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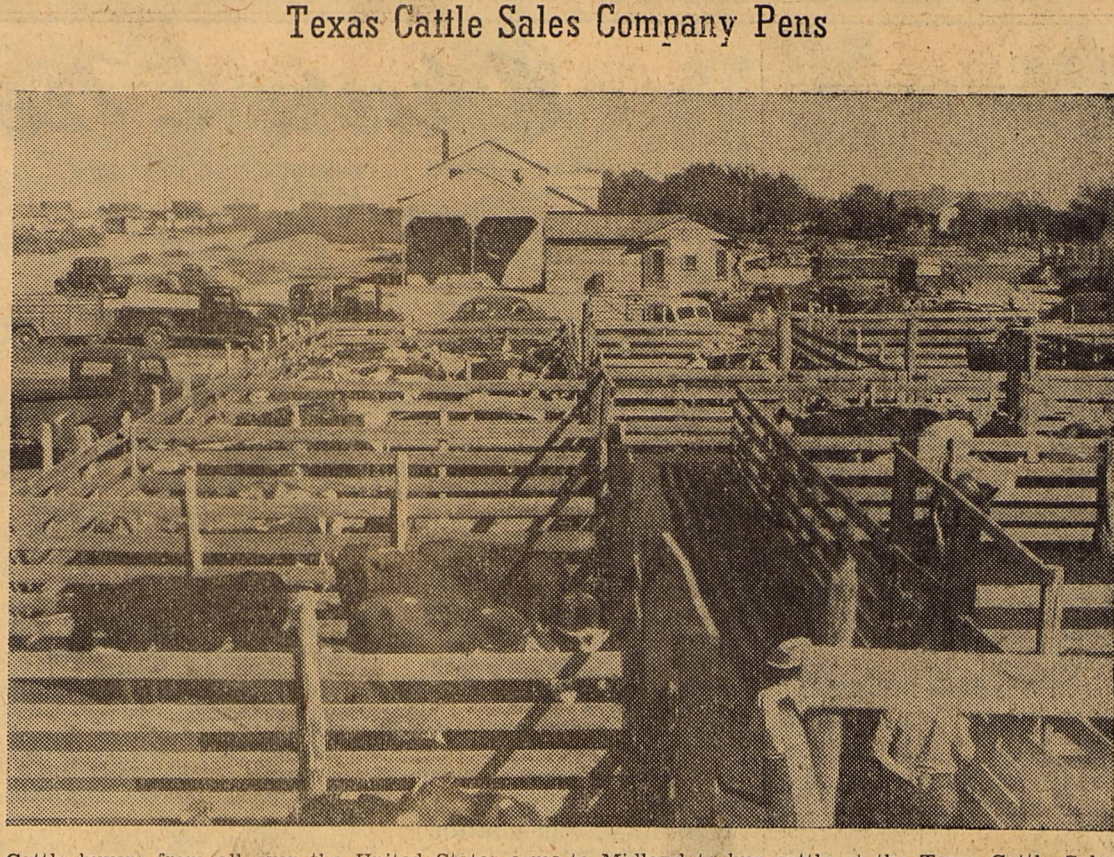
The Excel-Sure Cleaners are featuring the J. L. Taylor and Company line of made-to-measure clothing, and are now showing a wide range of samples, James L. Daugherty, owner, said this week.

"Suits and overcoats are all made from 100 per cent wool, exclusive of ornamentation," Daugherty pointed out. "Our customers have all received perfect fits, and have expressed satisfaction with the service given by the Taylor line."

In addition to being assured of a perfect fit when ordering clothing made from the Taylor line of woollens, there is another advantage. In ordering a made-to-measure suit or overcoat the customer has his choice of such a wide assortment of patterns, and does not have to take a suit in a pattern he does not like just because the pattern he does like is not available in his size, Daugherty pointed out.

**Prices Reasonable**

In ordering made-to-measure clothing at the Excel-Sure, customers will find the prices extremely reasonable for the times, and the cost is only slightly more for the many advantages of having tailored clothing. Suits ordinarily arrive



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### Within Four Weeks After They Are Ordered

Quality cleaning and pressing work continue to be the principal service offered by the Excel-Sure. Because of the manpower shortage and the rush of business the concern is not able to get garments out as quickly as it once could, and still do quality cleaning.

The suggestion was made by Daugherty that those sending garments to be cleaned should plan to allow plenty of time for the garments to be processed.

**Fine Cooperation**

"Our customers have cooperated with us in every way, and seem to realize fully the handicaps under which we are working. We appreciate their cooperative attitude and try to express our appreciation by giving the best service and doing the best work of which we are capable," Daugherty said.

