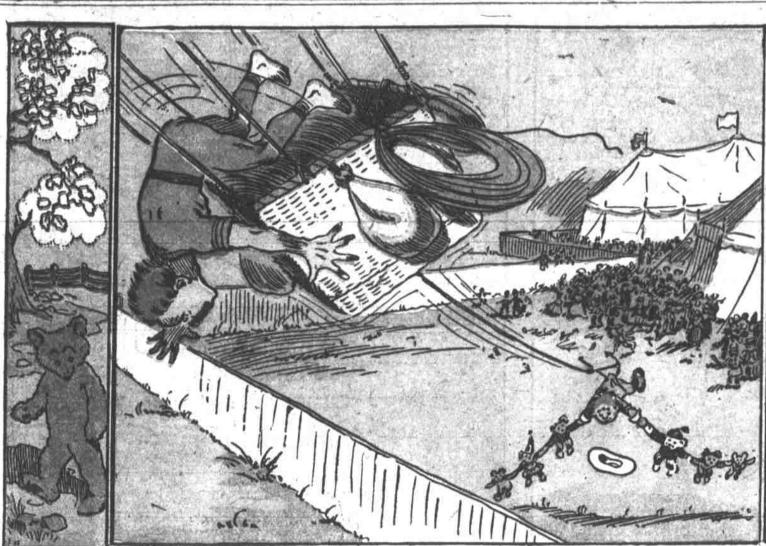
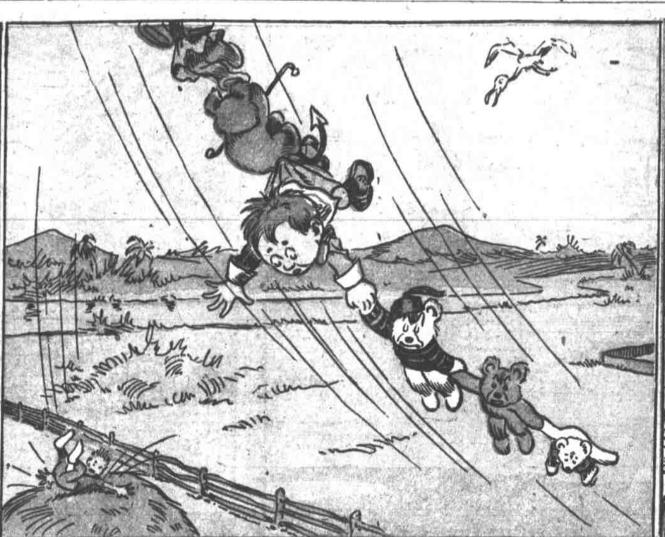
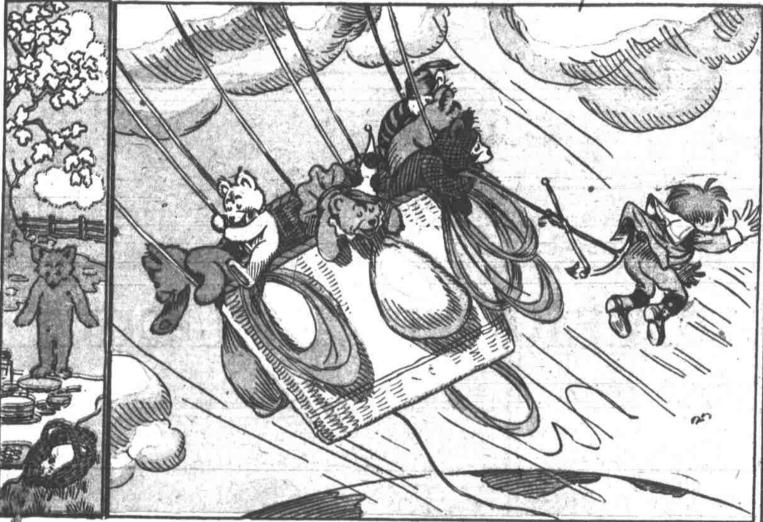
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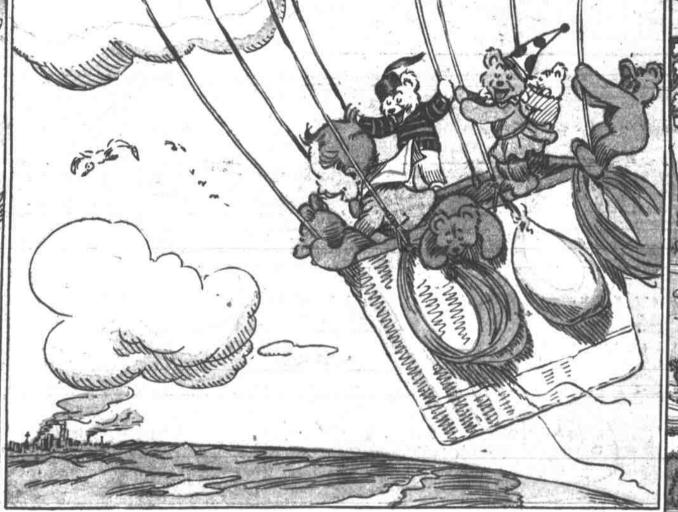
To see a great balloonist there.
But while excitedly they look,
They're tangled in an anchor-hook.



