



### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**HUNGRY BUT HAPPY**  
It was mid-winter. These were cold days hard days, sometimes bitter days. Winter is always a hard time for very many folk. For some it is not a hard time at all. These are the sleepy ones, and the thrifty ones. Johnny Chuck is one of the sleepy ones. Nimble-heels the Jumping Mouse is another. So is Buster Bear. Bobby Coon also sleeps much of the time. The thrifty folks are those who store up food at the time it is most easily obtained. All the Squirrels folk are thrifty. So is Paddy the Beaver. So are some of the mice. The fact that they were hungry, see, they live on the kind of food that can be stored away and will keep. So it is that they can get

it when most needed and usually without much trouble. But there are other folks who cannot live on this kind of food. They have to have food that cannot be stored away. So, all the hard winter, through they must hunt for their food. And much of the time they go hungry. Reddy Fox, Howler the Wolf, Old Man Coyote, Hooty the Owl, the Weasel, Billy Mink, Little Joe Otter are among these. For some of these it is easier than for others. Little Joe Otter and Billy Mink are fond of fish, and fish are easier for them to get than meat is for some of the other hunters. Too-Smart and Soft-Eves, two young foxes who had fallen in love and now had a home of their own, were happy. They were very happy in each other's company. The fact that they were hungry, most of the time just didn't matter. And they were hungry. There was much bad weather, when

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**TOO AMBITIOUS**

South would have been wise in the following deal to "settle" for an easy small slam, but since he went all out in the bidding, he should have taken far more pains in the play.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

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

♠ A K Q J 9 7  
♥ K 9  
♦ A  
♣ A K 6 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
4 N T Pass 5 ♣ Pass  
5 N T Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
7 ♠ Pass Pass Pass



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CAPETOWN — (CP) — About 15,000 Netherlanders have emigrated to South Africa since the war and more are coming at a rate of about 4,000 a year, said B. V. Haveman, Holland's commissioner for emigration, visiting here. He said emigrants he had met were well satisfied with life in South Africa.

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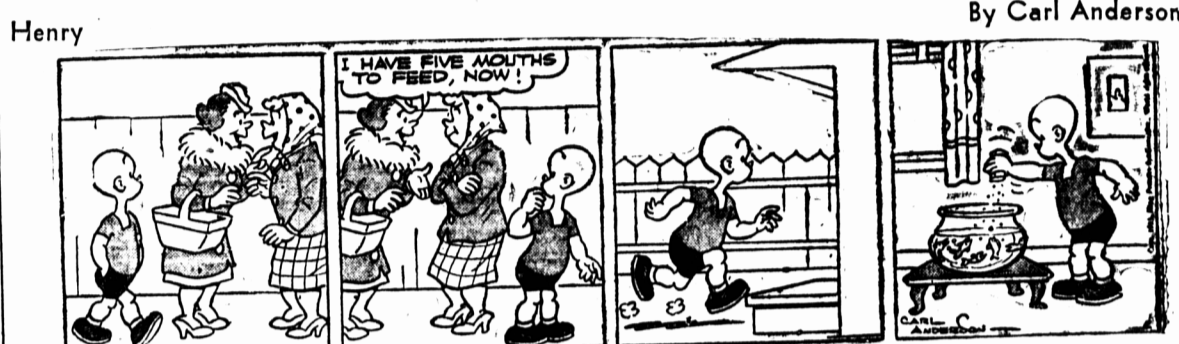
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