Daugherty started in the cleaning and pressing business in Midland June 1, 1938. In 1940 he erected the present home of the Excel-Sure and installed the most modern equipment. Since then his business has continued to grow.

The Excel-Sure Cleaners is located at 110 North Big Spring. Plenty of parking space makes it convenient for customers of the Excel-Sure to park and take in their garments for cleaning.

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### South Africans Erect Huge War Map

JOHANNESBURG —(AP)— A giant war map, measuring 22 feet square, has been erected outside the city hall to enable citizens to see the latest Allied advances on the four land fronts of Europe. Similar maps will be erected in other larger centers.

### Never Trust A Pair Of Suspenders Too Far

LONDON —(AP)— A pair of braces killed 71-year-old James Hubby. They broke and his trousers fell and tripped him. He fell over a balcony and died of a fractured skull.

### Powell Conoco Station Gets Off To Good Start In Business Here

Among the newer business concerns of Midland is Powell's Conoco Station at Wall and Marinfeld operated by N. B. (Jim) Powell, well known to citizens of Midland. Powell began operation of the station September 1, 1944.

The well known line of Conoco petroleum products is carried by Powell and Conoco greases are used in lubricating cars brought to the station.

"I believe Conoco products give motorists more service than any other line I could have found," Powell declared.

"Since I began operation of the station the citizens of Midland have given me a very good business, and it is sincerely appreciated. I hope those who have not visited my station yet will do so at the first opportunity," Powell said.

**Cold Weather Approaching**

Need for getting cars ready for cold weather driving was stressed by Powell. Oil should be changed and the proper grade put in the

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The shortage of feeds caused by the war has brought to the attention of farmers and ranchmen, more than ever before, the value of quality feeds.

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### If It Isn't One Thing It's Another

PELELIU, PALAU ISLAND—(AP)— Marines quartered near the beach added one new enemy. At first they counted enemy gunfire and raiding planes and land crabs among their discomforts. Then they found that the ocean's tide came in at night and filled up their foxholes.

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Texans Are Hardy Souls Report Shows From Committee

By TEX EASLEY WASHINGTON (AP) — Hardy souls are Texans. If you have any doubts, read these excerpts from a report submitted to the President by an official commission set up by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives:

"The people are familiar with violent death, and as many murders are traced only by the finding of the body on the prairie, it is impossible to obtain a careful record, or even direct evidence."

"The testimony of all witnesses questioned is unanimous as to the fact of life being unsafe, even within the corporate limits of Brownsville."

The report was dated Dec. 10, 1932, and was transmitted to President U. S. Grant.

Three-Man Commission Congress had authorized a three-man commission to investigate the "degradations on the frontiers of Texas," so in August and September of 1872 Thomas P. Robb, Richard H. Savage and Thomas O. Osborn, directed by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish (grandfather of N. Y. Rep. Hamilton Fish, Republican) went to the Rio Grande Valley. The following year they went to San Antonio to continue hearings.

Wild west movies never depicted anything more exciting than the scenes described before the witnesses who appeared before the Robb commission, telling of murders, cattle-rustling and Indian raids.

Now those depositions are not destroyed, and are not just documents for historians to finger through, as you might imagine. They are the key to the distribution of \$40,000,000 the Mexican government now is in the process of paying to this country.

That sum, which Mexico has agreed to pay in settlement of all claims filed against her by American citizens between 1868 and Oct. 6, 1940, is being disbursed by the American-Mexican Claims Commission headed by former Texas lieutenant governor Edgar E. Witt of Waco.

Settled In 1941 It was in 1941 that the State Department effected the settlement with Mexico. (Expropriated oil lands were handled under separate negotiations). The \$40,000,000 is to be paid over a period of 10 to 12 years, and some \$10,000,000 already have been turned over to the U.S. government.

Working under Witt are a force of lawyers and clerks whose duty it is to review hundreds of claims, many of them filed in recent years and some hanging fire since the days Chairman Robb took his commission to "the Texas frontier."

Governor Witt has his claims commission headquartered in the Dupont Circle office building at the edge of the uptown business district. Dozens of filing cabinets line the walls and in them are both original and photostatic copies of depositions taken throughout the past 75 years. New generations have grown up to share the adjustments their fathers and grandfathers sought in vain. Most of the cattle theft claims were filed by Texans, while claims arising out of land seizures when the Mexican government broke up large haciendas, were filed by persons living throughout the entire United States.

Range Fire Guards Are Being Re-Worked

Re-working of range fire guards over the county has started under the supervision of C. E. (Buddy) Kennedy.

The first work is being done in the northern section of the county with the entire county being worked north to south. Kennedy asked that ranchers wanting their fire guards re-worked notify him so they would not be overlooked.

