

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. The Aviator's Great Surprise. were to watch the first part of the night to try to catch the thief, who

had been stealing parts from the airplane. Before it was time for the moon to come up he hid where they could see all that went on but where they themselves would not be seen. When the moon finally came up it

flooded with soft, silvery light the place where the airplane was, so that the two watchers could see almost as clearly as if it were daylight. For some time they saw nothing. Then the aviator heard the scurry of

small feet, and he saw a small animal run out in the moonlight from under the airplane. He saw him climb up in the airplane. A moment or two later he jumped down, and something in

his mouth glittered in the moonlight. Then he disappeared. The aviator was puzzled, but did not think much about it. For a while he saw nothing more. Then he saw this same little animal, at least he sup-

posed it was the same, climb up into the airplane again and a few minutes later run away with something in his mouth. In a flash a suspicion, a strong suspicion, took possession of the aviator. He got to his feet quietly

THE NEBBS

LET BYGONES "BE" BYGONES.

Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess

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JERRY ON THE JOB

THE YOUNG PEDESTRIAN

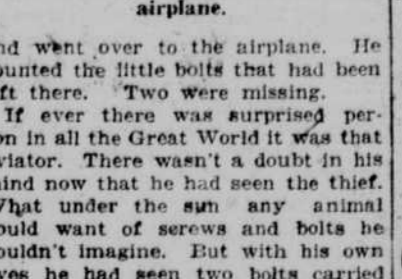
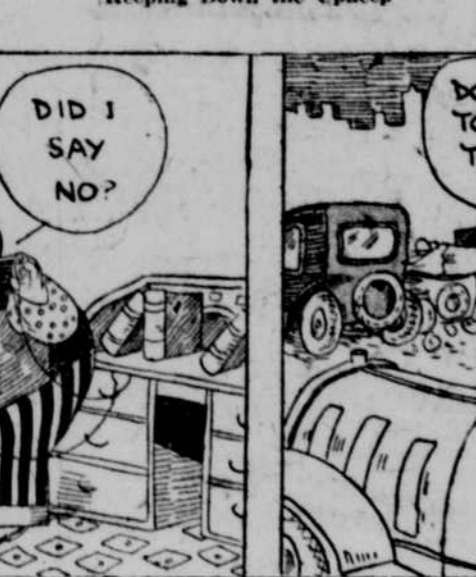
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Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling

ABIE THE AGENT

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He saw a small animal run out in the moonlight from under his airplane.

and went over to the airplane. He counted the little bolts that had been left there. "Two were missing. If ever there was a surprised person in all the Great World it was that aviator. There wasn't a doubt in his mind now that he had seen the thief. What under the sun any animal could want of screws and bolts he couldn't imagine. But with his own eyes he had seen two bolts carried away, and he didn't doubt that these had gone to join all the other things that had disappeared. He went over to the other watcher and told him what he had seen. Then together they watched to see if the thief would come back. He did in a very short time. Both saw him this time. When he had disappeared with a third little bolt, they went over to the airplane and gathered up the rest. Then they went back to the house to tell the others what they had discovered. "He wasn't bigger than a Rat," declared the aviator as he told the story. "No, sir, he wasn't bigger than a Rat. In fact, he looked to me very much like a rat. But what under the sun would a rat want of screws and nuts and bolts? It is too much for me." The man who owned the house began to laugh. "The thief, huh," said he, "is a rat. He is not a thief, but a collector. He is Trader the Wood Rat. Yes, huh, he is Trader the Wood Rat. Ah reckons Ah ought to have thought of him befo', but the truth is he never entered mah head. Tomorrow we'll hunt fo' his nest, and Ah reckons we'll find everything that has been lost. Yes, huh, Ah reckons we will. Ah ought to have thought of Trader befo'. That scamp is probably as pickaninny with a lot of new toys." He was right. Trader spent all the rest of that night playing with and gloating over his new treasures. There was no bigger small person in all the Sunny South. (Copyright, 1924.) The next story: "Trader Loses His Treasures."



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