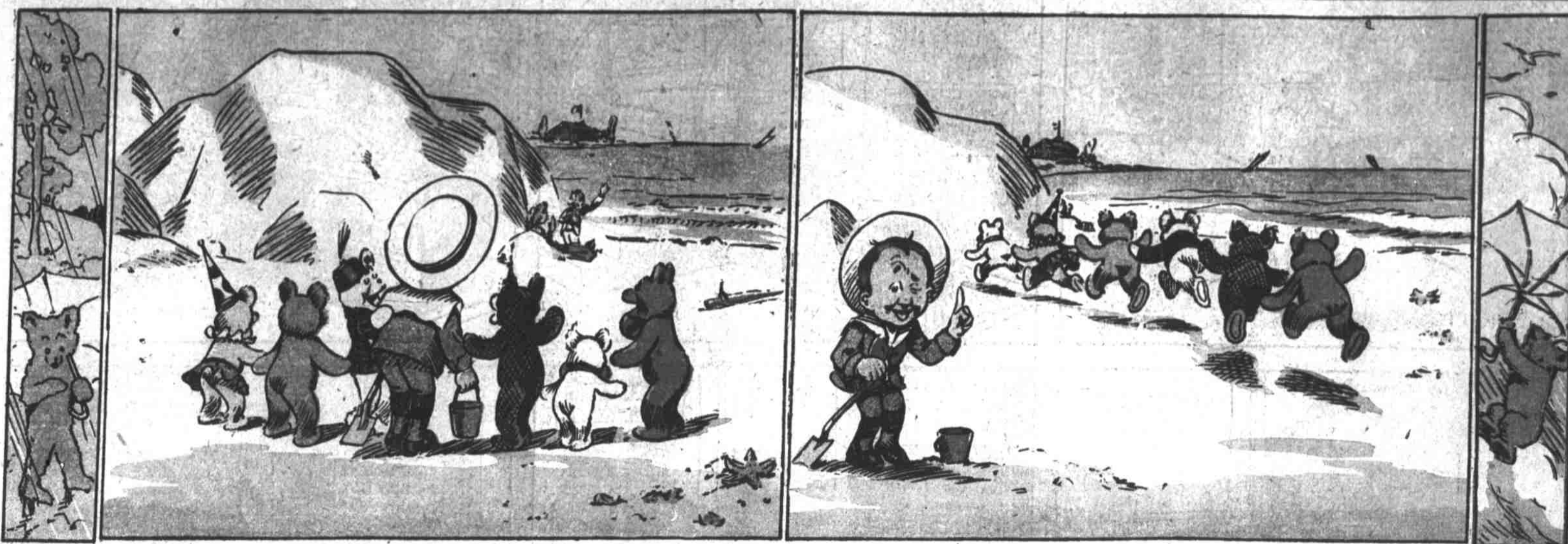
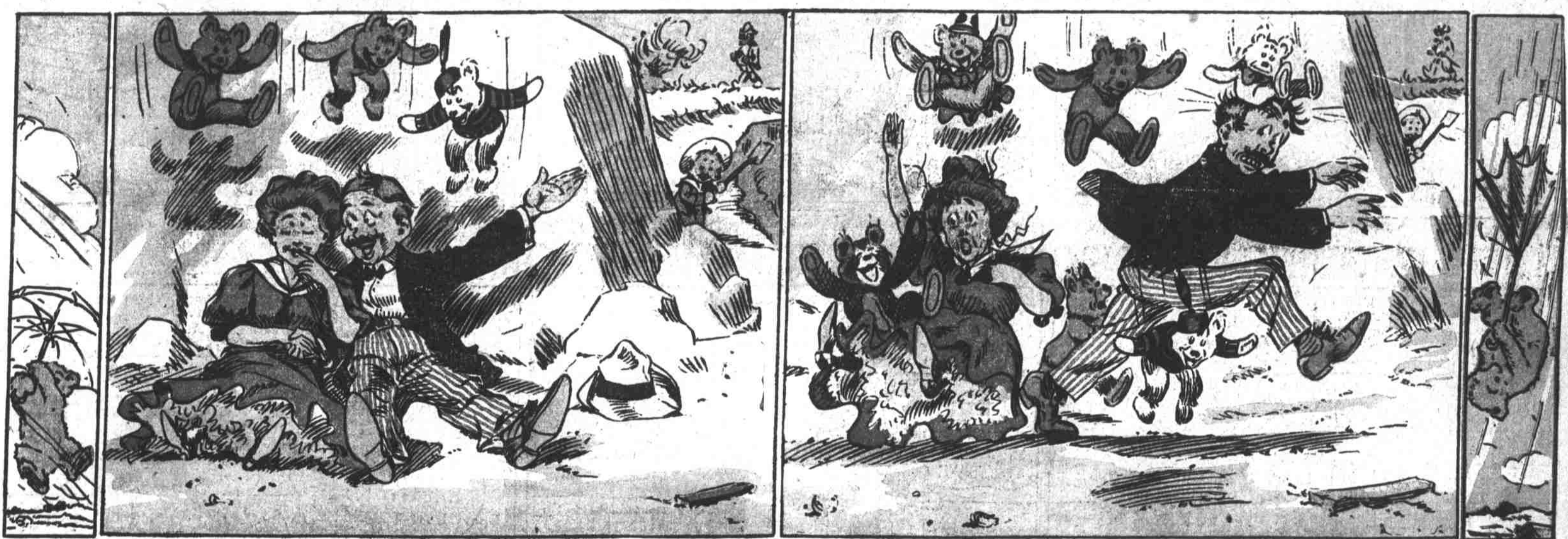