Kennedy wants to re-work all fire guards as he moves south without having to return to the northern section of the county.

USPHS Offers Nursing Scholarships

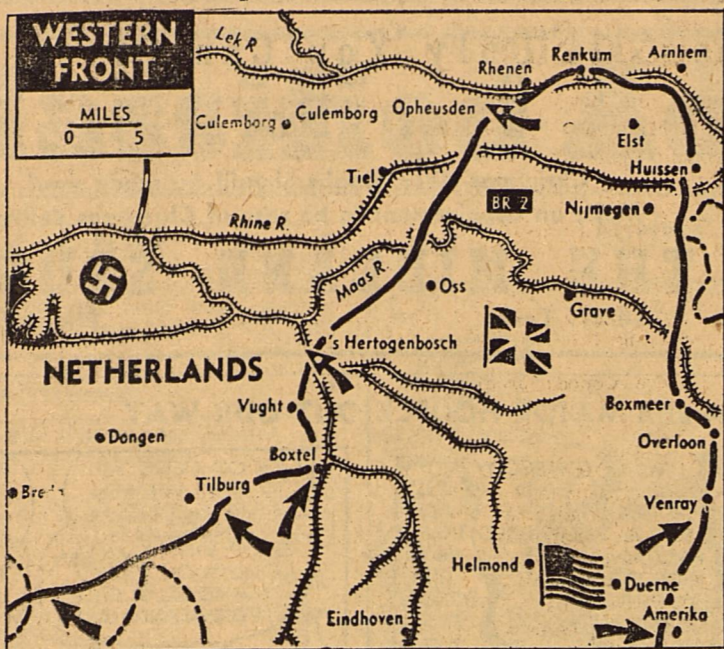
AUSTIN—(AP)—The United States Public Health Service has made available to the University of Texas 25 scholarships for graduate registered nurses who are preparing for teaching and supervising positions in nursing schools.

Miss Emma Pope, assistant professor of nursing, said 10 of the scholarships, providing maintenance, tuition, and fees, would be made available in the term beginning Nov. 1 and the others would be made available in the spring term. The scholarships are for one term only.

Majority Of Rent Statements Mailed

The greater part of the OPA rent control statements have been mailed out during this week, it was announced Friday by Bill Baehr, rent control director.

Today's Western War Map



British forces take 'S' Hertogenbosch, Epehusden and enter Boxtel. Yanks aim for Amerika. (NEA Telemap.)

Texas Small Tales Rival Tall Tales

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff Texas is famous for its tall tales. Interesting also are its small tales—the odd, unusual, humorous little things that happen from day to day over the sprawling Lone Star State.

Here are a few small tales of the past week: Take the story of RM 3-C Paul Durbin's check. It didn't bounce, but it moved around plenty. Durbin, a young sailor from Chicago, is stationed at Port Isabel. To kill leisure time the boys play cards. Durbin lost his check during one game, endorsed it, and figured that was the end of it. But it wasn't.

A few days later Durbin was lucky in a game, and part of his winnings was his check. It had changed hands 23 times, and on the back carried 23 different signatures.

"If that isn't a record," Durbin said, "It's bound to be something." Columbus Discovers Time October 12 was Columbus Day, honoring the discovery of the new world by Christopher Columbus.

Christopher Columbus White of Dallas discovered something too. He discovered, crime does not pay. A jury deliberated eight minutes, convicted him on a charge of robbery with firearms, and gave him a life sentence. White had been involved in four other crimes during the past few months, and was under a suspended sentence for a former hold-up.

Facing Petrillo James C. Petrillo, czar of the musicians union, probably would be shocked to learn what border Texans are doing to his ban on record making.

Instead of doing without, they're just importing records from Mexico, says the Edinburg Valley Review. "Hundreds of records are coming across the line, into this country," says the Review. "They are recorded by musicians whose music is apparently just as snappy or soulful as that put out by Petrillo's union banjo pickers."

SKY HOOK A device known as a "sky hook" drops supplies of food, medicine, and mail from cargo planes to military personnel in isolated spots. It is better for this use than a parachute, since in ordinary winds it will land almost directly beneath the point of release.

Rustic Costumes To Be Featured At MAAF Hallowe'en Dance

Overalls and gingham dresses will predominate at the Hallowe'en dance at the Officers Club of Midland Army Air Field, Saturday night. A rustic background will be in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

The evening's dancing starts at 9:30 with music by the MAAF "Jive Bombers." Mrs. Vivian Davidson, new club hostess, is in charge of details for the affair.

