



LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



HERE AH COMES—T' TH' RES-KEW!!



AH JEST TOLD MAH MAMMY TH' LAST LINE O' TH' LULLABY—THASS WHY MAH BABY BROTHER HAIN'T SCREAMIN' NO MORE!!—NOW, YO' KIN ALL GO T' SLEEP!!

—SO THASS WHUT WOKE US UP!! TH' SILENCE!!



WE GOT SO *?!@#* USED T' THET NOISE— WE CAINT SLEEP WIFOUT IT!!



THIS SILENCE IS KILLIN' US!!

WE CAINT GIT NO SLEEP!! IT'S TOO QUIET!!

WAKE THET BABY UP!! START HIM HOWLIN' AGIN!!

HE WON'T WAKE UP— NOW THET AH HAS SUNG HIM TH' LAST LINE O' THET LULLABY!!— FUNNY HOW AH FO GOT IT WHEN THET ROOF-BEAM HIT ME A FEW MONTHS AGO!!



SHH-H!!



CLONK!!

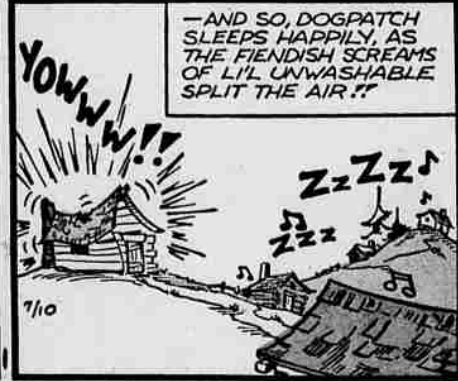
CLONK!!



YOWWW!!

CUSS IT!!—NOW, AH CAINT REMEMBER TH' LAST LINE O' THET LULLABY—AGIN!! HOW DID IT GO, WASHABLE?

CUSS ME, EF AH REMEMBERS!!— A ROOF-BEAM HIT ME, TOO— AN', OH, MAMMY—AH HAIN'T GOT TH' STREN'TH T'GO FIND IT AGIN!! AH HAIN'T AS YOUNG AS AH USED T'BE—



YOWWW!!

—AND SO, DOGPATCH SLEEPS HAPPILY, AS THE FIENDISH SCREAMS OF LIL UNWASHABLE SPLIT THE AIR!!



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