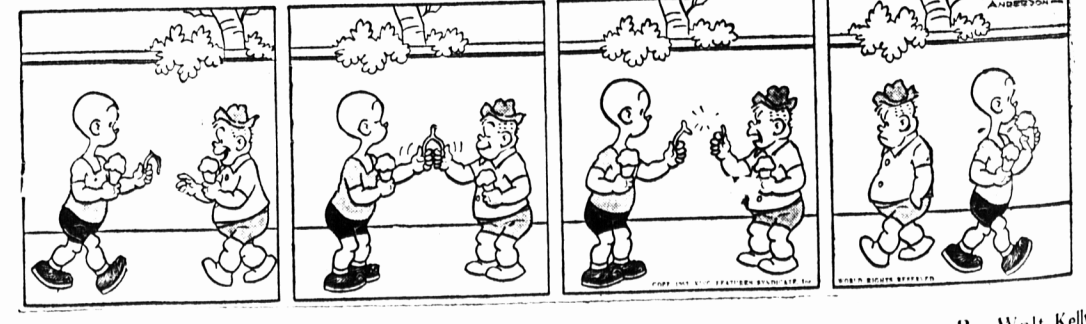
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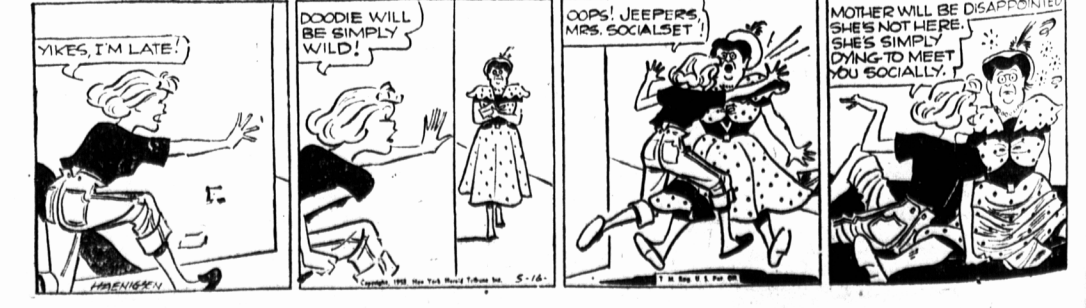
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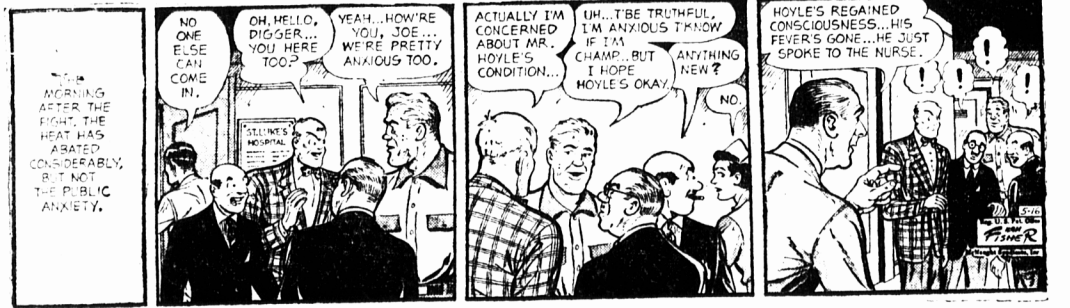
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