It was pointed out by Mrs. Davidson that flying personnel may wear flying suits and be admitted; however, for others, overalls and gingham dresses are a "must" for admission to the club.

Hallowe'en refreshments will be served, and favors will be distributed during the evening.

GOOD LUCK TOKEN PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary T. Roberts gave her 1,000th cellophane-cased four-leaf clover to Pvt. Charles W. Wilson, Los Angeles, at the Red Cross canteen here. Her hobby started in 1942 when she gave a clover good luck token to her son, Robert, after he joined the Coast Guard.

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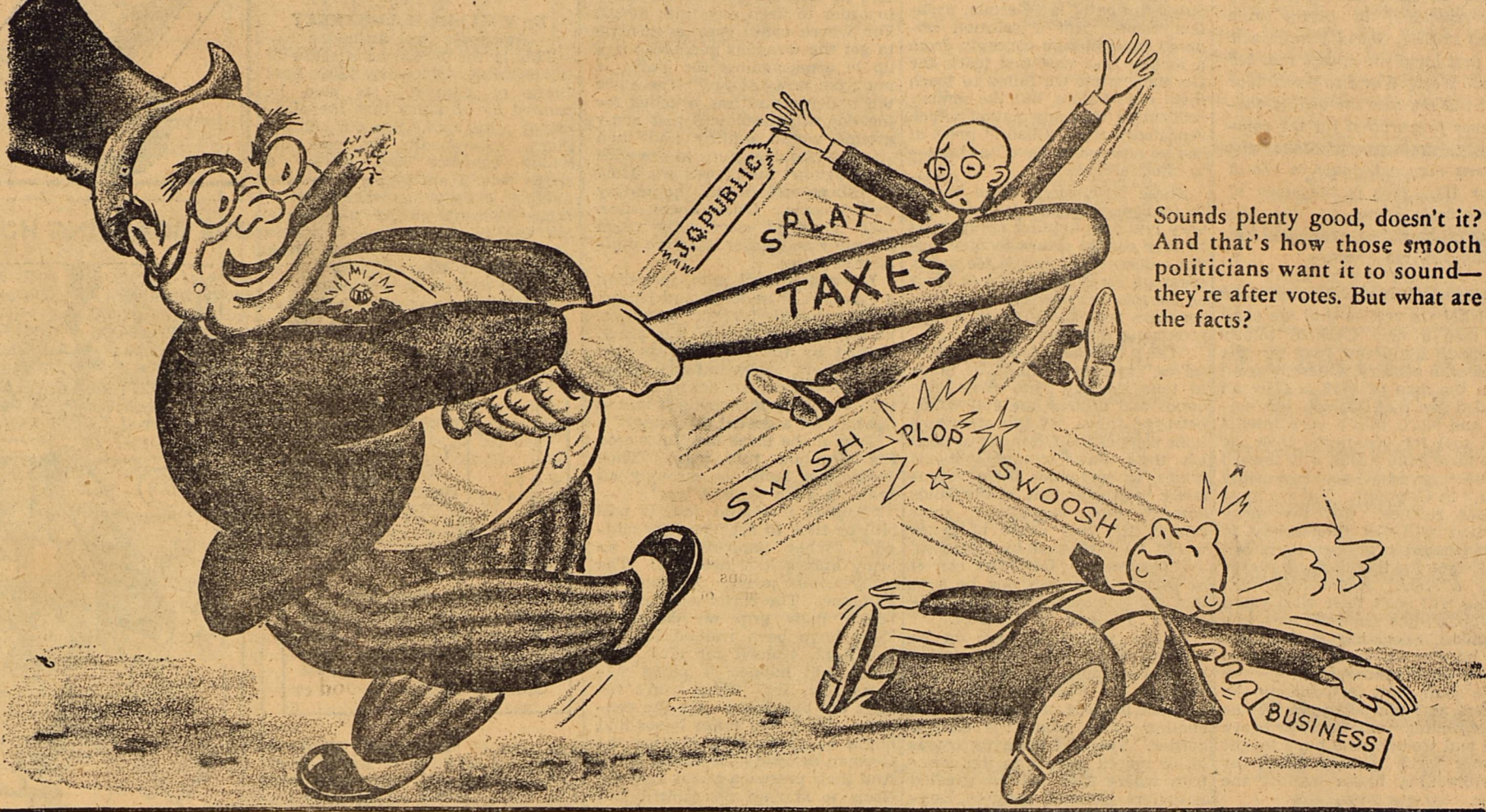
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1. Just suppose that this year you made a million dollars. A million—cold cash! What would you do with it? Very likely you'd have yourself a time—for a while. 2. Then you'd think, "Shall I keep on using it up, till I die? That doesn't make sense. No, I'll keep it together, and pass it along to my kids. I'll live off the income." 3. The "income?" How does a million dollars produce income? Well, by building a factory, and making something people want to buy. Shirts, or shot-guns, or shoes. People pay you a little more than they cost you to make—and that's your "income." 4. But wait—you can't do that without making a lot of JOBS, can you? That's right! Maybe a thousand jobs. And those people with steady jobs buy radios and cars and refrigerators, don't they? And that makes thousands of other jobs in other factories, doesn't it? Sure; and in the filling stations, and drug stores, and dry cleaners. Brother, that's when everyone gets along! 5. BUT—not so fast. In comes the Washington tax collector. And he says, "Hand me over \$965,000 of that million. We're going to SOAK the RICH!"... That cuts you down to 3 1/2 PERCENT! So your factory is only 3 1/2 PERCENT as big. And—only THIRTY-FIVE—instead of a thousand—JOBS. 6. Did he soak the rich? Or did he soak the 965 families who lost their jobs? And the butcher, the baker, the drug store, the filling station, the barber shop where their wages go? So—now what's the answer—10 million again on the W. P. A.? 7. Does that make sense? Does any plan of taxing make sense that DESTROYS JOBS? "Soak the rich" is politicians' talk. They know it won't work. They know that when they soak the rich, they're really soaking YOU. 8. YOU are one of the rich, yourself. Your life insurance premiums, your savings in the bank or Building and Loan—these pooled with thousands of others, are put to work to build factories, and make jobs. IF taxes will let them. 9. What makes America rich? JOBS! Jobs that pay 10 times, 20 times what the same jobs in any other country ever paid. How many automobiles in England before the war? In Germany? Italy? France? Brazil? Why, 8 OUT OF 10 cars in the ENTIRE WORLD were owned right here in the U. S. A. Yet we have only seven percent of the world's people!