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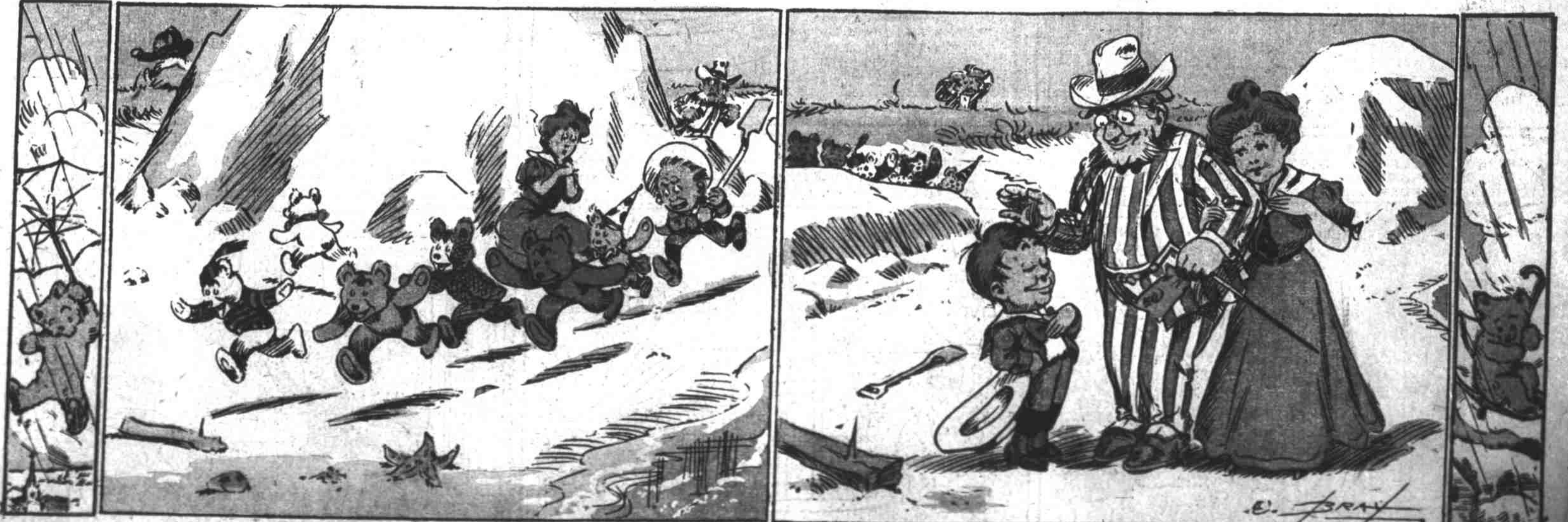
1. John and the Teddies, wand'ring round,
 A pair of happy lovers found,
 And slyly creep across the sands
 To see the couple holding hands.

2. At once it comes to Johnny's mind
 The bears, can steal up from behind
 And leap upon them from a rock,
 Giving the two an awful shock.



3. Johnny himself would quick give chase
 And beat the Teddies from the place.
 The maid's papa approaching close,
 Might give him some reward, who knows?

4. The plans worked wonderfully—John
 Beheld the lovers jumped upon,
 And with his shovel poised in air
 He started on a hunt for bear.



5. The Teddies squealed—the youth took flight
 And Johnny yelled with all his might,
 And father rushed (as well he oughter)
 To aid his frightened little daughter.

6. "You noble boy!" papa declares,
 "To save my Susan from the bears,
 I give you no reward beside,
 Because I'm sure 'twould hurt your pride."