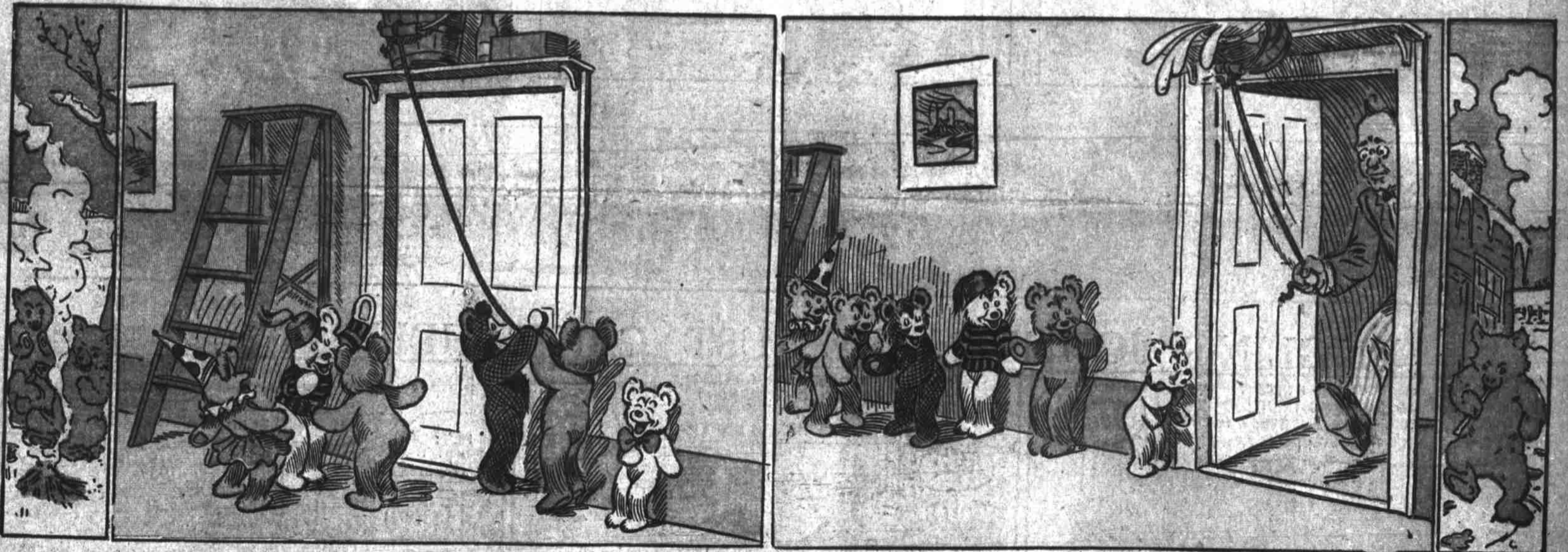


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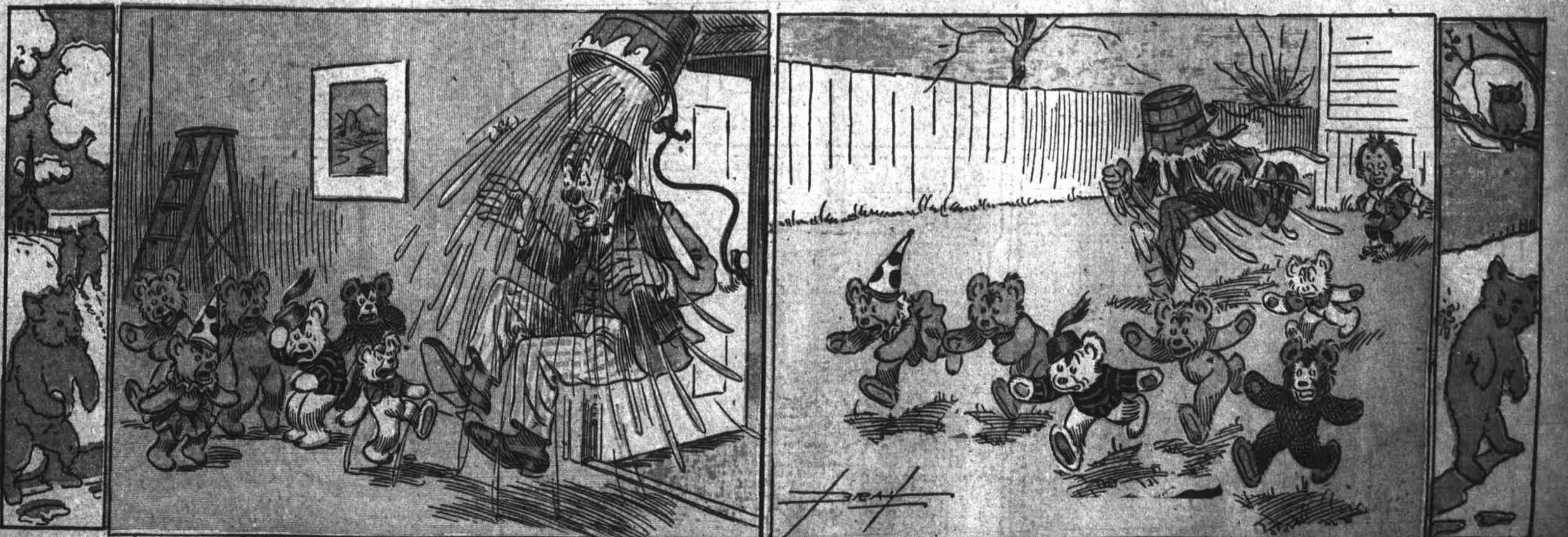
1. Now, John's been whitewashing, you must know,
 And goes away an hour or so.
 He tells the Teddies each and all
 To watch the bucket and not let it fall.

No sooner is he gone than six
 Small Teds begin their tricks.
 Two put the bucket above the door;
 The others look on from the floor.



3. And now they've fixed a rope and tied
 It to the door on the inside.
 The little imps are filled with glee
 At what they've done so far, you see.

Pa Wiseman hears the noise anon,
 And comes to see what's going on.
 The Teddies crouch against the wall
 And wait to see the bucket fall.



5. And, sure enough, it falls, you bet,
 And pa is wondering what he'll get.
 Of course it's plain to every eye
 Just what he's going to get. Oh, my!

6. And here you see the whitewashed man
 Going down the street fast as he can.
 We'll leave you to imagine what
 The Teds will get if they are caught.