We're Going to need JOBS! The war boom is almost over. In the demobilization days ahead, we're going to need JOBS! We'll all get along, IF we have JOBS! Let's get the dreamers out of Washington—and put PRACTICAL men in! Men smart enough to keep business in high gear—and all of us in JOBS. Men brave enough to cut those taxes right in half. Honest men—who won't be dodging the law, the Constitution. Remember the Great Depression! Eight long years! The longest in a hundred years. What made it last so long? One BIG reason was a government making it harder and harder on the man who wants to make JOBS. Unwise taxes. Silly regulations. Government going into competition with him—using YOUR tax money, and showing a big loss, year after year. Do we want to go back to that? Today everything is set for the biggest prosperity we have ever seen. Think of the millions who need new cars and tires; new radios and furniture and refrigerators; new homes, and repairs on the old. And with the money to pay for them! Will that make jobs? Yes! IF taxes will let them. IF the government HELPS—instead of breaking its neck to hinder the man who wants to make jobs. If there's a decent chance for him to win, against all the chances he takes of losing his shirt. Remember, when you vote November 7, and any time you mark "X" on a ballot, our government is only as perfect as the men we put in it. Shall we go back to the days of the W. P. A.? Isn't it better to have JOBS? TEXAS REGULARS (Anti-New Deal Democrats) of Midland County (Paid Political Adv.)

GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

By Sigrid Schultz

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As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw at first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she warns may culminate in World War III.

My own ideas of the only solution of the German problem came. Not a solution imposed from foreign concepts, but a feeling that we must teach the Germans what we failed to teach them once before.

These conclusions came to me in conversations with some of the very few men fighting for life until they can be of use to their nation—decent and brave Germans, speaking carefully, never in front of German witnesses.

"When victory is seen to be within reach, the Allies would have to surround Germany by occupying the countries along the western borders of Germany and another block along the eastern border."

"Many of us," another said, "hope that at least some of the army leaders are against the Nazis, even if some others furthered the Nazi cause. They must prove their worth under fire."

The army is the only group besides the Sch. Stafel which possesses arms. If the army wants to show that it is anti-Nazi, it will disarm the Nazi hordes. The underground has had to retain its faith in part of the army in order to keep any faith at all.

I asked several men, including a Communist underground leader, "Why should foreign countries, knowing that it was the army, backed by the industrialists and the Junkers, which fathered Hitler and the Nazis, suddenly assume that the army has changed and is fighting for a decent Germany?"

Two of the three men answered the question this way: "They should not bank too strongly on that. But it's worth a try."

"And if it should fail, it will still be time to do another added. 'What happens when an army knows it is defeated? The army wants peace. It wants to go home. The Nazis will fight to retain their grip on Germany. They have been trained for the last fight, trained for civil war. What will happen if allied soldiers rush in? They won't reduce the bloodshed. On the contrary, they will suffer losses that might be avoided by making the German army do the cleaning up."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority This is the fourth of a series of hands sent to me by Dr. Paul Stern of London. He said he wanted me to know that the players of England, like our champions, occasionally get into the wrong contract and go for a sleigh ride.

