

By Bob Gustafson

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

## THE STRANGER BRINGS TROUBLE

Trouble ne'er is all your own; it is never yours alone. —Old Mother Nature.

This is true, and it is too bad that it is true. Whoever gets in trouble, makes trouble for others. Were this not so the Great World would be a far happier place than it now is.

## SQUARE DANCING

Community Centre  
Starting Wednesday  
January 13  
Every Wednesday 9-12

## TRAVEL CLUB

MEETS AT THE "Y" TONIGHT  
Jan. 6th—8:15 P.M.  
New members welcomed.

CLASSES BEGIN

# NIGHT SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7  
7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Typewriting — Bookkeeping — Shorthand

## UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

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Almost every day a hunter with a dreadful gun would be seen somewhere in the neighborhood.

time. All that they had had to worry about was getting food enough in bad weather. But now trouble, real trouble, had been brought to them. A handsome stranger who said his name was Silver Fox, had come to the neighborhood. He said he really was a fox even though he wore a silvery black coat; and this was true, although Too-Smart didn't quite believe it.

Silver Fox didn't spend all his time in that neighborhood. He was a wanderer. He was alone and had no settled home. Sometimes he would be gone for several days, and Too-Smart would rejoice, thinking that he had left the neighborhood for good. Then Silver Fox would return. That in itself made trouble. Food was scarce, and hard enough to get when there were but two of them. So it was that Too-Smart wanted to drive Silver Fox out of the neighborhood. Also, he was jealous. Soft-Eyes admired the handsome stranger.

It was a trap. It was the first experience of either of the two young foxes with traps. It made them suspicious of everything everywhere they went. By watching, they found that it was the dreadful gun who was setting those traps. In that way, they found out where most of those traps were set. Of course it all made hunting harder than ever. They couldn't know that those traps were set especially for Silver Fox. All they knew was that a new and dreadful kind of trouble had come to them. That it was all due to the coming of the handsome stranger to the neighborhood, they didn't and couldn't know. But they did know that until he came, they had had no such trouble. So of course he had the same trouble. In this matter they were no worse off than he was.

But this didn't make the trouble any easier to bear. The two young foxes were having such a hard time trying to avoid the hunter, keep out of traps, and get enough to eat, that they began thinking of looking for a home somewhere else. They hated to give up that good home, but living in that neighborhood was becoming more difficult every day.

## MERCY FLIGHT

EDMONTON, (CP) — An RCMP Dakota carrying medical supplies Monday began a 1,300-mile mercy flight to Spence Bay, about 200 miles north of the Arctic circle, where an RCMP constable is reported seriously ill. He has been identified only as Constable Oxholm.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

FROM PILLAR TO POST

A correspondent asks whether it is not true that many squeeze plays could have been broken up by farsighted defense.

The answer, is yes and no. Some squeezes can be destroyed by shrewd defense, but it is possible for a defender to break up one type of squeeze, only to fall victim to a different type. Here is a classic illustration.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart Jack. South won with the ace, drew two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, and led a diamond toward his singleton queen. At this point East made a brave (and what might have been a brilliant) play — he ducked. He figured that if he put up the diamond ace and South had a singleton, West would later be squeezed between hearts and diamonds, and this was actually a sound analysis.

But even after West captured the diamond queen with the king and returned a diamond with dummy ducking and declarer ruffing, the "different type" of squeeze proved inexorable. South cashed the heart queen, saw the heart situation, then cashed two more trumps, discarding a club from dummy. Now, when he laid down the last trump, West had to surrender a club to keep his heart protection. Thereupon, dummy abandoned the low heart. The heart eight was led to the king — and it was East's turn to be squeezed! He could scarcely give up the diamond ace and promote the jack, so he too had to abandon his club stopper and South took the fulfilling trick with the five of clubs.

The 2,000-mile-long Appalachian Trail in the eastern United States winds through 14 states, eight national forests, and two national parks, says the National Geographic Society.

## Tilly The Toiler



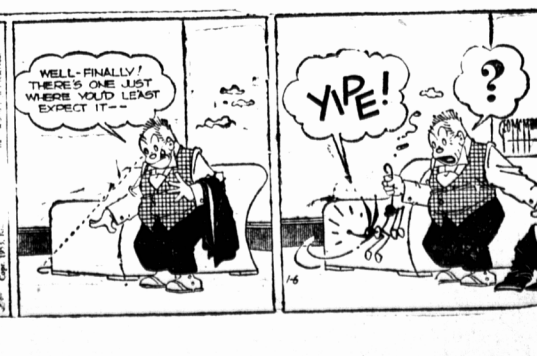
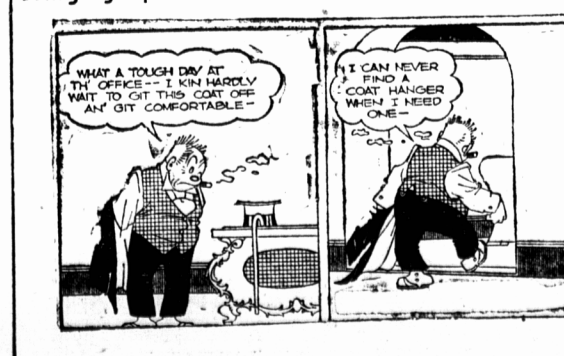
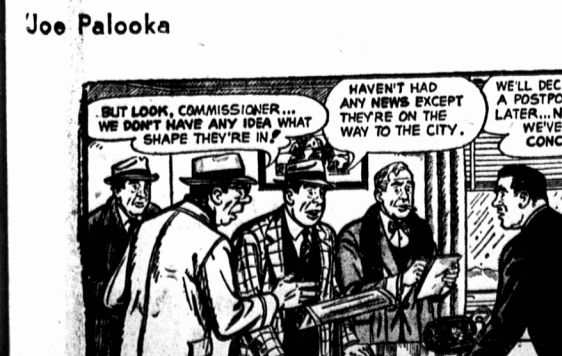
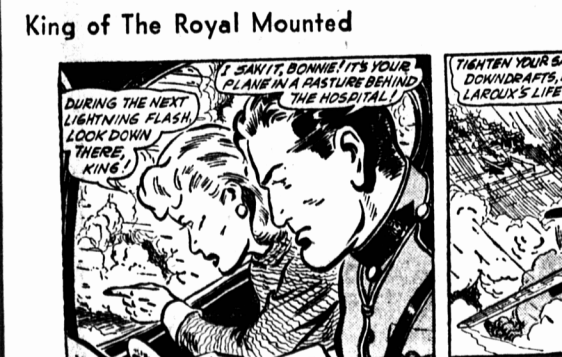
## Napoleon and Uncle Elby



## Henry



## Pogo



Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond

By Buford

By Edwin

King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey

By George McManus

By Ham Fisher

Joe Palooka

By Al Capp

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Li'l Abner

By Al Capp

Penny

By George McManus