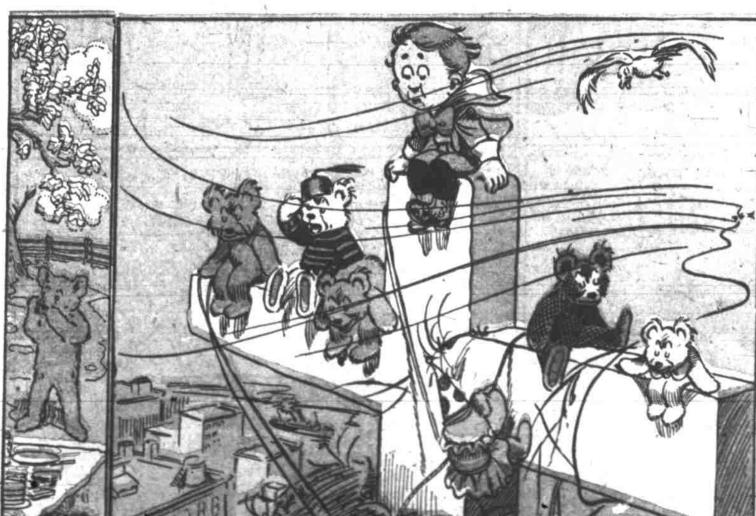
2. The aeronaut, surprised, alarmed, Falls from his basket quite unharmed. The frightened Teds, all hand in hand, Are whirled a mile above the laud!



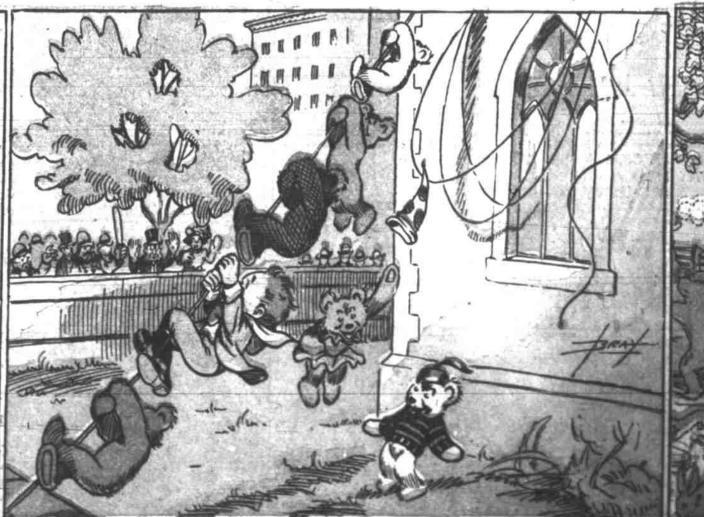
3. But with vast bravery and skill
They shin the anchor-rope, until
They're safe, and then, with one accord,
They promptly haul poor John aboard.



What joy to navigate the air
And race the birds and breezes there!
The lands that far below them lay
All seemed to race the other way



5. All trips must end, the more's the pity.
They flew too low above a city,
And bumped, ker-smash! against a steeple.
You should have seen the staring people!



6. The many ropes on their balloon
They tied together very soon
And slid to earth with manner proud.
The center of a gaping crowd.