West won the opening lead with the king of spades and returned the three of clubs. North went up with the king and East won with the ace.

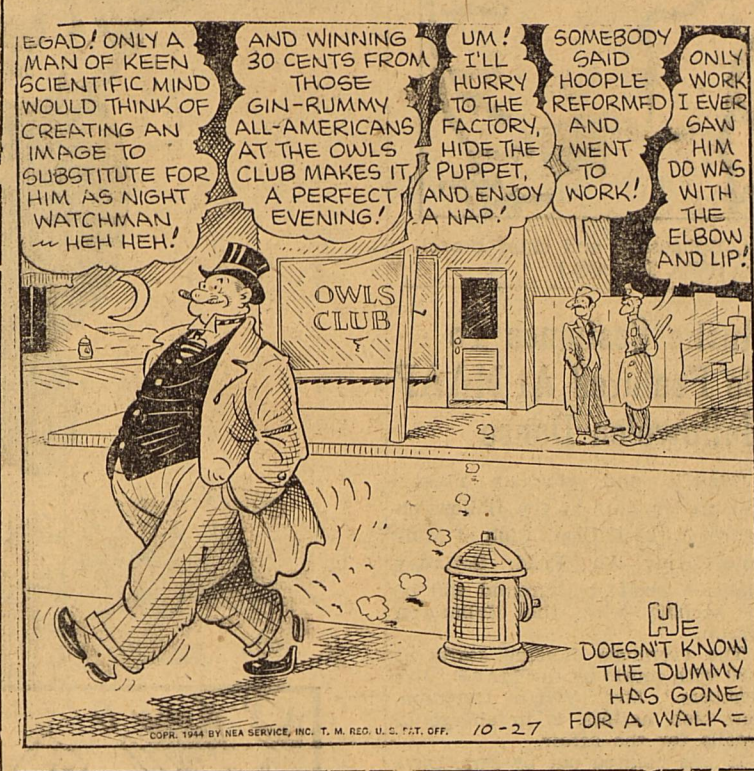
When West cashed all his spades and then led the deuce of diamonds, North was panicky and went up with the king. East won, nine of diamonds, and West won with the queen.

West won cashed the queen and ten of clubs and led back a diamond, allowing East to win the last two tricks. Thus North and South failed to take a trick and went down nine, doubled and redoubled for a loss of 3400 points.

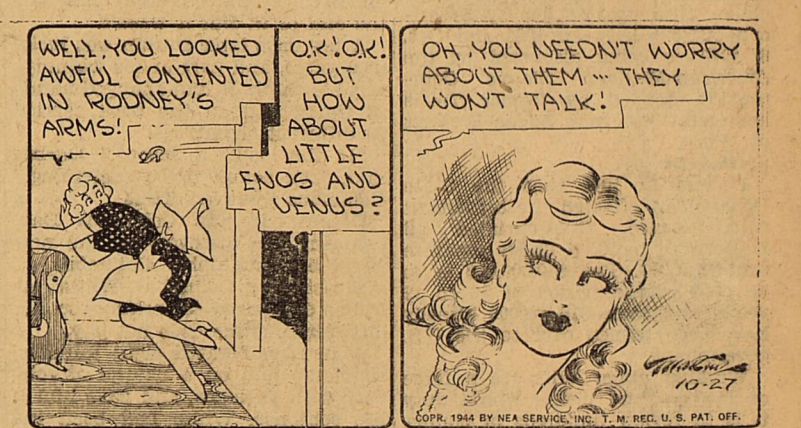
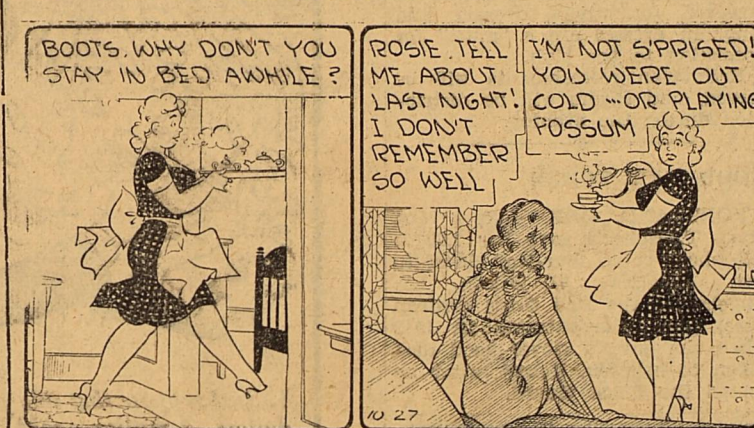
Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and dealer position.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES ---By EDGAR MARTIN



WHEN we realize that we shall face a new German totally different from the man of the nineteenth century, different again from the man of 1918, a German molded by pan-German extremists and Nazis into a very intelligent tool for conquests, then we shall have gone a long way toward "foreseeing what could possibly occur" in Germany. But we must foresee further.

