

# LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

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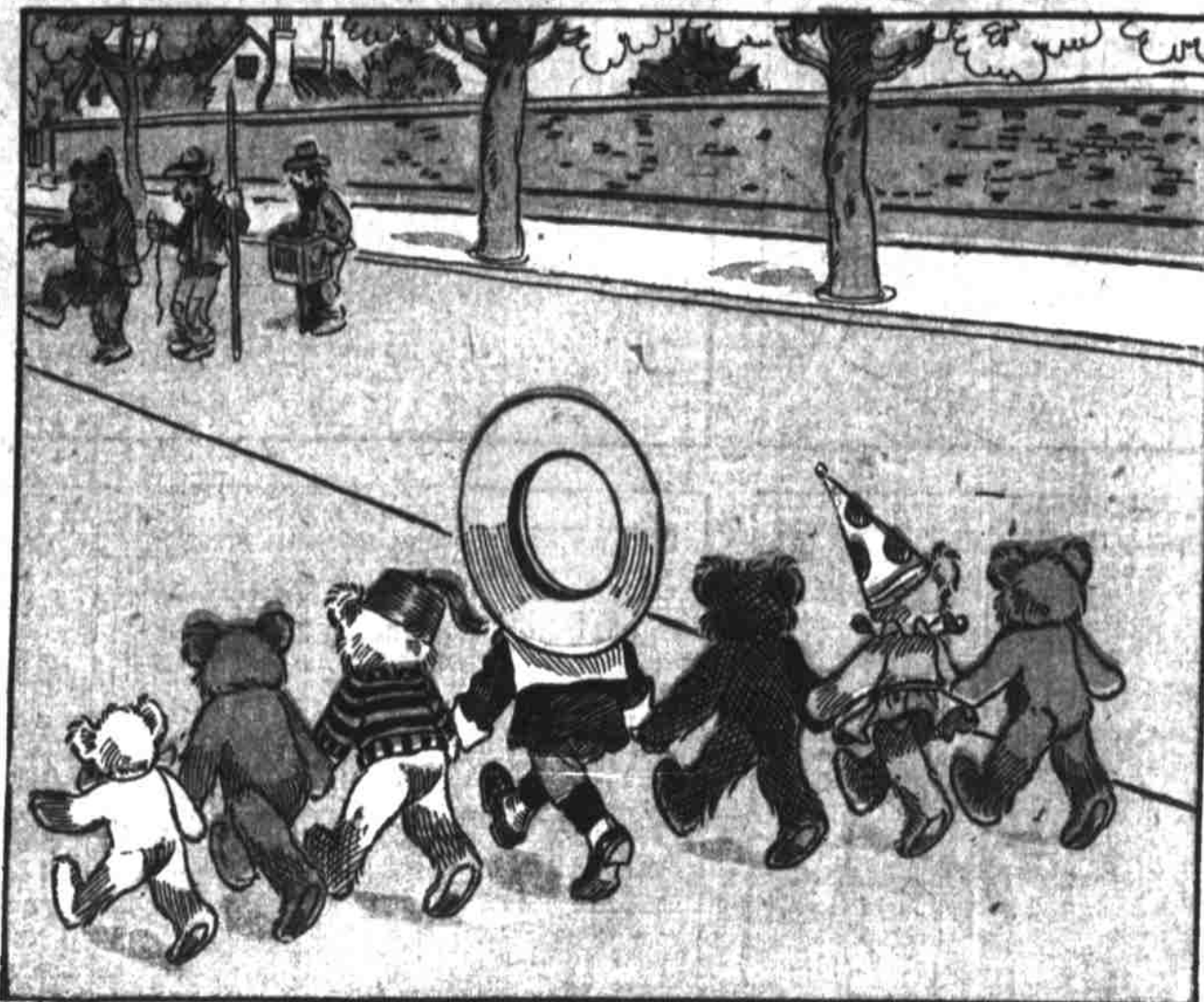
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1. The Teds rush out with all their might  
To have a look at this strange sight;  
For they have never seen a bear  
That's so much bigger than they are.

2. They crowd up close and silent gaze  
At the huge fellow and his ways;  
And every Teddy knows, at least,  
That Bruin is no sawdust beast.



3. Old Bruin, just to see them stare,  
Acts as mad as a March hare.  
The Teddies are most scared to death,  
And even Johnny gasps for breath.

4. And then he laughs at what he's done,  
And Teddies see 'twas all in fun.  
Old Bruin now takes up the six  
And goes through some of his best tricks.



5. The organ-grinder next breaks in,  
And up and down the street the din  
Of dance and music fills the air,  
And people flock from everywhere.

6. Of course the Teddies pass the hat—  
Trust to old Bruin's man for that—  
And when the big bear gave them half,  
You should have heard the Teddies laugh.