Judge Didn't Blame Them One Bit NEW YORK (AP)—Even though it had two 'T's in it, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hittler didn't like their name.

Topoka Businesswoman Pulls Boner With Bone TOPEKA, KAN. (AP)—A Topoka business woman didn't trust the weight of a canvas sack to carry her five-figure check down the night deposit chute at the bank so she weighted it with a dog bone.

Nazi Labor Leader Proposes Slogan NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Ley, Nazi labor front chief, has proposed this slogan for the German people, OWI reported Thursday: "Hold tight! Hold tight; and once again hold tight!"

French Suspend Six Paris Press Agencies PARIS (AP)—The government suspended six French press agencies Thursday, leaving the Agence Francaise Presse as the only organization distributing news to the French press.

Cigaret Sale Proves Full Of Grief LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ruth Birmingham, Hazel Moodie and William H. Middleton each bought a cigarette for a penny at a drugstore.

Ambassador Says Nazi Atrocities Untold WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador W. Averell Harriman said Thursday German atrocities on the Eastern Front in Poland and in Russia have not and cannot be exaggerated.

SHARK OIL BAROMETER Shark oil in a bottle is used as a barometer by the natives of Bermuda. In good weather the oil is clear, but turns milky with approach of a storm.

Russian Plane Kills Schnockenburger LONDON (AP)—The Berlin radio reported Thursday that Gen. Schnockenburger, commander of a German army corps, was killed by Russian planes in a low-level attack on an advanced trench position at Belgrade.

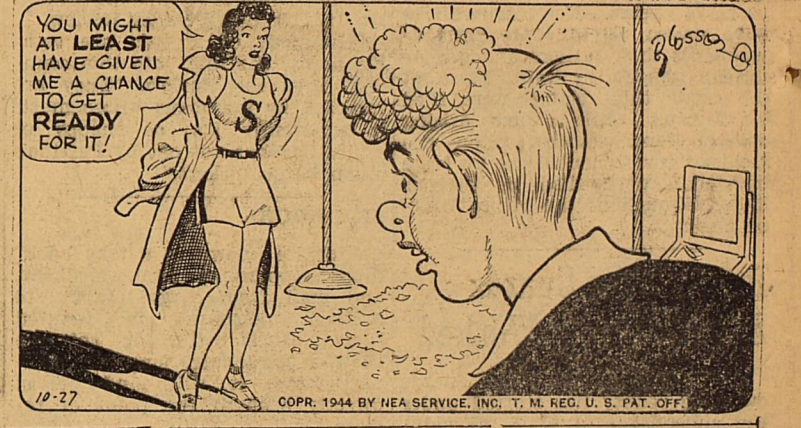
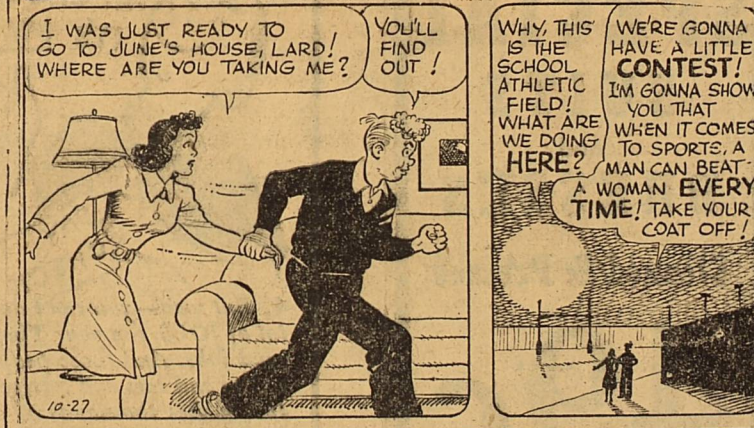
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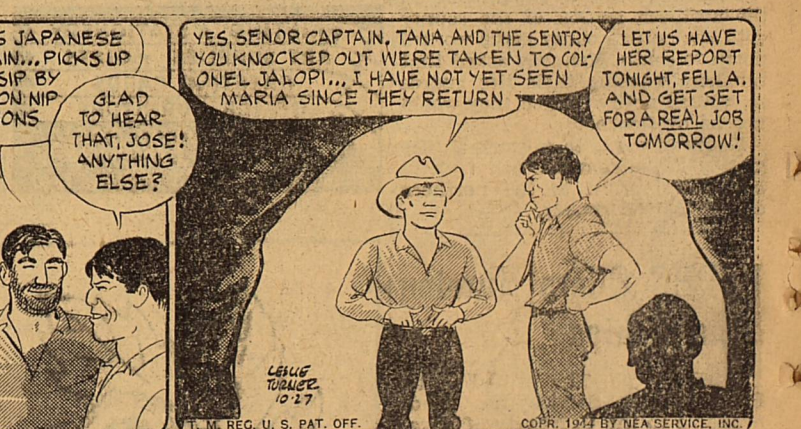
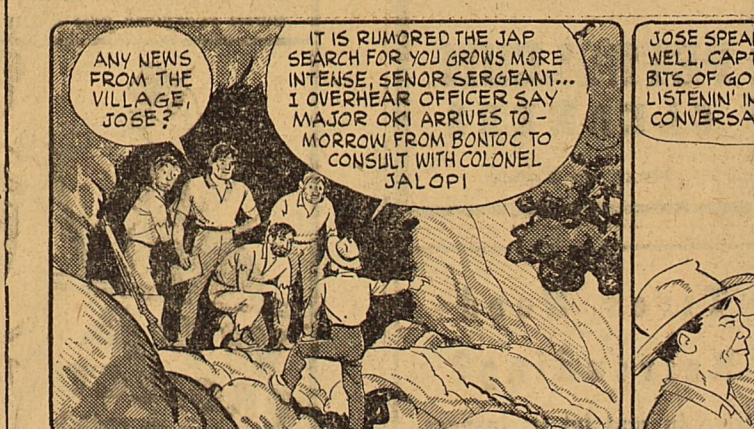
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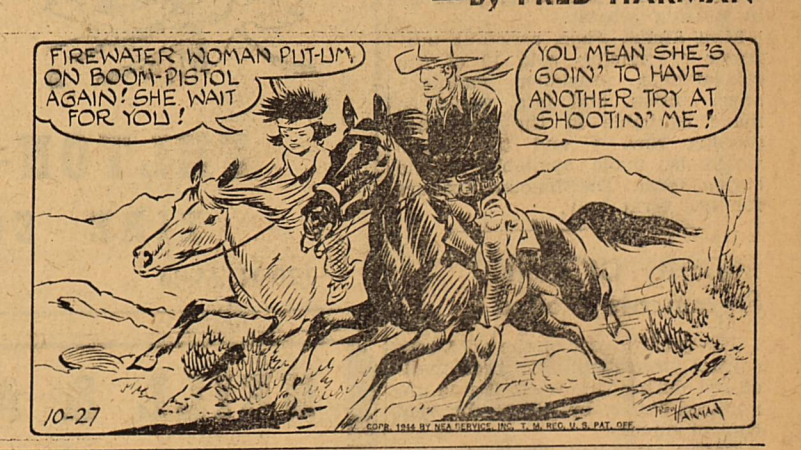
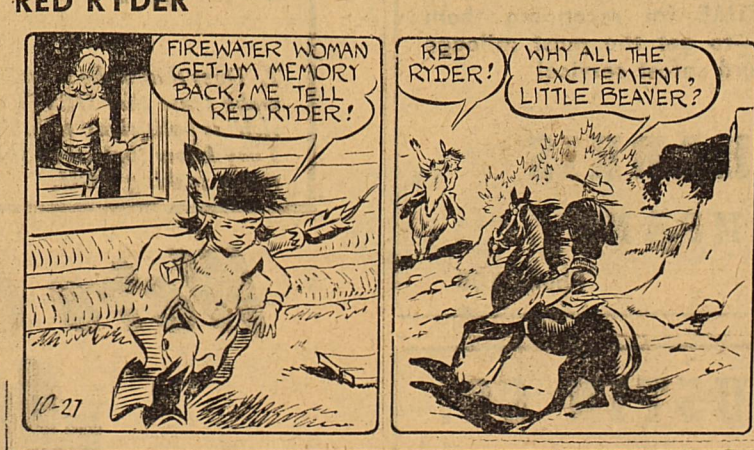


THIS CURIOUS WORLD ---By William Ferguson



NOT ALL CONE-BEARING TREES ARE EVERGREENS. AND SOME ARE EVERGREEN THAT DO NOT BEAR CONES. NEXT: Where long tongues are an asset.

RED RYDER ---By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP ---By V. T. HAMLIN

